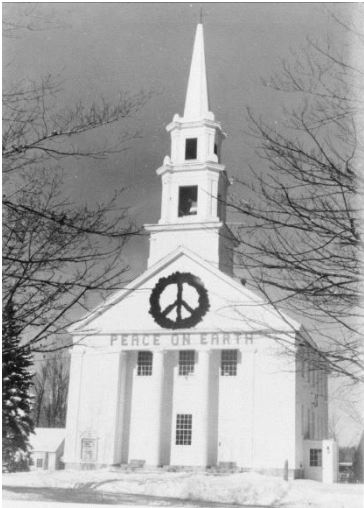


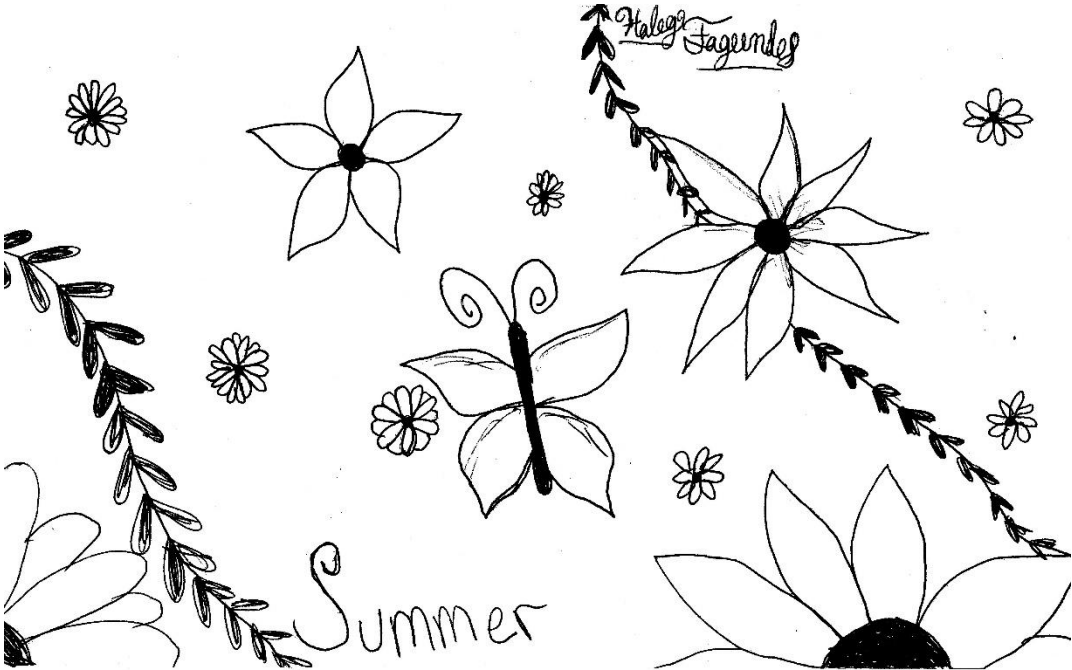
Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

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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 70 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 65 years old and I believe started with Arline Casavant. This year the ladies served on white linen table cloths and used their beautiful cups and plates. There were 6 clergy present, and 9 ladies over 90!

Soon it will be Bazaar time on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Many events, including Ryan's Run and the chuck wagon, jewelry sale, coffee can auction, book sale, baked sale, toys, will be on the Common. Inside the church will be a clothing sale. Tickets are available from Pam Campos cell 978-894-3683 for the Chicken Barbecue. The entertainment will be a Ukulele group. Their music will soothe you and make you think you are on a Hawaiian island!

The Mission Committee will be collecting for the Montachusett Veterans Center. Their food pantry can use shelf stable items (canned goods, pasta, peanut butter) and moving into summer they would also appreciate snack items such as granola bars, fruit bars, jerky sticks, etc.

