

# ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - SMALL BUT MIGHTY



St. Anne's  
Episcopal Church

MAY  
2022  
Newsletter

Dear St. Anne's Parish,

Ironically, God's "idle tale" turns out to be one of hope and new life. We are "raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit", as the Collect for Easter says. In this Easter's message, what words or experiences gave you "life-giving Spirit"? Hmmmm. Life-giving Spirit. There are many and various ways that my life and my soul have been nurtured and expanded and deepened this Easter. Foremost are the faces of each of you whom I have seen this season. Your presence matters to our community. Each of you gives life to St. Anne's. Is there something about that for you this Easter season? Have you grown in the Spirit because of St. Anne's? May all of us grow with each other because we are part of St. Anne's! Thank you, life-giving Spirit.

**Thank you** for so much Life that each of you gave to your community this Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Your priest, Jennifer, is grateful.

**Thank you** to the children and their families who made our Children's Service on Holy Saturday such a joyful event.

**Thank you** to Brenda Komarinski who supports and guides our parish children. Ron Desmarais will be preparing some of our children for their Early (First) Communion on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** to Mark Komarinski and Sandra Giroux, Ed Giroux, Mike Hopkins, Ron Desmarais, and Eli Baldwin for faithfully and creatively filming ALL of our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services.

**Thank you** to Peter Morelli for planning and playing all our beautiful music, and to Maria Martin for leading us in singing every single week. You both contribute much to our life together.

**Thank you** to our Altar Guild for the many changes of altar hangings, communion bread and wine numbers, and beautiful flower and palm decorations during this past busy church season.

**Thank you** to the leaders of our Stations of the Cross and Way of the Cross services. John Geen and Kathy Brewster led us all somberly, smoothly, and meaningfully.

**Thank you** to Lisa Carpine, Vestrymember, who coordinated our parish Easter flower deliveries to parishioners who are either homebound or lost a loved one in the past year. Lisa matched up deliverers with receivers and set the tone for a pastoral connection of caring to be made.

**Thank you** to Todd Baldwin, Vestrymember, who is taking on more leadership in our Buildings & Grounds department. Mike Hopkins has needed some aid in this department for a long time! There is a lot of care needed on our campus.

**Thank you** to our Thrift Shop volunteers and Co-leaders who have ably led the Shop through floods and high waters, closures and continuing. We have begun the repairs that are needed, and they shall continue for a while until the building is strengthened to support St. Anne's significant ministry in that former parish hall of ours. Thank you, Thrift Shop hard-workers.

**Thank you** to our new Parish Treasurer Linda Kusnierz who, at April's Vestry meeting, presented all the reports possible from our newly configured QuickBooks program. This represents an enormous amount of initial work and a future of great flexibility for looking at, understanding, and making decisions about our finances. Thank you, Linda, and all those who helped and supported you, especially Sue Geen, our outgoing Parish Treasurer and Terry Robinson, a Diocesan Financial Consultant. Thank you.

**Thank you** to our Vestry who is putting in extra time this month to consider naming goals for our future. Do you have an idea? Be sure to pass it along to a Vestry member.

**Thank you** to our two spectacular Co-Wardens, Rosemary Kinser and Mike Hopkins. They have both said 'yes' to our meetings – twice a month for 2-3 hours each! We are spending a lot of time talking about how we three can best understand and lead our parish into a thriving future. I am grateful for their support and vision.

**Thank you** to our brave Wardens who gave me the Sunday off after Easter. I am thrilled that more and more shared leadership in worship is happening at St. Anne's. I look for more. I am deeply grateful for every contribution, especially from Mike Hopkins, Rosemary Kinser, and Jonathan MacKenzie+.

Will you join us in prayer and hope, effort and time, vision and joy? Help St. Anne's flourish, O God.

Faithfully,

M. Jennifer

### Worship:

9:00 am Sunday in person

Weekly worship on our YouTube Channel:

["St. Anne's Episcopal Church, N. Billerica MA"](#)

(Subscribe and see videos of our services!)

