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Information contained in this bulletin has been approved by the Office of the Superintendent for distribution on email listservs as a service to community organizations.

If you wish to have something posted in this bulletin, please contact John Cianciarulo at jcianciarulo@westwood.k12.ma.us. Note: Recreation, School, Scouting, Town Hall, and Westwood Sports flyers will be posted a maximum of three times. Flyers from businesses, churches, or outside groups will be posted once.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 15

7pm, School Committee Meeting, High School Little Theater

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MONDAY, FEB. 19

Start of Winter Vacation (Classes resume on Monday, Feb. 26)

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Early Release Day

February Vacation Week Programs

Register today! Programs must meet minimum enrollment by Feb 14th.

ADVENTURE DAYS *ages 3-5*

Islington Community Center
Recreation Staff

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tue	Feb 20	9:00-1:00	\$40 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12
Wed	Feb 21	9:00-1:00	\$40 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12
Thu	Feb 22	9:00-1:00	\$40 (1 class) Min 6/Max 12

GAGA BALL *grades 3-8*

Thurston Middle School Gym
Knucklebones Staff
Wed, Feb 21, 9:00-11:30
\$40 (1 class) Min 15/Max 30



LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP *ages 10 & up*

Westwood Media Center- 15 Perwal Street
Maggie McGinnis
Tue-Thu, Feb 20-22, 9:00-12:00
\$78 (3 classes) Min 4/Max 6



KIDS PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP *grades 3-5*

Islington Community Center – Room F
Melanie Guerra
Tue-Thu, Feb 20 - 22, 9:00-10:30 AM
\$195 (3 classes) Min 4/ Max 6



SURVIVOR *grades K-5*

Thurston Middle School Gym
Knucklebones Staff
Thu, Feb 22, 9:00-11:30
\$40 (1 class) Min 15/Max 30

KIDS WIREWORKING *grades 6-8*

Islington Community Center – Room F
Melanie Guerra
Wed, Feb 21, 12:30-2:30
\$65 (1 Class) Min 4/Max 6



WATER WONDERLAND – POOL ACTIVITIES

All participants must follow the pool rules
Westwood Pool and Pool Lobby
Aquatic Staff

LUNCH BUNCH *ages 4-6*

Tue, Feb 20, 10:30-1:30
\$25 (1 class) Ratio: 4:1. Min 10/Max 16

Pack a swim suit and a lunch and come to the pool! The tot docks will be available for children who are not able to swim the full length of the pool. After swimming, you will enjoy a movie while eating your bagged lunch in the pool lobby.

FABULOUS FLOATS *ages 7-10*

Swimmers must pass the pool safety test.
Wed, Feb 21, 3:00-5:00
\$25 (1 class) Min 10/Max 40



Join your friends at the pool and explore the fabulous floats. Snacks and drinks will be provided after the swim.

PICTURE PERFECT *ages 6-9*

Swimmers must pass the pool safety test.
Thu, Feb 22, 1:00-3:00
\$25 (1 class) Min 10/Max 25

Make a memory by having your picture taken while swimming with your friends. Decorate your frame and frame your picture.

PIZZA PARTY *all ages*

Swimmers must pass the pool safety test.
Fri, Feb 23, 10:30-12:30
\$25 (1 class) Min 10/Max 25

Meet your friends at the pool for a swim and lunch. Pizza and drinks are provided. All participants must follow the pool rules.

MOVIE MADNESS *grades 6-8*

Swimmers must pass the pool safety test.
Fri, Feb 23, 7:30-9:30 PM
\$25 (1 class) Min 10/Max 40



Bring your own inflatable and join your friends at the pool for a movie. Snacks and drinks are provided after the movie.



