



WESTWOOD

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION

• 4 pg Pull-Out for Westwood Day! •

and New Library Timeline Information

New Library Nearing Completion

Although an exact date has not been set, the Library expects to move into its new building later this fall. Construction of the 32,000 square foot Main Library is now more than eighty percent complete. The closing date for the current Library will be announced in advance to give users ample time to borrow or return materials. This article will provide a summary of the remaining processes, general timelines, and the effects to library borrowers. The Library web site www.westwoodlibrary.org will always have all the necessary updated information on the new Library and Islington Branch Library (Branch) schedule, how to request and return materials and other service changes during the transition period.

This article provides a summary of the general timeline, important information for library users and the remaining library staff projects.



View of Young Adult room

After the current Library closes, all materials, office equipment and art work will be moved into the new building. This process will be completed in a week. Staff and project personnel will work under a

temporary occupancy permit. The current library will be cleaned of any hazardous materials and demolished, and the site prepared for the re-location of the Colburn School. The Colburn will then be moved to the site of the former library.

The new building will not open to the public until construction is completed and the Building Inspector issues a final occupancy permit. This and the Colburn move are expected to take several months. Special library projects that need to be finished prior to opening include setting up new computers; establishing computer and wireless networks; installing the phone system; and installing RFID (radio frequency identification) equipment. Finally, the staff will be trained in self-check procedures, emergency and building safety procedures, RFID systems and other new services.

During this period the Branch will be open six days a week. Special items such as reserves, e-Readers, and museum passes will be available at the Branch. All reserves will be sent to the Branch unless another pick-up location has been specified. Information on how to select another Minuteman Library as a pick-up location will be made available. All children's programs will take place at the Branch Library.

Library materials can be returned either at the Branch or to the return bin on High Street just outside the Library



North view on the second floor

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worksite. To help manage the volume of returned items while the main Library is closed, we ask that borrowers, whenever possible, return non-Westwood materials directly to the Minuteman library that owns the item.

The Branch will provide useful services during this period, but customers new to the Branch should be aware that due to space restrictions Internet access, DVDs, and the number of new books will be limited. For Westwood residents who need a wider selection of materials, almost all resources at the 42 member Minuteman Network libraries are available for loan. As a reminder, it is always wise to bring your Minuteman library card when borrowing at another member library. This link gives information on neighboring libraries and their hours of operation www.mln.lib.ma.us/info/index.htm

Library users can access the entire Minuteman Network collection online. Through the Library's website, materials can be requested and, in most cases, renewed. Fines and other charges can also be managed on-line.

Except for recorded messages, there will be no telephone access to the Main Library during this period. To allow library staff time to complete tagging and testing of the new RFID system, all Westwood Main materials will be marked "Storage" in the Minuteman catalogue and will not be available for loan until after the new library opens.

The \$13.8 million dollar library building project was approved by Westwood voters in 2010. Funding for the new library comes from a \$4 million Mass Board of Library Commissioners grant, private funds raised by the Westwood Library Trustees and Town tax support.

Since this transition phase has the potential to be the most inconvenient for library users, every effort will be made to make sure library patrons are kept as up-to-date as possible!

As suggested earlier in this article readers are encouraged to visit the Library website for periodic updates and pictures of the construction progress and further information on the anticipated opening date transition plans.



Ceiling installation on the second floor

Instructions on how to reserve meeting room space in the new library will also be available. Of course, the much anticipated Opening Date will also be found in the website information!

Because library services will be limited during this transition phase, every effort will be made to ensure library patrons are kept up-to-date.

Of course, as soon as it is known, the much anticipated Opening Date will be announced on the website.

Contributed by Tom Viti



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The next quarterly newsletters are due to be delivered to homes on or about December 15, March 15, 2013, and June 15, 2013. Please submit articles for consideration 6 weeks prior to the expected delivery dates.

Please send any submissions, suggestions, observations, or feedback of any kind to:

Diane Thornton, Editor
Westwood Community Newsletter
580 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090
or email:
newsletter@townhall.westwood.ma.us

Did You Know...

- *Did you know* the Westwood Board of Health will be holding the **Annual Flu Clinic** on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Westwood High School gymnasium?

This family flu clinic is open to all Westwood residents 5 years of age and older. Residents under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Vaccine is administered on a first come first served basis. There is no cost to residents for the vaccine but we do ask that you bring your insurance or Medicare card with you so that we may bill your health insurance. We will be accepting monetary donations for the Westwood Food Pantry. Hope to see you and your family at the flu clinic! For more information please visit our website at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us or contact the Health Department at 781-320-1026/1027.



- *Did you know* that **mosquitoes do not die off until the first hard frost?** The Westwood Health Department would like to remind residents of the importance of using mosquito repellent and avoid outdoor activities at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active. Mosquitoes are active even as the temperatures cool. This year, the risk of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis has been elevated to high.

To avoid mosquitoes please consider the following:

- Limit your time outdoors during peak periods of mosquito activity (dusk and dawn) or if you must remain outdoors, wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Use a mosquito repellent that contains DEET (the chemical N-N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) and follow the directions on the label.
- Take special care to cover up the arms and legs of children playing outdoors. When you bring a baby outdoors, cover the baby's carriage or playpen with mosquito netting.
- Fix holes in your screens and make sure they are tightly attached to all your doors and windows.
- Remove standing water around your home. Make sure water does not collect and stagnate in ceramic pots, trash cans, recycling containers, old tires, wading pools, birds baths, etc. Remove leaves and debris that may prevent drainage of roof gutters.

Take action now to reduce your exposure to mosquitoes and mosquito borne diseases. For more information please visit the Board of Health website at www.townhall.westwood.ma.us. For information about mosquito control please visit the Norfolk County Mosquito Control District at www.norfolkcountymosquito.org.

