Westwood Public Schools: District Bulletin

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE CALENDAR

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Professional Development Rooms

WESTWOOD
High School Boosters

Presents

★ *Super Bowl LI Champions* ★

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS[1]
CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME

[1]*Includes Current New England Patriots Players*

FREE AUTOGRAPHS

WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL GYM	
Tickets • Provided through *family sponsorships* • To inquire 781-326-0075 • Business Sponsorships also available	Date and Time • Wednesday, May 3 • Doors open at 6:30 PM • Pizza, sandwiches, snacks and drinks available for sale

Proceeds Benefit Westwood HS Boosters

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
P.O. Box 250, Westwood, MA 02090
www.wcc.cfsites.org

Instructions for Summer Campership Award-2017

Instructions:

- Please use **black or blue ink** to fill out application.
- Application **must be complete to be considered for an award**.
- Please fill out **one application for each child**.
- **For Westwood Recreation Department programs**, please obtain a registration receipt from Beth Roper, business manager of the Recreation Department, 781-355-8097, and submit with this application (copies are acceptable). The application and registration receipt may be left with Beth Roper, who will submit them to the Westwood Community Chest.
- **For all other programs**, include camp registration forms and/or camp invoice/bill and submit with this application (copies are acceptable).
- Summer Campership Applications **must be received no later than May 20th** to be considered.

Please note:

- All Applicants must be Westwood residents and of school age, K (by September 2016) through Grade 12.
- The Awarding process is confidential. Applications will be reviewed on the 20th of each month (March-May) and recipients will be notified within 2 weeks of review.
- There is a Summer Campership award limit of up to $800 per child, not to exceed $1,200 per family per fiscal year. Please note that there are limited resources and awards are granted on a "first come, first served" basis.
- Summer Campership Awards are mailed directly to the camp, not to the applicant, which is why you must include the registration receipt/form and/or invoice/bill for which you are requesting payment.
- Applications for Financial Award and Summer Campership Award are considered separately. Families are encouraged to apply for both, if needed. A family who has reached or may reach the financial award limit of $1,000 for basic needs expenses, would still be eligible to apply for a Summer Campership Award.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
Westwood Community Chest
PO Box 250
Westwood, MA 02090

QUESTIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE
westwoodcommunitychest@gmail.com
PO Box 250, Westwood, MA 02090
Voice Mail: (781) 366-0470

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
P.O. Box 250, Westwood, MA 02090
www.wcc.cfsites.org

Application for Summer Campership Award-2017

Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Div./Sep. ☐ Widow Age: _____
Job history (we ***do not*** contact employer): _____
_____

Is this your first time applying for a WCC Summer Campership Award?: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you applied for a WCC Financial Award this year?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

HOUSEHOLD

Number of Adults: # _____
Age: _____ Relationship: _____ Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Age: _____ Relationship: _____ Employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of children: # _____
Age: _____ Relationship:_____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____
Age: _____ Relationship:_____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

SUMMER CAMPERSHIP RECIPIENT *(please fill out one application per child)*

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Please include camp registration forms and any camp invoices (copies are acceptable)
Camp Name: _____ Has child attended before? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Camp Address: _____ Cost of Session $_____
Name of Program _____
Length of Session and/or applicable dates_____
Have you already applied to this camp? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does this camp offer financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown If yes, have you applied? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you sent a deposit? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable If yes amount of deposit: $_____
Please explain why you want to send your child to camp: _____
_____
_____

Please explain why there is a need for financial assistance:_____
_____
_____

WESTWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

WESTWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENT/CHILD PROGRAMS

SPRING 2017

The Westwood Early Childhood Office is home of the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Program (CFCE). We serve families with young children birth through school age. In an effort to support parents in their role as their child's first teacher, we have coordinated the following programs to provide enriching interaction between parents/caregivers and children.

Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Early Childhood Council, and generous donations from the Westwood Young Women's Club, and Foundation for Westwood Education, these programs are free of charge. We fundraise throughout the year and would appreciate any support you could offer whether as a financial donation or as volunteer hours. Please contact Janet Lucey if you can help.

Registration is required for most programs and available to all Westwood residents. Please visit our website at http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council or email Janet Lucey at jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us

Janet Lucey, Coordinator
Westwood Early Childhood Office, Westwood Public Schools
790 Gay Street
Westwood, MA 02090
(781) 461-9548

eec Department of Early Education and Care

United Way

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Infants (birth through 12 months)

Babies in the Mix: Tuesdays: 4/25, 5/23
9:30- a.m. at the Westwood Islington Branch Library
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccbbmix

Toddler (12 months through 36 months)

Toddler Active Play: Fridays: 4/28, 5/19
10:00 -11:00 a.m. at the Westwood Main Public Library
Register here: : http://tinyurl.com/wecctap

Preschool (3-5 years)

STEM Investigations: Thursdays: 4/13, 5/18
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Westwood Main Public Library
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccsteminv

Saturday Active Gym: Saturdays 4/8
2 Sessions: 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. in the Deerfield School Gym
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccsagplay

Preschool & School-Age (3-7 years)

Little Yogis: Saturdays: 4/1
10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Westwood Main Public Library
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccly

All Ages

Fun with Friends: A Play and Learn Book Club: Mondays: 4/10, 5/22
10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Westwood Main Public Library
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccfwf

Family Play Group: Wednesdays: 4/12
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Westwood Integrated Preschool
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccfpg

Musical Mondays: Mondays: 4/3, 5/1
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Westwood Main Public Library
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccmmon

Walk, Talk and Read: Monday: 4/24
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. at the Trading Post in Hale Reservation
Register here: http://tinyurl.com/weccwtread

SPECIAL EVENTS

From Farm to Table: An Intergenerational Exploration
Children ages 5-8 with a parent/caregiver will join senior citizens to cook a Sunday brunch
Sundays: 4/2, 5/7, 6/11, 7/16)
12:00-2:00 p.m. at Powisset Farm in Dover
Space is limited. Registration is Required.
Register with the Early Childhood Office: (781) 461-9548 or jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us

Kids at Play...Brains at Work STEM Celebration
Come to our annual Brain Building in Progress Celebration!
Children ages 3 and up, along with a parent/caregiver will join teachers from local preschools to participate in STEM learning activities related to Earth Day.

