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# **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

### 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY QUILT

The theme of the celebration is to plant 350 trees and 350 dozen daffodils. The Tree's roots reach into the Charles River and its branches into Noon Hill. The thirteen original settlers are reflected in the thirteen stars in the sky. Flowers and plants which have grown in Medfield throughout the centuries include the daffodils, violets, lilies, lady slipper, cat-ó-nine tails and lastly, rhododendrons, acknowledging Rhododendron swamp, a local conservation area. Traditional quilt patterns included are laurel wreath, crossed canoes, Indian maze, wild geese, and tow tiny dragonflies. A miniscule Peak House Roof and Town House turrets are tucked into Noon Hill. As an historical note, we have recognized Lowell Mason, who was born in the "village" of Medfield on January 8, 1792, his Puritan forebears having settled in Medfield in 1653. In addition to being a composer of hymns, he was one of the founders of public school music education in the United States, and some say "the" founder in the world.

#### *Designers of the Quilt*

Janet Berry  
Cindy Cimo  
Pauline Goucher  
Karen Kerr  
Suzanne Pitoniak

#### *The Many Needlewomen*

Eileen Alley	Doreen Gorman	Sandra Munsey
Linda Sandella	Dawn Amaral	Pauline Goucher
Catherine Nearhos	Joanne Sano	Janet Barry
Maureen Hufnagle	Mary Patch	Lulinda Tucker
Cindy Cimo	Mary Jane Ingram	Suzanne Pitoniak
Marilyn Whelan	Brandi Erb	Tracy Jaques
Frances Quintiliani	Nancy Villone	Joan Fellini
Karen Kerr	Judy Sabourin	

**Cover:** Photo of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Quilt by Pauline Goucher



**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**ANNUAL REPORT**







The 2000 Annual Report is dedicated to Sergeant Daniel J. McCarthy, Sr., whose quick wit and infectious smile warmed the hearts of all who knew him. During his brief tenure on the Medfield Police Department he impressed both his colleagues and the many citizens with whom he interacted with his cheerful manner and willingness to help others. He will fondly be remembered by the many children whom he visited in the schools while serving as a DARE Officer or whom he accompanied on school field trips. As a police officer, husband, father, son and citizen he excelled in all he did. Dan is missed by all of us, but his life will serve as a reminder to all to live life to the fullest and to achieve fulfillment from serving others.



## IN MEMORIAM

### **Vincent M. Cellucci**

Civil Defense	1966-1995
Civil Defense Auxiliary Police	1966-1995
Special Police Officer	1968-1995
Director of Civil Defense	1989-1995
Emergency Planning Commission	1989-1995

### **Gerald C. Doucette**

Veterans Agent	1994-2000
Memorial Day Committee	1994-2000
Committee to Study Memorials	1994-2000

### **John F. Ganley**

Board of Registrars	1971-1986
Board of Selectmen	1990-1993

### **Virginia F. Kinter**

Deputy Collector	1970-1985
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### **Daniel J. McCarthy**

Sergeant	1997-2000
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### **Gertrude A. Simpson**

Secretary to the Board of Water and Sewer	1968-1987
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## FACTS ABOUT MEDFIELD

**Incorporated** 1651  
**Population** 12,381 as of January 1, 2000  
**County** Norfolk  
**Size** 14.43 square miles  
**Miles of Highway** 74.72  
**Elevation** 180 feet above sea level at the Town House

**Registered Voters** 7,688 as of December 31, 2000

Democrats	1,490
Republicans	1,530
No Party or Designation	4,649
Other	19

**Government** Board of Selectmen  
 Annual Town Election is the last Monday in March  
 Open Town Meeting is the last Monday in April

**Official Notices** All Town Board and Commission meetings are posted on the Town House bulletin board

**Tax Rate** 16.41 per thousand of assessed valuation (7/1/99-6/30/00)  
 13.75 per thousand of assessed valuation (7/1/00-6/30/01)

**Taxes Due** August 1<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Town House Hours** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
 Thursday, 8:30 AM to 7:30 PM  
 Friday, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Library Hours** Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
 Friday, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
 Sunday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (October-March)

**Transfer Station Hours**

	Wed	Fri	Sat	Sun
April	9 to 4	9 to 4	9 to 4	9 to 4
July	9 to 7	9 to 4	9 to 4	
August	9 to 7	9 to 4	9 to 4	
November	9 to 4	9 to 4	9 to 4	9 to 4
All other months	9 to 4	9 to 4	9 to 4	

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### POLICE

#### Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 508-359-2315

### FIRE AND AMBULANCE

#### Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 508-359-2323

<b>Medfield Town House</b> , 459 Main Street	508-359-8505
Board of Selectmen	Extension 641
Accountant	628
Assessors	620
Board of Health	603
Building/Inspections	604
Conservation	646
Personnel	649
Planning and Appeals	645
Public Works Highway	602
Water and Sewer	601
Outreach Office	644
Town Administrator	
Town Clerk	630
Treasurer/Collector	623
Veterans Agent	632
<b>Memorial Public Library</b> , 468 Main Street	508-359-4544
<b>Hannah Adams Pfaff Center</b> , Dale Street	
Park and Recreation	508-359-2715
Council on Aging	508-359-3665
<b>School Department Administrative Offices</b> , 459 Main Street	508-359-4798
<b>Memorial Elementary School</b> , 59 Adams Street	508-359-5135
<b>Dale Street School</b> , 45 Adams Street	508-359-5038
<b>Ralph Wheelock School</b> , 17 Elm Street	508-359-6055
<b>Thomas A. Blake Middle School</b> , 88 South Street	508-359-2396
<b>Clark Kingsbury High School</b> , 24 Pound Street	508-359-4367



## SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEDFIELD

### STATE



#### **Senator in General Court**

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth District

Jo Ann Sprague

State House Room 313B

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[jsprague@senate.state.ma.us](mailto:jsprague@senate.state.ma.us)

#### **Governor's Councillor**

2<sup>nd</sup> District

Kelly A. Timilty

State House Room 184

Boston, MA 02133

(617) 727-2795



#### **Representative in General Court**

13<sup>th</sup> Norfolk District, Precinct 1 & 4

Lida Harkins

State House Room 235

Boston, MA 02133

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#### **Representative in General Court**

12<sup>th</sup> Norfolk District, Precinct 2 & 3

John Rogers

State House Room 138

Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-2990

[john.rogers@state.ma.us](mailto:john.rogers@state.ma.us)

### FEDERAL



#### **U.S. Representative to Congress**

9<sup>th</sup> District

John J. Moakley

U.S. Courthouse, Suite 3110

Boston, MA 02210

(617) 428-2000

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#### **United States Senator**

Edward M. Kennedy

2400 J.F.K. Federal Building

Boston, MA 02203

(617) 565-3170

[senator@kennedy.senate.gov](mailto:senator@kennedy.senate.gov)



#### **United States Senator**

John F. Kerry

1 Bowdoin Square, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

Boston, MA 02114

(617) 565-8519

[john\\_kerry@kerry.senate.gov](mailto:john_kerry@kerry.senate.gov)



# ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2000

## Elected Officials

**Moderator**  
George P. Niles, Jr. 2001

**Town Clerk**  
Carol A. Mayer 2003

**Board of Selectmen**  
Ann B. Thompson 2001  
Paul B. Rhuda 2002  
Osler L. Peterson 2003

**Board of Assessors**  
Clara E. Doub 2001  
Francis W. Perry 2001  
Bruce J. Beardsley 2003

**School Committee**  
Steven E. Kramer 2001  
Carolyn P. Casey 2001  
James T. Caine 2002  
Susan C. Cotter 2002  
William A. Tosches 2003

**Trustees of the Public Library**  
James J. Whalen 2001  
Sarah K. Person 2001  
Geoffrey C. Tritsch 2002  
Patricia S. Fitzgerald 2002  
Maura Y. McNicholas 2002  
Jo-anne L. Hooper 2003

**Planning Board**  
Stephen J. Browne 2001  
Wright C. Dickinson 2001  
Elissa G. Franco 2001  
Timothy P. Sullivan 2002  
George N. Lester 2005

**Park and Recreation Commissioners**  
James C. Landry 2001  
Scott F. McDermott 2001  
Nancy H. Jacques 2002  
Toni R. Aronson 2002  
Thomas A. Caragliano 2002

**Housing Authority**  
Valerie A. Mariani 2001  
Tracey Mitchell 2001  
James T. Regan 2003  
Richard D. Jordan 2004  
Mary E. Rogers 2005

**Trust Fund Commissioners**  
Michael J. Sullivan 2001  
Ralph E. Marto 2002  
Georgia Colivas 2003

## Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

**Fire Chief**  
William A. Kingsbury

**Chief of Police**  
Richard D. Hurley

**Sergeants**  
Ronald E. Kerr  
Raymond J. Wheeler  
John L. Mayer  
John W. Wilhelmi  
Raymond M. Burton

**Police Officers**  
Richard D. Bishop  
Daniel J. Burgess  
Patrick J. Caulfield  
Lorna C. Fabbo  
Robert G. Flaherty  
Dana P. Friend  
Shawn P. Garvey  
John D. Geary  
Stephen H. Grover  
Thomas M. LaPlante  
Daniel J. McCarthy  
Robert E. Naughton  
Kevin W. Robinson  
Daniel E. Smith

<b>Town Administrator</b>			<b>Inspection Department</b>		
Michael J. Sullivan	2001		John P. O'Toole	2001	
			Anthony Calo	2001	
<b>Treasurer/Collector</b>			Peter Navis	2001	
Georgia K. Colivas	2003		John A. Rose Jr	2001	
			John F. Fratolillo	2001	
<b>Superintendent of Public Works</b>			Joseph F. Erskine	2001	
Kenneth P. Feeney	2001		Tauno O. Aalto	2001	
			James J. Leonard	2001	
<b>Town Accountant</b>			<b>Official Greeter of the Town of Medfield</b>		
Joy Riccuito	2003		Joseph E. Ryan	2001	
<b>Town Counsel</b>			<b>Official Historian of the Town of Medfield</b>		
Mark G. Cerel	2001		Richard P. DeSorgher	2001	
<b>Board of Health</b>			<b>Official Keepers of the Clock</b>		
Catherine K. Steever	2001		Marc R. Tishler	2001	
Heidi F. Groff	2002		David P. Maxson	2001	
Edith H. Herbeck	2002				
Fred W. Clarridge, Assoc.	2001		<b>Board of Registrars</b>		
<b>Cemetery Commissioners</b>			William H. Dunlea, Jr.	2001	
David F. McCue	2001		Anna M. Murphy	2002	
Eric W. O'Brien	2002		Roberta A. Kolsti	2003	
Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.	2003		<b>Veterans' Department</b>		
<b>Water and Sewer Commissioners</b>			G. Marshall Chick	2001	
Gary A. Lehmann	2001		<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>		
Edmund L. Kelley	2002		Michael J. Clancy	2003	
Neil D. Mackenzie	2003		<b>Measurer of Wood and Bark</b>		
Paul A. Sowyrda, Associate	2001		Michael J. Clancy	2003	
<b>Superintendent of Insect Pest Control</b>			<b>Public Weigher</b>		
Edward M. Hinkley	2001		Michael J. Clancy	2003	
<b>Tree Warden</b>			<b>Constables and Keepers of the Lockup</b>		
Edward M. Hinkley	2001		Richard D. Bishop	2001	
<b>Field Driver and Fence Viewer</b>			Daniel J. Burgess	2001	
John P. O'Toole	2001		Ray M. Burton, Jr.	2001	
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>			Robert W. Brady	2001	
Jennifer A. Shaw	2001		Patrick J. Caulfield	2001	
<b>Inspector of Animals</b>			Robert B. Flaherty	2001	
Jennifer A. Shaw	2001		Dana P. Friend	2001	
<b>Pound Keeper</b>			John D. Geary	2001	
Jennifer A. Shaw	2001		John F. Gerlach	2001	
			Stephen H. Grover	2001	
			Richard D. Hurley	2001	
			Ronald E. Kerr	2001	

George W. Kingsbury	2001	Jon Evers	2001
Thomas M. LaPlante	2001	Jeffrey M. Farell	2001
William H. Mann	2001	Edward Farioli	2001
John L. Mayer	2001	William Fitzpatrick	2001
Daniel J. McCarthy	2001	Vincent J. Forde	2001
Robert E. Naughton	2001	Susan Fornaciari	2001
Louise Papadoyiannis	2001	John Gerlach	2001
Patricia A. Rioux	2001	Barry Glassman	2001
Kevin W. Robinson	2001	Joseph Griffin	2001
Daniel E. Smith	2001	Steven F. Hagan	2001
Thomas A. Tabarani	2001	Thomas Hamano	2001
Raymond J. Wheeler	2001	Timothy Heinz	2001
John W. Wilhelm	2001	Paul Hogan	2001
Lorna C. Fabbo	2001	John Holmes	2001
<b>Police Matrons</b>		David J. Holt	2001
Jessie A. Erskine	2001	Winslow Karlson	2001
Mary V. Gillis	2001	Kevin Krichodorfer	2001
Elizabeth R. Hinkley	2001	Paul Kearns	2001
Elisabeth T. Mann	2001	Thomas Leen	2001
Lorna C. Fabbo	2001	Albert Leverone	2001
Louise Papadoyiannis	2001	Allen R. Luther	2001
Patricia A. Rioux	2001	Robert Maraggio	2001
Jennifer A. Shaw	2001	Roderick MacLeod	2001
Mary L. Solari	2001	David McConnell	2001
<b>Special Police Officers</b>		Peter A. McGowan	2001
Leo J. Acera	2001	Andrew McLaughlin	2001
Paul J. Adams	2001	Edward J. Meau	2001
Albert Baima	2001	Aaron J. Mick	2001
Joseph Barbone	2001	Cornelius Moynihan	2001
Chris Burbank	2001	Charles Morreale	2001
Herbert Burr	2001	Paul J. Murphy	2001
Peter E. Breslin	2001	R. Patrick Murphy	2001
Jonathan M. Carroll	2001	John Nash	2001
Jon Cave	2001	Lori Niles	2001
Joseph Concannon	2001	Peter Opanasets	2001
Amy T. Coughlin	2001	Jeffrey W. Orvedahl	2001
William J. Davis	2001	Frederick Paulette	2001
Thomas G. Degnim	2001	Andrea Pierce	2001
Robert A. Dixon	2001	Stephen K. Plympton	2001
Louise Droste	2001	Thomas Quinn	2001
Kenneth Dunbar	2001	Dana S. Randall	2001
William J. Dwyer	2001	Donald Reed	2001
John T. Garvey	2001	Michael W. Riley	2001
Shawn P. Garvey	2001	Patricia A. Rioux	2001
Warren Eagles	2001	Mark Romano	2001
David Eberle	2001	Gary C. Rowley	2001
David C. Egy	2001	Wayne A. Sallale	2001
Leo R. Ethier	2001	Mary Louise Secola	2001
Glen Eykel	2001	Robert J. Shannon	2001
		Jennifer Shaw	2001
		Carl Sheridan	2001

John S. Shearns	2001	William H. Mann	2001
Daniel J. Sicard	2001	Armando B. Palmieri	2001
Paul Sicard	2001	Louise Papadoyiannis	2001
Paul Smith	2001	Mary Solari	2001
Charles H. Stone, Jr.	2001	Thomas Walsh	2001
Richard Strauss	2001		
Thomas A. Tabarani	2001	<b>Affordable Housing Committee</b>	
Domenic Tiberi	2001	Bonnie Wren-Burgess	2001
J. Robert Tosi	2001	Charles H. Peck	2001
Alan Washkewits	2001	Diane L. Maxson	2001
Todd V. Wilcox	2001	Stephen M. Nolan	2001
Colin T. Wise	2001	Joseph Zegarelli	2001
Donna M. Wolfrum	2001	John W. McGeorge	2001
Sally Wood	2001	Michael J. Sullivan, Ex Officio	2001
		Ann B. Thompson, Ex Officio	2001
<b>Emergency Management Agency</b>			
Richard Hurley, Director	2001	<b>Council on Aging</b>	
Arline F. Berry	2001	Carl J. Brewer	2001
Bruce A. Berry	2001	Werner F. Kiessling	2001
Ray M. Burton	2001	Frederick Snow	2001
Jon R. Cave	2001	Dorothy Whyte	2003
John L. Evers	2001	Margaret T. Jenkins	2003
Edward A. Farioli	2001		
Terrence A. Gallagher	2001	<b>Americans with Disabilities Compliance</b>	
Barry Glassman	2001	<b>Review Committee</b>	
Neil I. Grossman	2001	Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
Thomas S. Hamano	2001	Richard D. Hurley	2001
William Johnson	2001	Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Paul Kearns	2001		
Laurene A. Keating	2001	<b>Board of Appeals on Zoning</b>	
Andrew McLaughlin	2001	Robert F. Sylvia	2001
Charles A. Morreale	2001	Burgess P. Standley	2002
Jeffrey W. Orevedahl	2001	Stephen P. Nolan	2003
Mary Louise Secola	2001	Charles H. Peck, Associate	2001
Richard C. Strauss	2001	Russell J. Hallisey, Associate	2001
Kevin Krichdorfer	2001	Thomas M. Reis, Associate	2001
Cornelius Moynihan	2001		
Keith A. Noonan	2001	<b>Medfield Cultural Council</b>	
Donald W. Reed	2001	Wendy Clarridge Corkum	2001
Mark A. Romano	2001	Mary Anne Hatem	2001
Wayne A. Sallale	2001	Martha M. Moon	2001
Armando R. Vieira	2001	Marie Z. Nolan	2001
		Lucinda Davis	2002
<b>Traffic Supervisors</b>		Karen Delio	2002
Robert W. Brady	2001	Timothy J. Larkin	2002
Joseph Carvalho	2001	Susan B. Hunt	2003
John T. Garvey	2001	Francis A. Iafolla	2003
Mary V. Gillis	2001	James R. Horgan	2003
Elizabeth R. Hinkley	2001		
George W. Kingsbury	2001	<b>Cemetery Agent</b>	
Elisabeth T. Mann	2001	Lawrence G. Whitestone	2001



**Charles River Natural Storage Area****Designees**

Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001

**Collective Bargaining Team**

Ann B. Thompson	2001
Richard D. Hurley	2001
Keith R. Wasley	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
George A. Keches	2001

**Community Gardens Committee**

Leonard C. Haigh	2001
Edwin J. Kinter	2001
David J. Noonan	2001

**Conservation Commission**

Mary McCarthy	2001
I. Lorah Igo	2001
Ralph Parmigiane	2001
Deborah Bero	2002
Philip J. Burr	2002
Michael Perloff	2002
Beth J. Larkin	2003
Theresa A. Cos, Associate	2001
Betty A. Kaerwer, Associate	2001
Caroline Standley, Associate	2001

**Constables for Election**

Carol A. Mayer	2001
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**Contract Compliance Officer**

Michael J. Sullivan	2001
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**Economic Development Commission**

Paul E. Hinkley	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001
Patrick Casey	2002
Paul Rhuda	2002
John T. Harney	2003
Eric O'Brien	2003
Charles Peck	2003

**Representative to Regional Hazardous Waste Committee**

Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
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**Capital Budget Committee**

Bonnie Wren-Burgess	2001
Joseph Cucinotta	2001

Donald H. Harding	2001
Paul B. Rhuda	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Christopher Summers	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2000

**Emergency Medical Services Response Committee**

David Binder, M.D.	2001
William A. Kingsbury	2001
Joan M. Kiessling	2001
Robert E. Meaney, Jr.	2001
James D. Sullivan, M.D.	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001

**Emergency Planning Commission**

Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
Edward M. Hinkley	2001
Richard D. Hurley	2001
William A. Kingsbury	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001

**Enforcing Officer for Zoning**

John P. O'Toole	2001
Anthony Calo, Assistant	2001

**Enterprise Fund Committee**

Georgia K. Colivas	2001
Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001

**Fair Housing Officer**

Michael J. Sullivan	2001
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**Geographical Information System**

Judith A. Cahill	2001
Sandra H. Frigon	2001
Gary A. Lehmann	2001
Raymond P. Moore	2001
Marie Zack Nolan	2001
Michael Perloff	2001
Charlotte Reinemann	2001
Sheryl D. Sacchetine	2001
David G. Strimaitis	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Marjorie M. Temple	2001
Kristine M. Trierweiler	2001

**Historical Commission**

Mary Preikszas	2001
Monica Bushnell	2001
Ancelin Wolfe	2001
Richard L. Reinemann	2001
Burgess P. Standley	2002
David F. Temple	2002
Charlotte Reinemann	2003
Richard P. DeSorgher, Assoc	2001
Deborah Gaines, Associate	2001
Thomas S. Lingel, Associate	2001
Robert Naughton, Associate	2001
Barbara Palson, Associate	2001
David R. Sharff, Associate	2001
Michael R. Taylor, Associate	2001
John A. Thompson, Associate	2001
Electa Kane Tritsch, Associate	2001
Jacqueline Wile, Associate	2001
Clara B. Doub	2001

**Historic District Commission**

Connie Sweeney	2002
David R. Sharff	2002
Burgess P. Standley	2003

**Insurance Advisory Committee**

W. Grant Chambers	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Joseph B. McWilliams	2001

**Kingsbury Pond Committee**

Michael Cronin	2001
Armand Janjigian	2001
Barbara Leighton, resigned	2001
Philip W. Meader, resigned	2001
Paul Simpson	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001
John Pratt	2001
James Shannon	2001
Sheila Joyce	2001
Weston Kolsti	2001

**Local Auction Permit Agent**

Evelyn Clarke	2001
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**Local Water Resource Management  
Official**

Kenneth P. Feeney	2001
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**Medfield MBTA Advisory Board****Designee**

Michael J. Sullivan	2001
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**Medfield State Hospital Community  
Advisory Board**

John T. Harney	2001
Richard D. Hurley	2001
William A. Kingsbury	2001
Paul Rhuda	2001
Leo J. Surette	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001

**Medfield State Hospital Preservation****Committee**

Frank L. Garrison	2001
Paul B. Rhuda	2001
Burgess P. Standley	2001
Martha L. Smick	2001
Leo J. Surette	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001
John T. Harney	2001
Philip J. Burr	2001

**Metropolitan Area Planning Council**

George N. Lester	2001
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**Memorial Day Committee**

June M. Doucette	2001
Patricia A. Hoyt	2001
Richard D. Hurley	2001
William A. Kingsbury	2001
Jane M. Lomax	2001
Albert J. Manganello	2001
William H. Mann	2001
Frederick Miller, Jr.	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001

**Committee to Study Memorials**

Richard P. DeSorgher	2001
G. Marshall Chick	2001
Robert A. Kinsman	2001
Jane M. Lomax	2001
David F. Temple	2001

**Municipal Census Supervisor**

Carol A. Mayer	2001
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**Municipal Planning and Building  
Committee**

Lebaron C. Colt	2001
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Stephen R. Burgess	2001	Michael J. Sullivan	2001
Bruce O. Tobiasson	2001	Kristine Trierweiler	2001
Drew C. Adams	2001	Geoffrey Tritsch	2001
Robert S. Donald	2001		
<b>Representatives to Neponset Watershed Initiative Committee</b>		<b>Three Rivers Interlocal Council</b>	
Robert Kinsman	2001	Kristine Trierweiler	2001
Allison K. Swezey	2001		
Michael J. Sullivan	2001	<b>350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee</b>	
<b>Open Space Planning Committee</b>		Mathew Arnold	2001
Jonathan Bennett	2001	Richard P. DeSorgher	2001
Christine M. Hajjar	2001	Edward P. Doherty	2001
Eric W. O'Brien	2001	Brandi Erb	2001
Martha L. Smick	2001	Lucille Fisher	2001
Caroline D. Standley	2001	Mark Fisher	2001
David Wang	2001	Pam Frawley	2001
I. Lorah Igo	2001	Pauline M. Goucher	2001
<b>Parking Clerk and Hearing Officer</b>		Beverly L. Hallowell	2001
Carol A Mayer	2001	Nancy Temple Horan	2001
<b>Right-To-Know Coordinator</b>		Richard Hurley	2001
William A. Kingsbury	2001	Connie Jones	2001
<b>Radio Tower Study Committee</b>		Alison Lopez	2001
David P. Maxson	2001	William H. Mann	2001
Willis Pelligian	2001	Jimmy McCloud	2001
Paul Rhuda	2001	Gayle Currier	2001
Micahel J. Sullivan	2001	Beth Oliphant	2001
<b>Safety Committee</b>		Cheryl O'Malley	2001
Kenneth P. Feeney	2001	Edward A. Otting	2001
Michael J. Sullivan	2001	Osler Peterson	2001
<b>Solid Waste Study Committee</b>		Patricia A. Rioux	2001
Lebaron C.. Colt	2001	Megan Sullivan	2001
Kenneth P. Feeney	2001	Ann B. Thompson	2001
Kristine Trierweiler	2001	Geralyn M. Warren	2001
Ann B. Thompson	2001	Alice Wheeler	2001
Andrea Costello	2001	Gordon Youlden	2001
Kenneth P. Feeney	2001	Mark Wilson	2001
Sandra Frigon	2001		
Karen Shapiro	2001	<b><u>Appointed by the Board of Assessors</u></b>	
<b>Technology Study Committee</b>		Stanley E. Bergeron	2001
Richard Boucher	2001	Irene M. Hartling	2001
Alan Joffe	2001	Marjorie M. Temple	2001
Gary Lehmann	2001		
Raymond Moore	2001	<b><u>Appointed by the Town Accountant</u></b>	
		June M. Doucette	2001
		<b><u>Appointed by the Town Clerk</u></b>	
		Marilyn H. Clifford	2001
		<b><u>Appointed by the Treasurer/Collector</u></b>	
		Clara DeVasto	2001
		Meline Karapetian	2001
		Diane Adair	2001

**Appointed by the Chairman of the  
Selectmen, Chairman of the School  
Committee and the Town Moderator**

**Vocational School Committee**

**Representative**

Karl D. Lord 2001

**Appointed by the Fire Chief**

Charles G. Seavey, Deputy 2001

Thomas Sealey, Captain 2001

Thomas M. LaPlante, Jr., Lt 2001

Richard M. Rogers, Lt 2001

David C. O'Toole, Lt 2001

**Appointed by the Board of Health**

William R. Domey, P.E. 2001

Sheryl Sacchetine 2001

Janet Lelienthal 2001

Mark Oram 2001

**Appointed by the Moderator**

**Deputy Moderator**

Thomas Sweeney 2001

**Warrant Committee**

LeBaron C. Colt 2000

Claire A. Hangen 2000

David Wang 2001

Anne M. Curtin 2001

Marie Zack Nolan 2001

Bernard Carroll 2002

Peter Fontecchio 2002

Bonnie Wren-Burgess 2002

Joseph R. Parker 2003

Daniel W. Nye 2003

George A. Keches 2003

**Permanent School Building and  
Planning Committee**

C. Richard McCullough 2001

Keith Mozer 2001

Timothy J. Bonfatti 2001

Susan C. Cotter 2002

David Binder 2003

**Appointed by the Town Moderator,  
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and  
Chairman of the Warrant Committee**

**Personnel Board**

Keith R. Wasley 2002

Kathleen M. Curran 2003

Susan Richards 2003

Debbie Shuman, Associate 2001

Rev. Robert Wood, Associate 2001

**Appointed by the Planning Board**

**Long Range Planning Committee**

Robert F. Tormey, Jr. 2001

Peter J. Fellman 2001

Margaret H. Gryska 2002

Burgess P. Standley 2002

Keith R. Diggans 2002

**Sign Advisory Board**

Millie A. Downie 2002

J. Matthew McCormick 2002

Alfred J. Bonoldi 2003

Jeffrey Hyman 2003

## MEETING SCHEDULE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Annual Town Election	Last Monday in March	6:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Memorial School
Annual Town Meeting	Last Monday in April	7:30 PM	High School
Appeals Board	Wednesday, as needed	7:30 PM	Town House
Board of Assessors	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	6:00 PM	Town House
Board of Health	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	6:30 PM	Town House
Cultural Council	Biannually	8:00 PM	Town House
Conservation	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	7:30 PM	Town House
Historical Commission	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	8:00 PM	Town House
Housing Authority	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	8:00 PM	Tilden Village
Library Trustees	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	7:30 PM	Library
MEMA	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	East Bldg, MSH
Park and Recreation	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	7:30 PM	Pfaff Center
Planning Board	Mondays	8:00 PM	Town House
School Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	7:30 PM	High School
	Monthly (July-August)	7:30 PM	High School
Selectmen	Tuesdays	7:00 PM	Town House
Warrant Committee	Tuesdays (Nov.-May)	7:30 PM	Town House
Water and Sewer	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	7:00 PM	Town House

**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Kicks Off with the Gala Ball  
at  
Meeting House Pond**



Photo by Alice Wheeler

**The Alumni Band entertains at the 350<sup>th</sup> Gala**



Photo by Alice Wheeler

**Former Police Chief, Bill Mann and his wife Elizabeth with former Fire Chief Joe Ryan  
and Pauline Goucher**



**DEPARTMENT REPORTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2000**

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

To the Residents of Medfield:

The Board reorganized for the ensuing year in March. Ms. Ann B. Thompson was elected Chairman and Mr. Paul B. Rhuda was elected Clerk. Mr. Osler L. Peterson, who was elected by the Townspeople, was the third member of the Board.