Our services are replayed on BATV

Check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica](http://www.facebook.com/StAnnesBillerica)

("Like" to see videos of our services as well as other news and information!)

Check our website ([stannes-billerica.org](http://stannes-billerica.org)) for a link to the services.

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### Vestry:

Rosemary Kinser	Warden
Michael Hopkins	Warden
Linda Kusnierz	Treasurer
Marguerite Massey	Clerk
Pat Cregg	2023
Dotty Callihan	2023
Maria Martin	2024
Marie Figenbaum	2024
Lisa Carpine	2025
Todd Baldwin	2025

### Mother Jennifer's Office Hours:

Tuesdays 12-4 pm

Thursdays 2-5 pm

PLEASE call or email her with any kind of pastoral concern.

### Church Office Hours:

Thursdays 2-5 pm

### Thrift Shop Hours:

Wednesdays,  
Thursdays, Fridays 10 am-2 pm

### 12-Step Meetings:

Wednesdays (AA) 7:30 pm  
Thursdays (NA) 7 pm

### Newsletter Submissions:

For the June newsletter, please send articles by May 25 to [stannesbillerica@gmail.com](mailto:stannesbillerica@gmail.com).

## Thrift Shop Updates

Spring and summer fashions have arrived at the Thrift Shop.  
Come in and update your wardrobe for an inexpensive price.  
Open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10AM until 2PM.



### *Drive Through Food & Hygiene Product Distribution*

**Sponsored by Project Rise, a Dawoodi  
Bohra Initiative**

**Who: all Billerica residents are eligible to attend**  
**Where: 246 Rangeway Road in Billerica**  
**When: May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12noon**

**This distribution is different from our normal one; the following items will be available:**

**Food Items:**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

**Hygiene Items:**

Shampoo and Conditioner  
Body Wash and Deodorant  
Toothpaste  
Feminine Products  
Toilet Paper

RSVPing is not required but is very much preferred.

To RSVP: email [distrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:distrsvp@gmail.com)

*Thank you to the Billerica Community for their support!*

Greetings St. Anne's,

Our assistance has been requested.

A special distribution to those in need is being held on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Masjid (246 Rangeway Road Billerica) for those who are food insecure. This is a special distribution open to everyone (you don't have to be a Pantry recipients to receive). Please see the above graphic for additional information.

A few of the Houses of Worship in town have been requested to donate items. St. Anne's has been

requested to donate 250 rolls (or a 4 pack) of toilet paper (individually wrapped) and Body Wash.

Please let me know if you are able to donate. Unfortunately we are short on time; **we need to collect all items by May 4<sup>th</sup>**. If cash donation is easier I would be more than happy to shop. If one or two of you would be interested in volunteering with me on May 7<sup>th</sup> let me know.

Thank you for always supporting others in need.

Sandra Giroux



## St. Anne's Social Group

The St. Anne's Social Group is meeting on Saturday, May 7, at the Village Restaurant, Essex, MA at 3:00 PM.

Contact John Geen at 978-657-0765 for further information.

## HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY: TIPS FROM THE LATEST RESEARCH

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

"Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" is a virtual program taking place on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. by the Alzheimer's Association. This program is hosted by several local libraries, including the Billerica Public Library. If you are interested, you can sign up through this link: <https://billericalibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/virtual-adult-program-healthy-living-for-the-body-and-brain-with-the-alzheimers-association/>

## Diocesan Listening Sessions

(from the [April 2022 FYI](#)):

The 2021 Diocesan Convention resolution "Charting the Long Road Towards Reparations" calls on the diocese to commit 2022 as a year of study, gathering and sharing stories and discernment. To further this process, the Reparations Subcommittee of the Racial Justice Commission is organizing a series of regional "Reparations Listening Gatherings" now scheduled during May via Zoom. These gatherings will be designed to create space for listening to all throughout the diocese as they share their thoughts and feelings regarding reparations. Find the schedule and more information here: <https://www.diomass.org/reparations-listening-sessions>.