- The **Westwood Community Blood Drive** will be held at the Westwood Masonic Building at 655 High Street (across from the new Library) on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The need for blood is constant and there is no substitute for donated blood. In an emergency, a pint of blood may mean the difference between life and death for someone in need. Schedule an appointment today! Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Contributed by Jeff Jarvis



Westwood Masons

The Westwood Masons are sponsoring a LAPTOS FOR KIDZ program in conjunction with the Masonic Angel Foundation, Inc. and the Westwood schools. If you have a functional Windows-based laptop you are no longer using, it can be refurbished and presented to a child in the Westwood schools at no cost. All of your personal information will be erased, protecting your security, and new, up-to-date software installed. Today a computer is an essential educational tool, but not all families have a computer at home placing some children at a disadvantage. LAPTOS FOR KIDZ provides a solution in a direct and meaningful way. To donate, contact Jeff Jarvis at 617-817-4195 or jbighorne@verizon.net. For more information, visit info@laptopsforkidz.org.

Contributed by Jeff Jarvis



Pictured is Whitney Goodwin, Guidance Counselor at Westwood High School, with the first LAPTOS FOR KIDZ donation last Spring.



Westwood Early Childhood Council News

Westwood has a new Early Childhood Coordinator! After more than twenty years of dedicated service to Westwood's Early Childhood Community, Carol Craig O'Brien has retired from her position as the Early Childhood Coordinator. Janet Lucey has accepted the position and comes to Westwood with a wealth of experience working with young children, families, and educators.

Janet has worked as a preschool teacher, family day care provider, child care referral specialist, and early childhood consultant. Most recently, Janet worked for the Newton Public Schools/The Newton Partnership as their Early Childhood Specialist and Inclusion Specialist. In that role she offered consultation, training and technical assistance to staff of the Newton preschools on how best to include children with social, emotional, or behavioral challenges. In addition, she provided mentoring, modeling, referral, and workshops for educators and parents.

Janet is both honored and excited about her new role. As Westwood's Early Childhood Coordinator, she will implement and manage the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care. She looks forward to working closely with Westwood's Early Childhood Council, and collaborating with partner agencies to continue to offer wonderful programs and services to Westwood families with young children. Janet welcomes you to contact her at (781) 461-9548, via email at jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us, or in person at the Early Childhood Office at Westwood High School, Room A108, 200 Nahatan Street.



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Save These Dates!

Family Activities for Fall 2012

Programs are offered free for Westwood residents. Registration required.

Families with Infants – Youth & Family Services at the Islington Community Center. Mondays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. October 15, November 19, December 10

Music Music Music with Tina Stone – Senior Center Mondays 10:00-11:00 a.m. October 22, November 5, December 3

Let's Dance at Savaria Studios, Rte. 1, Norwood Tuesdays, 10-10:45 a.m. October 9, November 13, December 11

Walk, Talk and Read with the Westwood Library Mondays, 10-10:45 a.m. October 29, November 19, December 10

Family Play Group – Westwood Public School Integrated Preschool Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. October 17, November 14, December 12

Toddlers it's Playtime! – Temple Beth David Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. October 11, November 8, December 6

Celebrate Reading Storytime – Pool Lobby Fridays, 10-11 a.m. October 26, November 16, December 14

Saturday Active Gym Play – Deerfield School Saturdays, two sessions 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. November 3, December 8

For information & registration contact: Janet Lucey – 781-461-9548 jlucey@westwood.k12.ma.us

Contributed by Janet Lucey

These programs are funded through the Community Family Engagement Grant: MA Department of Early Education and Care, Westwood Early Childhood Council, Westwood Educational Foundation and Westwood Young Women's Club.

August 2012

A Letter From Carol Craig-O'Brien

Dear Westwood Residents:

Thank you for such a wonderful opportunity to serve as the Early Childhood Coordinator in the Westwood Public Schools for the past 24 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with so many children, families and colleagues over the years. Westwood is truly a community that values their greatest assets- the children! I have loved my work and am proud of the commitment and collaboration of so many people for the success of the Westwood Early Childhood Council. Thank you to all current and past Council members for their hard work on behalf of children, families and professionals who serve them. Thank you to Westwood Public Schools for all their support over the years.

A very special thank you to everyone for honoring me in such special ways to celebrate my retirement: the celebration ceremonies, the special meaningful gifts, donations in my name to the Westwood Early Childhood Council Kathy Scales Memorial Preschool Scholarship, State House citations, and the commemorative rock and tree planted in my honor near the Senior Center and Tot Lot. I am honored by your kindness and generosity and will treasure my years as the Westwood Early Childhood Coordinator.

Thank you Westwood!

Sincerely,
Carol Craig-O'Brien

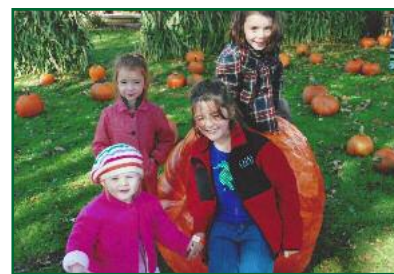
Clapboardtree Nursery School Presents:

PumpkinFest, Saturday, October 13

Capture the spirit of Autumn in New England at Westwood's annual PumpkinFest to benefit Clapboardtree Nursery School. PumpkinFest will take place on Saturday, October 13th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. rain or shine.

PumpkinFest will feature newborn animal exhibits from Farm Visits, moonwalks, games, prizes, crafts, a silent auction, a bake sale, lunch, and of course a pumpkin patch. Don't miss this fun-filled day for the whole family. The event will take place at the First Parish Meeting Hall at the corner of Clapboardtree and Nahatan Streets in Westwood. For more information, visit www.clapboardtreepumpkinfest.org/.

Clapboardtree Nursery School is a NAEYC (www.naeyc.org) accredited pre-school established to meet the needs of the four-year old nursery school child. Founded in 1972, it was the first preschool in Westwood, MA. To learn more about Clapboardtree Nursery School, please visit <http://www.clapboardtree.com> or call 781-326-5405.



