



# WESTWOOD

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## A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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*The community newsletter keeps us connected to each other and to our town...*  
– Barbara Friedman  
Newsletter Editor from 1988-2006

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Hopefully you noticed something very special going on around town during the waning days of April into early May. Volunteers from all corners of our town responded to the call to help clean up Westwood in conjunction with the annual Earth Week event. Various organizations, neighbors and motivated individuals took time out of their busy lives to clean up noticeable and sometimes unnoticeable areas containing unwanted litter. Why the litter accumulates is something we all wish would not happen. But like it or not, our roadways, parks, ball fields and open space get ridden with trash. It takes a caring community of like-minded citizens to make a difference.

This was the fourth year for the Earth Week clean-up. Each year more and more people have taken on the task of spring clean-up. This year's volunteers signed up through the KeepOurTownClean website to clean over 60 sites and collected over 40 yards of trash. Many have indicated their efforts will become an ongoing commitment to keep their adopted areas litter free. This is truly an amazing outcome!

The Keep Westwood Clean Committee would like to thank all the following volunteers:

First Parish Church Youth Group  
The Murray Family  
"Cleanup Crusade"  
Islington Pack 1 Wolf Scouts  
Mr. Witt and Mrs. Abate's Advisory Class  
Mrs. Metzger's 8th Grade Advisory Class  
Mrs. Baldwin's 1st Grade Class  
Kathy and Marc Wall  
Clapboardtree/Bridle Path/Martingale neighbors  
The Evans Family

## Participation in Earth Week 2008 Tremendous!



*Many volunteers from all over town helped clean up during Earth Week.*

The Haak Family  
Girl Scout Brownie Troop 7510  
Ms. Lura Provost  
Oak Street neighbors and Ms. Sue Burgess  
The Rossetti Family  
The Westwood Land Trust  
The O'Hara Family  
Pond Street neighbors and Ms. Dianne Barry  
The Westwood Young Women's Club  
Cub Scouts Bear Den 2  
Girl Scout Daisy Troop 4101  
Tiger Cubs Den 9  
Pack 1 Wolf Cubs Den 6  
The Cagan Family  
High Ridge neighbors and David and Debra Odeh  
The Kelly Family and friends  
Girl Scout Brownie Troop 7517  
The Westwood High School Eco Club  
Ms. Angela Lin and Ms. Jane Wiggin  
The Westwood Youth Lacrosse Team  
The Feloni Family  
Girl Scout Brownie Troops 7518 and 7503  
The Staff of Hale Reservation  
The Special Education Parent Advisory Council and the Maggiacomo Family  
Ms. DeParolesa and Ms. Gallagher  
Ms. Maloney and Mr. Neimann

## Did You Know . . .

- Did you know that *effective July 2009, disposal of sharps (needles, lancets, and syringes) will no longer be allowed in residential trash*? The **Westwood Board of Health** would like to inform residents that an amendment to the Medical Waste Regulations (105 CMR 480.000) will not allow sharps in household garbage, effective in July 2009. Communities will have one year to institute programs to meet this July 2009 deadline. The Westwood Health Department is currently planning a residential collection program that will be in place by the early fall. Details and information on this new **Westwood Sharps Collection Program** will be provided in the next few months. If you have any questions please contact Linda Shea, Health Director at 781-320-1026 or lshea@townhall.westwood.ma.us.
- The **Westwood Board of Health** and the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project has begun planning mosquito control for 2008. The project conducts mosquito control on properties on a request basis only, weather permitting. However, if you **do not** want your property sprayed you must notify the Westwood Town Clerk, 580 High Street, Westwood, MA 02090 in writing, with a copy to the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project, Building 34 Endicott Street, Norwood, MA 02062, by March 1, 2008 (*although the Project will honor exclusion requests any time during the mosquito season*). The law (State Regulation 333 CMR: 13:04) requires this notification as well as a requirement to post your property. This is very important if you **do not** want adult mosquito control so that Project personnel can exclude your property from these applications.

For more information please contact the Westwood Board of Health at (781) 320-1026/1027 or the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project at (781) 762-3681 or go to the Project's website at <http://massnrc.org/ncmcp/>.

