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THE BOXBOROUGH Bee



A quarterly newsletter all about Boxborough happenings and histories.



Have you heard about **Bettering Boxborough Together?**

Bettering Boxborough Together is a Healthy Communities planning and implementation project funded by a grant from CHNA15, Lahey Hospital & Medical Center, and Winchester Hospital. CHNA15 is a partnership between the Massachusetts Department of Public health, hospitals, service agencies, schools, businesses, boards of health, non-profit organizations, and citizens working together to improve the health of member communities. Check them out at www.chna15.org.

Your Boxborough Well-Being Committee tasked Community Services Coordinator Lauren Abraham with applying for a \$20,000 planning grant which was awarded in July 2016. The planning phase ended in December 2017 and the Well-Being Committee applied for and was awarded \$30,000 in implementation funding in April 2018. During the 18 month planning process we asked you, the community, what you needed and then we listened. We heard a great appreciation for Boxborough's many resources: open space and conservation lands, the Sargent Memorial Library, the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District, the many volunteer boards and committees that keep the town running, and celebrating our rich agricultural history. We also heard a strong desire to connect with neighbors, a challenge as our lives continue to get busier. You told us that you would like an easier way to know about events where you can meet neighbors, what town boards and committees are achieving, and opportunities to engage as community members.

And here we are!

The Boxborough Bee newsletter is the cornerstone of the Bettering Boxborough Together implementation project. Boxborough chatter is booming in the techno sphere, as

you'll see in our social media corner, but there hasn't been a format to bring that conversation to your doorstep. The Boxborough Bee hopes to fill that communication gap and entertain you with local lore while we're at it.

In addition to this newsletter, grant funds will sponsor a series of nature walks through our open space and conservation trails. Our first event will be an owl-themed adventure at the library on Thursday, November 8. Check out the article later in this newsletter to learn more about our "Hoot-a-thon" with Drumlin Farms and early evening "Owl Prowl." We hope you'll join us--whether you know the trails like the back of your hand or you're just now learning that they exist!

Bettering Boxborough Together is also partnering with Harvest Fair and WinterFest to celebrate these long standing community events. Harvest Fair is right around the corner, Saturday September 8, and there's lots of family fun to be had. Read on for more details.

Enjoy your newsletter Boxborough. On behalf of the Well-Being Committee, we had a lot of fun getting it to you!

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The Bee needs you to keep buzzing! Submit your calendar events and community announcements to BoxboroughBee@gmail.com. Would you like to write an article about your favorite parts of Boxborough life, past and present? We'd love to share your knowledge! Send your articles and photos to BoxboroughBee@gmail.com.

Meet your new Sargent Memorial Library Director,



Peishan Bartley!

Peishan Bartley's Boxborough favorites:

Favorite place (other than the library!): Conservation trails

Favorite tradition: Fifer's Day and WinterFest

What makes Boxborough special: The people, there are so many interesting characters in town who are willing to share their stories.

Your new library director, Peishan Bartley, is a familiar friendly face in Boxborough. Peishan has been part of the Sargent Memorial Library team since 2015, serving first as the Technical Services Librarian and taking on more responsibilities over time. On July 1, 2018 Peishan transitioned into her new role as Library Director following

the retirement of longtime director Maureen Strapko. Peishan is excited to partner with community members to bring all the wonderful library resources to life for all residents.

In addition to her role as Library Director, Peishan is also a Boxborough resident and has lived here with her family since 2010. She is an active school parent, enjoys exploring our conservation trails, and says that Boxborough is the first place that "feels like home" since leaving her native Taiwan as a college graduate. Peishan attributes the welcoming atmosphere in town to the friendly residents who dedicate so much of their time to town committees and boards. It is inspiring, she says, to see that everyone in town has a chance to contribute and be part of Boxborough's living history.



At work, Peishan and her team see the library as more than an information hub; the library is a community gathering space and she explains "I want the library to be an extension of your living room." Many residents come to the library to complete a task, check out a specific book for example, but Peishan and her staff encourage residents to stick around and browse the extensive collection, explore local history, use the computer, or attend one of the many programs offered for all ages. In addition, the Sargent Memorial Library is happy to serve as a welcoming meeting space for local parent groups, students who would like support studying for exams, friends who share a hobby, and more. The beautiful community meeting room is also available for groups to reserve for events.

