

District Bulletin



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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

Early Release Day

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THURSDAY, NOV. 1

**High School Fall Play:
"1984," 7:30pm, High
School Auditorium**

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SATURDAY, NOV. 3

**High School Fall Play:
"1984," 2pm and 7:30pm,
High School Auditorium**



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WESTWOOD WIRE



HAVE YOU
SIGNED
UP?

GET ALL THE LATEST NEWS STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX!

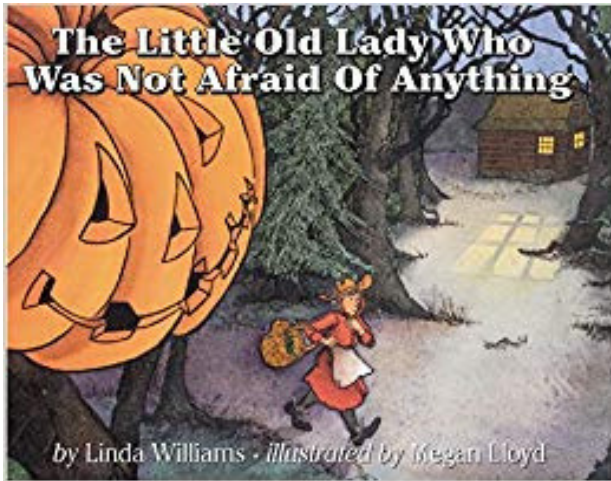
The Town now offers a monthly newsletter with community information!

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





A StoryWalk at Sen Ki Lot Westwood



Take a stroll with your child along the .4 mile family trail at Sen Ki while you read *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams

Visit this self-directed activity at your leisure
October 4 - October 31 2018.
1255 High St. Westwood
(between Sunoco Station and Sheehan School)



Sponsored by the Westwood Early Childhood Council.

Funded by a grant from the Foundation for Westwood Education.

The StoryWalk™ Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



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<http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/early-childhood-council/>





HELP CHILDREN IN NEED THIS OCTOBER

Here's How You Can Help

Place gently used costumes in bags. Label costume and size:

Example: "boys size 5 Spiderman" or "girls size 6 Snow White"

If you do not have a gently used costume, please consider purchasing a new costume.

Collection Details

When: Tuesday, October 8th - Sunday October 28th

Where: Halloween bins in all Westwood Public Schools and the Halloween bin at 42 Partridge Drive- Westwood

Our family began a Halloween Drive 15 years ago hoping to bring costumes and smiles to children in need throughout New England. Our drive has grown from 25 donations to 12,000+ in 15 years.

Together, with your incredibly generous donations, we have made so many children throughout New England happy!

Please help make a child's wish come true again this year!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SUPPORTING WOMEN & GIRLS IN NEED EVERY MONTH

All women and girls have the **right to live with basic dignity.**



The average woman uses **20 pads/tampons per period** = 240 per year per person. There are over 22,000 homeless women/girls in Massachusetts = **5,280,000 pads/tampons per year.**



In 2017, our 1st year of operation, **we collected over 260,000 items.** With your support we hope 2018 will be even bigger.



We provide feminine hygiene products and underwear to

girls in **30 of the poorest middle and high schools** in Merrimack Valley and Boston.

To help more women, we have collection drives being hosted in over **30 towns** and **we run 12 Chapters in Massachusetts.**

We rely on support of local residents and small businesses, to collect donations and restore dignity among local homeless women and girls.



We regularly donate to **50 homeless shelters, over 100 scattered sites for families, and multiple domestic violence programs and food pantries** in Boston, Cambridge and Metro-West areas.



We partner with some amazing organizations, including **Catie's Closet, Cradles to Crayons, South Middlesex Opportunity Council and Neighborhood Brigade.**



We support **afterschool programs** (Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston) and **organizations assisting low income college students.**

WESTWOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

October 15 – October 31

BRAS
New or gently used



UNDERWEAR
New with tags



FEMININE PRODUCTS
Pads and tampons



DONATION BINS LOCATED AT:

- Core Asset**, 40 Hartford St
- Firefly Yoga**, 311 Washington St
- The Dance Force**, 675 Washington St
- Rockland Trust**, 670 High St
- The Barn Yard**, 474 Canton St
- First Parish of Westwood**, 252 Nahatan St
- Get In Shape For Women**, 917 High St
- Roche Bros**, 338 Washington St
- Byrna Bornstein Speech-Language Pathologist**, 30 Whitney St
- Westwood Youth and Family Services**, 288 Washington St

For more information and Amazon wish-list donations:

www.dignity-matters.org



Westwood is creating a Housing Production Plan (HPP)!

Please consider participating in the Housing Partnership's survey to make sure your current and future housing needs are considered.

