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**Community Gardens Open House**  
Thursday, August 9  
44 Graniteville Rd  
(Day Conservation Land)

**In an emergency tune in to Westford's 1630 AM for local information.**



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[www.westfordcat.org](http://www.westfordcat.org)

**Dear Westford residents,**

Thank you to all who attended our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Strategic Planning Retreat at Kimball Farm. We had 340 attendees, and it appeared folks enjoyed the opportunity to learn a little more about our town and its future, while meeting town officials, other residents, and town staff. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped put on the event, and especially to Kimball Farm for providing us with a generous discount to allow us to host this event. If you have any suggestions to help improve a future retreat, please email Eric Heideman, Assistant Town Manager at [eheideman@westfordma.gov](mailto:eheideman@westfordma.gov). Be sure to check [the Strategic Planning Retreat's webpage](#) soon for the final recap and report about this year's event.

Our Recycling Commission just published this year's Recycling Guide. A copy was inserted into our latest tax bill, and may be found [on the Recycling Commission's webpage](#). Please be sure to note the holiday pick up schedule



has recently changed. Also, it is important to understand what materials are and are not currently accepted by the recycling processing facilities.

The Board of Selectmen recently approved the Forest Cutting Plan for the Gage Road Town Forest Parcel. The Town Forest Committee has been planning some forestry thinning in accordance with our town Forestry Management Plan. This project is a responsible way of managing and protecting our town forest properties. Here is a link to the cutting plan: [Gage Road Town Forest Cutting Plan](#).

The Board of Selectmen also recently approved an Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Investment Policy for our town. You may view the policy at the following link: [OPEB Liability Trust Investment Policy](#).

Eric Heideman, Assistant Town Manager, updated the board on the electric aggregation program for fixed electricity supply rates. The report is available at the following link: [electric aggregation status report](#). I did note to the board that the current contract holder, Public Power, is claiming they must increase the rates due to a Regulatory Event which has caused them excess costs. We have instructed Rick Holland of KP Law to represent us in this situation. More information will be forthcoming.

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In the absence of a Farmers Market this year, our town is seeking assistance from volunteers and residents to develop ideas for reinstating a market next year. As such, our Agricultural Committee and Healthy Westford Committee have a survey available for our residents' input on what they might like to see going forward. Please visit [the Healthy Westford Committee webpage](#) to access [the online Farmers Market Survey](#).

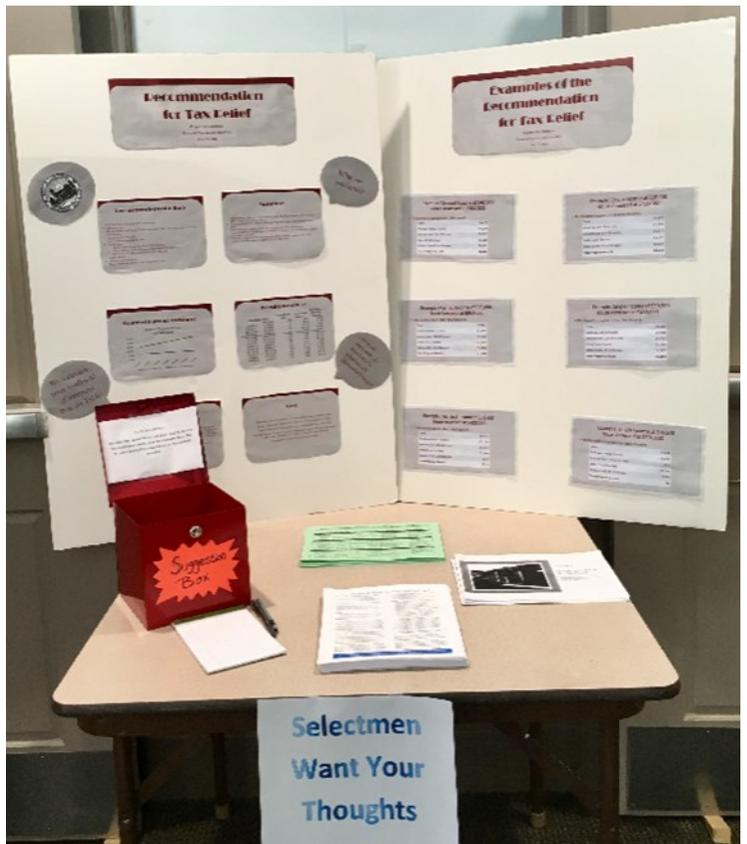
Westford's Agricultural Commission is hosting its annual Community Gardens Open House on Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Members of town boards, committees, commissions, and staff are invited from 3:00pm to 4:00pm, with the general public invited from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. The gardens are located at the Day Field, 44 Graniteville Road, near the intersection with Cold Spring Road. For more information, please visit [Westford's Community Gardens webpage](#).