The Children's Room at the library is a lively space. A sampling of summer programs include visits by Batman and some very familiar princesses, jugglers, arts and crafts, toddler story time, and a fun bubble show. The library also hosts regular visits with a therapy dog who helps children grow confidence in their reading skills. Looking toward the fall, Peishan plans to have more programming geared toward adults and is interested in intergenerational activities to entertain everyone from toddlers to grandparents. Check the library website regularly to learn about programs and special events: www.boxlib.org

Next time you visit the library, be sure to say hello!



Boxborough Harvest Fair

Saturday, September 8 • 10:45AM-4:00PM

Boxborough's Harvest Fair is an 82 year-old, annual celebration of Boxborough's rural heritage. The Fair gives an opportunity to local farmers, gardeners, bakers, artists, crafters, and hobbyists of all ages to showcase their talents, by entering exhibits of locally-grown or -produced vegetables, fruit, eggs, honey, baked goods, and crafts.

There will be something for everyone at the Harvest Fair. This year's event will feature a farm animal petting zoo - including a mini-pony, live music all day, zucchini-car races for all ages, face-painting, kids' games, cider-making, tractor displays, and, of course, the agricultural and craft exhibit competitions. Look for entry forms and contest rules on our website (www.boxboroughfair.org), and in the program mailed to you at the end of August.

Vendor booths are still available: pre-register on our website! Only \$10 for businesses, and free for Boxborough community groups. New this year, a 'home gardeners' table for Boxborough residents to sell produce, eggs, or honey produced in their own yards. (Think of it as a 'lemonade stand for vegetables'.) Set up your own card table under a shared canopy: first-come, first-served.

Food, including ice cream, will be provided by the Boxborough firefighters and Legends Café, while True West and Pony Shack

Cidery will be selling local beer and hard cider.

So, mark your calendars for Saturday, September 8, and be sure to come join the fun.



FLERRA SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Boxborough Recreation Commission Wraps Up This Summer's Fun

This year's summer playground program ran from July 2nd-July 27th for all ages in grades K-6. Our volunteers and counselors were in grades 7-college. We had an impressive crew of 160 campers and counselors this year and four directors.

This year's theme was "Summer of Awesome Authors" and even had a local author, Josh Funk come visit the summer program and read one of his books to the crew! The weeks ranged from Eric Carle, Funky Comics to Dr. Seuss. It included various activities from a twister competition, water slide fun, a chess tournament, nature hikes, a magician visit from the famous Stephanie Beach, spy decoder making, Suessical face painting, dream catcher making, zen garden boxes, a visit from Drumlin Farm, and capped off with an amazing talent show of our campers and volunteers.

The threat of rain the whole last week, did not stop the fun from happening, we were able to move the program over to Blanchard school's cafeteria and outdoors a bit in between the rain for some more fun which included more nature hikes, four square tournaments, bracelet making, rock, paper scissors tournament, gaga ball fun and good 'ole fashion playground time.

Our children had a blast and we can't wait for next year's fun to begin already. Please mark your calendars for the magic of Flerra to begin again on Monday, July 1st-Friday, July 26th 2019! It sure is the best value in town at a price of \$90 a week from 8:30-12:00 p.m. for all children entering kindergarten through grade 6. Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Boxborough Recreation Commission!



Veterans Tribute Gift Fund

The Boxborough Veterans Tribute Gift Fund is now open for Donations. If you wish to contribute, Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Boxborough Town Hall at 29 Middle Road Boxborough, MA 01719. All checks need to be made out to the Town of Boxborough and please remember to write the Veterans Tribute Gift Fund in the Note area. All Donations are Tax Deductible as allowed by Law. Thank you everyone for your continued support with this Important Project.



Name Abbie
Age 8



Name SADIE



Name IZZY
Age 8



Name Zoe
Age 7

Thank you to all the artists who visited us on Fifer's Day



HOOT-A-THON!



November 8 • 5:00PM
Real owls up close! An owl prowl in the woods! Snacks!!