[A Survey of Housing Needs in Westwood](#)

Available from October 15, 2018 through November 5, 2018

Completing a HPP that gains approval from the Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) serves two purposes: (1) It provides a document that guides future Town decisions pertaining to residential development, particularly affordable housing and (2) It can provide a Safe Harbor from Chapter 40B challenges if the Town were to fall below its minimum 10% affordable housing requirement and can satisfy intermediate goals towards affordable development established in the HPP.

This survey can be filled out online at <https://form.responster.com/oH8kE5>

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Town Hall, Main Library, Islington Branch Library, Senior Center, Islington Community Center, and Carby Street Municipal Office Building.

Mark your calendars!

The Housing Partnership invites you to participate in a Community Visioning Workshop on

November 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Downey School Cafeteria.

Book Sale

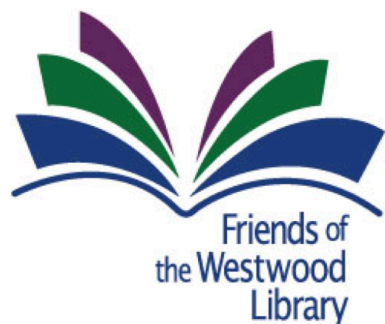
Presented by

The Friends of the Westwood Library

Thursday, October 18th 1pm - 9pm

Friday, October 19th 10am - 6pm

Saturday, October 20th 10am - 3pm



Money raised through the book sale supports Library programs and services, including museum passes, lectures, author talks, technology upgrades, and children programs.



Little Yogis

Pajama Yoga Session



Join Erin Mann for stories, relaxing poses and calming music to help your little yogi get ready for bed.

Wear pajamas and bring a favorite lovey

For children ages 3-7 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday October 18

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Westwood Main Library

Children's Room

660 High St. Westwood



Registration required at <http://tinyurl.com/wecclly>

For more info:

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Please visit our website

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



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Thursday, October 18 · 5-7PM

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Westwood Board of Health
Annual Family Flu Clinic
For residents ages 5 and older



Saturday, October 20, 2018
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Westwood High School Gymnasium
200 Nahatan Street, Westwood

- Vaccine will be administered first come first served.
- The registration form is on our website for you to print and complete before the clinic:
www.townhall.westwood.ma.us (go to “flu information”)
- Please bring your completed form, Insurance and/or Medicare cards. Copy your cards beforehand, if possible.
- Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- If you have questions, please contact the Health Department at mrc@townhall.westwood.ma.us or call 781-320-1026/1027.



Westwood Little League Annual Meeting - Monday, 10/22

Westwood Little League had a great 2018 baseball season, with tremendous accomplishments and positive experiences by the kids in successful Spring, Summer and Fall seasons, across all levels in grades K – 9.

We are pleased to announce that the Westwood Little League Baseball Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting on **October 22, 2018 at 7:30 pm** at the Senior Center on Nahatan Street in Westwood. At the meeting, a new Board will be elected, and discussion will be held to plan the Board meetings for the upcoming 2019 year.

If you are interested in running for election to the Board, or would like to attend the meeting for informational purposes, please join us on October 22. For those that are interested in election to the Board, please send an email in advance to Steve LaRose, the current Secretary of the Board, at stevelarose@verizon.net, indicating your interest in being placed on the October 22 ballot.

All Board positions are elected on an annual basis. The following positions constitute the Board each year: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Events/Snack Shack Coordinator, Safety Coordinator, Equipment Manager, Player Agent/Webmaster, Summer Ball Coordinator, Babe Ruth Division Coordinator, Fields Coordinator, Umpire Coordinator, Director of Play Development, and Coordinators for each of the leagues – Majors, Minors, Instructional League, International League, Rookie Ball and Kindergarten Ball.

This upcoming year, we expect that there **will not** be returning Board members seeking re-election in at least the following positions: Vice President, Events/Snack Shack Coordinator (may be a two person position), Umpire Coordinator, Equipment Manager and Kindergarten Ball Coordinator.

Thanks to all for your interest in and support of Westwood Little League Baseball.



STUDIO ART

ages 7 - 10

Islington Community
Center

Lisa Walker

\$35 (1 Class) Min 4 / Max 8

Wed, Oct 24: Halloween

1:00 - 2:00 or 2:30 - 3:30

Wed, Dec 5: Holidays

1:00 - 2:00 or 2:30 - 3:30

Young artists explore all media in studio art class. Markers, paint, pencil, collage, model magic, pastels and more to create two dimensional and/or three dimensional artwork.

All supplies are provided. Students should bring their imagination and wear clothes that can get dirty.

