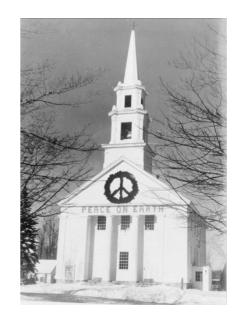
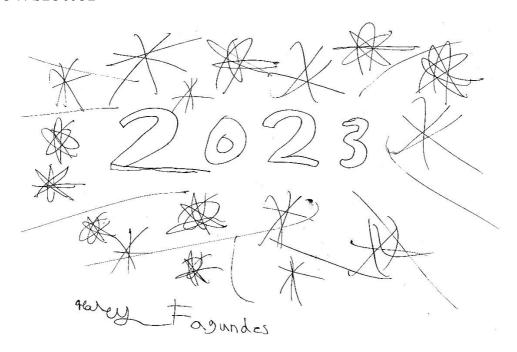
Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C. 60 The Common Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston Community Newsletter

# January 2023



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

O a.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Friends,

I received a Christmas card with a picture of lovely iced branches with berries on them. We see a great deal of ice in January. Ice can lock away food for small birds. The food is there but not available for the birds to eat. If the situation lasts long, the birds can starve. In contrast, the promises of God are there for all. We believe that God is able to do what He promises. Like the ice which locks away food for the birds, unbelief locks away God's promises, so they are not available. (James 1: 5-7) We are now in the Christmas and Epiphany seasons, a great time to remember the promises God has made and realize they are His gifts to us. "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) In the Gospel according to John we read chapter 6 verse 28: They asked Jesus, "We want to perform God's works too. What should we do?" Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the One He has sent." There are days when it is difficult to believe, may we pray to God, "Help my unbelief." The answer will be there, we need patience to wait. Feel free to join the congregation on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. We don't have all the answers, we just try to ask the questions and we believe in the Son who was sent to save us.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn
Our worship services continue to be on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday, January
8 we will celebrate Epiphany and the coming of the Wisemen with the Sacrament of
Communion.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON <a href="https://www.phillipston.com">www.phillipston.com</a>
February 2023 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS January 23<sup>rd</sup>
For more info go to: <a href="https://www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf">www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf</a>

# Phillips Free Public Library

**Library Hours** Tuesday 9-2pm Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting: Tues. January. 3, 2023 at 6pm \* "like" our Facebook page Phillips Free Public Library

#### **Story Hour**

Due to a lack of interest, we will not be holding Story Hour through the winter months. We will try again in the Spring!

#### **Book Club**

The Book Club is reading Wild by Cheryl Strayed. We will meet on Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 to discuss. Please call the library to reserve a copy so you can join us.

#### **New Materials**

New books include: <u>A World of Curiosities</u> by Louise Penny, <u>The Whittiers</u> by Danielle Steel, <u>Red Winter</u> by Tom Clancy, <u>There was an Old Woman</u> by Hallie Ephron, <u>A World of Curiosities</u> by Louise Penny, <u>Red Winter</u> by Tom Clancy, <u>A Christmas Memory</u> by Richard Paul Evans, and <u>A Mother's Promise</u> by Sally Hepworth. New Children's books include: <u>Little Hearts</u> by Charles Ghingna, <u>Grumpy Monkey: Who Threw That</u>? By Suzanne Lang, <u>Bright Winter Night</u> by Allie Brydon and <u>Snow Horses</u> by Patricia MacLachlan

### **Music Box Display**

Stop by and enjoy our display of lovely music boxes. It's not too late if you'd like to add one!

### Wayne Richard, Citizen of the Year

Wayne Richard was the recipient of the Alphonse W. Chartier, Sr. award at Phillipston's annual Memory Tree Ceremony on December 4th. The Citizen of the Year award for outstanding volunteer outreach was presented to him by Selectman Bernie Malouin and citations from the Massachusetts State House were given by Senator Anne Gobi and Representative Susannah Whipps.

Wayne designed and supervised the construction of the Little League and Soccer fields, he served as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, and he shared his civil engineering expertise to aid the Highway Department when they needed assistance.

Wayne is a skilled man who's always ready to lend a helping hand. Dedicated volunteers make a difference.

Thank you, Wayne Richard.



