



TOWN OF CONCORD

Town Manager's Report

Week Of: July 13, 2015

CONCORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

On July 6th Olympian rowers, William Becklean and John Biglow presented a fascinating program tying their own experiences to the bestselling book, *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel J. Brown. Their dynamic presentation drew a standing room only crowd at the Fowler Branch Library.



Book discussions on "*The Boys in the Boat*" will take place on Wednesday, July 15th at 10:00 A.M. at the Main Library and on Wednesday, July 22nd at 2:00 P.M. at the Fowler Branch Library. T

The Library Corporation has made an additional gift of \$22,150 to the Town of Concord to retain the services of Janaya Kizzie to complete additional project specific archival work including: the Concord post-card collection; Gourgas family papers, Records of the Kalmia Woods Corporation; and documentation accompanying the Robbins-Mills Collection of Herbert Wendall Gleason Collection of Photographic Negatives. During FY2015 Janaya arranged and described the historic records of the First Parish Church.

Tone Thyne, VP of Creative at Fablevision, Inc. who previously worked in feature animation for Walt Disney Studios, will speak on Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 P.M. at the Main Library. This event is intended for children ages 8 and up.



NEWS & NOTICES FOR RESIDENTS

Families for Depression Awareness offers our Mental Health Care Consultation Service for families struggling with depression or bipolar disorder.

Families meet with an experienced counselor for assessment, guidance, coaching, and referrals so they can find the mental health care they need to address their difficulties. We have immediate availability to meet with families either in our office in Waltham or by phone.

Our grant funding for FREE low-income Care Consultations is expiring, so interested people should contact us ASAP at [781-890-0220](tel:781-890-0220) or info@familyaware.org.

SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

On July 8th, Samba Tremeterra performed Latin music on the Main Library's front lawn from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It was a lovely evening and residents enjoyed learning the samba and dancing to the Brazilian beat.

Upcoming Concerts Include:

- ⇒ Wed. July 22nd: Johnny Fireseed & the Junkyard Dogs
- ⇒ Wed. August 5th: Panache Quartet

The rain location for the concerts is the Emerson Umbrella Community Center located at 40 Stow Street.

The Library is grateful of the support of the Friends of the Concord Free Public Library for making this free summer concert series possible.

Backpack Donations Needed!

New/Unused Backpacks for school age children K-8 & School Supplies such as pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, folders, notebooks, colored pencils, erasers, pencil cases, glue sticks, kids scissors, dry erase markers, etc.

Donation Deadline is July 31st, 2015

For more information please contact Aileen Buford, Community Services Coordinator at (978) 318-3034 or abuford@concordma.gov.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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CONCORD-CARLISLE YOUTH SERVICES DIVISION

Youth and Community Services is in the process of revising and updating the Social Service Resource Guide for Concord residents ages 0-60. Do you know of a Concord, Carlisle or MetroWest social service agency that we missed in our 2014 guide? Please let us know by emailing jclarke@concordma.gov by July 30. Publication space is limited but we certainly don't want to miss sharing a valuable resource with residents.

A copy of the 2014 guide can be found at <http://www.concordma.gov/community>

VETERAN'S SERVICES DIVISION

The office of veterans' services assisted a family of a Concord veteran with filing for tax relief as a result of his veteran status and qualifying for financial assistance.

A local business contacted the office looking to employ a veteran in need of employment. Information was recorded for possible future use.

The son-in-law of a resident veteran was requesting information on assisted living for father-in-law. It appears that the National Guard father-in-law didn't meet the definition of veteran and therefore does not qualify for veteran benefits.

The office received a call from the spouse of deceased veteran in reference to a government marker for the husband's final resting place in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. The office will be checking into the veterans military records confirming his veteran status, the grave sight, the funeral director application for a marker and the federal government failure to forward a marker to the Town.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Domestic Violence Services Network (DVSN) is located in Concord. DVSN Advocates support clients in identifying their own pace for change and finding appropriate intervention. They also assist in risk assessment, safety planning and referrals to viable, effective and appropriate resources. **DVSN Helpline: 888.399.6111 Office: 978.318.3421**
www.dvvap.org DVVAP@concordma.gov

2Volunteer is a community based organization working with CCHS to help students engage in community service and to make community service opportunities readily available. For more information
www.2volunteeronline.org

SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) assists individuals and families with funds to purchase food. You can apply in person, online or by mail. Need more information or assistance with the application process, contact Aileen Buford, MSW Concord/Carlisle Community Service Coordinator 978.318.3034 / abuford@concordma.gov

Tick Borne Illnesses Information –http://www.concordnet.org/pages/ConcordMA_health/Tickborne%20Disease

The town website offers information on ticks and tick-borne illnesses, as well as reduced fee testing of ticks to determine if a tick carries pathogens.

Metro West Free Medical Program— located in Sudbury, open for walk-ins most Tuesday evenings 6-8pm, 105 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA English Ph# 508-656-0740 Portuguese & Spanish Ph# 508-656-0741 Framingham location, by appointment only, 110 Edgell Road, Framingham, MA For vision appointments 508-656-0885 For Women's Health Appointments 508-656-0834

Social Work Therapy Referral Service – www.therapymatcher.org 1.800.242.9794 or 617.720.2828 The Social Work Therapy Referral Service is a free, confidential telephone referral service and **therapist finder in Massachusetts**. We provide professional, personalized counseling referrals matched for location, specialty and insurance or fee requirement.