Whooo doesn't love owls? Owls can be mysterious creatures that we might hear but don't often see. Yet they surround us here in Boxborough. In fact, there are eight types of owls sometimes seen in Massachusetts. Here's a chance to see and meet some of those local owls, face to face. Join us 11/8 at 5:00pm at the Sargent library for a Hootathon featuring three owls from Audubon's Drumlin Farms. Whoooo will it be?

The owls will be there for people to view and observe, while an owl expert shares some cool facts about owls and owl behavior. Then we'll head into the woods behind the library for an "Owl Prowl"! Whoooooo will we hear?

Light refreshments (SNACKS!) will be provided.

Can you match the photo with the owl's species?

Bring your answers to Harvest Fair on September 8th and get an owl-themed prize!

Snow Owl • Short-eared Owl • Barn Owl • Long-eared Owl • Northern saw-whet Owl
Eastern Screech Owl • Barred Owl • Great Horned Owl



A



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C



D



E



F



G



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Saw-whet Owl (D) • Eastern Screech Owl (C) • Barred Owl (B) • Great Horned Owl (A)
Snowy Owl (H) • Short-eared Owl (G) • Barn Owl (F) • Long-eared Owl (E) • Northern

Boxborough Events

Join Acton-Boxborough United For The Day Of Caring

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Volunteer Teams work around town landscaping, painting, serving meals and more working with local human service agencies. Contact the Acton-Boxborough United Way for more information: call 978-263-1777 or email info@abuw.org

FitDaze Teams Up With Boxborough Recreation Commission

Boxborough resident Magda Lyons has turned her lifelong love and passion of sports and fitness into her dream job by becoming a certified personal trainer and launching her company FitDaze. FitDaze offers personal training, small group classes, sport specific strength and conditioning for athletes, nutritional coaching, and outdoor bootcamp style classes. FitDaze teamed up with Boxborough Rec Comm and ran a bootcamp class all of July at Flerra, offering parents a convenient way to exercise in a group setting after dropping their kids off at Flerra Playground. The class was a success and per requests, Magda is now working on offering the class through the fall, in addition to her other programs. If you've thought about getting healthy, or already enjoy the physical and mental benefits of regular exercise, reach out to Magda and see if any of her programs are a good fit for you! Magda can be reached at FitDaze@gmail.com, via her website www.FitDaze.com, or Facebook page: FitDaze.

Boxborough's Museum Open Hours

The Boxborough Museum at 575 Middle Road will be open from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday September 9, October 14, and November 11. Come see Boxborough's historic treasures including the 1850's scale which is sensitive enough to weigh a penny and strong enough to calibrate a 50 pound weight, the "new" hearse built in 1881, and the "old" hearse (come and see how old is old). Admission is free and all are welcome. For more information or if anyone wishes to arrange a private tour for a small group at a different time please call John Fallon at 978-264-0069.

Friends Of The Council On Aging Bake Sale And Town Ornaments At Harvest Fair

September 8

The FCOA booth at the Boxborough Harvest Fair on Saturday September 8 will once again feature a delectable assortment of home baked goodies. Please contact Lauraine Harding (978-263-2186) to volunteer to bring something. Limited numbers of the 2010 (Town Hall) and 2012 (new Sargent Memorial Library) Boxborough Town Ornaments will be on sale for 2 for \$10. All proceeds go to support programs for Boxborough seniors.

Boxborough Minuteman Meetings

The Boxborough Company of Minutemen will meet on Sunday September 16, October 21, and November 18 at 8 pm in the training room on the second floor of the Boxborough Fire Station. For information please contact Captain John Andrews at captain@boxboroughminutemen.org, or 617-417-7483

The Boxborough Minutemen Company is open to anyone of least 18 years of age who is interested in service to the Town and/or perpetuating the memory of the Minutemen of 1775. Our members may participate in any number of the Company's activities including marching in parades, organizing the annual Fifer's Day town festival, performing seasonal clean-ups on Route 111, sponsoring the Boy and Cub Scouts, providing volunteers to the Blanchard School and other service organizations, and participating in our various social functions. The Company also provides financial support to a variety of service organizations and sponsors a number of annual scholarships to Boxborough students who are continuing their education after high school.

For more information visit www.boxboroughminutemen.org.