### **Personnel Developments**

After thirty years of service to the Town of Medfield as Library Director, Ms. Jane Archer retired in January. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank Jane for her years of dedication to the Medfield Public Library and the residents of Medfield. It was truly a pleasure to work with her.

Mr. Daniel Brassell was hired in April as the new Library Director. The Board wishes to welcome Mr. Brassell to Medfield and looks forward to working with him.

### **Medfield Experiences a Great Loss**

It is with great sadness that the Board of Selectmen report that Medfield experienced its first loss of an active police officer. Sergeant Daniel J. McCarthy was killed while on a traffic detail in the Town of Millis. Sergeant McCarthy, husband and father of five, had served on the Medfield Police Force since 1997. As a bicycle officer and DARE officer, Sergeant McCarthy worked extensively in our school system and with the many school children in Medfield. He will be missed greatly by his colleagues and the residents of Medfield.

### **Medfield State Hospital**

The Medfield State Hospital Preservation Committee continued to work very hard this year with Senator Jo Ann Sprague, Representative Lida Harkins and Representative John Rogers to raise awareness of the continued deterioration of the buildings at the State Hospital. Mothballing efforts at several of the buildings at the State Hospital have begun however state and town officials are continuing to work towards a more permanent preservation schedule.

### **Municipal Planning and Building Committee**

The Board of Selectmen voted to create the Municipal Planning and Building Committee to assess the space needs for town departments including Police, Fire, Public Works,



Park and Recreation, and the Council on Aging. This Committee will meet with the above named departments and determine current and future space needs, determine feasibility of rehabilitating and/or expanding existing facilities, identify and evaluate alternative sites for location of new town buildings, and recommend an implementation schedule for rehabilitation and/or replacement of municipal buildings.

## **Capital Projects**

As charged, the Permanent School Planning and Building Committee presented plans at Town Meeting to address the space needs issues for the school department. The plans propose a school renovation and expansion project that would build a new Memorial School on the Wheelock campus and extensively renovate the middle school and high school. The total cost of the project as presented to Town Meeting in November was \$54.7 million dollars, which required a special election for a Proposition 2 ½ override. While the article passed by the two-thirds majority necessary at Town Meeting, it failed to pass at the Special Election in December. The Board of Selectmen will continue to work with the School Committee, the Permanent School Planning and Building Committee and the residents of Medfield on resolving this issue.

The Public Works Department spent much of the spring, summer, and fall months working on the completion of McCarthy Park. Once completed the Department of Public Works will have constructed four little league fields and three soccer fields. It is anticipated that these fields will be completed and ready for use in the fall of 2001. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the Department of Public Works for their efforts in getting this park completed.

In the spring the Downtown Traffic Improvement Project began and is approximately 80% completed. This project will alleviate traffic congestion by improving the traffic flow through newly installed traffic signals and the redesign of the North and Main Street Intersection. The project will also work to make the downtown more pedestrian friendly with the renovation of existing sidewalks and the construction of new wheelchair ramps throughout the project. Sidewalks will also be extended down South Street from Main Street to Pound Street. The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the residents for their patience during this construction.

Sewer installation on South Street, High Street and Phase IA was completed earlier this year. The sewer betterments are being calculated and will be issued in early 2001. Sewer installation work for Phase IB continues in the Pine Needle Park and Granite sections of town. Completion of construction in these areas is expected in 2001. Phase IC of the sewer extension project is in the final design phase and construction is expected to begin in 2001.

## **Open Space**

In September a Special Town Meeting was held to discuss the proposed purchase of a ten-acre parcel of land near Bishop and Harding Streets. Voters at the special town meeting approved the \$1.1 million dollar purchase of this property for municipal purposes. This piece of open space provides additional linkages to the existing open spaces in the area, continuing the efforts of the town to improve linkages between open space and recreational areas. The Town would like to thank the Hinkley family for the opportunity to purchase this piece of open space

The Town received a generous donation from the Caitlin family with a conservation restriction on a portion of North Street Property. The Town would like to thank the Caitlin family for their generosity. At this time the Town has approximately two hundred acres in conservation restrictions throughout town.

## **350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

The 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration kicked off in grand style this year with the 350<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Dance at Meeting House Pond in September. Tickets for this event sold out in just minutes the prior spring! The Meeting House Lawn was transformed into an elegant ballroom under the stars. Congratulations to the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball Committee and all the volunteers who made the Gala such a memorable evening and the perfect beginning to our Town's yearlong anniversary celebration.

The Board of Selectmen look forward to attending the exciting list of 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration events that have been planned for the coming year and encourage all Medfield residents to take participate and attend these events. Congratulations again to the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee volunteers for the incredible amount of time and effort that has been committed to making this anniversary celebration a year to remember.

## **Other Developments**

The Town House computer system was upgraded this year when a local area network was installed in the Town House allowing departments to work together more efficiently and effectively on projects.

Senator Jo Ann Sprague, Representative Lida Harkins and Representative John Rogers were all returned to office.

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) test scores were released with Medfield students once again placing near the top in statewide school system rankings.



The Town of Medfield has been forced to face many issues this year that have both divided the town and drawn it closer together. Throughout this year the Board of Selectmen has continued to demonstrate its commitment to education, downtown redevelopment, open space protection, long range planning, and most importantly its desire to retain a small town atmosphere. This is made possible through the tireless efforts of the Town employees, elected and appointed officials and the increasingly important volunteers. The Board of Selectmen would like to extend its sincere appreciation to all those who donate their time and effort to preserve and sustain the character of Medfield while improving the quality of life for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann B. Thompson, Chairman

Paul B. Rhuda, Clerk

Osler L. Peterson

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Medfield Board of Selectmen

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

I hereby submit my 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the Public Works Department,

### **STREET DEPARTMENT**

State Aid Projects: The Downtown Traffic Improvement Project started in the spring and continued through summer. At this time the project is 80% completed. Issues between the railroad (CFX) and Mass Highway still remain but are close to an agreement. This agreement will allow upgrading of the railroad crossing on Main Street. We applied for and were granted permission to extend the project down South Street, from Main Street to Pound Street. This portion of the project included approximately 2000 feet of cement sidewalk and six wheelchair ramps. Approximately 500 feet of drainage was installed on South Street and Oak Street. The only portion of this project remaining is the grinding of 2 inches of old road and resurfacing of South Street and Oak Street. Also requested and granted was construction of seven wheelchair ramps at Pound Street and Robert Sproul Road, Main Street and Robert Sproul Road, Dale Street and North Meadows Road and the school entrance at Pound Street. The sidewalk on North Street was reconstructed from Janes Avenue to Frairy Street, in front of Bayer Diagnostics.

McCarthy Park: The Highway Department spent most of spring, summer and fall at McCarthy Park constructing 4 little league fields and 3 soccer fields. These fields will be completed in spring 2001.

350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Highway Department participated in planting trees for the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at McCarthy Park, Vine Lake Cemetery, Dale Street School, Metacomet Park, Wheelock School and Meeting House Pond.

The Highway Department continued with general town wide road maintenance.

Snow: Total snowfall for the year was 44 inches with 28 callouts for salting and sanding operations.

Transfer Station: Special collection days were held at the Highway Garage for CRTs (computers and televisions). Cathode ray tubes have been banned from the waste stream and will be collected on the last Saturday in April, June and September.

The town received \$6516 from the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program. This is a state grant rewarding towns for successful recycling programs.

The Medfield Highway Department trucked 3231.23 tons of rubbish to the Millbury incinerator.



The Town collected \$2694.50 in revenue from local business for non-recyclable trash taken to the Transfer Station.

<u>Recycling:</u>	Glass	100.87	tons
	Cans	6.00	tons
	Plastic	32.38	tons
	Light Metals	183.94	tons
	Newspaper	222.00	tons
	Cardboard/Mixed Paper	579.38	tons
	Grass/Leaves/Brush	1,400.00	tons
Revenue received from deposit cans and bottles:		\$1,753.00	

Household Hazardous Waste: The Board of Selectmen voted to transfer a representative to the Regional Hazardous Waste Committee from the Board of Health to the Department of Public Works. The Superintendent of Public Works was appointed representative and has met with the Charles River HHW Consortium and has negotiated agreements with 11 Towns including Medfield for reciprocal HHW collection days. Permanent collection days have also been set for CRTs and mercury thermometers.

At the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, it was voted to transfer the Cemetery Department to the Public Works Department.

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Medfield Water Department installed 33 new services and 11 new hydrants. Eight hundred feet of 8 inch water main and 3 new hydrants were installed by Brook Run Development Corp. in the Village at Medfield. Five hundred feet of 8 inch water main was replaced on Stagecoach Road by CJP & Sons Construction Co. These installations were inspected by the Water Department. There were 4 water breaks and 10 emergency callouts due to sewer installation.

In the spring, the failure of a Parco valve at well #3 caused an excess of caustic soda to be pumped into the water system. This caused problems on the south side of town in the Stagecoach, Snyder, Wilson Road area. This problem has been resolved by additional alarm sensors that will shut a well down due to failure of any part of the chemical feed system.

Flushing Program: In a continuing effort to ensure quality water, the Water Department flushed the water system in the spring and in the fall.

A total of 429,068,963 gallons of water were pumped in 2000.

Congratulations to Chris Rhuda for successfully completing the State Grade 2 examination for distribution and treatment.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

In 2000 the Medfield Wastewater Treatment Plant treated 332,181,580 gallons of sewerage from homes and various businesses in town. The State Hospital discharged 33,958,420 gallons of sewerage and 590,325 gallons of septic from private systems were treated. The combined effluent was discharged to the Charles River with a better than 98% removal of impurities. One million five hundred eighty five thousand gallons of sludge were shipped to Woonsocket, Rhode Island for incineration.

The WWTP has conducted experiments to reduce phosphorous to .2 milligrams per liter to help reduce nutrient levels in the Charles River.

Congratulations to Barry Mandell for successfully completing the State Grade 6 examination.

In conclusion, I wish to express appreciation to Administrative Secretaries Edie Fernald of the Highway Department and Mary Luciano of the Water and Sewer Department. Appreciation is also given to Robert Kennedy, Street Department Foreman, Edward Hinkley, Water & Sewer Foreman and Peter Iafolla, Chief Operator of the Wastewater Treatment Plant as well as all the men of the various departments who are to be commended for their continuous conscientious public service.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth P. Feeney  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



**Public Works begins work on McCarthy Park**



## BOARD OF WATER AND SEWERAGE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The town continued to respond well to the water conservation signs keeping the consumption within the goals of the program.

The Board is happy to report progress on the acquisition and exploration of the State Hospital Well field. Transfer of the hospital well field and adjacent parcels of land now state property to the Town of Medfield can be expected during 2001. Extensive test pumping of a production well indicated a capacity of over 500,000 gallons per day and excellent quality. Since pumping permits are still in force, the town can plan for full development and speedy activation of that well.

The design phase of our Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade is 40% completed. Completion is expected by early summer of 2001. Phosphor and nitrogen control will be required for the upgraded plant. DEP has posed additional testing on the effluent resulting in increased operating cost of the plant.

Repair of the older sewer lines is continuing on a yearly basis to further reduce the inflow/infiltration of stormwater into the sewer system. This is reducing the load for our plant and prevents stormwater to flow into the Charles River.

The EPA, State DEP and the Neponset and Charles River Watershed Associations are concerned that sewer extensions might deplete the aquifers. To minimize this potential impact, they promote better stormwater management by the towns adjacent to these river basins. In keeping with this, the EPA has issued Phase II of Storm Water Management Policies requiring communities and individual homeowners to promote recharging of aquifers while protecting wetlands and well fields. The Public Works Department will issue a Request for Proposals to perform a Pilot Study and drafting of a Storm Water Management Plan for Medfield in accordance with EPA's "best management practices". A Storm Water Management Committee was established to look into consolidation of the various regulations by town agencies concerned with Storm Water Management.

With the completion of previous sewer extension projects, abutters may connect to the new lines as needed. While mandatory connection is not required, the Town is issuing betterments to those properties that abut the newly completed sewer lines. A listing of the completed sewer lines is available at the Office of Water and Sewerage, Town House and on the Medfield web site.

Phase 1B of our sewer extension program is running on schedule. The contractor is performing well. After the winter shutdown, a completion date is projected for fall 2001. Phase 1C design is almost completed. We are still planning for a construction start in April 2001 but delays in completing the topographical survey and snow might cause some delays.

In response to petitions by town residents, Forest, Camelot and Granite Streets were added to the original plan. Substandard soil conditions in these streets make repair of the on-site septic disposal systems unpractical. MEPA has approved the design of the balance of the town sewer extension plan that includes these streets. The Town must still approve funding for this effort.

Sewer user fees remain the same as in the previous year. Water fees had to be adjusted to maintain the Enterprise Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil D. Mackenzie, Chairman

Gary A. Lehmann

Edmund L. Kelley

Paul A. Sowyrda, Associate Member



**Public Works helps with the arrival of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trees**

## PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

During 2000 the Planning Board approved one definitive Open Space Residential subdivision plan with seventeen lots located off Granite Street, Bridlefield.

A total of twenty-two lots were released for building from two previously approved subdivisions: Woodcliff Hills and Summer Meadows.

The Board endorsed six "approval-not-required" plans, creating two new lots along existing streets and redefining lot lines for four existing lots.

### TOWN MEETING ACTIONS

The Planning Board placed one article on the Warrant for 2000. The article, which would have allowed one off premise sign for businesses on Park Street, was withdrawn at Town Meeting for further study.

### SIGN ADVISORY BOARD

During 2000 the Sign Advisory Board continued to review applications for sign permits and to advise and assist sign applicants.

### LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Board continued to work with the LRPC toward the improvement of managed growth within the Town, in part, through reviewing the *Zoning By-Law*.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Planning Board revised its rates as set forth in the Land Subdivision rules and Regulations of the Planning Board of the Town of Medfield this year.

Board members served on the Drainage Study Committee, Capital Budget Committee, and Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

The Board continued to use the engineering services of Earth Tech, Inc. for subdivision review and street construction inspections.

The Planning Board acknowledges with thanks the cooperation and assistance of the Town Boards and Departments with special thanks to Town Counsel Mark G. Cerel; Superintendent of Public Works Kenneth P. Feeney; and Tree Warden Edward Hinkley.



Planning Board meetings are generally held on Monday evenings at 8:00 P.M. at the Town House. These meetings are open to the public. Appointments with the Board must be made by the Thursday noon prior to the meeting. Request for information or appointments should be directed to the Planning Board Administrator, Norma Cronin, at the Town House, 508-359-8505, ext. 645.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy P. Sullivan, Chairman  
Stephen J. Browne, Vice - Chairman  
George N. Lester, Secretary  
Elissa G. Franco, Member  
Wright C. Dickinson, Member



**The first 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Daffodil Bulb is planted at the Town House**

## BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

During 2000 the Board of Appeals acted on forty-nine applications as follows:

GRANTED: Four Special Permits for Recreational Structures i.e. swimming pools  
One Special Permit for restaurants  
Six Special Permits for parking in the Downtown Parking District  
One Special Permit for a convenience store and parking  
Two Special Permits for construction of houses in the Aquifer Protection District  
Three Special Permits for personal wireless antenna and appurtenant facilities  
One Special Permit for Open Space Development  
One Special Permit for an addition to a building for light manufacturing  
One Special Permit for work on a building parking lot in the Aquifer Protection District  
Two determinations that specific and material changes in applications have occurred to allow a return to the Board with a new application in less than two years  
Extension of a Comprehensive Permit for an over 55 housing development on Dale Street  
Twenty-three findings that proposed additions will not intensify the existing nonconformity  
One finding that the demolition of existing houses and the replacement with a new house would not intensify the existing nonconformity

DENIED: One Special Permit for construction of a house on a lot partially in the Watershed Protection District  
One finding that additions to the house and the addition of a swimming pool would not intensify the existing nonconformity  
Two Variances for decks  
One finding that an addition to a daycare facility would not intensify the existing nonconformity

One application was withdrawn without prejudice.



The Board of Appeals would like to express its sincere thanks for all the support and consideration it has received this past year from the Town Boards and the residents of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Sylvia, Chairman  
Burgess P. Standley, Clerk  
Stephen M. Nolan, Member  
Charles H. Peck, Associate  
Thomas M. Reis, Associate  
Russell J. Hallisey, Associate



**Board of Selectmen conduct the annual Perambulation of the Town Boundaries**

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The year 2000 was a very busy year with the office witnessing much change.

Throughout this revaluation year, Stan Bergeron, the Town's appraiser, was occupied reviewing all new construction and property sales and refining values for each parcel in Town. Proposed values were approved by the Department of Revenue in December and published in the Medfield Press. The Medfield public school students continued to do well on the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) and prices of both new construction and existing homes continued to escalate through 2000. Town wide value increased \$353,704,454, to \$1.46 billion, a 32% increase from the prior fiscal year. The fiscal 2000 tax rate was approved at \$13.75 per thousand, a 17% reduction from the year-earlier rate of \$16.49. Given the significant increase to value, there have been many questions from taxpayers, but relatively few appeals application received. The year concluded with tax bills timely issued and a tax rate of \$13.75 for all properties.

After serving the Board faithfully for 15 years, Carol Rossi retired in March. The Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator joined the Board of Assessors in thanking Carol for her many years of service on behalf of the Town and taxpayers and wishing her well in her retirement. After interviewing several very well-qualified candidates, the Board of Selectmen, together with the Board of Assessors, appointed Francis K. Perry III to fill the remainder of Carol's term. The Assessors and Selectmen were impressed and heartened by both the number and qualifications of town residents who were interested and committed to serve.

Marjorie Temple, administrative assistant to the Board, announced her retirement to be effective early in 2001. Having served the Town in this capacity since 1980, Marjorie has significantly upgraded the capacities of the office and has served as town hall's resident expert on the GIS system. During 2000, Marjorie smoothly coordinated the many issues facing the Board while continuing to serve as a valuable resource to the taxpayers of Medfield. An advocate for the residents of the community, Marjorie's expertise and professionalism is appreciated -- and will be missed.

The owners of Wilkins Glen Apartments filed suit against Medfield, alleging overpayment of funds in-lieu of taxes, and also appealed the Board's valuation of



Wilkins Glen for fiscal 1998 and 1999. The Board worked with the Selectmen, Town Administrator and Town Counsel to fashion a settlement.

The Board continues into 2001 with its efforts to recruit an individual to fulfill Marjorie Temple's responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Doub, Chairman  
Bruce J. Beardsley, clerk  
Frank J. Perry, III, third member



**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Planting**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

I would like to start out by saying that this past year has been a very sad one as Medfield lost its' first Officer "*in the line of duty*". Officer Daniel J McCarthy, a three and a half year veteran, was struck in killed by a motorist while directing traffic in Millis on September 21<sup>st</sup> . Danny was posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant McCarthy's death leaves a huge void in the department. A father of five children, a dedicated husband, Officer and friend who greeted everyone with a smile will not be forgotten. The support from the residents, businesses and government body to the department and McCarthy family show just how much Danny touched their lives. We thank all who supported us in this very trying time.

Officer Dan Smith transferred to the Franklin Police Department in December, Officer Smith joined the Medfield Force in 1997. We wish Dan the best with his new department. Officer Ray Burton who had been acting provisionally as the 11-7 Sergeant , was permantly appointed to the rank of Sergeant and now is in charge of the 11-7 shift.

Sergeants Wheeler, Wilhelmi, Mayer and Burton attended a two day class for supervisors on implementing community policing put on by the IACP. Detectives Wilhelmi, Naughton, Geary and Burgess attended several classes throughout the year on Internet related crimes. All officers attended a minimum of 40 hours of In-service training as mandated by the MCJTC as well as several other specialty classes.

We continue to apply and receive grants for community policing efforts, this keeps our web page going, allows us to run programs such as Kids-ID program, Triad, Community policing specialized patrols and bicycle safety classes.

We have received money from the capital account to finally upgrade our Radio system, the bid went out and should be awarded in late January. We hope to have the new system up and running by April 1<sup>st</sup> .

At this time I would like to thank the men and women of the department who serve the Town each and every day with honor, and to their families whose sacrifice has never been more realized then this past year who often go without their loved ones during holidays and special events so that they may serve the town and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D Hurley  
Chief of Police



The Police Department handled 7,092 calls for service in 1999. This is a summary of those calls.

Accidents	281
Annoying Calls Complaint	193
Arrests	53
Arson	1
Assaults	18
Assists	1,040
Breaking and Entering	17
Burglar Alarms	773
Citations Issued	2,225
Civil/Family Problems	143
Deer hit by Motor Vehicle	32
Disturbance Calls	154
Doors and Windows	217
Drug Offenses	20
Emergency 911 Calls Received	1,697
Fire Alarms Answered	155
Calls given to Detectives for Investigation	126
Larceny	60
Malicious Damage	100
Medical Calls	324
Messages Delivered	23
Mischief	114
Miscellaneous Complaints Answered	697
Missing Patients -MSH	5
Missing Patients Returned - MSH	5
Missing Persons Reported	30
Missing Persons Returned	30
Parking Tickets Issued	185
Protective Custody	7
Runaways	1
Runaways Returned	1
Sex Offenses	1
Stolen Cars	6
Stolen Cars Recovered	4
Sudden Deaths	5
Summons Served	96
Suspicious Cars	109
Suspicious Persons	154
Threats	10
Traffic/Vehicle Complaints	390
Vehicles Towed	147

# MEDFIELD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

I hereby submit the annual report for the Medfield Emergency Management Agency for the year ending December 31, 2000.

The Medfield Emergency Management Agency provides coordination between the Selectmen, Town Departments, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Agency.

The Medfield Emergency Management Agency is divided into two sections. One section, the Management Group contains amateur radio operators, a transport section and shelter management people. The second section contains the auxiliary police officers. Both groups are under the control of the Emergency Management Agency Director/Chief of Police.

The emergency management section maintains backup communications systems, provides transportation to and runs shelter operations in case of emergencies where people would need temporary shelter due to power outages or other such storm damage. The auxiliary police unit provides additional manpower to the police department during emergencies and large events such as parades and other large public gatherings. As in past years both groups combined to donate over 1,000 man-hours of community service to the town.

The agency has settled into the new headquarters building at 7 Canal Street at Medfield State Hospital. Work continues on the building and on equipment to make the agency better able to serve the community in times of emergency.

One project that stands out is the upgrading of the communications to include nation wide capability with the installation of a high frequency radio and antenna system. Another project under way is the renovation of a military 2 ½-ton truck recently acquired from the US Air Force. Once completed the vehicle will be used to transport or evacuate up to 25 people at a time.

I would like to thank the men and women of the department for their continued support and contributions throughout the year. Also I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Michael Sullivan, his staff and the Medfield Police Department for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Hurley  
Chief of Police

## ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

This report reflects my duties as Animal Control Officer and Animal Inspector from  
January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

<b>Total Animal Control Calls</b>	<b>2,588</b>
<b>Total Animal Control Incidents</b>	<b>889</b>
Number of bats, birds, squirrels, snakes, etc. removed from resident's homes	73
Leash law violations (Many dogs gone on arrival	201
Licensed dogs returned to their owners	115
Barking Dog Complaints	23
Number of citations issued	79

### **Number of animals hit by cars which were removed and buried by the ACO**

Cats	26
Dogs	5
Raccoons	13
Deer	50
Opossums	14
Skunks	17
Other (rabbits, woodchucks, etc.)	41

### **Number of sick or injured wildlife which had to be euthanized by ACO**

Raccoons	6
Deer	6
Skunk	5
Other (bats, opossums, squirrels, birds)	29

There were eleven animals tested for rabies with three positive results.

**Note:** All sick wildlife is presumed to be rabid, and is incinerated.

There were eleven dog bites and two cat bites, each requiring a minimum 10-day quarantine. There were fourteen cats and two dogs placed in forty-five day quarantines for wounds of an unknown origin.

Number of dogs adopted	7
Number of cats adopted	16
Number of kittens adopted	47

There are still twelve cats and one rabbit living at the shelter.

All barns and livestock have been inspected and pass the requirements of the Town of Medfield and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All of the animals and barns are in the best of condition.

The following animals were counted in Medfield in 1999:

Beef Cows	3
Donkeys	2
Goats	3
Horses	65
Poultry	73
Sheep	8

I appreciate the continuing support and cooperation of the Town of Medfield, the Medfield Police Department and Heritage Hill Veterinary Clinic. I also want to thank my new assistant Animal Control Officers, Gail Giggi and Mayla Secola, volunteers Mike Barta and Kim Agricola, Lise Biagetti, Anne Boylan, Paul Hogan, Keith Mozer, Diana Outchunis, Mary Anne Reddy, Debbie Shuman and Joan White and for donating their time at the shelter, and to the Medfield residents for their ongoing donations to **Shelter 2000, Inc.** and their support of the animals at the Medfield Animal Shelter. Thank you to the **Shelter 2000, Inc.** Board of Directors for their dedication to our project and also to Georganne Gerlach for keeping track of the hundreds of donations. Without them we could not have saved the sixteen cats, forty-seven kittens and seven dogs that were adopted this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer A. Shaw  
Animal Control Officer/Animal Inspector



## **MEDFIELD FIRE – RESCUE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

I hereby submit my Annual Report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 2000.

### **Fire Department**

The Fire Department continues to be busy, our requests for service continue to rise. I am happy to report for the second year in a row there were no major property losses due to fire in town. We responded to several major fires in our neighboring towns as part of our mutual aid agreements. Mutual aid is a vital part of our operations, it is comforting to know there are endless resources in the event of a major incident, just a phone call away.

The ongoing installation of sewer throughout the town has kept us busy. Due to the immense amount of ledge encountered, blasting was being done almost on a daily basis. Fire personnel monitored these sites to assure all safety measures were being adhered to.

This year we placed into service a new Chief's command vehicle and a 12' inflatable rescue boat. Shortly after accepting delivery of the boat we had requests to aid a couple of fishermen who lost their boat in a storm and to search for a couple of campers who failed to return on time. This year I will be seeking funds to re-furbish a 1984 Mack Pumper, this will be modified to carry all our rescue and extrication equipment. The re-furbishing of this truck will delay the replacing of our 1977 Pumper for a couple more years. The remainder of our equipment remains in good working order. In December I applied for a State grant for firefighter safety equipment, these funds are expected to be made available in early 2001. The town has established a municipal building planning committee to address the space and safety concerns within the facility. Working closely with the committee we will look at the departments' current needs and make recommendations as to the necessary renovations that will provide adequate space for future growth.

Our staffing levels remain the same. It is becoming harder to recruit and retain on-call members to serve our needs. This problem is a nationwide problem and not unique to our town. In the FY2002 budget, I will be asking for two more full-time FF/EMT positions, this will bring our full-time staff up to four. This is a pro-active approach to potential staffing problems.

Our departmental training continued throughout the year. In the spring the Mass Fire Academy conducted a Vehicle Extrication class. Other departmental training consisted of water rescue with our new boat, protective breathing search and rescue, and a review of pumps and hydraulics. Fire prevention inspections, drills, and plan reviews were conducted throughout the year.

## Ambulance

The Ambulance responded to five hundred and thirty two calls for assistance this year. Our call volume is constantly on the rise, where it will level off it's hard to predict. Since 1997 when the Fire Dept assumed the operation of this service, our annual call volume has increased by one hundred and forty calls for assistance.

After much anticipation, in February we took delivery of our new Ambulance. This vehicle will serve the needs of the residents for many years to come. In the Fall we initiated steps to enhance our level of service. We are now able to operate at the EMT-Intermediate level, which allows those that are trained to start IV's and intubate a patient when needed.

The staffing of the Ambulance is a constant struggle. Recruiting and retaining people is difficult for this position, which is why the request for full-time personnel is being made. We are fortunate to have the dedicated staff that we have, they are often doing far more than is expected in order to provide the best service possible. Training continues on a monthly basis. Members review any regulation changes, perform the required defibrillator training, and become familiar with any new equipment.

In September, Fire and EMS personnel responded to Millis for a pedestrian accident. It was this tragic accident that claimed the life of SGT. Daniel McCarthy, he will be missed by all of us. During this event, personnel worked relentlessly to give Dan every possible chance for survival. The outcome was out of our hands but I want you to know how proud I am and what an honor it is to be associated with these dedicated people on a daily basis.

