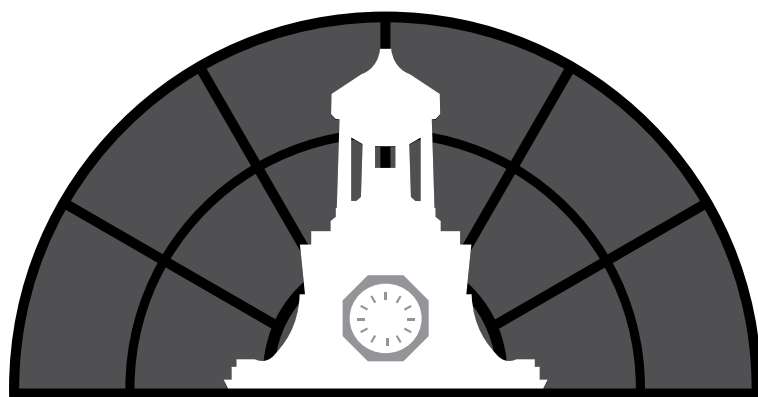


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Welcome to the Westborough Fine Arts Education Association's (WFAEA) 41st year supporting the fine arts in the Westborough Public Schools. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to support and sustain the arts by helping the teachers and staff deliver a high-quality educational fine arts program from kindergarten through high school. Our support encompasses theater, visual arts, dance, and musical ensembles.

WFAEA provides a wide variety of in-kind and financial support to the arts programs.

Examples of in-kind support include:

- Chaperoning field trips
- Providing meals to students at performances
- Building sets
- Selling concessions
- Distributing uniforms
- Volunteers and concessions for MICCA festival

Financial contributions help support:

- Scholarships
- Visiting clinicians
- Replacing/repairing instruments
- Dance & theater program equipment
- Student transportation
- Financial need scholarships

One of our biggest endeavors annually is supporting Westborough's participation in MICCA. Westborough High School is a host site for the choral performances for the MICCA Festival. Hosting MICCA not only brings music to our community but also saves transportation costs for Westborough participating students.

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We are a vibrant volunteer organization that needs your support; support that can come in many forms. In addition to financial contributions, you can volunteer at performances and events, or attend our monthly meetings - sharing your skills and talents as we come together to help the Westborough staff and administration deliver the best fine arts program for the Westborough community.

Find us online at wfaea.org or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/wfaea.org where you will find information on meetings and events. We typically meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7 P.M. in the WHS library. You need not be a member to attend meetings or volunteer.

Enjoy tonight's performance as we thank the Westborough community for their continued support. We look forward to a continued partnership with the community and the school district for years to come.

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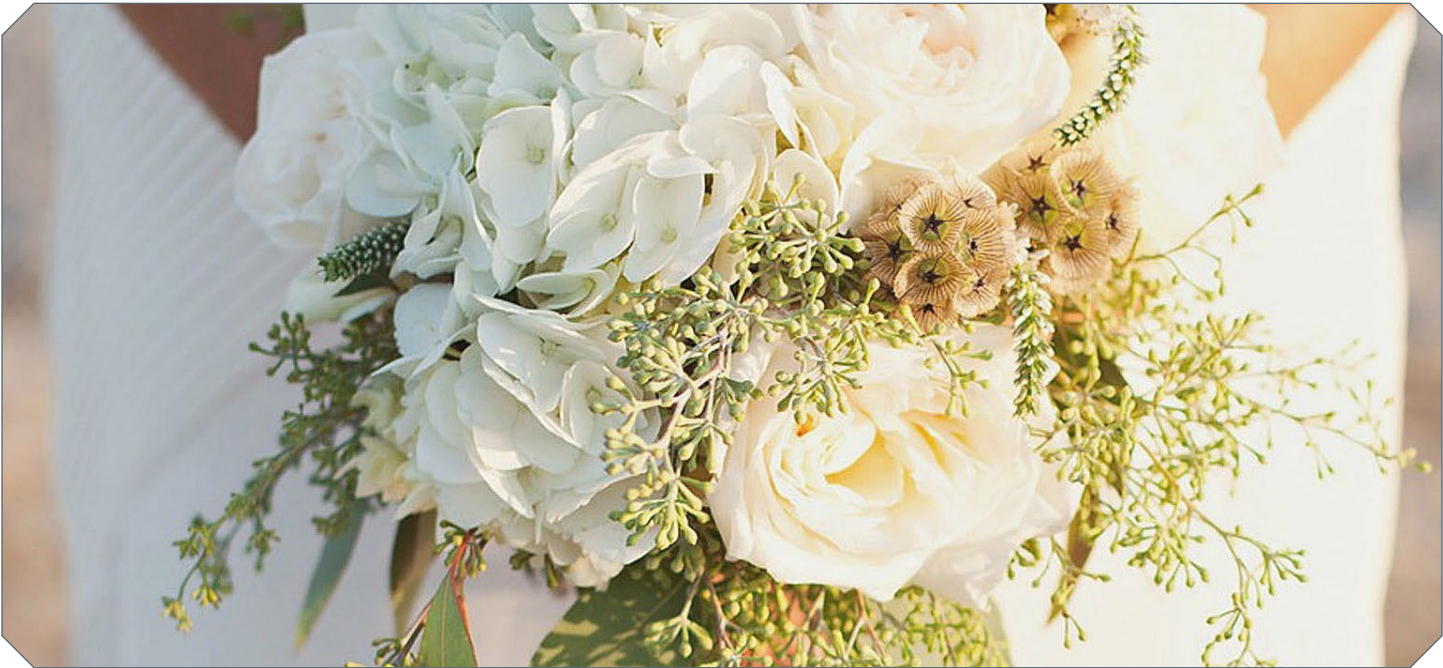
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Greetings from the Director of Fine Arts



Dear Patrons of the Arts,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Westborough Public Schools Concert Series. We are pleased that you have chosen to support our young musicians through your attendance at this event, and we hope that you enjoy the performance.