Hope to see you at the Bazaar.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING June 10, 2026

7:00pm Phillipston Memorial School Gym

To participate at the Town Meeting you must be registered to vote

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
July 2026 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS June 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf
Email to: newsletter@phillipston.com



VILLAGE BAZAAR
ON PHILLIPSTON COMMON
SAT. JUNE 13TH 10 AM – 6 PM



KIDS RACES~RELAYS~COLORING CONTEST
GUESSING JAR ~ GAMES
COFFEE CAN AUCTION~VENDORS
CHUCK WAGON BURGERS & DOGS
ROOTBEER FLOAT/CREAMSICLE FLOAT
RUMMAGE SALE~PLANTS~MORE

RYAN'S 5K Run/Walk 11 AM Start - Support Local Scholarships!



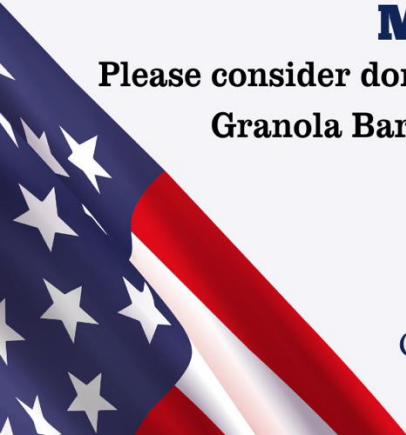
Phillipston Police Dept. & K9 Officer Team
Phillipston Fire Dept. & Truck/Apparatus

Mission Collection

Please consider donating Canned Goods, Pasta, Peanut Butter,
Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Jerky Snacks, & more!

Chicken BBQ \$15
w/ Special Ukulele Music

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw
Corn Bread, Cranberry Sauce & Watermelon
Limited Tickets Call Pam @ 978.894.3683



Phillipston Lions

Phillipston Lion Club meeting Tuesday, June 9 at 7 PM at the library.

Phillipston Community Lunchroom

Wednesday, June 10 from Noon – 2 PM at the Phillipston Church.

Soup, meal & dessert – FREE (donations are welcome).

Bring the children to meet “Leo the Lion”. Future dates July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9.

June 20 – We will be drawing the winner of the flat grill at 11:30 AM.

Do you have your ticket? 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00 - Call Quimby – 978-249-3566 or Marilyn – 978-503-2269 or picking up at the transfer station on a Saturday.

Senior meals/delivery is June 23 around 11 AM – 2 PM. Some new “cool bags” will be left

if you are not home with your meal inside. If you are not home for a meal delivery, please leave the bag out for a meal to be delivered.

We have a new “eye box” for your old glasses and hearing aids at the transfer station.

Breakfast specials: June 20 – waffles, July 18 – Summertime Omelet, Sept. 19 – Ruebin Omelet, Oct. 17 – New Englander/Beans

Dinner specials: Aug. 15 – Baked Chicken and Nov. 21 – ?

Save the date: Sat., September 12 – Vendor Fair at the Phillipston School 9 AM – 2 PM
Are you a vendor? No tent needed. It will be inside the gym. Call early to get your space.
Marilyn – 978-503-2269

Haunted School - October 24 5:30 – 8:00 PM Phillipston School - \$8.00 Cash
Will have games, snacks and more!

Plants Needed!

To support the Sunday School
at Phillipston Village Bazaar!

Thinning out the flowerbeds?

Got extra veggie plants?

Many find new homes at our annual sale!

Donations may be left by the side entrance to the
church on the common June 10-12 Thank you!

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

June 2, 2026, 2pm.

* “like” our Facebook page

Phillips Free Public Library

New Materials

New books: Beautiful Boy by David Shaff, Calamity Club: a novel by Kathryn Stockett, Summer State of Mind by Kristy Woodson Harvey, The things we Never Say: a novel by Elizabeth Stout, This Vast Enterprise: a new history of Lewis & Clark by Craig Fehrman, and One Perfect Storm by Carley Fortune

Children’s Books: Good Night Bruce by Ryan Higgins and Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo by Beth Kalb

New DVDs: ‘Wuthering Heights’, ‘GOAT’, ‘Solo Mio’, ‘Black Bag’, ‘Die My Love’, ‘Mickey 17’ and ‘The Count of Monte Cristo’

BOOK CLUB

Our next read is: The Bee Sting by Paul Murray. We will meet on Tuesday, June 23 at 5:30 to discuss. New members always welcome- we have a fun and friendly group that loves to chat about books...and everything else!

Summer Reading Incentives

Stop by once school is out and check out our FUN summer reading incentives!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!