Register at
www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

PLEASE JOIN US FEBRUARY 18 AND 19TH FOR THE



WESTWOOD RILEY CLASSIC 2018



2018 Schedule

Sunday February 18th

1:00 BOYS Braintree vs. Xaverian
3:00 BOYS Shrewsbury vs. Westwood
5:00 GIRLS King Philip vs. Wellesley
7:00 GIRLS Needham vs. Westwood

Monday February 19th

1:00 GIRLS Consolation Game
3:00 BOYS Consolation Game
5:00 GIRLS Championship Game
7:00 BOYS Championship Game

Awards presentation to follow final game.



February Skills Clinic

Tuesday-Thursday February 20-22



New!
Vacation Clinic
@
Westwood
High School



1st-3rd Grade
9:00-10:15



4th-6th Grade
10:15-11:30

Run by WHS Coaches Steve St. Martin and Katherine Clifford. Register at westwoodbasketball.org.

Lego Animation Workshop

Ages 10+

WHEN?

February 20 - 22
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE?



15 Perwal St, Westwood, MA

Register now through Westwood Rec!



Visit WMC's [Facebook](#) page for more info!

You're invited!

FANTASTIC FEUD
GAME NIGHT to benefit:

FOUNDATION FOR
WESTWOOD
EDUCATION

Come as a team • join one that night • just have a laugh with us

March 1, 2018

7–11 pm

Victory Grille • 233 Elm Street, Dedham

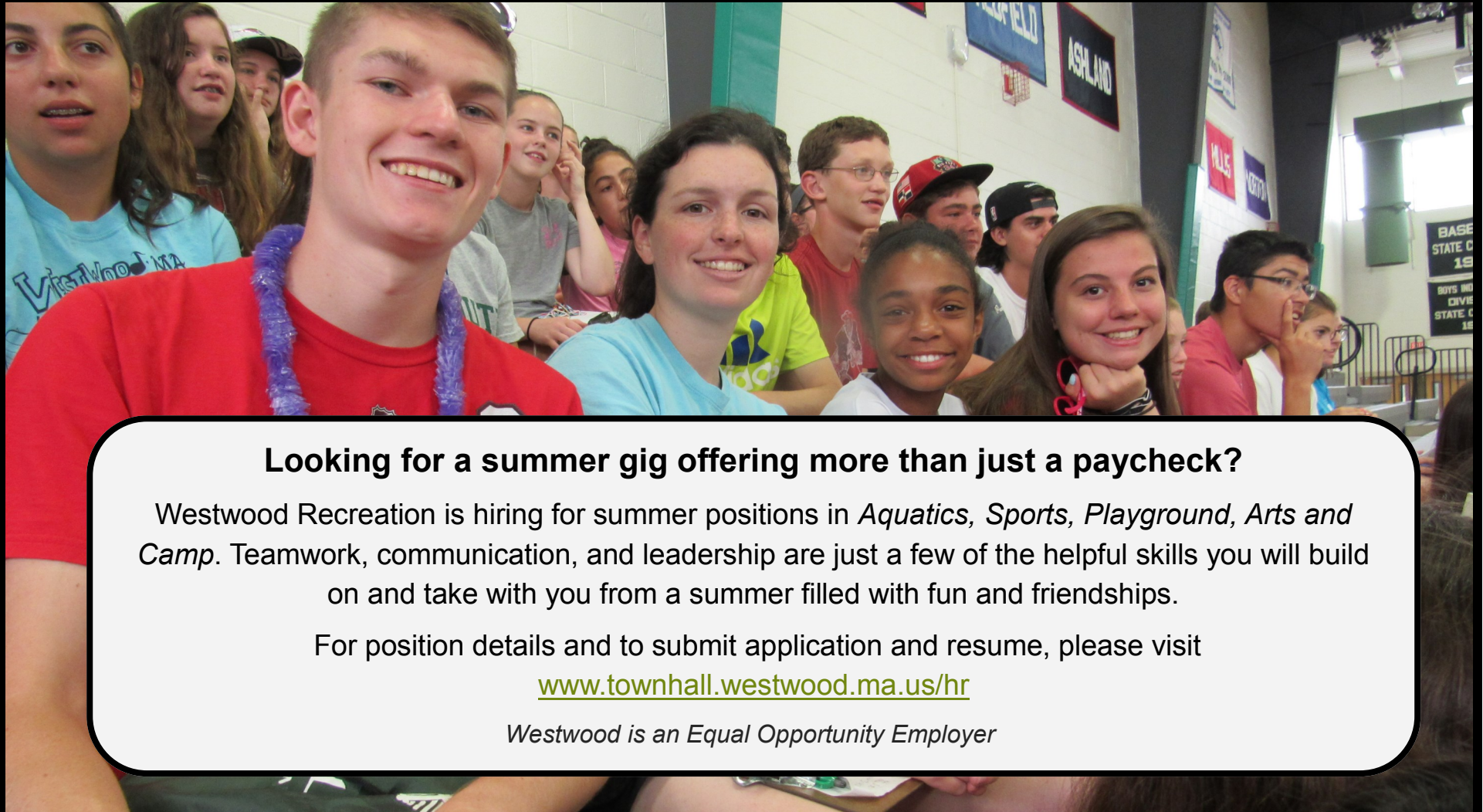
Appetizers • Music • Prizes • Raffles • Cash Bar

