

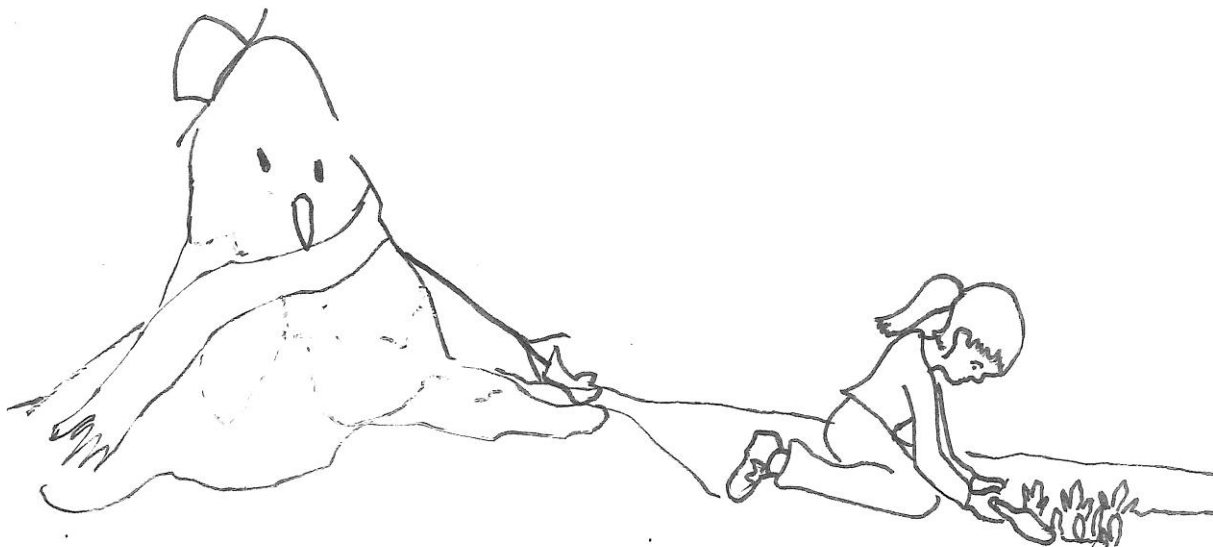
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Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

March 2014



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,

This next month we have some special worship services happening. On Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. we will have an Ash Wednesday service which marks the beginning of Lent and ends 40 days later (not including Sundays) on the Celebration of Easter, which will be Sunday, April 20. I hope you are all planning on coming to Red Apple Farm on Saturday, April 19 for our Easter Great Gathering from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the famous Easter Egg hunt for adults and Easter Egg hunts for children also.

On Sunday, March 9 (the Sunday the clocks spring forward) at 10:00 a.m. we will have a worship service in the sanctuary recognizing the Girl and Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and Daisies. We would also like to recognize any previous leaders and thank them for their service. We will then proceed downstairs for a potluck brunch, followed by a pool party at the YMCA in Athol for the Scouts and their families.

I remember being a Girl Scout at summer camp. We had chores to perform which we could chose from among the following , picking up litter at the campsite, scrubbing the gas lanterns clean or latrine duty! You would be surprised to find out which one was my favorite. I hated cleaning the gas lanterns. I learned about nature and being outside, how to make lye soap, a little about quilting and cooking over an open campfire. It was fun, it helped teach me how to be independent, and love nature. I also loved to sing at camp, one old song I remember was “make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver and the other’s gold.” Come and make friends with us at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Your sister In Christ,
Stephanie C. Flynn

Agricultural Commision

Wednesday March 12th 2014 7:00 pm

At the Town Hall

All are welcome

**Looking for vendors (Veg’s or Crafters) for the Farmers Market
that will be at the Red Apple Farm.**

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MARCH 23rd

Phillips Free Public Library

25 Templeton Rd (978) 249-1734

Library Hours: Monday 5-8pm Tuesday 9am-2pm Saturday 9am-11am

Board of Trustees meeting: **Thursday, March 6th at 6pm**

Story Hour

Preschoolers are welcome to stop by every Tuesday at 10:30 for stories, snacks, crafts & FUN!

Check it Out!

New Books include Concealed in Death by JD Robb, All Joy and No Fun, by Jennifer Senior, and Killer, by Jonathan Kellerman. New DVDs include Gravity.