Congratulations to the Westford Academy Theater Art (WATA) for being named the 2017-2018 Winner of Best Musical by the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild. The production was also recognized by winning multiple individual awards for its cast. Thank you to WATA Artistic Director Michael Towers and the entire crew and students for this significant accomplishment.

Our town's Senior, Low-Income, and Disabled Tax Relief (SLIDTR) Committee is running a communication campaign to inform residents of a proposed tax relief program, as well as gather information from the community. The SLIDTR Committee has presented a wealth of information at the Cameron Senior Center and have planned Question and Answer sessions for the public. Additionally, they have produced a helpful flyer to describe their proposal. You may read [the flyer online](#). For more information about the committee, check out [the SLIDTR Committee webpage](#).

After 21 years of service to our town in the Building Department, Nancy Lima has recently retired. I am told Nancy processed about 55,000 building permits during her tenure with our town. She was the face of the office as she greeted and assisted all who visited our busy Land Use Department, and she will be greatly missed. Nancy has agreed to work part-time for our town while we find a replacement.

Another valuable town employee, Alice Ferro, Town Accountant is retiring after 17 years as our Town Accountant. Alice has contributed greatly with almost 27 years as a municipal employee, working for Northbridge and Shrewsbury before us. Alice has been a fantastic gate keeper for our finances! She is leaving very big shoes for us to fill, and she will be missed.



*SLIDTR Committee's display at the Cameron Senior Center*

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It saddens me to report that another long time Westford resident, Dick Kenyon, passed away in early July. Dick was a very active Westford volunteer, including in the local Boy Scout troops. Dick also served our town as a Library Trustee. Here is a link to his obituary: <https://dolanfuneralhome.com/richard-dick-e-kenyon-formerly-of-westford/>.

There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including: 12 North Main Task Force, Affordable Housing Committee, Agricultural Commission, Communications Advisory Committee, Community Center/Mill Works/Recreation Department Task Force, Cultural Council, Dog Park Task Force, Economic Development Committee, FY19 Tax Classification Research Group, Healthy Westford Committee, Historical Commission, Housing Authority, Insurance Advisory Committee, Parkerville Schoolhouse Committee, Pedestrian Safety Committee, Permanent Town Building Committee, Personnel Advisory Committee, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, and others. I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete a Citizen's Activity form at this link: [Citizen Activity Form](#) or stop by and fill out a form in the Town Manager's office.

Would you like more detailed information on Board of Selectmen meetings? Click the following links to access: [Board of Selectmen Documents](#) & [Board of Selectmen Meeting Videos](#).

Enjoy these warm summer days!

Sincerely,



Jodi Ross  
Town Manager



*Westford Selectmen and Town Manager attending this years Strategic Planning Retreat. (left to right) back row: Thomas Clay, Mark Kost, Scott Hazelton; front row Town Manager Jodi Ross, Andrea Peraner-Sweet, and Elizabeth Almeida.*

## July at the J.V. Fletcher Library

**Overdrive Digital Magazines!:** In addition to e-books, audiobooks, and videos, our Overdrive subscription now offers downloadable magazines! All of the magazines you borrow will be able to be read on the main Overdrive app (available on Android and IOS devices) and also the Libby app (available on IOS and Android devices except Kindle). A selection of the titles you'll find available include OK! magazine, HGTV Magazine, O, The Oprah Magazine, ESPN, The Atlantic, New York Magazine, Newsweek, Reader's Digest and many other popular publications.

