

District Bulletin



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20
Elementary Band and String Instrument Rental and "Petting Zoo," 5pm-7pm, Downey

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 20
Middle School Curriculum Night, 6:30pm-8:45pm

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MONDAY, SEPT. 24
Parent Coffee with District Administrators, 9am, Downey School



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 @westwood_ps
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 @westwoodhs
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 @marthajones_ps
 @sheehan_ps



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[westwoodhs](https://www.instagram.com/westwoodhs)



COFFEE WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Please join the District Administrative Team for a coffee on **Monday, September 24 at 9am** in the **Downey School Library**. This is an opportunity to discuss your perspective on the district and your hopes and expectations for your child's experience in school. The coffee is open to all families in the district.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

Emily Parks
Superintendent of Schools

Allison Borchers
Assistant Superintendent

Abby Hanscom
Director of Student Services

Heath Petracca
Director of Business and Finance

Steve Ouellette
Director of Technology,
Learning & Innovation



WESTWOOD WIRE

HAVE YOU
SIGNED
UP?

GET ALL THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX!

The Town now offers a monthly newsletter with community information!

http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/towns/westwood_wire/default.htm





Structured Play Group

2018-2019 Group Description

These 8-week groups for K - 5th graders emphasize the development of social skills as well as building self-esteem and confidence. Organized play and activities are used to reinforce topics such as initiating and developing friendships, working cooperatively, and recognizing personal strengths. All groups are free of charge and run 4:00 - 5:00 PM.



Kindergarten/1st Grade

- Tuesdays, Sept. 18 - Nov. 6, Islington Community Center
- Tuesdays, Nov. 27 - Jan. 29, Islington Community Center
- Wednesdays, Jan. 9 - March 6, Sheehan Elementary

2nd/3rd Grade

- Thursdays, Sept. 20 - Nov. 8, Hanlon Elementary
- Thursdays, Nov. 29 - Jan. 24, Islington Community Center

More Groups available for Spring 2019!

Check back in December 2018

Contact: Nina Banozic, LICSW

781-320-1006 or nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Register online at:

<http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs/default.htm>

Westwood Instrument Rental Night

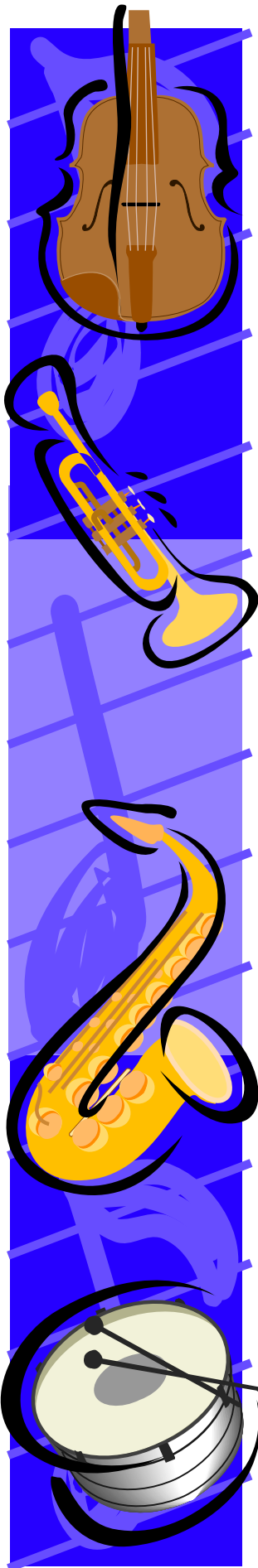
**Thursday, September 20
5-7 PM, Downey School**

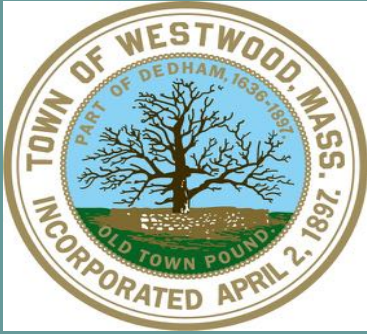
**Grade 2-3 String Instrument Sizings and
Rentals, 5-7 PM**

Johnson's String Company
(617) 964-0954

**Grade 4 Band Instrument "Petting Zoo"
5-6 PM (Downey Gymnasium)**

**Grade 4 Band Instrument Rentals
5-7 PM (Downey Cafeteria)
K&C Music Company
(781) 769-6520**





Westwood Household Hazardous Waste Day

September 22, 2018

**Where:
50 Carby Street
Public Works**

**Time:
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**\$10.00 per car *
Cash or Check only**

*Price per car is subject to change, oversized vehicles or vans may be assessed an additional fee

Bring the items in a sturdy box, preferably in the original labeled containers. Do not mix the items together.