I would like to thank all the men and women of the department who serve as Firefighters and /or Emergency Medical Technicians. I look forward to their continued commitment in serving our community. I would also like to thank Georganne Gerlach, our ambulance billing secretary, Town Hall officials and staff for their help and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Kingsbury  
Fire Chief

# SERVICES RENDERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1999

## AMBULANCE

<b>Total Calls</b>	532					
<b>Transports To:</b>	Metrowest Medical	246	Norwood Hospital	151		
	Southwood Hospital	14	Newton Wellesley	10		
	Deaconess Glover	21	Newton Wellesley	1		
	Framingham Union	2	Children's Hospital	1		
	Brigham & Womens	5				
	Other					
<b>Advanced Life Support</b>						
	Metrowest Medical	206	Norwood Hospital	102		
<b>Other Services</b>	Medflight	6	Standby	2	Cancelled	79
	Mutual Aid		Rendered	53	Received	32
	Details	26				

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Alarms

Accidental/System Malfunction	61
Box	153
False	17
Still	287
Home	66

### Services

Ambulance Assist	18	Haz-mat	12
Appliances	10	Investigations	65
Brush and Grass	25	Motor Vehicles	4
Burners Oil	8	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25
Gas	7	Mutual Aid Rendered	14
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	22	Received	6
Details	7	Police Assist	4
Dumpsters	1	Reports to Fire Marshall	10
Electrical	9	Responses to MSH	17
Fuel Spills	15	Station Coverage	5
Gas Leaks/Investigations	6	Structures	18
Med-Flight	6	Storm Related	28
Tar Kettle/Tanker	1	Searches	4



**Public Assistance**

Lock Outs	25
Pumping Cellars	10
Water Problems	28
Other	69

**Inspections**

Blasting	720
Fire Prevention	35
Fuel Storage	20
New Residential	31
Smoke Detectors New	31
Resale	172
Oil Burners	28
Wood Stoves	6
U/Tank Removal	11

**Permits Issued**

Blasting	35
Bonfire	1
Burning	505
Fuel Storage	20
Spinkler Inst/Alt	4
Propane Storage	17
U/Tank Removal	11
Fire Alarm Inst.	1
Tank Truck	9



**Fire Command Vehicle and Rescue Boat**



## INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The following is our annual report for the year ending December 31, 2000:

Department	Permits		Inspections		Income		Expenses	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
<b>Building</b>	368	320	1,125	1,632	\$125,725	\$88,236	\$45,271	\$38,732
<b>Plumbing</b>	187	183	279	302	9,246	9,713	6,275	6,613
<b>Gas</b>	176	185	217	246	4,975	5,572	4,907	5,389
<b>Wiring</b>	365	369	579	565	20,560	22,978	13,191	12,694

Total revenue from the issuance of permits and fees for inspections for the calendar year 2000 were \$160,506.00 as compared to \$126,499.00 in 1999. Expenses for 2000 were \$69,644.00 as compared \$63,428.00 in 1999.

### BUILDING INSPECTION

A breakdown of building permits issued is listed below:

New single family dwellings	24
Multi Family (Condo's)	21
Complete partially finished single dwellings	0
Additions to private dwellings	78
Renovations to private dwellings	91
Additions & renovations to business/industrial buildings	29
New industrial/business buildings	4
Family Apartments	0
2 Family Apartments	0
Shingling roof & installation of sidewalls	40
Private swimming pools	22
Accessory buildings	10
Residential garages	4
Demolition's	12
Tents (temporary) & Construction trailers	5
Signs	18
Stoves (solid fuel burning/chimneys)	10

**TOTAL                      368**

Occupancy certificates were issued for 29 new residences in 2000, as compared to 21 in 1999

Inspections for certification of business, schools, multi-family dwellings, nursing homes and nursery schools amounted to 72 inspections for 2000.

Estimated construction costs on permits issued:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
New Dwellings	\$7,585,500	\$9,738,400
Renovations and additions, pools, shingling, sidewalls, etc. on residential	4,052,778	8,354,254
New Construction business and industry	897,910	260,000
Renovations and additions business and industry	469,000	488,682
Multi-family dwellings	0	0
Two family dwellings	0	0
Family Apartments	0	0

Whether you are planning to add a pool, a deck, reshingle, apply siding or install replacement windows, most changes to your home require a building permit. These comprehensive building laws may seem cumbersome, but they are meant to benefit us all by monitoring the building and development activities in our community. Please, also remember that the placement of any type of structure, as simple as a tool shed (accessory building) on your property must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Medfield Zoning Bylaws, and in most cases a building permit is required. Before you proceed with any changes to your home or property, please call the Inspection Department at the Town Hall (359-8505, ext. 603) and we will help you get started in the process of applying for a permit.

Enforcement of the State Building Code (780 CMR - 6th Edition) continues to be the responsibility of the local building inspectors. Legislation effective 7/1/92 requiring contractors to be registered with the Commonwealth became the responsibility of the Inspection Department staff to institute procedural changes for compliance. The office of the Inspection Department also keeps an accurate registration of builders holding State Construction Supervisor's licenses in order to assure compliance with Section 109.1.1 of the State Building Code. The building inspectors continue the enforcement to the code by making inspections of schools, churches and rest homes as well as other places of assembly on a periodic basis.

The Inspectors of Buildings also serve the town in the capacity of Enforcing Officers for Zoning and as such, made 108 inspections to investigate complaints and inquiries brought to their attention by residents as well as other town boards and departments.

The assistance and cooperation of Fire Chief Kingsbury during inspections was greatly appreciated. The Fire Chief and the Inspectors continue to inspect smoke detectors in new construction and in additions and renovations as well as inspecting the installation of solid fuel burning appliances. Residents are reminded of the importance of having their wood stove installations inspected and certified in accordance with requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

A special thanks again this year to Ann Sarno and Margaret Warren for their continued help in this office.

### **PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION**

The purpose of the position of the Plumbing and Gas Inspector is to administer, investigate and enforce the Uniform State Plumbing Code and State Fuel Gas Code. Homeowners cannot be issued plumbing or gas permits. Permits can only be issued to a licensed Journeyman or a Master Plumber. Plumbing or gas cannot be installed, altered, removed, replaced, or repaired until a permit has been issued by the Inspector of Plumbing or Gas. The Inspection Department will be glad to help you make the determination concerning the need for plumbing and gas permits. When a citizen of the town requests the plumber or gas fitter to apply for a permit, he is getting the assurance that the installation will not only be installed correctly and safely, but also that the work will be installed by a professional and not exploited by non professionals. It is definitely in the homeowners interest to insist on inspections by qualified town inspectors knowledgeable in their trade. It is money well spent in times where every penny counts.

The Plumbing Code is constantly being changed and upgraded to try to give the consumer and the plumber a direction that will assure a safe installation. Of great concern lately is the installation of backflow prevention devices, where necessary, to insure the continuance of the good clean potable water of which we are very proud in Medfield.

The assistance of John Fratolillo during periodic absences of the plumbing and gas inspectors was greatly appreciated.



## WIRING INSPECTION

The Wiring Inspector continues to enforce the Massachusetts Electric Code as well as the National Electric Code in his inspections of wiring installations for which permits are issued. Residents are reminded that the permitting process is in effect to assure safe and correct installations. The assistance of James Leonard during the periodic absences of the Wiring Inspector was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. O'Toole, Inspector of Buildings  
Anthony Calo, Local Insp. of Buildings  
Joseph F. Erskine, Inspector of Wires  
John A. Rose Jr., Plumbing Inspector  
Peter Navis, Gas Inspector



**Daffodil Planting Volunteers at the Town House**



# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

The following scales, weights, liquid measuring meters and linear measures were sealed:

Balance and Scales	30
Weights	55
Liquid Measuring Meters	70
Linear Measures	4

231 inspections were made and/or sealed in 2000.

Revenue for the department was \$3,332.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Rioux  
Sealer of Weights and Measures



**Inside the 1651 Shoppe at the Dwight Derby House**

## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The following is the Annual Report for the Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 2000.

For the year 2000, the Cemetery Department continued its efforts to beautify the cemetery grounds with the fertilization and pruning of trees and fertilization, liming and insect control for the turf areas of the cemetery.

In the fall, with the help of volunteers, 30 new trees were planted throughout the cemetery to celebrate the town's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

There were 59 interments and 79 burial plots sold during the year 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Whitestone  
Cemetery Superintendent



**Grand Opening of the 1651 Shoppe at the Dwight Derby House**

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Conservation Commission administers the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management Policy and the Medfield Wetland Bylaw, Article IX. These laws seek to protect wetlands and waterways and thereby safeguard public surface and groundwater supplies and prevents damage from flooding by preserving floodplains, swamps and bogs, streams and other water bodies, and certain types of land adjoining them. Under the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw, vernal pools and a 50-foot no-disturb buffer area are protected resource areas. Anyone proposing to alter a wetland or land subject to flooding, or to perform work within 100 feet of a wetland or bank, or within 200 feet of a river or perennial stream must file with the Conservation Commission. The riverfront resource area extends 200 feet on each side of a perennial stream, brook, or river. Medfield has two major rivers: the Charles River and the Stop River and numerous perennial streams and brooks. Anyone wishing to work within this protected 200-foot resource area must satisfy the Commission that the proposed work would not significantly harm the riverfront area or adjacent wetlands. Before any work is begun, the Commission must make a determination that these laws either: (i) do not apply; (ii) apply and the work may be performed under conditions the Commission imposes as a Determination of Applicability or an Order of Conditions; (iii) apply and the work may be performed without conditions.

The Commission is largely self-funded through the fees charged under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Medfield Wetland Bylaw. The Commission's fees are consistent with those charged in comparable towns. The Town benefits from the Wetlands Protection laws and their associated regulations by protecting Medfield's wetlands from pollution, nutrient overloading and encroachment and by providing guidance and consistency to applicants with regards to the Commission's rules and regulations for various construction projects. The Commission's preeminent concern is to ensure that the eight interests of the Massachusetts Protection Act and the Medfield Wetlands Bylaw are upheld. The eight important public interests or values are: protection of public and private water supply, protection of groundwater supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, protection of land containing shellfish, protection of fisheries and protection of wildlife habitat,

Enforcement activities by the Commission have included various investigations to determine whether applicable laws have been violated, the causes of the violations and explore the remedies for damage to wetland resource areas, including ponds, streams, brooks, wetlands vegetation and wildlife habitat. The Commission has issued several notices of violation to developers and others ( often at the prompting of alert neighbors) when construction activities have endangered wetlands resources protected by state and



local laws. These violations generally have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Commission.

In 2000, the Commission held 23 public meetings for the purpose of: 16 Requests for a Determination of Applicability, 19 Notices of Intent, 20 continued hearings for Notices of Intent, 2 Notice of Resource Area Delineation, 4 continued hearings for Notice of Resource Area Delineation 1 Amendment to an exiting Order of Conditions, 10 Enforcement actions, and 10 informal reviews, project updates and presentations. The Commission issued the following formal decisions: 14 Negative Determinations of Applicability, 17 Orders of Conditions, 11 Certificates of Compliance, 9 Partial Certificates of Compliance, 7 Extensions and 5 Letters of Violation. The Conservation Officer handled 1,761 telephone calls during the year. The voice mail system continues to provide the public with a beneficial communication tool with the Commission. Five 'citations', totaling \$675.00 were issued by the Commission for wetland bylaw violations. A total of \$1200.00 remains outstanding from 1999. We anticipate that the year 2001 will continue to be active for the Commission as planning continues for various subdivisions, and the scope of review has increased with riverfront resource area projects and the implementation of the DEP Stormwater Management Policy.

Leslee Willitts continues to serve as the Town's Conservation Officer. The position is a permanent part-time salaried position with a minimum of 20 hours per week and is funded entirely by the fees collected from applicants. The Conservation Office is located on the second floor of Town Hall, Room 209 and is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Conservation Officer is responsible for site inspections, investigation of violations, inquiries from the public, residents and applicants concerning the Commission, the Wetland laws and regulations, and procedures of the Commission. Presently the Commission has approximately 80 open projects that require monitoring by the Conservation Officer. Each Notice of Intent results in a minimum of four site inspections during the life of the project. The overall scope of the project and the amount of resource areas impacted by the project usually results in additional inspections to determine compliance with the Conditions issued. Additional fieldwork is consistent with the number of telephone inquiries and the amount of assistance needed by residents and developers concerning possible wetlands issues.

In addition to the regulatory responsibilities of wetlands protection, the Commission is charged by the Conservation Commission Act to actively protect the watershed resources of the town and for the promotion and development of the natural resources of the town. The Commission can actively pursue the acquisition of land for conservation and passive recreation use. The Commission has provided support to the Open Space Committee in its efforts to identify and acquire parcels of open land for the Town, and has coordinated with the Planning Board in its consideration of subdivisions with significant wetlands implications. In 2000 the Commission reviewed a Conservation Restriction from the Bridlefield Subdivision off of Granite Street. The Commission received approval from town meeting to allow a section of the Holmquist Conservation Land to be used for housing of sheep for a local 4-H program.



The continued efforts of volunteers: Betty Kaerwer, Theresa Cos, John Kelly and Ralph Parmigiane, provides the Commission with updates, reviews and inventory of the properties under its jurisdiction. This involves marking the boundaries and public access points, assessing the general characteristics of each property, and preparing accurate files for each property. The Commission has established a "Rules and Regulations" sign for the properties in its jurisdiction. Several of the signs have been erected on several sites.

All members of the Commission attend various workshops and training sessions offered by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners (MACC) throughout the year. These workshops enable the Commissioners to keep current with the most up-to-date information and regulations for wetlands protection and land acquisition and management. A "Fundamentals of Conservation" Certificate program is offered by MACC. Several Commissioners are participating in the Certificate program. I. Lorah Igo has received her Certificate of Achievement for completing the "Fundamentals of Conservation" course.

Aside from their duties as Conservation Commissioners the members serve as representatives to other subcommittees. Deborah Bero represents the Conservation Commission on the Stormwater Management Committee. Lorah Igo serves on the Open Space Committee for the Commission. Michael Perloff continues as the Commission's representative on the GIS Committee. This year the Commission established a study group to develop guidelines for Conservation Restrictions, easements and trail development. This study group is composed of the following: Osler Peterson, Board of Selectmen; George Lester, Planning Board; Philip Burr, Conservation Commission; Thomas Caragliano, Park & Recreation, Chris Hajjar, Open Space Committee; Lynn Browne, Friends of Forests and Trails; and Jeff Montgomery, The Trustees of Reservations. Philip Burr serves as the Chairman of the study group.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month. The Commission generally holds site inspections on weekend mornings.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph A. Parmigiane, Chairman

Mary McCarthy, Vice-Chairman

Michael Perloff, Vice-Chairman

Deborah J. Bero

Philip J. Burr

I. Lorah Igo

Beth J. Larkin

Associate Members: Theresa A. Cos  
Betty A. Kaerwer  
Caroline D. Standley

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Open Space Committee spent a good deal of 2000 continuing to work on the update of the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan, which was last revised in 1994. (In order to qualify for state funding for open space acquisition, the Commonwealth requires that the plan be updated every five years.) Working with the Park and Recreation Commission, a detailed questionnaire was sent to all residents of the town asking for their input. The analysis of the results has taken a good deal of time but has provided much valuable insight and information to the Committee. Preservation of land within our aquifer protection district and recharge areas, together with preservation of the Medfield State Hospital land, emerged as high community priorities from the questionnaire responses.

An early draft of the updated plan has been circulated for comment to other town boards and committees, and a final draft for public comment should be ready in the spring of 2001. Completion and adoption are planned by the fall.

It is hoped that a by-product of this process will be the recreation of an updated open space and trail map, the most recent edition having been published in 1990.

The 2000 Goldthwait Award for open space preservation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macleod. The Macleods have lived on North Street for many years. Recognizing that their property lay in close proximity to two crucial pieces of open space, (the Rocky Woods Reservation and a portion of The Wardner Farm Trust land), the Macleods chose to place a conservation restriction on 45 acres of their land. In so doing they have not only protected pastures, woodlands, and streams, but have also safeguarded and enhanced those neighboring parcels of open space. A vital trail system in the area will also be maintained, and the effort to preserve the scenic vistas along the North Street entrance to Medfield has moved another giant step forward.

In the fall the Conservation Commission organized a Trails Committee with additional representation from the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, the Open Space Committee, the Friends of Medfield Forests and Trails, and The Trustees of Reservations. This group will look into matters of standards for trail design, layout, and usage on Town property, as well as guidelines for conservation restrictions and easements granted to the Town. We commend the Conservation Commission for their initiative on these important matters and are pleased to be a part of this effort.

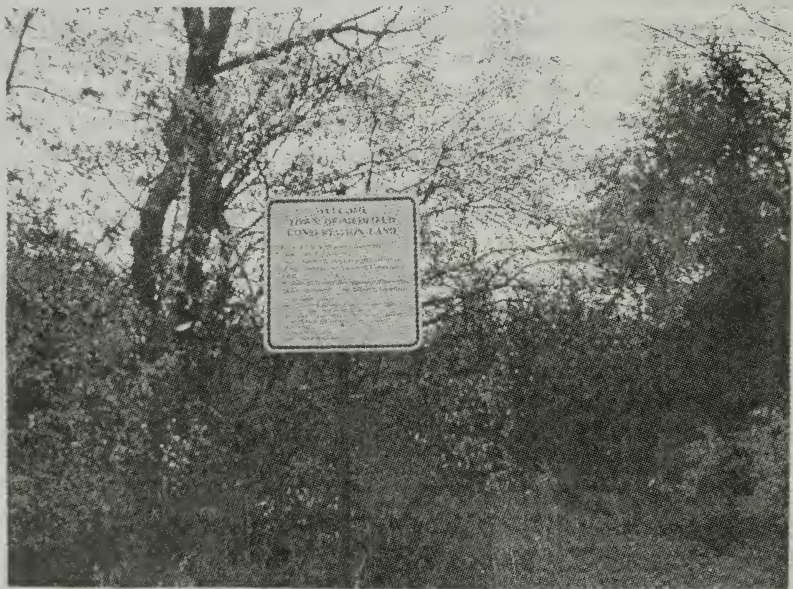
As usual, we continue to work with the Conservation Commission, the Friends of Medfield Forests and Trails, the Bay Circuit Alliance, the Medfield State Hospital Preservation Committee, the Upper Charles Conservation land trust, and similar groups

throughout the region on areas of mutual interest and concern. We thank them for their support.

Once again we must acknowledge with gratitude the assistance of many others who also serve the Town, in particular the Board of Selectmen, Michael Sullivan, and Kristine Trierweiler. We welcome input from all the residents of Medfield and encourage you to get in touch with us to share your knowledge and suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Bennett  
Philip Burr  
Chris Hajjar  
Lorah Igo  
Marie Zack Nolan  
Eric O'Brien  
Martha Smick  
Caroline Standley  
David Wang



**Conservation Commission Introduces New Signage**



## MEDFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The Medfield Historical Commission is appointed by the board of selectmen. Our job is to identify and protect Medfield's historical and archaeological assets. We make sure historic preservation is considered in community planning and development decisions. The commission has an annual budget of \$2,500, and it has certain statutory authority. Its monthly meetings in the town hall are open to the public.

(The Medfield Historical Society, with which the commission is often confused, is a private, not-for-profit organization of history buffs.)

Here's what the Medfield Historical Commission did in 2000:

### **Architectural History Booklet**

We really liked the work Kathleen Kelly Broomer did in preparing Medfield's Historic Preservation Plan in 1999, so we asked her to expand and update our popular Walking Tour of Medfield brochure. The result is a substantial booklet of some 32 pages about the history and architecture of the houses and other structures near the center of town, written in Broomer's highly readable style. The booklets are available at the 350<sup>th</sup> shop in the Dwight Derby House, at the library, Lord's, and real estate offices.

### **House Date Signs**

Many residents ask how to get a date sign for their house. The procedure is simple:

1. Submit your request in the form of a brief note to the Medfield Historical Commission. Attach copies of documentation (such as property records from the Registry of Deeds in Dedham) showing when the house was built and the name of the original owner.
2. If it believes the information is accurate, the historical commission will approve your request.
3. Take the letter to Abell Sign, 37 Janes Avenue. The homeowner pays for the sign.

### **Demolition Delay**

Medfield residents all agree that they moved here for the quality of the town, and the historic buildings are important in enhancing that quality. When an old house is torn down and replaced by a new one, some of that attractive quality is lost. Medfield is one of only 42 Massachusetts communities with a demolition delay bylaw; ours was adopted at the 1993 town meeting. The bylaw prescribes hearings and other procedures to assure that no historically significant building more than 50 years old is demolished before serious efforts have been made to rehabilitate or restore it. In 1994 the law was



expanded to protect archaeologically sensitive areas, and in 1998 the law was amended to allow up to a one-year delay, like Newton, Arlington, and Brookline.

Thanks to the one-year provision, the commission was able to score its first-ever win in 2000! A developer sought to demolish everything on the old Sauer farm at 62 Bridge Street. The commission felt the farm provided a worthwhile link to Medfield's agrarian past, and we negotiated a compromise with the developer. We secured a preservation easement on the land within 50 feet of the Charles River – it must be preserved in its natural state – and the barn was preserved. In return, we allowed the developer to demolish promptly all the other, less significant buildings on the property.

### **Historic Preservation Award**

The 2000 Historic Preservation Award was gratefully presented to Gallagher and McCullough, Inc., for restoring the 1878 William Fales house at Camden Park, 140 North Street, and building architecturally-compatible and economically necessary condominiums in place of the dilapidated barn behind it. The other bidders sought to demolish the main house and build more condos.

### **Medfield Archaeological Advisory Committee (MAAC)**

The Medfield Archaeology Advisory Committee was formed in 1993 as a subcommittee of the Medfield Historical Commission. It was formed to help protect archaeologically-sensitive areas in town.

MAAC members are John Thompson, Chairman; Electa Tritsch; Charlotte Reinemann; Robert Naughton; Barbara Palson; Debbie Gaines; C. B. Doub; Jackie Wile; Barbara Leighton; and Burgess Standley.

Activities of the committee include:

- maintaining a map prepared under the direction of the committee indicating archaeologically-sensitive areas of historic and prehistoric interest within the town;
- helping protect sensitive sites by participating in evaluations of site potential and site walkovers; evaluating and registering artifacts; enlisting the aid of wider archaeological resources and professionals, such as the Massachusetts Historical Commission archaeologists, the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, and the Robbins Museum staff in Middleborough, MA;
- presenting town-wide educational events and information for townspeople on archaeology and historic preservation; ongoing organized educational program to learn methods of archaeological survey under supervision. Since 1997, MAAC has conducted archaeological field activities on town property supervised by a volunteer professional archaeologist. During 1998, MAAC held monthly public meetings to discuss the activities of the committee and to plan fieldwork and educational events.

The following activities highlight the 2000 achievements of the MAAC:

In May, MAAC conducted a field tour of the geology and archaeology of Medfield. Beginning in Rocky Woods, the group visited several important geological features in the town, and the locations of some probable archaeological sites.

MAAC members worked with the Medfield Historical Commission on reviewing and documenting the history of a property on Bridge Street. MAAC made several visits to the property and prepared drawings, maps and photographs of the property prior to demolition.

In October, MAAC participated in the statewide "Archaeology Week" by coordinating a Native American speaking engagement at the Medfield Public Library. The presentation was interesting and informative and was well attended.

In the fall, MAAC became involved with a property for sale that is included on the sensitive site map. MAAC continues to work with the realtor to protect any sensitive portion of the property from damage during the development process.

### **How about you?**

If you're interested in Medfield's history, call any of the members, or show up at one of our monthly meetings, which are open to the public. If you like what you see, you can become an associate member of the commission or MAAC and share in some of the projects.

Respectfully submitted,

David Temple, Chair  
Monica Bushnell  
Mary Preikszas  
Charlotte Reinemann  
Richard Reinemann  
Burgess P. Standley  
Ancelin Wolfe

# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectman  
and Residents of Medfield

## OVERVIEW

The Historic District Commission administers the Town's four Historic Districts:

- The John Metcalf Historic District established in 1989 on West Main Street and enlarged in 1996.
- The Hospital Farm Historic District established in 1994.
- The Clark-Kingsbury Farm Historic District established in 1997.
- The Medfield Town Center Historic District established in 2000

## PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Authority to create Historic Districts and the accompanying governing body is granted under the Historic District Act of 1960, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C. The purpose of the law is threefold:

- to preserve and protect the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant in the history of the Commonwealth and its cities and towns
- to maintain and improve the settings of those buildings and places
- to encourage new designs compatible with existing buildings in the district

Under Chapter 40C, communities can create Local Historic Districts to protect the character of historic areas. Town-appointed Local Historic Commissions govern such districts. Since each property owner within a district contributes to the overall historic character, changes proposed for the exterior of any property, as well as new construction, are considered in light of the impact they may have on the district as a whole. Before a property owner within a district is allowed to change an exterior architectural feature of a building, the owner must receive approval from the Local Historic Commission. Approval is in the form of a certificate of appropriateness, hardship or non-applicability with respect to such construction or alteration.

There are now Local Historic Districts in over one hundred Massachusetts towns and cities. Historic Districts do not prevent changes from occurring, nor do they prevent new construction. The intent of any Local Historic District is not to halt growth, but to allow for thoughtful consideration of change, to allow changes and additions that are harmonious, and prevent the intrusion of incongruous elements that might distract from the aesthetic and historic values of the district. Local Historic District Commissions have



authority only over the portion of the exterior of a building that can be seen from a public street, way or park. The Commission's *Guidelines for Changes within Medfield Local Historic Districts* is available upon request.

## **HISTORIC DISTRICTS IN MEDFIELD**

Medfield passed "Historic Districts", Article 14 of the bylaws, and created the John Metcalf Historic District through a vote of the 1989 annual Town Meeting. This first district included historic houses on west Main Street and included the oldest portion of Vine Lake Cemetery. Through a vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1996, the John Metcalf Historic District was enlarged to include a total of sixteen historic buildings.

The Town established a second historic district, The Hospital Farm Historic District, in 1994. It includes 33 buildings at the Medfield State Hospital, and the surrounding historic landscape. The buildings were built at the turn of this century, mostly in the Queen Anne Revival style, and are grouped around a large quadrangle, resembling the campus of a small college.

In 1997, the Clark- Kingsbury Farm Historic District, Medfield's third district, was established. It provides protection to the historic and unique grouping of the 18<sup>th</sup> century Clark-Kingsbury farmhouse, outbuildings and pond with gristmill that forms a widely appreciated and essential part of the rural character of Medfield.

In April of 2000, the Medfield Town Center Historic District was created by unanimous vote of Town Meeting. This proposed district is intended to preserve and protect the character of the Center of the town of Medfield.

The Town Center of Medfield is important for its mix of civic, commercial, and residential properties. Each category has an integral function in the town and over the years as the town has developed, each building, in its own unique way, has been significant in the developing character of the Town Center. While the other historic districts in Medfield are primarily residential, an unusual aspect of this proposed historic district is the concentration of civic and commercial buildings in addition to its residential ones. Historically, where the civic buildings provided the center of town government, education, religious and social activity, the industrial and commercial buildings served as the hub of Medfield's active and developing economy.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PLANS**

- The Proposed Medfield Town Center Historic District was accepted at Town Meeting in April of 2000.



- The Commission is extremely grateful to the time committed by Bradley Phipps, one of our members, who resigned this year. We also welcome Michael Taylor, a former Commission member who has returned.

Respectfully submitted,

David Sharff, Chair  
Barbara Jacobs  
Burgess Standley  
Connie Sweeney  
Michael Taylor



**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cemetery Tour**

## KEEPER OF THE TOWN CLOCK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Keepers of the Town Clock are pleased to submit their annual report for the year 2000.

The Town Clock is in excellent condition. I have performed an annual overhaul that included degreasing and repacking the clock bearings. Teflon spray was added to all brass bushings in the second story drive train and to the minute wheels inside the four faces. Once the drive shaft was conditioned, the loud thumping noise inhabiting the belfry ceased.

Co-Keeper David Maxson installed an uninterruptible power supply graciously donated by American Power Conversion Corporation. With this addition to the Town Clock, the keeper's job of resetting the clock after power outages has markedly decreased. In fact, only on two occasions was it necessary to reset the hands due to extended power outages. Co-Keeper David Maxson also gave approximately a dozen tours of the clock to interested parties.

The Keepers of the Town Clock would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Medfield for preserving the Clock as a reminder of the Town's past. In the future we will continue to maintain the Clock and to keep it as reliable as the new Town Clock in front of the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc R. Tishler  
David P. Maxson  
Co-Keepers of the Town Clock



**TOWN CLOCK**

## 350<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

May, 2001 marks Medfield's 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation as a town. The 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee was appointed by the Selectmen following the 1997 Annual Town Meeting to plan a celebration to commemorate this occasion. After more than a year of planning, including surveying local residents (who expressed a clear preference for a full year-long calendar of events) and talking with others who had been responsible for comparable undertakings, we returned to Town Meeting in 1999 with a request, unanimously granted, for \$117,700 in town funds to finance our celebration. Now, at long last, our year is here.

The festivities started in September, 2000 with a gala dinner dance under the stars (and a very large tent) beside Meeting House Pond. Chair Geralyn Warren and her committee planned a magical evening whose sights and sounds will linger in memory long after the year is over. When tickets for the event sold out immediately the previous spring, a number of residents made plans for their own parties the same evening, so it was truly a night for celebrations across town.

October saw the opening of the 1651 Shoppe, the anniversary store located in the Dwight-Derby House. The product of a happy collaboration with the Friends of the Dwight-Derby House, the store features a creative mix of Medfield memorabilia and other gift items and will be open through December, 2001 under the direction of co-chairs Gail Currier, Don Gabor, and Tanya Bouwman. A special feature of the opening was the first public display of the stunning anniversary quilt created by Chair Pauline Goucher and her team of talented needlewomen.