Wednesday April 26th.
3:00-4:00 pm at Westwood Main Public Library
Register here https://tinyurl.com/weccearthday

Little Free Library
Join us for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony as we introduce new "Little Free Libraries" in the School Street Playground. Optional: Bring a book to donate and/or choose a book to take home. Feel free to pack a picnic snack. All are welcome! No registration required.

Friday: 4/28 at 4:00 pm
(Rain Date is Wed. 5/3 at 4:00 pm)

StoryWalk
We invite you to enjoy a beautiful spring day and read Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Keats as you walk along a trail near Wildflower Meadow at Hale Reservation. Park in the Andrew Cucciara Learning Center lot and follow the signs. Enter Hale at Carby St. and drive just past the main office to the entrance to Andrew Cucciara LC on the right.

April 24th-May 24th. This is a self-directed activity, no registration required

Painless Portraits Fundraiser
Please join us on May 6th and May 7th for our annual Painless Portraits Fundraiser! Have your family and/or individual photo taken at an outdoor setting and support the Westwood Early Childhood Council programs! Check our website for details and registration.

Doctor Who Club

All are welcome!

Weekly meetings at Westwood Library
660 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090

Meetings every Monday at 6pm

Feel free to contact us at the email address below with any questions. We have weekly meetings to discuss both old series and new series of Doctor Who, as well as viewings of Doctor Who episodes. Hope to see you there!

Sign up at www.DoctorWhoClub.org

Email:
DoctorWhoClub@yahoo.com

Telephone:
781 571 9582 (cell)

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Wednesday, April 12 | 3-6 PM

[Thurston Students Grades 6-8]

Kick off April vacation with a campfire cookout at Hale! We'll teach you how to build the perfect cooking fire and use foil wraps to make your favorite camping-style meals, including hot dogs, camping burritos, potato wedges, and s'mores. Bring your friends, your appetite, and some good campfire stories for a fun afternoon.

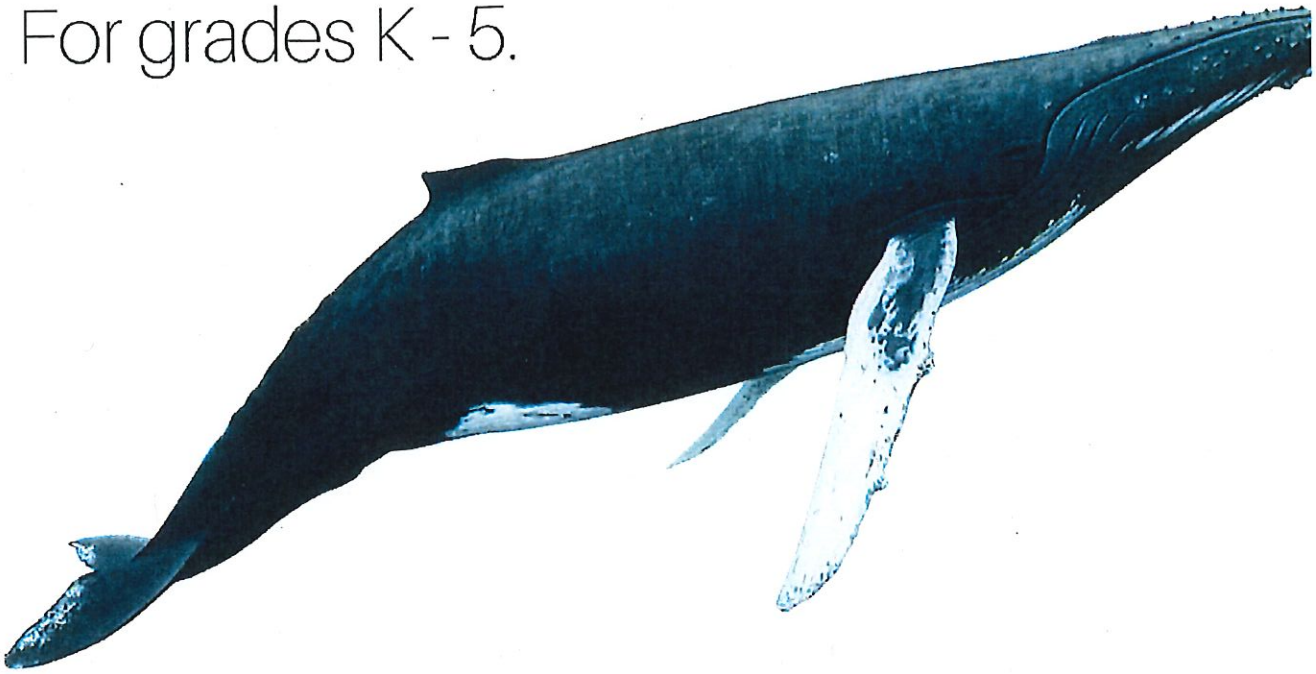
Hale will provide transportation from Thurston Middle School first-come, first-served for 11 participants (end of day pick-up at Hale). Bring your friends for some fun competition and time to hang out away from school!

Cost per person is $35.
Register at www.halereservation.org

To learn more contact Emily Rivard (After School Program Coordinator) at 781-326-1770 or erivard@halereservation.org.

WHALEMOBILE

For grades K - 5.



Come meet Nile, the life-sized inflatable, humpback whale! Learn about the similarities between humans and whales, whales adaptations to their marine environment, and current threats they ce today. Kids will have the chance to step inside the giant whal

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH @ 2 PM

registration required

WESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

April Vacation Programs

Register NOW! Programs must meet the minimum number of participants by April 12 to avoid cancellation.

Extended hours for vacation week!

