

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

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RESIDENT  
PHILLIPSTON, MA 01331

Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

**MAY 2011**

**The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.**  
**Our Community Church**

Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Church telephone 978-249-8583

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.  
Rev. Flynn 978-248-9558

Dear Friends,

I recently learned about the Cherokee Indian Youth Rite of Passage. This story could be a story about the presence of God in our lives. The father of the boy takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the entire night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sunshine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man. He cannot tell the other boys of his experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat stoically, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man! Finally, after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed the blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. His father had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm. We, too, are never alone. Even when we do not know it, God is watching over us, sitting on the stump right beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to God. "For we walk by faith, not by sight."  
2 Corinthians 5:7

Your sister in Christ,  
Stephanie C. Flynn



Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter brunch at  
The Red Apple Farm!

## Calendar Celebrating Phillipston's 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Selectmen are asking us to work together to make this 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "a year to remember." To accomplish this, they are suggesting that each Group consider planning an event, something small or big, inside or outside, educational or just fun. The possibilities are endless. Let's unite and make this a year long celebration.

Events planned so far are:

May – Fire Department to host open meeting of Worcester West Fire Wardens  
where townspeople can see a big fire equipment display

June – The Ladies Benevolent Society will sell squares to sign for the town's 225<sup>th</sup>  
Signature Quilt being assembled by Barbara Sanden.

August 13 – Historical Commission planning a day-long historical celebration

September 18 – Church and Historical Society co-sponsoring dramatic  
Civil War Era program about the conspiracy behind Lincoln's assassination

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON [www.phillipston.com](http://www.phillipston.com)

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ATTENDED  
EASTERS GREAT GATHERING  
AND  
A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE  
SPONSORS AND WORKERS

**REMINDER: HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24TH.  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

## **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 April 6, at 6pm at the library*

**→ Spring Hours**

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

### ***Happy Birthday, Phillipston!!***

Thank to everyone who made our piece of Phillipston's Birthday and National Library Week a big success! If you weren't able to be here, please stop by to see some wonderful artwork & essays by Phillipston's school children.

### ***School Visits***

With just a few months left in the school year, it's a good time to search high and low for any library books that have made their way home!!

### ***Book Club***

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 to discuss "Saving Cee-Cee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman.

### ***Story Hour***

Calling all Pre-schoolers!! Come by the library every Tuesday morning at 10:30 for great stories, games, crafts & snacks!!

### ***Library Website***

Please be patient while we get our website back up and running!!

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## Pot Roast Supper

### May 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Phillipston Church

**\$10.00 - \$9.00 Seniors – under 5 free**



## CUB SCOUT PACK 39



Come one, come all for our  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
**Saturday, May 14th**

At the Congregational Church on the Common  
7:00-11:00 a.m.

**Pancakes, sausages, coffee, milk and juice**  
will be served by our Cub Scouts. Bring the whole family!

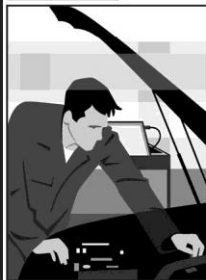
**\$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12**

And, again this year, the Friends of the Girl Scouts will be sponsoring their annual Town Wide Yard Sale, so, after you eat, pick up your map from them and then tour the town for bargains!

★ **OIL CHANGE \$12.95** ★

*8am-9am Monday-Friday, most cars*

**Grace Quality Cars**  
*New, Full Service Community Auto Center*



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- ★ **AUTOMOTIVE BODY SHOP SERVICES & GLASS**
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# The Historical Society of Phillipston

The Phillipston Historical Museum will be celebrating the 225<sup>th</sup> year of our town. The people of town make the town what it is. I would like to feature as many families as possible for this years exhibits. If you have collections you would like to lend to the museum for the summer, or scrap books that tell your family's story, or memories that you would like to relate about town or former citizens of town or special events, please contact me at 978 249 4356. All materials lent to the museum will be safely locked in displayed cases. (If you have material that is of general interest and don't want to lend the original, it would be possible to make a copy for the display purpose.) Any questions contact Jane French, Curator.

Also we are putting together a "Meet Our Town" board to be displayed at the museum. It will consist of photos from our citizens of themselves, or their family, including pets. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone in town sends in a photo. Send a hardcopy photo (no bigger than 4x6, which will, after display, go into our town photo album) to Jane French, 60 Baldwin Hill Road or a digital file to [colson.a22@gmail.com](mailto:colson.a22@gmail.com).