**Our summer programs are generously funded by the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library, Inc.**

**Teen & Tween Ukulele Workshop with Julie Stepanek: Monday, July 16 at 1 p.m.** Learn how to play the Ukulele with just four chords. Ukuleles will be available, but if you have your own let us know and bring it along. This free registration program is for students in grades 5 to 12. Pre-register on the YA Zone web page or call the Youth Services department at 978-399-2302.

**Family concert with Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley: Wednesday July 18 at 11:30 a.m.** Library favorite, Steve Blunt is back for a family summer concert along with his pal, children's author Marty Kelley. Steve and Marty will deliver a high energy show featuring catchy tunes and bouncy beats. Pack a picnic lunch and rock with us on the grass in back of the library. FREE for all ages. If it rains, please eat before you come. The concert will then be held in the Meeting Room.

**Cookbook Book Club: Thursday, July 19 (new night!) at 7 p.m.** The Cookbook Book Club is dedicated to exploring cookbooks and sampling new recipes. Copies of this month's choice, "Cooking at Home with Bridget & Julia" by Bridget Lancaster, are available for check out at the Main Desk. If you would like to bring a dish from the cookbook (not required to participate), please contact Sarah Regan in the Information Services Department at 978-399-2309. No registration required. **Please note our schedule change -- this club now meets on the third Thursday of the month.**

**Teen & Tween Learn to Draw Your Pets with Debra Banna: Thursday, July 19 at 4 p.m.** Learn to draw the furry friends that enrich our lives. This free registration program is for students in grades 5 to 12. Pre-register on the YA Zone web page or call the Youth Services department at 978-399-2302.

**Caps for Sale by the Vermont PuppeTree Company: Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Based on the classic children's book, the PuppeTree celebrates diversity with a globetrotting romp across seven different cultures, employing a variety of puppets accompanied by a range of music from Estonia to Mumbai. FREE tickets for children and adults are available by phone or in person. **This program is for kids in grades K to 6 and is generously funded by the KDK Foundation (in honor of Kurt Kelly).**

**Mystery Book Club: Monday, July 23 at 10:30 a.m.** Wake up your week with a stimulating book discussion! We meet once a month on Monday morning @ 10:30 a.m. in the Mary Atwood Room. Our July selection is "The Wrong Side of Goodbye" by Michael Connelly. Copies of the current selection are available for check-out at the Main Desk. New Members are always welcome. No registration required.

**Giant Balloon Sculpture with Chip Rascal: Monday, July 23 at 1 p.m.** Drop-in and watch award winning balloon sculptor Chip Rascal build a giant balloon sculpture and then take a memorable summer reading photo. Open to all ages.

**Teen & Tween Creative Feast Cooking with Liz Barbour: Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.** Learn about super snack foods, enjoy a cooking demo of two delicious recipes, and sample tasty treats. This free registration program is for students in grades 5 to 12. Pre-register on the YA Zone web page or call the Youth Services department at 978-399-2302.

**Family Lawn Concert with Alastair Moock: Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m.** Grammy nominated folk artist Alastair Moock delivers his original high-energy folk-rock music in his trademark raspy voice with foot stomping American roots music. Bring a blanket and your family and join us outside for an evening concert. If it rains, the concert will be held in the Meeting Room. This free drop-in program is for all ages.

