

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

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Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

MAY 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,

You know that you are part of a great community when everyone reaches out to a family that has suffered a tragic loss. When I saw the approximately 500 people come across the common to the calling hours for Jonathan hosted at the church, I knew that we are part of a caring and kind community. When I witness our police close off the common to keep us protected, and Athol Road to provide safe and easy access to the cemetery, I know we are part of a community that does it best to keep us safe. When dozens of people provide food for the reception and people work side by side in the church kitchen to feed the crowd that came to the service of thanksgiving for Jonathan's life. I know that we are part of a community that works together. We have observed uncountable acts of kindness in the past two weeks.

I am proud to be part of the Phillipston community.

I think of Jesus who used small acts of kindness to illustrate God's love. (The sharing of loaves and fishes by a small boy, the tomb Jesus borrowed to be buried in, the woman who gave him water at the well, the Good Samaritan) And Jesus himself, broke bread and said, "this is my body, that is broken for you. Do this, is remembrance of me." First Corinthians 11: 24 Thank you for being caring and kind people.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Stephanie C. Flynn

P.S. The Bazaar is coming soon, June 9. Please save the date for the chicken barbecue, White Elephant in the Phillipston Memorial Gymnasium, Books on the common, fudge and baked goods, Chuck Wagon, Auction and more!

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**LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Silver Tea will be held Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the church vestry. Invitations have been mailed. The making of the traditional "Fudge Pot" favors will be made after Senior Lunch on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The tickets for the "The Fire fighter's Quilt" will be available soon. Be sure and get your tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the Annual Pumpkin Fair in October. Put on your calendars, Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, which will be the annual Phillipston Bazaar with something for everyone. The next meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Potter Cottage on Queen Lake. Hostesses will be Carole Gariepy and Janice Howard.

## Heartfelt Thank You

We have so many people to thank who have prayed and cared for us since Jonathan's accident on March 30<sup>th</sup>, and we want to thank each and every one of you. The kindnesses and generosity extended to our family have been unbelievable: respect of our privacy to grieve and heal, prayers spanning continents, kind words, cards, offers and preparations of food, including reminders to eat, prayer blankets, gas cards, food cards, donations of food, money, time, energy, shoulders to lean on or cry on, and just your being there for us. Things have been left anonymously, donations made to Troop 30 or The Friends of Gilman-Waite in Jonathan's memory and the offers of help when there are no words to express the sorrow felt.

Our family members unfamiliar with Phillipston and its community that came from far and wide for Jonathan's services commented on the overwhelming togetherness and support they witnessed. They expressed that they find comfort as they had to travel great distance to go home that our family had the support of so many wonderful people in the church family, scout family, Phillipston family, Narragansett family and surrounding towns. Many have said that they don't know what to say or how to help, but just by those words we have been helped. We were blessed beyond words for having our time with Jonathan, "Gift of God." The void he left since his passing is beyond words, but Jonathan showed us love, patience, kindness, quiet goodness, how to work hard and do your best when you set a goal for yourself. Jonathan taught us, "Do not be afraid," and we find strength in knowing he walked with Jesus to God's loving arms. Jonathan continues to teach us...through all that has happened and the outpouring of support, there are good, kind people in the world and our small community has a whole lot of goodness and kindness.

Thank you to each of you for your prayers, strength and support, love and kindness that have helped to hold us up as we try to find a way to heal and move forward. We are truly blessed.

Heidi, Steve and David Aukstikalnis

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**PHILLIPSTON FIRE ASSOCIATION MEAT RAFFLE  
MAY 12, 2012 @ 7PM  
90 STATE ROAD  
PHILLIPSTON, MA  
EARLY BIRD SPECIALS**

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

## **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 be May 4 at 6m at the Library*

### **➔ Spring Hours**

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

#### ***Book Club***

Call the library for information on the latest choice for our Book Club read!!

#### ***Story Hour***

Story Hour will be held every Tuesday morning at 10:30. Come and join us for stories, games, crafts, snacks & FUN!! Story Hour concludes on Tuesday, May 22 until the Fall.. Join us for a fun-filled PARTY!!