A group of last year's revelers: Lily Tremble (wearing the hat) and Katherine, Lauren and Carolyn Bonomo. All of them enjoying their romp in the Pumpkin Patch!

Contributed by Suzanne Tremble

News from the DPW

April Town Meeting approved a \$2 million dollar bond for the Public Works to purchase new equipment and start implementing a more effective fleet replacement schedule. The department has put together a plan that will prove to be more cost effective and will also enable our department to be more efficient. The fiscal year 2013 purchases will include three 1 ton dump trucks with plows, four heavy duty dump trucks with sander units and plows, one asphalt patch truck, one sweeper, one front end loader, and one roadside trackless machine.



An agreement has also been worked out with the Town of Dedham to purchase their bucket truck for tree pruning and removal purposes (see photo with this article). Owning this piece of equipment will allow for preventative maintenance to take place throughout the year. The photograph below is the actual vehicle purchased and will be operating as part of the Westwood fleet by October 1, 2012.

All purchases will be replacing pieces of equipment ranging from 12-18 years of age. The Department of Public Works will be utilizing the existing pieces for trade in value towards the new equipment purchases. Five pieces of equipment were ordered July 9, 2012 with an expected delivery date of November 1, 2012. The remaining six pieces were put out for bid with an expected delivery date of January 1, 2013.

Contributed by Todd Korchin

Dedham Savings News

Upcoming Fall Community Events!



Dedham Savings employees truly enjoy spending time out in the community. From greeting people at town events to Bank-sponsored activities, we hope you will be able to join us at some or all of these upcoming events. As these dates get closer, please check our website and Facebook page often for additional details.

September 15: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM: Norwood Day. The town of Norwood will be brimming with local residents and businesses once again for this fun event that draws a big crowd! There will be a variety of activities, free give-aways at vendor booths (including at the Dedham Savings' tent) and much more. Stop by and see your favorite Norwood Branch employees at this exciting event! (Norwood Center, Norwood)

September 22: 11 AM-3PM: Westwood Day. Stop by for some old-fashioned family fun at this year's Westwood Day. After a few years' hiatus, Westwood Day is back in full swing with activities for the kids, a road race, give-aways, fireworks and more! Visit the Dedham Savings booth and

walk away with a gift just for you. (Westwood High School parking lot and fields, Westwood).

September 23: 11 AM: Charles River Walk/Run. Please consider joining our team on this charity walk to support the Charles River Center, a non-profit social service agency that has been providing advocacy and a variety of services to families, children and adults with development disabilities and autism since 1956. To register, please visit <http://www.charlesrivercenterroadrace.com>. (Paul D. Merritt Building, 59 East Milita Heights Road, Needham)

September 29: 9am-12pm: Shred Day. Dedham Savings will sponsor another Shred Day this fall. Come by our Main Office and bring up to two boxes of documents, credit cards, CDs and more. Everything will be shredded safely and securely by DataShredder. (Dedham Savings Main Office, 55 Elm Street, Dedham)

December 10-15: Holiday Program featuring various local groups performing all types of musical productions at the Main Office of Dedham Savings at 55 Elm Street, Dedham, MA. Check our website at www.dedhamsavings.com for times and schedule of performances.

Contributed by Laura Macs

Westwood Elementary School Coalition

WESC Celebrates 19 years!

Westwood Elementary Schools Coalition (WESC) is a non-profit 501(c) 3 volunteer organization that raises funds for all five elementary schools and their respective PTOs/PTAs. To date, WESC has raised over ONE million dollars for curriculum and cultural enrichment programs, field trips, computer equipment, recess supplies, art programs, classroom supplies, and much more for the Deerfield, Downey, Hanlon, Martha Jones and Sheehan elementary schools in Westwood.

WESC approaches local businesses so that the business owners can donate once for the benefit of all the schools. With a cooperative effort from parents in all five schools, WESC successfully raises important and needed funds.

Spring Social shaping up

“WESC is proving the opportunity [the Spring Social] for the families of Westwood to show how much we appreciate living in a great town that provides one of the best

educations in Massachusetts for our children,” said Michael F. Walsh, past President of WESC. “A donation to WESC will help enhance the educational experience for our kids – from funds for field trips to curriculum enrichment and classroom supplies. The event is also a great way for friends and neighbors in Westwood to get together outside of school events and sports fields and have a great time.”

WESC can use your help with this year’s Spring Social which will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013. Please contact Leigh Wasserman via email at lawasserman@yahoo.com or by phone at 781-255-0605 if you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate to the 2013 WESC auction. Thank you for your continued support of WESC.

WESC is also pleased to announce the 2012/2013 Board:

President – Leigh Wasserman

Vice President – Mike Walsh

Treasurer – Liz Feloni

Secretary – Sandy Harte

Contributed by Leigh Wasserman

SEPTEMBER 22nd 2012

BRINGING IT BACK!

WESTWOOD DAY



This special edition of the Community Newsletter features a 4-page centerfold for Westwood Day! Pull out this section and bring it with you on September 22nd! Looking forward to seeing you there!

3 Keys to Staying Healthy for the Fall Season

Autumn is here, and with the cooler air comes a new fall sports season. This is an exciting time for student athletes as they take to the field and engage in the thrill of sporting competition. It can also, however, be a challenging time for a student should he or she suffer an injury. Fortunately, student athletes can minimize the playing time lost to injury by practicing a few prevention principles.

First, the fall season typically kicks off when temperatures are still high and the risk for heat-related illness is very real. It is important for athletes to stay adequately hydrated while engaging in strenuous activity. Proper hydration allows the body to cool itself through sweating, helping to prevent heat-related conditions. Not only that, but having adequate fluid intake reduces the risk of muscle cramping and fatigue, allowing athletes to play longer and stronger.

Second, proper warm up and stretching are essential to preparing muscles for exercise. Warming up helps to increase blood flow to the muscles to help them work more efficiently during the activity. This increase in blood flow not only improves flexibility and range of motion, but also reduces the risk of an unnecessary muscle strain by improving oxygen delivery to the muscles and enhancing overall endurance.