Items Accepted

- Aerosol cans, Cleaning Supplies, Oven and Drain Cleaners
- All Batteries except Alkaline
- Antifreeze, Engine Degreaser
- Carburetor Cleaner, Brake and Transmission Fluid
- Used Motor Oil or Car Wax
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Fiberglass Resins
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Furniture, Floor and Metal Polishes
- Gas Grill Propane Tanks and Lighter Fluid
- Oil Based Paints and Strippers
- Paint Thinners, Solvents, Stains & Varnishes
- Photo chemicals, Chemistry sets
- Poisons, Insecticides, Weed Killers, Mothballs
- Rubber Cement, Airplane glue
- Rug and Upholstery Cleaners
- Solvent Adhesives
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Waste Fluid (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Wood Preservatives (except Penta)
- Mercury Thermometers and Thermostats

Items Not Accepted

- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Commercial, Construction and Industrial Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Driveway Sealer
- Explosives and Fireworks
- Joint Compounder
- Penta Brand Wood Preservatives
- Pesticides containing 2-4-5 T
- Radioactive Wastes
- Silvex
- Smoke Detectors
- Syringes
- TV's and Electronics (e-waste)
- Tires
- Appliances
- No Metal Items

Latex Paint– can be disposed in your trash once dried up

Alkaline Batteries– can be disposed in your trash

Any unacceptable items will remain in your car. We reserve the right to refuse unidentified materials and large amounts of

For more information, please visit the Public Works website at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us or call 781-251-2587

Westwood Residents Only

A photograph of a golf course green. In the foreground, a white golf ball sits on the grass. In the background, a hole is visible with a white flagstick. The text is overlaid on the image.

***2018 WESTWOOD'S VARSITY AND
JV GOLF TEAM CAR WASH***

**SATURDAY, September 22, 2018
9:00AM-12:00PM
SENIOR CENTER**

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE TEAMS

3rd Annual
Town-Wide
**YARD SALE &
Clean Out Day**

Saturday,
September 22nd,
9am-2pm

Rain or shine!

Get more information & register at
www.wywc.org/events
Register by 9/18

WYWC
Westwood Young Women's Club



Get involved! Host a sale, donate items, or shop for treasures...

**Single-family
Yard Sale**

Host your own sale,
keep the proceeds
(\$25 minimum donation)

**Multi-family
Yard Sale**

Host your own sale
with friends, neighbors,
or your organization,
keep the proceeds
(\$40 minimum donation)

Pick-up Only

Forgo the yard sale
and we'll arrange
pickup of your
unwanted items
(\$20 minimum donation)

**Registration & Your
Donation Includes:**

A spot on the official yard
sale map available online,
advertising online and
around town, optional
pick-up of leftover items
for donation, and more!



September 23, 2018

Come, join us! Together we can help our neighbors who are hungry. Together we can get one step closer to healing the world. Come and learn about the face of hunger and, by walking, help reduce the number of men, woman, and children in our community who go to bed with empty stomachs.

Our Walk begins at Temple Beth David, 7 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, on Sunday, September 23th. Registration begins at 2:00pm. Members of multiple faith organizations in Westwood, Needham, Wellesley, Sharon, Canton, Norwood, Dedham and other towns will participate in the Walk. Remember, the Walk is open to everyone - whether you are part of a faith organization or not.

This Walk was designed for families and all are encouraged to participate. All we ask is that you get some pledges and bring a donation of non-perishable goods (like canned or boxed food), toiletries, or household paper products. All financial proceeds will be donated to Project Bread. All goods will be donated to local food pantries. There will be live entertainment and snacks to make sure all enjoy this event and there will be prizes for the walkers who raise the most money.

Our Walk is September 23th, rain or shine. No pre-registration is required for the Walk. Just grab a sponsor sheet from your house of worship, raise some money and collect some goods to donate to the food pantry, and come! Come show the community that together, we are stronger; together, we can make a difference.

Questions? Contact: Jeff Greenwald: 617-650-7034 or jlgreenwald@partners.org.