I am proud and excited to be a member of the Westborough Public Schools. The community's support for the arts in our schools has a strong reputation across the state. Your support of our program is evident in our fundraising efforts, the exemplary quality of the students participating, and the high-caliber teachers the program attracts. At tonight's event, you will see ample evidence of quality teaching, as well as our students learning in a collaborative and creative environment.

Learning about the accomplishments of our alumni in the Fine Arts Department never ceases to amaze me. We have former students sitting in major orchestras around the United States, and many working in museums, colleges, and public schools around the country. The members of our department can attest to the value of a strong arts education in helping to prepare students for life after graduation. This understanding of the arts provides a window into the human soul and helps to make life more rewarding. Our students take these experiences with them long after leaving our school district.

We hope that through participation in our public school arts programs that your child learns to celebrate creativity, push themselves to new levels of accomplishment, measure success against standards of performance, accept criticism and use it towards self-improvement, have a vehicle for self-expression, and learn how to work in a collaborative environment with other artists. Students in the arts also learn how to reflect on their work and use this information to improve their own craft. I am proud of our teachers who promote these higher-order thinking skills daily in their lessons and hold their students to such high standards.

At tonight's concert, you will observe world-class teaching from our staff, as well as students who constantly strive to surpass expectation. In addition, you, too, will be able to celebrate the arts with us through your personal experience of each performance.

I would like to thank you again for supporting our students and I hope you enjoy tonight's performance.

Christopher Martin
Director of Fine Arts
Westborough Public Schools

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Dunkin Donuts/Marino Organization Scholarships

Sponsored by the Dunkin Donuts/Marino Organization, eight special \$250 Senior Scholarships were awarded to these seniors:

Kayla Beckman	Jia Qi (James) Chen
Annabella Biancheri	Carter Fleming
Colin Caron	Audrey Lord
Kerry Cayem	Deven Ruberti

Passion for the Arts Scholarship

Sponsored by WFAEA, this scholarship is open to any student who plans on pursuing post-secondary studies in the Arts. Students must have dedicated themselves to taking Fine Arts courses for all four years of their high school career.

Recipients of the *Passion* scholarship:

Katherine Howarth	Alex Sternburg
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Participation in the Arts Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to any Westborough High School student who has dedicated themselves to taking courses within the Fine Arts Department for all four years of their high school career. This scholarship is also sponsored by WFAEA.

Recipients of the *Participation* scholarship:

Annabella Biancheri	Ilana Lippold
Colin Caron	Audrey Lord
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Peter Glenn High School Visual Art

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CHRISTOPHER MARTIN is currently the K-12 Fine Arts Director for the Westborough Public Schools. Christopher holds a Master's Degree in Music Education (magna cum laude) and a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance (cum laude) from Ithaca College. He also received his administrative licensure through Boston University and the Education Cooperative. In addition to being the Director of Fine Arts, Christopher is also the Artistic Director of the Neponset Choral Society, a 60 member, auditioned choir based out of Foxboro, MA.

Prior to his position in Westborough, Christopher spent nine years as a choral director in the Norwood Public Schools where his responsibilities included teaching 450 young musicians within five curricular choruses, as well as an auditioned Honor Chorus, Women's Chorus and Men's Chorus. His ensembles had the honor of receiving high ratings at both the MICCA and Great East Festivals. Christopher was previously a faculty member of the Handel & Haydn Society's Vocal Apprenticeship Program, where he taught music theory and ear training to students in grades 4-12. As a soloist, Christopher has performed with the Mystic Chorale under the direction of Nick Page, and the Neponset Choral Society, under the direction of Michael Turner.

Christopher is an active member of the American Choral Director's Association and the National Association for Music Education, as well as the Massachusetts' Music Educator's Association where he served as the All-State Chorus Manager from 2009-2011, Concert Manager for the All-State Conference from 2013-2015, and the Chorus Manager for the Central District MMEA Senior Festival from 2015-2017. Christopher is also a member of the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors' Association (MICCA) executive board, serving as the Administrative Representative and Choral Festival Chairperson, and serves as the K-12 Administrative Representative for the MMEA executive board.

EMMA BALLACHINO is beginning her second year as 3D Art Teacher at Westborough High School. In the classroom, she emphasizes the importance of material exploration and a willingness to make mistakes. Along with teaching technical skill and multiple approaches to 3D art making, Emma works hard to create a space in which students feel safe to explore and grow as artists.

Emma graduated with a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art and design and is currently working towards her M.Ed

at Framingham State University. At the High School, Emma teaches 3D Foundations, Sculpture, AP 3D Studio Art, Pottery I, II, III, and IV, and Modernism. She is excited to form connections and build relationships within the schools and town of Westborough and looks forward to showcasing student artwork throughout the community.

BECKY CONNOR BURGOYNE has taught visual art in the Westborough Public Schools for the past 16 years. She teaches at Gibbons Middle School, where she focuses on providing a well-rounded visual art experience for seventh- and eighth-

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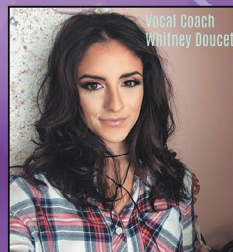
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Fine Arts Faculty and Staff Biographies, continued

grade students. Class offerings traditionally include drawing, painting, art history, ceramics and other sculpture forms. The Art Club, Sculpture Club and Anime Club offer additional time after school for students to pursue their artistic interests.