Boxborough Library Used Book Sale

November 2 and 3

The Friends of the Boxborough Library will hold a used book sale in the meeting room of the Sargent Memorial Library, 427 Massachusetts Avenue, on Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A Preview Sale for members will take place Friday, November 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Memberships will be available at the door)

Proceeds from the sale of books will go toward additional library programs and museum passes.

Please support this sale by donating your gently used hard covers, paperbacks and audiovisual items and attending this sale. Books will be accepted from October 29 through November 1 at the library during regular library hours. Please no VCR tapes, magazines or books in really poor condition.

Boxborough FCOA Lunch

October 10

The Boxborough Friends of the Council on Aging will host its Fall luncheon on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 12:00 noon in the Boxborough Community Center, 30 Middle Road. The luncheon will feature a multimedia presentation by Bruce Hambro, a noted musicologist, on a major popular music figure of the 1930's-1950's. Come and meet old friends, enjoy the fun, and even sing along. All Boxborough seniors are welcome and admission is free. Please call the Boxborough Council on Aging Office at 978-264-1717 to make a reservation.



Bike Safety Tips For Cyclists And Drivers

by Alex Kerin, Boxborough Traffic Safety Committee

Cycling is great exercise and helps keep cars off the road, but our narrow windy roads and lack of bike lanes require extra care when biking in Boxborough, both by cyclists and drivers.

Starting with drivers, always be alert for cyclists, especially over the crest of a hill or hiding in the shadows on sunny days. Keep the inside of your windshield clean to reduce glare. Most importantly, follow speed limits. Driving at 40 MPH vs. 30 MPH increases your chance of hitting a cyclist by 50% (as you have less time to see them and less time to react appropriately), and decreases the chance of them surviving the accident from 55% to just 15%. When you spot a cyclist, give them plenty of room when you pass, even if that means waiting a little to make sure there's no oncoming traffic.

Cyclists should always ride on the right side of the road. Some cyclists, especially younger ones think that being able to see the oncoming traffic by cycling on the left is safer. Unfortunately cars turning or pulling out of driveways do not expect a cyclist on the wrong side and may not check for them.

In Massachusetts, cyclists are allowed to ride two abreast, but should facilitate passing traffic by moving to single file if traffic needs to pass. Riding on the sidewalk on Mass Ave is fine, but pedestrians have the right of way, and you should call out before passing them. Always walk your bikes across crosswalks – it gives drivers time to stop as opposed to darting across the road.

Safety gear is important – helmets in good condition are required by law for under 16s in Mass. The chin strap must be fastened and adjusted correctly (you should be just able to slip two fingers between the strap and your chin). Lights are required from 30 minutes before sunset and 30 minutes after sunrise. Pedals should have reflectors on them and white reflectors on wheels are sensible as they help cars see you from the side. A high-visibility reflective vest is recommended at any time of day.

Be safe out there and enjoy the fall weather!

League Of Women Voters

Acton Area will host a presentation by new Boxborough Town Administrator Ryan Ferrara and new Acton-Boxborough Regional School District Superintendent Peter Light. Join us at the Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough on October 3rd, from 7pm-9pm.

Boxborough Tae Kwon Do: Popular Program Continues

The Boxborough Recreation Commission is happy to continue offering instruction in the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do. Under the guidance of 5th Degree Master Instructor, Rick Barrett, the program continues to thrive as it enters into its fourth year training at the Blanchard School gym.

The Boxborough Tae Kwon Do Team consists of members age 7 and up. What is unique about this highly successful program is that instruction is differentiated based on the learner's needs. Each practitioner works at her or his own pace. Some practitioners wish to develop cardiovascular strength. Some wish to improve upon their individual focus. Others are motivated as they develop personal self defense techniques. No matter what your personal motivation is, there is room for you on this team.

Over the years, the team has experienced numerous successful belt advancements, countless public demonstrations of skill and extremely strong outcomes as a team and individually through participation in New England Tae Kwon Do tournaments. More importantly though, individual practitioners focus their efforts in developing the strong foundation required of a successful martial artist. Master Barrett recognizes students when they are ready for advancement based on skill acquisition rather than the number of classes they have attended. As a result of this traditional approach, students develop the time tested traits associated with a successful martial artist; self-control, confidence, discipline, concentration, respect, self-defense, coordination, flexibility, speed, strength and an indomitable spirit.