#### ***New Books & DVD's***

Come and check out some of our new books.. “The Art of the Heist” by Myles Connor, “Defending Jacob” by William Landay, “Private Games” by James Patterson, and “Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail” by Cheryl Strayed

New DVDs include “The Iron Lady” and “Tower Heist”

#### ***Library Visits***

The Classes will be coming to the library for their monthly visit on Tuesday, May 8 . PLEASE encourage your child to return their book from the previous visit – we hope to have all books from the school returned by the end of May!

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### **Country Barn Breads**

**Phillipston MA**

**978-424-3499 – 978-249-2184**

#### **Sweet Bread:**

Cranberry Orange, Zucchini Raisin, Banana Cranberry, Zucchini 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

# 2012 Flea Market at the Bazaar June 9<sup>th</sup>

Do you have any items from your attic, garage, barn, shop, shed, or cellar you don't need any longer that we could sell at the bazaar to raise money for our community church? We'll pick up anytime or you can drop off at church during the week of June 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>. Call Gerry Gariepy at 978-939-5465 or Jim Potter at 413-559-8832 for pick up.

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

(We can't take overstuffed furniture, large appliances, or TV's.)

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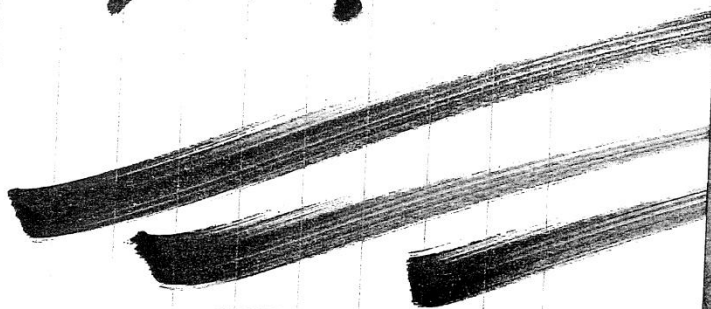
## **Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting of the The Historical Society of Phillipston Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. in the vestry of the Congregational Church**

Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert and join us for an evening of good food, fellowship, and an opportunity to get updated on the happenings of your historical society. A wonderful donation to the museum that is both historic and creative will be shown for the first time. Also, the replica of the town's Boston Post Cane will be on display, and we will be told about its history and how the Historical Society and the Board of Selectmen will renew its use.

Important events are forthcoming – the Open House at Don Wilson's historic house on Queen Lake (for members only on June 24) and the big family day on July 21 (rain date July 22) with antique tractors, cars, and equipment that will take place at the museum this summer. Please be a part of these exciting and interesting experiences!

*\* Reminder: Time to renew membership for next year. \$5 per year, \$100 lifetime.*

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**Town of Phillipston**

**2012 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**Monday May 7, 2012**

Polls open at 12:00pm to 8:00pm

Town Hall, 50 on The Common, Phillipston

**2012 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Starts at 7:00pm

Phillipston Community Gym, Phillipston Memorial School

**Wednesday May 9, 2012**

Warrant for the meeting will be posted by April 23rd

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WAS April 18, 2012**

CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

PHONE - 978-249-1733

## Monthly Articles About

### Our Beautiful Queen Lake in Phillipston

by Queen Lake Assoc. Board of Director, Claire Adomaitis

#### Article 26

Spring certainly came in like a Lion, with warm weather dropping down on us. Temperatures soared, felt like July not April. Flowers are already blooming, leaves are being raked up and residents of Queen Lake are opening up their cottages earlier than usual.

We have returned from Florida after a wonderful 3 months touring. One exciting place we visited was the “Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center” located on the Suwannee River in White Springs, Florida. It made a great impression on both of us. A 200 ft high campanile housed the 97-bell carillon which towers over the area with the majestic music of bells which play magnificent Foster melodies in the setting he made famous. A spectacular museum houses memories of Stephen Foster and his 200 plus songs composed by him and a campground set in this inspiring area to reflect on his greatness. In the museum, a Steinway concert Grand Piano, equipped with a very rare Janko’ keyboard was on display. This keyboard presents to the eye the appearance of six different rows of keys arranged stepwise, one above the other. The von Janko’ keyboard is designed so that any given tone can be struck in different places allowing the pianist to choose the keys most convenient to the position of their hand at any given instant.

Now for the spring cleanup around the lake and getting ready to enjoy the beautiful lake with its crystal clear water, let’s remember to be careful about what we use near the water edge so that “Queen Lake” will stay that way!