Baby Kneads

A free program for parents and babies birth-6 months



Sheryl White of *Baby Kneads* helps parents learn to communicate, soothe and connect with their babies.

Monthly themes include "infant growth and development", "baby massage", "sign language" and more!

Co-sponsored by the Westwood and Walpole Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Programs

Mondays

Sept. 24th, Oct. 15th, Nov 19th

Jan. 28th, Feb. 11th, March 11th

April 8th, May 13th

10:30-11:30 a.m.

Westwood Main Library

660 High Street

Westwood



Register online <https://tinyurl.com/cfcebaby>

(781) 461-9548 (Westwood) or (508) 660-7374 x 5656 (Walpole)

for more details visit <http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/>



Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Meet your special education administrators! Enjoy an overview of special education programming and services in the district and a chance to hear directly from the people that work at each school/level.

Date: September 24th, 7:00pm - 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.

Presenters:

- Aprile Albertelli, Preschool Director
- Glen Atkinson, Hanlon, MJ and Deerfield Special Ed administrator
- Lisa Freedman, Sheehan and Downey Special Ed administrator
- Edith “Dee” Graichen - TMS Dept. Head for Student Services
- Robin Fabiano - WHS Dept. Head of Special Education
- Abigail Hanscom-District Director of Student Services

Hear about programs across the district and have an opportunity to ask questions about services available to your children

This meeting is also an opportunity to meet/network with other parents and help plan SEPAC programming for the year.

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 & Aravind Movva, Co-Secretaries • Kelly Anderson & Jennifer Ellis, Co-Treasurers



UNLEASH STRONG!

BE A GIRL SCOUT.

TROOPS ARE FORMING NOW!

Picture this: a safe place for girls to get inspired, seek out new challenges, build important skills, and take the lead. That's Girl Scouts. Where every girl has the space and support to reach her full potential.

With a unique network of more than 50 million girls and women to cheer her on every step of the way, a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure starts here. Join today!

Westwood Registration Event
Monday September 24th, 6:30-7:30pm at
The Westwood Scout House
Behind The Hanlon School on Gay Street

Visit gsema.org/join for a complete list of registration events.



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RAISE SOME DOUGH* SEPTEMBER 25TH * 5:30PM – 8:30PM

20% OF ALL DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT FOOD ORDERS ARE DONATED TO WWIP

(GIVE BACK APPLIES WHEN DINERS MENTION WWIP WITH THEIR ORDER)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SEPTEMBER 25TH!

WESTWOOD DAY



TRANSPORTATION SHOW & TOUCH A TRUCK

Spectator Voting Begins at 10:00
Trophies Awarded at 2:30

Trophy Categories: BEST PAINT, PEOPLES' CHOICE, BEST IN SHOW, MOST UNIQUE, BEST ENGINE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Transportation Description: _____

Year: _____ Make/Model: _____

FREE REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY SEPTEMBER 26 OR REGISTER DAY OF THE SHOW

MAIL: WESTWOOD RECREATION, 240 NAHATAN STREET, WESTWOOD, MA 02090

EMAIL: tcrocker@townhall.westwood.ma.us



WestwoodDay.com



ASK WMC TECH SESSIONS

Westwood Public Library
10 AM - 1 PM

SEPTEMBER 12: Social Media Basics

SEPTEMBER 26: Smartphone Camera & Photo Transfer

OCTOBER 10: Organizing Computer Documents

OCTOBER 24: Buying the Right Camera for You!

NOVEMBER 7: Photo Editing with Smart Devices

NOVEMBER 21: Managing Emails

DECEMBER 5: Google Drive Basics

DECEMBER 19: Setting Up a New Apple Device



Girls Group

2018-2019 Group Description

This 12-week group will focus on navigating friendships, avoiding peer pressure, managing bullying, and exploring topics such as body image, confidence and self-esteem. This group is free of charge and open to Westwood residents in 4th - 6th grade.