Lastly, student athletes often overlook the importance of rest and recovery during the sports season. Athletes eager to gain a starting spot or improve performance often believe the misconception that working harder and longer will help them reach that goal. It is more beneficial, however, to allow the body to rest when it needs to, so that adequate muscle recovery can take place. Too many athletes suffer from overuse injuries that could easily be avoided by taking time to rest. If an athlete is feeling persistent pain with activity, it may be time to take a break and allow the body to heal. While it may be necessary to refrain from the bothersome activity, it does not always mean that the athlete cannot do any athletic activity at all. An athlete can often replace one activity with another that is less strenuous on the injured tissue, allowing that athlete to maintain his or her current fitness level.

It is the hope, that with these simple tips, student athletes will be thriving on the athletic field with little to no time lost to unnecessary injury. Healthy athletes help make for a successful athletic season!



*Contributed by Katy Mercurio, DPT, CSCS
Physical Therapist at Mass Sport & Spine, Westwood*

Special Insert to: Westwood: A Community Newsletter

Remove these next 4 pages from the newsletter by carefully releasing from the center staples and bring along to Westwood Day!

Westwood High School • Rain or Shine



SEPTEMBER 22nd 2012

A day of fun and community spirit for all ages!

● **5K Race 9:30** ● **Fun Run 10:30** ●
 ● **Daytime Events 11-3** ● **Evening Events start at 4:30** ●
See inside for the events and entertainment schedules.

Vendors

<i>Business</i>	<i>Map Location</i>			<i>Non-Profit</i>	<i>Map Location</i>
AAA	C	The Khoury Centre for Chiropractic and Wellness	C	First Baptist Church of Westwood	C
Athletic Republic	C	The Norwood Theatre	C	Rotary Club of Westwood	C
Becker Glass	C	The Speech Circle	C	St. John's Episcopal Church	C
Chiara Bistro	C	Tupperware and Avon	C	Temple Beth David	C
Chyten Tutor and Test Prep	C	Vanderbilt Management	C	First Parish of Westwood United Church	C
Coldwell Banker	C	Waste Management	J	Westwood Day Merchandise	I
Day Street Sports	C	Westwood High School Apparel	C	Westwood Educational Foundation	C
Decor and More	C	Westwood Patch	C	Westwood Environmental Action Committee	C
Dedham Savings	C	Westwood Press	C	Westwood Girl Scouts	C
Designs by Di	C	Westwood Wellness Center	C	Westwood Historical Society	C
Ever Present	C	Woodard & Curran	C	Westwood League of Women Voters	C
Folsom Funeral Service, Inc.	C			Westwood Masons	C
Fox Hill Village	C	<i>Food</i>	<i>Map Location</i>	Westwood Republican Town Committee	C
Get in Shape for Women	C	Bubbling Brook Restaurant	F	Westwood Senior Men's Club	C
Hale Reservation	C	Cafe West (<i>PreGame Celebration Only</i>)	F	Westwood Women's Club	C
Holistic Wellness Center	C	(partly sponsored by b.good)			
Home Town Weekly	C	High Street Market	F		
Hyde Park Masonry	C	JP Licks	F		
Knowledge Beginnings	C	Victoria's Cucina Italiana	F		
LB Muscular Therapy	C				
Liberty Mutual Insurance	C				
Marcie and Me	C				
Mary Kay Independent Consultant	C				
Mass Sport and Spine Physical Therapy	C				
Michael Brier	C				
Needham Bank	C				
Next Step Living	C				
Peoples Federal Savings Bank	C				
Roche Brothers	C				
Salcorp Landscaping and Construction	C				
Silpada Designs	C				
South Norfolk County ARC	C				
The Julia Ruth House	C				

Like Westwood Day on Facebook 

Get your Westwood Day buttons and merchandise!



Button sales help defray the cost of this event and provide admission to the daytime events!

\$3.00 before 9-22-12 (\$4.00 the day of!)