Mrs. Burgoyne has completed coursework from Worcester State University, Fitchburg State University, Worcester Center for Crafts and Worcester Art Museum; concentrating in drawing, sculpture and non-Western art history. She holds a B.A. and M.Ed. from Framingham State University. With a focus on drawing and three-dimensional sculpture, Mrs. Burgoyne's artwork has been exhibited in a number of local venues. She lives in Millbury with her husband, Andy, and their twins, Connor and Avery.

KRISTIN CHARTIER began teaching orchestra in Westborough, MA in 2010. Her teaching responsibilities include directing the Westborough High School Orchestras, WHS String Chamber Ensemble, WHS Honors String Quartet, the Gibbons Middle School Orchestra, and the Gibbons Middle School String Chamber Ensemble. Before coming to Westborough, she taught middle school and high school orchestra in Chelmsford, MA from 2004 to 2010. Under her direction, Ms. Chartier's orchestras have consistently earned high ratings at state adjudicated festivals.

Ms. Chartier completed her Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 2004 and earned a Master of Music in Music Education from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell in 2010.

A violinist, Ms. Chartier plays regularly with Symphony Pro Musica, a local community orchestra. She is currently a member of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Ms. Chartier lives in Northborough, MA with her husband, James, and two children, Alexander and William.

THERESA CLEARY Theresa Cleary is in her third year as director of the 6th Grade Orchestra at the Mill Pond School, in addition to teaching general music classes and co-teaching 4th and 5th grade strings with Valerie Clemans-Castilla and Judy Gerratt. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in viola performance from UMass Lowell (magna cum laude) and is currently working on her Master's of Music Education at Gordon College. Prior to teaching in Westborough, Ms. Cleary taught strings in the Fall River Public Schools, outreach programs including the UMass Lowell String Project and Up With Music, and privately in programs with the

Chelmsford and Milton Public Schools. She has adjudicated for the Junior and Senior SEMSBA Festivals and various student solo competitions. She currently maintains a private lesson studio in Ipswich, is Master Teacher of the UMass Lowell String Project, and is a chamber coach and adjudicator for the Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Cleary is an active freelancer and has performed for and participated in masterclasses with Jeanne Bamberger, the Harlem String Quartet, and the Borromeo String Quartet. Ms. Cleary performs with multiple orchestras and theater companies all over New England. She is currently principal violist for the New Hampshire Philharmonic as well as a member of Symphony Pro Musica and a substitute violist for the Cape Ann Symphony. Outside of traditional violin/viola, Ms. Cleary enjoys playing as a

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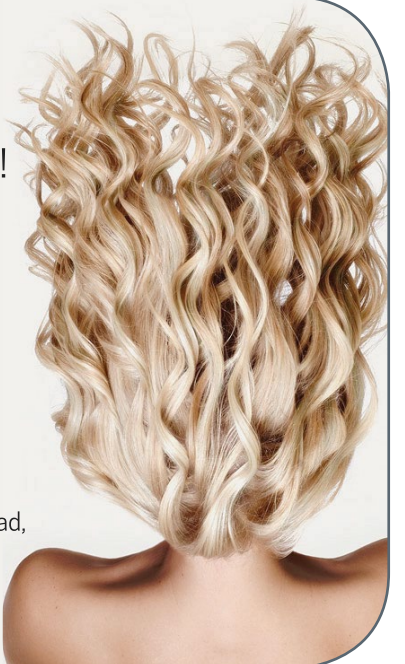
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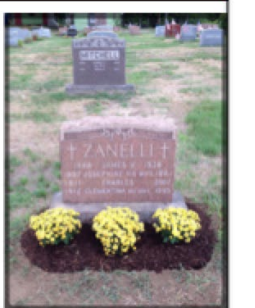
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- Chorus (Grades 4, 5, 6)
- Jazz Ensemble (Grades 5, 6) *
- Select Choir (Grades 4, 5, 6) *

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- Seventh-Grade Band
- Eighth-Grade Band
- Jazz Ensemble *
- Westborough Schools Wind Ensemble*

ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES

- Orchestra
- String Chamber Ensemble

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

- Mixed Chorus
- Concert Choir *

REGIONAL SELECT ENSEMBLES

- Central District Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus *

ART EXHIBITIONS & HONORS

- Youth Art Month at the Worcester Art Museum
- District Art Display
- Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Program

THEATER PRODUCTIONS

- Annual Fall Play *
- Annual Spring Musical *

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Eighth-Grade Band, Chorus, Orchestra

WESTBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

BAND ENSEMBLES

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band *
- Ranger Marching Band
- Ranger Marching Band Color Guard
- Festival Jazz Ensemble *
- Repertoire Jazz Ensemble *
- Jazz Combo *
- Small Ensembles

ORCHESTRA ENSEMBLES

- Concert Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra
- Honors String Quartet *
- String Ensemble
- Pit Orchestra (Musical)

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

- Women's Chorale *
- Mixed Chorus
- Concert Choir *
- Chamber Singers *
- A Cappella Groups *

THEATER PRODUCTIONS

- Annual Fall Play *
- Annual Spring Musical *
- One Act Plays *
- Improv Troupe
- Center Stage Theater Club

REGIONAL SELECT ENSEMBLES

- Central District Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus *
- All-State Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus *
- National Honors Ensembles *
- All-Eastern Band, Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Chorus *

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Presented by WFAEA to graduating seniors

ART EXHIBITIONS & HONORS

- Youth Art Month at the Worcester Art Museum
- Art All-State
- Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards Program
- Westborough Public Schools Town-wide Art Exhibit

ACTIVITIES

- Band O Rama
- Choral Collage
- Dance Ensemble
- StringFest
- Swing Into Spring
- Jazzstock
- Performance tours
- Massachusetts Instrumental & Choral Conductors Association Festivals (MICCA)
- Massachusetts Association for Jazz Education Festival (MAJE)
- American Choral Directors Association Festival (ACDA)

