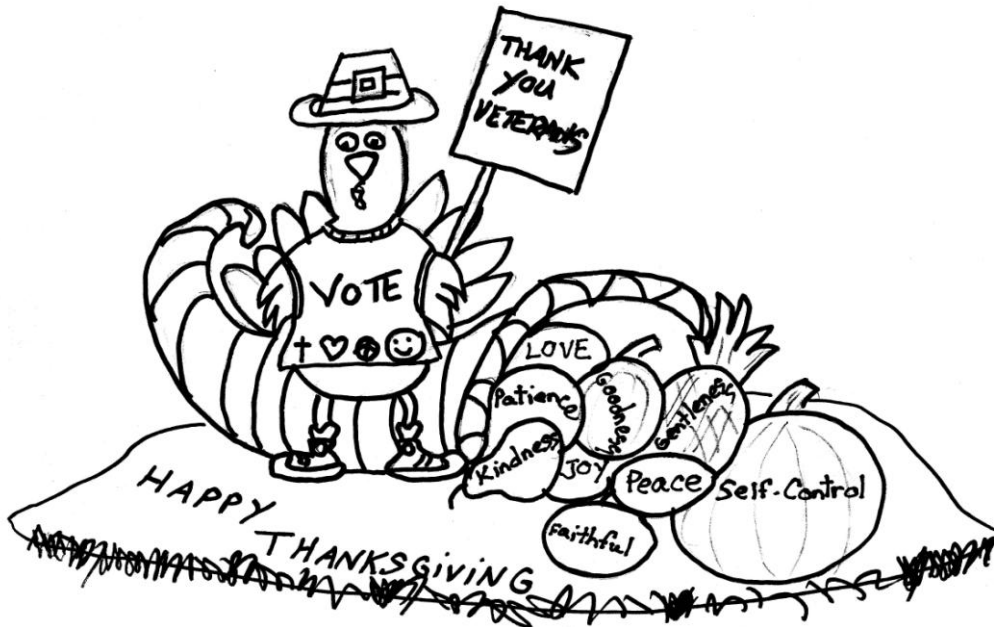


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

November 2020



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

Dear Friends,

The Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 22) has always been my favorite Sunday in the Phillipston Church. On that Sunday the congregation brings forward fruit and vegetables to the front of the church and hands the fruit and vegetables to the Flower committee members. Every year, I see the people come forward with their butternut squash, potatoes and onions, and I think this is not going to be a very pretty arrangement. I am astonished to see how beautiful the arrangement becomes in Alice Cowlbeck's wooden trencher (bowl). Someone brings forward a Hubbard squash, and some apples, some carrots, and all of a sudden the wooden trencher looks incredible. It is incredible because it is filled with fruit and vegetables of many different colors, but more important than how aesthetically pleasing the vegetable arrangement appears, it is really about caring and mission. The fruit and vegetables are taken to different families afterwards, sometimes as many as three families have received, because after all the pears, bananas, cranberries and grapes are added to the squash, potatoes and onions, there is an enormous amount of food present.

This is a wonderful long standing tradition in the Phillipston Church. I love it every year. This year with social distancing, and masks we are in the sanctuary, and I believe we will still fill Alice's wooden trencher, with delicious food. Feel free to also bring paper and canned goods, if you prefer, on Sunday, November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

P.S. I hope to have a Christmas Eve worship service in consultation with the Board of Deacons, there might even be an outside one with heavy coats on!

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
December 2020 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS November 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf



TURKEY BASKET RAFFLE

THE **PHILLIPSTON FIRE & EMS ASSOCIATION** WILL NOT BE HOSTING THE ANNUAL TURKEY RAFFLE THIS YEAR DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS...

THIS YEAR **WE WILL BE HOLDING A SOCIALLY DISTANT BASKET RAFFLE**, THE BASKETS WILL CONTAIN ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD NORMALLY FIND IN A THANKSGIVING BASKET (**INCLUDING A TURKEY**).