\$25 in advance • \$35 at door

To purchase tickets [click here](#) or on our website.

Foundationforwestwoodeducation.org

Now Hiring: Westwood Rec Summer Staff



Looking for a summer gig offering more than just a paycheck?

Westwood Recreation is hiring for summer positions in *Aquatics, Sports, Playground, Arts and Camp*. Teamwork, communication, and leadership are just a few of the helpful skills you will build on and take with you from a summer filled with fun and friendships.

For position details and to submit application and resume, please visit

www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/hr

Westwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Westwood
Recreation**



www.westwoodrec.com
781.461.0070

Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Join us for our Parent Support Meeting.

Connect with other local families, share stories, and ask advice in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

Date: Friday, March 2nd, 9:00-11:00am

Location: Panera Bread, 201 University Ave, Westwood, MA 02090

RSVP: Please RSVP to mbrenk@gmail.com or on the Facebook Page.

Note: Children are welcome. Look for SEPAC sign on the table.

Join our closed Facebook Group: [Westwood SEPAC-Special Education Parent Advisory Council](#)

To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas on forum topics email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

SEPAC Board: Megan Brenk & Meggan Flaherty, Co-chairs • Angela Pomarole, Secretary • Kelly Anderson, Treasurer

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Dear Community Member,

We are pleased to announce commencement of the process leading up to honoring this year's recipients of the eight annual Roy London Humanitarian Award. Roy was a special person who for years devoted many hours to helping others in our community.

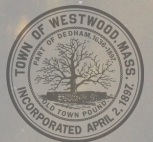
In 2010, the Town established this award in Roy's memory to recognize others who have been active in serving our community. We would like to ask for your input to identify potential candidates who would be deserving of this year's Award.

If you know of a deserving recipient please fill out the application and return it to the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall. You may also forward the individual's name to Christine McCarthy at cemccarthy@townhall.westwood.ma.us and we will assist in completing the application. Should you have any questions, please contact Christine at 781-326-4172.

A nomination sheet is on the back of this letter for your convenience. You may also go to the Town's website at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us to access a fillable form. The deadline for submitting nominees is Friday, March 2, 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this worthwhile community effort and to carry on recognizing people who continually give to others.

Sincerely,
The Roy London Humanitarian Award Committee





Nominations now being accepted for the Roy London Humanitarian Award

Please consider the criteria which the nominee should possess and use these as guidelines in your description; leadership; exceptional service to the community; dedication; integrity; cooperation; diversity of service; volunteerism; impact on the town for an outside community commitment; and dedication to the Westwood community.