MUSIC AWARDS & HONORS

- UMass-Amherst Band Leadership Camp Grants
- Marching Band Participants: Varsity Letters & Pins
- Fine Arts and Music Ensembles Achievement Awards
- Senior Music Banquet Recognition Awards
- John Philip Sousa Band Award
- National School Choral Award
- National School Orchestra Award
- Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
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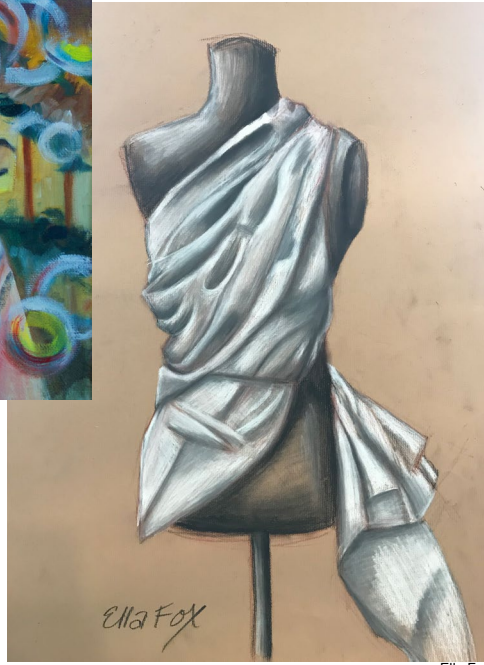


Gabrielle Gu

Art

Visual arts classes allow students to draw, paint, and sculpt using a variety of media and techniques such as pencil, oil, watercolor, ceramics, and photography and computer design. An array of 2D and 3D courses are available at the high school, and young artists are frequently showcased in local and national exhibitions.

Students also may join the Pottery Club, Open Studio and Photography Club; and middle school pupils may participate in Art Club or Sculpture Club in addition to their curricular art classes.



Ella Fox

Dance

Students studying dance in Westborough are exposed to a wide variety of styles. Beginning in General Music, students in grades K-6 learn and perform folk dances from around the world and showcase these dances each Spring. After elementary school, students can choose to participate in the WHS Dance Ensemble, Gibbons and WHS theatrical productions as part of the dance ensemble, or even the colorguard as a member of the Ranger Marching Band.



Theater



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All the world's a stage . . . and high school students explore that world through classes in theater arts, theater production, ensembles and film. After-school opportunities encourage budding thespians to try out for the fall play, spring musical, one-act plays, Improv Troupe, and Center Stage Theater Club. Opportunities to participate in Tech Crew are also available.

Middle school students are invited to audition for their annual fall play and annual spring musical.

Vocal Music

Advanced vocal performance opportunities are available to students through auditions and select ensembles at the high school. These include Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, Chamber

Singers and A Cappella groups.

Students may study and perform pieces that encompass all periods of music history from a variety of cultures. For middle school pupils, Mixed Chorus and Concert choir are available. Both schools offer auditions for the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association District Chorus.



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Instrumental Music

Students taking instrumental music classes will have opportunities to develop and enhance their musical skills and interests. Music theory and eclectic musical styles will inform their study. The motivated musician may also audition for select ensembles at both the middle and high school levels, including the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association District Band, Orchestra or Jazz Ensemble.

Numerous opportunities to perform throughout the year are available for students in concerts, symphonic bands, jazz ensembles, orchestras, quartets, combos and other small ensembles. For high school students, the marching band is a much celebrated attraction at football games and other special town events.



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Rangers Marching Band at Fenway Park in their new uniforms on Apr 11, 2017 !
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studio musician in recording sessions and is a member of a folk rock band and an indie rock band, both of which have performed in some of the largest venues in Boston and opened for national acts.

VALERIE CLEMANS - In addition to her work in the Westborough Schools, Valerie Clemans is concertmaster of Symphony Pro Musica and performs with the Trillium Trio and the Serata String Quartet. Before moving to Massachusetts, Ms. Clemans served as concertmaster of the Maryland Symphony for four seasons and was an active freelance violinist in the Washington D.C. area. Previously, she was co-concertmaster of the New World Symphony in Miami, and in 1997 she was selected by Sir George Solti to participate in his Carnegie Hall Orchestra.

Ms. Clemans has given solo recitals across the United States, France and the UK. Following a solo appearance in Washington DC, the Washington Post raved that Clemans played “with splendid assurance, presence and an electrifying level of communication.” She has recorded for Nau’s the Time, Élan, London, and Argo/Decca labels.

Ms. Clemans holds a degree in Molecular Biology from Princeton University and she earned a masters degree in Violin Performance from the University of Michigan. She currently lives in Westborough with her husband and two children.

ALANA ROBLES CONLIN Originally from San Francisco, California, Mrs. Conlin is an alum of the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston, where she received

her bachelors degree in Art Education in 2008, receiving the Fallon Art Education award. Teaching at Hastings Elementary and Mill Pond School, she enjoys painting and creating clay sculptures with her young students. Alana has taught kindergarten through eighth grade in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island, and she feels very privileged to be a part of the Westborough education system. She lives in Rhode Island with her husband Ryan, her daughter Polly Mae, and her dog Betsey.

ALEXANDRA COSTIN is in her fourth year as the collaborative pianist at Westborough and Mill Pond schools. After graduating from National University of Music Bucharest in her native Romania, she attended Mozarteum University in Salzburg, Austria having received the Socrates-Erasmus scholarship. Her Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees are from Baylor University and Boston University, respectively. She is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.