### Register to Vote

- The **Town Clerk** wants to remind residents that the **State Primary** is on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. The last day to register to vote and change party enrollment for the State Primary is Wednesday, August 27. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 p.m. on August 27th to accommodate those residents.
- The **Assessor's office** will be conducting a full field review of all residential parcels as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. We have contracted with Mr. James Judge to assist the Assessors. It will be necessary for the Assessors to perform an interior inspection program and we will be asking the public to voluntarily allow the Assessor or Mr. Judge to inspect the interior of all residences. The Assessor's office will be sending out letters to notify you when we will be in your area. This field review was started two years ago and is expected to be completed by September of this year. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the Assessors' office at 781-320-1001.
- Every three years, each town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts *is required to revalue all properties* in its jurisdiction. The Town of Westwood is scheduled to establish new values for Fiscal Year 2009. The **Assessors' office** is currently reviewing all 2007 sales to determine how assessed values compare to those sales. This project should be completed by the fall of 2008. The Assessors' office will notify the residents by placing an article in the local newspaper. The

residents will have a short period of time to review the values before they are certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Any questions regarding this should be directed to the Assessors' office.

- **Westwood Youth & Family Services** will be offering a support group this summer for single parents in Westwood. The group offers the opportunity for parents to discuss such topics as raising children alone, time management, finding time for personal interests, parenting strategies, and stress management. Parents are also encouraged to share their own accomplishments and struggles as well as hear from other single parents who may have had similar experiences.

This group is scheduled to meet for eight weeks from June 25th to August 13th, on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Islington Community Center. Childcare will be provided along with snacks for both kids and parents. There is no charge for group participation.

For more information and/or to register for the **Single Parents' Support Group**, please contact Danielle Sutton of Westwood Youth & Family Services at (781) 251-2575. The deadline to register is Friday, June 20th. Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

## Buy Reusable Shopping Totes and Use Less Plastic Bags

Each year, an estimated 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic bags are consumed worldwide. That equals over one million per minute. Billions end up as litter each year. Residents can help reduce the amount of plastic bags consumed by shopping with a reusable bag.



To help reduce the amount of plastic bags that are used by Westwood residents, the Westwood Young Women's Club (WYWC) is selling reusable multi-purpose tote bags. "Small everyday changes can add up to a big impact," said Mary Ellen LaRose, President of the Westwood Young Women's Club. "If every Westwood resident used one less plastic bag a week for a year we would save over 728,000 plastic bags."

Printed with the Westwood town seal and "Keep Westwood Green," the ECOBAGS EveryDay Tote™ is the reusable bag offered by the WYWC. Each bag is made from natural cotton canvas (unbleached and untreated), measuring 19" wide by 15.5" tall with a full 5" flat bottom gusset and 22" length carry handles/straps. All the seams and stress points are double-stitched for durability. Generously sized, the EveryDay Tote™ will hold as much as a full grocery bag.

The bags are priced as follows: 1 bag for \$10, 2 bags for \$18, 3 bags for \$25, and 6 bags for \$50. Take advantage of the multiple purchase discounts, and help keep Westwood green.

To order bags, download an order form from the club's web site at [www.wywc.org](http://www.wywc.org). Proceeds from sales of the bags will go towards environmentally-friendly initiatives in Westwood.

The WYWC is a non-profit organization dedicated to community improvement by supporting educational, philanthropic and social programs for the Westwood community. The WYWC organizes three annual fundraisers: the Fall Charity Auction, Winterfest and the Spring Family Fun Day. Proceeds from these events provide support to many deserving organizations in Westwood. In addition, the WYWC sponsors the Summer Concert series in July. ❖

## Many Years of Dedication Honored at Town Meeting

The May 2008 Town Meeting began with several resolutions honoring notable community leaders, as well as the presentation of the prestigious John J. Cronin Public Service Award. The town has benefitted from each honoree's service and dedication. These brief paragraphs of each individual's achievements provide only a small measure of how each one gave generously to the Town.

### Maureen Bleday — John J. Cronin Public Service Award Winner

Each year, the John J. Cronin Public Service Award committee awards this high honor to an individual who has served the Town of Westwood. John J. Cronin, Town Treasurer for many years, selflessly gave of his time and expertise for the betterment of the community both as an elected official and in numerous volunteer activities. In recognition of that same spirit of community involvement, the John J. Cronin Public Service Award Committee chose Maureen Bleday as the sixth recipient of the award.