The listening sessions for the Northern and Western region (which includes St. Anne's) are on the following dates:

**Monday, May 16, 10 a.m.-noon**

**Wednesday, May 18, 6-8 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.-noon**







Take-home lessons from April are available now. If you'd like one, please let Brenda know ([bkomarinski@gmail.com](mailto:bkomarinski@gmail.com)). For those interested, **our next in-person lesson will be Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 3:30pm.** If you are interested in assisting with in-person lessons, please let Brenda know. The symbol we will be looking is the Trinity.

It isn't too late to send in the introduction letters from our February Grapevine lesson!



**Early Communion formation will be on Saturday, May 7 at 12:30pm.**

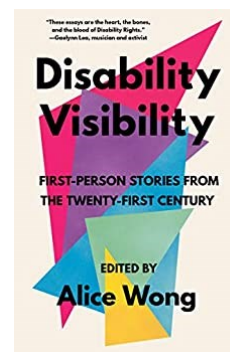
This program will be led by Ron Desmarais. It is based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's program. The children will receive their first communion at the service on the next day (Sunday, May 8, at 9am). Please bring your children to services before this date. This will give them a chance to be comfortable with the rhythm of the service and know what to expect.

## Social Conscience Book Group

The Social Conscience group is reading *Disability Visibility* edited by Alice Wong. We meet the first and third Sunday of the month at 10:30AM. **For the month of May our meetings will be on May 1 and May 15.**

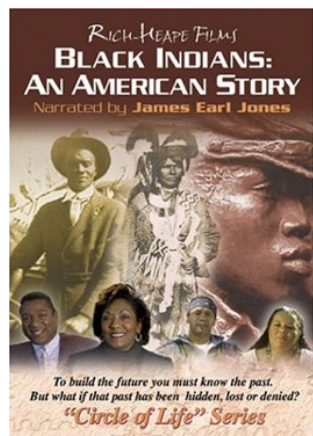
Even if you haven't read the book you can still join us. Everyone is welcome.

- Marguerite Massey



## Movie Night

On Friday May 6 at **7:00pm**, we will be watching the local documentary **"Contradictory Place: Cotton Mills Alongside Anti-Slavery Efforts in Lowell, Massachusetts."** This is a 40-minute film. A discussion with UMass Lowell Professor Robert Farrant will follow.



On Friday June 3 at 7pm, we will be watching "Black Indians: An American Story". This is a 52-minute film. A discussion will follow.



# Jennifer's Journal



**Everyone matters.** But no one person matters any more than any other person. Each and every one matters fully. By Gurudevi Nirmalananda Svaroop@ Vidya Ashram: <https://svaroopablog.org/2022/04/03/yoga-worldly-life/>

**June 12 set for diocesan service to celebrate life of Barbara C. Harris:** Planning is now underway for a diocesan liturgy in celebration of the life of Bishop Barbara C. Harris, to be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston on *Sunday, June 12 at 5 p.m.* This celebration, long delayed because of the pandemic, will include a memorial service of Holy Eucharist and will be open to the diocesan community for in-person attendance. The service also will be available to the wider church community by livestream via the cathedral church's website at [www.stpaulboston.org](http://www.stpaulboston.org). Please save the date and watch for details in the weeks ahead.

**I'm excited to attend**, at the end of April, the annual Diocesan Clergy Conference. We will be considering the topic of theology in the parish – ups and downs, faith and unbelief, skepticism and joy. I also look forward to worshipping God together, and renewing three years' worth of absence from each other.

**The Co-Wardens and I** have worked out the Sundays when I will be away from you July through October 2022. We coordinated the recommendations of our *Covid Respite Committee* (requested by the Diocese), my July attendance at *General Convention* on behalf of Province One (I am on the Executive Committee for that body that represents all 7 of the Episcopal Dioceses in New England: MA, Western MA, RI, CT, VT, NH, and ME), my *vacation*, and my continuing education *Pilgrimage* to the Holy Land in October with our Suffragan Bishop Gayle Harris.