Dr. Costin has won national and international competitions. Concert reviews have called her “a certitude of her generation” with “a special musical sensitivity and intuition”. Starting at age 14, she has subsequently given over 250 performances with orchestras including the Radio Romania Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan, Orquesta Sinfónica del Estado de México, Münchner Bachsolisten, Gewandhausmusikern Leipzig, Philharmonie der Nationen, and the Belgrade Philharmonic.

She has collaborated with conductors Justus Frantz,



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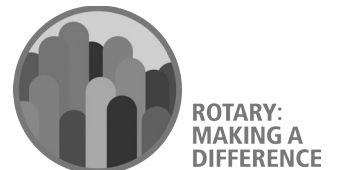
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Alexander Rahbari, Horia Andreescu, Ilarion Ionescu-Galati and Gerd Schaller; with John Rutter, she made her debut at Carnegie Hall in 2008.

Dr. Costin has made numerous recordings for TV and radio, to critical acclaim. Given this success, Radio Romania Symphony offered her a permanent invitation to record with them. Some of these recordings may be found on iTunes and Amazon.

Dr. Costin has also been a jury member in both local and international piano competitions.

As a collaborative pianist, she has performed with singers, instrumentalists, and artists at The Boston Conservatory, Boston University, Paulette's Ballet Studio, and Baylor University, and in recitals at numerous festivals, including the George Enescu Festival (Romania) and Finca Festival (Spain, Grand Canary).

Dr. Costin firmly believes in education and collaboration, and has a special passion for teaching children on the spectrum. She began teaching as a teenager, and has taught masterclasses at the Shanghai Conservatory in China and at many summer music academies, been Director of the European Piano School at the Boston Organ & Piano store, and has taught at Boston University and M. Steinert & Sons in Boston. Dr. Costin currently teaches a small and highly selective studio.

She lives in Stoughton, MA with her husband, Reginald, and son, Christopher.

LINDA CRAWFORD is starting her 20th year of teaching in the Westborough Schools. Her experience has been at Sarah

Gibbons Middle School, Hastings and Armstrong and now going into her 14th year at Mill Pond School.

Mrs. Crawford received her undergraduate degree from Mt. Union College in Alliance, Ohio (now Mt. Union University). She completed her Masters degree in Education in 2004 from Cambridge College, and has continued taking classes at the Worcester Art Museum from well respected artists William Griffiths and Irena Parfenova.

Mrs. Crawford is an active member of the Art Emporium Critique Group here in Westborough. The Art Emporium Critique Group is instrumental in providing a nurturing as well as instructive platform for dedicated artists. This organization participates in local shows, collaborates with artists and works



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Mrs. Crawford’s personal philosophy is that “drawing informs the brain,” and is a fundamental part of an artist’s journey. This has become a daily habit of drawing for this watercolor artist. Since 1998 she has filled 31 volumes of sketches. She also uses watercolors and oils often deriving inspiration from the original sketches.

Mrs. Crawford and her husband Dana have lived in Westborough for 34 years and feel fortunate to have had their own children benefit and graduate from the Westborough School System.

EVAN DOYLE is in his fifth year as band director at Westborough High School. Prior to that, he taught in the Houston, TX area for seven years. A native of Massachusetts, Mr. Doyle is an alumnus of the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he was fortunate to have learned from George Parks, Lynn Klock, Malcolm Rowell, and Lanfranco Marceletti. He also has a graduate degree from Western Carolina University, where his assistantship included working with the “Pride of the Mountains” Marching Band, the Wind Ensemble, and the saxophone studio. Among his mentors at WCU were John West, Bob Buckner and Matt Henley.

Mr. Doyle is also one of the lead clinicians for the George N. Parks Drum Major Academy. Through DMA, he is fortunate to work with over 1,000 high school and college student leaders each summer, helping them to develop the conducting, teaching, and leadership skills necessary to serve as leaders of their bands.

Mr. Doyle currently resides in Sutton with his wife, Avery, and their two lovely daughters.

ANDREA EHRENREICH is in her seventh year of teaching at the Mill Pond School. She is the Director of the Choral Program at Mill Pond which includes the fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade choruses and the co-curricular after school Chamber Chorus. She received a Bachelor’s Degree in Music from Ithaca College, a Master’s Degree in Vocal Performance from Boston University and went on to receive her Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Miami. As a Rotary International Scholar, she traveled to Germany to continue her studies and perform throughout Europe. As an educator, Ms. Ehrenreich also teaches on the faculty of Tufts University, and has held teaching positions at New England Conservatory, Anna Maria College, The Hong Kong International School, Newton North High School and The Walnut Hill School for the Arts. She is co-founder and artistic director of Children...Together in the Arts, an educational summer arts program for children in grades K-8.

Ms. Ehrenreich has appeared in recitals throughout the United States, as well as in Germany, Austria,

France, Ireland, Poland, Hong Kong, Indonesia, New Zealand and India. She has appeared as a guest soloist with such highly acclaimed organizations as the Cleveland Orchestra, the Sinfonieorchester Leonberg, the Miami Symphony, the St. Cecilia Orchestra of Dublin, the Boston Chamber Orchestra, the Stuttgarter Bach Collegium, the Back Bay Chorale of Boston, the MIT Symphony Orchestra, the New World Symphony, and with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Summer Pops Orchestra.

As an advocate of American music, Ms. Ehrenreich toured the South Pacific and the Far East as a US Artistic Ambassador, singing highlights from American opera, art song, and musical theatre. She has been featured on live



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KAREN FORREST directs the Gibbons Middle School Eighth Grade Band and Jazz Band, the Westborough Schools Wind Ensemble, and the Festival Jazz Band at Westborough High School. Concert and jazz bands under her leadership have received superior ratings at numerous state band festivals. In addition, the Gibbons Middle School Wind Ensemble was invited to perform at the 2005 and 2009 Massachusetts Music Educators Association All-State Conferences in Boston.