Class Visits

The classes will be visiting the library on Tuesday, March 18. Please remind your children to return their books so they may borrow a new one!!

Book Club

The book club will be reading The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls. Please call the library to get a copy & join this fun group!

Troop 39 news

Boy Scout Troop 39 Phillipston, held a soup lunch at the church on Saturday, February 22. Thank you to everyone who came, and to those who donated supplies. We also planned a bowling outing in February. We have some community service events coming up soon including helping with the Easter Egg hunt at Red Apple farm on Saturday, April 19, the Church Bazaar on June 14, and our Earth Day pick up in April coordinated with the Conservation Commission. We also will be attending the worship service at the Congregational Church in Phillipston on Sunday, March 9th for Scout Sunday followed by a pool party at the YMCA. Andrew Flynn, Scribe

This Thursday, March 6 from 5-8 will be the International Food Competition at Narragansett Regional Middle/High School Cafeteria. Performances will include 5:15 La Damasquina Flamenco, 6 p.m. Revontulet Finnish Dancers and 6:30 Hmong dancers. A donation of \$3 will be appreciated to help cover the cost of the evening.

“Annie Get Your Gun” the musical will be performed at Narragansett Regional on Friday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m. For tickets call Dave Baer, 978-939-8449 or go to the school’s Fine Arts Website at www.nrsd.org/arts

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LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

No meeting was held in February and none will be held in March. The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2014 in the vestry of the church with hostesses being Jean Marshall and Barbara Sanden. Final planning for the Silver Tea will be done at this meeting. The Sewing group will be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am. All are encouraged to join us. Our Quilt for our annual Quilt Raffle has been finished and named "Hulda's Antique Quilt". An unveiling will be held at the Easter Great Gathering at the Red Apple Farm on April 19, 2014. The Annual Silver Tea will be held on May 13, 2014, planning has begun. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to any ladies, please feel free to come and join us.

Press Release – Queen Lake Invasive Species Committee Report Released

Phillipston's Board of Selectmen recently authorized a committee to draw up a plan to reduce the risk of transporting invasive species from other bodies of water into Phillipston lakes and ponds. The goal of the committee was to develop a recommendation for a program that combines public education and awareness about the problem and enacts some level of prevention for Queen Lake and other waterways in town.

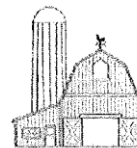
The committee created three areas of focus: public access, public awareness, and water quality. Any and all recommendations comply with current state laws, regulations, Phillipston by-laws, and deed restrictions.

Public Access – the recommendation is to install an electronically timed gate at the public beach boat ramp. The gate will be closed on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day as stated in the Town of Phillipston Bylaws. In addition to the gate a boat monitor program will be established that would have trained monitors attend the gate during peak times to educate boaters, perform inspections, and have boaters self-certify their vessels. A shed-type building would also be built at the ramp to house tools and post information.

Public Awareness – through new signage, pamphlets, and other information outlets there would be an ongoing campaign to inform the public about the dangers of invasive species and provide updates on efforts to prevent the spread of them.

Water Quality – the committee requests the Phillipston Board of Selectmen to appoint a Queen Lake Watershed Protection Committee to deal with issues affecting the entire watershed such as rainwater run-off, septic systems, and weed control.

The recommendation is under review by the Board of Selectmen at this time.



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North Quabbin Garden Club

Thursday, March 20, 2014, 7 p.m.

Millers River Environmental Center, 100 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331

The Riches of the Emerald Isle

Member Debbie Kent plans to show her travelogue of her July trip to Ireland, enticing us with the green of the Emerald Isle and our hopes for a wonderful spring. We will be taken to Dublin's Botanic Garden, to Galway, the Cliffs of Moher, Adare and Adare Castle, various ancient sites, Waterford, the Viking Triangle, then back up the coast to Powerscourt Gardens and the lovely little town of Enniskerry. With its narrow roads and "Neat and Tidy Towns", the beautiful Emerald Isle is enchanting and challenging to drive. Do come and enjoy the ride!

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.