**Mike the Boston Bubble Guy: Friday, July 27 at 2 p.m.** Mike brings bubbles to life using music, choreography, and comedy. Explore science and magic through bubbles in this energetic and fun-filled show. FREE tickets are available in the Children's room for kids ages 4 and up (with their caregivers). **This program is generously funded by the KDK Foundation (in honor of Kurt Kelly).**

**Teen & Tween Mixed Media Art Program with Sherry Hoffman: Monday, July 30 at 1 p.m.** Create a mixed media collage masterpiece using musical notation and selection of other fun items. This free registration program is for students in grades 5 to 12. Pre-register on the YA Zone web page or call the Youth Services department at 978-399-2302.

## SLIDTR Committee

### Senior Tax Relief Proposal – Selectmen Seek Public Input

#### Westford Senior Property Tax Exemption

*The proposed means-tested exemption is intended to help seniors with low income and assets pay no more than 10% of their income in property taxes.*

*The exemption for each applicant is capped at 50% of total property tax bill.*

*The total annual cost of the benefit for all recipients will be capped at .25% of the residential levy, or \$162,000 based on FY18 figures.*

#### Goals

- Encourage seniors to take advantage of existing exemptions & the MA Sr. Circuit Breaker Tax Credit
- Provide additional relief for qualified seniors still paying over 10% of their income in property tax.

#### Background

Providing property tax relief for low-income seniors has long been a priority at both the state and local levels. Numerous programs have been created and adopted over the last few decades to help seniors stay in their homes. Most are based on federal poverty-level standards, which do not necessarily account for local living costs. Westford has generally adopted optional higher benefit amounts, as they became available from the state.

Since 2000, the MA Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit has set a long-term goal that low-income residents should not pay more than 10% of their income toward property tax.

Unfortunately, Social Security increases have been almost non-existent for the last decade, while food, health care, fuel, property taxes and other expenses have increased dramatically. Many seniors on fixed incomes have been caught in a financial squeeze.

A resolution at the 2017 Annual Town Meeting proposed the creation of a new exemption to help those who still pay more than 10% of their income toward property taxes. This proposal incorporates ideas that have been tested in other Massachusetts towns and proposed for state-wide use, and tailors the criteria to Westford's

demographics and goals. It adopts criteria with higher limits than existing exemptions, but lower than the current MA Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit limits.

It will help provide tax relief to some seniors who are not being reached by the current exemptions.

#### Criteria (Limit \$ are for FY18 and may change annually)

- Age 65 or older on July 1st
- Own and occupy the property on July 1st
- Westford resident for the past 10 years
- Received MA Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit
- Home Assessed Value Limit: 80% of median single-family residence (\$400,000)
- Income Limits: Based on fixed % of CB income limits
 

Single: \$39,900	(\$57,000 x 70%)
Married: \$51,600	(\$86,000 x 60%)
Head-of-Household (HoH): \$49,700	(\$71,000 x 70%)
- Asset Limits: Two times the 41C benefit limits
 

Single: \$109,749	(\$54,8897 x 2)
Married or HoH: \$150,966	(\$75,483 x 2)

#### Where Will the Money Come From?

The money to pay for this benefit as proposed, will be taken out of the Town's Overlay Account. Overlay is an amount of money raised each year within the levy limit that is used to provide for property tax abatements and exemptions. This method of funding does not require a tax shift or tax increase of any kind. The participation will be monitored throughout the first couple of years to determine if the annual allowance for overlay should be increased.

#### How Will the Exemption be Calculated?

Town Assessors will compute individual exemptions as follows:

$$\text{EXEMPTION AMOUNT} = \text{TOTAL TAX} - 10\% \text{ OF INCOME}^* - \text{SENIOR CIRCUIT BREAKER CREDIT} - \text{STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS RECEIVED}$$

If needed, the exemption will be reduced to 50% of the total property tax bill.

\*If the participation is greater than anticipated, the calculation will be changed to reduce benefits by increasing the target % of income for all applicants from 10% up to whatever percentage is necessary to stay under the .25% of levy.

