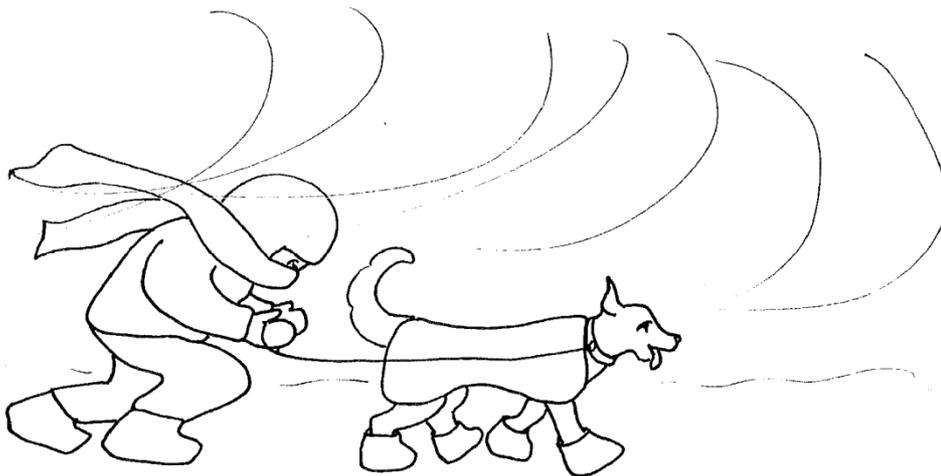


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

MARCH 2012



March 11, 2012

The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

Church telephone 978-249-8583

Rev. Flynn 978-248-9558

Dear Friends,

When I was growing up we learned that our bodies were temples and that was the reason we were to treat our bodies with respect and not absorb drugs and alcohol. The Scripture verse from First Corinthians still speaks to us chapter 6 verse 19: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?" (*The New Oxford Annotated Bible.*) In *The Living New Testament* we read: "Haven't you learned that your body is the home of the Holy Spirit God gave you, and that He lives within you."

There is a growing problem in our community in the misuse of prescription drugs. Our young people are particularly vulnerable. Many people within Templeton and Phillipston have been working together to plan some drug awareness classes at Narragansett High School in the Kiva. These classes will be held on Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The topics will include presentations from the local police departments on February 2, presentations from the principals and guidance counselors on February 16, Dr. Muchler and local clergy on March 1, and ADA Julie Lesure on Legal implications and case studies on March 15.

Much of what I have learned in the process of preparing for these meetings is frightening. Some of our young people are getting into their parents or grandparents medicine cabinets and sniffing the drugs. This is dangerous and life threatening. Let us band together and learn more about this important topic before we have a tragedy in our midst. Education is a key to prevention.

Your Sister in Christ,
Stephanie C. Flynn

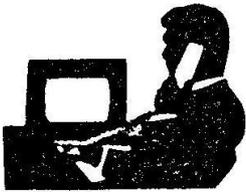
P.S. We are worshipping downstairs to save on heat, and its cozy and warm.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

No meeting was held in February and no meeting will be held in March. The next meeting will be held April 25th in the church vestry with hostesses being Nancy Marr and Stephanie Flynn. Raffle tickets will soon be available for "The Fire fighter's Quilt" with the drawing to be held at the Annual Pumpkin Fair. The Annual Silver Tea is to be held Tuesday, May 8th in the church vestry.

Easter Great Gathering Saturday, April 7, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We are having our second Annual Easter Great Gathering at Red Apple Farm on Saturday, April 7. Come and enjoy an Easter Brunch with the Easter Bunny, \$8 for adults, and \$5 for children (10 and under) and seniors (65 and over). For tickets call 978-249-6889 or 978-249-7517. There will be local vendors including Down to Earth, The Kitchen Garden, Life Is Sweet, and the Congregational Church of Phillipston Youth Group with Easter items for sale. The Lions Club is sponsoring the Easter egg hunts for the children. For the first time there will be an Easter egg hunt for adults with prizes! There will also be hayrides and raffle baskets. Bring your camera, there will lots of memories you will want to keep! All the proceeds will benefit the Congregational Church of Phillipston.