Purchase them at:
 Recreation Department
 Town Clerk's Office
 Town Pool



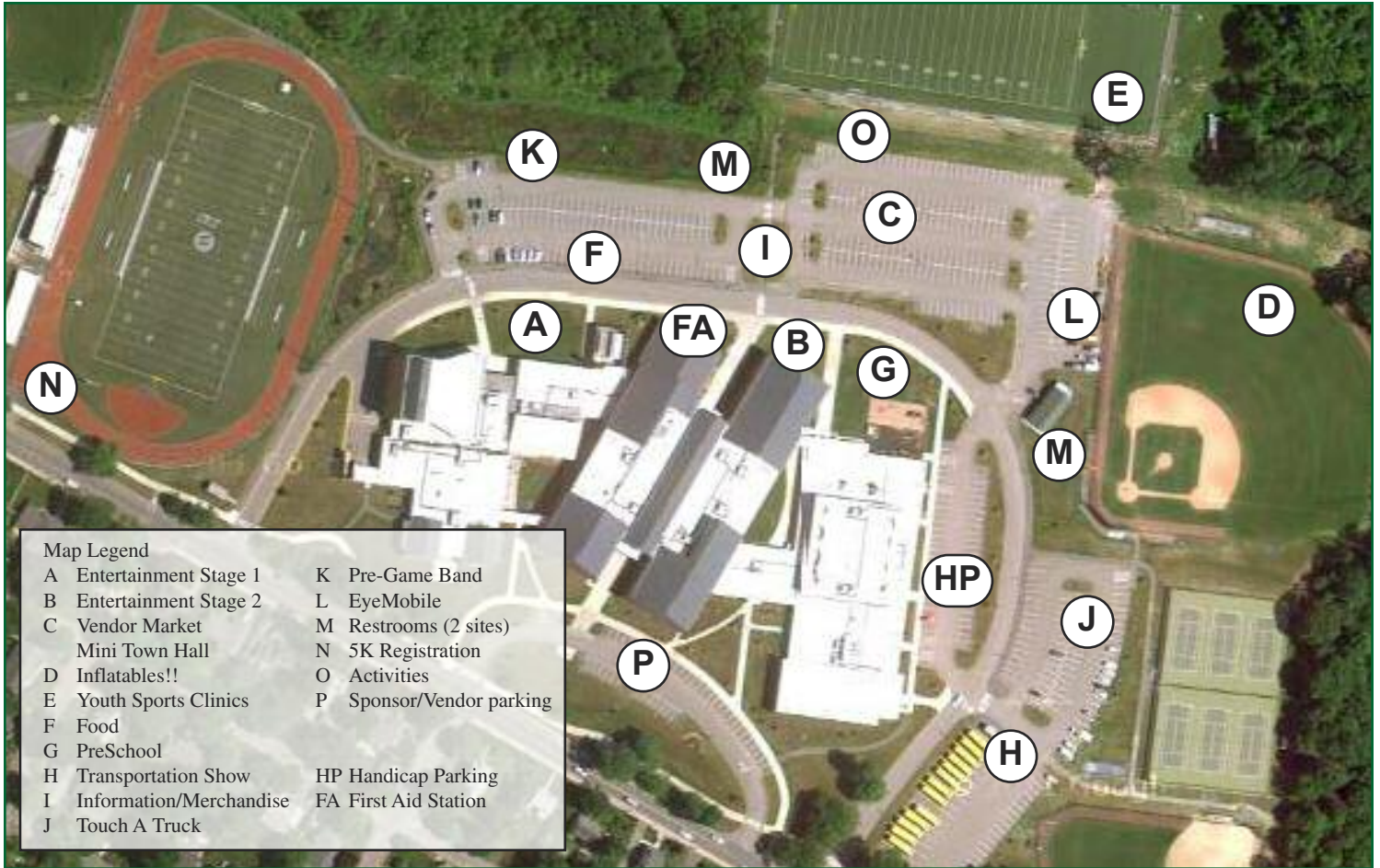
Commemorative Tshirts, Hats and Bracelets also available!

Find more information at
www.WestwoodDay.com

Events Schedule

Time	Age	Event	Map Symbol
9:30 Start		5K – <i>preregister online: details at WestwoodDay.com</i>	N
10:30 Start	All	Fun Run	N
11:30	All	Opening Ceremonies - <i>brief remarks from invited dignitaries</i>	A
11, 12, 1, 2	2-10	Story Time (Friends of the Library)	O
11:00-1:00	7 and up	Foul Shooting Contest/Info Table (Westwood Basketball Assoc. [W.B.A.])	E
11:00-2:00	5-12	Obstacle Course (Pop Warner Football)	E
11:00-2:00	5-12	40 Yard Dash (Pop Warner Football)	E
11:00-2:50	All	Entertainment on two stages all day long. <i>See separate listing.</i>	A/B
11:00-3:00	All	Mini Town Hall	C
11:00-3:00	All	Barn Babies	G
11:00-3:00	3-12	Barn Babies Craft table	G
11:00-3:00	All	Bean Bag Toss/ Info Table (Community Chest)	O
11:00-3:00	6 and up	Knot Tying/First Aid/Info Table (Boys Scouts)	O
11:00-3:00	All	Bingo	L
11:00-3:00	All	Dunk Tank (WHS Alumni Association)	L
11:00-3:00	All	Eye Mobile/Health Screening/Info Table (Lions Club)	L
11:00-2:30	All	Face Painting/Info table (Needham Bank)	G
11:00-3:00	2-6	Inflatable: Caterpillar Craze	G
11:00-3:00	7 and up	Inflatable: The Challenger	D
11:00-3:00	10 and up	Inflatable: Wrecking Ball	D
11:00-3:00	4 and up	Inflatable: Large Fun House	D
11:00-3:00	All	Baseball Activities (Little League)	E
11:00-3:00	All	Membership/Info Table (Friends of the Library)	O
11:00-3:00	All	Book Sale & Raffle (Friends of the Library)	O
11:00-3:00	2-12	Baby Dino Naming Contest (Friends of the Library)	O
11:00-3:00	5 and under	Children's Drawing (Early Childhood Council)	G
11:00-3:00	5 and under	Hopscotch (Early Childhood Council)	G
11:00-3:00	5 and under	Playground/Info Table (Early Childhood Council)	G
11:00-3:00	4-8	Safety Town (Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Committee)	G
11:00-3:00	5-8	Hockey Board Game (Youth Hockey)	E
11:00-3:00	All	Transportation Show – <i>preregister online: details at WestwoodDay.com</i>	H
11:00-3:00	All	Glitter Tattoos (Melissa Coppola)	L
11:00-3:00	All	Soccer Shooting (Youth Soccer)	E
1:00-2:00	5-12	Cheer Leading Demo (Pop Warner Football)	E
1:00-2:00	7 and up	Basketball Lectures by Steve St. Martin & Shannon Clark (W.B.A.)	E
1:00-3:00	8-14	Wall Ball Contests (Youth Lacrosse)	E
1:00-3:00	8-14	Lacrosse Clinics (Youth Lacrosse)	E
2:00-3:00	7 and up	Knockout Contest (W.B.A.)	E
2:00-3:00	All	Varsity Football Coach Ed Mantie (Pop Warner Football)	E
3:00-5:00	Volunteers	Clean Up and Re-Set for the Evening Events!!	
4:30-6:30	All	Pre-Game Celebration – Band/Food/Fun! (<i>food for purchase only/no coolers</i>)	K
7:00	All	Football Game (<i>Admission: \$3 students/\$5 adults</i>) <i>Cheer our Wolverines!</i>	
After the game!		Westwood Winds (performing the <i>1812 Overture</i>)	
After the game!		Fireworks!	