**Wednesdays September 26th - December 19th
4:00 - 5:00pm at the Islington Community Center**

Program Details

- 8-12 participants in a group and two clinical staff leaders
- All girls should feel comfortable and able to be successful in a 1:6 adult-to-child ratio
- Registration is "first-come, first-served"

Contact: Nina Banozic, LICSW
781-320-1006 or nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Register online at:

<http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs/default.htm>

Westwood Robotics Mentor Open House

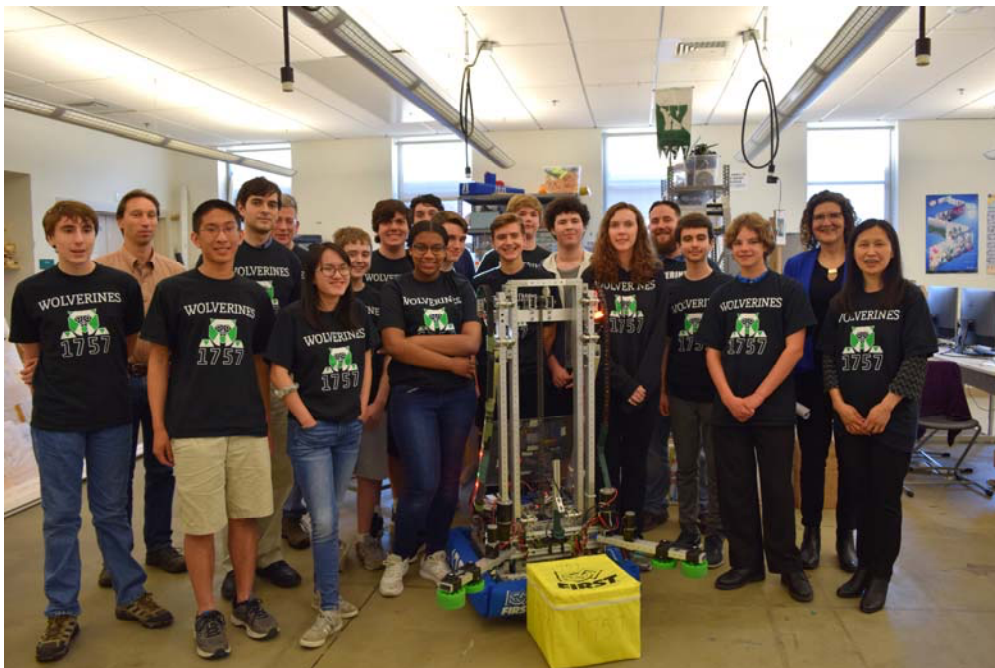
9/26 at 7 PM at Westwood High School

Mentor Open House Night: Volunteer mentors are crucial to the operation of our team and our success. Whether you have little or a lot of technical experience with tools, programming, engineering or business-related skills in area such as finance, social media, or logistics, we invite you to join us for an introduction Wednesday evening 9/26 at 7 PM at the Westwood High School. This is a great way to connect with bright-minded high school students and expand your network with other mentors. <https://www.facebook.com/events/515374605555161/>

Westwood Day: We are excited to return to Westwood Day on Sunday, 9/29, with a cool demo of our new robots for all ages. Come visit our table any time throughout the day to learn more about our team and talk to one of our members and mentors.

Funding: We need help from the community to help us purchase parts to build robots. We need funds to help purchase kits and materials for young students, which will help us teach and enrich the next generation of leaders in many fields. We hope that you will consider contributing or spreading our message. Corporate sponsorship opportunities are our main source of funding. Westwood Robotics Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

You can learn more about our team by visiting our website at <https://whsrobotics.org> or contact us via email at contact@whsrobotics.org.



Help Westwood Robotics – Be a Mentor!

Westwood Arts Community

Featuring Westwood Artists & WestwoodWinds Community Band

hosts an Opening Reception to see the
"Art & Soul" Community Quilt
and hear the music that inspired it.

Wednesday, September 26th ~ 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Westwood Media Center, 15 Perwal Street, Westwood

This event is free and open to the public.
Refreshments will be served.



The images above are part of the 64-panel paper quilt.

The "Art & Soul" community quilt includes artwork
from the August 6th "Art & Soul" WestwoodWinds concert,
Westwood Recreation's 2-D summer art camps,
and Westwood Library's Monday Craft Program.

**SEPTEMBER SAVERS
FUNDRAISER DRIVE FOR
MARTHA JONES!**



The Martha Jones PTO is collecting gently-used clothing and soft goods to raise money for our school.



YOU get to clean out your closets and MARTHA JONES gets money for enrichment programs, student services and field trips.

We are collecting clothing (adult and child) shoes, bedding, towels, blankets, curtains, etc. No stuffed animals, please.