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Phillips Free Public Library

25 Templeton Road - Phillipston, MA 01331 #978-249-1734

Phillipstonlibrary@comcast.net

Library Director: Jackie Prime

The Board of Trustees meeting will meet on February 7th, at 6pm at the library

→ Winter Hours

Monday: 5:00 – 8:00 Tuesday 9:00 – 2:00 Saturday 9:00 – 11:00

Book Club

The book club is in the process of choosing our next great read..call the library for more information.

Story Hour

Story Hour will be held every Tuesday morning at 10:30. Come and join us for stories, games, crafts, snacks & FUN!!

New Books & DVD's

Come and check out some of our new books.. including: "I've Got Your Number" by Sophie Kinsella, "Home Front" By Kristen Hannah, "Following Atticus" by Tom Ryan, and "Believing the Lie" by Elizabeth George

New DVDs include "Mr. Popper's Penguins", "Zookeeper", and "Twilight: Breaking Dawn"

Library Visits

The Classes will be coming to the library for their monthly visit on Tuesday, March 14. PLEASE encourage your child to return their book from the previous visit so they may borrow a new one!

Puppet Show

The Gerwick Puppets will be performing one of their awesome shows at the library on Saturday, April 14 at _____ - to help us celebrate National Library Week...you DON'T want to miss this show!!

Dog Licenses for 2012

The Town Clerk's Office: You may come to the town hall on Mondays from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Wednesdays 12: pm to 6:00 pm and the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Please make sure your dogs rabies shot is up to date and bring it with you if we do not have it on file. **Come in and license your dog before March 31st to avoid a late fee.**

Call the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions 978-249-1733.

**Monthly Articles About
Our Beautiful Queen Lake in Phillipston**
by Queen Lake Assoc. Board of Director, Claire Adomaitis
Article 26

Oh the joys of winter – ice skating, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, ice fishing – whatever you enjoy in the winter and on Queen Lake the “Queenie” stands in all her splendor! This annual event is an exciting and fun contest. It is a chance to lighten up those doldrums in the cold, dreary months of mid-winter. Over the past 10 years, ice-out at this end of the lake has occurred as early as March 2nd and as late as April 30th.

I hope you’ve purchased your tickets for the “Queenie” dropping through the ice. Pick you date and time and purchase your ticket now for a wonderful prize if your time is the closest!

Queenie was placed on the North end of the lake on a 4 foot, 4 inch thick platform, made of plywood and 2 x 4’s. She is 8 feet tall, also made of plywood and colorfully painted and designed by Mel Haughton and Nancy MacEwen. In her hand is a red flag with the “Historical Society of Phillipston” and its building being displayed. Tim Haley is keeping a close watch on her. When she sinks, the clock which was installed by Tim will stop recording date and time to the second. The closest guess wins the first prize of \$1,000.

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc. was established in 2000. The purpose of the Society is to cultivate and encourage an interest in the history of Phillipston and to establish and maintain a museum located on State Road just off of Rte 2 at exit 19, which is open May through September.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
March 17th at 6pm
Phillipston Congregational Church

Tickets are \$9 each - 10 & under \$6 each
Eat in or we'd be happy to give you takeout!

Dinner includes corned beef & cabbage, potatoes & carrots, roll & coffee and
dessert!

To purchase tickets contact any boyscout.
For more information or additional tickets please contact
Heidi at 978-939-5608 or Jessie at 978-249-2552

9th ANNUAL "MODIFIED" PINEWOOD DERBY



~OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC~

THIS RACE IS FOR ANYONE, ANY AGE

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

PHILLIPSTON SCHOOL GYM

12:00-2:00 CAR REGISTRATION & INSPECTION

MODIFIED RACE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE CUB SCOUT RACE

(APPROXIMATE START TIME OF MODIFIED RACE: 3:00 P.M.)