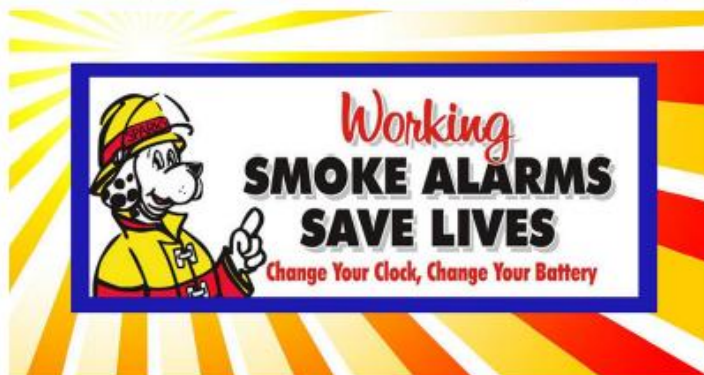
TICKETS ARE \$10.00 A CHANCE, AND EACH TICKET IS GOOD FOR EVERY BASKET. EVERY **(15)** TICKETS SOLD ANOTHER BASKET WILL BE ADDED TO THE RAFFLE. BASKETS PICKED NOVEMBER 19TH, 2020.

WINNERS WILL BE CALLED AND A TIME WILL BE SET TO **PICK UP THE BASKETS IN THE FIRE STATION PARKING LOT ON NOVEMBER 21ST.**

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY VENMO OR IN PERSON (CALL THE FIRE STATION) TO ARRANGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT AND WE WILL COME TO YOU! 978-249-6302

VENMO= **@PhillipstonFireEms-Association** (in the payment message please include your name and phone number and we will contact you to let you know what ticket number you are!!!

Sunday November 1st is daylight's saving's time. Please don't forget to change your Batteries



Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours- for Curbside Pick-up

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Board of Trustees Meeting

No November meeting

Attention: All Phillipston Elementary Students (Parents) !

WE are missing MANY library books that were borrowed during the class visits, and likely went home with students, before the school year came to an abrupt end. PLEASE, if you have a former Phillipston Elementary Student, look through your home for any stray library books (all are stamped inside with our library's name) We are a very small library with an equally small collection, and we cannot afford to lose so many books... Books may be returned in the black 'mailbox' by the road, or during our staffed hours : Tuesday 9-2, Wednesday 5-7. Thank you!

Curbside Delivery

While the library remains closed to the public, we are offering 'curbside delivery' during the hours listed above. Requests for materials may be placed by: calling the library at (978) 249-1734, and leaving a message, or speaking to a staff member, OR by emailing your request to: phillipstonlibrary@comcast.net. Please leave a good number to call you to arrange pick-up of your materials outside the library. Returns may be placed in the box at the end of the ramp, or in the black 'mailbox' by the road.

New Books

New books include: 'In Isolation' by beloved author, Carole Garipey, 'One by One' by Ruth Ware, 'The Return' by Nicholas Sparks, 'The Lying Life of Adults' by Elena Ferrante, 'The Book of Two Ways' by Jodi Picoult, 'Disloyal' by Michael Cohen and 'A Conversation with RBG' by Jeffrey Rosen

Volunteers Needed

Please call the library (978) 249-1734 if you are interested in volunteering to help in the process of uploading our collection onto the CWMars database. This will take some planning in order to ensure the safety of all involved, but we are confident that we can do it... You must be comfortable using a computer... (qualifying Senior Tax Write—off program applicants welcome).

The Congregational Church of Phillipston is sending out a BIG Thank You to; the King Phillip Restaurant, the Kitchen Garden, Kamaloht Banquet / Royer Catering and Red Apple Farm as well as several Church members and friends who through their generous support and donations made this year's Annual Harvest Supper a huge success. Whenever possible, please consider supporting these local businesses as they all give so much back to the community.

THANK YOU.



Lions from & lion friends
SERVING Phillipston



November 7, 2020 • LUNCH: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

~ M • E • N • U ~

Soup, Salad + Sandwich with Apple Crisp & Beverage

- SOUPS -

CHOICE OF: Homemade Chilli • Corn Chowder • Broccoli & Cheese

- SANDWICHES -

CHOICE OF: Chicken Salad • Ham Salad • Tuna Salad

CHOICE OF BREAD: White ~ Wheat ~ Rye

All Lunches include:

TOSSED GARDEN SALAD

with Italian or Ranch Dressing

BEVERAGE

CHOICE OF: Coke, Diet Coke, Root Beer & Water.

HOMEMADE APPLE CRISP

All Lunches are \$9.00 each



Join Us for:

DRIVE THRU Lunch

Served from Phillipston Church

ORDERING DIRECTIONS:

Drive up to the sidewalk next to church and a Lions member will take your order and payment. Please wait around the common. Your order will take 15-20 minutes to prepare and will be delivered to you vehicle when completed. **>Thank you for your support <**



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November 21, 2020 • BREAKFAST: 7:30am - 10:30am

~ M • E • N • U ~

#1 - Reubin Omlet

*2-Eggs, Corned Beef, Swiss Cheese, Sauerkraut
with Thousand Island Dressing, Toast or English Muffin*

#2 - Creamed Chip Beef

Creamed Chip Beef served on Texas Toast with Homefries

#3 - Make Your Own Omelet

*With Ham, cheese or vegetables (tomatoes, onions, green peppers).
Served with homefries, sausage and choice of toast or english muffin.*

#4 - Pan Sized Pancakes

Two pancakes served with home fries and sausage.