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Trash Bags are now available for sale at the Transfer Station only.

The cost is \$20.00 for a package containing 10 bags.

Payment by check only, NO cash will be accepted.

Stickers will be accepted on regular bags until they are gone!

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**JUNE NEWSLETTER IS DEADLINE**

**MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**



## **Troop 39 News**

By Andrew Flynn

The troop will be getting new tents this year. We hope to get some good quality tents that will last through many groups of boy scouts. We can only buy a few to start with, and any donations to help buy more would be appreciated. If anyone wants to donate, they could talk with someone on the Troop 39 committee or call Mr. Pierce at 978-249-5895.!

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### **FOR RENT**

1 bedroom Apt. for rent, heat & electric included, large deck, undercover parking, washer/dryer, quiet & private, in pristine condition, no smoking. 1st, last & security. \$775 per month. Call for application (508) 331-9276.

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**Phillipston Planning Board** is looking for a part time secretary, 4-6 hours per month at \$12/hour. Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Wed. at 7pm. Interested parties should mail resume to Phillipston Planning Board, Town Hall, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331.

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**Phillipston Planning Board** has discussed reviewing the towns Building & Zoning Bylaws, and is interested in public comments, suggestions, and concerns. Any changes after review will be subject to a Town Meeting Vote. Mail your ideas for changes or concerns to the Phillipston Planning Board, or come to a Planning Board meeting on the 1st & 3rd Wed at 7pm in the Town Hall.

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## **Memorial Day Parade**

**Join us for the Towns' Annual**

**Memorial Day Parade & activities**

**Sunday, May 27th on The Common**

**~ Parade steps off at 9am ~**

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**I would appreciate a vote for Timothy Haley Moderator**

**Monday May 7, 2012.**

**12:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

**Thank You Timothy Haley 978-249-2154 tim@phillipston.com**

North Quabbin Garden Club  
Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
Millers River Environmental Center  
100 Main Street, Athol, MA

Denise Pavlovich - Delightful Daylillies

Denise Pavlovich, Pepperell, MA owner/operator of Covered Bridge Perennials and member of the board of directors of the New England Daylily Society, will enlighten us about daylily anatomy, forms, colors, sizes, growing conditions and seasons. She will include information about local hybridizers and growers, The American Hemerocallis Society, The New England Daylily Society, and daylily websites. Coupons to her garden will be raffled off at the meeting.

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Annual North Quabbin Garden Club Plant Sale  
Millers River Environmental Center  
100 Main Street, Athol, MA

Find delightful plants from our members' gardens and help out the Millers River Environmental Center. Your purchases support our speakers' programs and pay for the plants that are forming the new gardens at the center.

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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The Selectmen of Phillipston are looking for a few people to be a part of a newly formed

**“Wage Compensation Committee”**

Committee members will help to determine and put into effect a Wage Compensation Scale to be used to determine the pay scale for Phillipston Town employees in various positions.

If interested, please call the Phillipston Selectmen's Office for more information at

(978) 249-6828.

## Cub Scout Pack 39 2012 Pinewood Derby Results

A great time was had by all at the Annual Pinewood Derby where cub scouts made their own wooden cars and had a day at the races. Community members also participated in the extra Modified Race, where their cars could weigh more. Congratulations to all for their good sportsmanship and creative designs.

The winners were:

1st place Grady Campos

2nd place Ryder Choquette

3rd place John Bennett

Modified class Winner: Abby Bennett



Front row, L to R: Nathan Green, Grady Campos, Abby Bennett, Ryder Choquette, John Bennett.

Back row, L to R: Hunter Bond, Andrew LeBlanc, Brody Bond.



In Honor of Memorial Day, the Cub Scouts will again be selling American Flags at the Parade on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Flags are \$1.50, decorative bases \$3.00.

Cash or checks payable to Pack 39 will be gladly accepted.

Please join in this endeavor to salute our honored veterans marching in the parade and all whom we remember on that sacred day.