Volunteers turned out in force on a sunny Saturday in October for a town wide planting effort that saw 200 trees and more than 350 dozen daffodils installed at schools, parks, the cemetery, and other public areas across town. Thanks to the advance planning and preparation of the Tree and Daffodil Committees chaired by Mark Wilson and Brandi Erb and a wonderful response from community groups and individuals (including the Medfield Garden Club, which donated all the bulbs), all the planting was finished by noon! Another planting day will be scheduled in 2001 to complete the installation of the 350 new trees planned as a lasting memory of our celebration. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing all those daffodils in bloom this spring. Whether you were able to help out by getting your hands dirty in October or not, we ask townspeople to consider financial contributions to this effort either by making a donation to the tree fund or by purchasing a tree for planting on your own property (advance orders, a portion of which will benefit the fund).



Rounding out October was a lantern-lit stroll back through 350 years of Medfield history at Vine Lake Cemetery led by town historian Richard DeSorgher. Three hundred and fifty tour-takers braved frigid temperatures to see vivid glimpses of the past reenacted by members of the Medfield High School Theatre Society and adult volunteers. All appeared to develop a new appreciation both for the struggles and accomplishments of our predecessors and the toll time has taken on our “neighborhood” cemetery. If you missed last year’s tour, you’ll have another opportunity this October.

Our schedule for the year 2000 concluded with the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday House Tour. Thanks to the generosity of the five homeowners—the Taylor, Martin, Ferullo, Parsons, and Bonoldi families—and the meticulous planning efforts of Chair Connie Jones and her committee, visitors had the opportunity to travel through four centuries of Medfield’s architectural history. The five homes beautifully decorated for the season included the 1652 Metcalf Homestead, 589 Main Street; Longacre Farm, the 1740 Cheney/Ellis House, 101 Main Street; Wayfield, 348 North Street, 1750; Quinnapin, 411 Main Street, c. 1880; and the 1960 “Arts and Crafts” house at 45 Pound Street.

So far 2001 has seen an “Antiques Roadshow” style event coordinated by the local chapter of Questers, at which hundreds had a chance to have their treasures (real or imagined) appraised by the professionals from Skinner Auction Gallery, and the opening of an exhibition of 60 Medfield-inspired works of art at the Zullo Gallery. As the year unfolds, it will include several weeks in February and March of “Sharing Faith in Medfield at all the local churches, birdwalks, a vintage clothing exhibit, a concert for our younger residents, and even a competition and display of floral arrangements.

Among the highlights of the year, which you should mark on your calendars now, will be a spectacular parade on June 2 with, we hope, a float for every organization in town; an old-fashioned “birthday faire” with evening fireworks on October 6; and a wrap-up “Last Night” celebration on New Year’s Eve. All three events are huge undertakings dependent on the contributions of many dozens of volunteers. If you haven’t yet joined one of our many committees for these or other events, please consider doing so immediately!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped bring our celebration this far—the town employees at Town Hall and elsewhere; the Police and Fire Chiefs and their departments; the Medfield Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, for its support of the cemetery and house tours; First Parish Unitarian Church; the local organizations who, like the Medfield Historical Society, have planned their activities for the year to complement our efforts; and everyone who has served on a committee, written a check, or donated goods or services. We are trying to make good use of the town funds entrusted to us and are hoping to return as much as possible of the 1999 appropriation to the general fund at the end of the year. Almost all of our events so far have been fundraisers, but the major events planned for the rest of this year all will depend on separate contributions to be fully realized. If you or your organization or business can help, please contact Fundraising Chair Lucille Fisher.



With so many more events of all kinds still to come, there truly is a place for everyone to participate, at every level of commitment. Please join us! Call one of the committee members, drop us a line, or stop by one of our meetings (full committee meetings are the first Thursday of the month at the Dwight-Derby House at 7:30 p.m.; subcommittee times vary). Just don't let the parade pass you by.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Temple Horan, Chairman

Mathew Arnold

Richard P. DeSorgher

Edward P. Doherty

Brandi Erb

Lucille Fisher

Mark Fisher

Pam Frawley

Pauline M. Goucher

Beverly L. Hallowell

Nancy Temple Horan

Richard Hurley

Connie Jones

William Kingsbury

Alison Lopez

William H. Mann

Jimmy McCloud

Gayle Currier

Beth Oliphant

Cheryl O'Malley

Edward A. Otting

Osler Peterson

Patricia A. Rioux

Megan Sullivan

Ann B. Thompson

Geralyn M. Warren

Alice Wheeler

Gordon Youlden



*Honoring Our Past - Celebrating Our Future*  
*1651 - 2001*

## MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

It is my pleasure to submit the 2000 annual report for the Medfield Memorial Public Library. This was another busy year with circulation rising to 173,878, which placed Medfield 8<sup>th</sup> out of 49 libraries in our population group in Massachusetts. To improve public access, the library increased the Sunday schedule, which had been October through March, by adding Sunday afternoon hours in April.

Development of the library collections continued, with emphasis being placed on adult nonfiction, children's collections and a major expansion of young adult materials. The adult large print, paperback, video, music compact disc, and books on tape collections were also significantly expanded. Over 7,000 new items were added to the collections. A major emphasis was also placed on improving availability of titles in high demand by buying more copies. The Friends of the Library "2000 Books" campaign was very successful so that an additional 2000 books will be purchased in 2001-02 to further expand the book collections.

The reference department experienced another busy year. Besides answering reference questions, providing reader's advisory service, and offering research assistance, an emphasis was placed on one-to-one instruction on navigating the Internet. Troubleshooting computer problems was also a constant through the year. The Dictionary of Literary Biography and The Grove Dictionary of Art were added to the reference databases available to the public. Reference staff worked with school libraries to supplement curriculum needs of students.

While being busier than ever, the circulation department staff maintained a welcoming and friendly demeanor. Staff helped individuals in finding "good reads" and with general information and assistance. Circulation staff were also busy scheduling the meeting rooms which were used by 324 non-library groups during the year.

Perhaps the most interesting area of the library was the children's department. Children's Librarians, Ann Russo and Jean Todesca, successfully managed a myriad of programs during the course of the year. Musical performances, puppet shows, a summer reading program, evening PJ storytimes, and programs for parents made for an event-filled year. This was in addition to the four 8 week storytime programs, held on a daily basis, throughout the year. Staffing was increased during evening hours to provide better service to the many children and adults using the children's department. In addition to increasing and enhancing the book collections with a special emphasis on reference and biography, a major effort was made to strengthen the music and CD-ROM collections. A new program of photographing and displaying the photos of children who receive their first library cards, called "Our Stars", was especially successful.

Installation of additional lighting for the adult stack area of the lower level was the main physical change in the building this year. The area is now much brighter and individuals find it easier to study and locate materials. Additional security cameras were also installed in the lower level stack area. The local chapter of the Lions Club donated a magnifying reader for the visually impaired. The children's department added a range of shelving for the growing fiction collection and revamped the preschool area.

After 30 years of service, Jane Archer retired as library director. Jane was instrumental in the successful campaign for the new library. Without Jane's leadership, the Medfield Public Library would not be the strong community-based institution it is today. Carolyn O'Leary ably served as acting director for several months during the search for a new director. At the end of April, Dan Brassell became the new library director.

Under the leadership of Kathy Simon and a strong, enthusiastic Board, the Friends of the Library made many contributions to the library in the course of the year. As always, the Friends underwrote the children's storytimes and special programs. The Friends continued to improve the décor of the children's department by adding a new train set, play kitchen area, and new display racks for toddler boardbooks in the preschool area. They also purchased new books, book trucks, computer printers and other furniture and equipment for the library. Kathy Brennan spearheaded and was the driving force behind the very successful "2000 Books" campaign, which will greatly enhance the library's book collections.

The Library Endowment Fund, under the direction of a five member Board chaired by Diane Jurmain, saw another year of growth in funds and service to the library. Through donations from the fund, the adult large print collection, young adult collection, and children's collections were expanded.

The many individuals who volunteered to work in the library were greatly appreciated by both staff and public. Volunteers served in both the circulation and children's departments. Local Girl Scout troops conducted craft and storytime programs for preschool through early elementary children. Middle school students did evening storytimes for five weeks. Numerous individuals assisted in shelving returned materials for the circulation department.

## ANNUAL STATISTICS

New Library Materials Added	7,315	Total Materials Owned	56,098
Circulation of Materials	173,878	Number of Registered Borrowers	8,096

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Brassell  
Library Director



# TRUSTEES OF THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Trustees of the Memorial Library are pleased to submit their annual report for the year 2000.

The millennium celebrates our second year in our widely used facility. The Library not only serves an ever-increasing number of patrons, but also has become a welcome addition as a meeting place for various town groups and committees. We again find ourselves with overall increases in circulation, new acquisitions and in-house programs. Here are both new and continuing trends that impact Library services:

## **Continued Growth in Circulation**

The total circulation of our in-house collection continues to grow. The circulation for fiscal year 2000 was 1,173,878. The first 5 months of FY2001 show a 6.5% increase in circulation as compared to the same period in FY2000. Data from FY2000 showed that Medfield ranked 9<sup>th</sup> highest in Total Circulation as compared with 49 towns in the population range of 10,000-14,999. The board sees this as a continuing trend.

## **Increased Energy Costs**

As utility costs continue to rise, we have added 10-15% increases in electrical and gas expenditures into our budget for the coming fiscal year.

## **Demands on Collection Development**

During the past decade patrons have expressed concerns about the lack of resources available at the library as compared with surrounding communities. With the increasing demands for current titles, CD's, DVD's and video, the collection needs to be increased accordingly. During FY2000 there were 7,153 items added to the collection. The Library also is required to maintain a percentage of our total budget for new materials as mandated to receive state aid and maintain our certification. We continue to meet the minimum levels for state certification.

## **Requests for Extended Hours During the School Year and Staff Coverage for Entire Facility**

There have been many requests from the public for longer hours and more staffing. The Library conducted a survey in October 2000, which showed an increase in Sunday hours to be the most requested change in library hours. Also, there is currently no staff coverage on the lower level. This is an area we would like to address in the coming year.

## **Technology Impact**

With ever increasing demands on our Internet terminals, the Trustees will continue to review the best way to deliver this service to accommodate the needs of the community.

The use of the Internet as a valuable reference resource will continue to present new challenges on traditional library services.

The Board of Trustees would like to recognize the tremendous support and contributions of the Friends of the Library. During the year 2000, the Friends launched a campaign to add 2000 new books to the Library. This campaign was enormously successful. The Board is grateful to them for their continued support.

Dan Brassell became the new Director of the Library this past year and has proven to be an invaluable addition to our facility and community. He has been an inspiring force behind collection development on all levels of print and media. We feel fortunate to have him direct and guide us into the new millennium with all its challenges.

Under the leadership of Jim Whalen, the Long Range Planning Committee has submitted a new 5-year plan. It highlights the needs of the community for increased hours and staffing, demands on the collection and future development, as well as issues with new technology and its impact. We appreciate all the hard work and long hours this committee has put in to provide us with direction and purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Inside the 350<sup>th</sup> Shoppe at the Dwight Derby House**

## COMMITTEE TO STUDY MEMORIALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Committee to Study Memorials is pleased to submit its twelfth Annual Report. During the year we continued to work towards the completion of the Baxter Park project. In January we cut off the date for the ordering of memorial and honor bricks, which will go in the walkways inside the park. One walkway will be of a civilian nature, with donated bricks bearing the names of individual residents, families, business, civic groups, etc. A second walkway, to be known as the "Veterans' Honor Walk," will contain bricks bearing the name of veterans. The Veterans' Honor Walk," will connect the existing World War II with the new monuments around the flagpole. Over 600 bricks were purchased. Honor bricks were donated in the name of veterans from every branch of the service and for those serving in every war from the Mexican-American War through the Gulf War. It is the goal of our committee to have the walkways completed by Memorial Day, 2001. At which time we also hope to dedicate the Korean War and Vietnam War Memorials.

During the past year an additional Colonial Lamp Post in Baxter Park was donated in memory of Gerry Underwood, longtime Medfield resident, veteran and former Commander to the Beckwith Post 110. Also during the year Richard DeSorgher stepped down as committee chairman, a position he had held continuously since the founding of the committee twelve years ago. DeSorgher will remain on the committee as a member. Joining the committee was Frank Iafolla and Veterans' Agent G. Marshall Chick. Chick was elected committee chairman.

Our committee received the death of committee member Clifford "Gerry" Doucette, with great sadness. Gerry was the clerk of works with the Baxter Park project. His dedication, work ethic, care and concern for people was the driving force behind the work undertaken at Baxter Park. It was also through a great deal of time and research that Gerry was able to finalize as complete a list as is possible, of those who served in the Vietnam War. A memorial bench, donated by the many friends of Gerry, will be located near the Korean War Memorial, the war in which he so nobly served, upon completion of the park. Our committee, along with the town, will forever miss this very dedicated public servant, but most of all we will miss a very special friend.

We wish to sincerely thank the many individual town residents and the civic and business community for their support. We also wish to make note of the support of the Highway Department, the Park and Recreation Commission, the Medfield Garden Club, the Medfield Girl Scouts under the leadership of Donna Andrews, Mike Sullivan and the Town Hall staff, and Lueders Landscaping. We also wish a special note of thanks and



appreciation to June Doucette of the Town Hall staff who continues to assist us by keeping track of all monies received. In light of the many donations, memorial bricks and state and town grants, this is a sizeable amount of financial record keeping. Our committee would not be able to function without the volunteer help we have received from June.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Marshall Chick, chairman  
Richard P. DeSorgher  
Frank Iafolia  
Jane M. Lomax  
David F. Temple  
Robert A. Kinsman, associate member



**350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Planting**

## VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

I hereby submit my first report as Veterans' Agent for the Town Medfield.

Due to the passing of Clifford G, Doucette, the Board of Selectmen appointed me as Director, Agent and Burial Agent effective June 1, 2000. I will strive to continue to serve our veterans and their families in the same caring and efficient manner that Gerry did in this capacity for the past six years.

Veterans' services include helping the Veteran with benefits when needed, hospitalization, pension assistance, information on education, social security and burial allowances. This assistance includes fuel, food, clothing, housing and medical expenses for Veterans and their families. Also available are applications for Veteran License Plates and the Korean War Service Medal for service in Korea between June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953.

Services and assistance rendered Medfield Veterans and their dependents are authorized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Commonwealth reimburses the Town seventy-five percent of the benefits extended.

I wish to thank Town officials and especially June Doucette for their assistance and helpfulness in this year of transition.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Marshall Chick  
VETERANS' AGENT

## MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS

Given by LDCR Jack A. Peterson USNR

Good morning and welcome to this Memorial Day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2000. Commander Ted Miller Beckwith Post 110, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. My talk this morning is dedicated to a fallen comrade in arms, Clifford Doucette (Gerry) who has done so much for the veterans of Medfield in establishing the memorials here in Baxter Park. Each Memorial Day we take time to remember and honor the veterans as heroes on this their special day.

Lest We Forget.....

The time and dates in history of great wars and those who sacrificed their lives are only remembered in history books. Men have fallen, died, and given their lives for their country. Men and women have fought many wars to keep freedom alive. It had been said so many years ago by Thomas Jefferson that freedom is a costly word. Freedom is a word in which we ourselves lay our lives down for its purpose. In this country freedom has been our word as far back as the Revolutionary war and beyond.

One must remember within the span of time and freedom being preserved, men and women have died for that purpose. I am going to quote to you from Theodore Roosevelt "there can be no 50/50 Americanism in this country. There is room here for only 100% Americanism, only for those who are Americans and nothing else".

There have been so many quotes and so many speeches commemorating Memorial Day. What brings to mind and task are the words "Lest We Forget". The annals of time wipe away the vivid scars of war. The American flags fly this day above the graves of men and women who have given their lives so that we enjoy the freedom that has been preserved by the giving of their lives.

What cost freedom? What sacrifice? What do we give to preserve it? Abraham Lincoln had said that between two factors, the North and the South there is doubt. For a country divided will lose liberty and freedom. And so in turn on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day in May, Memorial Day, we honor those who have given their lives to protect and defend freedom.

What cost freedom? As it had been written in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States—We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense. And that is what we have been doing for well over 200 years. And in that span of time, lives have been given to protect and defend the costly word—Freedom.

From the sands of Iwo Jima to the beaches of Normandy, a total global war. Our freedom was in peril and to protect our freedom with a call to arms. America is a peaceful country large in scope, as we all know. So on this special day, we pay homage



to the men and women who have given their lives so that we can enjoy the bountiful pleasures of freedom.

Lest we forget.....

As we realize this day the true cost of freedom and so in closing, take pride in Baxter Park and the memorial to the men and women who have served in just causes to protect and defend our freedoms. As we look about us as to the many names that are inscribed on the Memorials, they have given their lives so that we can stand here this morning paying homage to their sacrifice in the name of freedom.

Lest We Forget.

Thank you.



**Baxter Park**

## BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The calendar year of 2000 found the Board of Health members focusing their attention on a variety of areas. The major focus surrounded the issue of two board members moving away from Medfield, therefore resigning their positions. The current board would like to thank Nancy Silva, Ph.D., MPH and Evan Wilmarth, CSE for their many years of dedication to public health issues in Medfield.

The Medfield Board of Health welcomed two new members and an Associate member to the board. Edith Herbeck, RN, MS, and Catherine Steever, ME, BS joined the board as new members. Fred Clarridge, M.Ed. joined as an associate. All the new members attended and were certified by the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards certification class this past fall. We welcome their expertise and time.

Federal and State regulations were developed and/or updated this past year. Areas such as water testing at Hinkley Swim Pond, Food Handling Certification for all restaurants or sandwich shops, mandatory inspections and qualifications for recreational camps have increased the visibility of the Board of Health and its agents.

### **Environmental Engineering**

In 2000, the major focus continued to be the implementation of Title 5 for septic systems that needed to be upgraded as a result of the inspection at time of home sale requirements, as well as prevention of non-point source pollution through enforcement of stormwater regulations for subdivision and site plan proposals and subsequent construction. Sixty Title 5 inspection reports were received during 2000. To assist homeowners to minimize the financial burden, the Board of Health issues local and state variances as needed to achieve Maximum Feasible Compliance. These variances have to be justified by the applicant's system designer based upon difficult site conditions or excessive system costs. Guidelines for obtaining such variances are available at the Board of Health office. In addition to complete upgrades, 10 systems have required minor remediation such as replacement of the distribution box or deficient piping.

The following is a summary of the reviews and inspections performed by the consulting engineer/agent in 2000:

On-site soil test applications	12
Septic system plans submitted	
New construction	4
Upgrades	10
Construction Inspections	84

Repair Permits Issued	10
Installers Permits Issued	25
Subdivision/Project Reviews	2
Well Permits	1
Septage Handler's and Carter' Permits Issued	12
Swimming Pool Reviews (private)	9
Review of plans for additions and renvoations	63

## **PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING**

Jean Sniffin, RN, BA of the Natick Visiting Nurses Association, attended several seminars this past year to keep her up to date on important issues to aid the residents and community of Medfield.

The Natick Area VNA provides programs in health promotion to all age groups in addition to traditional home health services. The four major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

***Health Maintenance for the Elderly:*** Promotion of good health and maximum functioning for all residents over 60 years of age. Elderly residents who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions but do not qualify for skilled care in the Home Health Program are seen on a periodic basis by a nurse at home. The goal of the program is to assess changes in physical condition, prevent complications and prevent unnecessary hospitalizations. Ambulatory residents are seen for physical assessment and health counseling at the senior citizens clinics held at the Pfaff Center on the first Tuesday of every month, at Tilden Village on the third Tuesday of every month. Nurse Sniffin also provides home visits as needed.

***Maternal/Child Health:*** Promotion of the health and stability of the family during the periods of reproductive maturation, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period and the child rearing years. Services are provided by a maternal/child health nurse specialist and lactation consultant through home visits.

***Communicable Disease 2000:*** Prevention and control of communicable disease through caseloading, referrals, and education and provision of follow up care consistent with public health practice. Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases received a lot of attention in 2000, as well as follow-up on gastrointestinal diseases.

***Public Health 2000:*** Promotion of good health awareness for the prevention of serious illness. Hypertension screenings are held during the clinics at the Pfaff Center and Tilden Village. Residents are welcome to ask the nurse any health promotion questions at these clinics.

Due to the lack of availability of the influenza vaccine, the flu clinics were held continuously during October – January 2001. Four hundred and seventy doses were



given to the elderly, high risk individuals, and the general public during these clinics. The Board of Health not only wants to thank Jean Sniffin, RN, but also Marybeth Scanlon, RN, and Robin Pignataro, RN. These nurses, associated with the Natick Visting Nurse Association helped the Medfield Board of Health tremendously, on a last minute basis. We also want to thank a local resident, Jean Brown. Jean assisted during the clinics with paperwork and client assistance. The pneumonia vaccine was also offered again this year.

The Town of Medfield Public Health statistics for 2000 are as follows:

SERVICE	VISITS
Office Visits (Town Hall)	380
Blood Pressure Clinics (Pfaff Center & Tilden Village)	543
Communicable Disease Follow-up	40
Flu Vaccine	430
Pneumonia Vaccine	79
Home Visits & Community Health	53

The Medfield Board of Health distributed over 1000 doses of influenza vaccine to local providers for Medfield residents to be vaccinated against the flu.

Hepatitis B vaccine was provided to all Medfield firefighters, police, and EMTs. Medfield's Wastewater Treatment Plant operators were vaccinated against Hepatitis A. These vaccines are provided for free to the Board of Health through the Department of Public Health.

**HUMAN HEALTH SERVICES**

With funding through the Medfield Board of Health, the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens ("SNARC") provides and supports services to citizens of Medfield who are mentally retarded. The Association is a non-profit, membership-based organization of more than 500 members, governed by family members of those we service, including community residents on the Board of Directors.

Created in 1954 and governed today by several hundred local families with children disabled by mental retardation, South Norfolk County Association for retarded Citizens, Inc. (SNCARC) is a self-help grass roots organization motivated by local needs. We are the voice and heart of advocacy for mental retardation for our 12 local towns. As a home-grown, non-profit organization, we have always been accountable to, and dependent on, local financial and volunteer supports. Our job has been to use this platform of local support to advocate for and draw into our communities other public and private resources needed to serve the needs of our neighbors who are disabled by mental retardation.

South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens applies these local supports to provide services which include: family support programs encompassing case management, emergency and clinical services, our Family Autism Center, consultation and training and in-home respite care services. Also included are the educational and rehabilitative day programs, which continue the work of the school department, and the adult and after-school social and recreational programs which provide several social clubs and special events, evening educational classes, discussion groups and a variety of sports activities. We also operate through our related party organization, Lifeworks, a range of residential and vocational training programs.

The support from our local communities has provided the funding base from which we have always operated. This local support, control and accountability well serves local needs in a highly cost efficient manner. By pooling the requests with the funding given by the other 11 towns to your local Association for Retarded Citizens, Medfield is able to achieve a cost efficiency which allows them to do more for its mentally retarded citizens than it could individually. We believe it a testament to this good financial sense as well as the good works performed by SNCARC, that each of the 12 towns we serve continue to provide this funding support as they have done for so many years.

The following services have been provided this past year to Medfield individuals and families:

PROGRAM	# SERVED
Day Habilitation	1
Family Support/Respite Care	22
Family Autism	13
Harbor Counseling	3
Social/Recreation	5
Advocacy	31
Residential	0
Residential-Individual Support	2
Vocational Training/Transport	4

The Association’s work is grounded in its Mission Statement:

**“To advocate for and provide support and services to people disabled by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and to their families.”**

Medfield residents desiring these services for their family member with mental retardation or other developmental disability should contact the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens at (508) 359-5546, or (781) 762-4001. The Association welcomes visits from interested persons to its community-based programs.

On behalf of the individuals with mental retardation and their families who reside in Medfield, we wish to thank you for your support over the many years of our partnership.

## **TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM**

The Board of Health, in conjunction with the Boards of Health of Dover, Needham, and Westwood, was awarded a three year contract annualized at \$72,396.31 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the Tobacco Control Program. The Program's activities are supported by the Health Protection Fund established upon passage of voter referendum Question 1 (Tobacco Excise Tax) in November, 1992.

Key elements of the Tobacco Control Program include:

- ☐ Policy development and enforcement of regulations regarding tobacco sales to minors (youth access) and environmental tobacco smoke in public places and workplaces.
- ☐ Referral to tobacco treatment services
- ☐ Community Education and tobacco use prevention

In 2000, 12 tobacco vendors were inspected for compliance with Town Regulations and State Law and were issued permits to sell tobacco.

To monitor the sale of tobacco to minors the Tobacco Control Program conducted compliance checks of tobacco retailers in Medfield. During checks, several retailers sold tobacco to a minor, and those violators were notified accordingly.

In June of 2000, the Tobacco Control Program conducted a survey of all workplaces in Medfield to assess their compliance with Board of Health regulations governing secondhand smoke in the workplace. The survey included questions about workplace smoking policy, if there were a procedure for reporting violations, and if "No Smoking" signs, a copy of the Board of Health Regulation, literature regarding the benefits of a smoke free workplace, assistance with developing a workplace policy, and sample policies. Results of the surveys returned indicated that most workplaces in Medfield are smoke free.

The Tobacco Control Program is a member of the Medfield Public School's Health Advisory Committee and consults regularly with school personnel to promote smoke free school policies and plan substance abuse prevention events and programming.

The Program's Tobacco Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public, and the public is invited to attend. For information regarding Tobacco Control Program services and activities or to file a complaint regarding secondhand smoke or the sale of tobacco to minors, please contact the Program Director at 781-449-2215.

## **Medfield Youth Outreach**

The Medfield Youth Outreach Program is administered by the Board of Health and advised by the Outreach Advisory Committee. The town's Youth Outreach Worker



provides free and confidential individual and family counseling, information and referral, crisis intervention, community programming, and assistance with access to financial assistance programs to residents of Medfield.

The Youth Outreach Office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Town Hall. Appointments can be made by calling Dawn Alcott, LICSW at 359-7121.

**Counseling Services** - The Outreach office received 101 referrals in 2000. Referral sources included the schools, law enforcement, a family member or friend, self referrals, and outside agencies. Of these referrals, several individuals and families received counseling services directly from the Youth Outreach Worker; others were referred to outside agencies or declined service. The issues of those receiving counseling services included the following:

Academic Difficulties	Divorce	Self Esteem
Anger Management	Domestic Violence	Self Mutilation
Anxiety	Family Discord	Sexual Assault
Bereavement	Financial Difficulties	Sexuality
Body Image/Eating Disorder	Major Mental Illness	Social Skills
Child Abuse/Neglect	Oppositional Behavior	Substance Abuse
Dating Violence	Parenting Skills	
Depression	Run Away	

**Community Programs** -The Outreach Office also facilitates various groups, programs, and services with in the community that are related to the needs of youth and their families. This year approximately 220 individuals have participated in the following programs facilitated by Youth Outreach.

Peer Leadership - A high school organization that is involved with mentoring and community service.

Create TV - A weekly socialization group for middle school aged girls that culminates in the creation of their own television show on local cable access. The group enjoyed the assistance of Mike Sweeney, Cable 8 coordinator; Mary Day, community volunteer; and Sarah Meaney, student volunteer

Summer Girls - A bi-weekly socialization group for middle school girls that grew out of Create TV that provided summer activity opportunities. The group enjoyed the volunteer efforts of Julia Kerr, Mary Kay consultant who provided skin care consultation; Laverne Lovell of Lovell’s Flower and Nursery who provided instruction on floral arranging; and the support of Danielle Gill, student volunteer.

Medfield Youth Network - An expanding group of local youth service providers from schools, houses of worship, community agencies, municipal and state agencies, law enforcement, and health care who meet to collaborate and network to best meet Medfield youth needs.

Financial Assistance - Intake site for all Medfield residents for state Fuel Assistance program. Coordinator of the Angel Tree program facilitated by Ben Franklin Savings Bank where by bank patrons provide holiday gifts to Medfield children in need.

In addition, the Youth Outreach Worker collaborates as needed with a wide network of organizations to better meet the needs of Medfield youth and their families, including:

- The Association of Municipal Administrators of Youth and Family Services
- The Medfield Public Schools
- The Medfield Clergy
- The Medfield Home Committee
- The Charles River Community Partnership for Children
- The Medfield Public Schools Health Advisory Committee
- The Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- The Massachusetts Department of Social Services
- The Domestic Violence Roundtable
- Riverside Community Care 24-Hour Crisis Intervention Service

## **SANITATION**

Enviro-Tech Consultants conducted consulting services for enforcement of regulations related to food establishments, massage therapy, swimming facilities and general sanitation issues.

The services and consultation to the Board of Health included attending Board of Health meetings, inspections of food establishments and school cafeterias, consultation and field services with the Tobacco Control Agent, consultation with the Environmental Agent and State agencies. Also inspections and reviews were conducted on a semi-public pool and the Hinkley Swim Pond recreational facility, which included review of biological reports and support services to the Park & Recreation Department staff.