Maureen Bleday has displayed exemplary service, dedication and commitment to the Town of Westwood. Through her service on various committees and organizations, she has made valuable contributions to Westwood, as well as other communities. Maureen is the oldest of seven children. Her parents, Edward and Teresa moved to Westwood in 1968. Her father preceded John Cronin as Westwood's Town Treasurer from 1976 through 1979. Maureen and her husband, Ron, live in Westwood and have three sons, Peter, Alex and John. Maureen, a practicing attorney, is currently the Executive Vice President of Boston Trust Management.

Maureen was the Town's first Business Liaison for the Business Development Task Force between 1993 and 1997. Maureen also served on several of our local government boards and committees which include: the Business Development Advisory Board from 1998 through 2001; the Finance Commission from 2002-2005; the Economic Development Advisory Board from 2005-2007; the Long Range Financial Planning Committee beginning in 2003 and to the present time as a liaison from the Economic Development Advisory Board and then as a community representative.

Maureen has offered her expertise in real estate, municipal finance and general laws. Her counsel is sought by many town officials and staff in Town due to her insight, knowledge and compassion for Town issues.

Maureen is also involved in a number of other organizations, including Caritas Communities, Hale Reservation, Xaverian High School, and the High Rock Garden Club. She and her husband have also biked in the PAN Mass Challenge.

Maureen Hanley Bleday has touched the lives of many Westwood residents through her involvement in many volunteer committees, giving her time, expertise and commitment. Her name will be added to the plaque which contains the names of the previously honored individuals which hangs in the Town Hall.

### William Riley, Girls Basketball Coach (1990-2008)

William Riley was officially recognized for his dedication, leadership, fairness and generosity in his eighteen years serving as the Girls Basketball Coach. During his involvement in the Westwood Girls' Basketball Program, he led a program that was an extremely unique athletic activity that promoted inclusion for one and all, volunteerism in service to others, team work above the individual, and friendship above selflessness. The basketball program won fourteen Tri-Valley League Championships, two Division Championships, three State Championships, and eight undefeated Tri-Valley League seasons. This recognition was bestowed not for how many wins there were, but for how the teams played each and every time they took the court. His example, as displayed through his own life, has taught the girls of Westwood character, hard work, commitment to the team, and the privilege of giving to others and never quitting – no matter how difficult the journey. Each team learned valuable life lessons about teamwork; the value of friendship, camaraderie and hard work.

### Anthony Antonellis, Selectman (1996-2008)

By vote of those present at the 2008 Annual Town Meeting, Anthony Antonellis was officially recognized for his dedicated service to the Town. He served four consecutive terms as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and served as Chairman in 1997, 2000, 2003, and 2006. During his terms, Tony was instrumental in encouraging the concept of an Emerald Necklace contiguous ring of open space, through the establishment of OPEN and the Land Trust and advanced the Town's efforts to acquire open space and development rights. He showed significant leadership by improving the town's athletic facilities, with the installation of new field lights at Morrison Park and the High School stadium field, as well as the installation of an artificial surface. He was extremely supportive of the Town's seniors by his involvement in the construction of the Senior Center and the implementation of the Senior Work Off Program. He was influential in the acquisition of the Islington Church, which became the Islington Community Center, and continuing his interest in historic preservation, he oversaw the relocation of the Obed Baker House. He has given unselfishly of his time. The Town looks forward to his energy as the newly elected Town Moderator.

### Stephen Gordet, Town Moderator (1986-2008)

Stephen Gordet was officially recognized by those present at the 2008 Annual Town Meeting with an expression of gratitude from the Town for his many years of dedicated service to this community. During his terms of office, he gave generously of his time and consistently demonstrated the qualities of leadership, dedication and fairness.