Even if you are just considering martial arts training, stop by any practice announced or unannounced to observe any class. Students can enroll at any time throughout the year. Class schedules and registration forms can be found on the town of Boxborough Recreation Commission section of the Town's website.



Back to School: Get Ready by Reading!

Getting ready for a new school year can create the jitters in young and old alike. What will the new teacher be like? Will I make friends? What should I wear? How can I make this year a great one?

Sometimes it helps to snuggle up with just the right book to calm the nerves and help relax into that new school year. We've asked a few "back to school" experts for their advice on some reading these final weeks of summer.

Looking to be inspired?

Dana Labb, principal of Blanchard Memorial in Boxborough, has been thinking and planning with staff about how to foster a community "growth mindset". With a growth mindset, people believe that basic abilities can be developed and grow through dedication and hard work- brains and talent are just the starting points. New research has shown that having this point of view creates a love of learning and resilience that is essential for real accomplishment and meaningful success. These are just a few of the titles (recommended by Literacy Today) that include characters and situations that foster flexibility, strategic thinking, multiple perspectives and the idea that people can become smarter and more skillful, intelligent, thoughtful and just.

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

by Dan Santat
(Roaring Book)

The Book of Mistakes

by Corinna Luyken
(Dial)

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah

by Laurie Ann Thompson
(Schwartz & Wade)

Ish

by Peter Reynolds
(Candlewick)

Last Stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Pena
(G.P. Putnam's Sons)



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LIGHT-HEARTED?

Peishan Bartley, our new head librarian and a busy mother of three, has a few fun suggestions.

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes

by James Dean

School's First Day of School

by Adam Rex

Chu's First Day of School

by Neil Gaiman

Ameila Bedelia's First Day of School

by Herman Parish

The Kissing Hand

by Audrey Penn

How do Dinosaurs go to School?

by Jane Yolen

Llama Llama Misses Mama

by Anna Dewdney

FROM A FEW BLANCHARD TEACHERS

(present and past favorites)

Wemberly Worried

by Kevin Henkes

Chrysanthemum

by Kevin Henkes

First Day Jitters

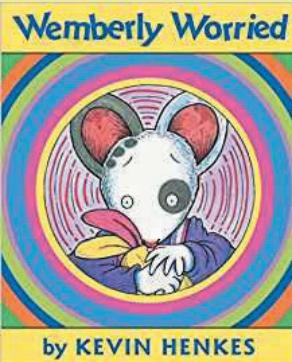
by Julie Danneber

The Teacher from the Black Lagoon

by Mike Thaler

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

by Joseph Slate



For more ideas, just stop in the air-conditioned Sargent library, or check out the Blanchard Memorial website <http://blanchard.abschools.org/>

Back To School Start Dates For District Schools

A-B Regional High School & RJ Grey Junior High School

First Day Grades 7 & 9: Tues. Sept. 4
First Day Grades 8, 10, 11, 12: Wed. Sept. 5

Minuteman Vocational Technical High School

New Student Orientation: Mon. Aug. 27
First Day All Students: Tues. Aug. 28

Blanchard Memorial School

First Day Of School: Tues. Sept. 4

Nashoba Valley Technical High School

Grade 9 orientation: Mon. Aug. 27
First Day Grades 10, 11, 12: Wed. Aug. 29

Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School

First Day Grade 9: Tues. Aug. 28
First Day Grades 10, 11, 12: Thurs. Aug. 30



Boxborough Department of Public Works

You may have noticed a new sign at 873 Massachusetts Avenue. The Boxborough Department of Public Works moved into their new space in July 2018 and we spoke with director Ed Kukkula about how things are going.

Ed has been in his role as DPW Director for a little more than a year now and has enjoyed the opportunity to learn about town needs and priorities. He commends the Board of Selectmen for its professionalism and commitment to good quality of life for all residents and the DPW plays a big role in community safety. With a hardworking team of 6 field workers and a department assistant, Ed has been working hard to keep the roads in good condition, trim dangerous tree branches, dig the town out from big winter storms, and mow town fields during the summer. His team is out on the roads every day making improvements to town infrastructure. Ed encourages residents to call the department to report concerns so the DPW can assess the situation as quickly as possible.