Map of Westwood Day Festivities



Entertainment Schedule

Time	Event	Map Symbol
11:00-11:30	Mark Rogers' Westwood Swing Band <i>For approximately 30 years bringing music of the great "Big Band" era to the folks throughout New England and beyond. The band includes some Westwood residents, and they play many songs from that wonderful period of music.</i>	A
11:20-11:50	Tunes 'n Tales <i>Tina's interactive programs have captivated family audiences throughout New England, as she artfully combines songs, poetry, puppets, dancing and storytelling with plenty of opportunities for participation from audience members from 1 to 101.</i>	B
11:50-12:20	Richard Travers <i>Westwood resident and multi-talented performer and educator Richard Travers will present several talented vocal students performing in a variety of musical styles.</i>	A
12:10-12:40	Savaria Dance Studio <i>Westwood residents, Kevin & Leslie Maloney, opened Savaria Dance Studio to celebrate their passion for dance and to offer a family-friendly place to learn and enjoy Ballroom & Latin dance.</i>	B
12:40-1:10	Soccer Moms <i>A 4-piece noise-rock band that aim to explore intimate connections between contrasting ideas, finding balance between melody and dischord, clean tones and chaotic feedback.</i>	A
1:00-1:30	All Hands Drummer <i>Memorable drum-fun entertainment for all ages. An interactive drum-circle of over twenty drums of various heights to accommodate children, youth, and adults of all ages and sizes. The atmosphere is lively and upbeat!</i>	B
1:30-2:00	Hapless Husbands <i>First meeting at a Sheehan School gathering in 2003, the band plays music from classic rock and roll bands: U2, the Beatles, Steve Miller Band, Rolling Stones, and the Grateful Dead.</i>	A
1:50-2:20	Dance Force <i>Come watch some of the very talented, local Dance Force students perform a variety of dance styles!</i>	B
2:20-3:00	Sean, Matt and Dane <i>Acoustical mix from the early 90's to the late 2000's</i>	A
2:30-3:00	Uechi ryu Karate of Westwood (pronounced Way-Chee-roo) <i>30 minute karate demonstration</i>	B

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Westwood Cultural Council

Cultural Council Accepting Grant Applications

The Westwood Cultural Council (WCC) is seeking applications for grants to fund local community cultural programs and PASS, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children. Applications forms may be obtained at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

All applications must be completed and postmarked by October 15, 2012. Please send completed application to the Westwood Cultural Council, Westwood Town Hall, 580 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090.

The Westwood Cultural Council is part of a grass-roots network of 329 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of it's kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council which then allocates funds to each local council.

Individuals and organizations may apply for projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibitions, festivals, science education and performing arts projects. PASS funding, which enables schools and youth groups to take students from pre-K to grade 12 to attend cultural performances outside of school, is also available.

Grants are awarded after consideration of the benefit to the community, the qualifications of the individuals and organizations, the planning process, community interest and the population segments served.

For more information please contact Carolyn Pope, WCC President via email at csapope@aol.com.

Contributed by Jeanne Shapiro

Do you love a parade?

Did you know you can view a video of the 1997 Centennial Celebration parade on WestCAT TV? Click on WestCAT TV Videos on the town website [www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/], then click on Town Events/Westwood Centennial Parade. Watch familiar faces from 1997 -- the World's Largest Roadster -- tons of marching bands, including Westwood High School Marching Band -- a replica of Frog Rock -- homemade floats -- clowns -- cheerleaders -- happy parade watchers!

Where in Westwood...?

Answer hidden elsewhere in this issue...

New Trash and Recycle Program

The Town of Westwood's New Trash and Recycling Program will begin in the upcoming weeks. The Fully Automated Trash and Recycling Collection includes Single Stream Recycling and is carefully designed to increase Westwood's recycling rate, keep streets cleaner, improve the environment, and reduce solid waste collection costs. Each resident will receive a 64-gallon wheeled trash cart and a 96-gallon wheeled recycling cart. You can combine all your recyclables in the 96-gallon cart! The Trash and Recycling schedule will remain the same, with trash being collected every week and recycling every other week. The new carts will be delivered to your home by Waste Management beginning October 1, 2012. The delivery to all households is expected to take 2 weeks. Look for a comprehensive flyer in your mailbox with all the details, next week. Waste Management is scheduled to be fully operational with the new collection system by November 1, 2012.

Overflow bags (33 gallon size) will be available at various stores locally. (The flyer arriving in the mail will have more details). If residents find the containers are too large or do not provide enough disposal, they can contact the DPW to make arrangements on a case by case basis. Additional trash carts will be available for \$150 per year.

Preview the Containers

At Westwood Day, September 22, 2012, Waste Management will have a booth where both size carts will be available for residents to see and touch. This will give residents a chance to see how easy the carts are to handle! The new trash and recycling carts are also available for residents to see at Town Hall and the Council on Aging.

Help Westwood win \$100,000 Grant

Westwood has been selected as the only community in Massachusetts to participate in the SC Johnson Recycling Challenge. With your help Westwood could receive a \$100,000 grant for a project or program that promotes recycling sustainability. One community in every state has been selected. The community that reports the highest percentage of people reporting their recycling will receive the \$100,000 grant. Please go to Recyclebank.com/greenchoices to sign up and recycle!

Contributed by Town Hall

Editor's note: It's easy! I signed up and it takes practically no time at all! I even selected the option to receive weekly reminders – to remove even more of the onus or remembering to report. Now it's a click or two – and I'm done!

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Westwood Young Women's Club



Please join us for a night of food, live trivia contest, music, raffles, and silent auction. The Westwood Young Women's Club (WYWC) annual Fall Auction is Saturday, November 3, 2012. This spectacular event will be held at the Apollo Function Hall at 615 Washington Street, Norwood, starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$60 per person, or a table of 8 can be purchased for \$450. The annual auction night is WYWC's biggest fundraising event of the year. Attending this event provides community members with a fun way to give back to the town of Westwood and meet new people.