Open Swim - All Ages

Westwood Pool
Aquatics Staff
Tue - Fri, April 18 - 21, 1:00 - 3:00
Current membership or $5 per swimmer daily fee
No pre-registration necessary

Join your friends at the pool and make a splash. Participants must be able to swim independently or be accompanied by an adult.

Top Secret Science Grades K-5

Sheehan School Cafeteria
Top Secret Science Staff
Apr 18-21, Tue-Fri, 9:00-3:00 PM
$160 (4 days) Min 15/Max 30

Explore up to 20 weird and wacky hands-on science experiments and take home at least 8 different projects. Participants explore weird motions, flying things, air and water pressure, crazy chemistry, light and sound, magic, electricity, magnets, astronomy, and more! Be prepared for lots of fun! Please bring a nut-free lunch, snacks, and drinks. **At least** 50% of the experiments are brand new.

Adventure Days

Ages 3 - 5

Islington Community Center
Recreation Staff
Min 6/Max 12

It is all about having fun! Enjoy a day packed with crafts, stories, games, dramatic play, songs, outdoor play, and more. Participants should be prepared for outdoor play. Participants need to bring drinks, nut free snack and lunch. Participants must be fully toilet trained.

***PLEASE NOTE: PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS MUST BE TOILET TRAINED.**

Day	Dates	9:00-1:00
Tue	Apr 18	--- FULL --- $35
Wed	Apr 19	$35
Thu	Apr 20	--- FULL --- $35

April Vacation Tennis

Ages 5 - 13

Westwood High School Courts
Jayson Sellers, Tennis Pro

Beginner: Players who are new to the game or have had little instruction. Focus on fundamental skills including: ready stance, grip, forehand, backhand and serve. Participants need to bring a racquet.

Clinic: The clinic focuses on fundamental skills, proper techniques of grip, footwork, ground-strokes, volleys, serves, rules and etiquette. Participants will need their own racquet.

Intermediate: For players, who demonstrate proper form for forehand, backhand and serve while being able to direct their shots. Introduction to midcourt and net play will be covered with a focus on the application of strokes and an emphasis on court coverage and placement.

In the event of rain, programs are canceled and make-up will be Friday, April 21.

Level	Ages	Time	Fee (Min 4/Max 6)
Beginner	7-11	11:30-12:30 PM	$40 (3 lessons)
Clinic	8-13	12:30-3:30 PM	$115 (3 days)
Intermediate	11-13	3:30-4:30 PM	$40 (3 lessons)

Westwood Recreation

Registration at
westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

Spend Your April Vacation at Hale!

April 18 - 21
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Enviro-Mania
(1st - 3rd grade)
At Powissett Lodge

Children will discover animal habitats as they explore the trails and fields at Hale. Each day will offer a combination of both outdoor and indoor fun.

Activities include:
Hiking, Science Experiments, Teambuilding/Low Ropes, Arts & Crafts, and Archery

Great Explorations
(4th - 6th grade)
At Powissett Lodge

Vacation campers will challenge themselves with teambuilding on the ropes course, hiking on the trails and adventures throughout Hale.

Activities include:
Engineering, Games, High/Low Ropes, and Archery

$75.00 per day
(Hale provides two snacks and juice each day)

$250.00 for all four days

Hale offers extended day!

For more information, and to register online, please visit www.HaleReservation.org.

You can find the Vacation Programs page under the Hale Day Camp page.

Open Mic Night

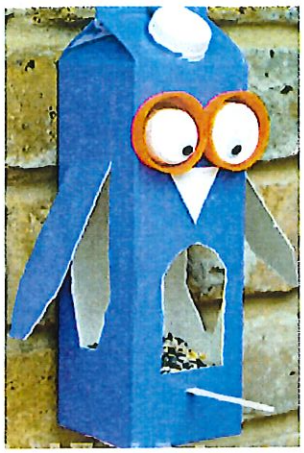
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 19 @ 7 PM
MAIN LIBRARY

COME PREPARED TO READ EITHER AN ORIGINAL WORK, OR ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE POEMS. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LOW-KEY OPEN MIC NIGHT.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED-
CALL 781-320-1045 TO SIGN UP!

Westwood Public Library

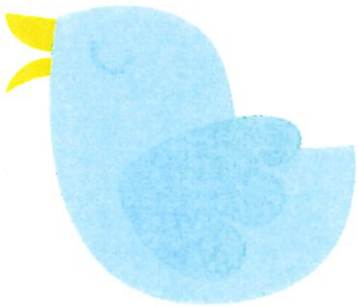
DIY Bird Feeder



Join us as we upcycle and create and decorate bird feeders for our feathered friends who will visit our yards this spring!

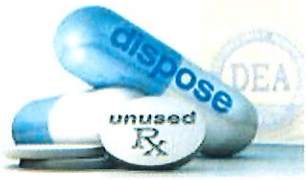
For ages 3-8 and parent/caregiver.

Thursday, April 20th
2:00 P.M.
Registration Required.



Westwood Public Library

Got Drugs?



Dispose of your unused and expired medications
Saturday, April 22nd | 10:00am -2:00pm
Westwood Drug Take-Back Day

What

Safely dispose of your unwanted, unused and expired medications to prevent improper access

- **Prescription Medicines**
- **Over-the-Counter Medicines**
- **Pet Medicines**
- **Liquids in unbreakable, leak-proof containers**
- **Pills, capsules, patches**
- **Ointments**
- **Vitamins**

***Needles, thermometers, medical waste or illicit drugs such as cocaine or marijuana will not be accepted**

When

Saturday, April 22nd | 10:00am to 2:00pm

Where

Westwood Police Department – 590 High Street

Can't make the disposal event?
Safe drug disposal is available 24 hours a day ~ 7 days a week in the Westwood Police Department lobby, quick and easy disposal anytime