Thank you for all your cards, gifts, flowers, and kind words
at the Town Hall retirement gathering May18th.
It was very much appreciated.

Sally Kastberg

SENIOR LUNCH MENU FOR JUNE

June 2nd

Roast turkey with cranberry apple chutney, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, pear

June 16th

Meatloaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, carrot, cornbread, orange

Call Paula to make a reservation at 978-407-9504

Bulky Waste Day

Phillipston Transfer Station
Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Wednesday June 24, 2026
and Saturday June 27, 2026**

**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 1st Section, additional pieces \$20 each

Carpet 10 x 10 \$50

Other items determined by Transfer Station attendants.

**If you are getting rid of a good, usable piece of furniture or
other good usable item, it can be donated to the Swap Shop
where it can find a new home.**

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

Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Saturdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

The Museum is Open – Please Note the New Museum Hours. We are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the birth of our country. Visit the museum and see our new displays focused on the Revolutionary War and Phillipston's place in it. Join us and learn about your town.

Next Society Meeting: Tuesday, June 23 2026. 6:30 pm in the Congregational Church Vestry.

Thank You! To all those who attended the Annual Town Meeting on May 6th and approved the grants the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) awarded to the historical society. We greatly appreciate your support, and hope you will visit the museum this season and see what the funds are providing.

Want to make an impact? Be part of a group where your contribution is meaningful and appreciated? Maybe you just have an interest in history, or are curious about your town. Become a member of the historical society. We are an all-volunteer organization with many opportunities.

Phillipston Agricultural Commission

The Phillipston Agricultural Commission met on May 14th, 2026, to discuss and review our upcoming events.

The Farmer's Market will begin on June 17th, 2026, on the Phillipston Common. It will be every Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm, and the 1st Saturday of every month all but the month of July due to the holiday and it will be the 2nd Saturday of the month weather permitting. We do have a Facebook page. It is Phillipston Farmers Market. If there is any cancellation we will post it on the page for you. We are looking for vendors, so if you would like to be on please contact Marilyn at 978-503-2269, Glenn at 413-992-7066 or Julie at jhockcty2014@gmail.com for an application.

The Community Garden has started planting and has some plots left. If you are interested in one, please contact Dennis at 413-658-7889. Dennis is also looking for yard clippings. If you need some place to get rid of your leaves, grass clippings please contact Dennis.

The Pumpkin Contest/Fair A Facebook page will be coming soon. It will be on October 11th, 2026. We are looking for vendors for it so if you would like to sign up please contact Glenn at 413-992-7066 or Julie at jhockcty2014@gmail.com. There is no fee to set up. We hope you are already planting your pumpkin plants. No pumpkins are too big or too small for the contest. Don't forget to get those vegetable plants also for the contest either for canned goods or the vegetable arrangements. We do a pie contest and homemade goods such as knitted and crochet items.

We look forward to this season with you and hope to see you at the Farmer's Market. Thank you for your continued support.



4th
Annual



Strawberry Shortcakes on the Common

Homemade
Local Favorite
Sm. \$6 / Lg. \$10

SAT JUNE 27TH 10-1 pm



Charcuterie Picnic Raffle Basket

1 Winner Drawn @ 1 pm Need not be present to win!

All-American Raffle Basket

1 Winner Drawn Nov. 14th at Narragansett Craft Fair Need not be present to win!



All-American Raffle Basket

A raffle basket to help celebrate

America's 250th anniversary!



Tickets will be sold at the following events, weather permitting

Please check our facebook page for updates! <https://www.facebook.com/character.scholarship>

Phillipston Village Bazaar June 13th 10 am - 2 pm

New England Cider & String Fest at
Red Apple Farm June 20/21 11 am- 2 pm

Shortcakes on the Common June 27th 10 am - 1 pm

Blueberry Jamboree, Red Apple Farm July 18/19

Appleseed Country Fair Red, Apple Farm Sept. 5-7

Fall Fair, Red Apple Farm Oct. 10-12

Narragansett Craft Fair, Narragansett Middle School Nov. 14th

Above are fundraisers for Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis Character Recognition Fund, Inc. a 501c3 public charity