**St. Anne's Social Conscience Committee** meets monthly to thoughtfully consider how St. Anne's engages faith with the world's challenges. They offer book discussions after church, movie viewing and conversation, and personal story sharing. To the Diocesan call for feedback about the topic of reparations, the four committee members will attend virtual meetings this month, as well as receive the co-chair of the Diocesan Racial Justice Commission for two sessions with her in June. I look forward to St. Anne's contributions to the wider diocesan discussions.

**Just after Easter**, during the middle of the month of Ramadan, our Abrahamic faith siblings at the Dawoodi Bohra Muid on Rangeway Rd invited community members and government officials to an Iftar. Three of us from St. Anne's were honored to attend an evening of listening and learning, prayers, and dinner. Ask Maria Martin about the tasty food. Ask Sandra Giroux about their community contributions, especially the one on May 7<sup>th</sup>. As the Lowell Sun reported: <https://www.lowellsun.com/2022/04/18/rachael-rollins-joins-ramadan-celebration-at-billerica-mosque/>

We all were honored to hear from the United States Attorney Rachael Rollins, especially when we learned that this community was her first public visit since the death threats she received after her US Congressional confirmation hearings. It was a privilege to hear her support the future work of her predecessor's relationship with our local Muslim congregation. Worldwide, the 1 million members of Dawoodi Bohra contribute to the communities they live in. Over and over we heard that message. Again and again, our local leaders Fatema and Taher bring community needs to the attention of the Billerica Interfaith Association and our Community Pantry. We are blessed by their presence among us.

(from our Diocesan monthly newsletter) **BIPOC Support Gathering:** The Racial Justice Commission's Subcommittee on Support of BIPOC Individuals and Communities is holding an in-person gathering on *Friday, May 13, 5:30-8 p.m.*, to which all who are Black, Indigenous and People of Color are welcome. Please e-mail the co-chairs, Claudette Hunt ([claudettehunt@aol.com](mailto:claudettehunt@aol.com)) or the Rev. Diane Wong ([dianeckwong@gmail.com](mailto:dianeckwong@gmail.com)) if interested in attending.

Mother Jennifer is a member of this Subcommittee, and will not be attending this gathering.





**Our friends at the Dawoodi Bohra Anjuman-e-Ezzi Masjid in Billerica invited a very small group (due to Covid protocols) to participate in their Iftar imparting a multi faith message; we all want peace and unity.**

By participating I learned so much about my InterFaith neighbors and I wanted to share.

### **What is a Iftar?**

I was unfamiliar with the term so I did what most of us do; I googled...

Fasting is one of the five pillars of the Islamic faith, and during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan Muslims fast every day from Sunrise to Sunset. The pre-dawn meal is called Suhoor and the fast breaking sunset meal is called an Iftar and takes place after evening prayer.

For the Dawoodi Bohras (this particular sect) as for many Muslims throughout the world, the masjid (mosque) is the center of their community, as St. Anne's is for us. A place for the community to gather for prayer, spiritual guidance, education and socializing – the masjid is the heart, and without a heart one can not thrive.

Worldwide, Bohras believe that nobody should go to bed hungry; they regularly organize food drives to feed the food insecure. (See the information on the Project Rise special distribution 5/7.)

Being a Bohras comes with social responsibility: taking care of those in need – particularly the homeless, the hungry, and the sick. Bohras take time and effort to help those less fortunate than themselves. Sound familiar? Bohras also feel each and everyone has a duty to care for the environment and all who live here, all creatures large and small.

I do hope once Covid protocols are lifted you are able to meet my friends.

**After leaving the Iftar I felt it necessary to send a Thank you note, for the experience touched me. I had such a peaceful feeling.**

I wanted to share a portion of my note:

"Thank you so much for welcoming us to share your celebration. You have such a vibrant and welcoming community. To me it felt like I was catching up with friends vs. meeting new people for the first time."



The more I learn, the more I realize that humans, regardless of their religion, all want the same..... Peace, Unity and wellbeing for those around them as well as the world we live in.

