

# District Bulletin



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**MONDAY, JAN. 21**

**Martin Luther King Day:  
No school**

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**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23**

**Early release day**

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**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6**

**Early release day**



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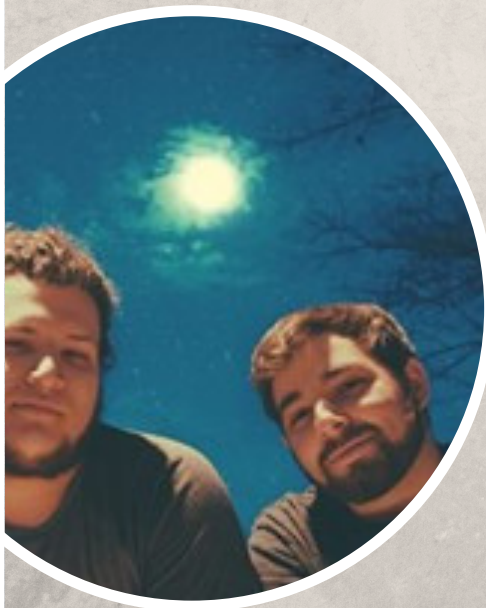
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# SIX STRINGS

Thursday, Jan. 17 | 7pm

Powisset Lodge at Hale in Westwood

*Benefit concert to support Christina Wysocki running like Hale in the Boston Marathon. Performances by three Boston-based acoustic duos. Food and beverage available for purchase. Raffles will be held. All proceeds go to Hale!*



*Late Night  
Thoughts*



*Cabin 5*



*Sophia Jane &  
Mason Turner*

\$15 at the door or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/six-strings-benefit-concert-tickets-53847551476>

# CELEBRATE A GIRL SCOUT TRADITION

## Westwood Girl Scouts' Annual Skating Party



All Westwood Girl Scouts and Their Families are Welcome!

**Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9:00-10:50 AM**

**Jim Roche Community Ice Rink**  
**1275 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury**

**\$2.00 per skater; Families of 3 or more \$5 max**

Bring your own skates or rental skates available for a small fee  
\$1.00 fun patches also available

*Please note that this is not a drop-off event*

# JOIN US...



On  
**Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
to help raise money for  
**Westwood Youth Softball, Inc.**



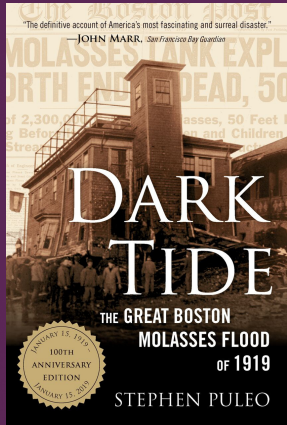
Mention  
**Westwood Youth Softball, Inc**  
and 20% of tracked dine in or  
take out sales will be donated.



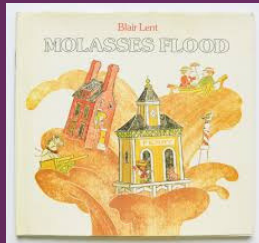
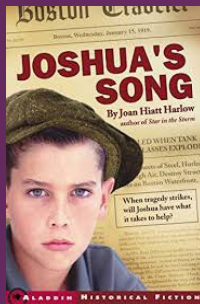
**Westwood**

119 University Ave. | 781.329.3339

# Westwood Reads 2019



Explore the  
history of  
the Boston  
Molasses  
Flood with  
books for  
all ages!



Sponsored by the Friends of the Westwood Library and the  
Friends of the Westwood Council on Aging.

Molasses-based refreshments provided by  
Bibi's Café and Bakery

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Friday, January 25 1:30 PM  
Stephen Puleo - Author of Dark Tide  
Illustrated Lecture and Book Signing

Tuesday, January 29 7:00 PM  
What Caused the Tank to Fail?  
Dr. Ronald Mayville - Senior Principal Engineer  
at Simpson, Gumpertz & Heger

Wednesday, January 30 7:00 PM  
Boston 1919- Molasses and Politics  
Dr. Gary Hylander





# WESTWOOD COMMUNITY CHEST

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

PRESENTS

## Gratitude & Glitter 2019

### Join us for a Night of Fabulous Food & Wine

provided by two of our favorite locals — Chiara and Roche Bros. while helping to raise awareness and support for our neighbors in need. This year, the featured food and wine selections will have a Italian theme showcasing delicious food prepared by Chef LaCount and fine wines provided by Roche Bros from California, Washington and Oregon.

You won't want to miss the opportunities for amazing silent auction items - awesome Getaways, Sports Events, and Lifestyle and Wellness packages. There will also be the always-fun, never-disappointing Wine Pull and Raffle. You won't want to miss this!

Tickets are limited and available on a first-come first-served basis.

You can purchase your tickets at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Evening generously sponsored by  **Roche Bros.**  
Your family deserves the best.

monday

1/28

6:30-9:30pm

Chaira Bistro

569 High Street

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Learn more  
about us here:

[WESTWOODCOMMUNITYCHEST.ORG](https://www.westwoodcommunitychest.org)

# Westwood Little League

**REGISTRATION FOR THE WESTWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE SPRING 2019 SEASON IS NOW OPEN!**

**Who:** For Westwood Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**What:** 2019 Spring Registration for Westwood Little League

**Where:** [www.westwoodlittleleague.com](http://www.westwoodlittleleague.com)

**When:** Registration is now open! **Early-bird registration in effect until January 31, 2019**

**Registration for each player covers hat & jersey, games & practices, and additional free indoor & outdoor clinics starting on Saturdays in February / March.**

**KBALL:** Composed of both boys and girls in kindergarten, the entire focus is development. Kids are taught the basics of proper fielding & throwing mechanics, & they learn to hit by hitting off a tee. Games are typically 3-innings where each team bats once through the line-up each inning.

