



FROM YOUR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

TOWN OF BELMONT

May, 2022

Happy Mother's Day! Spring is in the air! With flowers in bloom, check out what's budding in the Town Administrator's Bulletin for the month of May. The Town Administrator's Bulletin seeks to provide information on public forums, Select Board initiatives and updates.

Public Forums, Input Sessions and Town Meeting (live, or may have remote participation option):

- **Annual Town Meeting Segment B:** The Annual Town Meeting for Segment B will take place on June 1st, 6th, 8th and 13th. The Annual Town Meeting Warrant can be accessed by visiting the Town Website. Please [Click Here](#).
- **Select Board Meeting May 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM:** For more information, please visit the Town's Website or [Click here](#).
- **Public Forum on Fuel Storage May 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM:** For more information, please visit the Town's Website.
- **The 31st Annual Town Day on Saturday, May 21, 2022:** Please join us in celebrating the community with a day of fun, hosted by the Belmont Center Business Association!
- **League of Women Voters' Warrant Night (Segment B) on Thursday, May 26, 2022:** Please visit the Town Website for more information or [Click Here](#).

Select Board Initiatives:

Leonard St. Outdoor-Dining and Traffic Plan going into effect on May 2, 2022

For outdoor dining applications, please contact the Town Administrator's Office at 617-993-2610 or email selectboard@belmont-ma.gov.

Committees/Annual Appointments

It's that time of year to call for members of the community who are interested in volunteering to serve on one of the Town's many committees, and for those publicly spirited community members whose committee terms are expiring and desire to continue their service to renew their applications! To view a full list of vacancies, renew or submit an application please visit the Volunteer Opportunities webpage on the Town Website by [Clicking Here](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Town Administrator's Office at 617-993-2610.

Structural Change Impact Group Presentation on May 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM

The Structural Change Impact Group will be making a presentation of their Final Report. For more information on the Structural Change Impact Group, please visit their webpage on the Town website by [Clicking Here](#). Zoom information and a full Select Board agenda will be posted to the Town Calendar, check it out by [Clicking Here](#).

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Community Updates:

Fire Department

In a pinning held on ceremony on April 26th, three new probationary firefighters earned their badges, and Chief David DeStefano had the opportunity recognize several officers who were recently promoted, as well as those who attained rank during the pandemic. The ceremony was attended by firefighters, family and friends, as well as Select Board members, the Town Clerk, and Town Administrator.



In addition, Chief DeStefano promoted Andrew Tobio to the rank of Assistant Chief. Formerly serving as Fire Prevention Officer, Assistant Chief Tobio brings with him an outstanding reputation as a professional and a dedication to hard work that will serve the department well as we progress into the future.



Furthermore, filming is underway in collaboration with Belmont Media Center to produce a monthly educational show called "Hot Topics," to provide an informative educational resource to the community to help to identify and reduce risk to injuries, accidents and fires. Captain David DeMarco will host the educational segment, and Chief David DeStefano will feature news about the department. The BFD is looking forward to the first episode should airing soon!

Council on Aging

The Council on Aging is sponsoring many fun and engaging events in May! See the list below and for more information visit the Council on Aging's website by [Clicking Here](#).

- "The Third Son: A novel by Belmont's Julie Wu" – Thursday, May 5th 1:15PM – 2:15PM
- Mother's Day Music Performance – Monday, May 9th 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Box Lunch and Discussion Celebrating and underlining the importance of diversity and inclusion in the community –Monday May 9, 2022 – call 617-993-2970 to RSVP

Belmont Public Library

The Belmont Library Foundation's "Spring Forward: Make Your Mark" fundraising drive launches on May 1st, and will run until mid-June. This grass-roots fund-raiser emphasizes the important role of private support for a new library facility and the opportunity for all Belmont residents to take part in ensuring the projects success. Contributors will be recognized on the building's new "Wall for All." If your interested in making a contribution to the Belmont Library's new home, please visit the library's website for further details.

The library is also excited to announce the return of The Friends of the Belmont Public Library's indoor book sale! Visit the Library on Town Day, May 21st from 9AM-5PM and Sunday, May 22nd from 1PM-5PM and discover some literary treasures to add to your own library!

Lastly, the Library is in the process of designing and launching a new website! The library hopes to have the new website up sometime in FY23, and would like to hear input from patrons on the strengths and weakness of the current website. To share your thoughts, visit the library website survey by [Clicking Here](#).