*Maureen Bleday, accepts the John J. Cronin Award.*



*Anthony Antonellis (center), returns to his seat after receiving a Resolution from Patrick Ahearn (left) and Nancy Hyde (right) for his dedicated service to the Town as a Selectman for 12 years.*

# Redevelopment of University Ave.

A Community Update

## Westwood Station Update

If you were to take a drive along University Avenue today, you might not recognize the former industrial park. While many businesses remain, work is well underway to prepare the development parcels for construction of the first phase of the multi-use Westwood Station redevelopment. Phase One of Westwood Station consists of most of the planned retail space, half of the planned housing units and a portion of the office space. While both hotels are included in the permitting of the first phase, it is uncertain at this time when they will be built.

The 2008 Town Meeting saw several Westwood Station related warrant articles put before the citizens of Westwood, but two stand out amongst them. The first was a vote for the town to accept and allocate \$1.75 million in net new revenue from Westwood Station. This revenue is significant because it represents the first revenue payment to the town and it underscores the commitment of the developers of Westwood Station to the project's success. The other significant vote was the approval of a retail beer and wine license to support a significant new anchor tenant at Westwood Station. In addition to signaling support for the development, Westwood's citizens indicated a willingness to allow off-premise alcohol sales at a grocery store within the town's borders.

At "press time" for this newsletter, the Phase One EIDR (Environmental Impact and Design Review) was nearing completion. This stage of the review process ensures that what is to be built in the field conforms to the approved in the Area Master Plan Special Permit. Other permitting steps remain, including

issuance of building permits. While building permits cannot be issued until the related EIDR process is completed, CC&F filed its first building permit application in late May. Following completion of the EIDR and a thorough review of the building permit application(s) by multiple town departments, construction could begin by late summer.



In addition to the \$1.75 million dollar payment for FY2009, Westwood Station has begun to deliver other meaningful benefits for the town and the region. The town's new athletic field behind Westwood High School comes courtesy of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, representing a tangible town-wide benefit. With the new public safety building included in the first phase, Westwood's ability to provide enhanced mutual aid to Canton, Dedham and Norwood is near at hand. Regionally, the project has expedited the state's process for development of the I-93/I-95 interchange. In early May the regional stakeholder task force held its first meeting. With design funds released by the State and the planning process well underway, the long anticipated work is projected to be completed in 2015.

Westwood Station is poised to move from the planning stage to construction, bringing with it the long touted economic benefits to the Town and the region. Indeed, 2008 will see the transition of years of planning and careful review to establish a major development that will contribute to Westwood's economic stability for many years to come. ❖

## Keeping Westwood Clean – continued from page 1

The deReyna Family  
Ms. Paula Norton and neighbors of Haslam Pond  
High Rock neighbors and the Husted Family  
The Gelso Family  
Ms. Cheri Hurley  
The Schissel Family  
Ms. Zingg, Ms. McDonough and Girl Scouts  
The Temple Beth David  
The Westwood Historical Society  
Girl Scout Brownie Troop 7501  
Woodard and Curran Staff and Ms. Cohen

The following companies donated items to the event:

CVS of Islington  
Eaton Apothecary of Westwood  
Comprint Inc of Waltham

Of course, the clean-up would not be possible without the support and bags/gloves supplied by Tim Walsh and the DPW staff. Hale Reservation staff was also very supportive by providing the public with access to bags and gloves over a three week period, and by cleaning a very dangerous, narrow road – Dover Road! The Committee also would like to thank Westwood residents who tackle litter routinely!

Gratefully,

Keep Westwood Clean Committee –

Wendy Muellers, Nancy Hyde, Chris McKeown, Jay Walsh, Adrienne Farfalla, Tim Walsh, Chris Gallagher, Karon Skinner Catrone and Angela Lin ❖

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Stephen served as a member of the Planning Board for ten years beginning in 1967 through 1977, and as Chairman in 1969, 1972, and 1977. While serving on the Planning Board, he was involved in overseeing the construction and acceptance of roadways, zoning changes, drainage systems, flood zones, and subdivision rules and regulations. He was also involved in the planning of the town's first affordable elderly housing development, Westwood Glen, as well as the subsequent planning of the Highland Glen development.



Nancy Hyde, Anthony Antonellis, and Patrick Ahearn pose with Stephen Gordet (second from right) after congratulating the retiring Town Moderator on his last Town Meeting duties, after 22 years.