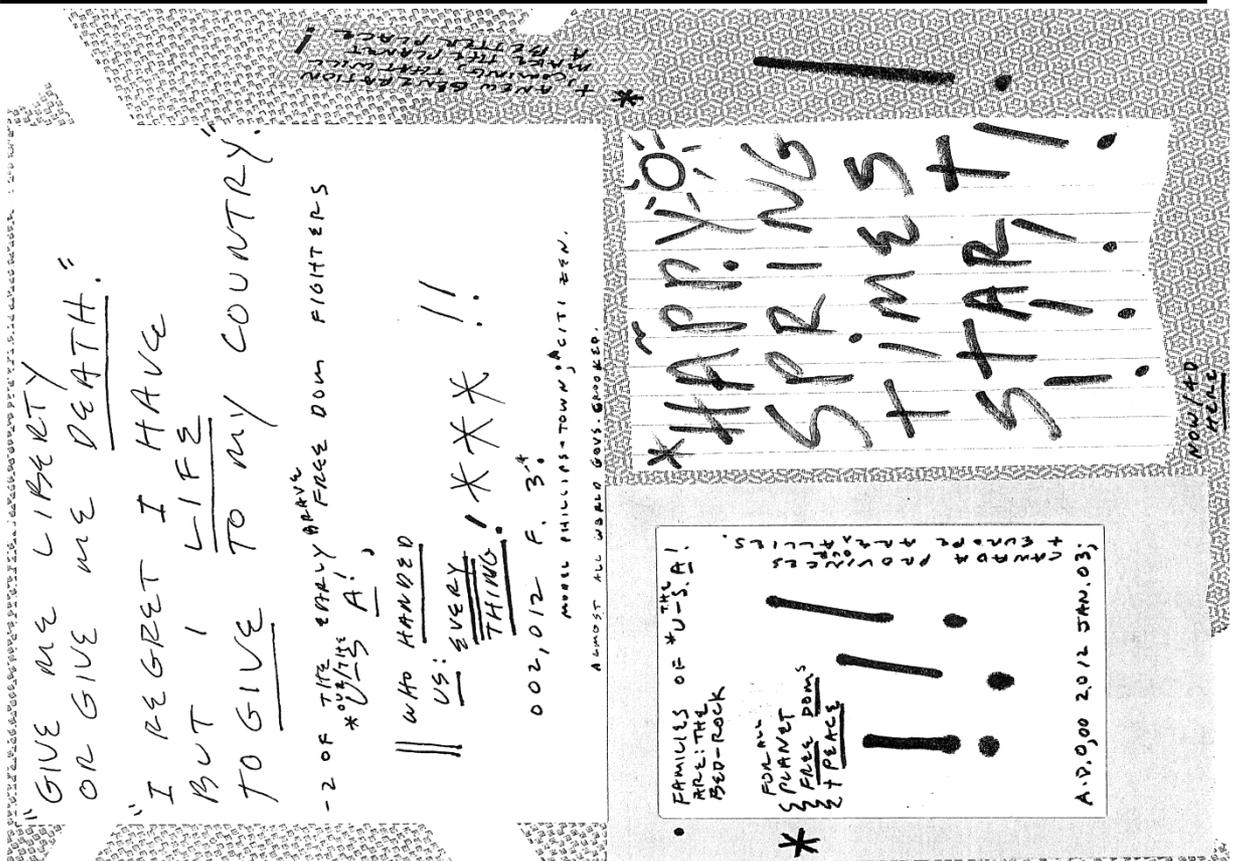
\$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE ~INCLUDES CAR KIT

CALL JOEL CAMPOS FOR RULES AND KIT 978-249-3895

Between the two races, approximately 2:30 p.m., we will also be featuring our Scout-Made Cake Show and Raffle! Please come prepared to bid on some great Scout-Made showpiece treats to take home! All

Proceeds will directly benefit the boys of Pack 39.

Thanks in advance for your support!



The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

J.R. Greene

Coming to Phillipston on April 11th



This announcement is early so you can *reserve the date* to enjoy a stimulating and informative evening with Quabbin Reservoir Historian J.R. Greene. He has written 15 books and the program will be based on his most recent one:

"From Valley to Quabbin 1938 - 1946"

The Historical Society is thankful to the Phillipston Cultural Council for making this program possible. Don't miss it !

- We'll send a tow truck
- Deal with your Insurance
- Make rental car arrangements
- Complete work in a timely manner



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APRIL NEWSLETTER IS DEADLINE

MARCH 23rd

PRIZES IN 2012 "ICE OUT" CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000