Any questions contact Jane at 978 249 4356.

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## **To Our Friends in Phillipston,**

It was moving to see how many lives were touched by Cathy during her time with us. The support from the community was staggering and very much appreciated. It's good to know, no matter what, our friends and family will be there for us and to anyone who needs a hand. We just wanted to say thank you for your cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers. Thanks to all of those who dropped by with meals and desserts. We are grateful for your generosity.

The Eklund Family

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## **Phillipston Lions Club**

### **Toll Booth**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

### **On The Common**

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#### **PHILLIPSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

January 1 to May 1 Burn Permit

Thank you very much for purchasing a burn permit during the burning season. The money collected will buy forestry equipment needed for the fire department. Sold approximately 120 burn permits this burning season.

# **ONE STOP SHOPPING**

**All proceeds will benefit a chosen family  
Battling Cancer!**

Date: Sunday May 1, 2011

Location: Gardner Elks Club

31 Park Street

Gardner, MA 01440

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Flea market - Chinese auction**

Shawn Vaillancourt 978-249-2930

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR INFORMATION IN FOR THE  
JUNE NEWSLETTER  
BY THE 23<sup>rd</sup> OF MAY.**

**PLEASE E-MAIL TO [newsletter@phillipston.com](mailto:newsletter@phillipston.com) IF POSSIBLE**

I have pine wood for FREE, already cut in logs about 18 to 20 inch. good for outside fire pits, and camp grounds, first come first serve.

You pick up in Phillipston.

Call Linda 978-833-3442 - Deb 413-835-5264

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## **Phillipston Lions Club**

### **Breakfast**

### **Pancake Special**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 to 10:30**

**Phillipston Congregational Church**

**Third Saturday each month.**

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

**Article XVII**

Ice is gone!!!! Maybe spring is right around the corner although we did have a little snow a couple of days ago. Let's all think spring!

With spring just around the corner and boat activity, just want to refresh everyones memories about the rules of Queen Lake:

APPENDIX A

**SECTION A: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF BOATS ON PONDS AND STREAMS**

(Town Meeting voted to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 102, Section 15 B on July 10, 1959 which authorized the Board of Selectmen. with the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, to change Queen Lake Boating Regulations. Changes were made on April 16, 1960, and July 10, 1970. These Rules and Regulations were approved and adopted by the Board of Selectmen on March 27, 1995.)

1. No motor boat or \*personal water craft (\*PWC's include, but are not limited to, Jet Skis, wet bikes, surf jets, and others), shall be launched from the Town Boat Ramp on Saturday. Sunday or Holidays from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM during the period commencing with the Saturday preceding Memorial Day and ending on the day following Labor Day
  2. No motor boat shall be operated between the hours of 10:00 PM and 5:00 AM.
  3. Dusk to dawn operation and all towing from any \*PWC is prohibited. (Mass. Law)
  4. No motor boat or \*PWC shall be operated in such a manner that may endanger the lives and safety of the public, or so as to cause, or threaten to cause damage to property. (Mass. Law)
  5. All motor boats or \*PWC's shall be operated at a speed that is reasonable, prudent, proper, and safe under all existing conditions, but not to exceed forty-five miles per hour (45 mi/hr). (Mass. Law)
  6. In general, boat and \*PWC traffic shall proceed around the lake in a counter-clockwise direction.
  7. No motor boat or \*PWC while being operated by power, shall pass within a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet of any other boat, canoe, raft, or swimmer. (Mass. Law)
  8. No motor boat or \*PWC shall be operated at more than head-way speed (6 mi/hr) within two hundred (200) feet of the Town bathing beach, or within one hundred (100) feet of any other bathing beach or shoreline, except for the purpose of taking off or landing.
  9. Any motor-propelled boat or \*PWC shall yield the right-of-way to any non-motor-propelled boat, stationary boat, or swimmer, whenever meeting or passing occurs.
  - 10.No motor boat or \*PWC shall follow closer than two hundred fifty (250) feet behind a person or persons being towed behind another boat.
  - 11.All boats, canoes, and kayaks on the lake at night shall display a light and shall be operated so as not to exceed head-way speed, (no wake). (Mass. Law)
  - 12.No person shall operate any boat or water craft under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any other mind-altering substances. (Mass. Law)
- No person shall discharge or dispose of any oil, oily waste, gasoline, raw sewage, garbage, rubbish, or any other debris or toxic matter into the water or onto the shore from any boat or raft. (Mass. Law)