Ryan's 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, June 13, 2026

11:00 am START

Congregational Church of Phillipston ~ The Common ~ Phillipston, MA 01331

Entry Fee: \$25 non-refundable. Check payable to: Ryan Twohey Scholarship Fund

All proceeds from this event go to the Ryan Twohey Scholarship Fund

Mail Application and Entry Fee to: **Ryan's 5K RUN/WALK**

C/O Jean Twohey

275 Ward Hill Road

Phillipston, MA 01331

EMAIL: jctwohey@gmail.com

PERFORMANCE T-SHIRTS for all 5K PARTICIPANTS THAT REGISTER BY MAY 13th

(Some additional T-Shirts may be available on June 13th, but not guaranteed)

Race Day: Registration & Number pick up starts at 9:30 am

Awards: First male and female runners / First male and female walkers

Course: Road grade with some bumps, and a long grade uphill before finishing at the Phillipston Common.

- Event: 5K Run _____ 5K Walk _____

Shirt Size: **Adult** - XS _____ S _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____

Name (Print) _____ Age on race day _____ Gender M _____ F _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (for race updates) _____

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the sponsors, coordinating groups and the individuals associated with this event, their representatives, successors and assigns, and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries suffered in connection with this event. I attest that I am physically fit to complete in the Ryan's 5K Run/Walk, further, I grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use photographs, video, motion pictures, recordings and/or any other records of this event of myself along or with others for legitimate purposes. I understand that pacing bicycles, skateboards, roller skates (or blades) are not allowed in the race.

Signature (parent if under 18) _____ Date _____

We encourage all participants to support the Phillipston Congregational Church Bazaar.

There is also a Chicken BBQ dinner starting at 4:30 pm. Tickets are limited, so call ahead and leave a message to reserve at 978-894-3683 with Pam Campos.



*****Please only include the race entry fee with this application*****



FLAG DAY!



Coloring contest: Color this page with crayons, markers or colored pencils. Turn in at the Plant Table at the Bazaar 6/13 by 2PM with name, address & phone number.

☀️ 🎪 New for 2026! 🎪 ☀️

Mini-Vendor Fair at the Bazaar

June 13th

10 am - 2 pm

We are looking for a few local vendors to set up on
the Common for Bazaar Day

(\$20 fee for 10' x 10' space)

This is a juried event, no duplicates (we already have plants, jewelry, baked goods, & books)
Please leave a message at 978-249-2873 if interested.

Community Preservation Update

Community Preservation Funds can be used for projects that include:

Open Space: acquisition or preservation of watershed, fields and forest land, lands that protect scenic vistas, wildlife or nature.

Recreation: acquisition or preservation of recreational land, community gardens, trails, non-commercial sports, parks, playgrounds and athletic fields.

Historical Preservation: acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation or restoration of properties listed on the State Register of Historic Places, or determined by the town's Historical Commission to be significant in the archaeology, architecture, history or culture of the town

Community Housing: Funds can be used for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of Community Housing in Phillipston.

The CPC meets the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Town Hall Annex. Join us at a meeting if interested in becoming a member.

For more information email: communitypreservation@phillipston-ma.gov

Phillipston Special Town Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

7:00PM

Phillipston Memorial Building

Gymnasium

20 The Common

Phillipston, MA 01331

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide an additional \$208,020.00 to supplement the appropriation under Article 11 of the May 6, 2026 Annual Town Meeting to fully fund its share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY27, contingent on the passage of a so-called Proposition 2 ½ override vote under G.L. c.59, §21C, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide an additional \$2,764.00 for the Narragansett Regional School District School District school roof debt. This is the difference between the voted amount from the 2026 Phillipston Annual Town Meeting (FY2027) Warrant, and the updated certified FY27 assessments voted by the Narragansett Regional School Committee on May 7, 2026. Or act in relation thereto.

If the Proposition 2 ½ override passes, the Town of Phillipston will then hold a Ballot Vote. If a Ballot Vote is held, and passes, the estimated tax increase will be \$.51 cents per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

Bring your Plant and Garden questions to a Q&A session from 1-2 pm at the Plant Table at the Phillipston Bazaar on June 13th.. Local plant expert, Karen Perkins, will share some of her knowledge to help you get better results in your Garden.