Note: \$ 5.00 Late fee after April 1st

\$25.00 Fine after May 1st

#### TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON Office of the Town Clerk

50 The Common Phillipston, Massachusetts 01331 Phone (978) 249-1733 townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov

Town Clerk: Karin Foley

#### MAIL IN DOG LICENSE FORM

(Licenses are issued January 1st)

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND WITH PAPER WORK LISTED BELOW: (to the above address)

1. Current Rabies Certificate

Spaying/Neutering Certificate

		Stamped Self-addressed E     Check made payable to th	
OWNER'S NAME:_			
ADDRESS:			
PHONE:		E-Mail:	
(Licenses will be process	ed & mailed as received	) (Service Dogs and owners	over the age of 70 No Charge)
Dog #1 – Dog's Name:		Dogs	Age:
Micro Chin I	nfo:	C	olor:ings:
Check one:	Male \$15.00	Neutered Male \$10.00	Service Dog or Owners Over 70yrs n/c
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Breed:		(	Age:
Check one:	Male \$15.00	Neutered Male \$10.00	cings: Service Dog or Owners
<u> </u>	Female \$15.00	Spayed Female \$10.00_	Over 70yrs n/c_
			Age:
Breed:		C	olor:
Micro Chip I	nfo:	Mark	ings:
Check one:	Male \$15.00	Neutered Male \$10.00	Service Dog or Owners

Symptoms of rabies may include unexplained aggression, impaired locomotion, varying degrees of paralysis, and extreme depression or viciousness. Individual animals maybe affected in different ways. Some animals will display the well known "vicious" form, while others, displaying the "dumb" form, will merely appear sick or dazed and become very lethargic. Once an animal begins to show signs of rabies it is likely to die within 5 days. All dogs must wear a collar or harness with their tag or identification.

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mon – Thurs 8am-4pm; Wed open until 6:30pm

Female \$15.00 Spayed Female \$10.00 Over 70yrs n/c

## Reminder from the Tax Collector's Office

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter tax bills will be mailed out the end of December.

Due date for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: 2/1/2023 Due date for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: 5/1/2023

14% interest will accrue if not paid on due date.

If you have questions concerning your assessment call the Assessor's Office 978-249-1732

Questions concerning payments call 978-249-1731

### For Sale

New Briggs & Stratton Portable Generator, never used. 8250 starting watts/5500 running watts. 120V and 240V outlets. Includes a 25' 10 AWG cord with locking plugs, Instruction Manual. Stored inside garage. \$650, B/O. 978-939-5471, Leave Message.

### **Voter Information for 2023**

The only election for this year is the Annual Town Election on May 15, 2023.

New applications for 2023 absentee balloting or early voting by mail need to be submitted each year. Applications expire each year on December 31st.

There will be no early voting in-person for the Town Election, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Absentee ballot application and Early Voting by mail are on-line at www.phillipston-ma.gov Applications are available and can be filed at the Town Clerk's Office.

Town Clerk – 978-249-1733 or e-mail townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov.

NOMINATION PAPERS AND INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED IN FEBRURARY.

Information from the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall Phillipston.



Hello All! My name is Amy Cooper, I am Phillipston Native, a paralegal and most importantly, a board certified and ethically bound REALTOR®.

My goal is to become the go to local Real Estate Agent for all your home buying and selling needs.

Message me today or email me for any real estate needs! There is never any obligation, and I am sure that my team will surpass your expectations!

Cooper Realty Team REALTON

Amy Cooper – Based in Phillipston! (978) 790-3293 Amy Cooper Realty @gmail.com

# <u> 2023 CENSUS – From The Town Clerk's Office</u>

It's almost that time of year again it's exciting the year 2023 Census.

The Town of Phillipston census will be mailed out for January 15, 2023.

All information given on the Census is confidential. The data collected is very important for Federal and State funding to our town. With out your information emergency personal will find it more difficult to respond and know who maybe in the home that may need help.

It is time to License all dogs that live in Phillipston – A dog licensing form will be sent with each census form and there is a form here in newsletter.

No information is shared or released to any other agency Federal, State or local. Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 978-249-1733 if your have questions.

# BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STICKER PROGRAM

The current Transfer Station stickers will expire on 12/31/22

Effective **January 1, 2023** <u>ALL</u> vehicles using the Town of Phillipston Transfer Station <u>MUST</u> have a Board of Health issued Transfer Station Sticker attached to their vehicle. By January 31<sup>st</sup> you need to have the new YELLOW sticker, this will allow additional time to get it.