13. All boating or water-skiing accidents involving personal injury or \$500 property damage must be reported to the police within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence. (Mass. Law)

14. No person shall anchor, dock or beach any boat or water craft on the Town bathing beach property.

15. Any violation of these rules and regulations may be reported to the: Phillipston Police Department; or the Massachusetts State Police; or the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Police. Approved 6/1/98

**SECTION B: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SWIMMING, WATER-SKIING, SKIN/SCUBA DIVING, RAFTS, AND WINTER ACTIVITIES**

1. All persons are cautioned to swim within one hundred (100) feet from shore. Any person swimming further than one hundred (100) feet from shore shall be accompanied by a boat or other visible water craft. All persons skin or SCUBA diving must display a prominent diver's flag or a marker. Divers must then stay within one hundred (100) feet of such marker, and motor boats must stay at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet away from such marker.

2. No person on or around the lake shall dump or dispose of any oil, oily waste, gasoline, raw sewage, garbage, rubbish or any other debris or toxic material into the water, onto the shoreline or onto the ice or snow. (Mass. Law)

3. No person using water-skis, surfboards, or similar devices shall pass within a distance of one hundred (100) feet of any boat, canoe, raft, or other swimmer, or one hundred (100) feet from the shore, except for taking off or landing.

4. No person shall use water-skis, surfboards, or other water devices on the lake negligently so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public, or use such thereon in the nighttime. (Mass. Law)

5. Any person water-skiing or engaging in any similar activity is prohibited within two hundred (200) feet from the Town Beach.

6. No person shall water-ski, surfboard, or use any other water device while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or other mind-altering substances.

7. No person shall use water-skis, surfboards, or other similar devices without wearing an approved personal flotation device and without an observer over twelve (12) years of age, in the towing boat in addition to the driver. (Mass. Law)

8. No person under the age of sixteen (16) years is 'permitted to operate a \*personal water craft (\*PWC's include, but are not limited to Jet Skis, wet bikes, surf jets, and others). (Mass. Law)

9. All persons using a \*PWC must wear an approved personal flotation device. (Mass. Law)

10. No person shall anchor or position a raft or swimming platform in the water more than seventy-five (75) feet from their shoreline.

11. No road vehicles, including but not limited to automobiles, trucks or motorcycles shall be allowed onto the lake during the winter months in which the lake is frozen, except for emergency purposes only, or by permit of the Selectmen. (Voted at town meeting May 5, 2010 – not approved by Attorney General yet. As of 6-19-2010)

(These Rules and Regulations were approved and adopted by the Board of Selectmen on March 27, 1995.) Approved 6/1/98

Let's have a safe and happy summer this year!

Historical Society of Phillipston  
*Annual Meeting*  
*and*  
*Potluck Supper*

May 18 at 6:30 P.M. in the Church Vestry

Bring a dish – salad, main dish, or dessert and enjoy good food and good fellowship. If you cannot make it for supper, come for the meeting that will follow around 7:30. Curator Jane French will bring us up to date on the happenings at the museum, which will be opening soon for the summer season. Did you know that a visit to the museum is now incorporated in the Memorial School social studies program?

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Thelma McMahon, who has served as President of the Society since 2006, will be moving away, so it will be an opportunity to wish her well and thank her for a job well done.

Guests and potential members are always welcome at the meetings. It's an enthusiastic group that has made much progress and has interesting plans for the future. Our roots are important. Come share with us in learning about them and preserving them.

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Retirement Party for  
Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Polchlopek  
Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
The Red Apple Farm Barn  
2-4 p.m.

All former students, friends and families are invited to thank them for their many years of service and wish them well.

## 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<sup>rd</sup> of the month to allow time us to get it out on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Items received after that will be put in the next month. Ads or news items may be sent to:

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

Items can also be sent by e-mail to [newsletter@phillipston.com](mailto:newsletter@phillipston.com), which is preferred.

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](mailto:newsletter@phillipston.com).