2nd Prize:	Cord of Wood from Green Natural Resource Mgmt.: Richard Valcourt & Son (local delivery)	\$200
3rd Prize:	Pete's Tire Barn - Gift Certificate	\$100
4th Prize:	Pete's Tire Barn - Gift Certificate	\$100
5th Prize:	MKW Photography, Barre - Gift Certificate	\$75
6th Prize:	Doreen Frost Chiropractic – Gift Certificate	\$65
7th Prize:	S & S Appliance, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$50
8th Prize:	County Line Lumber, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$50
9th Prize:	Mt. Tully Kennel - Gift Certificate	\$31.50
10th Prize:	Village Pizza, Baldwinville – Gift Certificate	\$30
11th Prize:	Checkers, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$25
12th Prize:	Laurel's Upper Dimensions – Gift Certificate	\$25
13th Prize:	Frames/Ink, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$25
14th Prize:	Déjà vu Apparel, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$20
15th Prize:	Athol House of Pizza – Gift Certificate	\$20
16th Prize:	Hair Excitement, Gardner – Gift Certificate	\$20
17th Prize:	Hometown Crafters, Gardner – Gift Certificate	\$20
18th Prize:	Tanguay Jewelers, Gardner – Gift Certificate	\$20
19th Prize:	City Barber Shop, Gardner – Gift Certificate	\$20
20th Prize:	Rockin Robin Restaurant, Athol – Gift Certificate	\$15
21st Prize:	E.P. Wine, Gas Grill Refill	

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our sponsors, those who gave us our follow-up prizes and to those listed below who contributed toward our grand prize and expenses!

Athol: Athol Credit Union ~ Athol Glass ~ Athol Granite Works ~ Athol Savings Bank ~ Castine Moving & Storage ~ John Colby Realtor ~ Cornerstone Insurance ~ Flint's Garage ~ Higgins-O'Connor Funeral Home ~ Larry's Variety Store ~ William H. Oldach, Attorney at Law ~ Stan's Liquor Mart ~ Subway Restaurant ~ Whipps, Inc.

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Phillipston: Blast Tech Drilling & Blasting ~ Brookside Equipment ~ Cycle Design ~ Rick Geyster, Jr. Plumbing ~ Reg Houghton, Jr. Foster-Healy Realty ~ King Phillip Restaurant & Motel ~ Lamb City Campground ~ Red Apple Farm

East Templeton: Dana Blais the Builder ~ J.K. Crossroads Restaurant ~ Huhtala Oil Co. ~ Kamaloht Banquets

Templeton: The Kitchen Garden

APPLE TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP AT RED APPLE FARM



SATURDAY, MARCH 17th (Rain/Snow Date: March 24th)

8:30AM-11:30AM (8 AM Registration)

\$40 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- Pruning Lecture at the Function Barn
- Pruning Demonstration by RAF Staff
- Hands-On-Pruning in the Orchard (BYO tools recommended)
- Fresh Apple Cider/Coffee & Apple Cider Doughnuts!

Pre-Registration / Information: AI@RedAppleFarm.com

978-249-6763

455 Highland Avenue, Phillipston, MA 01331



**YARD SALE! YARD SALE!
COME JOIN THE YARD SALE!**

**PHILLIPSTON TOWN WIDE YARD SALE
Saturday, May 12, 2012**

\$15 IS ALL IT TAKES TO LIST YOUR ADDRESS ON THE MAP!

Cellar looking a little cluttered? Do you have to stand back when you open that closet door; why not have a yard sale and turn that old junk into cash? Just drag your stuff out in the yard and we will do all the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 to list your address on the map. Maps to the different homes participating in the yard sale will be handed out on the Common in Phillipston – located in the center of town beginning at 7AM.!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Girl Scouts.

Legacy Safeguard and Funeral Trust Workshop

You are invited to an informative and educational workshop presented by Leslie Dossett at the Red Apple Farm on Highland Ave. in Phillipston.

The workshop will be on Thursday March 15 at 10:00am in the Country Barn.

You will learn:

- The benefits of Legacy Safeguard
 - Legacy planning services
 - End of life planning, guidance & assistance
 - Support for survivors
 - Celebrating life events
- The benefits of setting up an irrevocable funeral trust:
 - Growth for inflation protection
 - Portable to any funeral home
 - Funeral home paid immediately, no waiting for submission for death certificate
 - Peace of mind for you and your family
 - May protect funds from creditors, nursing homes and Medicaid

To reserve your seats for the workshop call 413-539-2363 (office) or 978-249-7718 (home) or e-mail ldossett@financialguide.com

Refreshments will be provided by The Kitchen Garden.

Become a Citizen
Steward!
Saturday April 14th 9-noon
Red Apple Farm
455 Highland Avenue,
Phillipston

WANTED

*Asian
Longhorned
Beetle*



John O'Keefe from Harvard Forest will train volunteers in phenological monitoring—tracking how climate changes influences plant and animal life cycles.