List of Sponsors who donated money for the 2014 Queen Lake Ice Out:

Amherst: Greg Haughton: 5 College Realtors

Athol: Athol Credit Union ~ John Colby Realtor ~ Flint's Garage ~ Higgins-O'Connor Funeral Home ~ William H. Oldach, Attorney ~ Stan's Liquor Mart ~ Att. Pam Oddy ~ Athol Savings Bank

Balwinville: Lee's Hot Dog Stand **Barre:** Hartman's Herb Farm ~ R.J. MacDonald Oil & Propane ~ E.P. Wine Propane ~ Higgins Energy

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Phillipston 2014 Open Space Plan

The Open Space Committee has been working diligently on the 2014 Open Space Plan. It is necessary for the Town to update this plan every seven years in order to qualify for any State grants. A draft copy of the plan is now available for the public to view on the Town website at the following link: http://www.phillipston-ma.gov/pages/Open_Space_Documents.aspx The draft copy of the plan may also be accessed by going to the Town's home page and following the instructions under announcements.

Once the draft copy of the 2014 Open Space Plan has been reviewed it will be submitted for approval by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

ATTENTION ALL NATURAL VENDORS OF CRAFTS OR FLOWERS

Sugar Hollow Farm invites you to purchase vendor space at their 9th Annual Opening Day Celebration April 26 from 9 -3

A typical table/canopy space is \$10.00 and additional space is available

Email lroy152@comcast.net for registration form

Open to those selling natural items and handmade crafts



**PHILLIPSTON
LIONS CLUB
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, March 15, 2014
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

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413-543-5271

Note: The companies listed are the only septage haulers currently licensed to operate in the Town of Phillipston. Please call the Board of Health at 978-249-1735 if you have any questions.

It's time to cut the clutter!
Join the Community fun at
our Town Wide Yard Sale!
Saturday, May 10, 2014

\$15 IS ALL IT TAKES - IT'S SO EASY!

Contribute to a good cause, clean out your clutter, &
make some extra CA\$H!

We will do all of the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 to list your
address on the map.

Encourage neighbors to join too, more homes equal
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Maps to the different homes participating in the yard sale
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Massachusetts Lions All-State Band

Student Application – 2014

**** Please note, this is a 2 page form – Music Directors and Parent/Guardians must sign the second page. ****

Sponsoring Lions Club: Phillipston Lions Club District: 33-A

Student's Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

STREET CITY ST ZIP
Home Telephone: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Male _____ Female _____

AS OF APRIL 1, 2014

E-Mail Address: _____

School: _____ Address: _____

STREET CITY ST ZIP

Please list any dietary or physical restrictions: _____

Music Director's Name: _____ School Phone: _____

Primary Instrument: _____ Secondary Instrument: _____

Do you plan on auditioning for the Jazz Ensemble? Yes No (please check one)

Indicate the part and chair you play in your school's concert band: Part: _____ Chair: _____

Indicate the part and chair you play in your school's jazz band: Part: _____ Chair: _____

Have you been selected for participation in District Concert Band? Yes No _____ if yes, # of years

Have you been selected for participation in District Jazz Ensemble? Yes No _____ if yes, # of years

Have you been selected for participation in All-State Band? Yes No _____ if yes, # of years

Have you been selected for participation in All-State Jazz Ensemble? Yes No _____ if yes, # of years

Have you studied privately on your instrument? Yes No _____ if yes, # of years

If yes, who is your current teacher? _____

List other musical awards you have received: _____

List other musical organizations (in or out of school) in which you have participated: _____

Approval to Participate

The above named student is recommended for the 2014 Massachusetts Lions All-State Band and has permission to attend rehearsals and concerts starting at 8 am Wednesday April 30, 2014, and concluding at 5 pm on Saturday May 3, 2014.

Band Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

School Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Lions Club _____ Date _____

Next Steps

All forms and fees must be submitted by February 15th. Shortly after this, a final determination will be made on the successful applicants, and students, Band Directors, and Lions Clubs will be notified. Successful applicants will then receive a packet of further information, details, and release forms.

Parents/Guardians: There is a \$95 non-refundable registration fee that is the student's responsibility and should accompany this application.

Lions Clubs: Please collect the following items for each applicant:

- Completed and signed application
- Full club payment (\$395)
- Student Fee (\$95)

Mail to:
Lion Marilyn Holway
250 State Rd. Phillipston Ma. 01331

Please make checks out to:

Betty Harris, ASB Registrar and Chairperson
73 Bradford Jay Road
Holliston, MA 01746
Contact: harris.betty72@gmail.com

MA Lions All State band

Music Directors: There will be two performing groups, a concert jazz band and a jazz ensemble, each playing at different times. All students are expected to perform in the concert band, and students will have the opportunity to audition for the jazz ensemble.