JUNE IS DEADLINE MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

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In honor of the Town of Phillipston's 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Scouts of Phillipston are putting together a commemorative cookbook. All residents, current employees, teachers, students and Scouts are invited to submit a recipe or two for inclusion. You may even submit a recipe in memory of anyone who used to live here as well.

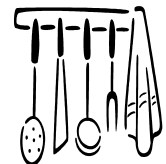


Please list the Name of the dish, the suggested category (soup, appetizer, main dish, dessert, campfire, slow cooker, brunch, bake sale, etc.) and your name and any town associations you have (student, scout, selectman, LBS), and also include a phone number and/or email for any questions. Please print very neatly or type and mail to Christine Bennett 355 Petersham Road, or email the recipe in Word, Publisher or

Excel to [Bennett.christine@comcast.net](mailto:Bennett.christine@comcast.net), or deliver to a local Scout (Boy, Cub, Girl or Brownie) or the "Cookbook" drop box at the Town Hall.

Let's all make this a great keepsake for each other and our children.

Submitting a recipe does not obligate you to purchase a book, but please indicate whether you plan to or not so we can order enough. We expect the cost to be less than \$20 and to have them by late fall. So, please send them in, along with any relevant history of the dish as soon as possible! Deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>.



Vote David Bramhall  
For Selectman  
Town Election May 2, 2011

The first few months I have served in this capacity have indeed been complicated requiring many hours of meetings in addition to studying and evaluating often conflicting points of view on a number of issues important to Phillipston. So far I think I have been capable of meeting the demands of the position. If you think so, then I would appreciate your vote. I promise only that I will serve to the best of my ability. These are trying times and I know many are having difficulty in this economy and these thoughts are never far from my mind in evaluating our Town's needs, finances, and tax structure.

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## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Annual Town Meeting is May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and is held at the Phillipston Memorial School gym.

The Town's operating budget and funds are voted on and approved that night. All residents of Phillipston are invited to attend. To see what will be voted on see the warrant posted at the Town Hall, the Library and the entry way of the King Phillip Restaurant.



**On Tuesday, May 10th- Come support Phillipston Pack 39 with our Friendly's Family Fun Fundraiser night.** From 5 -8pm, scouts will help seat guests at Friendly's in Gardner. No flyers needed, no special menu, just come during those hours and our pack will receive 15% of the night! We will also be selling tickets to our Yard/Garden raffle basket to be drawn at the Pancake Breakfast on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

When I was young in Phillipston

By Gerry Balchuinas

It was mid April and the sun was getting warmer and the days were getting longer. My bike was all set to go and the freedom it possessed will never be matched. I would jump on and head out to school and I could almost make it all the way up the big hill on Baldwinville road on my way to school. One speed, one brake and if that failed it was the old sneaker in the back tire to slow you down. Arrive at the school and put the old bike in the chain link fence and on the playground I went. To the kick ball field and the three rock bases that only god could plan out. Hand held high in the air with two fingers pointing up so all would know it was my turn. Hoping to give the old red gym ball enough of a kick to go over the fence for a home run. Guess I settle for a double today. Next recess dodge ball is the way I will go. No gym to play in when weather was bad just an old field with pebble rock base and the swings and stuff in the playground. Plus the new slide I helped Mr. Fisher put in. Into the school with the two big spruce trees in front to learn my lessons for the day. A big pat on the head from Mr. K and his famous bow ties, a few waste paper basketball hoops with Mr. McLaren to make a great day, everything was great for a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. Clarks class.

After school it was up to the McEwen baseball field for practice. It was either the A's or the Phillies and both teams were Phillipston kids. Catching in the pre summer heat was always a challenge but we all knew that practice would soon be over and we would head for a drink. Coach Tallman sent us off and we would all race to the watering hole. The old pump by the town hall. One would pump and one would drink. Chris Johnson was always the first to arrive, no one could beat her. A few minutes of water fun and maybe a wrestling match and off down the big hill to home. Get the chores done and grab the fishing pole and back on the bike. An old shoe lace secured the rod to the bike and the tackle box in hand and worms in my pocket. I would meet a buddy and we would fish the brooks and ponds all over Phillipston. The brook at the bottom of Dunns hill on Baldwinville rd. always put a few native brook trout in the box. If that failed there was the brook closer to the King Phillip that always had a lunker hiding. Maybe old lady Blais (now Jim Praplaskis home) won't be around and we can fish the pond. Boy she was a crank. If not out through the woods to the little pond behind her house for a pickerel or two. On Saturdays after practice we would head to the old reservoir, behind Cycle Design, and try for the big ones. As always home before super or dark whatever came first.