He served as the Town Moderator for twenty-two years beginning in 1986 and ending with this 2008 Town Meeting in which he was applauded at its finish. During his term of office as Moderator, he was determined to conduct the Town Meetings in a fair and equitable manner, ensuring that all residents were heard and able to voice their opinion, that all votes were taken and recorded in an appropriate manner, and that the execution of what has been termed the world's purest form of democracy functioned efficiently and fairly.

One can easily imagine that his attendance at future Town Meetings will surely be as an involved participant, but from the other side of the podium. ❖



# WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Dear Westwood Residents,*

*As I complete my third year as superintendent, I want to thank you all for your tremendous support of our public schools. The contributions that you make to our school community—in so many different ways—allow us to provide a first-class educational experience for our students.*



*There are many exciting things happening in the Town of Westwood. I believe the schools and the town are poised for future success, and I look forward to many rewarding years ahead. Thank you, and have a wonderful summer!*

*John D. Ataman*

## Retirees Celebrate a Combined 74 Years of Service to Westwood Schools

Respect for everyone involved in the educational process and a love of literacy are cornerstones of Joanne Hadalski's fifty years as an educator, forty of them spent in the Westwood Public Schools. Miss Hadalski came to Westwood in 1968, when she was hired as a reading teacher. Four years later she was appointed the principal of the Martha Jones School. In 1990, she moved to the Sheehan School as its principal, where she continues today. Miss Hadalski will retire from her position as principal of the Sheehan School at the end of June to accolades from a host of students, parents, fellow educators and community members.



As the principal of both Martha Jones and Sheehan schools, Miss Hadalski has built caring communities of students, teachers, staff and parents, with students first and always at the center of all decisions. She models and encourages a climate of mutual respect and teamwork which extends to all who learn and work in her building. Students are always addressed by name; adults as Miss, Mr. or Mrs. She is compassionate and

empathetic and at the same time maintains high standards for all.

Miss Hadalski's support for students is legendary. She knows all of the students in her building and supports and encourages their achievements in and out of school. Many nights and weekends she has spent at school to encourage students' musical performances, view their art shows, and chaperone their social events. She has used school resources to provide the materials needed for students and when school resources did not stretch to meet students' needs, she has used her own money to provide for them.

### **JOANNE HADALSKI**

*Principal, Sheehan School*

Miss Hadalski has provided the same moral and material support to her colleagues. She has hired outstanding teachers who have benefited from her knowledge of teaching and have, in turn, provided a strong foundation for students in their classrooms. She has guided teachers through graduate degrees and through the process of principal certification. Many whom she has mentored have become administrators, either in Westwood or in other systems. She has guided and mentored many district administrators who have served with her during her thirty-six years as a principal.

Miss Hadalski began her career as a reading teacher, and she has stayed close to those roots. Knowing that reading is the key to success in school and beyond,

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she has been a strong advocate for excellent instructional programs and for the school libraries. To honor her support for reading and the libraries, the new library at the Martha Jones School was named in her honor when it was opened in 2002.

Her contributions to the education of students in the Westwood Public Schools and beyond have been recognized in many ways by many people. The Board of Directors of the Westwood Educational Foundation awarded Joanne Hadalski the Barbara M. Friedman Excellence in Education Award in 2004. When her intended retirement was announced at a recent School Committee meeting, she was given a standing ovation. At the final performance of Sheehan's 2008 musical theater production, she received a lengthy standing ovation as students presented her with floral tributes. She is also the recipient of this year's Norfolk County Teachers' Association Educator's Award.

Many people speak of excellence in education; Joanne Hadalski has modeled excellence in education for fifty years. The Westwood Public Schools are the fortunate recipient of forty years of her leadership. One long-time resident recently spoke for many when she said, "Joanne Hadalski has had a greater impact on our community than any other educator in our time. This town will miss her."



**V**ictor Palladino—known to generations of students as "Mr. P."—will retire this year after thirty-four years of service to Westwood. Vic's journey through the Westwood schools began in 1974 as a sixth grade teacher in the Pond Plain School, which later became the William E. Sheehan School. His elementary tenure included three years as a sixth grade teacher at the Pine Hill School (now the Paul Hanlon School), after which he returned to the Sheehan for eight years. In 1989, he arrived at Thurston Junior High School, and as a teacher and team leader, he played a key role in transforming the school from a junior high to a middle school. Mr. Palladino taught math, science, and social studies before becoming assistant principal

in 1997. Eight years later, he was appointed principal of the Thurston Middle School.