- 1. The sticker will cost \$40.00 for two years. Checks only, no cash accepted. Checks payable to the Town of Phillipston.
- 2. Additional stickers for the same household will be \$5.00
- 3. Only two additional stickers will be allowed per household.

There are two ways to obtain a sticker(s) for your car.

- 1. Stickers are available at the Board of Health office located in the Town Annex across from the Town Hall, Wednesdays from 3:00 5:00 pm. You must have your car registration(s) and proof of residency if different from registration. Will also be open Saturday January 7, 2023 from 9am to Noon.
- 2. Mail your payment by check or money order payable to: Town of Phillipston, to the Board of Health at 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331, with a copy of your car registration(s), proof of residency and a stamped self-addressed return envelope. We will process your request and mail the sticker(s) back to you.

Upon receipt of your sticker you need to attach it to your vehicle.

Any questions can be directed to the Board of Health office at 978-249-1735.

Phillipston Board of Health

#### ATTENTION PHILLIPSTON NEWSLETTER READERS

The Phillipston Community Newsletter is put together and mailed by volunteers and members of The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C. This is mailed to every mail box in Phillipston. The newsletter is available to all nonprofit organizations in town to post news items or notices of upcoming events. Businesses in town may place ads at \$20 for a full page \$10 for a Half page and \$5 for quarter page. A full page for the newsletter is 7" x 8.5" with a .5" margin. Please support your Community Newsletter by submitting your ad or news items by the  $23^{rd}$  of the month to allow time us to get it out on the  $1^{st}$ . Items received after that will be put in the next month. Ads or news items may be sent by email to:

newsletter@phillipston.com, which is preferred.

Items can also be sent by mail to:

The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.

60 The Common

Phillipston, MA 01331

Attention: Newsletter

Payments for ads and any other donations should be sent to the church at the same address. The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C will decide what can be put in the newsletter and also may limit the number of pages in an issue.

All questions or comments can be sent to the address above or e-mailed to newsletter@phillipston.com.

#### **DEADLINE** is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month.



In Memory Of		
Dr. Robert S. Clark	from	His Daughter, Stephanie Flynn + family
Sidney T. Holway	from	His Wife, Marilyn Holway
Albert E. Foster	from	His Daughter, Marilyn Holway
Ruth E. Foster	from	Her Daughter, Marilyn Holway
Florence R. Holway	from	Her Daughter-in-law Marilyn Holway
Spear T. Holway	from	His Daughter-in-law, Marilyn Holway
Cassie Lee Wilkins	from	Her dear friend, Marilyn Holway
Byron R. Holway	from	His Sister-in-Law, Marilyn Holway
Peter Richard	from	His Friend, Marilyn Holway
Michael Young	from	His Friend, Marilyn Holway
Shirley Holway	from	Her Sister-in-Law, Marilyn Holway
Ryan Twohey	from	His Parents, Craig + Jean Twohey
Brian Twohey	from	His Brother, Craig Twohey
Mark Twohey	from	His Brother, Craig Twohey
Kevin Twohey	from	His Brother, Craig Twohey
Paul + June Twohey	from	Their Son, Craig Twohey
Fernand Como	from	His Son, Michael Como
Mary Como	from	Her Son, Michael Como
Francis Audette	from	His Daughter, Jeannine Como
Alice Audette	from	Her Daughter, Jeannine Como
Robert Audette	from	His Sister, Jeannine Como
Barton Gariepy	from	His Loving Parents, Gerry + Carole Gariepy
Peter Richard	from	His Friends, Gerry + Carole Gariepy

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Dick Gariepy	from	His Brother Gerry + Wife Carole Gariepy
Frank Lombard	from	His Sister, Carole + Gerry Gariepy
Don Rich	from	His Friends, Carole + Gerry Gariepy
Peter Richard	from	His Devoted Wife, Kay Deans
Mary E. Deans	from	Her sister, Kay Deans
Shirley Deans	from	Her sister, Kay Deans
Bob Deans	from	His sister, Kay Deans
Mary Leahey Deans	from	Her sister-in-law, Kay Deans
Frank Tannehill	from	His Friend + Sister-in-Law, Kay Deans
Bob and Kay Deans	from	Their Daughter, Kay Deans
Pete and Blanche Richard	from	Their Daughter-in-law, Kay Deans
George Marshall	from	His Wife, Jean Marshall
Beverly Maselli	from	Her Sister, Jean Marshall
Nancy Goodhart	from	Her Sister, Jean Marshall
My Many Friends	from	Jean Marshall
Larry French	from	His Loving Wife, Jane
Bernard + Alice Lehoux	from	Their Daughter, Jane French
Frederick + Barbara French	from	Their Daughter-in-Law, Jane French
Johathn Aukstikalnis	from	His Friend, Jane French
Ruth Daoust	from	Her Grandson, Tom Daoust + wife Sarah Leonard
Harold Daoust	from	His Grandson, Tom Daoust + wife Sarah Leonard
Gary Leonard	from	His daughter, Sarah and Son-in-Law, Thomas Daoust
Uncle Jack Pattison	from	Sarah Leonard and Thomas Daoust