Nominations are to be submitted by **March 2, 2018** to:

Roy London Humanitarian Award Committee
Town Hall
580 High Street
Westwood, MA 02090

Phone Number: 781-326-4172
Fax Number: 781-329-8030
Email: cemccarthy@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Please provide all the information listed below:

1. **FULL NAME OF NOMINEE:** _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____

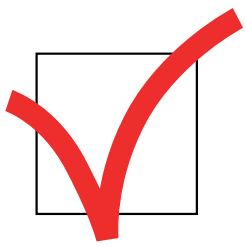
2. **THE NOMINEE'S IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION(S):** *Describe the nominee's outstanding contribution*

a. Does the contribution benefit outside the Westwood Community? If so, are there any benefits recognizable within the Westwood Community?

3. **ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY ABOUT THIS NOMINEE?** *Is there anything else that should be noted as to why this nominee should be recognized?*

4. **NOMINATOR:** *Please provide your information so you may be contacted for additional information, if needed*

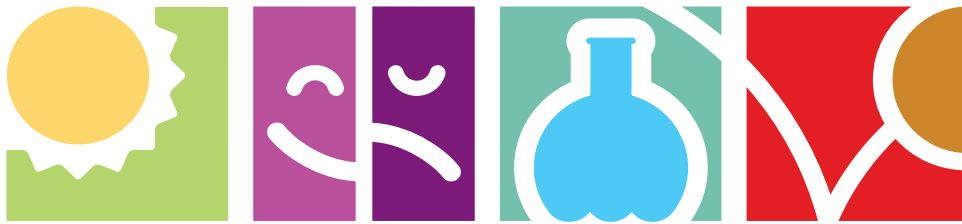
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____



Plan Summer

76 days of school vacation -
Plan them all in one afternoon.

Discover Summer



SUMMER CAMP & ACTIVITIES EXPO

Saturday, March 3 • 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Avery School, 336 High Street, Dedham
Ages 2-17 Free Admission!

Considering overnight camp for your child or teen this summer?
Interested in exploring day options? Join us to chat with representatives from 70+ day and
overnight programs. Traditional day and overnight camps, unique programs focusing on
academic enrichment, STEM, the arts, sports – there is something for everyone!

**Amazing give-aways & exclusive offers.
Enter to win FREE or DISCOUNTED TUITIONS!**

Questions? discoversummercampfair@gmail.com • [facebook.com/discoversummer.campfair](https://www.facebook.com/discoversummer.campfair)

Snow date March 10



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Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Vermont

Day Camps &
Other Activities from

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Chestnut Hill
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Lincoln
Mattapan
Medfield
Milford
Natick
Needham
Newton
Norwood
Norton
Sharon
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FARM TO TABLE:

An inter-generational
exploration

For Senior Citizens and children ages 5-8
with parent/caregiver.

Sundays,
12:00-2:00pm

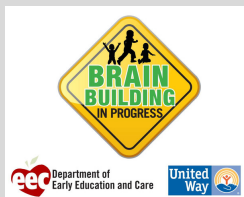
@ Powissett Farm
37 Powissett St. Dover MA.

- Mar. 4th - Irish Theme: Potato Leek Soup and Soda Bread
- April 8th - Italian Theme: Chicken Parmesan and Cannolis
- May 6th - Mexican Theme: Baked Quesadillas and Churros

**Registration
Required:**

Call or email Janet Lucey
781- 461-9548
jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us

Sponsored by The Westwood Early
Childhood Council and The Westwood
Senior Center.





Strong Beginnings

A free series for Westwood mothers and their infants



Brooke Reilly, OTR/L shares her heart-led mission of supporting women through the transition to motherhood. Topics will include Navigating the 4th Trimester, Building Your Village, Introducing Solids, Strong Parenting Partnerships and more! We welcome you to join us!