A native of Shrewsbury, Mrs. Forrest earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Boston University, where she was a student of Ralph Gomberg, Principal Oboist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She earned her Master of Music degree from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, where she also completed her certification in Orff-Schulwerk pedagogy. Mrs. Forrest began her teaching career in New Hampshire, and also taught in Concord and Littleton, Massachusetts. In 1992, she became Band Director at Queensbury Middle School near Lake George in New York. During her tenure there, she was invited to direct the 1997 Saratoga-Warren All-County Junior High Band. She was guest conductor of the 2007 Quabbin Valley Music Educators Association Middle School Concert Band, and of the 2010 MMEA Western District Junior Jazz Band. In spring of 2015, Mrs. Forrest earned Supervisor/ Director – Core (Arts) Licensure through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Mrs. Forrest serves on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Instrumental & Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) as Co-Chair of the Concert Festival, and has served on the Executive Board of the International Association for Jazz Education. She holds an active membership with the Massachusetts Music Educators Association (MMEA).

Mrs. Forrest lives in Grafton with her husband Rich. Her older son Tim, 22, is a senior at Westfield State University in Westfield, Massachusetts, and younger son Brad, 18, is a freshman at the University of Massachusetts/ Amherst.

JUDY GERRATT – This is Judy Gerratt’s 19th year as co-director of the Westborough elementary string orchestra program. After receiving her bachelor’s of music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music, she went on to pursue a successful career as a violinist, performing extensively with

such groups as Emmanuel Music, the Boston Baroque and Handel and Haydn Society Orchestras, the Boston Ballet and Opera Orchestras and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra under Arthur Fiedler. She has also performed in various improvisational settings in both Europe and the US.

During her teaching career, Ms. Gerratt has served on the faculties of the Longy School of Music, the New England Conservatory of Music, and Morely College in London, as well as maintaining a private violin studio in her home. Before coming to Westborough she held a position teaching strings in the town of Weston.

She holds her Master’s Degree in Education from Cambridge College and is a London trained, S.T.A.T. certified teacher of the Alexander Technique of kinesthetic re-education.

PETER GLENN graduated from Syracuse University majoring in advertising design. After working in both client and agency settings and longing for a more art focused

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career, Peter began to work as a professional illustrator and layout artist for a newspaper in Southwest Colorado. When his lifelong passion for the arts crossed unlikely paths with adaptive sports instruction, Peter knew that an academic environment was exactly where he wanted to be.

Previously, he has worked as a paraeducator at Westborough High School, getting to know the wonderful students, faculty and culture, all the while teaching studio art in the evenings to middle and high school students. Peter still freelances seasonally and enjoys sharing the challenges of real life client experience with students.

He is an active contributor to the local art scene and has worked with various youth programs to further emphasize the importance of art as a creative outlet and positive form of self-expression. Peter could not be more thrilled to be a member of the teaching staff at WHS, and he looks forward to many years of sharing his passion for the arts with our students.

ALYSON GREER ESPINOSA is proud to be in her seventh year as the Director of Choral Music at Westborough High School. As the Director of Choral Music at Westborough High School Alyson conducts the Women's Chorale, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and the Contemporary A Cappella Program.

Ms. Greer was appointed the Conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society Young Women's Chorus in August 2011 and the Young Women's Chamber Choir in 2013. Handel and Haydn Society Young Women's Chorus is a musically challenging ensemble for high school age females (grades

9-12), and features over 70 members from 41 communities in three New England states. The Young Women's Chorus performs primarily classical repertoire, but also enjoys folksongs, spirituals, jazz, and a cappella music in 3 and 4 parts.

Ms. Greer earned a Bachelor's degree of Music in Vocal Performance, magna cum laude, and a Master's degree of Music in Music Education from The Boston Conservatory. In 2012, Ms. Greer was awarded the Allen C. Lannom Endowment Award by the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. During the summer of 2008 Ms. Greer traveled to Tuscany, Italy as a full conducting fellow to participate in the Sarteano Chamber Choir Conducting workshop under the leadership of Brian O'Connell and Simon Carrington. During the summer of 2007 Ms. Greer had the pleasure of attending the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. While in Austria she performed at numerous churches and concert halls as a soloist and as a member of choruses.

Ms. Greer is a member of the national honor music society of Phi Kappa Lambda; Sigma Alpha Iota; NAfME; and ACDA. Ms. Greer lives in Framingham with her husband, Allan Espinosa (a violinist in the Boston area) and their son, Calvin.

EDWARD "TED" HAGARTY is a retired teacher from the Town of Foxborough where he worked as a Music Specialist at the Ahern Middle School teaching general classroom and instrumental music for forty-one years. He graduated from

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Boston University with a Bachelor of Music, in Education, and received his Master's Degree in Music Education from the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Hagarty studied clarinet with Edward Avedisian of the Boston Ballet and Peter Hadcock of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. His experience includes saxophone studies with Joe Viola, as well as conducting with Lee Christman and Frank Battisti.

In addition to teaching general music, at the Ahern School, Mr. Hagarty conducted the sixth and seventh grade concert bands and taught instrumental music in grades 5-8. He was responsible for introducing and developing a Music Technology Lab at the middle school and was a private clarinet instructor for fifteen years.

Throughout his career, Ted has mentored many young music educators, and hosted dozens of student teachers from colleges around the state.

Ted taught beginning jazz improvisation students for 36 years at the Foxborough Summer Improvisational Camp and is the co-founder of the Foxboro Summer Instrumental Music Camp, where he served as director for the past 33 years.