The review of changes to existing or new food facilities with consultation to the food operators was completed for several owners. Food and tobacco complaints were reviewed and resolved. The new State Food Codes were implemented in 2000. Food establishments were reviewed for changes in the State Food Codes including on-site training of personnel. Also, new State regulations relating to camps created the need for Board of health involvement, which included inspections and review of sports and general recreational camps

## 2000 Permits Issued:

Restaurants, counter bars, cafeteria food service vending machines, and churches	31
Food stores and markets	8
Temporary Food service permits	19
Bakeries	4
Tanning Facilities	1
Massage Therapy (establishments)	4
Massage Therapy (individual)	7
Semi-Public Pool	1
Catering Services	1
Ice Cream Truck	1
Frozen Dessert	1
Camps	2
Bathing Beach	1

## Inspections and Investigations

Food Establishment inspections	64
Beach and pool inspections	11
Consultation Units - Investigations & Discussions	>150
Food Establishment Plan Review (includes Baskets & Beyond, North Street Market, Cumberland Farms, and Boka).	4

The Board of Health normally holds its meetings on the second Wednesday evening of each month at 6:30 PM. These meetings are open to the public and citizens are invited to attend. Anyone interested in becoming a Board of Health member may call the Board of Health office or attend one of the regular meetings for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Groff, RNC, MPH, Chair  
Edith Herbeck, RN, MS  
Catherine Steever, ME, BS  
Fred Clarridge, M Ed., Associate



## MEDFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Medfield Housing Authority is pleased to submit its Annual Report for 2000.

The Medfield Housing Authority is authorized by and operates under the provisions of Chapter 121B of the Massachusetts General Laws. It is entirely funded through the Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and is responsible to DHCD for the management of elderly housing.

For information and/or application for housing at Tilden Village, please contact Donna Dolan, the Executive Director, at 359-6454.

The Medfield Housing Authority has regular Board Meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the office of the Executive Director at Tilden Village, 30 Pound Street. The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

Mary T. Rogers was elected to serve a five-year term on the Medfield Housing Authority Board at the March 2000 Town Election. H. Tracey Mitchell was appointed to serve on the Board until the next Town Election in March 2001; Mr. Mitchell is filling a vacancy on the Board.

Again, we were very fortunate to have the Blake Middle School eighth grade class host a most enjoyable holiday dinner for all residents. The Medfield High School and Mr. DeSorgher's Political Science class put up the holiday decorations.

During the holiday season Brownie, Girl Scout troops, and CCD groups provided us with caroling.

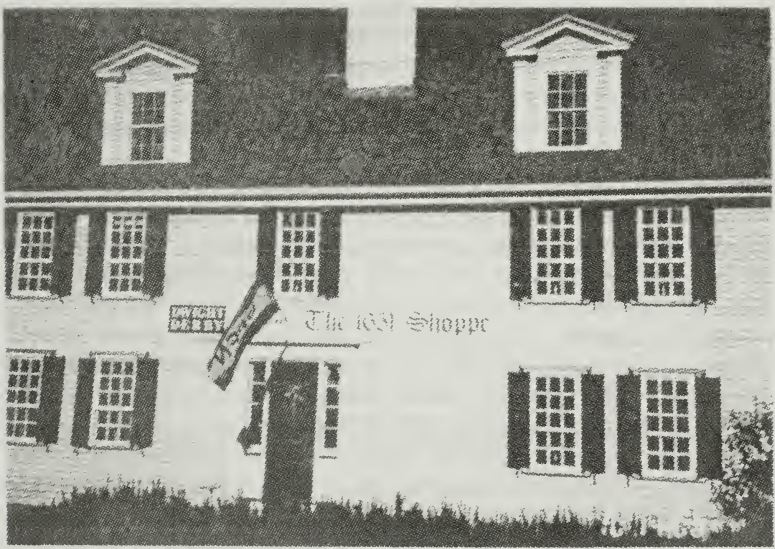
A confirmation class from St. Edward hosted a lovely Pahn Sunday Brunch, which was very well attended.

The Beacon Project has been coming to Tilden every two weeks and they have a tremendous following. They are a wonderful group of fifth grade students from Dale Street School who share their interests, entertain us, and have craft demonstrations. They decorated our courtyard for Halloween and graciously provided an early Thanksgiving dinner. Everyone who has attended these gatherings has thoroughly enjoyed them and

looks forward to their next visit. Our Beacon Buddies also celebrate the birthday of any resident whose birthday is that month. The interaction between the students and the residents is rewarding for everyone involved.

Respectfully Submitted,

- Richard D. Jordan, Chairman
- James T. Regan, Treasurer
- Valerie Mariani, Commissioner and State Appointee
- H. Tracy Mitchell, Commissioner
- Mary T. Rogers, Commissioner



Grand Opening of the 1651 Shoppe at the Dwight Derby House

## COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The Medfield Council on Aging has had another very busy and successful year. The Council consists of 5 community members. We continue to provide services to 1500+ individuals over age 60. The Council staff consists of 3 part time employees: JoAnn Kunz, Director; Patricia Hand, Outreach Worker; and Joanne Murray, mini-bus driver. The Council also employs a part time Volunteer Coordinator, Pat Maloney. She is paid out of a Formula Grant through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The Medfield Council on Aging is represented on the Board of Directors of Health and Social Services Consortium, Inc. (HESSCO) by Vicki Hunt, on the Advisory Board of HESSCO by Barbara Connors, and on the Nutrition Council Board by Mildred Procop. The Council on Aging holds monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00. The Council on Aging Board received Board member training from Emmett Schmarsow of Executive Office of Elder Affairs in May.

A Volunteer Coordinator, Pat Maloney, recruits and trains volunteers to provide services to seniors. 300 ride requests were filled over the past year. A Volunteer Appreciation Coffee was held in May for 25+ volunteers who give of their time to the seniors of Medfield. Pat also recruits volunteers for any other needs such as friendly visitors or activity leaders. Volunteers for the Council on Aging have served in a wide variety of capacities.

The Outreach Worker, Patricia Hand, works for the Council 10 hours per week. She began working in March. She has visited over 120 seniors to offer assistance and information. She also interacted and communicated with many other agencies. Twelve seniors and their families received crisis intervention services this year. Several trips were made to long term care facilities and adult day care programs with seniors and their family members. Thirty-six individuals received assistance in filling out "The Ride" application. Patricia obtained private companion help for several families as well as arranging for meals on wheels for homebound elders. She made over 1000 calls to seniors for follow-up and telephone reassurance. Sixty referrals were made to HESSCO.

Our monthly health clinics continue at the Pfaff Center with a blood pressure and health screening by the Natick Visiting Nurse Association, a free hearing testing, and a podiatrist who charges \$10 per person. The numbers of seniors attending these clinics is ever increasing.

The TRIAD program was endorsed by the seniors of Medfield in May. This program is a 3-way partnership between elders, the police department, and the Norfolk County Sheriff's office. A \$1000 check was received to provide for the running of this program. This group had a booth at Medfield Day to advertise the program. The TRIAD group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month at 2:00.

A daily hot lunch program, run by HESSCO elder services, provides meals on wheels to those at home who need meals (over 1400 meals were delivered this past year) as well as a



nutritious hot lunch to 12-20 individuals Monday through Friday at the Pfaff Center. A small group of dedicated volunteers deliver over 7 meals daily during the week to homebound elders. About 3600 meals were served at the lunch site. The Council on Aging works very closely with HESSCO in referring many senior citizens and their families to this agency for services. HESSCO is now the Aging Services Access Point (ASAP) for a 12 town area including Medfield. They provide a wide array of services to seniors in the area.

Activities for seniors at the Pfaff Center include an art class, 2 exercise classes, three computer classes, a walking group, craft activities, a knitting group, a quilting class and a wood carving class. Monthly informational talks for seniors have included topics on fall prevention, Medicare information, emergency services, Medicare advocacy, property tax concerns and information and two different home care agencies. We also hosted an intergenerational program with the Dale Street School, a musical afternoon with Nils Ludin, and a spring fling luncheon. The Seniors Room has 3 computers as well as Internet access. These computers were purchased with help from the Medfield Fitness Association and FOSI. These computer classes are taught by 3 skilled volunteers who provide a wealth of information to seniors on computer use. There is also a wide variety of informational brochures available in the Seniors Room in a display case purchased by FOSI (Friends of Seniors Inc.).

The Bus For Us continues to provide in-town transportation and mall trips Monday through Friday from 9-1 as well as two days per week in the afternoons. Over 2,332 individual trips were made last year by the Bus For Us. In town trips include rides to the polls and to senior functions as well as transportation provided to the Thomas Upham House nursing home. The driver, Joanne Murray, follows a set schedule so as to insure serving the greatest number of seniors possible.

The monthly HOPE newsletter is mailed to all seniors, age 60+, in Medfield and to many out of town seniors and senior organizations. Over 1000 newsletters are mailed monthly.

In July the Tax Work Off Program began a fifth year of service to seniors. Seniors assist in several town departments including the Building Department, Council on Aging, Park and Recreation, the Town Clerk's Office, the Town Accountant's office, Highway garage, Board of Health, and all the town schools. These seniors complete projects and then receive compensation to be used to help offset their property taxes. The Council on Aging is pleased to have continued this new and mutually beneficial program. New guidelines for this program were established in April following adoption of new State legislation at the annual Town Meeting.

The Babysitting Connection, where interested seniors are referred to young families in need of childcare, receives approximately 2-3 calls monthly from families. We also provide an informal medical equipment-borrowing program from donations of used equipment to the Council.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is available by calling the COA office for any senior with health insurance questions. Our SHINE volunteer, Ann McDonald moved away in May after providing many hours of service to the seniors of Medfield.

The Friends of Seniors, Inc. (FOSI), raises money through donations for a variety of projects and services to benefit Medfield seniors. FOSI has helped with mailing of the HOPE newsletter, provided entertainment at Lions Club functions, provided beverages at the meal site, helped decorate the meal site, helped offset the cost of day trips for seniors and with emergency needs of seniors. FOSI also helps to pay for the exercise classes at the Pfaff center. The President of FOSI, Gerry Doucette, passed away in April and this loss is felt in many ways. Bill Mann has stepped forward to fill the post of President.

The Medfield Lions Club and the American Legion hosted a lovely dinner in August for 100 seniors. These two organizations along with MEMO, the Sportsmen's Club, the Legion auxiliary, and FOSI, hosted a Christmas dinner at the Legion Hall with over 200 seniors enjoying a meal and entertainment.

One volunteer gave of his time and expertise in February through April to help fellow seniors with preparation of their federal and state tax forms. He provided over 50 sessions to individuals. Forty tax returns were prepared.

The Garden Club and several Brownie and Girl Scout troops as well as a Boy Scout troop donated decorations and favors to the seniors at holiday times. These favors are distributed to "meals on wheels" recipients and guests at the daily lunch site. The Council continues to have much needed and tireless help from a wonderful volunteer who coordinates others to shovel out walkways for seniors who are unable to do this. This year a group of students at Dale Street school and their families have volunteered to help with the ever-growing needs of seniors in town. The Dale Street school volunteers also deliver library books and tapes to homebound seniors. They have also done other community service projects. The Middle School students continue their outreach to residents at the Thomas Upham House.

The Council on Aging received a formula grant in the amount of \$6435 from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. This funding will be used to help pay for the monthly HOPE newsletter mailing and a Volunteer Coordinator. The Medfield Women's Association gave the Council on Aging a generous donation to help fund 12 weeks of exercise classes for the seniors and craft supplies.

Information on Council on Aging activities is covered on a regular basis on Cable 8, as well as in the Medfield Press, the Hometown weekly, as well as in the HOPE newsletter. The Director also communicates regularly with the Medfield Home Committee, the Youth Outreach Worker, the Medfield Housing Authority, the Medfield Interfaith Council and several schools. The Director meets regularly with all COA Directors in the HESSCO area, the Mass. Association of COA Directors, and other local Council Directors.

The Mature Mods luncheons continue monthly at the United Church of Christ. These potluck lunches are open to any and all seniors. Speakers, entertainment and fellowship are included.

Transportation is a need for many seniors in Medfield. The MBTA para-transit service, The Ride, continues to serve many in town. The Council on Aging office has directed many seniors to this service. Medical transportation is also provided by a small group of volunteers by calling the COA office.



The Council on Aging wishes to thank all the dedicated volunteers who provide many hours of service to the seniors in Medfield through meals on wheels delivery, friendly visiting, tax preparation help, snow shoveling, medical appointment driving, HOPE newsletter collation, help with holiday and special event parties, and innumerable other ways. We are very fortunate to have many new volunteers coming forward to offer their talents to the senior citizens of Medfield.

We would also like to thank all the civic groups and town departments for their cooperation and support in helping us to serve Medfield's senior population.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Ann Kunz, Director  
Werner Kiessling, Chairman  
Carl Brewer, 1st Vice Chairman  
Fred Snow, 2nd Vice Chairman  
Peg Jenkins, Treasurer  
Dot Whyte, member



**Pre-Ballet at the Pfaff Center**



## NORFOLK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

We wish to thank you and our municipal officials for allowing us to provide county services to our twenty-eight communities. Thanks also to the advisory board, county officials, department heads and employees for their continuing support, assistance, and cooperation. Through the continued efforts of all involved in Norfolk County government, we continue to be a useful and financially healthy entity.

During fiscal year 2000, in addition to traditional regional services monies spent to fund the Norfolk County R&SVP Program, Domestic Violence Ended and local food pantries, we funded new services including:

- Summer Youth Program for Dedham to provide employment opportunities to young people ages 14-20
- Program to increase tourism and attract new business
- Traffic study projects on Route 138 corridor and Sharon commuter rail

The County continued to support its version of legislation to promote funding for Open Space and Recreation purposes, for the benefit of its municipalities. Another successfully Annual Norfolk County Legislative Breakfast was held at the Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole. We hosted a special luncheon in honor of our R&SVP volunteers who served at the former Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital, in addition to the annual volunteer recognition banquet. A federal grant in excess of \$198,000 was awarded to us by the U.S. Department of Justice. Proceeds from the grant allowed us to purchase critical communications equipment for use by local police, fire and emergency service units, allowing them to communicate on the same frequency, in the event of a terrorist incident.

The Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole, continues to provide high quality, technical programs in horticulture, arboricultural, natural resources, pet store operations, dog grooming, diesel and gasoline equipment maintenance and repair, and construction of basic farm structures. The school has done much to prepare for the high standards of MCAS: Norfolk County Aggie students' test scores were highest in the state, for a vocational school.

The Registry of Deeds provides state-of-the-art services to the public. Hundreds of people visited the Registry each week to conduct their business. Documents recorded in the Registry and Land Court totaled 172,745.

Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy provides local golfers with an excellent course on which to play, at reasonable prices. Each year Presidents Golf Course presents the popular Norfolk County Classic Golf Tournament. Improvements to the course this year included a new well to improve irrigation. It will be ready to furnish water by

spring 2001. A new food service contract was awarded to Union Chowder House, well known in our area for its tasty cuisine.

Services available from the County Engineering Department included highway layouts, topographic or existing condition surveys and plans, the staking and monumentation of County layouts, through the use of GPS, as well as preparation of street acceptance plans and performing traffic counts. Carlos A. Sanchez was appointed County Engineer, upon retirement of former County Engineer John M. Paronich.

The Office of the Sheriff, under Sheriff Michael G. Bellotti, administered various programs, in accordance with their goals and objectives to provide continuing progressive leadership, including establishment of a Triad Program to help prevent, rather than react to crime.

Our continuing goal is to develop and implement regional services that will enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman

John M. Gillis

Peter H. Collins

NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



**A view of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**

# NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

## Water Management Projects

Our primary efforts are concentrated on the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which can contribute to mosquito breeding.

Drainage ditches checked/cleaned	9,800 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1,520 feet
Culverts checked/cleaned	90 culverts
Water Management by wide-track backhoes	768 feet

## Larval Control

Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larval control by backpack\briquets\mistblowers	101.59 acres
Rain Basin treatments	1,124 basins
Aerial Larval Control	256 acres

## Adult Control

The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threatening to residents.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks	992 acres
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Surveys, inspections, and pre/post monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management.

NCMCP received 56 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith  
Superintendent



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

This report is for the calendar year ending December 31, 2000.

The 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tree Committee donated and planted 190 trees this year. The Chairman of this committee is Mark Wilson. A special thank you for the contributions from the following: Lueder Tree, Shady Tree, Lovells, Robert Santucci, Mike Thompson, B&B Landscaping, Richard and Robin Wyman. I would like to thank all the volunteers and various Town Departments for all their help.

Without major storms to cause extensive tree damage, only routine maintenance was required this year. Throughout the town, we are still losing many ash trees due to the disease Ash Yellow. We continuously survey, recognize and remedy potential hazardous trees and tree conditions before serious problems occur.

McMillan Professional Tree Service received the town contract for tree trimming and removal. Many streets were targeted for typical tree pruning and removal.

The Tree Department received a new chipper at this year's town meeting. We hope to obtain funding for a replacement truck since it is over 22 years old.

Residents are reminded that if they **DO NOT** wish spraying to be done on their property, prior notice must be sent to the Town Clerk, by registered mail no later than March 1 of that year. This notice must be given each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward M. Hinkley  
Tree Warden  
Director of Insect Pest Control

## PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield:

The Medfield Parks and Recreation Commission is a five member, elected board of volunteers. The Commission is charged with the responsibility of monitoring the operations of the Parks and Recreation Department including seven public properties – Pfaff Community Center, Metacomet Park, Hinkley Park, “Grind Stone” Skate Park, Baxter Park, Baker’s Pond and McCarthy Park. In addition, the department supervises a grounds maintenance contract covering the previously mentioned parks plus the Town Hall, Library, Historical Society, Police and Fire Stations.

The Commission’s responsibilities include: recruiting qualified personnel; creating policies; generating diversified recreational and educational opportunities; monitoring the maintenance schedule for the above properties; and advising the Director to achieve the goals set forth in the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan. The department consists of a full time Director, a part time Program Coordinator and a part-time office assistant. Additional personnel are recruited to teach classes and organize summer programs. Responsibilities of the department include: creating, implementing, evaluating and adjusting year round leisure experiences; establishing fiscal and personnel plans to complete the objectives for each program; monitoring public property usage; and implementing a maintenance schedule for many Town properties.

The Parks and Recreation Commission is dedicated to providing quality programs that can enhance the quality of life for Medfield residents. Participation units in Parks and Recreation Programs are as follows:

	<u>Participants</u>		<u>Participants</u>
Youth programs	1,575	Summer Discovery Program	180
Youth Sports	800	Jr. Tennis Program	410
Adult Activities/Fitness	575	Swim Pond Memberships	225
Special Events	5,000	Swim Team	47
Day Trips	900	Swim Lessons	475

Capital improvements and maintenance continues to be a priority. The Commission supports a centralized scheduling and maintenance system for public properties. It is the Commissions intent to assist in simplifying the process for reserving field space and ensure that routine maintenance is being performed. Capital improvement goals include Pfaff center upgrades, improving the quality of the swim pond and re-conditioning of our Medfield’s community park system.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the scores of residents who volunteer their time and energies in many of our recreation and sports programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Landry, Chairman  
Tom Caragliano, Secretary  
Toni Aaronson  
Nancy Jaques  
Scott McDermott



**Pumpkin Decorating at the Pfaff Center**



## METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials to address issues of regional importance. As one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. Council membership consists of community representatives, gubernatorial appointees and city and state agencies who collaborate in the development of comprehensive plans and recommendations in areas of population and employment, transportation, economic development, housing, regional growth and the environment. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

MAPC works with its 101 cities and towns through eight subregional organizations. Each subregion has members appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards of the member communities and is coordinated by an MAPC staff planner. The subregions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of local concern. Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole and Westwood are member communities of the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) subregion. The community representatives of the TRIC subregion consist primarily of town planners, elected officials, and community representatives from the eleven neighboring towns. This year, TRIC

- participated in the development of the new Regional Transportation Plan, the main document that will determine transportation investments and funding until 2025, by reviewing the region's existing conditions, policies, and growth management options;
- discussed the implications of potential growth as shown by buildout analyses completed by MAPC; and
- hosted a workshop on Conservation Subdivision Design, a model study completed by MAPC on an innovative land use technique to preserve land while accommodating development.

Working with state legislators, MAPC defined the parameters of a statewide road and bridge construction program under Chapter 87 of the Acts of 2000. The legislation will help to secure a more stable funding source and insure an annual \$400 million statewide road and bridge construction program. MAPC also played a key role in shaping and insuring the passage of legislation that reformed the funding of the Massachusetts Bay

Transportation Authority. Similar efforts this year led to the passage of the Community Preservation Act and reform of the Commonwealth's Zoning Enabling Act.

MAPC is continuing its work with local communities on Buildout Analyses throughout the region. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has funded this two-year long effort and has contracted with MAPC to complete a buildout analysis for every city and town in the metropolitan region. The purpose of the study is to create an approximate "vision" in quantitative terms of the potential future growth permitted and encouraged by a community's bylaws. Thus far, ten out of the 12 TRIC communities have had their buildout analysis completed. All of the communities will have their buildout analysis completed and presented to their town by the end of June 2001. Once the buildout analyses have been presented to the local communities, the communities become eligible for funding for planning assistance under Executive Order 418.

MAPC has also begun work with the Town of Milton to assist the community in examining alternatives for redevelopment of its commercial areas, and will work with the community to develop bylaws to enable the vision for the future which results from this project. The study is expected to be completed by summer 2001.



**Pre-Kindergarten Soccer at the Pfaff Center Field**



# **TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Residents of Medfield

In July 2000 the School Committee reorganized and re-elected the following officers: Robert J. Heavey (Medway), Chairman, Karl Lord (Medfield) Vice-Chairman, and Robert McLintock (Seekonk) Secretary.

The School Committee conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Committee Meeting Room at the school. Sub-committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

## **Graduation**

On June 4, 2000, 150 students were graduated in an impressive afternoon ceremony. Robert Heavey, Chairman of the Tri-County School Committee, delivered the welcoming address to more than one thousand guests.

Music was provided by the King Philip High School Band. Camilla Huston, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, presented scholarships and awards totaling \$200,000 to deserving seniors

## **Pupil Personnel Services**

In September 1999, Tri-County welcomed approximately 837 students to the new school year. The district towns and number of students are Franklin 212, Medfield 8, Medway 43, Millis 43, Norfolk 28, North Attleboro 192, Plainville 71, Seekonk 87, Sherborn 4, Walpole 54, and Wrentham 41. Also 54 students were accepted from out-of-district areas.

During the 1999-00 school year the Pupil Personnel Department continued its programs to provide information to students, parents, sending schools and District communities. The Department provided counseling for students regarding career pathways and post-secondary education. The Peer Helpers assisted in introducing Tri-County to junior high school students in sending communities and assisted new students in adjusting to Tri-County. A growing and successful Peer Mediators program offered conflict resolution for students by students. Safe and Drug Free presentations were offered to students school wide. The Guidance Department presented programs on preparing for college with the assistance of personnel from Dean College. Tri-County hosted Career Days for over 2000 Grade 8 students from the Regional District.

Tri-County's Career Advisement Program (CAP) was offered to all students in Grades 9-12 to assist students in preparing for their career pathways. This was the 3<sup>rd</sup> year the program was offered having started in September 1997 with Grades 9 and 10. The program was fully implemented in 1999-2000 and includes all students in Grades 9-12.



## Academics

For academic year 1999–2000, the goal of Tri-County's academic programs was to raise the achievement level of all students. To that end, energies were focused on classroom instruction; alignment of the special education and regular education curricula; and expansion of instructional technology in a meaningful way.

During the summer, teachers reviewed curriculum for alignment with the Massachusetts Frameworks and the MCAS test. Changes were made to emphasize the content, strategies and types of questions used on the test. In the classroom, cooperative teams were developed that included a regular education and special education teacher. The purpose of these teams was to allow more students to transition from resource classes to regular classes. The experience was successful and will be expanded for the next academic year. To further raise achievement levels of special needs students, regular and special education teachers worked during the summer to align curricula and create appropriate modifications without diluting content.

Technology integration continues. A computer lab was developed in the South Wing to expand existing availability in our library media center. Next year, a lab will be developed in the North Wing to further this expansion. Additionally, every teacher now has a computer and printer located in the classroom for professional and instructional use. The math department has purchased the Geometer Sketchpad computer program and 30 graphing calculators. The English department utilizes 40 licenses for the CCC Successmaker reading comprehension program. Next year, the Special Education staff will receive targeted professional development of this program in reading and math. Social Studies teachers have been provided technology stations with Internet access and include projection screens, a computer, a printer and an overhead projector. Professional development in its use is ongoing.

Freshmen and sophomores now attend math classes every day of both academic and shop weeks. The intent of this change is to increase retention loss and reduce the need for time-consuming reviews. Another school-wide change is the implementation of a standard homework policy. All academic and related classes must count homework for 25% of the grade. The intent of this change is to reduce the number of students who fail for not doing homework. Aligned with this effort is our very successful Homework Center where students who fail to do homework can be referred and appropriate controls are provided to see the homework gets done – most notably, prompt parental communication.

In summary, Tri-County has focused energy on raising student expectations and providing the necessary support to enable students to meet these expectations. The process is ongoing. High Schools That Work continues to be the national model used to implement effective school change that results in higher academic achievement of all students.

## **Vocational Technical Programs**

AUTO BODY - The program has applied for A.S.E. certification and is preparing for the on-site visit by The National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation.

AUTO TECHNOLOGY - The Auto Technology program has received A.S.E. Master Certification from The National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. The AYES (Automotive Youth Educational System) program sponsored by GM, Diamler-Chrysler, Toyota, Mercedes Benz, Audi and Volkswagen has been introduced to our Auto Technology program; students explore job opportunities at local dealerships. A mentor is assigned to each student during a summer internship.

CARPENTRY – OUTSIDE PROJECT –The work was completed on the World War I Memorial Park Administration Building Addition & Renovation Project on Elmwood Avenue in North Attleboro, which consisted of removing a flat roof and constructing a 100' gable roof, constructing a 24 x 24 deck over new addition, constructing suspension ceilings throughout building, installing vinyl siding on the ends of structure, and painting the exterior of building.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY - The program offers the CISCO Networking Academy, provided by CISCO Systems, the worldwide leader in Internet technology. Students learn through an on-line curriculum and testing, as well as hands-on labs, and have the opportunity to become a CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate).

COSMETOLOGY - Cosmetologists provide a variety of beauty services related to the care of the hair, scalp, skin and nails. Beginning students receive instruction in manicuring, shampooing, hair cutting, finger waving, pincurl sets and scalp treatment. Advanced students learn to give permanent waves and facial treatments and have the opportunity to straighten, bleach, and tint hair. The clinic is open to the public during the school year.

CULINARY ARTS - The Culinary Program was awarded the ACF Certificate this year. The American Culinary Federation's validation provides students with many opportunities. Students who complete the program and pass the validated exam are given the title, "certified cook" through the ACF. Students are also eligible for scholarships offered through the ACF.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CAREERS - The Early Childhood Careers program prepares high school students for various careers in working with young children. Through in-depth academic studies in child growth and development, students gain a solid understanding of the early childhood years and a working knowledge of children in this critical stage of development. Students work directly with pre-school aged children in the on-campus facility, thus acquiring skill and confidence in their teaching abilities.

ELECTRICAL – OUTSIDE PROJECT - World War I Memorial Park – "Administration Building" in North Attleboro. Electrical wiring was completed which included, a new electrical service, all new inside & outside lighting, power outlets both inside & out,

emergency lights & signs. All the work was done in accordance with the State National Electric Code and was inspected and approved by the local electrical inspector.

ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY – The Electronics Technology program teaches students electronic theory, design, construction and troubleshooting of electronic devices through a project-based curriculum. Classroom experience will consolidate basic AC/DC theory, solid-state technology, digital theory and electronic communication theory with related circuits.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT – This course of study involves eight areas of study: Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Welding, Metal Fabrication, Painting, Landscaping, Estimating & Scheduling.

DESIGN & PUBLISHING - Students learn basic and advanced drawing and design skills that include elements of design and composition, color theory, advanced illustration, photography, airbrush, cartooning, painting and advertising design. The software programs include: Quark, PageMaker, Freehand, Illustrator and Photo shop. Students also learn camera work, plate making & offset printing. The shop program has printed reports, forms and booklets for district police, fire, and school departments.

HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION – Students are trained to install, repair, and maintain cooling, heating, air handling, humidification, filtering, and refrigeration equipment including motors and controls.

MACHINE TECHNOLOGY- The Machine Shop program provides training in the setup and operation of general-purpose machine tools, as well as computerized equipment.

MARKETING COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS - The major emphasis is in the areas of banking, office technology, retailing and computer applications. The bank branch of Dean Cooperative, and the computer laboratory provide opportunity for both customer service and the application of the theoretical knowledge learned in the classroom.

MEDICAL CAREERS - Topics covered in this program include care of the child and adult as patients, vital signs, CPR, first aid, body systems, behavior, communication and nurse assistant skills. Students will receive a solid foundation in medical terminology and procedures if they choose to further their education in such areas as medical assistant, EMT, nurse, physical therapist, dental hygienist, and more. Clinical experience is provided at chronic care and local health care facilities.



**PLUMBING & HYDRONIC HEATING** – Graduates of this program may enter the workforce as apprentice plumbers.

### **Continuing Education**

The Continuing Education Program offers an Adult Cosmetology program during the day. The program runs from September to May and follows the high school calendar. Registration for this program takes place at the end of May each year.