Gregory G. Larson	from	His Wife, Sandra Larson
Gregory G. Larson	from	His Son, Keith Larson
Adolph Beltram	from	His Grandson, Keith Larson
Olga Beltram	from	Her Grandson, Keith Larson
Marilyn Anderson ("Grammy")	from	Her Granddaughter Maura + Keith Larson
John H. Anderson ("Fa-Fa")	from	His Granddaughter, Maura + Keith Larson
Frank Jamieson ("Papa")	from	His Granddaughter, Maura + Keith Larson
Rita Jamieson ("Nana")	from	Her Granddaughter, Maura + Keith Larson
Sarah MacIsaac	from	Her Cousin, Keith Larson
Lydia Sturke Perzanoski	from	Her Daughter, Debi Shaw
Edmund Leon Perzanoski	from	His Daughter, Debi Shaw
Dorothea Goddard Sturke	from	Her Granddaughter, Debi Shaw
Robert C. Sturke	from	His Grandaughter, Debi Shaw
Lestina Moody Goddard	from	Her Great Granddaughter, Debi Shaw
William Goddard	from	His Great Grandaughter, Debi Shaw
Philip J. McMahon	from	His wife and best friend for 63 years, Thelma McMahon; Papa, we miss you dearly.
Roberta Reponen	from	Her Children Sue, Jeanne and Matt Reponen, and grandchildren
Leo Reponen	from	His Children Sue, Jeanne and Matt Reponen, and grandchildren
Henry Babin	from	His Daughter, Shelley + Tom Berry
Lea Babin	from	Her Daughter, Shelly + Tom Berry
Bobby Babin	from	His Sister, Shelly + Tom Berry
Susan Berry	from	Her Son, Tom Berry and Shelly Berry

Bev and Len Oja	from	Their Friends, Rosalie + Gordon Tallman
Ben and Bobbie Long	from	Their Friends, Rosalie + Gordon Tallman
Jeanne LeBell	from	Her friend, Rosalie Tallman
Judy Whitney	from	Her friend from Phillipston's 1950 Elementary School, Rosalie Tallman
Evelyn (Dee) North	from	Her Friend, Hazel Morelli
Philomena Alimenti	from	Her Daughter, Barbara Spallone
Phyllis Gorka	from	Her Sister, Barbara Spallone
Lorraine Logston	from	Her Sister, Barbara Spallone
Yole Spallone	from	Her Daughter-in-law, Barbara Spallone
Geraldine D. Eaton	from	Her Daughter, Rosalie Tallman
G. Everett Eaton	from	His Daughter, Rosalie Tallman
Richard E. Eaton	from	His Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Robert J. Eaton	from	His Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Everett T. Eaton	from	His Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Faye Eaton	from	Her Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Roger C.Eaton	from	His Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Lorraine I. Eaton	from	Her Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Kenneth W. Eaton	from	His Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Betty Eaton	from	Her Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Louise Eaton	from	Her Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Linda C. Eaton	from	Her Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Gorham B. Babcock	from	His Sister-in-law, Rosalie Tallman
Helen E. Babcock	from	Her Sister, Rosalie Tallman
Donald J. Babcock	from	His Aunt, Rosalie Tallman