Drop off bagged items at Martha Jones School
80 Martha Jones Road, Westwood

Thursday, September 27 -- 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, September 28 – 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be available.

Please help us reach our Fundraising Goal.



HANLON PTO DINING FUNDRAISER

WILD BLOSSOM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

301 WASHINGTON STREET, WESTWOOD
5:00PM-8:30PM

Wild Blossom will donate 15% of money spent to the Hanlon School PTO!

Note: this is for dine-in and take-out

**Don't forget to mention Hanlon School
when you order!**

WESTWOOD / DAY 09.29.2018

Kick Off: Friday, September 28

- **Football Game 7:00 PM**

Westwood Wolverines host Norwood at Flahive Field

- **Fireworks 9:00 PM**

Fireworks follow the football game approximately 9:00 PM at Westwood High School

Westwood Day: Saturday, September 29

Westwood High School

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Rain or Shine



Thank You to our Platinum Sponsor!





HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE

HANDICAP PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- ◆ RECREATION POOL PARKING LOT
- ◆ SENIOR CENTER—THERE WILL BE GOLF CART TRANSPORTATION DOWN TO THE HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND BACK TO THE SENIOR CENTER

**NO SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
OFFERED THIS YEAR**



**VOLUNTEERS!
NEEDED!**



September 28 & 29

Fun-filled community celebration seeks friendly volunteers!

Westwood Day depends on the help of many volunteers to assist with set-up, parking, monitoring activities, greeting visitors, clean-up crew and more. Volunteers sign-up for 2.5 hour shifts and receive an event t-shirt and a good time!

Help is needed for:

- Event set-up on Friday afternoon
- Event set-up Saturday early AM
- Saturday Activities between 10 and 3
- Saturday clean-up after 3 PM

Sign up at www.WestwoodDay.com or contact Jodi Steverman at jsteverman@townhall.westwood.ma.us / 781-461-0070

Pasta Dinner!

To Benefit Troop 3 Westwood



Friday September 28th

5-7 PM

First Baptist Church
808 High Street

\$6 a Person

Come eat and then walk over to the High School for the football game and Westwood Day fireworks!

HALE

GIRLS WITH
ALTITUDE

Empowering 6th-8th-grade girls to build communities and become leaders.

Now Enrolling for Fall 2018

Workshops from 2:30–5:30 PM every Friday between Sept. 28 and Nov. 9



This innovative after-school program creates a safe and welcoming environment for girls to be themselves, explore Hale's unique wilderness setting, and realize their potential. GWA offers a variety of activities that inspire girls to challenge themselves. The program also provides time and support for girls to complete homework.

Sept. 28	Community Day (Free Open House)
Oct. 5	Defining Community
Oct. 12	Developing Support Systems
Oct. 19	Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses
Oct. 26	Leading a Team
Nov. 2	Managing Conflict
Nov. 9	Setting Goals, Creating Change

To learn more and register, visit

halereservation.org/outside-active/girls-with-altitude/

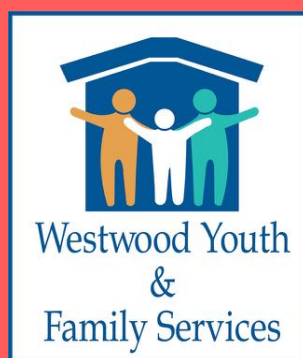


FUNDRAISER EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

10:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.

20% OF SALES WILL BE
DONATED TO



OPEN NOW

AT UNIVERSITY STATION

125 UNIVERSITY AVENUE



Saturday, September 29, 2018
Westwood High School Track

5K ROAD RACE 9:00 AM

- \$15 Online Registration (Closes September 27)
- \$20 Day of Event Registration 7:30-8:30 AM
- **Free 5K T-Shirt for those who register by September 13**

1 MILE FUN RUN 10:00 AM

- Free On-line Registration All Ages Welcome (Closes September 27) Parents are welcome to run along with their children
- Westwood Day School Spirit Trophy. The Westwood Elementary School with the largest number of participants and school spirit will be awarded with a trophy to be proudly displayed at their school until Westwood Day 2019!