(And our flags are all made in the USA)

May 31, 2012

# **North Central MA Tea Party**

**Meeting This Thursday**

**6:30 pm**



*Join  
Us*

**King Phillip Restaurant**

**Our**

**Guest Speaker Will Be**

**Jim Wallace**

**Executive Director of  
GOAL**

**The Gun Owners Action League of MA.**

**He will be speaking on**

**The mission of GOAL, and Legislative  
issues currently pending in**

**Massachusetts. Please join us for an  
informative meeting and meet the**

**people who fight daily in Boston for your  
2nd Amendment Rights.**



# PHILLIPSTON LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, may19, 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**  
**EGG MCMUFFIN”**

**Fried Egg with Ham & Cheese on a English Muffin with Homefries**

**UPCOMING BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012**

**“EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK”**

**Scrambled Eggs with Salmal, Ham, Pepperoni, Onions, Tomatoes & Cheese.**

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Hello

My name is Marilyn Holway. I am running for the 2 year position on the school committee.

I have lived in Phillipston 42 years and raised 3 children with my husband.

I have volunteered as a Girl Scout leader (12 years), Phillipston Lions Club, Leo Cub advisor, Phillipston school playground attendant. P.T.G. president, chairman Narragansett Craft fair, chairman of All State Band.

I have served on boards and committees. Phillipston Board of Health (13 years) chairman transfer station (16 years) and on Planning Board.

I have worked at Dept. of Education-, Boston, special education dept., Wachusett Mountain, N.E.A.D.S. (National Education Assistance Dog Service) and Red Apple Farm. I am self employed in retail business, enrichment program for children and a cleaning business.

I am running for school committee because I feel each child should have a chance to receive the greatest opportunity to have the best education. I believe that Narragansett’s School District can do that for each child. “Education is a gift that keeps on giving”

**I would appreciate your vote on May 7. Marilyn Holway**

**Need a ride to the polls. Call Marilyn 978-249-2184**

**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

Rugs will also be accepted on Bulky Waste Day. Prices will vary according to rug size.

**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.

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**YARD SALE! YARD SALE!**  
**LAST CHANCE TO 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 & 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 Jordan 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.! Maps are only \$1.00 each!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Girl Scouts.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MONDAY MAY 7, 2012  
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON OFFICES

SELECTMEN - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Thomas L. Brouillet, 34 Baldwin Hill Road, Incumbent

CONSTABLE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Roger Michael Wrigley, 40 School House Road, Incumbent

ASSESSOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Rebecca A. Martin, 35 Brooks Village Road

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Matthew Edward Pearson, 46 Spa Road, Incumbent

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Diana E. Wood, 34 Spa Road, Incumbent

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Sterling H. Whiting, 90 Whitney Road, Incumbent

CEMETERY COMMISSION - 3 YR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE

Larry S. French, 60 Baldwin Hill Road, Incumbent

CEMETERY COMMISSION – 2 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Mark Allen Heisler, 635 Royalston Road

CEMETERY COMMISSION – 1 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Garrett J. Foley, 20 Narrow Lane

MODERATOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Kevin Flynn, 135 Blake Corner Road

Timothy R. Haley, 5 Myrtle Road

Matthew Edward Pearson, 46 Spa Road

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON VOTE FOR ONE

Stephanie C. Flynn, 135 Blake Corner Road, Phillipston, Incumbent

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMITTEE

2 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON VOTE FOR ONE

Marilyn R. Holway, 250 State Road

Thomas F. Jankaukas, 15 Powers Mill Road

Ryan J. Twohey, 275 Ward Hill Road

Kelly J. Vaillancourt, 30 Baldwinville Road

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3YR TERM – TEMPLETON VOTE FOR ONE

Deborah A. Koziol, 55 Winchendon Road, Baldwinville

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 YR TERM – TEMPLETON VOTE FOR ONE

# **Please vote for Kevin Flynn for Town Moderator on May 7. Thank you!**

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## **Phillipston Memorial PTG Project – Please Help!**

In honor of Memorial Day, Phillipston Memorial students are collecting items to be sent overseas to active duty service personnel. Donations accepted at the school until the Memorial Day Concert on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please consider providing:

Single serving coffee, Propel, snack food (bars, crackers, cookies etc., no melt able chocolate), gum, purex 3 in 1 laundry sheets, adult wipes, body wash/shampoo combo, antiperspirant/deodorant (no aerosol), white tube socks, sunscreen, Chapstick.

We will also accept cash donations, please mark envelope PTG Soldiers.

Thank you for your support of our Troops.

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### **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).

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