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from	His Aunt, Rosalie Tallman
from	His Aunt, Rosalie Tallman
from	His Son Tom Specht + wife Janice who miss you so much
from	Her Son Tom Specht + wife Janice who are missing you so
from	Her daughter, Janice and husband Tom Specht
from	His Daughter Janice Specht + Son-in-Law Tom Specht
from	His Loving wife, Nancy MacEwen
from	Her Daughter, Nancy MacEwen
from	Her Daughter-in-law, Nancy MacEwen
from	His Sister-in-law, Nancy MacEwen
from	Nancy MacEwen
from	Her Friends, Laureen + Matt Moran
from	His Friends, Laureen + Matt Moran
from	His Son, Bruce Cochran
from	Her Son, Bruce Cochran
from	His Great Nephew, Bruce Cochran
from	Her Grandson, Bruce Cochran
from	His Mother, JoAnn + Peter Haley
from	Their Daughter, JoAnn + Peter Haley
from	Peter and Joann Haley
from	Her Friends, Peter + Joann Haley
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Edna + Arnold Haley, who always put their love of their Community + Church above themselves	from	Their Son and Daughter-in-law, Peter + Joann Haley
Hope Sterbinsky	from	Her Daughters, Anita, Janice, Dianne, Patty, Rosalie + families
Tom Sterbinsky	from	His Sisters, Anita, Janice, Dianne, Patty, Rosalie + families
Steve Sterbinsky	from	His Sisters, Anita, Janice, Dianne, Patty, Rosalie + families
Hope Sterbinsky	from	Her Daughter, Janice Bosse
Steve Sterbinsky	from	His sister, Janice Bosse
Tom Sterbinsky	from	His sister, Janice Bosse
Ernest Fandreyer	from	His Son, Gerhard Fandreyer
Ryan Twohey	form	His Friend, Gerhard Fandreyer
Wilfred Fandreyer	form	His Nephew, Gerhard Fandreyer
Donald Wilson	form	His Friend, Gerhard Fandreyer
Joseph Burba	from	His Son, Vincent Burba
Alma Burba	from	Her Son, Vincent Burba
Richard Burba	from	His Brother, Vincent Burba
Wayne Newton	from	His Friend, Vincent Burba
Phyllis Fortier	from	Her Daughter, Bea Erickson
Eugene Schmid	from	His Friends, Don + Bea Erickson
Joll Rice	from	His Wife, Martha Pratt Rice
Mary Pratt	from	Her Daughter, Martha Pratt Rice
Joe Pratt	from	His Sister, Martha Pratt Rice
"Jakiepoo"	from	His Human, Martha Pratt Rice
Don Wilson	from	His Daughter, Nancy Wilson

from	Her Daughter, Nancy Wilson		
from	Her Friend, Nancy Wilson		
In Celebration Of			
from	Her Friends, Carole + Gerry Gariepy		
from	His Friend, Stephanie Flynn		
from	Their Grandparents, Bruce + Bonnie Cochran		
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from	Their sister-in-law, Kay Deans		
from	His Sister, Kay Deans		
from	Her <b>Great</b> Grandparents: Rosalie + Gordon Tallman		
from	His Wife and Best Friend, Cynthia Ulmer		
from	His Daughter, Cynthia Ulmer		
from	Her Friend, Cindy Ulmer and Queen Lake Family		
from	Her Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon: "great job in 6th grade"		
from	Her Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon; great job in kindergarten!		
from	Her Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon		
from	His Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon; for walking + dancing!		
from	Her Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon;great job in kindergarten!		
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8 year old, Ryder Cicero	from	His Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon, who loves his art work!		
Larry French - for Duty, Honor, and Country	from	His friend and U.S. Army brother, Russ Flagg		
Tyler and His Wife Teanna Liburdi in the U.S. Air Force, thanking you for your service	from	Their Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon		
Talia Liburdi, 2nd year at Tufts University and on the Dean's List	from	Her very proud Great Grandmother, Thelma McMahon		
Our four wonderful grandchildren: Rachel, Caroline, Emily and Lauren Brouillet	from	Their grandparents, Linda + Brian Langevin		
	Prayers for			
Les Dossett, for a good recovery	from	His Friends, Carole + Gerry Gariepy		
	In Ho	onor Of		
The Close Friendship we had with Peter Richard	from	Brian + Linda Langevin		
Lee Michael LeBlanc, for being the amazing Father + Papa that he was	from	His Daughter, Jennifer Romero DaSilveira, and Grandkids		
Edward Richard, for being an amazing Father	from	His Son, Mark Richard and his Girlfriend Jennifer		
All of our Military Service Men + Women Who Have Served For Us	from	Marilyn Holway		
Expressing Appreciation for				
Stephanie Flynn, for her caring outreach	from	Her Friends, Carole + Gerry Gariepy		
Debi Shaw, and her Generosity in Promoting the History of Phillipston	from	The Historical Society of Phillipston		