Throughout his time in Westwood, Vic Palladino has proven time and time again that he understands and cares about people. He is an excellent listener; students, parents, and staff members alike seek him out to share their triumphs and heartaches and concerns. He has a good sense of whether someone is looking for advice or just wants to give voice to frustration. Mr. Palladino sets people at ease, remembers important details of their lives and does his very best to



make sure every individual leaves his office feeling better than when he or she arrived. Perhaps most important for "Mr. P." is that students come first, no matter what. Whether he is setting up a new schedule template or making a difficult discipline-related decision, he takes time to consider how his actions will affect each of the children concerned.

On the street hockey court during recess at the Sheehan School, in a one-on-one meeting with an overwhelmed parent, at the eighth grade semi-formal, or even in the dunk tank at the Thurston Fun Run and Festival, Vic has touched

## VICTOR PALLADINO

*Principal, Thurston Middle School*

the lives of many, many people during his years here in Westwood. WTA President Rich Bernazzani says of Mr. Palladino, "Besides being a real good friend, Vic is a talented administrator who is there for his people both in and out of the work place."

A real gentleman, a gifted teacher, a supportive administrator, and a true friend, Vic will be missed by all. Westwood's loss is his family's gain, and we wish him luck and happiness in his retirement. He certainly has made his mark here in Westwood. Thank you, Vic, for all your years of service to the youth of Westwood. 



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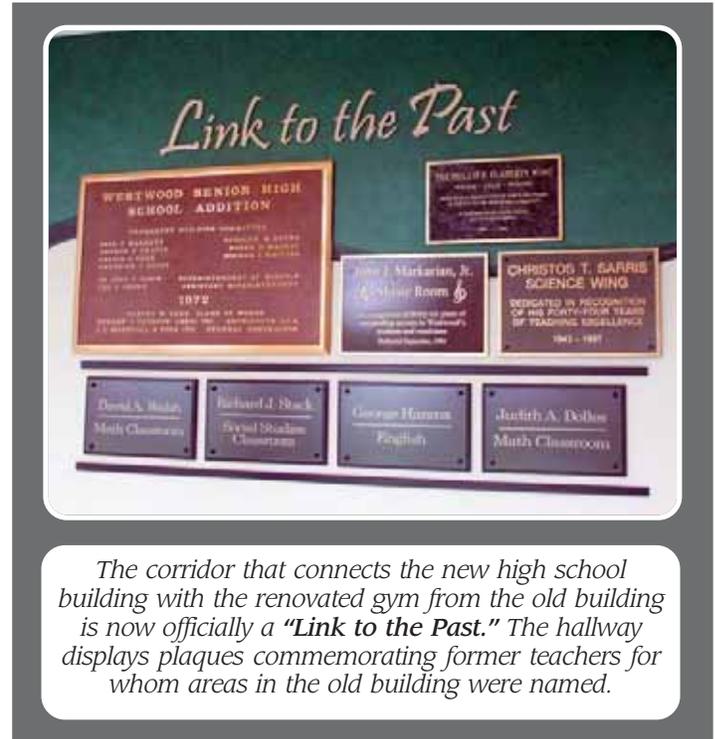
## WHS Robotics Team Gives Top Performance

The three-year-old Westwood High Robotics Team turned in its best performance yet at the Boston FIRST Regional competition in March, reaching the semifinals before losing a competitive match to the eventual champions. The team's previous experience paid off as the 120-pound robot performed very reliably throughout three days of tough competition. For the first time, the team integrated sophisticated pneumatics and infrared signal sensors



into an all-aluminum chassis with a six-wheel drive train—quite a step up from the plywood “Woodie” robot of 2006!