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The Senior Exemption will be discussed and finalized at Board of Selectmen meetings before Fall Town Meeting.  
Please send your comments to the Board of Selectmen via: [pfassbender@westfordma.gov](mailto:pfassbender@westfordma.gov)

SLIDTR Committee

Senior Tax Relief Proposal – Selectmen Seek Public Input

Sample Calculations. Example 1 represents the most likely scenario.  
 Examples 2 - 5 test some less likely extreme cases in the model.

**Example 1 – Average Anticipated Income and Home Value – based upon COA Experience**

Married Income \$35,000. Home Value \$350,000. Tax Bill Total \$5,663 (50% = 2,832)

Total Tax Bill	+	\$5,663	(16.2% of income)
Home Owner Pays 10% of Income	-	\$3,500	
Home Owner Pays Circuit Breaker Amt.	-	\$1,080	
<u>Town Overlay Pays for Other Exemptions</u>	-	\$ 0	
<b>Resulting Westford Sr. Exemption Amount</b>	=	<b>\$1,083</b>	<b>(Not more than 50% of Tax Bill)</b>

**Example 2 – Low Income, Lower House Value, Eligible for other Exemption**

Single Filer, Income \$25,931. Home Value \$326,900, Tax Bill Total \$5,289 (50% =2,645)

Total Tax Bill	+	\$5,289	(20.4% of income)
If Home Owner Pays 10% of Income	-	\$2,593	
Home Owner Pays Circuit Breaker Amt.	-	\$1,080	
<u>Town Overlay Pays for Other Exemptions</u>	-	\$2,000	Elderly – Clause 41C
<b>Resulting Westford Sr. Exemption Amount</b>	=	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>Taxes already reduced by other programs</b>

Home Owner pays \$3,289 = 12.7% of income. [\$5,289 (tax) – 2,000 (41C)]  
 Net after CB (\$1,080): \$2,209 = 8.5% of income. This is below the 10% goal. No additional exemption needed.

**Example 3 – Highest Married Income, Highest Home Value, Not eligible for other Exemptions**

Joint Filer, Income \$51,600. Home Value \$400,000, Tax Bill Total \$6,472 (50% =3,236.00)

Total Tax Bill	+	\$6,472	(12.5% of income)
Home Owner Pays 10% of Income	-	\$5,160	
Home Owner Pays Circuit Breaker Amt.	-	\$1,080	
<u>Town Overlay Pays for Other Exemptions</u>	-	\$ 0	
<b>Resulting Westford Sr. Exemption Amount</b>	=	<b>\$ 232</b>	<b>(Not more than 50% of Tax Bill)</b>

**Example 4 – Highest Single Income, Highest Home Value, Not eligible for other Exemptions**

Single Filer, Income \$39,900. Home Value \$400,000. Tax Bill Total \$6,472 (50% =3,236)

Total Tax Bill	+	\$6,472	(16.2% of income)
Home Owner Pays 10% of Income	-	\$3,990	
Home Owner Pays Circuit Breaker Amt.	-	\$1,080	
<u>Town Overlay Pays for Other Exemptions</u>	-	\$ 0	
<b>Resulting Westford Sr. Exemption Amount</b>	=	<b>\$1,402</b>	<b>(Not more than 50% of Tax Bill)</b>

**Example 5 – Low Income, High Home Value, Too Young for Other Exemptions, Benefit Capped at 50% of Tax Bill**

Age 67. Single Income \$20,000. Home Value \$400,000. Tax Bill Total \$6,472 (50% = 3,236)

Total Tax Bill	+	\$6,472	(32.4% of income)
If Home Owner Pays 10% of Income	-	\$2,000	
Home Owner Pays Circuit Breaker Amt.	-	\$1,080	
<u>Town Overlay Pays for Other Exemptions</u>	-	\$ 0	
<b>Resulting Westford Sr. Exemption Amount</b>	=	<b>\$3,392</b>	<b>&gt;&gt; Reduced to the 50% cap = \$3,236</b>

Home Owner pays \$3,236 (50% of tax) = 16.2% of income.  
 Net after CB (\$1,080): \$2,156 = 10.8% of income. While this is \$156 above the 10% goal, significant help was provided.  
 Without the Westford Exemption, the home owner would have paid \$5,392 = 27% of income. [\$6,472 (tax) – 1,080 (CB)]