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

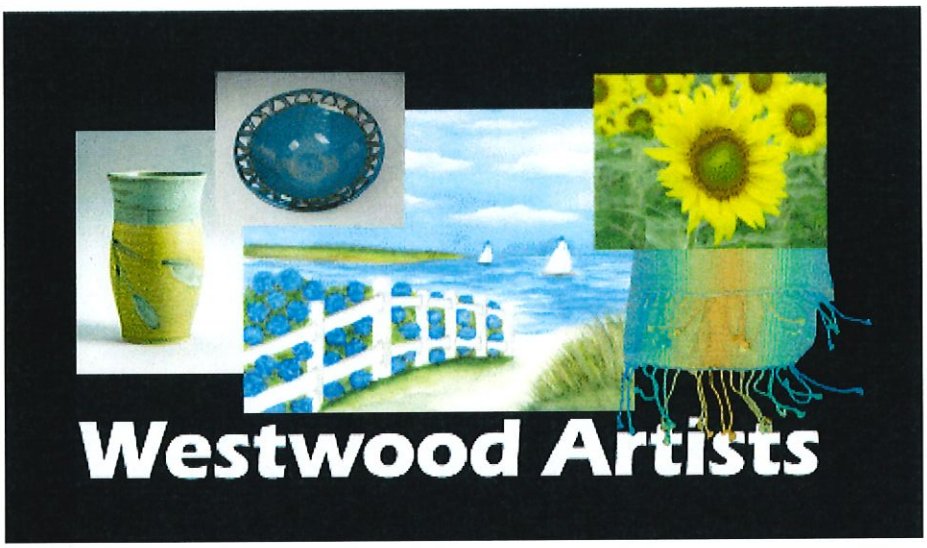
WESTWOOD CARES

This program is sponsored by the Westwood Health and the Westwood Police Departments. The Town has an organization called Westwood Cares that is dedicated to providing information and resources to the families of Westwood regarding substance use and abuse, as well as related issues. This group works towards the healthy and safe development of our youth, providing assistance and information. Call the Westwood Health Department 781-320-1027 with any questions.

Frame Studio is celebrating our
One Year Anniversary at Lambert's
Join us for a weekend of art

Artist Market

featuring members of



Sat April 22 & Sun April 23

11:30 - 2:30

FrameStudio

286 Providence Hwy, Westwood MA 781-326-2865

Lambert's Plaza Westwood

Westwood's 13th Annual

Earth week

April 22 – April 30, 2017

Clean up

Spring is here!

Join the community effort to remove litter from our streets, streams and neighborhoods.

Joining is easy!

Visit:

www.KeepOurTownClean.com

- View sites to clean
- Choose sites to clean
- Add a "trashy" site
- Share photos of your experience

THE Buzz AROUND TOWN

The Kids' Department is teaming up with Westwood DPW and Westwood Conservation to help save the bees and create a real buzz around town!

APRIL 25 @ 4 PM

Families are welcomed to come learn about bees from a real beekeeper, meet with Westwood Conservation, and make 'seed bombs'! Simple bumble bee crafts will also be available for our young bee-friends.

MAY 3

A day to create a buzz around town! Plant your seed bombs at your house and send us a photo to share online! Keep an eye out for DPW sowing wildflower seeds around town!

Westwood Conservation Department

Westwood Public Library

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Martha Jones School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **217 University Avenue** in Westwood on **Tuesday, April 25th** between **3:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Martha Jones School PTO.

CHIPOTLE
MEXICAN GRILL

If placing an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the pay in-store option and inform our cashier of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

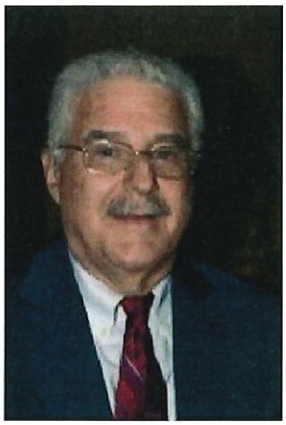
local author

WESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tuesday, April 25th
7 pm

Please join us for a booktalk presented by Rabbi Emeritus Henry A. Zoob

A LIFETIME OF GENESIS

For many readers of the Bible, there are two major obstacles to the enjoyment of scripture: comprehension and relevancy. In ***A Lifetime of Genesis***, Rabbi Zoob seeks to help the reader overcome these obstacles. In clear, logical prose, Rabbi Zoob explains the course of the Covenant of Abraham in Genesis and how each major player- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah—has an impact on the development and continuity of the Covenant of Abraham. He solves the relevancy problem by sharing stories from his life that are connected to the patriarchal and matriarchal events and themes in each previous chapter. Rabbi Zoob hopes that his use of this midrashic process to discover personal insights will encourage the reader to do the same. Rabbi Zoob served as the rabbi of Temple Beth David of Westwood for thirty-six years. He became the temple's Rabbi Emeritus in July 2006.



Sponsored by the Friends of the Westwood Public Library

WESTWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Westwood Early Childhood Presents the 4th Annual "Kids at Play…Brains at Work" Celebration with an Interactive STEM Program

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Westwood Main Public Library