6 Weeks

Tuesdays:

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April 3rd and 10th

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Islington Branch Library

280 Washington St. Westwood



Registration required: : <http://tinyurl.com/weccbbmix>

For more info:

Janet Lucey, Coordinator Westwood Early Childhood Office Hanlon School
790 Gay St. Westwood, MA 02090

(781) 461-9548

Please visit our website

<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/> or email Janet Lucey at jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us



Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Benefits for Students in Transition from School to Adult Life.

This presentation will provide you with information about:

- Basic Information about Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- The impact work may have on benefits
- Social Security Administration (SSA) Work Incentives
- Student Benefits Counseling



Kathleen Kelly MPA, CWIC

Student Benefits Counselor/ North Region
Kathleen.Kelly2@massmail.state.ma.us
(857) 319-1021

Date: Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Westwood High School, 220 Nahatan Street

Park in the front horseshoe parking lot off Nahatan Street. Go through the doors marked "District Administration". Once inside follow signage to Professional Development Room.

Please join us as early as 6:30 for coffee/cookies and to socialize.

Join our closed Facebook Group: Westwood SEPAC-Special Education Parent Advisory Council

To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas on forum topics email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

SEPAC Board: Megan Brenk & Meggan Flaherty, Co-chairs • Angela Pomarole, Secretary • Kelly Anderson, Treasurer

**Deadline
March 31st
2018**



2017 Recipients

R.A.Y. (Recognize-A-Youth) Award Program

Westwood Rotary and Westwood Youth & Family Services (WY&FS) are seeking the public's help in identifying young people in our community that have demonstrated a commitment to helping others. We would like to celebrate these individuals by honoring them with the R.A.Y. (Recognize-A-Youth) Award. Recipients will have distinguished themselves through their initiative and commitment to community service and have demonstrated an ethic of caring for others that is essential to the health of our community. If you know of a young person that should be honored please nominate them for a R.A.Y. Award. The R.A.Y. Program will recognize more than one person should a group of young people be nominated for a group community service effort. Nomination forms can be found at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs and at WY&FS Offices - 288 Washington Street.





WESTWOOD
/ DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:00AM - 3:00PM

WWW.WESTWOODDAY.COM

Kick-Off: Friday, September 28

Football Game: Westwood vs. Norwood @ 7pm

Firework following the game - approx 9pm

WESTWOOD YOUTH SOFTBALL

Calling all First Grade Girls!



Here's a great opportunity for First Grade girls to get outside, learn softball and have some fun this spring!

The First Grade teams play on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting mid or late April thru mid-June. WYS is an instructional league and welcomes all girls, even if they can make only one game a week.

The fee for Grade 1 is \$100 and includes a uniform (t-shirt, hat/visor).

Register online today at
www.westwoodyouthsoftball.org





Spring 2018 Registration Is Open

Westwood Babe Ruth (WBR) is pleased to announce Spring 2018 registration is still open but will be closing soon. Please copy and paste this link:

<http://leagueathletics.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=92735&org=WESTWOODLITTLELEAGUE.COM>

into your browser and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

DON'T MISS OUT - TEAMS ARE FORMING SOON!!

WBR is dedicated to the advancement of baseball in the town for all 13 to 15 year olds. In the Spring season we participate in the Norfolk County Babe Ruth League (NCBR) with locally surrounding towns. Westwood teams typically play each other and will also travel to Walpole, Medfield, Needham and other nearby towns to play same age teams. There are 2 Divisions - 13 Year Olds and 14 & 15 Year Olds and players of all abilities are welcome. You just have to love baseball, having fun and playing with your friends! Eligible candidates for Spring WHS Baseball teams are allowed and encouraged to play in both leagues. Coaches in WBR are always needed. Registration is also on the link.

The web address below is the hub for Westwood's Spring baseball activities. Please contact Gary Cappuccino, President WBR at gcapp@aol.com or 617-640-1620 with any questions. Hope to see you and your friends on the fields in 2018!

www.ncbrbaseball.com

Westwood Babe Ruth PO Box 413 Westwood MA 02090