Ted received the WCVB Channel 5 Great Expectations Recognition and was honored as the Norfolk County Teacher of the Year. In 2016, Mr. Hagarty was awarded the Paul Smith Hall of Fame Award by the Massachusetts Instrumental and Chorale Conductors Association. Throughout the years, Ted performed with several Massachusetts wind bands including the Metropolitan Wind Symphony, The Milford Concert Band, and the Southeastern Mass. Wind Ensemble.

Mr. Hagarty has served as an adjudicator for the Southeastern Massachusetts District and All State Festivals, was a Junior District Concert Band Manager, and participated in the development of the Southeast District Concert Band Audition list. He was a guest conductor at the Southeast Connecticut Junior District Concert Band Festival.

JOHN KINNEY is a first-year K-3 teacher in Westborough. John earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Berklee College of Music, where he worked as an on-campus tutor and studio guitarist for student projects. Upon graduation, John was presented with the Promising Future Music Educator award through the Massachusetts Music Educators' Association. John is eager to grow as an educator and has become an active member of the New England Chapter of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association this year.

By attending workshops, collaborating with other music educators, and maintaining a high level of musicianship, John brings his musical experiences and passion to the classroom in

order to have a memorable impact on his students. In his spare time, John performs in a duo at restaurants and small functions, experiments in the kitchen, and spends time with friends and family.

ELLIE MANNHERZ is now in her second year of teaching as the Art teacher at Fales Elementary School. Some of her favorite lessons she has taught are clay pinch pots and watercolor dragon eyes. Born in Danbury, CT, she has lived in Boxborough since moving to Massachusetts in 1993. She recently moved from Boxborough to Stow, Ma.

Ms. Mannherz graduated from Acton Boxborough Regional High School in 2010, and received her degree in Art Education from Saint Michael's College in Vermont in 2014. Since graduating from college, she has held several long-term substitute art teacher positions, including here in Westborough

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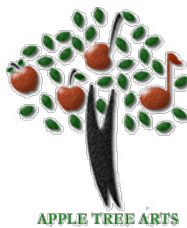
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in 2015 at Fales and Hastings Elementary Schools.

In her spare time, she enjoys creating her own art, DIY projects, traveling, cooking, and relaxing on the beach. While she enjoys all types of art, Ms Mannherz’s favorite media is pottery, especially wheel throwing. During the summer, she teaches ceramics at Summer Fenn Day Camp in Concord. She loves teaching at Fales Elementary School and is looking forward to many more years of teaching.

CAROLYN MCGRATH is proud to be teaching Visual Arts at Westborough High School, especially since she attended Westborough Public Schools herself from grades K through 12. Prior to joining the Fine Arts Department in Westborough, Ms. McGrath taught Middle School Graphic Arts for several years in Holden, MA.

Ms. McGrath graduated Summa Cum Laude from Framingham State University in 2007 with a B.A. in Studio Art (concentration in Graphic Design). At FSU, she was a recipient of the Christa Corrigan McAuliffe Scholarship for exemplary academic credentials combined with evidence of noteworthy achievement in non-academic areas. In 2016, she completed her Master of Education, Art degree at Framingham State University. She is a member of both the National Art Educators Association (NAEA) and the Massachusetts Art Educators Association (MAEA).

Ms. McGrath thoroughly enjoys working with children of all ages, and is looking forward to a long future of teaching the young, aspiring artists of Westborough.

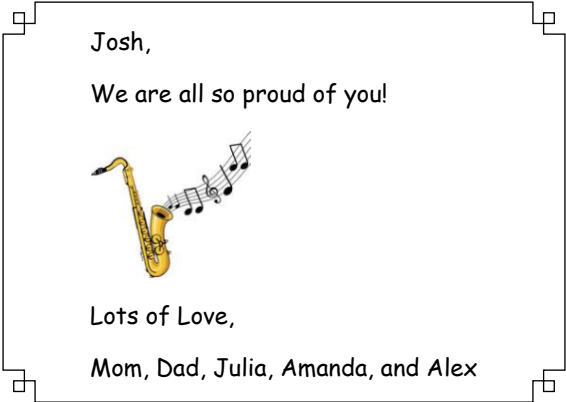
SUSANNE “JACKIE” O’ROURKE is starting her eighth year as a visual arts as a visual arts teacher in Westborough Public Schools. She teaches at Armstrong Elementary School and Mill Pond School, grades kindergarten through sixth. She focuses on blending an extensive array of art techniques which include drawing, painting, printmaking, clay and 3-D designs, while incorporating classroom studies whenever possible. She has been creating a body of work that focuses on animals, using encaustic paints.

Jackie graduated from Framingham State University in 1995 with a bachelor’s of fine arts and a minor in art history. She decided to wait to pursue her career to remain at home while her children were young. Jackie completed her Masters of Education with a concentration of fine arts at Framingham State University in 2017.

KARIN PUFFER is in her fifth year as the K-3 General Music Teacher for the Armstrong Elementary School. This is her 12th year of teaching and during that time, she has taught in various aspects of music at the elementary level across the state of Massachusetts. Most recently, she was teaching Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6 General Music, 4 - 6 Band, 4 - 6 Strings/Orchestra and 5 - 6 Chorus at the Benjamin Banneker Charter Public School in Cambridge, MA.

Mrs. Puffer completed her Bachelor of Science in Music Education from The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY and her Master of Music Education from Boston University. She has completed Levels I and II in Orff Schulwerk Certification.

Mrs. Puffer is very active in the music education community. She serves on the New England American Orff Schulwerk Association as Co-Editor of the chapter’s





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newsletter, The Broadside. She serves on the Educator’s Advisory Council for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She adjudicates Senior and Junior vocal districts for Western MA. She has presented workshops at MMEA and has been published in the Massachusetts Music News.