Sandra Giroux

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## **National Day of Prayer**



### **National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please lift up in prayer the needs of our country, elected government, and people, especially on this day.



## Wardens' Message

### April Showers bring May Flowers

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, a group of parishioners, organized by Lisa Carpine, delivered Easter plants from the altar to our homebound parishioners. Some of our flowers were a little droopy and not appropriate for delivery. Judy Peck, our Gardening Angels leader, came to the rescue. She will be able to replant some of those flowers in our Memorial Gardens. Recycling of flowers on the anniversary weekend of Earth Day – How great is that! **Thank you to all those who participated.**



### Thrift Shop

Both inside and outside, repairs have been made to eliminate flooding. During a recent rain storm, the Thrift Shop experienced some water from a different place, that was not related, we believe, to the initial project. Both Marguerite & Mike are working with the construction team to determine the origin.

### Covid Respite

You may ask, why Covid respite? The Diocese has recognized that the last couple of years may have created many challenges for clergy, church workers and lay leaders related to fatigue, anxiety, and stress. Many organizations have acknowledged the difficulties faced by their employees and have provided them with either bonuses or paid time off for those who have gone above and beyond to keep day-to-day services in place. As you know, St. Anne's has done everything possible to keep services going weekly whether on-line or in-person. Respite is an opportunity to let people rest and recuperate and a way of saying **THANK YOU** from the parishes and diocese. A group of six have come together (Mike, Marguerite, Dotty, Mark K., Linda & Rosemary) to discuss. At this time, we are thinking that 2 weeks over the summer would be the best time to implement and we are considering Lay Led Morning Prayer during those two weeks. We are still working through this process, and we will keep you updated over the next couple of months. **Communication to you from us is especially important!**

### St. Anne's: Getting to the Future; Keeping our best – Finding our new.

A group of Vestry members met on Saturday afternoon, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, for a mini retreat to discuss Pre-Steps to Growth. The group was very productive and listed many ideas and thoughts around the pillar foundations of a church:

Creative Worship;  
Pastoral Care;  
Communication among & with leadership;  
Smooth Administration;  
Trusting our Finances;

Welcoming All;  
Marketing;  
Who lives around us – Neighborhood,  
Town, Diocese?

Next Steps: As a group, we will prioritize a couple of ideas that will allow us to develop a realistic goal, implement action steps and measure our success.

It is such an exciting time for all of us at St. Anne's to be part of this process. As is often said about our church: **"WE ARE SMALL, BUT MIGHTY"**

Your Wardens,  
Rosemary & Mike



## What is “Social Conscience”?

For the past month or so, St. Anne’s Social Justice Committee has been discussing the relevant term known as “Social Conscience.”

The Dictionary meaning for Social Conscience states that: “A social conscience is a sense of responsibility or concern for the problems and injustices of society.” This is a broad interpretation, for people may have their own perception of societal struggles and personal obligations towards them.

For example, many Polish citizens have actively worked helping the millions of Ukrainian refugees pouring into their country after the Russian invasion. They have collected food, offered both physical and emotional support, and even opened their houses to these desperate people. Therefore, these people have activated their own sense of social conscience. Their “conscience” has perceived a great societal wrong, and they have put these feelings into action.

Conversely, many citizens perceive the rising amounts of immigrants as a social “problem.” These people worry about the burden these refugees have placed on the Polish economic, financial, and societal structure.

Now, the Episcopalian Diocese has asked St. Anne’s parish members to discuss and share viewpoints on the subject of “Reconciliation.” The following passage reflects the Diocesan position on this matter:

Often topical issues cause people to “churn the waters.” However, both the Diocese and St. Anne’s would prefer people to discuss these topics in a calm, polite environment. Therefore, St. Anne’s values your thoughts and opinions on social conscience and how it reflects on the subject of “reconciliation.”