Life when I was a kid was much simpler. I had a few choices for things to do and most of them were outside choices. I have explored so many areas in this town in my years that I am lucky. Bet most of you don't know there is an old grave and head stone across the street in the woods from Don and Lenore Schlickes house. Or how about the big blue heron rookery over by queen lake. Ever seen the old mill site over by the spillway at the lake. Do you remember the old boat dock at the beach or how about the Spa. Nothing beat the king of the rock at the lake or standing on the old telephone poles. I can remember telling all my friends about how my dad carved the step in the rock with Dave Soderman in the fifties.

Yup growing up in Phillipston was a lot different then than it is now for sure. I just hope the youth of today will enjoy it as much as I did when I was there age. ...[Read more next month.](#)

North Quabbin Garden Club  
Thursday, February 17, 2011 7 p.m.  
Millers River Environmental Center  
100 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331

Saturday, May 14, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.: Plant sale, at the Center. Come by to buy! Support the Millers River Environmental Center and the North Quabbin Garden Club. Proceeds help to fund honorariums for guest lecturers and purchase plants for the center's landscaping. Plants are grown and cultivated in members' gardens.

Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m.: Confessions of a Garden Writer

Join us for an entertaining evening with award-winning author Carol Stocker who will tell us how she went from reporting on murders for the Detroit Free Press to writing about gardens for the Boston Globe. She will also guide us through some of the gardening tips and stories from her book The Boston Globe Illustrated New England Gardening Almanac, copies of which will be available for purchase.

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.

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## SUNFISH SAILBOAT FOR SALE

Your kids and/or grandkids would enjoy this simple sailboat  
on  
which many thousands have learned to sail. It's all there has a  
brand new sail and can be delivered to your local address  
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## LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The April meeting was held in the church vestry on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. The ladies met at 11 a.m. to have their meeting first. The Ladies Sewing group will begin meeting in the church vestry the time to be announced. Final preparations were made for the Annual Silver Tea to be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. A "Signature Quilt" is being designed in celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Phillipston. Squares will be signed by Phillipston residents for a fee of \$5 for each signature. A ticket with your name on will be placed in a basket, where one ticket will be pulled as the winner of the quilt in December at the "Memory Tree Celebration" This quilt will be very collectable with the many signatures of Phillipston Town residents. The Country Bazaar will be held June 11<sup>th</sup> on the common. The Girl Scout Troop with their leaders joined the ladies for a luncheon of pizza and salad. After lunch, a quilt, put together by Carole Gariepy and Barbara Sanden with material donated by Phyllis Gilbert was

spread out. Carole Gariepy showed the girls the art of tying a quilt. All the girls thoroughly enjoyed working on the quilt. The next meeting will be the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Silver Tea on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The June meeting, which will be the annual pot luck meeting, will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Nancy McEwen.

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### TRANSFER STATION BEGINS SUMMER HOURS MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

From  
May 1st until the end of  
October,  
the Transfer Station will be  
open every  
Wednesday from 4-6  
and  
Saturday from 7:45 to 1:45.

Parents want their children to develop a love for learning, self-confidence and independence.

### **The Petersham Montessori School**

develops confident and creative children through its primary program for the three to six year olds and puts them on a path for a happy and successful future.



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**[www.petershammontessorischool.org](http://www.petershammontessorischool.org)**

28 New Salem Rd Petersham, MA

Phone: (978) 724-0246

# **TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

## **CENSUS**

The census forms were mailed out to every household after the first of the year. I have 41 households that have not responded with their returns. If you have recently moved to Phillipston and did not receive a census please let us know.

I will be driving around to vacant houses and non respondents soon. I have a silver Toyota Scion hatch back license plate number 7096-HR.

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

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## **DOG LICENSE NEED TO BE RENEWED**

The Town Clerk's Office is open

Monday's 12-2:00pm and 6-8:00pm

Wednesday's 4-6:00pm and Sat 8:30-10:00am

\$7.00 for fixed and \$11.00 if not by mail also

Town Clerks Office

50 on the Common

Make check payable to the Town of Phillipston

Please also let me know if you no longer have your dog

\$5.00 late fee after April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 Fine after May 1st

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## **TRANSFER STATION STICKERS**

Stickers are \$2.00/bag and are available at the Town Clerk's Office.

