

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



Phillipston
Community
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Happy Father's day!

The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Friends,

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Phillipston Congregational Church just hosted a Silver Tea with over 80 attendees. I am so proud of the Ladies when I realize that many ladies groups have disbanded and the group is still going strong! The Silver Tea is over 60 years old and I believe started with Arline Casavant.

Imagine you are in a time capsule, where people still dress up, and use teacups and enjoy conversation and relax. The Silver Tea is a treasured tradition that is about churches enjoying fellowship. One church lady brought the schedule of suppers for the Orange church for the entire year. So there was some networking going on too! Please remember the other place to socialize and enjoy each other's company is the Village Bazaar on Saturday, June 14.

Here is a reminder of some of the events: Attic Treasures will be at the Transfer Station beginning at 8:00 a.m., and the rest of the events, including Ryan's Run and the chuck wagon, jewelry sale, coffee can auction, book sale, baked sale, toys, will be on the Common. Tickets are available from Pam Campos cell 978-894-3683 for the Chicken Barbecue. This year Marilyn Holway hopes to add clothing to the event hosted downstairs in the church. The Mission Committee will be collecting socks for the homeless and shampoo and soap bars for the needy.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
July 2025 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS June 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf
Email to: newsletter@phillipston.com

VILLAGE BAZAAR
On the Phillipston Common
SAT. June 14th 10 AM – 6 PM

CHUCK WAGON ~ BAKE SALE
COFFEE CAN AUCTION ~ JEWELRY
BOOKS ~ GAMES ~ TOYS ~ PLANTS

CHICKEN BBQ
4:30 – 6:00 PM



Limited Tickets Available! \$15 each
Call Pam to reserve yours @ 978.894.3683
Proceeds support: Congregational Church of Phillipston

Please Support our Mission! We are collecting donations of
new socks & shampoo/soap bars for those in need.

ATTIC TREASURES
Just Down the Road at the Transfer Station
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Huge Selection to choose from!
Proceeds support: Congregational Church of Phillipston

RYAN'S 5K RUN/WALK
11:00 AM

Proceeds support: Ryan Twohey Scholarship Fund

Open Phillipston School Committee seat ~ Recommendation

Due to the election results of May 19, 2025, the Town of Phillipston has one open seat on the NRSD School Committee. The Phillipston Selectmen discussed the open seat at their May 28, 2025 meeting. Those interested in receiving a recommendation from the Phillipston Selectmen to the NRSD School Committee can submit their resume to the Chief Administrative Officer Adam Lamontagne via email at alamontagne@phillipston-ma.gov or by mail to the Town of Phillipston Office of the Board of Selectmen, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331. Please remember to also email resume to svarney@nrdsd.org for consideration of the NRSD or by mail to NRSD School Committee, 462 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, MA 01436.

Bulky Waste Day

Phillipston Transfer Station

Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Wednesday June 18, 2025
and Saturday June 21, 2025**

PLEASE NOTE: Prices may have changed.
You may not drop off items on any other day.

AND

You must have a Transfer Station Sticker on your vehicle to gain access to the Transfer Station!

Acceptable Bulky Waste:

Stuffed Chairs	\$20	Sleeper Couches	\$40
Couches	\$30	Sleeper Love Seat	\$30
Love Seats	\$20	Tables	\$20
Recliners	\$20	Desks:	Small \$15/ Large \$30
Sectional Sofas	\$20 1 st Section,	additional pieces	\$20 each
Carpet 10 x 10	\$50		

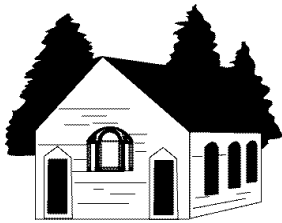
Other items determined by Transfer Station attendants.

PLEASE NOTE: Mattresses and Box Springs cannot be dropped off as Bulky Waste. Per MGL they must now be recycled.

First come, first served until unit is full!

Payment Accepted: **CHECKS ONLY**

Absolutely NO Construction/Demo Waste



The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

80 State Road, Phillipston

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Congregational Church Vestry

Museum Opening Sunday, June 1st, Opal Clark Day. 1:00-3:00 PM.

Honoring Opal Clark. Opal, a long-time resident of Phillipston, was involved in many of the town's boards and commissions and was a member of the historical society. She was a 'get-it-done' woman who worked closely with Curator Jane French and Historian Terri Johnson on several projects. Jane and Terri have prepared an exhibit showcasing Opal's extensive contributions to the town.

If you can't join us for the festivities of Opening Day, the Opal Clark exhibit will be on display all season. You can visit the museum during open hours (Sundays 1-3 PM) and Wednesdays (9-12 N) or call Jane (978-249-4356) to arrange a special visit.

Meeting with the Community Preservation Commission, Monday June 9th at 6:30 PM in the Annex – The historical society has been officially invited to attend a CPC meeting to discuss historical projects that might qualify for CPC funding. Members interested in proposed projects e.g. Goulding Village, several museum projects, preserving/digitizing records, etc. are encouraged to attend.



PLANTS NEEDED!