**ROOKIE BALL:** This division is composed of 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Coaches pitch to batters and each team bats continuously through the lineup. All players are positioned and play on defense. The kids play games, but 100% of the focus is on player development. Games typically begin in late-April and run through mid-June. All games are played at Hanlon School Field and are held Monday - Friday 5:45PM start times and some games on weekends.

**INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE:** This division is composed of 2nd graders. The emphasis at this level is on player development and sportsmanship. This is the first year of kids learning to pitch to each other. The goal is to ensure kids are learning proper skills and mechanics. Games typically begin in late-April and run through mid-June. All games are played at Downey School Field and are held Monday - Friday 5:45PM start times and occasionally on weekends.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE:** This division is composed of 3rd graders. The emphasis at this level is on player development and sportsmanship. Games typically begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. Games are played at Martha Jones School Fields and are held Monday - Friday 5:45PM start times and occasionally on weekends.

**MINOR LEAGUE:** The Minor League Division is composed of 4th, 5th, & 6th graders. Focus is on teaching & learning baseball skills along with good sportsmanship in a competitive game scenario. Games typically begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. Most games are played at Sheehan School Fields and are held Monday - Friday 5:45p start times and on weekends. Some games played at Morrison Park will have a different start time.

**MAJOR LEAGUE:** The Major League is composed of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, primarily. By Little League International rules all 12 year olds (born Sep 01 2006 - Aug 31 2007) must play in the Majors. The balance of the league is comprised of 11 year olds and occasionally some 10 year olds that have already played a year in Minors. Every player plays at least 3 innings per game. Games typically begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. All games are played at Morrison Field and are held Monday - Friday 5:30p and 7:00p start times and weekends.

# Harry Potter NIGHT 2019

Come to Westwood Library to experience the magic of Hogwarts, play games, make crafts and participate in the trivia!

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
@ 6:30 PM**

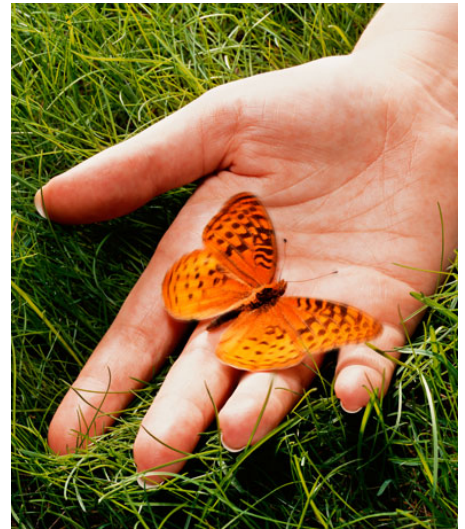
**REGISTRATION  
BEGINS JAN. 4**

Kids in grades K & up & a parent/caregiver. Costumes very welcome -- but not required. (That goes for parents/caregivers, too!)



Westwood Public Library





# Westwood Summer Enrichment Program 2019



## *Dates for Summer 2019*

Session A July 1-12 (closed July 4th)

Session B July 15-26

Monday through Friday 8:30 - 12

**Registration opens online March 15th.  
Course options will be updated in March.**

<https://sites.google.com/a/westwood.k12.ma.us/westwood-summer-enrichment/>



# 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.



**Spring 2019 Groups now available!**

### Kindergarten/1st Grade

- Wednesdays, March 27 - May 22, Islington Community Center
- Thursdays, Feb. 14 - April 11, Islington Community Center

### 2nd/3rd Grade

- Tuesdays, March 5 - April 30, Martha Jones Elementary

Contact: Nina Banozic, LICSW  
781-320-1006 or [nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us](mailto:nbanozic@townhall.westwood.ma.us)

**Register online at:**

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



[www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com](http://www.westwoodyouthsoftball.com)

We will be having a 10U-12U-14U-18U, Westwood Club Softball Teams, playing 3 tournaments in the spring of 2019, May and June. These are weekend tournaments. There will be tryouts. If your daughter is serious about softball and wants to play at a higher level, please contact these coaches ASAP. Space is limited.

**10U - Born 2008, 2009 or Later.**

Player can turn 11 years old anytime in 2019 and still play.  
Coach is Paul Tartufo, member of WYS Board, and youth coach.  
[ptartufo@gmail.com](mailto:ptartufo@gmail.com) • 508-736-4787

**12U - Born 2006, 2007 or Later.**

Player can turn 13 years old anytime in 2019 and still play.  
Coach is Tom Grandy, Westwood High School Varsity softball coach.  
[jcity72003@yahoo.com](mailto:jcity72003@yahoo.com) • cell 617-849-4601 (please do not text) • home 617-323-8018

**14U - born 2004, 2005 or later.** Player can turn 15 years old anytime in 2019 and still play.

Coach is Jerry Regal, Westwood High School JV Softball coach.  
[jregal@beld.net](mailto:jregal@beld.net) • 617-721-3239

**18U - born 2000, 2001 or later.**

Player can turn 19 years old anytime during 2019 and still play.  
Coach is Mike Jud, Westwood Town Softball Coach.  
[mike@judnet.net](mailto:mike@judnet.net)

If you have any questions. Call or email Tom Grandy  
[jcity72003@yahoo.com](mailto:jcity72003@yahoo.com) • cell 617-849-4601 • home 617-323-8018

I do not TEXT. I still use a flip phone without a key board.

Or contact coaches above.

Thank you.

Tom Grandy