Prior to July 2018, the DPW had been working out of a space that was too small to accommodate its staff or safely store equipment. Ed reports that the recent move to 873 Massachusetts Avenue has made the department even stronger, allowing them to complete work more effectively and meet as a team to assess town needs on a daily basis. Staff now have lockers to store their belongings and enough room to sit down at lunchtime. There is still some organizing and remodeling to take place at the new location, but the Department is settling into its new home well.

Ed Kukkula and his DPW team are hard at work paving roads on schedule and he has one favor to ask: please slow down! DPW staff need to be out in the roads to do their work and their safety is top priority. When you see signs announcing roadwork as you drive around town, please slow down and give the workers space. They are keeping our roads in great shape and we want to make sure they get back home safely.

Boxborough Community Center: Updated and Ready to Go!

In February of 2018, more than 40 volunteers from the UCC church community began the renovation of the Community Center, located at 30 Middle Road. This 2,100 square foot building was constructed by volunteers in 1964 to serve as a facility for meetings, community activities, fellowship, and became the first home for the Boxboro Children Center. It was built then by church and townspeople together, often after work or on weekends, with families bringing down suppers and lunches for the hard-working crew. During this latest renovation, once again church volunteers stepped up to update this important space, donating thousands of hours of time and financing this renovation as a first step in the updating of the historic buildings on site.

Located at the center of Boxborough, the church and the Community Center have been a gathering place for neighbors, a welcome resource for the town, and a home for generations. For over 30 years, children and families have been nurtured by the Boxboro Children Center, the preschool and daycare located at UCCB. Today, UCCB is also home to the Community Center, providing meeting and program space for the Council on Aging, town committees, and community non-profits. In the last year, more than 5,000 interactions of residents of all ages took place in the Community Center, from exercise classes to scout meetings to the Harvest Fair.

The 2018 renovation includes the addition of two ADA compliant bathrooms; upgraded warming kitchen including new stove, cabinets and a large island for both meetings and serving; new lighting, ceiling, energy efficient windows, HVAC systems, added insulation, upgraded fire and safety systems, new flooring, and significantly improved storage spaces (including a remodeled closet designed specifically to accommodate Boxborough's Council on Aging needs).

The first luncheon held by the COA at the newly completed Community Center was a tremendous success. "Everyone stayed longer, really lingering together around the round tables in the new space" Laura Arsenault, COA director, exclaimed enthusiastically. She proudly showed folks around the new kitchen, closets and bathroom areas. Alan Rohwer, COA board member as well as church volunteer during construction added, "It's great to see that the town appreciates all the hard work and dedication that went into this project."

BOXBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER QUICK FACTS

Location: UCC Boxborough, across from the Town Hall

Built: In 1964 by church and town volunteers

Updated: In 2018 by church volunteers

Uses: COA weekdays since 2015

Other past and presents uses: Harvest Fair, Girl and Boy Scout meetings, AA and Al Anon meetings, NAMI meetings and training.

If you would like to use the space, contact Jenn LaCrosse at the UCC church office. The calendar is filling up quickly for this coming year as the main meeting space in the historic building begins its own renovation!





The Flu Clinics are Coming in October!

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health will be providing flu clinics throughout the district during the month of October. Therefore, there will be NO regular blood pressure clinics held during October. Our clinics are open to everyone ages 6 months and up. We will have High Dose Flu Vaccine available for those ages 65 and older. Residents are asked to bring their insurance cards/information. If a resident doesn't have insurance or their card is unavailable, a \$ 20 fee will be collected.

Our goal is to vaccinate as many residents as possible so we provide a variety of clinic options for the community's convenience. For this reason, clinics are scheduled to cover different times of the day (morning, afternoon, early evening and some Saturdays) and in diverse venues including libraries, schools, senior/community centers, churches and town halls. All of our clinics are open to ALL of our community residents. A full list of clinic dates, times and locations will be posted on our website soon: www.nashoba.org.

For residents who cannot attend a clinic, call to schedule an appointment with the nurse to receive an immunization at our office for as long as vaccine supply is available.