The Evening School Division enrolled approximately 500 students for the 1999-00 school year. Registration for the Evening Division takes place in September and January. New programs for the 1999-00 school year include; Surfing the Internet and Basic Home Repairs.

### **Student Activities**

VICA, Vocational Industrials Clubs of America, is a national student organization serving trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students with leadership, citizenship and character development activities and programs. Members in high school trade preparatory and industrial cooperative programs have their own division and activities. Tri-County VICA during the 1999-2000 school year had 137 members in grades 10 through 12. Members fundraised some of the club's monies by holding the annual Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. In the springtime, seventy-two students attended the Central District competition. Twenty-one students qualified in their trade area to attend the state competition. At states, four students won the right to compete at the national level held in Kansas City, Missouri during the last week of June. Two competitors finished in 5 and 9<sup>th</sup> place nationwide in their respective categories, while the other two students came in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

DECA is a national organization for high school students enrolled in marketing program. DECA operates in 50 states, 4 U.S. Territories, and Canada and prepares its members to be America's future leaders in the field of marketing, management and entrepreneurship. There are four main parts emphasized: leadership development, civic consciousness, social intelligence and vocational understanding. Students must compete in both written and oral competitions at the district, state and national levels. Teachers work throughout the year within the classroom preparing students for competitions. Students who place at districts then travel to states and if successful they're on to nationals.

The National Honor Society, with thirteen members in grades eleven and twelve, organizes events promoting scholarship, leadership, and service. This group sponsored the annual holiday food drive, which benefited the Franklin Food Pantry and the Woonsocket Soup Kitchen. Other projects included collecting money for Easter Seals at the basketball tournament in February, participating in Pennies for Patients in the spring, and sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in May. The Chapter again hosted a Leadership Breakfast for all students in leadership position. NHS hosts Honors Night ceremonies, assuming all organization, preparatory, and emceeing duties.

### **Athletics**

The 1999-2000 athletic year was very successful for the Tri-County Cougars, success being measured in records, participation and, most importantly, sportsmanship. The year started off with former New England Patriots Ron Burton speaking to the fall athletes and their parents on the importance of good health and wellness.

The third year Golf Team took home the Mayflower League title playing their home matches at New England Country Club. The boys' and girls' Cross Country teams ran well and the Volleyball team had 30 girls competing on two teams. The Soccer team finished in second place and advances to the state playoffs. The Football team completed their fourth year at Camp Mi-Te-Na. The hard work paid off with a strong record. Meanwhile the cheerleaders continued their winning ways cheering on all teams.

The gym was busy during the winter season as five teams played Basketball. The Girls Varsity, Junior Varsity along with the Boys Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams had successful seasons. The Wrestling team had several athletes compete in the State and Vocational tournaments. The Cheerleaders competed in team competitions as well as cheering on the Boys Basketball team.

The spring season saw a new team added to our school. A Junior Varsity Lacrosse program had 30 students participating. The first year program finished with an impressive 8 and 8 record. The Softball team had one of its best seasons competing in both the State and Vocational tournaments. The Baseball team did something no other Tri-County baseball team has done by making it to the State South Sectional Semi Finals.

The Tri-County Boosters again awarded \$1,200 in scholarships to graduating seniors. The group had a great fundraising year and continued to provide financial support to the athletes of Tri-County.

### **Summary**

As we continue to provide for the educational needs of our students, we wish to thank District residents for their support and cooperation. We intend to maintain in the future the high educational standard that has earned Tri-County that support in the past.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert J. Heavey, Chairman, Medway  
Karl Lord, Medfield





**MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**DECEMBER 31, 2000**



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

On behalf of the School Committee, I would like to thank our talented and dedicated staff of administrators, teachers and support personnel whose joint efforts continue to ensure that the Medfield Public School system is one of the best in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Based on their MCAS test results, as well as academic and extracurricular achievements, our students have maintained their excellent standard of performance this year. As a result, our community continues to attract new families to Medfield, thereby increasing the student population. Ten years ago, our student population was 1,777. This year, we added 107 additional students to our enrollment and our October 1, 2000 enrollment figure was 2,843.

The 2000 calendar year was extremely busy for our committee on numerous fronts. Considerable progress was made towards final recommendations and approval of a school building and renovation project. New policies were adopted by the School Committee regarding class size and home school eligibility. The School Committee also initiated an active role in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees in proposing and debating resolutions and amendments regarding the current MCAS testing requirements.

Following the appointment of the permanent School Planning and Building Committee (Timothy Bonfatti, Susan Cotter, Keith Mozer, Richard McCullough, David Binder and Superintendent Maguire) in November 1999, members of the School Committee met on a regular basis with the Building Committee to propose and revise the recommended renovation and building expansion program. The Building Committee initially studied the recommendations of the Feasibility Committee (Clark Holland, Robert Zabe, James O'Neil, Steve Kramer, Susan Cotter, Larry Colvin, Patricia Connelly, Connie Jones, Carolyn Casey, Superintendents Martes and Maguire, and Director of Finance and Operations Joseph Cuccinotta). The role of the Building Committee was to determine the most cost-effective means of addressing the emergency needs that had been identified by the Feasibility Committee:

1. The need to increase high school space
2. The need to substantially renovate and/or replace the Memorial School
3. The need to substantially renovate and expand the Blake Middle School

During calendar year 2000, there were substantial meetings, public hearings and public debate over numerous recommended proposals to accommodate the expanding student population and the deteriorated school buildings. In late spring, the Design Partnership of Cambridge was selected to serve as architect on the building project and work with the Planning and Building Committee in presenting the school renovation and building proposal.



In connection with our Committee's joint efforts with the Planning and Building Committee on the school building project, the School Committee worked extensively with our state elected officials to insure that the 63% reimbursement rate for the project would be maintained for Medfield. Initially, the eligibility for the 63% was scheduled to expire if the project was not approved by June 30, 2000. However, based on considerable effort by committee members in working with Senator JoAnne Sprague, the "grandfather" language was drafted and inserted into the Senate budget and was ultimately approved in the state budget which enabled Medfield to retain its 63% reimbursement rate if the project is approved by June 30, 2001.

Following review of numerous proposals and concepts, the Building and School Committees recommended a \$57.4 million project which would include a new elementary school PreK-1 facility at the Wheelock site, renovation and expansion of the existing Blake Middle School into a new High School, and construction of a small addition to the existing Kingsbury High School building which would become the Middle School. On November 17, 2000, the proposal was passed at Town Meeting but was narrowly defeated in a ballot question election on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Building and School Committees then agreed to propose a reduced program to be presented at a subsequent Town Meeting in early January 2001 for approval by the community.

The School Committee is grateful for the extraordinary commitment of Superintendent Maguire and the Planning and Building Committee for their tireless efforts in attending meetings to prepare and revise the project proposals. Their dedicated work on both the initial and revised plan will hopefully result in an approved project for the year 2001.

In January 2000, the School Committee adopted a new "home school" policy to accommodate Medfield families who have elected to educate their children at home, yet would like the students to either take courses and/or participate in extracurricular activities at the Medfield Public Schools. The School Committee adopted a policy which would allow home school students to take a limited number of course offerings at Medfield Public Schools on the same terms and conditions as regular students and adopted similar requirements for participation in extracurricular activities.

After a public hearing, extensive debate and numerous cooperative meetings with members of the Warrant Committee, the School Committee approved a 9.5% increase in the school budget for fiscal year 2000-2001. This avoided the necessity of an operational override for fiscal year 2000-2001.

In February, State Representative Lida Harkins attended a School Committee meeting to discuss community concerns with inadequate levels of funding for Medfield Public Schools. Since the implementation of the funding formula under the Education Reform Act of 1993, suburban communities have experienced considerable growth in student population but have not received proportionate increases in state funding. At the

meeting, the committee and town officials urged Representative Harkins to encourage state leaders to acknowledge existing inequities in the funding formula and assist Medfield and other growing communities with budgetary issues.

Representatives from the Department of Education conducted an audit of the Medfield Public Schools facilities in late 1999 based on requirements of the Education Reform Act of 1993. Medfield Public Schools received an excellent review by the state representatives in their report issued in spring 2000. However, it was noted that our facilities are substantially overcrowded at this time and the Memorial School was cited for lack of special educational instructional space. These and other areas of concern are being addressed in the renovation and building proposals by the Building Committee.

In April 2000, Ann Ashworth, the Principal of Chatham High School, accepted an offer to become the new principal of Medfield High School for year 2000-2001. Since Ann joined the school system, our committee has enjoyed working with her and she has made a valuable contribution to the excellent administrative staff in the Medfield Public School system.

In September 2000, the School Committee adopted a class size guideline policy concerning the recommended number of students in classes in grades K-12. In the policy, the Committee recommends the following class size guidelines:

- K-1 20
- 2-4 23
- 5 24
- Middle School 6-8 24
- High School 9-12 24

The policy emphasizes that uniformity is not the goal and these recommended class sizes should be guidelines subject to operational budgetary restrictions and individual class circumstances.

Due to the expanded student population in the Dale Street school, a modular facility was added to the Dale Street building. The modular facility, funded by the Town capital budget, provides necessary additional classroom space and is a physically attractive addition to the existing Dale Street building.

In September 2000, the School Committee completed its evaluation of Superintendent Maguire's first year as Superintendent of Medfield Public Schools. The Committee unanimously agreed that Superintendent Maguire has done an outstanding job during his first year in budgeting, system assessment, curriculum development and policy implementation. In addition, he has devoted an extraordinary amount of time to the building and renovation project and demonstrated a high level of care and concern for

staff and students. We are all extremely grateful for the commitment and dedicated work Bob has provided as Superintendent of Medfield Public Schools during his first year.

In the fall 2000, the School Committee took an active role in MASC, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, and Steve Kramer attended the annual conference in Worcester. At the conference, resolutions were presented to suspend or eliminate the MCAS tests as a graduation requirement for the Class of 2003. Our Committee initially recommended approval of a resolution to suspend the requirement. However, Chairman Kramer subsequently drafted an amendment that the Committee unanimously agreed to present at the conference which would recommend that state officials study all aspects of the test and make appropriate revisions to the current requirements prior to making it a graduation requirement in 2003. The amendment proposed that the status of the MCAS test be reviewed in one year rather than eliminate passage as a graduation requirement at this time. Although the amendment was defeated at the School Committee conference, many School Committee representatives and administrative officials at the conference agreed that a compromise on test requirements would be needed.

Commencing in early Spring 2000, Steve Kramer, Bill Tosches, Superintendent Maguire and Joe Cuccinotta began negotiations with the Teachers' Association for a new contract. The negotiations continued throughout the spring, summer and fall, resulting in 13 negotiation meetings and two state mediation sessions. Following the second mediation meeting, the Committee agreed to a new three-year contract with the Teachers' Association in November 2000. Throughout the negotiations, the Committee attempted to significantly reduce the appreciable difference between the level of salaries received by Medfield public school teachers and those in surrounding communities. Based on the terms of the contract, we were able to substantially reduce the salary gap while maintaining a fiscally responsible operating budget for the school system.

Finally, based on MCAS test scores that were released in the fall of 2000, Medfield remains one of the top performing school systems in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These results are a tribute to both the teachers and staff in the Medfield Public Schools as well as the dedicated parents in our community.

Over the course of the year 2000, students at all levels of Medfield Public Schools participated in numerous volunteer and charitable efforts in Medfield and surrounding communities. Both the students and the staff of the Medfield Public Schools who have participated in these programs should be complimented for their willingness to help others in need or who are less fortunate.

Based on the extremely successful athletic seasons for many Medfield boys and girls school athletic teams, the Boston Globe awarded the Medfield Public Schools the prestigious Dalton Award in November 2000. There were also many other noteworthy achievements by students in the arts, music and other areas of academic achievement. The School Committee was assisted at our meetings by high school student



representatives, Dominique Semeraro, who graduated in June 2000 and John Palombo, who joined us in September 2000.

A primary reason for the success of our students is the tremendous support and input from the people of Medfield. On an annual basis, many volunteers work in each school, serve on various committees and help provide our students with additional financial resources and support to obtain a high quality education.

Over the next year, many challenges will need to be addressed, including resolution of issues related to the building project. We will continue to encourage our state representatives to increase the level of state funding for the budgetary needs for the Medfield School system and urge all town members to stay informed and participate in the process.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow members of the School Committee for their extraordinary commitment to our efforts this year. Susan Cotter, Bill Tosches, Jim Caine and Carolyn Casey have all worked tirelessly on the programs mentioned in this report to ensure that we provide the best policies and support for the Medfield Public School system. The year 2000 brought us many challenges and we are grateful for the tremendous commitment by Superintendent Maguire and the entire staff of the Medfield Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven E. Kramer, Chairman  
Medfield School Committee



# MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Enrollment Figures

As of October 1, 2000

Memorial School	
Kindergarten:	235
Grade 1:	232
Ralph Wheelock School	
Grade 2:	257
Grade 3:	228
Dale Street School	
Grade 4:	248
Grade 5:	258
Thomas A. Blake Middle School	
Grade 6:	265
Grade 7:	205
Grade 8:	249
Amos Clark Kingsbury High School	
Grade 9:	190
Grade 10:	156
Grade 11:	178
Grade 12:	142

TOTAL:	2843
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# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Medfield:

I am pleased to submit this report regarding the Medfield Public Schools for the year 2000.

The school budget for FY2001 totaled \$15,957,119. This figure represents a 9.45% increase over the town's appropriation for FY2000. Once again this year, the increases in the school budget are a direct reflection of the dramatic increases we are experiencing in student population growth. The October 1, 2000 enrollment for the school system was 2843 students. This figure is an increase of 106 students from the prior year enrollment. Historically, this is the highest population of students that have been enrolled in the Medfield Public Schools.

The large increase in student population has continued to stress the space availability in our schools. During the spring the Permanent School Planning and Building Committee (SPBC) met on a weekly basis to develop a plan to resolve the space and facility issues of our educational buildings. The SPBC hired The Design Partnership of Cambridge as the architectural firm to complete the preliminary schematic drawings and study required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to obtain grant funding for school construction. During the summer the state legislature began debate to overhaul the laws related to school construction and funding. The SPBC worked closely with the School Committee, the Selectmen and other local officials to ensure that the Town of Medfield had "grandfathering" language added to proposed legislation that was being implemented to maintain the level of state funding for Medfield. During the fall, the SPBC held numerous meetings and public hearings to present the plan that had been developed to the community. Subsequent to the passage of the plan at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Special Town Meeting and the defeat of the ballot question at the December 5<sup>th</sup> Special Election, the SPBC worked diligently to modify the construction plans to address concerns that had been raised by opponents to the original proposal. By the end of the month of December, plans were completed to hold another Special Town Meeting in January 2001.

Significant progress was made during the year in our curriculum development efforts. The entire staff in grades Pre-kindergarten through 12 continued our Curriculum Mapping initiative. Throughout the year staff met at grade levels and across grade levels to discuss the "Maps" that had been developed. As a result of these efforts the Office of Curriculum and Technology was able to prioritize our funding and curriculum revision projects.

In closing, I would like to thank the entire community for the support that we receive in educating the students in Medfield. Although we have difficult problems to solve, I continue to remain thankful for the positive and constructive attitude that exists in



Medfield to overcome these challenges. This spirit of community support for education is a primary reason we continue to achieve excellent results in student performance. I also would like to extend my thanks to all of the parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, school committee members and volunteers who have dedicated countless hours in achieving the goals of the Medfield Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Maguire  
Superintendent of Schools



# MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Floser, Anna  
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Director/ Finance & Operations  
Co-Director/Curriculum & Technology  
Co-Director/Curriculum & Technology  
Administrative Assistant to Superintendent  
Secretary to the Superintendent  
Secretary to Dir/Finance & Operations  
Accounts Payable/Bookkeeper  
Payroll Officer  
Network Administrator  
Mail Transfer

# MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Ashworth, Ann	Principal	BA, Miami University MS, The California State University, Fullerton	2000
Gibbs, David	Dn. of Students	BS, Springfield College MEd, Cambridge College	1970
Noble, Judith	Dean of Academics	BS, University of NH MEd, Worcester State College	1974
Davidson, Sandy	Secretary		1988
Ingram, Maryjean	Secretary		1999
Boyer, Laura	Secretary		2000
Azer, Allen	English	BA, Northeastern University MS, Boston University MEd, Northeastern University	1971
Batts, Maura	Foreign Lang.	BA, Middlebury College MEd, University of Massachusetts	1993
Bernier, Rita	Art	BA,BFA, Emmanuel College MEd,Lesley College	1980
Bertucci, Edward	Science	BS, University of Massachusetts MNS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1994
Blessington, Patricia	Business	BS, California State/Long Beach	1998
Buckley, Sarah	Foreign Lang.	BA, Bowdin College	2000
Callahan, George	Mathematics	BS, Boston College MA, Wesleyan University	1964
Cave, Michael	Foreign Lang.	BA, Southern Connecticut State MA,PhD, University of Connecticut MEd, Harvard	1992
Chase, Heather	Wellness	BS, Plymouth State MEd, Cambridge College	1998
Coppola, Judy	Science	AB, Our Lady of the Elms College MEd, Lesley College	1977
Cowell, Susan	Wellness	BS, Springfield College	1984
DeSorgher, Richard	Social Studies	BA, University of Mass/Amherst MA, University of Mass/Boston	1976
Doherty, Candice	Foreign Lang. (LOA)	BA, University of Wisconsin	1997
Dugan, Ellen	English	BA, Mt. St. Mary College	1987
Flanagan, Jacqueline	Mathematics	BS, Boston University MS, Suffolk University	1997
Galt, Luanne	Mathematics	BA, Boston College	1999
Gibbons, Colleen	Wellness	BS, Bridgewater State College	1997
Goss, Anne	Library Asistant		1998
Hamilton, Barbara	Science	BA, Wheaton College MEd, Cambridge College	1986
Hardy, Adele	Consumer & Family Science	BS, Framingham State College	1981



Heller, David	Writing Center	BA, University of California,Santa Cruz MA, Emerson College	2000
Hobson, Sarah	English/FL	BA, Dartmouth College	1998
Irwin, Ross	Mathematics	BEd, Leeds University, England	1992
Joseph, Vincent	Social Studies	BS, University of Bridgeport MS, Fitchburg State College	1990
Karnakis, Victoria	Library Assistant		1992
Kinch, Terry	Science Tech/ Computers	BS, SUNY at Brockport	1994
Kirby Jonathan	Wellness/AD	BS, University of Bridgeport MS, Cambridge College	1977
Kraemer, Michael	Mathematics	BA, College of the Holy Cross MAT, Bridgewater State College MME, Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1993
Kryzanek, Carol	Science	BA, Bridgewater State College MA, University of Massachusetts	1988
Lee, Christine	Social Studies	BA, University of Massachusetts	1997
Madrigal, Maria	Foreign Lang.	BA, Wellesley College	2000
McDermott, Janet	English	BA, Regis College MAT, Boston College	1971
McLain, Lynne	Science	BS,MST, Boston College	1999
McNamara, Deborah	Library Assist.		1999
Mehleis, Sarah	English	BS, University of Wisconsin	1998
Mullen, Stephanie	Library Assist.		1999
Nickerson, Mark	Social Studies	BA, Gettysburg College Masters, Framingham State College	1995
Olsen, Douglas	Dir. of Music	BMusic., University of Massachusetts	1993
Panciocco, John	Soc.Studies/TV	BS, University of Maine MEd, Cambridge College	1998
Power, Michael	Social Studies	BA, Boston College	1999
Pratt, Suzanne	Science	BS, University of Massachusetts MS, Central Connecticut State College	1971
Ricciardi, Mary	English	BA, University of Massachusetts MAT, Tufts University	2000
Rosato, Marianne	Mathematics	BA, Boston College MAT, Bridgewater State College	1998
Sabra, Ann Marie	English	BA, Worcester State College	1995
Sabra, Blake	Permanent Sub. Lnchrm. Assist.		1998
Santoro, Robert	Foreign Lang.	BA, Marietta College MA, Indiana University	1970
Scharak, Robin	Foreign Lang.	BA, SUNY at Buffalo MA, Boston University	1969
Schmidt, Joanne	Librarian	BS, Framingham State College MLIS, Simmons College	2000
Shapiro, Richard	Science	BS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute MS, Northeastern University	1981
Shea, Bernard	Social Studies	BA, Boston College MA, University of Massachusetts	1966
Spencer, Ann	Mathematics	BA, Florida State University MEd, Lesley College	1976

Stevens, Nicholas	Wellness	BS, Springfield College	1995
		MEd, Cambridge College	
Stockbridge, Gary	Social Studies	BA, Framingham State	1970
		MEd, Cambridge College	
Thomas, Caroline	English	BA, State University of New York	1998
		MAT, Tufts University	
Tobiasson, Susan	Art	AA, Lasell College	1989
		BA, Southern Connecticut State University	
Woods, Jane	Mathematics	BA, MAT Bridgewater State College	1996

# THOMAS A. BLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Medfield Appointment</u>
Mongiello, Margaret	Principal	BS,MA, Bowling Green State U.	1997
Hodne, Gordon	Dean of Students	BA, Barrington College	1966
		MEd, University of Mass/Boston	
McHugh, Elizabeth	Secretary		1998
Croce, Jan	Secretary		1999
O'Shaughnessy, Andrea	Secretary		2000
Ammon, Robert	Science	BS,MEd, East Stroudsburg State	1967
Ayers, Sandra	English(LOA)	BS, MEd, Boston State College	1995
Bastianelli, Melissa	Foreign Language(LOA)	BA, Boston College	1997
Beltran, Maria	Foreign Language	BS, Central University of Ecuador	1997
Brackett, Kenneth	Physical Education	BS, Westfield State	1997
	Teacher/Lunchroom Assistant		
Buckley, Susan	Library Assistant		1998
Cobb, Shannon	English	BA, University of NH	2000
		MAT, Simmons College	
Cohen, Wendy	Science	BS, Simmons College	1988
Costa, Karen	Health,PE,Family	BS,MEd, Bridgewater State	1987
	Consumer Science		
	Content Specialist		
Craig, Kathleen	Mathematics	BA, Webster College	1981
		MA, Cambridge College	
Dalpe, Cynthia	Foreign Language	BA, Worcester State College	1986
		MEd, Cambridge College	
Davis, Lucinda	Talent/Development		1999
	Assistant		
Dawson, Sarah	Science/Rdng/English	BA, Ohio Wesleyan University	1997
		MA, University of Colorado	
Demeritt, Deborah	Science	BS, University of Connecticut	1974
		Masters, Cambridge College	
Dexter, Ryan	Music	Bachelor of Music	2000
Dora, Christine	Mathematics	BA,MS, State Univ. of NY	1999
Dorrie, Alyssa	Foreign Language	BA, Boston College	2000
		MAT, University of Massachusetts	
Fahey, Loretta	Health Education	BS, University of Maine	1980
Farrell, Kara	Math	BS, Bridgewater State	1998
		MEd, University of MA,Lowell	
Farroba, Joseph	Health/PE	BS, Boston State College	1978
		MEd, Cambridge College	
Gagne, Ian	Reading	BS, Boston University	2000
Gross, Roseanne	Science	BA, College of Our Lady of the Elms	1970
		MA, Regis College	
		CAGS, Bridgewater State College	
Hall, Angeline	Foreign Language	BA, Wheaton College	2000
		MAT, Simmons College	



Haycock, Jonathan	Librarian	BS, Boston University MEd, Boston University	1998
Hearn, Kezia	Art	BA, Clark University	1999
Hellerstein, Seth	Social Studies	BA, Beloit College MEd, University of CT CAS, Trinity College, VT	1999
Hoffman, Janice	English	BA, Emmanuel College MA, University of Madrid, Spain	1973
Horgan, Mary Susan	Art	BS, Moore College of Art & Design MA, Cambridge College	1975
Hubbard, Jacqueline	English	BA, SUNY, Oswego, NY	2000
Jalkut, Maryann	Eng/Soc. Studies	BS, Framingham State College	1987
Kee, Dianne	Mathematics	BS, William Smith College MA, University of Buffalo	1995
Krause, Dorothy	Social Studies	BA, Framingham State College	1993
Landry, Jennifer	Foreign Lang.	BA, Concordia University BEd, McGill University	1999
Lewandowski, Keri	Mathematics	BS, Mathematics & Management	2000
Lombardi, Patricia	Mathematics	BA, St. Mary's College MS, University of Notre Dame	1994
McCarthy, Elaine	Social Studies	BA, University of Massachusetts MA, Economics, Northeastern MAEd, MA (Mod.Spec.Needs), Eastern Nazarene College	1994
McConnell, Ellen	English(LOA)	BA, Marymount College MA, Northeastern University	1992
McHugh, Joseph	Social Studies	BS, Boston University MS, Boston State/Univ. of Mass	1965
McLear, Jessica	Science	BA, Williams College MEd, Harvard University	2000
Miller, Martha	English/Reading	BA, Framingham State College MEd, State College at Boston	1988
Nelson, Carol	English	BA, University of Massachusetts MA, Boston College	1978
O'Neil, Joyce	Physical Education	BS, University of Wisconsin	1993
Parisi, Irene	Technology Assistant		2000
Parsons, John	Science/Reading	BA, College of Wooster BS, Framingham State College	1998
Potts, Eve	Consumer & Family Science	BS, UCLA MS, Framingham State	2000
Rahal, Sarah	English/Reading	BA, Villanova University MEd, Lesley College	1999
Richer, Jonathan	Social Studies	BS, University of Colorado MAT, Simmons College	2000
Stameris, Philip	Mathematics	BS, University of Massachusetts MSMFGE, Boston University MAT, Simmons College	1997
Standring, Nancy	Library Assistant		1992
Supko, Kristen	Social Studies	BA, MAT, Connecticut College	2000

Tasker, Geraldine	Social Studies	BA, Our Lady of the Elms College	1986
		MEd, Lesley College	
Vaughn, Nathaniel	Lang.Arts/Math	BA, Trinity College	1998
		MEd, Lesley College	
Vessa, Ben	English/LA	BS, Clarion University of PA	1999
Walker, Doris	English	BA, University of Maine	1987
		MAT, Bridgewater State College	
Wroten, Theresa	Music/Chorus	Bachelor of Music	2000
Zaia, Diane	Science	AS, Westbrook College	1995
		BS, Northeastern University	
		MS, University of Rhode Island	

# DALE STREET SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
DeYoung, Richard	Principal	BA, Merrimack College MEd, Suffolk University	1995
Cooley, Pauline	Secretary		1981
Englehardt, Nancy	Secretary		1997
Altoonian, Priscilla	Technology Assist.		1999
Bauer, Carol	Physical Education	BS, Springfield College	1999
Belmont, Katherine	Grade 4	BS, Framingham State College	1971
Bernstein, Allison	Librarian(LOA)	BA, SUNY/Albany MAT, Simmons College MSLS, Simmons College	1996
Brodeur, Amanda	Grade 4	BA, Boston College MEd, Boston College	1999
Burnham, Elizabeth	Grade 4	BA, University of Maine MAT, Simmons College	1999
Carey, Pauline	Health	BS, Springfield College MEd, Cambridge College	1992
Cauldwell, Mary	Reading	BS, Bridgewater State College MEd, Framingham State College	1974
Crable, Heidi	Grade 5	BS, University of Maine	1994
Curran, Kathleen	Grade 4	BS, University of Mass/Amherst MBA, Northeastern University	2000
Deveno, Nancy	Art	BSA, Mass. College of Art MSAE, Mass. College of Art	1993
Douglas, Michael	Grade 4	BS, Stonehill College MEd, Bridgewater State College	1995
Driscoll, Joan	Lunchroom Assistant		1997
Farley, Virginia	Strings/Music	Bachelor of Music & Education	2000
Harrington, Lauren	Grade 4	BA, Notre Dame College	1967
Harris, Elizabeth	Lunchroom Assistant		1997
Hinrichs, Deborah	Grade 4	BS, University of New Hampshire MAElemEd, Lesley College	2000
Hollister, Laura	Grade 5	BS, Simmons College MAElemEd, Simmons College	2000
Kirby, Joia	Grade 4(LOA)	BA, Trinity College MEd, Lesley College	1996
Kristof, Ann	Grade 4	BS, Framingham State College	1974
Madden, Veronica	Grade 4	BA, Assumption College MEd, Bridgewater State College	1999
Mason, Michael	Grade 5	BS, Northeastern University MEd, Bridgewater State University	1989
McKechnie, Claire	Grade 5	BA, Boston College MEd, Cambridge College	1977
McSherry, Stephanie	Grade 4	BA, Trinity College MAT, Simmons College	1998



Moon, Martha	Library Assistant		1992
Moore, Emily	Grade 5	BA, Holy Cross College	2000
		MEd, Lesley College	
Moretti, Lynne	Grade 4	BS, Springfield College	1999
Murray, Lauren	Grade 4(LOA)	BA, Clark University	1996
		MAT, Simmons College	
Nelson, Laura	Grade 5	BA, University of Massachussetts	1972
		MEd, Cambridge College	
O'Brien, Teri	Grade 5	BA, National College of Education	1984
Olson, Janice	Grade 5	BS, Boston State College	1973
Oxholm, Barbara	Music	BM, University of Lowell	1999
		MM, New England Conservatory	
Pendleton, Anne	Reading	BS, University of Southern Maine	1995
		MEd, University of Lowell	
Pope, William	Physical Education	Associate, Dean College	1977
		BS, Springfield College	
Sager, Bethany	Grade 5	BA, Mount Holyoke College	1996
White, Joseph	Grade 5	BS, Northeastern University	1992
		MEd, University of Massachusetts	
Woodman, Susan	Grade 5	BA, Boston University	1993

# RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Pullman, Alan	Principal	BA, American University MA, Newton College of the Sacred Heart	1998
Naughton, Karen	Secretary		1985
Hicks, Donna	Secretary		1989
Allyn, Cynthia	Grade 2	BS, Ed Lesley College MS, Lesley College CAS, Harvard Graduate School	1970
Beath, Maureen	Teacher/Lunchroom Assistant		2000
Busconi, Elizabeth	Grade 2	AB, Boston University MEd, Framingham State College	1984
Carey, Ann	Grade 2	BSEd, Framingham State College	1971
Centore, Gwenneth	Teacher Assistant		1985
Cowell, Thomas	Physical Education	BA, University of Texas	1970
Crandall, Jane	Grade 2	BS, Castleton State College MEd, Indiana University	1979
Detweiler, Abigail	Grade 3	BA, Wellesley College MAT, Simmons College	1996
Dunlea, Cheryl	Grade 3	BA, Boston College	1986
Evenson, Sandra	Grade 2	AA, Vermont College BS, Kent State University MEd, Antioch College	1970
Featherman, Nancy	Grade 2	BA, University of Massachusetts MEd, Lesley College	1972
Frewald, Dorothy	Library Assistant		1993
Grant, Ann	Grade 2	BA, University of Massachusetts	1993
Guthrie, Kristen	Grade 3	BA, University of Vermont MEd, Boston University	1997
Interrante, Janice	Grade 3	BA, Marywood University	1986
Kuehl, James	Grade 3	BA, University of Arizona MAT, Simmons College	1997
Larsen, Cynthia	Grade 3	BS, Springfield College MEd, Lesley College	1970
Lynn, Rachel	Grade 3	BS, North Adams State College M, SpecEd, Framingham State College	1997
Martin, Andrea	Technology Assistant		1992
McCabe, Karen	Health	BS, Purdue University MEd, Bridgewater State University	1996
Meaney, Donna	Technology Assistant		1993
Middleton, Carol	Grade 3	BA, Gettysburg College MEd, Lesley College	1985
Mitchell, Lori	Grade 2	BA, University of Colorado MAT, Simmons College	2000

Morris, Regina	Grade 2	BS, MEd, Framingham State	1976
Murphy, Dorothy	Music	BA, Marymount College	1978
		MEd, Lesley College	
Myers, Judith	Reading	BA, Clark University	1998
		MS, Long Island University	
Newton, Debra	Grade 3	BA, MEd, University of New Hampshire	1996
Parker, Susan	Art	BS, Skidmore College	1978
		MEd, Lesley College	
Pope, Susan	Librarian	BA, University of Vermont	1979
		MLS, University of Illinois	
Sheehan, Nicole	Grade 3	BSEd, Bridgewater State College	1994
		MSEd, Wheelock College	
Slason, Michael	Physical Education	BS, New Mexico Highlands Univ.	1986
Tascione, MaryAnn	Grade 2	AB, Emmanuel College	1966
		MEd, Boston State College	
Troob, Cynthia	Grade 2	AA, Newton Junior College	1969
		BS, Boston University	
		MEd, Antioch College	
Watson, Erin	Grade 3	BA, University of New Hampshire	1995
		MEd, Lesley College	
Wile, Jacqueline	Reading Assist. Teacher Assistant/PS		1999



# MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Safran, Janice	Principal	BA, American University MEd, Boston College	1994
Driscoll, Marcia	Secretary		1989
Policella, Lynn	Secretary		1998
Anelauskas, Mary	Teacher Assistant		1998
Bianchi, Michelle	Grade 1	BSEd, University of Maine MEd, Lesley College	1970
Colantoni, Juliana	Grade 1	BS, Wheelock College	1991
Cronin, Susan	Teacher Assistant/Lnchrn.Assistant		2000
DiMarzo, Barbara	Grade 1	BS, Boston State College MA, Lesley College	1990
Erickson, Margaret	Grade 1	BA, Washington College MAT, Simons College	1996
Gatti, Rosemary	Teacher Assistant		1986
Grace, Herbert	Physical Education	BS, Keene State College MEd, Cambridge College	1992
Grace, Paula	Kindergarten(LOA)	BS, Westfield State College MEd, Lesley College	1989
Graham, Karen	Physical Education	BS, Boston University	1989
Green, Susan	Kindergarten	BA, University of Massachusetts	1991
Guilmette, Gail	Kindergarten	BA, Our Lady of the Elms College	1988
Hedberg, Marie	Kindergarten	AB, Boston College	1999
Imbrogna, Ann	Kindergarten(LOA)	BS, North Adams State College M,SpecEd, Bridgewater State College	1991
Johnson, Nicole	Music	BA, University of Mass MS, Simmons College	2000
Jones, Deborah	Teacher Assistant		1999
Kay, Amy	Grade 1	BA, University of Massachusetts Med, Cambridge College	2000
Kinsman, Mary	Teacher Assistant		1980
Maalouf, Raymonde	Teacher Assistant		1998
Matson, Kathryn	Technology Assistant		1997
McAvoy, Susan	Kindergarten	BS, Framingham State College	2000
McNicholas, Maura	Teacher Assistant/Lnchrn.Assistant		1998
Mulock, Louise	Teacher Assistant		2000
Nicholson, Margaret	Grade 1	BA, Newton College of the Sacred Heart MEd, Lesley College	1978
Nickerson, Jeninne	Kindergarten	BA, Bridgewater State	1998
O'Donnell, Ruth	Teacher Assistant		1991
Oppel, Heidi	Teacher Assistant		1998
Paget, Christine	Grade 1	BS, Framingham State College MEd, Lesley College	1990

Pendergast, Marie	Grade 1	BA, University of MA MEd, University of MA	1998
Pollock, Allison	Grade 1(LOA)	BA, University of Vermont MEd, Lesley College	1992
Reardon, Suzanne	Reading Assistant		1998
Shay, Theresa	Grade 1	BSEd, Bridgewater State College MEd, Lesley College	1972
Shiff, Mary	Art	BFA, Mass. College of Art	1997
Silver, Andrea	Kindergarten	BA, American University	2000
Simpson, Sharon	Teacher Assistant		2000
Singer, Laura	Reading	BS, St. Bonaventure University MA, University of Bridgeport	1990
Stoll, Tracey	Kindergarten(LOA)	BA, Ithaca College MEd, Lesley College	1997
Trasher, Andrea	Grade 1	BBA, Northeastern University MEd, Bridgewater State College	1994
Unsworth, Kelly	Librarian	BA,MEd, University of Mass.	1999

## PUPIL SERVICES

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
McArdle, Kathleen	Director	BS, Fitchburg State College MS, Simmons College MBA, Boston University	1995
Lowd, Diane	Secretary		1998
Mitchell, Kim	Secretary		2000
Giessler, Jane	Secretary		1988
Baine, Carol	Psychologist	BA, University of Pittsburgh MEd, Boston University CAGS, Boston State College	1972
Banas, Debbie	Integrated Preschool	BA, University of Kentucky MA, University of Tennessee	1996
Birkett, Janet	Paraprofessional		2000
Borona, Stacey	Learning Specialist	BA, Providence College MS, Wheelock College	2000
Bosh, Maryellen	Psychologist	BA, St. Anselm College MA, Tufts University	1998
Brown, Judith	Teacher Assistant		1992
Cardell, Lois	Nurse	BSN, University of Michigan	1980
Chen, Joy	Occupational Therapist	BA, Oberlin College MS, Boston University	1994
Cordella, Brenda	Teacher Assistant		1999
DelloRusso, Julie	Learning Specialist	BA, Med, Lehigh University	1998
DeYoung, Amy	Teacher Assistant		2000
Dickey, Jennifer	Teacher Assistant		2000
Donalds, Elizabeth	Psychologist	BFA, University of Colorado CAGS, Northeastern University	2000
Dunn, Jean	Teacher Assistant		2000
Ellas, Christina	Teacher Assistant		2000
Frauenberger, Gretchen	School Physician		
Fuglestad, Joanne	Teacher Assistant		1999
Gertner, Patricia	Teacher Assistant		1999
Gordon, Beverly	Learning Specialist	BA, Potsdam State University MSEd, The College of St. Rose	1993
Guglietta, Maureen	Teacher Assistant		1987
Krah, Kerrie	Speech/Language	BS, Marquette University Master of Arts, Hofstra University	2000
Lavelle, Patricia	Speech/ Language	BA, Marywood College MEd, Northeastern University	1994
Lindgren, Bernadette	Teacher Assistant		1998
Locke, Jessica	Learning Specialist	BS, Plymouth State College MS, Wheelock College	1999



Lynch, Robert	Guidance	BS, Salem State College MSEd, Boston State College	1970
Mahoney, Mary	Learning Specialist	BS, Wheelock College MEd, Cambridge College	1995
Maier, Heidi	Speech/Language	BA, Boston College MS, Boston University	2000
May, Leslie	Teacher Assistant		2000
Mello, Felicia	Teacher Assistant		1989
Nickerson, Alexandra	Teacher Assistant		1976
Nilson, Holly	Inclusion Coord/S&Lang	BA, University of Massachusetts MA, Washington State University	1987
Noonan, Maria	Teacher Assistant		2000
O'Reardon, Mary	Teacher Assistant		2000
Ornbeg, Erik	Guid/Related Arts	BA, Ithaca College MEd, Suffolk University	1998
Orsogna-Muir, Connie	Teacher Assistant		1992
Patch, Mary	Nurse	BSN, University of Wisconsin	1995
Person, Sarah	Teacher Assistant		1999
Preikszas, Mary	Teacher Assistant		1996
Pugatch, Diane	Learning Specialist	BS, Boston University MS, Ed, Lesley College	1995
Riccio, Julia	Speech/Language	BA, Bates College MS, Teachres College, Columbia Univ.	2000
Robinson, Judith	Learning Specialist	AB, Boston University Masters, Newton College of the Sacred Heart	1988
Salka, Martin	Guidance	AB, St. John's Seminary College MEd, Boston College	1966
Salka, Nancy	Psychologist	BS, Lesley College MEd, Boston College	1982
Samson, Susan	Nurse	BSN, Lowell State College MS, Boston University	1999
Scheld, Nancy	Teacher Assistant		1997
Seiler-Moon, Jill	Occupational Therapist Assistant		1996
Singer, Margaret	Occupational Therapist	BA, SUNY/Oneonta MA, Adelphi University MS, Boston University	1998
Sockol, Dawn	Case Manager	BA, MEd, Michigan State Univ. CAGS, Rhode Island College	1985
Speroni, Richard	Teacher Assistant		2000
Stack, Karen	Learning Specialist	BS, Bridgewater State College	1998
Strekalovsky, Elizabeth	Psychologist	BA, Middlebury College MEd, Lesley College MEd, CAGS, University of MA	
Sullivan, Barbara	Teacher Assistant		1995
Sullivan, Virginia	Learning Specialist	BS, Boston State College MS, Boston State College	1975
Sutton, Clare	Teacher Assistant		2000
Thompson, Kathleen	Nurse	BS, Salem State College MS, Boston College	1997

Turan, Sari	Guidance	BS, University of Massachusetts Med, Boston University	2000
Typadis, Angela	Integrated Preschool	BA, Stonehill College MEd, Bridgewater State College	1989
Walunas, Kathryn	Learning Specialist	BA, Boston College	1991
Williams, Gail	Learning Specialist	BS, Unortheastern University Med, Cambridge College	2000
Wilson, Christopher	Teacher Assistant		2000
Wood, Joan	Nurse	RN, Boston City Hospital School of Nursing	1975
Zrike, Sara	Teacher Assistant/CDC		1999

## FOOD SERVICES

Miller, Terry  
 Andrews, Donna  
 Bayramshein, Mary  
 Clark, Heather  
 Coop, Eva  
 David, Denise  
 DeRoche, Nancy  
 Evans, Sandra (Manager)  
 Hill, Mary  
 Jones, Christina (Manager)  
 Konevich, Stephanie (Manager)  
 LaPlante, Laurie (Manager)  
 Malouf, Georgette  
 Mascaro, Phyllis  
 McCarthy, Hazel  
 Meagher, Michael (Supervisor)  
 Mullen, Joanne  
 Nelson, Carol (Manager)  
 Norton, Nancy  
 Stavris, Donna  
 Szykoni, Fran

Secretary  
 Dale Street School  
 Blake Middle School  
 High School  
 Dale Street School  
 Ralph Wheelock School  
 High School  
 Dale Street School  
 Ralph Wheelock School  
 Blake Middle School  
 Memorial School  
 Ralph Wheelock School  
 Blake Middle School  
 High School  
 Memorial School  
 Food Services  
 Blake Middle School  
 High School  
 Dale Street School  
 High School  
 Blake Middle School

## PLANT MANAGEMENT

Silverio, Robert  
 Brown, Wayne  
 Burton, Linda  
 Currier, Richard (Head Custodian)  
 Floser, Ronald  
 Glassman, Barry  
 Hinkley, Paul  
 Howland, George (Head Custodian)  
 Johnson, Donald (Head Custodian)  
 Kadehjian, Robert  
 Landry, Leon  
 MacPherson, John (Head Custodian)  
 Martin, Henry  
 Murphy, Brian  
 Norian, Paul  
 Quayle, Thomas  
 Rogers, Thomas  
 Spillaine, Bernie  
 Stavris, Kenneth  
 Suereth, Eric (Head Custodian)  
 Volpicelli, Brian

Director  
 Middle School  
 Dale Street School  
 Dale Street School  
 High School  
 Maintenance  
 Central Office  
 Memorial School  
 High School  
 Memorial School  
 Maintenance  
 Ralph Wheelock School  
 Dale Street School  
 High School  
 Ralph Wheelock School  
 Maintenance  
 Blake Middle School  
 Maintenance Technician  
 High School  
 Blake Middle School  
 Ralph Wheelock School



# **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS**

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Over the past year ending December 31, 2000, the Medfield Public Schools have identified and addressed several issues regarding the maintenance and facilities needs of the schools.

After developing a five(5) year capital budget plan, the School Committee, in conjunction with the Capital Planning Committee has funded several short- and long-term facility objectives in order to keep the Town's facilities functional, safe, and attractive.

Last year, at a Special Town Meeting on November 8, 1999, the Town voted to appropriate \$250,000 for site work, preliminary design, and construction cost to address school needs under the direction of the School Planning and Building Committee. In February, The Design Partnership of Cambridge, Inc. was hired to take recommendations from the School Feasibility Study Committee and finalize the following: (1) the expansion of the high school and its conversion to a middle school; (2) the expansion and renovation of the middle school and its conversion to a high school; and (3) the building of a new elementary school at the Wheelock campus, instead of an addition and renovation to the existing Memorial School.

At a Special Town Meeting on November 15, 2000, the Town approved a \$57.4 million building project; however, at the December 5<sup>th</sup> special election, the article was defeated. Currently, the School Planning and Building Committee and School Committee have conducted several open meetings to formulate a revision to the original plans to be presented at a Special Town Meeting on January 22, 2001.

The Town granted a total of \$123,520 in capital outlay funding to the schools. These funds were used to purchase a utility truck with plow attachment for the maintenance staff and to construct two (2) modular classrooms at the Dale Street School.

Again, it has been our goal to fund on-going maintenance projects for all schools. We continue to replace rugs and classroom furniture and to paint classrooms each year. In addition, repairs to our infrastructure have been completed in the following areas: (1) boiler rooms; (2) pneumatic controls; (3) heating systems; and (4) plumbing and electrical repairs. On-going and continuous improvements of the buildings and grounds for the Medfield Schools must be a focus now and in the future.

The April 2000 Town Meeting approved the operational budget of \$15,957,119, or 9.45%. This was an increase of \$1,377,181 over the previous year's budget.

Last year the state provided supplemental aid of \$270,366 to assist in the funding of the budget process that included extensive meetings and negotiations with the Warrant committee in order to reach an agreement on the FY2001 budget to avoid an override. Clearly, Medfield is one of the communities that received a small portion (16.5%) that funds our operational budget from the state. Knowing this, the School Committee and Administration have tried to work with the state legislators and representatives to help change the existing education funding formula in an attempt to get a larger portion of the state school funds.

The School Committee and Administration are now in the process of developing the 2001-02 fiscal year budget. The process of developing this budget begins in September with the input from numerous groups: principals, superintendent of schools, director of finance and operations, site councils, content specialists and school committee. All these groups have an important part in preparing the school budget.

Enrollment is a large factor in determining the school's budget. Over the past three(3) years, Medfield has seen an increase in student population of approximately 239 students. This increase in student enrollment has been the driving force for the increased need of services and staff required in all the schools.

The School Committee, Administration, and School Planning and Building Committee have indicated that the enrollment will continue to grow over the next ten(10) years creating a shortage of classroom space and infrastructure at the secondary level.

The School Lunch Program continues to provide appetizing, nutritional and well-balanced meals that are low in sodium and fat content. Our weekly menus offer baked products, instead of fried foods. Our school lunch offers meals that the students will purchase, as well as meals that are nutritionally healthy. Total participation has shown an increase with approximately 55% of the students participating.

Promoting good health and nutrition has always been a concern. Government regulations require that our school lunch program comply with the American Dietary Guidelines including foods from the food pyramid.

We are proud to report that our school lunch program is financially solvent (a self-sufficient operation). Our kitchens are in good physical condition, and we continue to upgrade and replace equipment in all our schools to insure that proper sanitation requirements are met.

In closing, the community of Medfield can be proud of its educational system and I look forward to working with the residents and town officials in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Cucinotta  
Director of Finance and Operations





# REPORT OF THE AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of the Amos Clark Kingsbury (Medfield) High School, I respectfully submit our Annual Report for the school year ending December 31, 2000.

The official enrollment for the high school for the 1999-2000 school year was 626 students. Our October 2000 enrollment reflected 666 students. One hundred fifty (150) students graduated in the class of 2000. Of these, 93.9 percent have gone on to further their studies at post-secondary institutions of learning. Students in this class hold the distinction of ranking number one among all high schools when they took the first MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) test in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Based on this 1998 MCAS, 57 graduating seniors were eligible to apply for a Certificate of Mastery through the Department of Education, indicating these students achieved at least two 'advanced' and one 'proficient' score on the assessment.

The school year was marked by great achievement on the part of many students. In the National Honor Society were 31 percent of the members of the graduating class. Anne Martin and Kimberly Zaia were selected as Honor Essayists by the high school faculty and were presented with their awards after their speeches at the graduation ceremony in June.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation honored a number of students for academic excellence. Commended students (based on their 1999 PSAT scores) were: Gregory R. Monahan, Hameer H. Thatte, and Ashley Wilhelm. Named as Semi-Finalists in the 2001 Merit Scholarship Competition were Carolyn N. Ashcroft, Benjamin D. Nye, and Tairan Zhang. These students are in a select group representing the top one-half of one percent of students who take this test; they will compete for approximately 6000 scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2000.

More than 99 percent of our graduating seniors took the College Board Examinations. Our SAT I and SAT II scores were well above state and national averages and showed marked improvement from the previous year. We are pleased to announce that our verbal mean score was 587 (an increase of 22 points from the previous two years); our mathematics mean score was 581 (also an increase of 22 points from the previous year).

Medfield High School students also excelled beyond the classroom. Nearly ninety percent of the student body elected to participate in student government, a school club, music, drama, or athletic programs. Students in our music program competed at a music festival in New York in the spring where the Concert Band took second place, the Jazz Choir took third place, and the Jazz Ensemble took first place. In the fall of 2000, the

Medfield High School athletic program was once again awarded the prestigious Earnest Dalton Award, given to the school with the best winning percentage in Division III athletics in the Commonwealth.

Professional development goals for faculty and staff included a major effort in Curriculum Mapping. Faculty in-service programs included curriculum mapping and differentiated instruction to maximize the potential for all learners.

In April 2000, Medfield High School was awarded a full ten-year reaccreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Included in the report were a number of accolades for our strong emphasis on academic programs. The faculty continues to work on the next step in the reaccreditation process of addressing the recommendations outlined in the report. Both short-term and long-range priorities include addressing the space and facility needs created by our burgeoning enrollment as well as continuing to identify and select quality faculty for our students. Additional goals include continuation of the Curriculum Mapping and Differentiated Instruction models to support the teaching and learning process.

In April, Ann Ashworth was appointed principal, following Robert Maguire's earlier appointment as Superintendent of Schools. Judith Noble served as Interim Principal during the 1999-2000 school year. Michael Kraemer, mathematics teacher, earned his National Board Professional Teaching Standards Certification in April. Richard DeSorgher was announced as the second recipient of the "Hall of Excellence" award, given to a Medfield High School graduate whose effort and participation in his high school experience has led to a successful, productive, rewarding and distinguished career. In addition, Mr. DeSorgher was selected as a recipient of the Goldin Award for Excellence in Teaching, sponsored by The Education Cooperative (TEC).

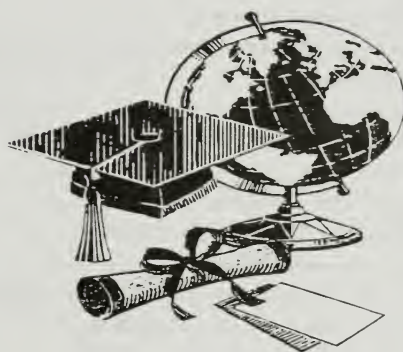
As Principal of Medfield High School, I am extremely pleased with the many achievements of our students and faculty. On behalf of all of our stakeholders, I take this opportunity to thank the following groups and individuals for their generosity to high school students and programs: Medfield High School Boosters; the Medfield Coalition; the School Committee; the School Planning and Building Committee; the Superintendent of Schools and the many parents and community members for their continued support of young people and their programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann L. Ashworth  
Principal

GRADUATION  
EXERCISES OF

**MEDFIELD  
HIGH SCHOOL**



CLASS OF 2000

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2000 - 2:00 PM



**PRESENTED AT SENIORS HONORS RECOGNITION NIGHT, MAY 17, 2000**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

University of CO/Boulder Dept. of Theatre & Dance Freshman Scholarship. . . . .	Bryan Wilson
Massachusetts High School Drama Guild Scholarship. . . . .	Bryan Wilson
Denison University Provost's Award. . . . .	Laura Parker
Saint Anselm Family Grant . . . . .	Caitlin Gavaghan
Saint Anselm College Grant . . . . .	Caitlin Gavaghan
Brandeis University Presidential Award . . . . .	Katharine Braun-Levine
University of New Hampshire Non-Resident Grant. . . . .	Laura Stavris
University of New Hampshire Grant. . . . .	Laura Stavris
The Boston Globe Award Program Scholarship . . . . .	Morgan Gavaletz Joseph Gill Lauren Mulock J. Christopher Walsh
Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. Scholarship . . . . .	Andrew Lippman
Daniel Webster College Performance Scholarship . . . . .	Christopher Miller
International Union of Operating Engineers SAC Scholarship . . . . .	Christopher Miller
Guilford College Achievement Award. . . . .	David Thomas
Friends of Guilford College Scholarship. . . . .	David Thomas
St. Lawrence University 1856 Achievement Award. . . . .	Lauren Foran
Fairfield University Grant . . . . .	Kristen Keleher
Fairfield Athletic Grant . . . . .	Kristen Keleher
Footaction USA Hooked On Sports Scholarship . . . . .	Kristen Keleher
Smith College Book Award. . . . .	Shannon Hunt
Hartwick College Samuel Nelson Scholarship. . . . .	Matthew Szymkowicz
Washington University's Thomas H. Eliot Scholarship. . . . .	Daniel Parsons
Assumption College Aquinas Scholarship. . . . .	Tara O'Donnell
University of Massachusetts/Amherst Academic Achievement Grant. . . . .	Hope Cole
University of Rhode Island Centennial Scholarship. . . . .	Jessica Cole
Pratt Institute Presidential Scholarship. . . . .	Jenne Nitishin
Pratt Institute Grant. . . . .	Jenne Nitishin
Radford University Dean's Scholarship . . . . .	Lauren Maffucci
Vassar College Scholarship. . . . .	Sarah Krasnow
Medway Federation of Teachers Scholarship. . . . .	Tyler Aronne
The George Washington University Presidential Academic Scholarship. . . . .	Margaret Murray
United States Air Force Academy Appointment . . . . .	Lindsey Bauer
Saint Anselm College Grant. . . . .	Kevin Kriston

## DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

### ART:

Art Achievement Awards. . . . .	Jessica Cole
Boston Globe Gold Key Awards . . . . .	Jenne Nitishin Kelley Burkhart Jenne Nitishin Tanya Reichert
Boston Globe Silver Key Award . . . . .	Jessica Cole
Boston Globe Honorable Mention Awards . . . . .	Audrey Hall Joanna Hersey

### ENGLISH:

English Awards . . . . .	Anne Martin Geoffrey Harcourt
Creative Writing Award. . . . .	Daniel Parsons
Speech Award. . . . .	Katelyn Brown
Literary Magazine Awards. . . . .	Christopher Harrington Daniel Parsons
Yearbook Award . . . . .	E. Morgan Gavaletz

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

French Award . . . . .	Sarah Krasnow
Spanish Award . . . . .	Tara O'Donnell

### MATHEMATICS:

Mathematics Awards . . . . .	Julie Browne Albert Gong Kimberly Zaia
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### MUSIC:

National School Orchestra Award . . . . .	Karen Prager
John Philip Sousa Band Awards . . . . .	Michelle Priante Kimberly Zaia
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award . . . . .	Christina Roache
National School Choral Award . . . . .	Margaret Murray

### SCIENCE:

Biology Award . . . . .	Kimberly Zaia
Biotechnology Award . . . . .	Kelly Hogan
Chemistry Awards. . . . .	Katharine Braun-Levine Julie Browne
Physics Award. . . . .	Kimberly Zaia
Electronics and Emerging Technology Award. . . . .	Albert Gong
Society of Women Engineers	Highest Honors . . . . . Kimberly Zaia
	High Honors. . . . . Anne Martin
	Honors. . . . . Julie Browne

### SOCIAL STUDIES:

Social Studies Award . . . . .	Margaret Murray
Daughters of The American Revolution Award . . . . .	Kimberly Zaia

### NORFOLK COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD. . . . . Karen Prager

### PAT KALLIO SERVICE AWARDS:

Kevin Brady	Albert Gong	Karen Prager
Alexis Exarhopoulos	Sarah Krasnow	Jennifer Rudnick
	Jonathan Minnaert	

Tim Bussow Memorial Scholarship. . . . .	Susan Bussow (Sponsored in part by Coca Cola)
Medfield High School Theatre Society Awards. . . . .	Sarah Mehleis
Medfield Ladies Spring Tennis Award	
Medfield Soccer, Inc. Scholarships. . . . .	Jonathan Kirby
M.H.S. Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Awards	
Medfield Youth Basketball Association. . . . .	Herbert Grace
Bob Porack Memorial Awards	
Proud To Be Substance Free . . . . .	Sandra Keating Alex Monahan
Student Council Awards. . . . .	Richard DeSorgher
Friends of the Medfield Library Amy Fiske Creative Writing Award	
Charles P. Love Memorial Scholarship	
National Honor Society Scholarships . . . . .	Richard Shapiro
Middlesex Savings Bank Scholarship	
Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital Scholarship	
Medfield Music Association Scholarship . . . . .	Lynn Prager
Christopher Naughton Memorial Scholarship . . . . .	Richard Pearson
William Palumbo Baseball Scholarship	
Medfield Teachers Association Book Awards	
Medfield School Spirit Awards. . . . .	Deborah McNamara
Medfield School Boosters Awards	
Robert Belmont Track and Field Team Spirit Award. . . . .	David Gibbs
Peter Kennedy Memorial Scholarship	
Medfield In-town Charities	
Medfield Youth Sports Boosters Scholarships . . . . .	Thomas McNeil
Medfield Police Association Scholarship. . . . .	Robert Naughton
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank Scholarship. . . . .	Barbara Reynolds
Amy Fiske American Field Service Scholarship. . . . .	Lauren Bonney
Peter Panciocco Award. . . . .	Mark Ruggiero
Hannah Adams Woman's Club Scholarships. . . . .	Mary Harney
Hannah Adams/Cecile Levesque Memorial Scholarship	

#### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS\*

Steven Kramer . . . . .	Chairperson, Medfield School Committee
Robert Maguire. . . . .	Superintendent of Schools
Judith Noble. . . . .	Interim Principal

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Medfield High School Band

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## GRADUATION PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL .....	Medfield High School Band <i>Richard Pearson, Director</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	Katelyn Brown
OPENING REMARKS .....	Robert Maguire <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
WELCOME .....	Geoffrey Harcourt <i>President, Class of 2000</i>
HONOR ESSAYISTS .....	Anne Martin Kimberly Zaia
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT .....	Anne Gordon <i>Treasurer, Class of 2000</i>
MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2000 .....	Steven Kramer <i>Chairperson, Medfield School Committee</i>
CHORAL SELECTION .....	Senior Choir

