

On the Town with Bob...

November and December are always busy months around Billerica!

Second Quarter Tax bills are due November 1st. Some residents may qualify for Tax Abatements. For consideration of Tax Abatements, contact The Office of the Town Assessor at 978-671-0971. All inquiries are confidential.

The **Billerica Holiday Festival** Display of Trees begins in the Library on Saturday, November 19th and continues to the Raffle on Monday, December 12th. Stop by and view the breathtaking collection of Holiday items. Raffle tickets are available at specified days and hours - go to www.billericaholidayfestival.org for more information and schedules. Don't miss the traditional Tree Lighting ceremonies on the steps of the Library on Saturday, December 3rd. New this year is the **FREE** Family Ice Skating from noon to 6:00 pm on December 3rd. The ice rink will be located between the Library and Council on Aging.

With Thanksgiving, we ought to pause to give thanks for all we have! And we ought to remember those less fortunate who may be struggling to feed their family. Consider a donation to the Billerica Food Pantry. Contact Marie O'Rourke or Ken Buffum of the Billerica Food Pantry at 978-671-0968.

Also, there are many programs offered by our vibrant and active **Council on Aging** - find new friends or reconnect with former friends and neighbors. The COA has something for everyone! For more information on COA programs, contact the Billerica Council on Aging at 978-671-0916. For a listing of all COA activities, look for the COA's monthly newsletter, **The Outlook**, at the Senior Center, Town Hall, the Library and other locations in Town.

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