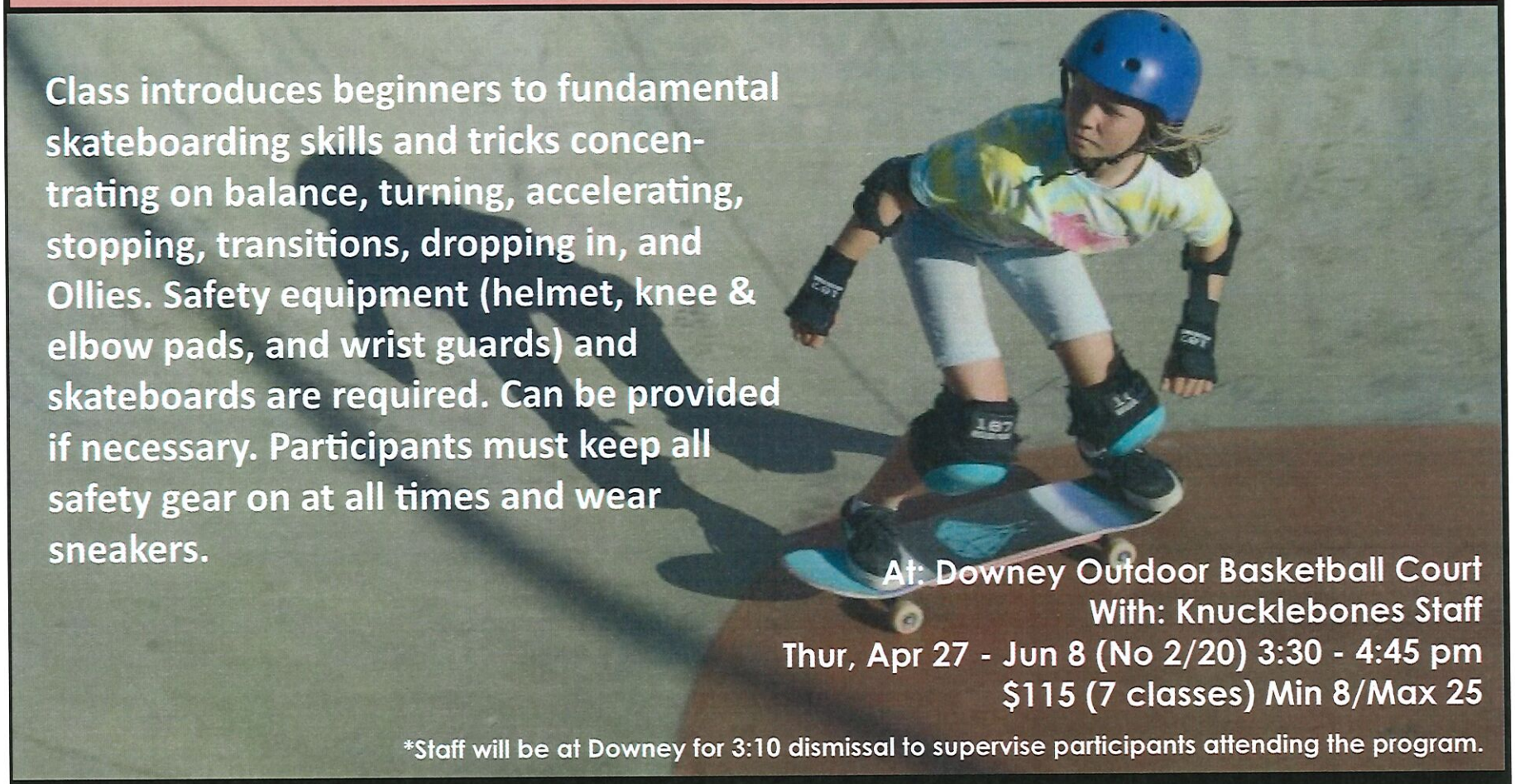
Children ages 3 and up will learn about Earth Day through STEM related engaging activities and experiments. Teachers from local early childhood programs will facilitate this parent/child activity. Register at https://tinyurl.com/weccearthday

Thank you to MMO Nursery School, St. John's Nursery School, The Tobin School, Westwood Children's School, Westwood Montessori School, Westwood Nursery School, Westwood Public Integrated Preschool and Westwood Public Library for supporting Brain Building in Progress!

For questions or more information on Westwood Early Childhood contact Janet Lucey Early Childhood Coordinator, at **781-461-9548 or jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us**

BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Skateboard Clinic Grades 2 - 5



Class introduces beginners to fundamental skateboarding skills and tricks concentrating on balance, turning, accelerating, stopping, transitions, dropping in, and Ollies. Safety equipment (helmet, knee & elbow pads, and wrist guards) and skateboards are required. Can be provided if necessary. Participants must keep all safety gear on at all times and wear sneakers.

At: Downey Outdoor Basketball Court
With: Knucklebones Staff
Thur, Apr 27 - Jun 8 (No 2/20) 3:30 - 4:45 pm
$115 (7 classes) Min 8/Max 25

*Staff will be at Downey for 3:10 dismissal to supervise participants attending the program.

Westwood Recreation

Register at
www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

HALE ARCHERY DAY

Thursday, April 27 | 3-6 PM

[Thurston Students Grades 6-8]

Join us at for an afternoon of archery! Whether you're a master archer or haven't picked up a bow or arrow in your life, everyone is welcome to come learn archery skills and get in some target practice. Bring your friends for some fun competition and time to hang out away from school!

Hale will provide transportation from Thurston Middle School first-come, first-served for 11 participants. Homework time will start at 5:00 PM, and pick-up from Hale is between 5:30 and 6:00 PM.

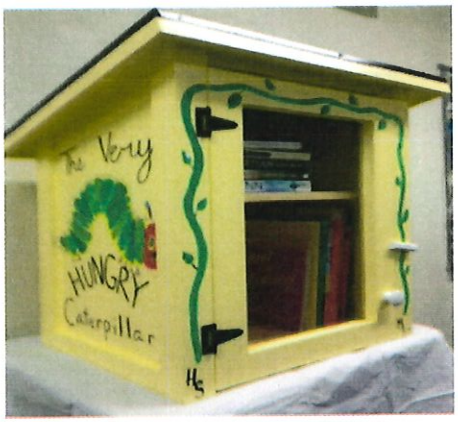
Cost per person is $35.
Register at www.halereservation.org

To learn more contact Emily Rivard (After School Program Coordinator) at 781-326-1770 or erivard@halereservation.org.

WESTWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

Little Free Libraries in Westwood!

School Street Playground



Tot Lot, Nahatan Street

Visit either location to find a great book to read and/or leave books for others to enjoy.
All Free!

Join us for the **..... Ribbon Cutting Ceremony .....**
Friday, April 28, 2017 at 4:00 pm
School Street Playground

Pack a snack, play with friends.....Every child will leave with a book to read!
We invite you to bring used books that you are ready to share.

Raindate: 5/3/17 at the same time.