MAURA SMITH is in her first year as director of the WHS Theater Program. Ms. Smith received her B.A. in Theatrical Directing from Fordham University and her M.F.A. in Film Production at Boston University. She has worked as a theatrical director and assistant director at many New York and regional venues including: The Paper Mill Playhouse, The Juilliard School, The Producer’s Club, the Stella Adler




Studio, and Carnegie Hall. Her film directing work includes Dear Santa, which has won numerous awards and screened at over 20 national and international film festivals, Zoe & Bryn, Our Way Out, Better Days, and Shane. Ms. Smith has worked in the Casting Department on the CBS show Criminal Minds as well as the feature films Black Mass, Spotlight, Detroit, and Live by Night.

JOSEPH STILLITANO has been teaching music in the Westborough Public Schools since 2001. He was both the high school and middle school choral director 2001-2012. Since 2012, he has been conducting the Gibbons Middle School Chorus and Concert Choir, and teaches 7th Grade Music to all students in the district.

Stillitano has a Master of Music Education degree and Bachelor degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance from Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. He was the founding conductor of the Handel and Haydn Society’s Young Men’s Chorus, conducting the ensemble 2006-2014. Prior to teaching in Westborough, he taught and conducted at West Genesee High School in the Syracuse, NY area. His choral arrangements have been performed throughout the country at every level, from elementary school choirs to collegiate and community choirs. Outside of his own classroom, he has conducted All-County, Area All-State, and District Festival Choirs at the high school and middle school levels in Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont. He has also been a clinician/presenter for ACDA, MMEA and NATS.

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of Music at The Congregational Church of Westborough, United Church of Christ, where he directs the Chancel Choir, leads the contemporary worship band JoySpring, works musically with the youth, and plays organ. He is currently a member of ACDA, NAFME, and Phi Mu Alpha and Pi Kappa Lambda, honorary music fraternities. He has also performed as a member and soloist for the Boston area choirs the Masterworks Chorale and the Mystic Chorale, under the direction of the late Allen C. Lannom and Nick Page, respectively.

ZACHARY CALVIN TAYLOR moved to Massachusetts after a two-year national tour with Missoula Children’s Theater. He studied Dramatic Arts and Business Marketing at Georgia Southwestern State University and The University

of Montana, and proceeded to work in both stage and film, as actor, director, and technical engineer. Finding his passion directing and designing children’s theater productions he and his wife Tania Taylor started “SkyRise Children’s Theater” in 2009. In his free time, Zac loves to hike with his family. He also designs and builds specialty indoor and outdoor furniture and enjoys pushing the limits of design. Grateful for the Town of Westborough’s passion for the arts, Zac takes every chance to give back to the residents and community in the area.

PAUL TOMASHEFSKY is originally from Brooklyn, New York, and received his Bachelors Degree in Music Education from the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, Massachusetts. He directed the Bentley College Jazz Ensemble in Waltham, MA from 1985-1996, where he initiated an inter-collegiate

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jazz exchange program between Berklee, M.I.T., Boston University, Harvard University, and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute jazz departments. He has been a Fine Arts / Music Department faculty member in Westborough since 1989. Prior teaching positions included East Boston, Newton, Malden, Duxbury, Wellesley, and Dedham public school systems.

As a performer, he has been a recognized “Yamaha” Band Instrument Co. Trumpet Artist since 1988. He is currently a free-lance performer with local groups such as The Fantasy Big Band and the Worcester Jazz Orchestra, directed by Mr. Eric French. Past performance and recording credits include: Jordan Valentine & The Sunday Saints, A Decade of Soul, Quintessential Brass, Bobby Rydell, The Four Tops, Jacques D’Amboise and the National Dance Institute, Harvard University’s (Hasty Pudding Theatrical Society) and his own Spectrum Jazz Quintet. Mr. Tomashefsky’s publishing credits as a visual artist include having designed several book covers for Charles Colin Music publishers under composer/ arranger David Berger in New York City, and a commissioned portrait of jazz bassist Charles Mingus for WMJX radio, Boston.

Presently teaching at the Mill Pond School as an instrumental band director, Mr. Tomashefsky was the recipient of two Westborough Education Foundation Teaching Grants: “Music Notation in the next Millennium” in 1996 and again in 2001 for “Journey into Jazz”, an after-school program for fifth and sixth-grade band students to explore and perform music from various jazz periods and styles. As WHS Jazz Band director from 1999-2003, his group received both gold and silver medals at the MAJE jazz festival.

When not busy teaching or performing, Mr. Tomashefsky enjoys spending time with his family at the beach in York Harbor, Maine.

PAM YANCO is in her seventh year of teaching general music at Fales Elementary School. She previously taught in the Brockton and Milford Public Schools, as well as at Thacher Montessori School in Milton. Pam graduated from Wells College with a degree in Music History.

Mrs. Yanco was on the music education faculty at The Boston Conservatory for 18 years, where she taught in the Master of Music in Music Education program, and supervised student teachers. Pam also taught in the Boston University Orff-Schulwerk Teacher Training Program for 11 years.

A frequent clinician at state and national conferences, Pam serves on the executive board of the New England Orff-Schulwerk Chapter, and was a Regional Representative on the American Orff-Schulwerk National Board of Trustees. In 2009, she received the Excellence in General Music Award from the Society for General Music in Massachusetts.

Pam is the co-director of Eine Kleine Consort, a recorder ensemble that presents school enrichment programs for beginning recorder students throughout New England.

With generous grants from the Westborough Education Foundation, Pam brought mountain dulcimers and ukuleles to the Fales School where every student learns to play these wonderful folk instruments.

Mrs. Yanco enjoys playing the guitar, recorder, ukulele, mountain dulcimer, crumhorn, and singing with friends.

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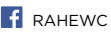
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