Register online: WestwoodDay.com/activities

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MA/Westwood/WestwoodDay20185K1MileFunRun>



WestwoodDay.com



JUNIOR PADDLE KICK-OFF SPONSORED BY APTA

at

Dedham Country and Polo Club

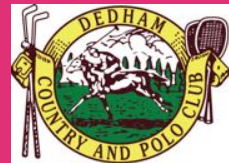
on

Saturday, Sept 29th from 4:30-6:30pm

**All junior players (age
8-18) from Greater
Boston are invited.
Bring your friends!**

**No previous paddle
experience
necessary. Demo
equipment provided**

**Drills, games, round
robin matches, food,
giveaways, prizes
and more! Only \$15
entry fee**



124 Country Club Rd.
Dedham, MA 02026

Evan Ambrose
embrose@dedhamclub.org
781.326.1675

WESTWOOD YOUTH LACROSSE

Come visit us at  **WESTWOOD DAY** !

Saturday, September 29, 10am-3pm

Come take your best shot at our **HOT SHOT CONTEST**.

Shot speeds recorded using our radar gun.

Top 3 fastest shots in each grade K-8 win a

2018 Hot Shot Shooter Shirt!



Take a shot and see if **YOU** have the fastest shot in Westwood!

Ball Resurfacing

Bring your greasers!
Try our ball re-surfacer to
restore their grippy finish.

Program Information

Players' parents on hand to answer your questions about our
programs including our Spring Season and
new *Little Laxers* program.

Look for us next to the Multipurpose Field, near the lacrosse practice wall and outdoor basketball court
(to your right when facing the multipurpose field from the parking lot).

The Hot Shot contest will take place at the lacrosse practice wall.

WESTWOODYOUTH LACROSSE.COM



SUNDAY, September 30, 2018
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:00 - 3:30pm

All Westwood Girl Scouts and their families are invited to the annual Girl Scout Ice Cream Social. The ice cream is generously being donated by

Bertie's Creative Creamery.

Make your own ice cream sundae, play some games and meet your friends!

**Fellowship Hall
First Baptist
Church
808 High Street**

**\$3/person
Includes ice
cream, games and
patch**

**Wear your Girl
Scout Uniform.
Patch sewing for
\$1/patch**

*Not a drop-off
event. Families
must supervise
their children.*



*Actual patch at event may differ in appearance from patch shown



Friends Network



2018-2019 Group Description

The Friends Network program matches Westwood 3rd - 5th graders with Westwood High School Mentors in 1:1 pairs that meet weekly to engage in games and activities in a relaxed setting. This is a great way for children to engage with a positive role model while forming a special friendship and having fun! This program is free of charge.

Who

Westwood residents in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades

When

November 2018- April 2019

Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:15pm OR 6:30-7:30pm

Where

Patricia Carty-Larkin Senior Center, 60 Nahatan Street

Contact: Mary Ellen LaRose

781-320-1006 or mlarose@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Register online at:

<http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/yfs/default.htm>

WESTWOOD BOYS LACROSSE

Spring
Registration
Open!