Little Free Libraries are sponsored by the Westwood Early Childhood Council and Funded by the Foundation for Westwood Education. FOUNDATION FOR WESTWOOD EDUCATION

CHANEL SHABBY ROSE

Step into the wonderful world of "SHABBY CHIC"

A huge collection of Shabby Chic furniture. Stroll through this dreamy shop filled with magnificent treasures from shining chandeliers to new and vintage home decor accessories and lacy linens that bring a touch of romance and elegance to every room. Browse our unique selection of contemporary and vintage fashions, jewelry galore and our lovely Bridal Boutique. Visit us now for a very charmed shopping experience.

THE WINSMITH MILL, 61 ENDICOTT ST.
Norwood, MA • Building 25

Email: chanelshabbyrose@gmail.com
Phone: 774-291-9753

BIG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION APRIL 28, 29, 30

• 20% OFF ALMOST EVERYTHING • GIVEAWAYS
• PRIZES • REFRESHMENTS • ENTERTAINMENT

WESTWOOD RECYCLING DAY

The Department of Public Works and the Westwood Environmental Action Committee (WEAC) will sponsor our annual Westwood Recycling Day again this spring! **This event is for Westwood residents only.**

Saturday, April 29, 2017 – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Westwood, 50 Carby Street (DPW)

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

	All electronics and appliances Televisions Computer screens Large appliances and AC units	 $25.00 per item $15.00 per item $10.00 per item
	Large plastic items (such as lawn chairs, toys, coolers, etc.)	Free
	Clean clothing and other textiles, books, CD's, DVD's, video games (no stuffed animals or luggage) *sponsored by Big Hearted Books and Clothing	Free
	Scrap metal	Free
	Tires	$2.00 per tire
	Bikes *sponsored by Bikes not Bombs	$10 donation suggested

Sponsored by:

Westwood Department of Public Works

Westwood Environmental Action Committee

GIRL SCOUTS

Troop
#85396

Please Support Us!

APRIL 30, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
The Scout House (near Hanlon School)
Gay Street, Westwood

Our 5th Grade Troop is fundraising in an effort to provide recycling receptacles on Athletic Fields throughout Westwood.

Toys. Games. Westwood Clothing. Household Items. Bikes. Scooters. Kitchen Ware. Sporting Goods. Much More!

US STEAM ACADEMY

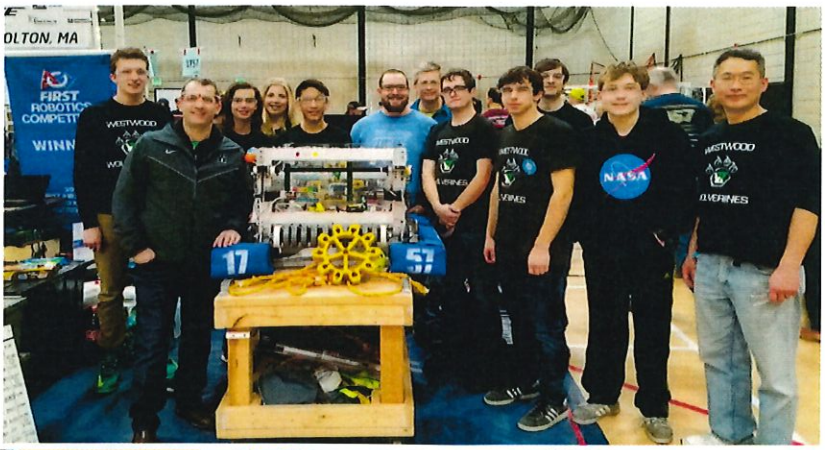
Westwood STEAM Program

US STEAM Academy offers after-school STEAM classes for students to strengthen their STEAM skills and improve academic performance.

Westwood High School robotics team has qualified for the *FIRST* ®New England District Championship

Congratulation to the team members and mentors

Let's sharpen our kids' STEAM skills and prepare them for the future challenges
Visit www.ussteam.org for STEAM class description, schedule and registration



We will offer New 7-week classes after April vacation. Register now!

Time	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
3:30pm - 4:30pm			Mathematics I (grade 2-3)	Drawing			Robotics - Lego II	Mathematics I (grade 1-2)		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Programming - Scratch				Science and Engineering I		Robotics - Lego I		Robotics - Lego I	

Contact us: Email: contact@ussteam.org
Phone: (781) 888-6182

Painless Portraits

BY PHOTOGRAPHER LISA HULL

WESTWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL

The Westwood Early Childhood Council's Annual Fundraising Event

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The registration fee is $60.00

The fee includes the price of the sitting and a portrait package:

1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
4 - wallet

WHEN

Date
Saturday May 6th
Sunday May 7th

Time
9:00 - 3:00

HOW TO RESERVE A SITTING TIME

online:
Complete the form at :
https://tinyurl.com/wecclh17

You may use PayPal or mail a check payable to Westwood ECC for the total fee.

Any cancellations must be received by the ECC office at least ten days prior to the event and are also subject to a $15.00 fee.

by mail:
To mail a registration form and check, please contact:

Janet Lucey
Westwood Early Childhood Office
790 Gay St Westwood MA 02090
(781) 461-9548
or download an application from the ECC website.
www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/

LOCATION

Sen Ki Trail, 1255 High Street, Westwood
(between Sheehan School and Sunoco Station)

In the event of inclement weather requiring a location change or reschedule, a member of the WECC fundraising committee will contact registrants.

NEED MORE TIME?

Sittings are typically scheduled in 5 minute increments. If you feel that your family may need more time, please e-mail the fundraising committee at westwoodearlychildhoodcouncil@gmail.com after you book your sitting.

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Forms dated or postmarked on or before **Friday, April 14, 2017** will be given priority seating times. Sittings will be scheduled in order of postmark and date received. Notifications of picture date and time will be sent the week of **April 21st**.

There is no guarantee of placement times, but your chances of being accommodated at your preferred date and time are higher if you submit your registration form as early as possible.