Remember you can get stickers by mail too.

Make checks payable to the Town of Phillipston

Town Clerk, 50 on the Common, Phillipston, MA 01331

Number of Transfer Station Stickers\_\_\_\_\_

Check made out to the Town of Philliston \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:\_\_\_\_\_

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## **ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**May 2, 2011**

**Polls open Noon to 8:00pm**

**Phillipston Town Hall**

Come in and vote on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and support your town candidates. If you would like to let your Town Officials know that you are please with their performance place an X next to their name. Most of the Town's Candidates have no contest for their seat but, that is no reason for not coming into to vote.

## Concert on May 12

The next concert scheduled for the Middle and High School bands, jazz band, middle school chorus and 4<sup>th</sup> grade chorus will be on Thursday, May 12. The middle school chorus is currently learning four pieces, "Seasons of Love," from Rent, "Jing, Jing, Jing," "Follow the Drinking Gourd," "Make a Song for My Heart to Sing." The Middle School Band is preparing to attend a band competition followed by some fun at Six Flags on May 6.

## Drama Festival

The Narragansett Middle School Drama Club will compete at a Drama Festival for the first time on Saturday, April 30. The play "The Robin, the Witch and the Challenge" will be performed both at the school on May 5 at 7:00 p.m. and also at the festival on April 30

## Help Wanted

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### 2011 Bazaar Flea Market June 11<sup>th</sup>

We're preparing for a big flea market so want to start early this year. Do you have any items from your attic, garage, barn, shop, shed, or cellar that you don't need any longer that we could sell at the bazaar to raise money for our community church?

Tools	Furniture
Kitchen items	Toys
Books	Jewelry
Garden things	Automotive
Machines	Mowers
Household articles	Games
Holiday things	Antiques
Pictures	Baskets
Puzzles	Electric appliances
Glassware	Sporting goods
Crafts	Plants
Dishes	Electronic items
Machines and machine parts	Camping equipment

Call Gerry Gariepy at 978-939-5465 or Jim Potter at 978-939-4470 for pick up.

**\*We can't take overstuffed furniture, large appliances, or TV's.**

# **YARD SALE YARD SALE COME JOIN THE YARD SALE**

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

**PHILLIPSTON TOWN WIDE YARD SALE**

**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

**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 Ann-Marie 978-939-4004 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.**

**Don't forget to join the Cub Scouts for a Pancake Breakfast while you pick up your maps.**

**Breakfast is in the church from 7 – 11 am!!**

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## **Girl Scout Car Wash**

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Between the  
Church & the Library**

**Come let us wash your car and you can help us get to  
Hershey, PA in June for the GS Camporee.**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011**

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION**  
**TO TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON OFFICES**

**SELECTMEN - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
David P. Bramhall, 55 Williamsville Road, Incumbent

**CONSTABLE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Ronald Pratt, 35 Templeton Road, Incumbent

**ASSESSOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Reginald C. Haughton, Jr. 110 Baldwin Hill Road, Incumbent

**BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
J. Theodore Blake, 45 Royalston Road, Incumbent  
Joanna Telepciak, 170 Blake Corner Road

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Karen M. Perkins, 10 Templeton Road, Incumbent

**PLANNING BOARD - 5 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Gordon Robertson, 70 Powers Mill Road, Incumbent

**CEMETERY COMMISSION - 3 YR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE**  
Thomas Brouillet, 34 Baldwin Hill Road

**TOWN CLERK – 3 YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Karin L. Foley, 20 Narrow Lane, Incumbent

**TAX COLLECTOR – 2 YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Sally Ann Kastberg, 75 Baldwinville Road, Incumbent

**TREASURER – 3 YEAR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**  
Victoria C. Chartier, 115 Baldwinville Road, Incumbent

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**3 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON VOTE FOR ONE**  
Stephen Marcoulier, 65 Colony Road Phillipston, Incumbent

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**3YR TERM – TEMPLETON VOTE FOR ONE**  
John F. Columbus, 197 B Patriots Road, Templeton, Incumbent

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**3 YR TERM – TEMPLETON VOTE FOR ONE**  
Henry Mason, 23 Conti Avenue, East Templeton, Incumbent