WYWC's 2011 casino night and auction raised over \$15,000 to support organizations including The Westwood Public Schools, The Early Childhood Council, Westwood

Community Chest, and Westwood Recreation Department. This year the WYWC is proud to announce that a significant portion of the proceeds will go directly to the development of Morrison Park in Islington.

Please visit www.wywc.org for information on purchasing tickets and to view some of the magnificent items in the silent auction. Those who can not attend may bid by proxy. If you wish to make a monetary donation instead of attending, please see the website for information. You may contact Julie Hennigan or Maggie Coppens with any questions [Julie.Hennigan@verizon.net or maggiecoppens@gmail.com].

Contributed by Maggie Coppens

Rotary Club of Westwood News

RAY Awards

During one of its luncheon meetings, The Rotary Club of Westwood in conjunction with the Westwood Youth and Family Services recognized four youths in Westwood for their community service as part of the RAY (Recognize A Youth) program. Sam Hornstein, and Kyle, Gabrielle, and Bianca Ouelette were each presented with certificates and gift certificates from the Rotary Club and Westwood Youth and Family Services. Sam Hornstein raises funds for a summer camp for city children. The camp provides a safe environment for the children to enjoy a number of recreational activities. Kyle, Gabrielle, and Bianca Ouellette collect Halloween costumes and accessories for children. The costumes are then used by children of various communities who would not be able to celebrate Halloween without this assistance. Danielle Sutton from Westwood Youth and Family Services introduced each recipient, gave a brief bio, and then presented the awards. Recipients then told those in attendance a little about their experiences and how and why they got started.

For more information or to nominate a youth for the RAY program, please contact MaryAnne Carty at Westwood Youth and Family Services at (781) 320-1006.

The Rotary Club of Westwood meets Tuesdays at 12:15 pm at the Holiday Inn in Dedham. Please contact Michael Razza at stxx@aol.com for more information or to attend a meeting.

Collaborative Fundraising Success

Michael Razza and Suzanne Comer of the Rotary Club of Westwood worked with the Rotary Clubs of Dedham, Wellesley, Needham, and Neponset Valley to raise funds for the Tippet Home, a hospice home in Needham. These funds were matched by district funds for a total of \$10,000. The funds were used to purchase furniture for several newly renovated rooms. The Tippet Home made renovations to its roof, kitchen, and resident rooms.

Meet Us at Westwood Day!



Please visit the Rotary Club of Westwood's booth at the upcoming Westwood Day on September 22nd to learn more about Rotary and its various projects.

'Anything that Plugs In' Recycle Event

On October 13, 2012, the Rotary Club of Westwood will hold a Recycling Event at the First Baptist Church, 808 High Street, Westwood, from 9-2. We will take anything that plugs in at \$30.00 per carload. Televisions will be charged separately at 50 cents a pound. We will also take lawnmowers (no gas), laptops, cell phones, lawn furniture (plastic), children's play yard equipment, etc. More information will be available as the event approaches.

Contributed by Laura Macs

The Tippet Home, a hospice home in Needham, benefitted from Rotary Club coordinated fundraising. Pictured is a comfortably furnished newly renovated room.



Where In Westwood...? Answer
This was a trick question!
The picture is of a bumper sticker on a local vehicle.
As a result, it can not be pinpointed to an exact location!
Readers will definitely find it at Westwood High School on Westwood Day, September 22nd!
See you there!

Westwood Lion's Club

\$500 Grand Prize Winner Announced for "Community Calendar" Photo Contest!

The winner of the 2013 Westwood Community Calendar photo contest has been announced by the Westwood Lions Club. Danielle MacNevin — Westwood High Class of '07 and local resident will be awarded a check for \$500 by the Westwood Lions Club at their season-opening meeting scheduled for September 13th at Victoria's Restaurant.

Along with many other submissions by local amateur photographers, MacNevin offered several imaginative and inspiring photos for the contest. Her winning entry, entitled "Bear Stands", combines artistic creativity and Westwood spirit in a whimsical composition of two teddy bears donning the Westwood High Athletics Uniform in the bleachers at Westwood High School.

Committee Chairman Brian Ahern commented: "There were many extremely impressive entries for the contest this year and our committee truly toiled over the final winner. We had fun producing the calendar, but the decision wasn't easy."

Several photographs, including those submitted by local resident Brian Morrissey, made the decision that much more difficult. According to co-chair Steve Kusmin, "Brian's photographs were truly awe-inspiring and his submissions really step up the quality of the calendar this year. Clearly he is a very talented photographer."

The Westwood Lions Club Community Calendar, published annually, comprises dozens of images relating to Westwood submitted by local photographers of all ages. This

years photographers include Allison Beattie, age 14, Karen Cagan, age 55, Ken Phu, age 37 and Christina Ann Attaway, age 23, among many others.

The 2013 Community Calendar goes on sale to the public on Westwood Day, September 22nd at the Westwood Lions Club booth. All proceeds will benefit local efforts funded by the Lions, such as the Tot Lot, the High School Scholarship Fund and the Thanksgiving Day meals, as well as international Lions Club charities.

At the event, the Lions will also feature their "Eye Mobile" — a fully equipped health screening unit to provide visual acuity, glaucoma, elevated blood pressure and hearing screening free of charge to the members of our communities.

Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. An international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries, Lions work together to answer the needs that challenge their communities. The association's motto, "We Serve," precisely explains its mission.

Join us in making our community a better place by purchasing the Community Calendar and consider joining your local Westwood Lions. Membership is open to all men and women over the age of 18. Those interested should contact Paul or Pauline Sheehan at-781-326-2737 or email the Westwood Lions Club at: info@westwoodlions.org.

Contributed by Kevin Poirier

Westwood Senior Men's Club



The Westwood Senior Men's Club is a social organization that offers men from Westwood and surrounding towns the opportunity to socialize with each other. Established in the mid-1970s, the club meets at the First Parish hall on the third Thursday of each month from September to May. Please join us.