5 Star Manners for Ages 8 - 11

Islington Community Center
Janet L. Parnes, Etiquette Consultant
Wed, May 3, 3:45 - 5:15
$44 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12

Brush up children's manners in this interactive workshop. Children learn simple skills to make interacting with adults more enjoyable for everybody! Props, stories, role play and head-scratching questions make learning fun! Children learn skills associated with the following: introducing themselves, dining with grace and ease, general social skills. Each child receives a workbook, snack and gift. Suggested attire for girls: slacks/skirt/dress; sweater/blouse; shoes; boys: pants, sweater/shirt, shoes.

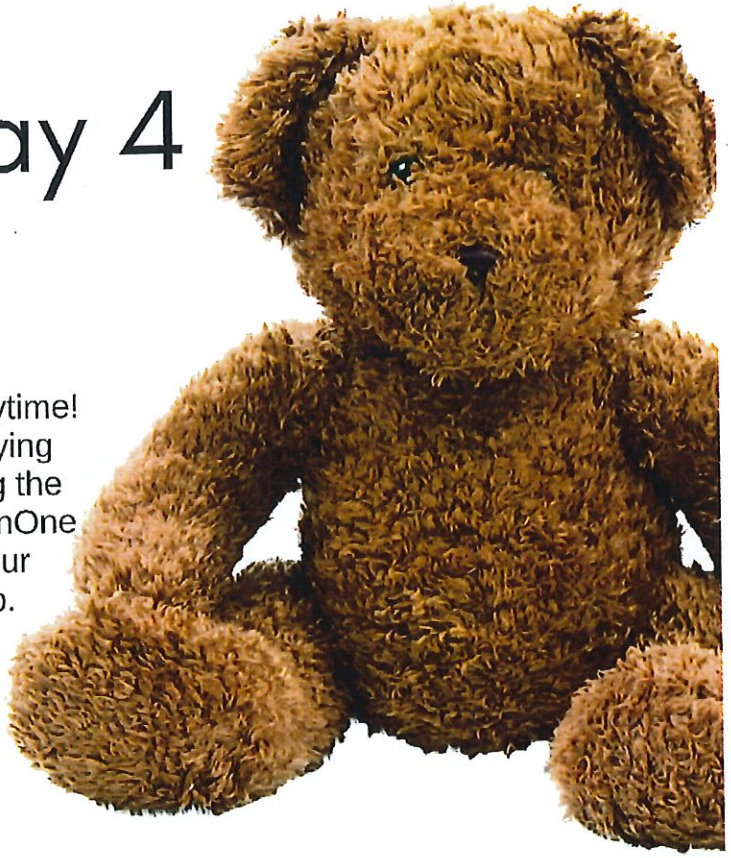
Westwood Recreation

Register at
www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

Teddy Bear CHECK-UP

ALL-AGES, NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Thursday, May 4 @ 4pm



Come join us for a stuffed animal storytime! We will read stories, learn about staying healthy and the importance of visiting the doctor. A special visitor from PhysicianOne Urgent Care will be here to give your special fluff-filled friend a check-up.

Westwood Public Library

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China Rama

Save the Date!

Fundraising Event

China Rama Kitchen Fundraiser is Donating 20% of sales to Hanlon PTO

Date: Friday May 5th 2017
Time: 11:15am-9:00pm
Location: 884 F. Washington Street, Norwood MA 02062 (One Block away from Norwood hospital, Next to 7-11)

You must present this flyer at the time of purchase for Hanlon PTO to get credit!

For more info and menu, please visit our website at www.chinarama.net. Together, we help each other help the community.

IAM Strong

5k

off road
run/walk

Flahive Field, Westwood MA

Sunday | May 7th | 2017

Check in begins at 8am

Race begins at 9:30

Register today
www.iamstrongfoundation.org

#FinishStrong

Beyond BookSmart
Executive Function Strategies for Success

Presentation for Parents
Executive Function Skills: The Key to Defusing Homework Battles

Sponsored by the Westwood SEPAC
May 16th, 2017

Executive Function Skills: The Key to Defusing Homework Battles

Oftentimes, students who appear "lazy" simply do not have the skills to get their work started, plan it out, and persist with it. Once students know how to be effective, the conflict with parents over homework tends to decrease. In this presentation, parents will learn how intelligence and Executive Function differ, as well as some of the specific Executive Function skills that students need to be successful. Parents will learn several tools they can use with their children to help manage homework and defuse battles.

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Professional Development Room of the Administrative Offices located at 220 Nahatan Street, Westwood

About the Presenter

Rachel Kalinsky, M.Ed, CAGS, Executive Function Coach, Beyond BookSmart

Rachel Kalinsky is an Executive Function coach for Beyond BookSmart and works with students K-College. She empowers students to manage themselves effectively both in school and beyond by providing tools, strategies and mentoring that lead to a lifetime of success. Rachel teaches students skills in time management, test preparation, organization, studying, planning & prioritizing, and more.

With seventeen years of experience as a School Psychologist, Rachel has worked with students of all ages with significant social, emotional, behavioral and/or learning disorders. Rachel also worked in the role as an Evaluation Team Leader for several years. Rachel graduated from the University of Albany, SUNY with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and Education. She went on to complete her graduate work at the University of Massachusetts Boston where she earned a Masters degree and a CAGS in School Psychology. Rachel believes that every student can be successful when he/she understands his/her strengths and individual learning style.

SIXTH ANNUAL

CAKEWALK

SUNDAY MAY 21ST, 2017

Mount Ida College

9am - Noon

Family Walk & Festival!

Join the Wonderful Westwood Walkers team at: birthdaywishescakewalk.org

Contact Amy at amyamatangelo@yahoo.com

MOUNT IDA COLLEGE

All proceeds to benefit Birthday Wishes, a registered nonprofit that brings birthday parties to over 34,000 homeless children.

Bringing Birthday Parties to Homeless Children

birthday wishes

About Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes is a Massachusetts-based non-profit that brings the magic of a birthday party to thousands of homeless children each year.

With a simple act of kindness, Birthday Wishes was founded in the fall of 2002 by three friends who organized a birthday party at the Second Step Shelter in Newton, MA, hoping to let their own children experience the joy of helping others. The guest of honor was a five year-old boy. Neither his mother nor the shelter could afford to thrown him a party.