STUDIO ART 2D/3D HARVEST

ages 7-10

Islington Community Center

Lisa Walker

\$45 (2 Classes) Min 4/ Max 8

Wed, Nov 7 & 14

1:00 - 2:00 or 2:30 - 3:30

Calling all artists! If your child has a passion for creating things with their hands, these classes are a must! Students will create pieces in both 3D and 2D.

3D Art explores three dimensions while learning about carving, modeling and sculpture using recycled products, mixed media, clay and more. 2D

Art explores the mark on a flat surface while learning about graphite, colored pencils, watercolor and more. No prior experience required. All supplies provided. Wear clothes that can get dirty.

Westwood Recreation

House Decorating Contest

How to enter:

1. Email a picture of the house to recreation@townhall.westwood.ma.us
2. Include the address of the decorated house in your email
3. If your house has outside lights, take a picture in the day time and night
4. Pictures must be received by the deadlines below
5. 1st Place winners will receive a local gift card

Houses will be posted on Facebook and Instagram. Lets see who has the scariest, brightest, most inflatables, traditional & more!



Deadline: Friday, October 26

www.westwoodrec.com





PUMPKIN DECORATING

October 30 | 4 - 5:30PM
ages 6 - 10
\$40 (1 Class) Min 6 / Max 20
Islington Community Center

Come ready to create a spooky or colorful pumpkin to display the next day! Pumpkins and materials are provided. Please wear clothes that may get dirty or dress in your Halloween Costume!



www.westwoodrec.com

Westwood High School
Presents

1984

By George Orwell

Nov 1 - 7:30pm
Nov 3 - 2:00 & 7:30

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.COM

Islington Branch Library



TEEN BOOK GROUP

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6 PM



Westwood Public Library



November book

WESTWOOD HOLIDAY GIVING PROGRAM

SINCE 1999 HUNDREDS OF WESTWOOD FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT THROUGH THIS PROGRAM.

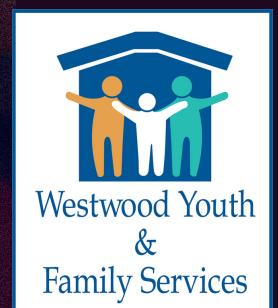
THIS CONFIDENTIAL GIFT GIVING PROGRAM MATCHES LOCAL DONORS WITH WESTWOOD FAMILIES WHO NEED ASSISTANCE PURCHASING HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

TO PARTICIPATE OR TO DONATE GIFTS
PLEASE CONTACT WY&FS
BY **NOVEMBER 2ND**

781.320.1006

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Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



The Westwood SEPAC invites all families and interested professionals to a workshop on:

Massachusetts Anti Bullying Law: IEP and Schoolwide Strategies to Prevent Bullying of Students With Disabilities.

With Johanne Pino, Massachusetts Advocates for Children.

Date: Tuesday November 6th, 7-9pm

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.

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

Website: www.westwoodsepac.org // To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

Board: Megan Brenk & Meggan Flaherty, Co-chairs • Angela Pomarole & Aravind Movva, Co-Secretaries • Kelly Anderson & Jennifer Ellis, Co-Treasurers



JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER SPEAKER SERIES

LIMIT SETTING IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

- The brain science behind screen time addiction
- The reality of technology: Balancing school-required use and personal use
- Setting limits: Finding the right fit for your child and family
- Concrete resources and tools for parents and caregivers

**Thursday, November 8th
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Westwood High School Little Theater**

PANELISTS:

Todd Danforth, Ph.D., School Psychologist, E.W. Thurston Middle School
Licensed Psychologist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Danielle Sutton, M.S.W., LICSW, Director at Westwood Youth and Family Services

Sarah A. Tannenbaum, Psy.D., Associate Director, Summer Enrichment Institute and
Staff Psychologist, Center for Effective Child Therapy, Judge Baker Children's Center

Please submit questions that you would like addressed by the panelists to Maria Torres at mtorres@jbcc.harvard.edu. No names will be used.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER SERIES: Judge Baker Children's Center is hosting a series of free discussions to raise awareness about important topics in children's mental health care and development while fostering a lively exchange of ideas. For more information about Judge Baker Children's Center, visit jbcc.harvard.edu.

Downey Elementary PTO



WE NEED YOU!



Have a passion for the arts? Love drama and theater? Enjoy working with children?

The Downey PTO is seeking a Play Director for the 2018-2019 academic year. Qualified candidates will have experience with running elementary school theater, and will work closely with a co-Director to coordinate all aspects of production.

Compensation commensurate with experience, type of show, time frame involved, and final product.

To apply, please contact Sarah Young-Hong (sjyounghong@gmail.com) with a resume and letter of interest.

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Ages 4-7

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