One Student Sponsorship Guidelines: If your local Lions Club has agreed to sponsor one student, please send at least three student applications for concert band that includes one woodwind player, one brass player (preferably low bass) and one percussion player

Two Student Sponsorship Guidelines: If your local Lions Club has agreed to sponsor two students, please send at least five student applications for concert band that includes one high woodwind player, one low woodwind player, one high brass player, one low brass player, and one percussion player.

Your assistance in following these guidelines will help make the selection process much easier and will serve to insure better instrumentation in both groups.

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2014 Queen Lake Ice-Out

A Historical Society of Phillipston Fundraiser



The Historical Society of Phillipston has put "Queenie" out on the ice at the north end of Queen Lake. Guess when the Queen will sink and stop the clock! The closest guess wins 1st prize of **\$1000**. Other close guesses win the **23 other** follow-up prizes!

Tickets: \$5 each ~ 5 for \$20

Make checks payable to: **Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.**

Tickets Available At:

Tickets available at:

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till Feb. 28th

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Office

Bruce's Browser, Athol
Flowerland, Athol

Trail Head Outdoor Gear, Orange
Gardner Ale House

Pete's Tire Barn in Gardner + Orange
Huhtala Oil & Propane Co., East Templeton
Sandbaggers, East Templeton
Petersham Sanitary Service - Charlie Buell

And from Ice Out Committee Members:

Emelda Haughton: 978-249-3171

Nancy MacEwen: 978-249-7517

1st - Grand Prize: \$1,000

- 2nd Prize: Pete's Tire Barn, Orange Gift Certificate \$200
- 3rd Prize: CM Rough Cuts, New Salem
(5 yds. Hemlock Bark Mulch) Value \$125
- 4th Prize Peter & Jo-Ann Haley, Templeton
Southwest Pottery Value \$100
- 5th Prize: Wilson Bus Line- 2 people to go
to Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun Value \$60
- 6th Prize: Bonnie House - Glass Art Plate Value \$50
- 7th Prize: Tom Brouillet, Phillipston -
Baldwin Hill Candle Company Value \$50
- 8th Prize: Reg Haughton, Jr. Re/Max Property Promotion:
two \$25 G.C. to King Phillip Rest. G.C. \$50
- 9th Prize: County Line True Value, Athol G.C. \$50
- 10th Prize: Four Column Realty, Orange - Paul Riendeau:
Gift Certificate to House of Wax G.C. \$50
- 11th Prize: Gerhard Fandreyer, Electrician, Phillipston
G.C. to King Phillip Restaurant G.C. \$50
- 12th Prize: Marie Mellow, Massage Therapist, G.C. \$50
- 13th Prize: AmeriGas, Orange
(two 20 lb. Cylinder Refills) Value \$36
- 14th Prize: Country Mischiev - Jewelry Value \$36
- 15th Prize: Pease Apple Farm, Templeton G.C. \$30
- 16th Prize: Hometown Realtors, Re/Max Althea Bramhall,
Athol: Flowerland Gift Certificate G.C. 30
- 17th Prize: Hunt's Farm,
Gift Certif.. to Outback Steak House G.C. \$25
- 18th Prize: Valley Florist, Gardner G.C. \$25
- 19th Prize: People's Fuel/Brideau Oil, Gardner G.C. \$25
- 20th Prize: Whiting Farm, Phillipston G.C. \$25
- 21st Prize: Jenkins Inn + Restaurant, Barre G.C. \$25
- 22nd Prize: J.K.Crossroads Restaurant, G.C. \$25
- 23rd Prize: Hannaford Supermarket, Athol G.C. \$25
- 24th prize: John + Doris Brooks, Templeton -
2 lbs. Homemade Fudge

For the last 10 years Don Wilson has recorded when the ice leaves the north end of the lake, i.e. the ice is completely gone except in the coves and public beach area.

In the past few years Queenie has sunk on:

3/18/2010

4/5/2011

2/23/2012

The earliest date of ice melt was **March 2nd** in 2002. The latest ice-out Don recorded was 2009 on **April 30th**.

A big THANK YOU to ALL our sponsors - those who donated towards our grand prize and those who contributed to the other prizes and our expenses!

AND, another BIG thank you goes to all of our dedicated volunteers who coordinate and work to make this fundraiser possible. Without all of them, this activity would not be possible!!

All tickets must be returned by March 10th to either Mel Haughton or Nancy MacEwen.