

Wellesley

HOUSING AUTHORITY

109 Barton Rd • Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

Wellesley Housing Welcomes New Staff Members

The Wellesley Housing Authority is excited to welcome two new members to the staff.

Brian Drainville is rejoining our staff, and will be resuming his position with the Maintenance Department. We are excited to bring Brian back into the fold, and we look forward to having a full maintenance staff.

Delaney Mansfield will be joining our staff as the new Housing Management Assistant. Delaney will be working with all departments, and will provide a new friendly face to our front office. Delaney will begin on March 1, 2021.



Register for a Hot Meal!

The Newton-Needham Regional Chamber has been awarded a \$40,000 state grant to support Wellesley independent restaurants and provide food assistance to residents in need within the town of Wellesley. In partnership with the Town of Wellesley, the chamber will purchase prepared meals from independent restaurants to distribute to food pantries, senior & family programs, and other persons in need within the town. Meals will include a protein, be well-balanced, and have flavor profiles that appeal broadly to children, adults and seniors.

If you are interested in receiving a hot, restaurant meal, call Maura Renzella at 781-591-1527 to register.

March 2021



A Community Partnership

The Wellesley Housing Authority and Wellesley Health Department are committed to working together to provide on-site vaccination clinics for residents living in senior public housing (667 programs). We are receiving guidance and working with state agencies and have completed all necessary steps to be considered, but are in a holding pattern until the State activates Phase 2, Group 2. Once that happens, we will notify residents and communicate a plan.

If you are interested in receiving a vaccination, please call Maura Renzella at 781-591-1527. This is not a guarantee for a vaccine, but we are simply trying to identify the need!

* If you have an opportunity **now** to receive a vaccine, please do so!

* If you would like to schedule a vaccination appointment at one of the mass vaccination clinics and need help scheduling a vaccine appointment, please contact the Council on Aging at 781- 235-3961.

Resources at a Glance

Local Resources Still in Place During the Pandemic

Although many offices continue to remain closed to the public, there is access to support throughout the Town of Wellesley. You are only a phone call or email away!

Listed below are some of the agencies you may find helpful to contact.

- Wellesley Housing Authority:
781-235-0223
www.wellesley-housing.org
- Wellesley Food Pantry:
781-235-1188
www.wellesleyfoodpantry.org
- Wellesley Friendly Aid:
781-235-4172
www.wellesleyfriendlyaid.org
- Wellesley Health Department:
781-235-0135
- Wellesley Police Department:
781-235-1212
- Wellesley Council on Aging:
781-235-3961
- Wellesley Fire Department:
781-235-1300



Snow Removal Reminder

The Wellesley Housing Authority Administrative Team would like to remind our residents that the WHA Maintenance crew cannot remove snow from the residents' cars.

Residents should try to make arrangements to have the snow removed from their cars by a friend or family member.

After the storm has stopped, and the driveways and walkways are cleared, the WHA Maintenance crew will begin plowing the parking spaces. They plan to start removing snow from the parking spaces at 10:00 am, the day after the storm.

Personal belongings need to be stored away properly, so nothing is damaged by the plows or the snow blowers. If personal belongings are in the way of the snow removal process, items will be removed by the WHA Maintenance crew. Thank you in advance for doing your part!



St. Paddy's Day Sidekicks

Two vegetables are the traditional side dishes for a plate of corned beef. After all, what would a St. Patrick's Day meal be without cabbage and potatoes?

Easy to grow and inexpensive, potatoes have a long history as a staple food around the world. The vegetable was introduced to Ireland by British explorer Sir Walter Raleigh in 1589, and it eventually became the country's main crop, which half of the population depended on to feed their families. But in the mid-1800s, much of the potato harvest was destroyed by a fungus for several years in a row, causing the Irish Potato Famine.

Cabbage was also an important crop in Ireland. The green, leafy vegetable grew well in the cool climate. Because it was nutrient-dense, many people lived on cabbage during the famine.

It was during this time that waves of Irish immigrants came to the U.S., and they brought their recipes from home. That includes a dish that combines both vegetables, colcannon, which is a mixture of mashed potatoes and chopped cabbage.

Bright Blooms of Spring

With their vibrant yellow petals and trumpet-shaped centers, blossoming daffodils announce the arrival of spring.

The sunny flowers are also known by their botanical name, narcissus. They're also called jonquils, which are smaller varieties, and daffadownillies. Botanists say there are 40 to 200 species, and thousands of hybrids of the flower.

Most daffodils have yellow blooms perched atop long green stems with grassy leaves. All-white varieties are common as well, and you can find daffodils with white petals and a yellow, orange or peach center.

Daffodils are easy to grow and care for, making them one of the most popular flowers for gardeners. Bulbs are planted in the fall and bloom in early spring, reappearing every year with more and more flowers that bring carefree, cheerful color to flower beds and container gardens early in the season.

The birth flower for March, the daffodil is said to represent hope and happiness.



March 2021 Board Meeting

The Wellesley Housing Authority March Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2021. The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM, and will be held via Zoom. The meeting will be live on local cable TV, Comcast 8/Verizon 40.



March 2, 2021 Annual Town Elections

The Annual Town Election will take place on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. The election warrant is now available on the Town of Wellesley website www.wellesleyma.gov and is also posted at the Town Clerk's office and at the Wellesley Police Department.

In-person voting will take place on Election Day at specific polling locations. Protocols will be in place to keep voters and election workers safe.

Staff Directory



Wellesley Housing Contact Information

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Administrative Staff

- Sean Barnicle**, Executive Director, Ext. 6
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- Viviana Veira**, Director of Finance and HR, Ext. 4
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- Pam Meehan**, Resident Services Coordinator, Ext. 3
pmeehan@wellesleyhousing.org
- Delaney Mansfield**, Housing Management Assistant,
dmansfield@wellesleyhousing.org, Ext. 0

Maintenance Staff

- Bob Anderson**, Maintenance Supervisor
- Mike Bartlett**, Maintenance I
- Jopher Ramos**, Maintenance I
- Brian Drainville**, Maintenance I





SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

Solution

7	1	3	5	2	8	4	6	9
8	5	1	3	9	7	6	4	2
9	2	7	8	4	3	1	6	5
3	9	5	6	1	8	2	7	4
2	1	8	7	3	4	9	5	6
1	3	4	2	6	5	7	9	8
6	7	2	1	5	9	4	8	3
4	8	6	5	7	1	3	2	9
5	4	3	9	2	6	8	1	7

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