Thank You,

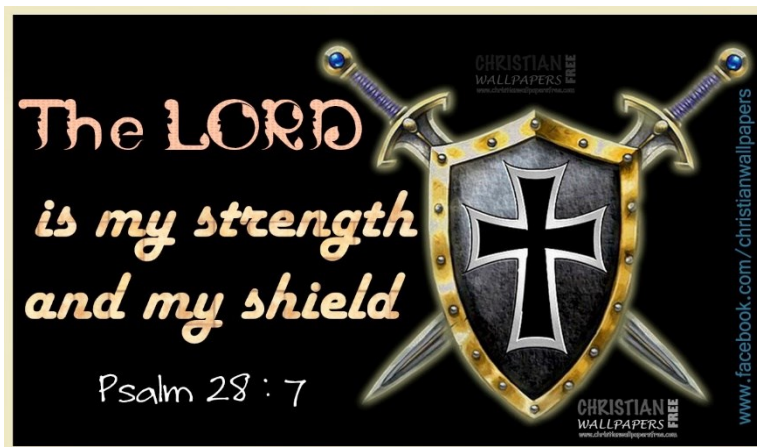
St. Anne’s Social Justice Committee

### **A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth**

**Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share;  
Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect the wonders of creation. Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to know them as family. Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land and to hear and understand those who extract its resources.  
Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities and to heal the wounds we have inflicted.  
Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people and to shape beloved community.  
For you are the One who seeks the lost,  
binds our wounds and sets us free,  
and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray. Amen.**

**- Bishop Carol Gallagher,  
Member of the Cherokee Nation  
and Regional Canon, Diocese of Massachusetts**

## “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”



### “In God We Trust”

Our Host for the April 23, 2022, Ultreya was Claudette Chander from California. While she meditated on what theme might be best for this Ultreya, these words kept repeating themselves in her mind “God is my refuge and my strength”; so, in these uncertain times of war, sickness, fires and floods, as believers, we are reminded to cling to the reassurance of God’s power and mighty presence in our lives through the difficult and trying situations we may face.

Ultreyas continue to be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. **All are Welcome!** Please join us, bring a friend, share at your reunion group, or invite someone you have sponsored to join us! The next Ultreya will be **May 21, 2022, at 7 P.M. on Zoom.**

***Our Zoom Ultreyas have allowed many to participate from all over our country. We have had people from 5 different states which is extremely exciting.***

*Peace, Love, and happiness - Rosemary*

### From the Desk of the Parish Administrator

Now that extra busy season in the church office (the lead-up to Easter Sunday) has passed, I have a moment to think again! I have been reflecting on different aspects of my role as parish administrator, particularly the parts that I wouldn’t have guessed were part of the job before I began it. One very surprising thing is that most of my job as administrator involves making decisions and judgment calls. I spend much more of my time doing this than I spend on more routine tasks such as copying and pasting announcements and prayers, or printing flyers and schedules.

I am often the first contact that an individual makes when they are trying to reach St. Anne’s. The church email, which I use and check, is on our website, so anyone in the world could potentially send us an email, which I would then be the first person to read. I do regularly get assorted emails from people I haven’t had prior contact with, and I have to decide whether it’s spam or phishing (we still get too many of these), a question I can answer quickly with a piece of information, or something I will need to pass on to a particular person (usually Mother Jennifer). I always want to make the right choice for what to do with each email, and I think I do a good job, but it does take effort and experience! The longer I am in this job, the more I learn what constitutes a good judgment call.

More on this topic in a future newsletter!



## St. Anne's Prayer List

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom: We commend to your loving care this child \_\_\_\_\_. Relieve their pain, guard them from all danger, restore to them your gifts of gladness and strength, and raise them up to a life of service to you. Hear us, we pray, for \_\_\_\_\_. Amen.

**Barbara Rogers, Bob MacKenzie, Chick Meech, Cyndi, Donald Fudge,  
Donald Sutton, Sr., Elaine McLaughlin, Helen, Janet Lyna, Jean Flight, José Soreso,  
José Torres, Sr., Joshua Young, Kathy Chang, Lee Conley, Linda E., Marie Horgan,  
Mary Lander & her daughter Christine, Norm & MJ Zarella, Pat Cregg, Pat McCleave & family,  
Paul Hamner, Sally DiRocco, Sue Kennedy, Tammy, Tom, Vicki Mahoney, Yvonne Hopkins**



We also keep in our prayers all who are ill with COVID-19, the families of those who have died, all who are affected by the war in Ukraine, and all who are grieving.