#5 - French Toast/Texas French Toast

Made with your choice of bread. Served with homefries and sausage.

#6 - Eggs - Your Way

*Choice of scrambled, fried or poached eggs. Served with homefries and sausage.
Your choice of toast or english muffin.*

ALL BREAKFASTS COME WITH YOUR CHOICE OF JUICE: Orange, Cranberry, Apple & Tomato.

BREAD SELECTION: White, Texas white, Wheat, Marbled Rye & English Muffins.

All breakfasts are \$8.00 each



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Town of Phillipston
2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Every year the Alphonse, Sr. Public Service Award is given to a deserving Phillipston resident who has demonstrated outstanding community service.

Due to the Public Health Concerns this year, nominations need to be mailed by US Postal Service to this Committee Chairman – Opal Clark at the following address on or before November 20th:

Opal E. Clark
PO Box 527
Athol MA 01331

To submit your candidate, please fill out the following:

I hereby nominate _____ to be considered for the 2020 Alphonse W. Chartier, Sr. Public Service Award.

Please attach a brief written statement as to why you think your candidate should receive the award and mail it to the above address. **The Board of Selectmen have approved this format change.**

Senior Lunch

Menu for November

New serving time 11:30 to Noon

Tuesday Nov 3rd. Baked Cod, Lemon picatta sauce, Orzo pilaf with spinach, carrots.

Tuesday Nov. 17th. Chicken parmesan, Cavatappi pasta, California Veg blend, Fruit

THANKSGIVING MEAL

MONDAY Nov. 23rd

Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, bread stuffing, green beans with cranberries, pumpkin pie.

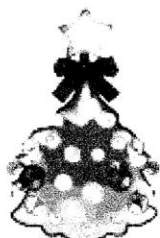
Please order by Nov. 17th. Call Paula 978-652-5797

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.



What to do?

Dear Friends and Members of the Historical Society,



What to do? It is time to plan for our annual Memory Tree event, and we have the uncertainty of the Covid 19 virus situation to think about. Yes, what to do?

We want to light a Memorial Christmas Tree on the Common - lights that memorialize people we love and events that are important. It's become very meaningful for the Town, and we want to continue that tradition.

The Board of Directors has decided that we need to go ahead with it, but modify the celebration to keep everyone safe. Rather than having the names read in church, Tim Haley has agreed to list the memorialized names and events in the monthly Newsletter, and the Society will mail it to the people who live out of Town. We will be able to hold the papers in our hands and reflect on the names. They will not be forgotten this year even though many of our public community activities do have to be eliminated.

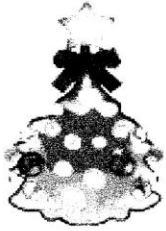
Historical Society President Gerhard Fandreyer will light the tree in the beginning of December when it usually is, so we can enjoy it and the memories it holds throughout the holiday season.

We encourage you to still participate by submitting the Memory Tree form inside this newsletter along with your donation. We thank you for your participation in helping this important tradition to continue.

*With best and safe wishes,
The Historical Society of Phillipston*

Phillipston's Holiday Memory Tree

2020 Style



Although we cannot have a public Memory Tree gathering this year we can still have our important names and events remembered in a public way. The names and events you submit with your donation will be published in the future edition of this monthly newsletter. Every Phillipston resident will have the opportunity to see the names and events memorialized by you! If you do not regularly receive this newsletter, you will receive that edition in the mail.

Just as in years past, simply complete the form below.

Each name/remembrance is a \$5.00 donation, and you may include as many as you like. Include a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. Please send in submissions by Dec. 1st. For any questions, please contact Linda Langevin at 978-939-5656. Mail completed form and payment to:

**Historical Society of Phillipston
c/o 105 Riley Switch Road
Phillipston, MA 01331**

Enclosed is my \$ _____ donation for ____ light(s) on the Memory Tree.

Please make check payable to "Historical Society of Phillipston".

<u>Name Remembered</u>	<u>Memory or Celebration of</u>	<u>Your Relationship</u>
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Your Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____