HEAD, HEART, HUSTLE

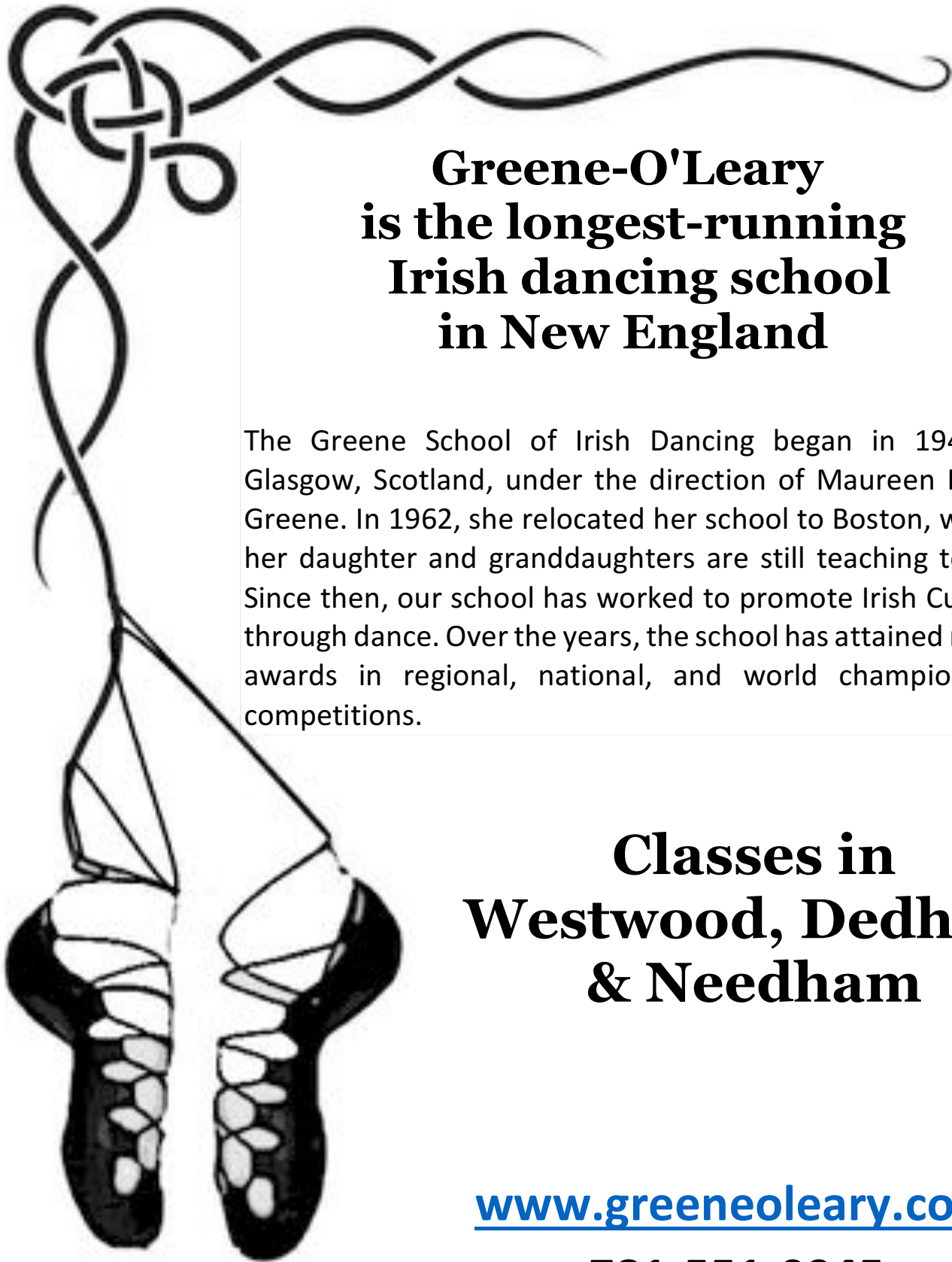
SPRING SEASON

Register **NOW**

Thru December 1

WestwoodYouthLacrosse.com

Grades
1 - 8



Greene-O'Leary is the longest-running Irish dancing school in New England

The Greene School of Irish Dancing began in 1940 in Glasgow, Scotland, under the direction of Maureen Lynch Greene. In 1962, she relocated her school to Boston, where her daughter and granddaughters are still teaching today. Since then, our school has worked to promote Irish Culture through dance. Over the years, the school has attained many awards in regional, national, and world championship competitions.

Classes in Westwood, Dedham & Needham

www.greeneoleary.com

781-551-0945



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
11 AM

.....
THE CHARLES RIVER CENTER
59 EAST MILITIA HEIGHTS DRIVE
NEEDHAM, MA

Fun after party with
MUSIC, FOOD
AND FESTIVITIES


*To benefit the 950
children and adults with
developmental disabilities
supported by the
Charles River Center*

- **T-shirts** guaranteed to the first 300 entries
- All abilities welcome!
There's a **1-mile walk** for those who cannot run the course
- 5K course is **USATF certified** with individual, chipped race times

Register online at

www.CharlesRiverCenterRoadRace.com





FARMERS



TO • YOU

Order online weekly from over 80 New England farms.
Pick up your order at the Westwood Senior Center
Wednesdays between 4:30-6PM.
Choose from fresh vegetables, fruit, bread, chicken,
beef, and so much more!



WELCOME
to our community

Please accept our
gift of good food.

\$35 OFF
your first order.

Valid through October 31

Visit our YEAR ROUND, FULL DIET, ONLINE FARMERS MARKET. Buy healthy food from farms you know. Your choice matters.

- Trust, transparency and truth
- Clean, vibrant, flavorful food
- Local food from people you know
- Healthy farms, healthy people, healthy planet

ENJOY WEEKLY ORDERS!
Order by Sunday for same week delivery

FARMERS TO YOU.COM