Now in its fifteenth year, Birthday Wishes serves children living in more than 200 family shelters and transitional living facilities across Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Long Island, New York, thanks to some 500 volunteers every month. In 2016 32,000 homeless children experienced a Birthday Wishes party.

A combination of anecdotal evidence, academic research, and program evaluation tells us that birthday celebrations build self-esteem and provide a sense of normalcy not often experienced by homeless children. The Birthday Wishes program ensures that every birthday child we serve knows the day he was born was a very special day.

We have 2 types of birthday party programs: On-Site, which take place monthly at the shelters and celebrate all children celebrating birthdays that month; and Birthday-in-a-Box, which provides a party box and gifts to families living in domestic violence safe shelters, hotels, and scattered sites.

All of the birthday parties are run by carefully trained and background-checked volunteers, who participate as individuals, families and groups. Our grassroots philosophy fosters the spirit of volunteerism and community service in the adults, children and families who donate their time and resources. **CakeWalk is a reflection of this philosophy.**

Birthday Wishes is the first organization in the country, and still the only one in New England, to provide this invaluable service.

May Events and Programs at Powisset Farm, Dover, MA

DIY Bath & Body Gifts from the Kitchen...for Mothers Day!

What: Join us for an afternoon of bath and body gift making. We'll make a citrusy hand scrub, a sweet body scrub and a silky body butter. Then package it, ready for gift giving for your mom...or keep it for your self!

When: Saturday, May 6th, 10-12PM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is required: http://tinyurl.com/diyskincareformothersday

Price: Members: $52; Nonmembers: $65

Superfood Society: Cooking with Jennifer Hanway and Achieving Your Healthiest, Happiest You!

What: Holistic Nutritionist and Healthy Foodie Jennifer Hanway will lead this 2-hour hands-on cooking class at Powisset Farm. Jennifer will lead attendees through making two Superfood recipes, which could be a cleansing spring soup or salad, a savory pancake & choose-your-flavor energy bites. These recipes will be locally sourced as much as possible, and will not only taste amazing, but are healthy for you too! Jennifer will guide attendees through the process of making the dishes, whilst you learn the 'why's behind this year's healthy food trends and Instagram favorites.

When: Saturday, May 6th, 2-4PM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is required: http://tinyurl.com/sperfoodsocietyatpowisset

Price: Members: $52; Nonmembers: $65

Mothers Day Cooking Class & Brunch

What: Join us as we celebrate moms with a cooking class and brunch. What's on the menu? We'll start off with mimosas, of course, followed by scones, baked oatmeal and shakshuka. After we are done cooking and baking we will gather together with our moms, daughters or friends to enjoy our creations. Our instructor, Annie B. Copps, is a chef, food writer, culinary instructor, and has spent time in the kitchens of Julia Child, Jacques Pepin, Barbara Lynch, Todd English, and Jasper White.

When: Saturday, May 13th, 10-12PM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is required: http://tinyurl.com/mothersdaycookingclass

Price: Members: $52; Nonmembers: $65

Mothers Day Brunch

What: Join us as we toast mom on this special day. Kids will have an opportunity to craft a home made gift for mom. Ticket price includes full brunch & non-alcoholic beverages.

When: Sunday, May 14th, 11-1:00PM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is REQUIRED: http://tinyurl.com/mothersdaybrunchatpowisset2017

Price: Member: $36/Adult, $12/Child, Non-Member: $45/Adult, $15/Child

Pre-School Farm Explorers

What: The Trustees invite you to take the hand of your preschooler, roll up your sleeves, and discover the connection between the farm and the food we choose from the grocery store shelves. From the barnyards to the gardens, Farm Explorers will follow the cycles of seeds to sprouts, chicks to eggs, plot to plate, and waste to compost. They'll enjoy a hen party and the magic of changing seasons and will be teaching their families about healthy land and healthy food when the program ends. Appropriate for ages 5 and under and accompanied by an adult. This is a 4-week series beginning on May 17th and ending on June 7th. Sign up for one week or all 4!

When: Wednesdays from May 17-June 7th, 9:30-11:00AM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is REQUIRED: http://tinyurl.com/preschoolfarmexplorersmay17

Price: Members: $15; Nonmembers: $25

Powisset Farm Trail Run

What: The Powisset Farm Trail Run Series is a 2-event series with the first one taking place on Monday, May 29, 2017 and the second in October. Both events are based at Powisset Farm in Dover, MA and include running the trails of Powisset Farm and neighboring Noanet Woodlands. There are three race distances to choose from: 8.3 miles, 5.6 miles and 1.5 miles (geared towards kids, but open to anyone). All races begin and end at Powisset Farm near the main barn and utilize Powisset Farm's scenic Meadow Loop trail which is a very flat and grassy trail characterized by views of the farm, rock walls, hundred plus year old fencing and numerous bird boxes. Runners in the 5.6 and 8.3 mile races will also run along trails in Noanet Woodlands which are generally wide with some single track sections. These trails feature rolling hills except for the short, but rather steep climb (and descent) of Noanet Peak (387 feet) which offers a terrific view of Boston. Footing varies from hard-packed dirt to sections with rocks, loose gravel and some exposed roots.

When: Monday, May 29th, 8:30-10:00AM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is REQUIRED: https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=43635

Price: Varies by Distance

Powisset Farm's Springfest

What: Join us for Powisset Farm's Springfest, a day-long celebration of the farm and spring! This festival will include activities for all ages including kids' crafts, farm tours, local food & beverage, live music, animal and much more.

When: Monday, May 29th, 10-3:00PM

Where: Powisset Farm, 37 Powisset Street, Dover, MA

How: Pre-registration is REQUIRED: http://www.thetrustees.org/powissetfarmspringfest

Price: Members: $9/person, $24/family; Nonmembers: $15/person, $30/family.

REGISTER NOW FOR HALE DAY CAMP 2017

www.halereservation.org