If you are thinning your flower beds, have extra flowers, indoor/outdoor plants, or vegetable plants in need of a home, please consider donating them to the Sunday School plant table at the Village Bazaar Phillipston Common 6/14
Drop off at church Thurs./Fri. night or Sat. 6/14 by 9AM

Need a Handyman? No job is too small. From Repairs to Digging in the Garden.
Call Bill at 351-242-8784 (mobile)

PHILLIPSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY JUNE 7th 9:30AM – 11:30AM

AT THE FIRE STATION

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, FAMILY ACTIVITIES,
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

RAIN OR SHINE



NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

462 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, MA 01436 978-939-5661

The Narragansett Regional School Committee is looking for interested candidates to fill one open seat (1) on the NRSD School Committee. One (1) candidate from Phillipston would be appointed to serve until the next town election in May 2026.

A letter of interest, which should include your reasons for seeking the appointment and the expertise, skills, and perspectives you will bring to the Committee, should be sent to:

NRSD School Committee
% Dr. Christopher Casavant, Superintendent
462 Baldwinville Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436
or emailed to: svarney@nrdsd.org

Interviews for interested candidates will be tentatively scheduled to take place during the NRSD School Committee meeting on June 26th at which time it is anticipated an appointment will be made.

Please feel free to direct any questions about School Committee service to any member of the Committee or make an appointment to meet with Superintendent Casavant.

Committee contact information can be found at <https://www.nrdsd.org/o/nrdsd/page/about-school-committee>

Please contact Susan Varney at 978-939-6232 for any further information.

Phillipston Lion's

"Soup Kitchen" June 11, 2025

Free - Lunch with Desert. - Free

Phillipston Church at 12:00 – 2 pm

Breakfast June 21, 2025 - 8 – 11 am

At the Phillipston Church

Special is: Summertime Omelet.

Lions - Grill Raffle will be drawn at the June 21st breakfast at 11:30 am.

This Year a Flat Grill

1 ticket \$2.00 3 tickets \$5.00, available at Dinners and Breakfasts or any Phillipston Lion.

Can't be a winner if you don't buy a ticket!

Senior Meal Delivery June 24, 2025

Next Breakfast July 19, 2025

Ladies Benevolent Society

Of the Congregational Church of Phillipston

Church Bazar – June 14 – Get your raffle tickets early! You have a choice: either the quilt or the pillow. Both on display next to Attic Treasures at the transfer station.

Silver Tea – Held on a *very* rainy May 22nd. It was another roaring (pun intended) success with over 80 attendees. Great to see all the smiles and hear so many say they are looking forward to next year. It is a tea for all local Ladies groups, and our Phillipston Ladies have been hosting it for over 60 years. A thanks to all the Phillipston Ladies for their time and effort!

Quilt and Quilted Pillow Raffle - Tickets on sale now. Drawing in October. Tickets available at the Church Bazaar June 14th, the Pumpkin Fair in October, and from any of the Phillipston Ladies.

June Meeting – June 25th at 12 Noon at Ellen Tannehill's home. Hostesses: Janice Bosse and Nancy Nason.

Council on Aging Coming Events

Senior lunch will be served on June 3rd, 17th, and 24th.
For more information call Paula at 978-407-9504!

Hip Hop Chair Exercise for Seniors presented by, - RONDAE

June 24, 2025 at 11:00 am at The Congregational Church 60 The Common, Phillipston
All are welcome



**STRAWBERRY
SHORTCAKES
ON THE COMMON**



NEW DATE!

SAT. June 7th 10-1

Dine with us or Drive Thru
Phillipston Common
@ the church
Sm. \$5. Lg. \$8

"Lobstah" Basket
Donations \$1/each
\$20/arm's length

Proceeds support character scholarships for local students!

Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis Character Recognition Fund, Inc. is a 501c3 public charity.

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

June 10, 2025, 6pm.

*** “like” our Facebook page**

Phillips Free Public Library

Drop-in Technology Help

Do you have a cell phone, tablet or laptop that you don't quite know how to use? Stop by the library on Tuesday, June 17 anytime between 11am-1pm and get free and friendly tech help!

Summer Reading FUN

Stop by the library once School gets out to enter our children's raffles and earn a gift certificate for ice cream at the Kitchen Garden

Penny Rug Display

Stop by to see the stunning collection of 'penny rugs' on display... thank you to Mel Houghton for putting this together. Do you have a collection you would like to display? Call or stop by the library and speak with Jackie or Pat!

New Materials

New books include: Beach Vibes by Susan Mallery, My Friends by Frederik Backman, My Name is Emilia del Valle: a Novel by Isabel Allende, Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben, The Mysterious Bakery on Rue de Paris by Evie Woods, Strangers in Time: a World War II novel by David Baldacci and The Book Club for Troublesome Women by Marie Bostwick.

New Children's books include: Papa doesn't do Anything by Jimmy Fallon

New DVDs: 'Joker: Folie a Deux' and 'Captain America: Brave New World'

BOOK CLUB

Our next book is The Alchemist by Paul Coelho. Meeting date to be announced – check the outdoor sign!! Copies will be available at the library. New members always welcome!

Waste Reduction Options:

Non-Residents accepted at Athol Transfer & Recycling Center's CHARM

Phillipston Transfer Station sells 2-year trash and recycling stickers for only \$40. To complement our transfer station, Athol Transfer & Recycling Center is open to non-residents. Like Phillipston, Athol is a CHARM (Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials) but also accepts car batteries, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, refrigerators, and freezers. Food scraps (veggies, meat, bones, dairy) and shredded paper/paper products are accepted for compost. Fee-based bulky items are accepted for disposal year-round. You can call or check online for more information. www.athol-ma.gov/transfer-and-recycling-center