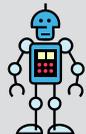
This year, the team received a generous grant from the Westwood Educational Foundation, a financial donation from Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, and contributions of tools and materials from Germano Floor Covering Company and several Westwood families. **Mark Holthouse**, WHS teacher and faculty advisor of the team, explained that partnerships with corporations that link professional engineers and machinists with student team members are encouraged for the FIRST competition, and sponsors of other area teams include firms such as EMC, Raytheon, Gillette, Foster-Miller, and GE. “We’re actively looking for ongoing relationships with Westwood-area firms whose employees might enjoy helping inspire and mentor the engineers and technologists of tomorrow,” said Holthouse. If you can help, use the form at right to contact him. 



*The corridor that connects the new high school building with the renovated gym from the old building is now officially a “Link to the Past.” The hallway displays plaques commemorating former teachers for whom areas in the old building were named.*

### *I'd like to help the Westwood Robotics Team!*

\_\_\_\_\_ my tax-deductible contribution is enclosed



*Please contact me about:*

\_\_\_\_\_ becoming an engineering mentor; my specialty is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ becoming a machinist mentor

\_\_\_\_\_ corporate partnership

\_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: *Mark Holthouse, Westwood High School,  
200 Nahatan Street, Westwood, MA 02090*  
or email [mholthouse@westwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:mholthouse@westwood.k12.ma.us)

# TOWN BULLETIN BOARD

## TOWN and SCHOOL EVENTS and HOLIDAYS

June 14 6th Annual Todd J. Schwartz Charity Softball Tourney  
Visit [www.ForTodd.org](http://www.ForTodd.org) for more information.  
June 23 Schools close for Summer  
July 4 Town Hall closed for Independence Day  
July 9 Fireman's Foam, Thurston Middle School Baseball Field  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday Evenings in July: Summer Band Concerts, Sr. Center, 6:30 p.m.  
July 7 Westwood Swing Band  
July 14 Massachusetts All Star Jazz Band  
July 21 Barbara Kessler (Award winning singer/songwriter)  
July 28 Mike the Music Man (Children's concert)  
September 1 Town Hall closed for Labor Day  
September 4 Schools open for the 2008-2009 academic year

## WESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Massachusetts 2008  
Statewide Summer Reading Program:

**"WILD READS at YOUR LIBRARY"**

*Sign up for summer reading begins on the last day of school.*

### MAIN LIBRARY Weekly Summer Programs – 2008

#### Children's Department

*Registration is NOT required for summer programs.*

July 8-Aug 12 Preschool Literacy Adventures – Ages 2 & up.  
Tuesdays, 10:15-11:00 a.m.  
July 8-Aug 12 Wishing Well – Grades K-3.  
Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
July 8-Aug 12 Bedtime Storytime – All ages.  
Tuesdays, 7:00-7:30 p.m. Wear PJs!  
July 9-Aug 13 Storytime – Ages 3-5.  
Wednesdays, 10:15-11:00 a.m.  
July 11-Aug 15 Babies & Books – Under 2 years.  
Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

#### Special Summer Programs at Main Library

July 14 **MASSACHUSETTS BOOK AWARD BOOK CLUB**  
Students will read and discuss MA Book Award nominees  
Titles TBA.  
Mondays, 7:00 p.m. Grades 3-6.  
July 24 **DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION!**  
Try your skill at this fun dance game.  
Thursday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Grades 3-6.

Aug 14 **LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT**  
*Search the library for answers, earn prizes.*  
Thursday, 2:00 p.m. All ages.  
Aug 26 **SPOOKY CAMPFIRE STORIES**  
*Listen to the librarian's favorite spooky stories*  
*– only if you dare!*  
Recommended for brave 3rd-5th graders.  
Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### ISLINGTON BRANCH Summer Programs

#### Children's Department

Jul 12-Aug 16 Storytime – Ages 3-5.  
Thursdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

**THERE WILL BE OTHER  
SPECIAL  
SUMMER READING EVENTS**  
Watch the library web site and library news!

### ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM

Aug 20 **TWO OLD FRIENDS:**  
**Mac McHale & Emery Hutchins**  
*An Afternoon of Music*  
*"Come join the lads for one of their concerts!"*  
Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.

*For additional programs and further information, please call the Main Library Children's Department at 781-320-1042 or the  
Islington Branch at 781-326-5914 or visit the library web site at [www.westwoodlibrary.org/home](http://www.westwoodlibrary.org/home)*

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