Stacy Kilb from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture will discuss what you can do to prevent the spread of invasive plants and insects.

Become a Citizen Steward—help our forests by tracking phenological change and looking for invasives in your own area!

RSVP to Mount Grace Outreach Coordinator Aja Lippincott,
outreach_ameriicorps@mountgrace.org – (978) 248-2055 ex. 21



Troop 39 News

By Andrew Flynn

On January 29, Troop 39 welcomed seven new Boy Scouts who crossed over from Cub Scout Pack 39. We welcome Connor Green, Nicholas Maillet, Jakob Rickan, John Rose, Carter Schutz, Nathan Ufema, and Bobbie Walton. On three different Saturdays in February and March, many Boy Scouts are attending Merit Badge College at Fitchburg State College. Next, we are planning a Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper at the church on Saturday, March 17. We are also going to be meeting at the Red Apple Farm to work on the Eagle required merit badge Personal Fitness. If you are interested in being a Boy Scout please contact me, Andrew Flynn 978-248-9558 or Gary Pierce 978-249-5895 (Scout Master).

SPRING CLEAN MEDIA DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE ALFRED H. MARENGO, JR VETERANS FOUNDATION, INC

We are collecting gently used:

Record albums, VHS movies, Books, Puzzles, Games

DVDs, CDs, Video games & systems and MP3s

Drop off in the bin at Sugar Hollow Farm, 425 Queen Lake Road or contact to see if you qualify for free local pick up by contacting Lauren Roy at 978-652-5186 or ahmjdrive@gmail.com. For more information visit the website www.ahmjd.org. These items will be going to a media buy back program which resells them and the foundation receives 70% of the profits. Thank you for helping us help the homeless veterans in our community.



Moonlight Canteen ~ June 30th 7 – 11 pm Westminster Country Club
A fundraiser for ths Alfred H. Marengo, Jr Veterans Foundation, Inc
Phil Estabrook Big Band and the comedy of our MC, Jerry Caruso and company.

Cash bar, sandwiches, snacks, soda, candy sales, raffles, dancing and more!
Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased online at www.ahmjd.org or by contacting Lauren Roy 978-652-5186 or ahmjdrive@gmail.com

Come out for a night of dancing, laughing and raising monet to help us help the homeless veterans!

Country Barn Breads
Phillipston MA
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Sweet Bread:

Cranberry Orange, Zucchini Raisin, Banana Cranberry, Zucchini Cranberry, Apple Cranberry, Orange, Banana Chip, Choc Chip, Banana and Zucchini.

No nuts are added to any bread unless ordered.

Large bread \$4.50 Small bread \$2.50



PHILLIPSTON LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012

7:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

PHILLIPSTON CHURCH

Orange Juice, Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, French Toast, Coffee,
De-Café Coffee, Tea & De-Café Tea

Omelets \$1.00 extra

\$7.00 Adults & Young Adults

\$6.00 Senior Citizens - \$5.00 Children under 12 years

SPECIAL \$7.00

“ST PATRICK’S DAY SPECIAL”

Two Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Homefries, Toast or English Muffin

UPCOMING BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

“HAMMY SCRAMBLED”

2 Scrambled Eggs with Ham, Homefries, Toast or English Muffin

Agricultural Commission

The Agricultural Commission is in need of volunteers to join its board, as well as non-voting participants.

The meetings are every third week of the month, Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.

For more information, please call Jack Seamon at 978-249-6743, if no answer, please leave a message and be patient.

The Commission supports legal agriculture and would mediate and educate parties unfamiliar with farming sounds, smells, and sights.

PHILLIPSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1 to May 1 Burn Permit

Thank you very much for purchasing a burn permit. The money collected will buy forestry equipment needed for the fire department. Sold approximately 140 burn permits at this time. Burn permits are still available at the Town Hall Mon.-Wed. 9 am-3 pm and Thursday 9 am-noon.

Also at the Fire Safety Complex on Thursday evening 6 pm-8pm or by calling 978-632-6302.

Bulky Waste Day
Phillipston Transfer Station
Templeton Road Phillipston

Due to the high volume received on February 18, 2012,
there will be another Bulky Waste Day to be held on 5-12-12.