Club members enjoy coffee, pastries, and conversation starting at 9:30 a.m. After a short business meeting starting at 10:00, members are treated to a guest speaker for about an hour. Among the speakers have been Johnny Pesky and Joe Morgan of the Boston Red Sox; Milt Schmidt, former manager of the Boston Bruins; local town officials, including those from the fire and police departments; officials from the Massachusetts State Police; and college professors. The speakers are very informative and add to the club members' stock of knowledge.

For a community service project, the club has started to work with the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens (SNCARC). The public is invited to visit the club's and SNCARC's booths during Westwood Day, September 22, 2012, at Westwood High School.

Contributed by Bob Smith

Hale Reservation Westwood Residents Riding for Hale Reservation



On September 29, 15 residents from Westwood will be participating in the Rodman Ride for Kids in support of Hale Reservation's Campership Fund. "I love the work that Hale does. However, I know that many children who participate in their programs do so only with financial assistance. My wife, Jennifer, and I are proud to be part of Team Hale and are excited that others will benefit from the team's fundraising efforts," said Westwood resident and Superintendent of Schools, John Antonucci. If you are interested in supporting Team Hale please visit www.rodmanrideforkids.org/.



Hale's Executive Director, Eric Arnold and wife, Hildi, will ride for the second year in a row in support of Hale.

Contributed by Hale Reservation



WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Westwood Residents,

It is hard to believe the 2012-2013 school year has begun. This year marks my eighth as Superintendent, and I am as committed as ever to ensuring that Westwood students receive a first-class educational experience. Our faculty and staff are among the best in the Commonwealth, and we continue to get the results that our community deserves.



Like many organizations, the Westwood Public Schools has embraced the use of social media tools Facebook and Twitter. I would encourage residents to stay connected by "liking" us at www.facebook.com/westwoodschoools, or by "following" us at @wps_supt.

Thank you for your continued support!

John J. Antonucci

Helping Hands at Downey School

by Deb Gallagher, Downey School Principal

Last spring Downey School teacher **Claire Spadoni** and instructional assistant **Ellen Crocker** piloted a "Helping Hands" program at Downey School. The intent of this initiative was to recognize students for displaying the Downey Core Values:

COURAGE

RESPECT

PRIDE

RESPONSIBILITY


EXCELLENCE

INCLUSION



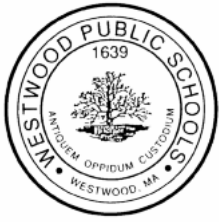
Helping Hands displayed at Downey School

When children were observed using a Core Value they were awarded a Helping Hand. These Helping Hands were displayed throughout the front corridor.

The Helping Hands initiative was a huge success! This year we will be kicking this off in September and expanding it to include the Downey staff. Stop by to see our Helping Hands being displayed throughout our building! 



The Westwood School Committee is pleased to announce that Superintendent **John J. Antonucci** recently received his **Doctorate in Educational Administration** from Northeastern University. Antonucci, who also holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Boston University, and a Bachelor's Degree from Tufts University, has served as Westwood's superintendent since 2005. *Congratulations, Dr. Antonucci!*



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Deerfield School Gets New Roof



by Allan Cameron,
Deerfield School Principal

We pride ourselves on the rigorous work we undertake at Deerfield School during the school year. This year; however, the work done during the summer months compares to the efforts put forth from September through June. Workers began a major project on the day after school ended in June: removing and replacing the school's roof.

The roofing crew has been worked tirelessly all summer to get the old roof off and the new roof in place before the start of the school year. It was exciting to watch the progress! My students, staff members, and I are grateful for their efforts and for the support of the town. We're looking forward to dry classrooms for the foreseeable future! 



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We look forward to seeing you at school events!

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WESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS – Fall 2012

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the library building project, all programming will be held at the *Islington Branch Library*.

Islington Branch Programs for Children



Storytime – Ages 3 and up
Sept 11-Oct 16 Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Registration is required for this program, please call the Branch.

Babies & Books – 2 years and under with caregiver
Sept 14-Oct 19 Fridays, 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Registration is not required for this program.

Lego-Mania – Grades K and up
Oct 4, 11, Thursdays, 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Oct 18, & 25
Design creations using the library LEGOs!
Registration is required for this program, please call the Branch.

Halloween Storytime

Oct 30 Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.
All ages. Costumes encouraged!
Registration is not required for this program.


Adult Programs

Islington Branch Adult Book Share

Sep 11 Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Nov 13
Bring a book you have been reading to share with the group.

For further information, please call the
Main Library at 781-326-7562
or the Islington Branch Library at 781-326-5914
or visit the web site at www.westwoodlibrary.org

TOWN BULLETIN BOARD

Sep 22 
All day! Westwood High School – Rain or Shine
See special 4 page pull-out centerfold in this issue!

Oct 13 **Flu Clinic** Westwood Board of Health
9-12 Westwood High School
See story on page 2.

Oct 13 **Anything That Plugs In Recycling Event**
9-2 Rotary Club, at the First Baptist Church,
808 High Street
See story on page 12.

Oct 13 **Pumkinfest** Clapboardtree Nursery School
10-2 Corner of Nahatan and Clapboardtree Streets
See story on page 5.

Oct 27 **Community Blood Drive**
9-12 Westwood Masonic Building, 655 High Street
See story on page 2.

Nov 3 **WYWC Fall Auction**
7:00 Apollo Function Hall, 615 Washington Street,
Norwood
See story on page 12.

TBA **Winterfest**
Stay tuned for information on the WYWC's
annual WINTERFEST event. Raffle items,
performers, crafts and activities will be posted at
www.wywc.org.

Mar 16 **WESC Spring Social**
See story on page 6.

News from the Town Clerk's Office

- Last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for the State Election is Wednesday, October 17, 2012. The town clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. to accommodate those residents.
- The State Election will take place on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

WHERE IN WESTWOOD Fall 2012

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