## Annual Westford Community Garden Open House



**Thursday, August 9**  
**Town Boards & Staff: 3 - 4pm**  
**Westford Community: 6 - 7pm**

**Located at the Day Conservation Land**  
**44 Graniteville Road**

Gardeners extend a warm welcome to Westford residents and staff to visit the Westford Community Garden. This is an opportunity to view the infrastructure generously provided by the Town and to learn from gardeners as you chat with them while you stroll the garden. You will see unique layouts in the gardens of 150 families who are tending nearly 2 acres and growing an impressive variety of vegetables.

The Gardeners are extremely grateful for the generous support of the town staff and residents in the creation of this treasured community resource. We hope you will stop by on August 9th!



[www.westfordma.gov/communitygardens](http://www.westfordma.gov/communitygardens)

## Health Department

# Water Safety for Everyone



Tips for people of all ages to stay safe in and around water. Swimming is a fun activity and a great way to keep cool during the hot summer months, but it's important to know how to stay safe in

and around water. Drowning is swift and silent — there may be little splashing or cries for help. It can take as few as 20 seconds to sink below the water and only minutes to drown, but you can stay safe by following these tips — whether around a pond, lake, river, ocean, or pool. Here are some tips provided by Mass.gov

## Tips

Make sure you know how to swim. If you can't swim, keep to shallow areas or use a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket. For a list of places offering swim lessons, view our [Learn to Swim!](#) resources.

- Swim with a buddy, never alone, even if you are a very good swimmer
- Swim in designated areas, with a lifeguard present
- Swim sober: avoid drugs and alcohol to stay alert in the water.
- Do not dive or jump into water that is not at least 12 feet deep. Enter the water feet-first, never dive head-first into a river, lake or pond.  
You could severely injure your head and neck and drown.
- Do not swim during a storm or when there is lightning.
- Don't swim in an area with strong moving currents in the water. Depth, currents, underwater debris and water temperature change constantly in rivers, lakes, and ponds.  
Yesterday's safe swimming spot might have hidden dangers today.
- Keep a cell-phone handy and know where you are in case you need to call for help when in a boat, wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket

## Learn CPR

The Red Cross offers a wide selection of CPR/AED, first aid, lifeguarding, swimming and water safety, caregiving, disaster response and emergency preparedness training.

[Find information on classes](#) or for more information, call the State at (617) 624-6060.

## Recycling Commission

### An Alert from the Westford Recycling Commission

Plastic bags of any kind are NOT acceptable in recycling bins and totes. Any and all recycling taken in plastic bags is discarded as trash. Contamination is costly to the town and the hauler.



Please note changes in the pickup calendar from previous years.

There will be pickups on four holiday dates: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Presidents' Day, Patriots' Day, and Columbus Day, as authorized by the Westford Board of Selectmen in June. Also, there will be pickups on Monday, November 12, the day after Sunday, Veterans' Day, November 11.

### Empty. Clean. Dry. The new way to recycle.

Be sure your recyclables are empty, clean, and dry before you toss them in the recycling container.

**EMPTY** Make sure there is no food or product residue.

**CLEAN** Empty recyclable containers should be rinsed. If you cannot get a container completely clean, it is best to put it into the trash.

**DRY** Let containers dry before placing in your recycling bin or toter so that the paper and cardboard does not get wet. Wet or soiled paper and cardboard cannot be recycled.

By practicing **Empty. Clean. Dry.** with our families, we can ensure the recycling materials leaving our homes will be recycled.

### TEXTILE RECYCLING

Did you know you can recycle ALL fabrics? Ripped, stained or wearable!

Place clothing and shoes in plastic bags. Drop-off in collection bins located at Abbot and Blanchard Schools, and old Nab preschool.

### PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE RECYCLING

Did you know that ALL empty, clean, and dry plastic bottled water containers are 100% recyclable? Attach the cap and toss in the bin or toter.

Recycled plastic water bottles can be used to make new bottles and food containers and even other goods and toys. So give your water bottle another life and keep it out of the environment.

### 2018 MINI Household Hazardous Waste Days in Lowell

Saturdays July 14, September 8, and November 17 are MINI Household Hazardous Waste Days in Lowell in 2018. Open to non-residents who pre-register. Required registration opens a month before the event. Check online for dates, acceptable items, and fees (cash only). Note that non-residents will have additional costs for some items. <https://www.lowellma.gov/1073/miniHHWD>.

**Westford thanks you for recycling, reducing, repurposing, and reusing!**

## Summer Happenings at the Cameron:

Come cool off with us by partaking in some new programs and events with us!

### De-mystifying the Real ID VS> Drivers License Renewal Process Monday, August 6th 10am to 11:30am.

**What Is REAL ID?** A new type of credential that the RMV began to issue on March 26, 2018. REAL ID comes from the REAL ID Act of 2005, which sets security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and ID cards. **Why do I need REAL ID?** By October of 2020, you will need it to: board a plane in the US, or enter a federal building. If you have a valid passport, you could use that and never need a REAL ID.

When you get your license renewal paperwork in the mail, you will be asked whether you want to apply for a REAL ID instead. Join Michelle Ellicks, Community Outreach for Mass DOT/Registry of Motor Vehicles for an informative presentation on this complex subject.

### ORGANIC VEGETABLE DISTRIBUTION – GAINING GROUND

We are excited to have our relationship with Gaining Grounds of Concord once again offering their organic produce to all Westford residents that meet income guidelines. To participate one must sign an income attestation on the day of produce pick up. This distribution is held at the Westford Housing Authority at 65 Tadmuck Rd. in the Community Center. Because this program is so desirable people often arrive early so we will pass out numbers starting at 12:30. The freshly picked vegetables will be distributed at 1:00. Distribution will be every Thursday into the fall. Any questions call Annette at 978-399-2326.

\*Income Guidelines are based on Fuel Assistance: Household of one \$34,380; of two \$44,958; of three \$55,537; of four \$66,115.

### EBI'S SUMMER PARTY BBQ COOK-OUT



**Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**

Enjoy a relaxing time with friends, EBI and his wife Desiree Massalehdan as you are treated to delicious BBQ chicken and/or beef accompanied with rice, grilled tomato, dessert and beverages. Last year, if you did not make it I am sure you heard how tasty the food was and you don't want to miss out again so rsvp to 978-692-5523.



(Summer Happenings Continued on next page)

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next outings on Wed. July 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at Fishbones 34 Central Square, Chelmsford and Wed. August 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. at Good Thymes Restaurant 1278 Gorham St, Lowell. Please pre-register at 978-692-5523 so we can call the restaurant with a head count for adequate seating. When you arrive, you can check in under "Westford Senior Center". Bon Appétit.

## MOVIE NIGHT

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. a movie and light meal are offered for \$3.00. **July 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will be showing **Kate & Leopold** starring Meg Ryan and Hugh Jackman. On **August 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will be watching **Joan of Arc**, starring Leelee Sobieski. Please call to sign up at 978-692-5523 3 days prior to movie.

## Upcoming events we hope you can attend:

### Representative Jim Arciero Cook-out

Wednesday, August 11th at 11:30 Please RSVP- 978-692-5523

### Kiwanis Cook-out

Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Please RSVP-978-692-5523

*Thank You*



On behalf of the Cameron Senior Center we would like to thank the Friends of the Cameron and many volunteers for our first Art Auction and our spectacular refreshment sponsors: **Burton's Grill, Panera, Whole Foods, and Principal Ric Ricard and his culinary art students at Nashoba Tech.**

To view the complete Council On Aging Newsletter please visit our website: [www.westfordma.gov/coa](http://www.westfordma.gov/coa) and click on [Newsletters](#).