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

O God, our times are in your hand; Look with favor we pray, on your servant \_\_\_\_\_, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jane Kotelly	4/1	Ed & Sandra Giroux	5/5	Cyndi Hopkins	6/3
Rosemary Kinser	4/2	Ken Kinser	5/5	Jonathan & Carol MacKenzie	6/3
Jackson Elder	4/10	Elaine & Matthew Guzzetta	5/7	Jamie Stockton	6/8
Ron Desmarais	4/25	Maria Martin	5/9	John Geen	6/26
Doreen Knowles	4/26	Emma Baldwin	5/10	John & Linda Kusnierz	6/29
Elaine Guzzetta	4/30	Ken MacPherson	5/22		
Ron & Amy Desmarais		Ken & Rosemary Kinser	5/22		
		Marie Figenbaum	5/25		
		Lisa Lavoie	5/28		
		Doris Hamner	5/28		



If you or a loved one are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, and want it to be included in the next newsletter, please email [stannesbillerica@gmail.com](mailto:stannesbillerica@gmail.com) and let us know.



## May Night by Sara Teasdale

**The spring is fresh and fearless  
And every leaf is new,  
The world is brimmed with moonlight,  
The lilac brimmed with dew.**

**Here in the moving shadows  
I catch my breath and sing—  
My heart is fresh and fearless  
And over-brimmed with spring.**



**ZUMBA & LINE DANCE with Carolisa @ St Anne's**  
**"May Mondays" 6:00 -7:00p \* (off 5/30)**  
 Advance sign up required @ [moonlightdjz@gmail.com](mailto:moonlightdjz@gmail.com)  
 Try it -\$10 or 4 weeks \$36 \*

**Move, Groove, be Fit & Have FUN!** Get funky to a fantastic mix of dance classics to current plus plenty of 80's, 90's; latin and Bollywood. Mix it up with different line dances each week; review the "party" dances; Learn an Irish & a barn dance! It's easy to catch on; adjust the level to suit you. Best are sneakers without much tread. **Beginners & all fitness levels welcome – come with friends!** Dance off calories in this **FUN & friendly class!**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT with Carolisa**  
**Friday May 20 -6:30-7:45 pm @ Kohlraush Park**  
**for kids 4-11 with parents, grandparents or caregiver**  
 Advance registration required @Billerica Recreation  
 \$9 per child ~ adults & under 4 are FREE!

**Get ready to Move & Groove, rock out, dance & have FUN!**

\*Dancing \* Fun & Games \* Learn a barn dance \* Get creative & show your stuff! \*Do the limbo & freeze dance; party dances & the classic favorites, but also learn something new! \* Music is kid-friendly classics & pop  
 \*This will be held **outdoors in the fresh air** with plenty of room to move & groove! \*geared to children ages 4-11

but all are welcome! Wear sneakers & bring WATER! \*  
 Raindate if needed will be scheduled at the time.

**\*Bellydance 101 ..schedule a 1 Night Workshop @St Annes**  
 Thursday eves start 5/19 @ Billerica Rec  
 Wednesday eves on zoom  
 Sign up & info @ [moonlightdjz@gmail.com](mailto:moonlightdjz@gmail.com)

Make it a "girls' night" with friends to try this beautiful and joyous dance! Energizing yet relaxing; fast & fiery to slow & smooth, we cover all the basics including a Greek dance and the Veil dance! Increase flexibility and work all muscles in this FUN & friendly beginners' class. Women of all ages and fitness levels welcome!

Schedule any dance **Workshop** or **Family Fun Dance** for your special occasion! Further info on all classes & Sign up: [moonlightdjz@gmail.com](mailto:moonlightdjz@gmail.com)



Carolisa Moonlightdjz \*



: Carolisa's Classes