Date: Saturday May 12, 2012

Acceptable Bulky Waste:

Stuffed Chairs	\$15	Sleeper Couches	\$30
Couches	\$20	Sleeper Love Seat	\$25
Love Seats	\$15	Tables	\$15
Recliners	\$20	Desks	\$15
Twin Mattress	\$10	Twin Box Spring	\$10
Full Mattress	\$15	Full Box Spring	\$15
Queen Mattress	\$20	Queen Box Spring	\$20
King Mattress	\$20	King Box Spring	\$20

First come, first served until unit is full!

Payment Accepted: CHECKS ONLY

Absolutely NO Construction/Demo Waste

Please contact the Board of Health Office at 978-249-1735 with any questions.
Office hours are Wednesday from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

North Quabbin Garden Club

Thursday, March 16, 2012, 7 p.m.

Millers River Environmental Center

100 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331

Growing Small Fruits in the Home Garden

Sonia G. Schloemann, a fruit specialist in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Insect Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, presents growing small fruits in the home garden. An affiliate of the Millers River Environmental Center in Athol, the North Quabbin Garden Club formed in 2006 to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening. With efforts to promote better horticultural practices and foster civic beauty, emphasis is placed on use of native plants, organic gardening, and the conservation of natural resources. Monthly meetings are usually held on the third Thursday evening of each month featuring informative speakers or workshop sessions. Members are currently working on a wildlife habitat garden at the Millers River Environmental Center and planning their annual spring sale of perennial plants and specialty items. Guests and new members are always welcome, so join us this month and learn something new about gardening. Meetings are free to members and guests are asked for a donation.

KING PHILLIP RESTAURANT

Try Our Wednesday Night Buffet

Join us on Wednesday's from 5-8 p.m. for great food including a great selection of fun foods for all ages!! We will have a combination of appetizers, dinner entrees' and salads.

Live at the King Phillip Every Wednesday

Adults \$13.99 Children (under 10) \$8.99 Toddlers \$4.99

Thursday Nights are King Phillip Super Specials Night

Every Thursday!! Prime Rib 14.99

Give us a Call for the other Thursday Night Super Specials!!!

Join us every Friday and Saturday Night from 7-11 p.m. for some great acoustic entertainment in our lounge

The King Phillip's Grand Prime Rib and Seafood Buffet 5 to 9 p.m.

Some of what you might find.....

Prime Rib Au Jus, BBQ Chicken, Wings Dings, Fresh Steamers, Cocktail Meatballs, Crab Stuffed Haddock, Fried Whole Clams, Fish and Chips, Chicken Parmesan, Fried Bay Scallops, Salmon Oscar with Lobster and Asparagus, Orange Chicken, Shrimp and Broccoli Alfredo, Char grilled Vegetables, Infused Garlic Rice, Shrimp Salad and Fresh Fruit...all for \$20.99

Saturday March 10th and March 31st

King Phillip Restaurant Pizza Menu

Our pizza is for take-out only!!!

(978) 249-6300 (978) 249-6263

	Small	Large
Cheese.....	7.95.....	9.95
Onion.....	8.75.....	9.75
Pepper.....	8.75.....	10.75
Black Olive.....	8.75.....	10.75
Sausage.....	9.25.....	10.95
Hamburg.....	9.25.....	10.95
Pepperoni.....	9.25.....	10.95
Mushroom.....	9.25.....	10.95
Ham.....	9.95.....	11.95
Hawaiian.....	10.95.....	12.95
Shrimp.....	11.95.....	13.95
Spinach & Feta Cheese (tomato sauce).....	10.50.....	12.95
Chicken & Broccoli.....	10.95.....	12.95
House Special.....	12.95.....	14.95
(Mushrooms, onions, peppers, hamburg, sausage & pepperoni)		
Vegetarian.....	9.95.....	11.95
(Onions, peppers, tomatoes, mushrooms & black olives)		
Meat Lover's Delight.....	11.95.....	12.95
(Ham, sausage, pepperoni & hamburg)		
Chicken Special.....	11.95.....	12.95
(Chicken, broccoli, fresh tomatoes & black olives)		

NEW SPECIAL PIZZA SELECTIONS

Buffalo Chicken Pizza 12.99

Buffalo Shrimp Pizza 14.99

Monday thru Thursday 5pm ~ 9pm / Fri. & Sat. 5pm ~ 10 pm / Sun 10:00am ~ 8pm

King Phillip Restaurant Pizza Menu