Office location: 51 Cambridge St Office in Ayer, MA

*Upon referral, and with a doctor's order, we will vaccinate any homebound resident who is unable to attend a clinic.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We look forward to working with you to promote healthy communities in the 2018/2019 year.

Warm regards,

TAMARA BEDARD, RN | Community Health Manager 978-772-3335 ext.340

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 First Day of School Blanchard Memorial School RJ Grey 7th graders High School 9th graders	5 First Day of School RJ Grey 8th graders High School 10-12th graders Special Town Meeting Boxborough Regency, 7pm	6	7	8 Harvest Fair 10:45a-4p Town Hall & UCC
Boxborough Museum Open 2pm-4pm, 575 Middle Rd	9	10	11	12	13	14
Boxborough Minutemen Meeting 8pm @ Fire Station	16	17	18	19	20	21 ABFN Kids Stuff Tag Sale 8am-11am 11 Charter Rd Acton
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Family Fun at the UCC Boxborough

MERRIE CHRISTMAS FAIR

November 17

Thirty+ years of Local Gifts, Services and Fun!

Enjoy this Boxborough community church fair with your whole family. This is the ultimate local shopping event with gifts for all, fun for kids, and a chance to shop for local handmade goods and services! Santa will be there, ready for photos and lists. A children's room is full of cheerful elves ready to help kids shop at bargain prices or enjoy fun with crafts. Attic treasures is always a bit hit, and a chance to shop green by repurposing. Don't forget lunch at the Sugar Plum cafe and its famous cocoa bar, being held in the newly updated Community Center! There will be a Silent Auction full of hundreds of new items and services, and an upstairs hall full of handmade gifts, baked goods and greens for decorating. The historic building might be in renovation, but the fair will go on!



Put the date on your calendar, the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 17!



Boxborough Social Media Corner

Check out these Facebook pages to stay up to date with your neighbors!

Acton Boxborough Cub Scouts:	www.facebook.com/ActonBoxboroughCubScouts
Acton Boxborough Cultural Council:	www.facebook.com/actonboxboroughculturalcouncil
Acton Boxborough Family Connection:	www.facebook.com/ABfamilyconnection
Acton Boxborough Family Network:	www.facebook.com/ActonBoxboroughFamilyNetwork
Acton Boxborough Girl Scouts:	www.facebook.com/ABGirlScouts
Acton-Boxborough Neighbor Brigade:	www.facebook.com/ActonBoxboroughMANeighborBrigade
Acton Boxborough Special Education Parent Advisory Council:	www.facebook.com/absepac
Acton Boxborough United Way:	www.facebook.com/abunitedway
Bettering Boxborough Together:	www.facebook.com/BetteringBoxboroughTogether
Blanchard Parents, Teachers, & Friends:	www.facebook.com/BlanchardPTF
Boxborough Birders:	www.facebook.com/boxboroughbirders
Boxborough Conservation Trust:	www.facebook.com/bctrustorg
Boxborough Fire Department:	www.facebook.com/Boxborough-MA-Fire-Dept-110852122284858
Boxborough Grange:	www.facebook.com/BoxboroughGrange
Boxborough Harvest Fair:	www.facebook.com/BxbHarvestFair
Boxborough Historical Society:	www.facebook.com/Boxborough-Historical-Society-156945647794998
Boxborough Land Stewards:	www.facebook.com/BoxLandStewardS
Boxborough Minutemen Company:	www.facebook.com/BoxboroughMinutemenCompany
Boxborough Police Department:	www.facebook.com/BoxboroughPoliceDepartment
Boxborough Recreation Commission:	www.facebook.com/boxboroughrec
Boxborough Tae Kwan Do:	www.facebook.com/BoxboroughTKD
Boxborough Town Meeting:	www.facebook.com/Boxborough-Town-Meeting-664470497064775
Boxborough Traffic Safety Committee:	www.facebook.com/BoxTSC
Danny's Place Youth Services:	www.facebook.com/dannysplaceys
First Connections:	www.facebook.com/firstconnections
Flerra Summer Playground:	www.facebook.com/FlerraSummerPlayground
League of Women Voters—Acton Area:	www.facebook.com/LWVAA
Neighbors of Boxborough:	www.facebook.com/boxboroughneighbors
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