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Honors Awards .....	Judith Noble <i>Interim Principal</i>
The League of Women Voters of Medfield. Community Service Scholarship .....	Carolyn Casey <i>Medfield School Committee</i>
Medfield Employers & Merchants Organization Award	
Madelyn L. Grant Scholarships	
Prudential Page Realty Scholarship .....	James Caine <i>Medfield School Committee</i>
In Memory of Roger C. Rao	
Medfield Women's Association Scholarship	
Potpourri Collection Scholarship	
Thomas Family Dental Services Scholarship .....	William Tosches <i>Medfield School Committee</i>
Robert Flagg Memorial Scholarship	
Bayer Corporation Diagnostics Scholarships	
American Legion Women's Auxiliary .....	June Doucette
American Legion Scholarships .....	Frederick Miller
Beckwith Post No. 110 Scholarship	
Melville Mills Beckwith Post No. 110 Scholarships	
American Legion, Beckwith Post 110 Medals	
Sons of The Legion Scholarship	
Medfield Youth Baseball Scholarships .....	Vincent Maffucci
Medfield Italian American Cultural Association Scholarship .....	Frank Zappulla
Medfield Lions Club Scholarships .....	Earl Wilson

# MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2000

GREGORY JOHN ABAZORIUS  
 CHIOMA NNEKA ADUBA  
 MATTHEW THOMAS ALTIMAR  
 \*ANI MELANIE ALTOONIAN  
 CHAD PAUL ANGELL  
 TYLER BLAISE ARONNE  
 \*LINDSEY ANNE BAUER  
 \*KEVIN ROBERT BRADY  
 KAREN MARGARET BRANDOLO  
 \*KATHARINE ALEXIS BRAUN-LEVINE  
 SCOTT CHARLES BROOKS  
 \*KATELYN MARTHA BROWN  
 \*JULIE LINDSEY BROWNE  
 KELLEY LOUISE BURKHART  
 \*JAIME LAUREN CARROLL  
 INDIRA VENKATA CHIVUKULA  
 \*KATHERINE ELIZABETH CLAUSEN  
 RICHARD PAUL CODY  
 \*HOPE ANN COLE  
 \*JESSICA ARLENE COLE  
 MICHAEL DANIEL COMMANE  
 JENNIFER CLARICE CONNORS  
 \*ALEXIS EXARHOPOULOS  
 \*LAUREN KATE FLEMING  
 \*LAUREN ELIZABETH FORAN  
 JOHN THOMAS FRIEL  
 CAITLIN MARIE GAVAGHAN  
 ERIN MORGAN GALVALETZ  
 ARTIE PETER GEORGACPOULOS  
 JOSEPH LAWRENCE GILL  
 \*AMY MARGARET GIPS  
 DANIEL MATTHEW GOLTZ  
 \*ALBERT GORDON GONG  
 ANNE FRANCES GORDON  
 ANDREW COURTNEY GREENAWAY  
 ERYN THERESA GRIFFIN  
 \*HOLLY MELISSA GUDAITIS  
 AUDREY LOUISE HALL  
 CHRISTOPHER DANIEL HAL'VESON  
 \*GEOFFREY SEAN HARCOURT  
 SARAH RCSE HARDY  
 \*CHRISTOPHER DEVERE HARRINGTON  
 JOHN PATRICK HERNANDEZ  
 JOANNA MARIE HERSEY  
 SUSAN ELIZABETH HILL  
 KELLY SUZANNE HOGAN  
 \*SHANNON LAUREN HUNT  
 \*KATHERINE ANNE BORIS HUNTER  
 SCOTT WALKER IKENBERRY  
 MICHELLE HAWKRIDGE JACQUES

CATHERINE MARIE JORDAN  
 KRISTEN MARIE KELEHER  
 BRYAN ROCH KELLY  
 \*ERIN MARIE KELLY  
 KATRINA LEIGH KELLY  
 KATHRYN ANNE KERINS  
 \*SARAH ANN KRASNOW  
 KEVIN JOSEPH KRISTON  
 REBECCA MARIE LAHAIE  
 JESS PIERGENTILI LANE  
 CHRISTINE ELIZABETH LARSON  
 KAREN MARIE LEACH  
 MIN YOUNG LEE  
 \*HEATHER JANE LEPISTO  
 KRISTEN DOROTHY LEPISTO  
 EMILY LOUISE LIEBERMAN  
 \*ANDREW SIMPSON LIPPMAN  
 ROBERT ANTHONY MACCREADY  
 \*KELLY ROBIN MacDONALD  
 LAUREN MARIE MAFFUCCI  
 \*KATRINA MARIE MAJKUT  
 \*ANNE CHASE MARTIN  
 CHRISTINE MARIE MARTIN  
 \*KERI ELIZABETH MARTIN  
 \*KATE MEYER MAWHINNEY  
 KARA LYNN MAY  
 \*KEVIN SWEENEY MCCABE  
 EAMON JOSEPH MCINTYRE  
 RICHARD BRUCE MCMACKIN  
 REBEKAH ANN MCNAMARA  
 \*SMILY KATHLEEN MCNEIL  
 MELISSA BROOKE MERIDITH  
 CHRISTOPHER ANDREW MILLER  
 JONATHAN MICHAEL MINNAERT  
 \*JASON ARTHUR MOMBOURQUETTE  
 IAN MERCER MOON  
 KEVIN JAMES MORRISSEY  
 LAUREN MACRINA MULLOCK  
 \*JOHN CULLEN MURPHY  
 FRANCIS XAVIER MURRAY III  
 \*MARGARET ANNE MURRAY  
 JENNE ILLISA NITISHIN  
 JENNIFER LYNN O'CONNOR  
 ROBERT DUNLAP O'DONNELL  
 TARA MARIE O'DONNELL  
 THOMAS JAMES O'TOOLE  
 BLAKE JONATHAN PANTUCK  
 LAURA HOWE PARKER  
 DANIEL JON PARSONS

SARA ELIZABETH PATCH  
 DEANNA LEE PICARDI  
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 DAVID JOHN RECCO  
 TANYA NICOLE REICHERT  
 ALLISON ANNE RICHMANN  
 \*CHRISTINA MARIE ROACHE  
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 MICHAEL FUAD SABRA  
 MEGHAN CATHERINE SAMMARCO  
 ALLISON ELIZABETH SANDELLA  
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 LAURA MARIE STAVRIS  
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 \*SARAH ELIZABETH STRIMAITIS  
 \*DARCY SUZANNE SWAIN  
 MATTHEW EDWARD SZYMKOWICZ  
 MICHAEL ANDREW TAGGART  
 JENNIFER MARIE TERRENZI  
 ERIC JAY TERWILLIGER  
 DAVID MILLER THOMAS  
 RORY ELIZABETH TRAHAN  
 HEATHER LYNNE TRUMBOUR  
 JORDAN RUDA VALLON  
 \*JENNIFER KATE VILLONE  
 KRISTIN ANNE VINAL  
 JESSIE VIRGINIA VOLLMUTH  
 \*JOANNE MARILYN VOZZELLA  
 JAMES CHRISTOPHER WALSH  
 \*RASIKA WELANIKWAR  
 JESSICA MARIE WELLS  
 TANYA LEE WERNING  
 KENNETH THOMAS WHELAN  
 BRANDON KERR WILHELM  
 BRYAN FARRELL WILSON  
 EMILY MICHELLE WORMWOOD  
 BRIAN DAVID WRIGHT  
 SCOTT ANDREW WRIGHT  
 EMILY LOU YOULDEN  
 \*KIMBERLY ANN ZAIA

MARSHALLS  
 MATTHEW BROWN & JOELLE SOBIN

\*NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
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# REPORT OF THE THOMAS A. BLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of the Thomas A. Blake Middle School, it is my pleasure to submit this annual report for the year ending December 31, 2000. This is my fourth Annual Report for the Town of Medfield, and since my arrival, I have seen the student population increase by over 200 students and the staff accordingly. The building is at capacity, and many areas are inappropriately occupied to meet the demands of the educational programs. But this increase in population has also brought a renewed emphasis on community as we work to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of emerging adolescents and their parents. We have also focused our energies during this last year on aligning our curriculum with the state standards and expanding our delivery program to meet the needs of the varied learners at Blake. We have expanded our professional development for staff and our enrichment opportunities for students while continuing to help our community combat prejudice and embrace diversity.

As middle school years can often be a challenging time for parents, we expanded our efforts to communicate between school and home. In addition to our successful seventh grade parent Quest program, we added a sixth and eighth grade component. Sixth grade parents explored "Getting to Know Your Middle School Child as a Learner" and eighth grade parents discussed "Smart Decision Making". We continued our outreach to upcoming sixth grade parents in May and hosted our Back to School Nights for all three grades. Our CSA parent handbook also served to help parents stay in touch with the school. For the first time last year, we sponsored a student and parent assembly program. Moctar Tayeb, an escaped slave for Moratania, spoke to students about the struggles of his people, and then with the CSA and the town-wide religious community, an evening presentation was hosted for parents and interested community members.

We also expanded our program with a pilot year of peer mediation. Twenty-seven seventh graders along with ten staff members under the guidance of Karen Nardone were trained in peer mediation and peer leadership. We are hoping to receive grant funds to incorporate this program into the seventh grade experience.

For the third year in a row, our eighth graders scored quite well on the MCAS exams. Our scores in all four areas increased, and overall we ranked number two in the state for our combined scores. For the second year, we were first in the state in Social Studies while 93% of our students scored proficient or better in English, placing us second in English/Language Arts in the State. Both our math and science scores increased as we had worked during the last year to align and enrich these programs.



# REPORT OF THE DALE STREET SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal for the Dale Street School, I am delighted to submit this report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment at Dale Street School as of October 1, 2000 was 248 students in grade four and 258 students in grade five, for a total of 506 students. The average class size was 23 students per class.

## INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The major focus this year has been on the development of curriculum maps for mathematics. The completion of calendar maps for grades four and five was an important step in bringing the school curriculum in line with the State of Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

This was the second year (of a two-year cycle) of monthly themes in our Character Education Program. Honesty, cooperation, humility and peace were the themes covered during the first four months of school. Students continue to have weekly discussions in the classrooms and whole-school assemblies provide an opportunity for classes to come together to share ideas and allow students to demonstrate lessons learned. This year as part of the Character Education Program a home/school connection was developed.

Our students continue to use the tools of technology. The Internet and software such as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel Programs supported learning and research report presentation.

All Dale Street School fourth graders continued to take part in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests that were given last May. MCAS tests were given in English/Language Arts, Science and Technology, and Mathematics. An MCAS test for Social Studies was given to fifth grade students.

Dale Street School students continued their participation in a number of enrichment activities. As part of the unit of study on oceans, grade four students visited the New England Aquarium for a water study of the Boston Harbor. They also enjoyed a performance of *Anne of Green Gables* at the Wheelock Family Theatre, and visits to the Franklin Park Zoo and Duxbury Beach. The fourth grade was visited by High Touch-High Tech, a hands-on science lab entitled *The Power of Light*. Fifth grade students attended a performance by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and visited the Museum of Science. Fifth graders also enjoyed an enriching presentation of *Pyramids and Pharaohs*.

School-wide enrichment included the continuation of our Intramural Program, the Bullying and Teasing Program, a performance by Scott Canon, participation in the National Geography Bee, a visit from *World of Snakes*, and a performance by the *Magic of Lyn*.

### STAFF IN-SERVICE TRAINING

During the past year all Dale Street School teachers took part in the very important in-service work as part of the district's curriculum mapping initiative. The focus for fourth and fifth grade teachers was mapping the mathematics curriculum. Special subject teachers also began to develop curriculum maps for Art, Music, Health and Physical Education. The maps are currently being reviewed for each grade level, kindergarten to grade 12. This initiative will be a three to five-year process and will create curriculum maps in all subject areas to ensure curriculum articulation and coordination in kindergarten to grade 12.

### STAFF RECOGNITION

Grade five teachers Mrs. Miriam Baldwin and Mrs. Kathryn Touhey retired after many years of service to the Town of Medfield.

### PUBLIC/PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Throughout the school year, the Dale Street School Council and the Community School Association (CSA) have provided opportunities for parental involvement with the goal of strengthening the tie between home and school. The continuation of our community service program continues to be the highlight of the parents' efforts. The following list contains a few of the important initiatives that resulted from the CSA's on-going efforts:

- Funding a three-week author's residency
- Addition of computers to the Library Media Center
- Create-A-Craft Fair, Kids Night Out
- Fundraisers: Yankee Candle, Box Tops for Education, SCRIP, A+ America
- School volunteer programs

The School Council continues to support the development of school goals and to annually review the curriculum guides, Student/Parent Handbook, and Parent Information Night.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The *Beacon Program* provides students opportunities to serve the community as volunteers at the Public Library, the Animal Shelter, the Park and Recreation Department, and the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. DeYoung  
Principal





# REPORT OF THE RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Please accept this report regarding the educational programs and co-curricular activities of the Ralph Wheelock School for the year ending December 31, 2000. This is my second annual report for the Town of Medfield.

## ENROLLMENT AND STAFF

The Wheelock School's enrollment, as of October 1, 2000, totals 485 students: 257 in grade two and 228 in grade three. In addition, the two ACCEPT Collaborative classes and The Education Collaborative (TEC) class housed within our school has a total of 16 students enrolled. The school currently houses twelve sections of grade two and ten sections of grade three.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Wheelock faculty and staff continue to participate in many professional development activities that take the form of workshops, graduate level courses, lectures and attendance at meetings, conventions and symposia on a wide range of education related topics.

The town-wide process of curriculum mapping, plotting the year's units of study in each subject has continued at Wheelock this year. We have completed our Mathematics maps, and are working on Science and Social Studies during the current school year.

Our staff has also participated in workshops to help themselves and their students to properly integrate technology into the curriculum. Our school's web page <http://medfield.net/> - then click on **Wheelock**; is up and running and is being revised as we learn more about integrating this technology into our communication link with the community.

Most of our professional staff completed a graduate level course entitled Exploring Pathways to Learning, which provides important information about the various learning styles of our students, and about the ways each learner perceives and processes information. We have studied our own learning styles and comfort zones, and are learning new ways to present lessons and assessments so that they might be more accessible to students who learn in a variety of ways. We are integrating the material from the Pathways course with information about Differentiated Instruction. The strategies are most useful in finding effective ways to deliver the Medfield curriculum to our students.



## PARENT EDUCATION

Each month at CSA meetings, there is a presentation regarding academic or social development at Wheelock School. These presentations have included an explanation of curriculum mapping and several demonstrations of educational software, which are available for student use, such as Inspiration and Tenth Planet. We also explored the Internet and visited sites that are designed for parents dealing with academic, social and societal issues facing students today, including a tour of our school's website.

Parents continue to take an active role at Wheelock, supporting curriculum initiatives such as our annual Pilgrim Feast, and trips to Plimoth Plantation, the Boston Museum of Science, and the Worcester Ecotarium. Community participation is also appreciated, and once again, the Girl Scouts helped out at our Feast by tending the cooking fires and demonstrating authentic colonial cooking techniques at our Pilgrim Feast at Rocky Woods.

## FUTURE TRENDS / PRIORITIES / ACHIEVEMENTS

Our Site Council has formalized our series of assemblies celebrating student work and focusing upon monthly themes as a school goal. We have held assemblies that featured the Olympics in Sydney, Australia, and this year's presidential election. The Olympics assembly ended with all 485 of our students completing an obstacle course specially designed for the event by our Physical Education Staff. The Elections Assembly was unique in that we were fortunate enough to have been joined by students from the Blake Middle School who conducted a mock presidential debate for our third graders.

We are fortunate to be supported by many members of the Medfield community as both students from the high school and several of Medfield's senior citizens work in our classrooms. The high school teacher aides and the senior volunteers work with small groups or individual children in reading and writing groups or in other ways that support academic growth.

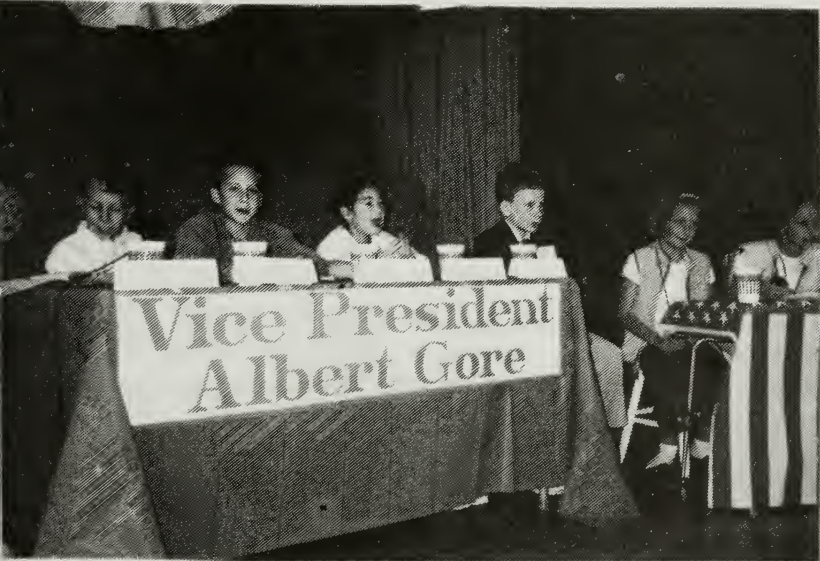
Our efforts to map the curriculum continue, with the goal of producing a yearlong picture of major units of study and objectives within each unit. We have made a wonderful start and are working together with colleagues from all Medfield schools in this regard. Members of our staff are studying with mapping expert Heidi Hayes Jacobs via video conferencing to help guide our efforts as we craft "essential questions" which accompany each unit of study.

Our physical plant, thanks to the efforts of our fine custodial crew, continues to be in good shape, and we are proceeding with plans to upgrade furniture and rugs that have

been in service for over thirty years. The CSA has continued its multi-stage playground upgrade, and the second installation was made last summer. We have accomplished our goal of having new PCs in each classroom; each linked to color printers and to the Internet. Our staff continues training to learn how to best integrate this technology for the betterment of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Pullman  
Principal



# REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of the Memorial School, I respectfully submit my annual report for the school year ending December 31, 2000. This is my sixth annual report for the Town of Medfield.

## ENROLLMENT AND STAFF

The Integrated Preschool continues at the Memorial School providing a developmentally appropriate program for three and four year old children, both with and without special needs. There were 43 children enrolled as October 1, 2000 in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Once again, the Memorial School kindergarten experienced an enrollment growth this year. There were 236 children enrolled in eleven sections of kindergarten and 232 children enrolled in ten sections of first grade. The number of sections of first grade decreased by one this year. The average class size for kindergarten was 21 students. The first grade classes had an average class size of 23 students.

Two new teachers, one in first grade and one in kindergarten were added to our school in September in response to child rearing leaves. The Medfield After School Program (MAP) continues in the modular classroom attached to our school. This program provides an extended day for kindergarten and first grade children whose parents' work situations require day care for their families or for additional social opportunities for the children. Project Accept also had a program in our school for children with special needs.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The teachers at the Memorial School were all involved in a variety of professional development activities during the past year and will continue throughout the upcoming year. These opportunities are important for teachers to learn new ideas and network with other professionals.

Much of the professional development this year focused on teachers expanding their knowledge of curriculum mapping. This was a system-wide initiative which brought teachers together from all five schools to exchange information about curriculum and how it flows from one grade level to the next. In addition, teachers explored ways to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners in the classroom. Several teachers at Memorial School experienced valuable training and support regarding the inclusion of special needs children in their classrooms. Teachers also continued to



expand opportunities for children who are able to learn at a faster rate than their peers do. Upcoming events for teachers will continue to provide valuable experiences to improve the quality of education provided to children in the classroom.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Memorial School Council developed their School Improvement Plan, which was presented to the school committee in June 2000. Topics addressed in the plan included: exploring options to ensure an adequate and appropriate space and environment for students at Memorial School, strengthening the communication between Memorial School staff and parents regarding curriculum, expanding learning opportunities that challenge and support children with a wide range of abilities, maintaining an emphasis on developing socially competent behaviors within our school community and continuing to provide a supportive environment for the parents of our children.

Our Community School Association (CSA) continues to make significant contributions to the school through both financial support and volunteerism. This year their fund raising efforts have significantly supported the school through the purchase of replacement furniture and additional curriculum materials for classrooms. The CSA purchased additional science kits for first grade, a new language arts program for kindergarten, new chairs, table and rugs for several classrooms and storage cabinets and bookshelves for the learning center. In addition, they added curriculum materials for the Social Competency Program and equipment for the music program.

The CSA also funded a portable science lab program for the kindergarten. Through the efforts of Patricia Latimer and Kathleen Caprio the kindergarten children continued to benefit from a hands-on approach to learning about scientific inquiry on a regular basis. The program was designed to complement existing classroom activities by introducing new ideas; reinforcing knowledge and stimulating further investigation in classrooms after the science lab left the school. The dedication of these two parents and their volunteers has truly enhanced the learning of our young children.

The CSA has also funded creative enrichment programs for our children. They sponsored a paleontologist, Mother Goose, Johnny Appleseed and various performing artists to entertain and enrich the school experience for our children. Parent volunteer, Shari Dickinson, has spent many hours organizing and arranging these performances. The children and staff are most appreciative of these programs which add so much to the positive atmosphere of the school.

Through the award of grants, the Medfield Coalition has also made valuable contributions to our school this year. Grants that were funded provided additional opportunities for curriculum and program expansion in the areas of math, social studies and language arts. All Memorial School students and staff benefit from these awards.



Several senior citizens from the community continued volunteering at the Memorial School this year through Project WISH (Wonderful Individuals Supporting and Helping). This program originated at the Ralph Wheelock School has been successful at our school as well. Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has contributed many hours to ensure the success of this valuable program. The children enjoy the many contributions made by their adoptive grandparents.

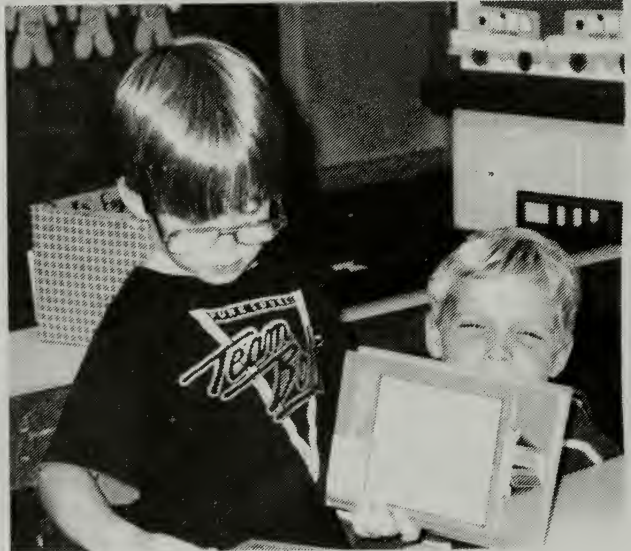
### FUTURE TRENDS

The future of the Memorial School itself has been topic for discussion during the past year. The community is currently determining whether the school should be renovated to better meet the developmental needs of our youngest students. Space constraints and inadequate facilities have had an enormous impact on the programs we provide to our students. For example, the art room was reclaimed as a classroom when an additional section of kindergarten was added this past September. As enrollment increases again next year, other programs such as music and health may no longer have their own classrooms, but will travel on carts from classroom to classroom. Classrooms are too small and many of the building's systems such as heating and ventilation are outdated and inadequate.

Emphasis will continue in our school on developing literacy, math and science concepts and providing opportunities for social growth in a responsible manner. Emphasis will also continue on the expanding role of technology in the educational process. As an early childhood center, the Memorial School will continue to stress teaching children at their own level and addressing the varied learning styles that they bring to their classrooms. In this way, the potential of each child can truly be met.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Safran  
Principal



# REPORT OF THE PUPIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my Pupil Services Department report for the year ending December 31, 2000.

## Special Education

There has been a small increase in the special education student enrollment reflecting the overall increase of students in the community.

Students	Dec. 1, 1999	Dec. 1, 2000
ages 3-5	49	45
ages 6-17	269	281
ages 18-21	11	8
	329	334

Most of our children receive their services within our school system as indicated below:

### Special Education Figures Only    Dec. 1, 2000

Grades K-5	130
Grades 6-8	80
Grades 9-12	71
Collaborative Placements	7
Private Day	7
Private Residential	4

The majority of children referred to special education programs have difficulty learning to read. To address this need the Department of Pupil Services has provided special educators and reading specialists with professional development opportunities in reading methodology and instruction. During the 99-2000 school year, eleven special educators and reading specialists completed an intensive sixty-hour course in the Wilson Reading Program. The knowledge that the teachers acquired through this course will benefit many of our children with reading difficulties.

### Preschool Services/Programs

We continue to operate four, half-day early childhood programs at Memorial School. We have 22 four-year-old and 21 three-year-old children who are enrolled in our integrated preschool programs. These programs are supported by tuitions and grant funding.

The Integrated Preschool teachers continue to participate as members of the Charles River Community Partnership Council. This year the major focus of the council is to support programs in acquiring Accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We are very pleased to be able to announce that through the hard work of the preschool staff, especially the teachers, Ms. Angie Typadis and Ms. Debbie Banas, the Preschool received NAEYC Accreditation this December.

### Guidance Services

At the High School, our counselors continue to use innovative programs and modern technology to provide assistance to our students and their parents as well as the high school staff and the administration. To better meet the needs and busy schedules of parents, evening meetings with seniors and their parents to discuss future plans after high school, especially college information were continued.

Guidance at the Middle School is part of the support system that helps all children achieve academic success, healthy self-esteem, sensitivity to the needs of others, and the ability to cope with change. Utilizing Group Guidance, individual counseling, and the interaction with parents, administrators, staff and other professionals, the guidance counselors foster the personal growth of the students, building on their strengths and interests. At each grade level a designed Group Guidance curriculum provides for the student's engagement with topics that are age appropriate. Guidance updates in the Blake Newsletter also provide important information for students and parents on educational and social issues.

### Health Services

Five full time nurses provide services to children in the school system. The nurses are both caring and conscientious in providing services and maintaining a healthy school environment.

The diverse role of the school nurse includes: care for children with medical special needs, participation at special education team meetings, conducting home visits as recommended by the school planning team, education on health issues for students, staff,



and parents as well as performing state mandated screenings and monitoring state requirements such as physical examinations and immunizations.

We are very pleased to announce that through the diligent efforts of the nurses, Medfield is a recipient of the Enhanced School Health Services Grant. This grant will provide funding to improve our health service and update our equipment and supplies. An additional benefit of the program is the opportunity to network with nurses in many school districts during the five years of the grant.

Postural screening for scoliosis is conducted yearly for grades 5 through 9. The PE instructors do the first examination, referring any rechecks and follow up to the nurse. Grade 7 students are examined by their health care providers during the year as part of the required physical exam.

Two hundred and forty-two youngsters were screened for kindergarten last year with the assistance of school personnel, trained volunteers, the Lions Club and Dr. Stewart Galeucia. Additional volunteers assisted our nurses in completing vision and hearing screening for 2,503 preschool and school age students. As always, we are very grateful for this assistance, without which we would be unable to conduct so many screenings in a timely way.

#### Personnel

At the elementary level, Ms. Stacey Borona is the new special educator at Wheelock School. At Memorial School, psychologist Liz Donalds joins the special education team along with Ms. Julie Riccio and Ms. Heidi Maier, our new speech/language pathologists.

At the High School, Ms. Gail Williams, special educator, has joined the special education team, along with psychologist, Ms. Maryellen Bosh, who now splits her time between the Middle and High School.

At the Middle School, Ms. Sari Turin is our new guidance counselor replacing Michele Walker.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen McArdle  
Director of Pupil Services

# REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my annual report as the athletic director for the Medfield Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 2000.

It is my pleasure to report that for the seventh year in a row over seventy-five percent of the student body participated in athletics. This statistic reaffirms the integral part athletics play in our school and the education of our children.

My goal will be to continue to emphasize the tradition of sportsmanship, which has been our history here in Medfield. Fair play, competition, goal setting, team work, are just a few of the life lessons that athletics can teach. Athletics truly is the other half of education.

We offer 22 varsity interscholastic sports to our students. We added two varsity sports this year, boys varsity lacrosse, and swimming. This year we won four Tri Valley League Championships, and 63% of all our contests. This was the best winning percentage in the league.

Boys and girls interscholastic teams were offered at three levels during the past year. The following is the entire athletic coaching staff by season:

## WINTER

Basketball (Boys)	Varsity	Herb Grace
	Junior Varsity	Michael Mason
	Freshman	Michael Douglas
Basketball (Girls)	Varsity	John Dunn
	Junior Varsity	Ann M. Sabra
	Freshman	Blake Sabra
Cheering		Georganne Gerlach
Ice Hockey	Varsity	John Panciocco
	Junior Varsity	John Bannister Paul MacDonald
Indoor Track (Boys)		Nicholas Stevens
Indoor Track (Girls)		Bernie Shea (Assist.)
		Michael Slason

## SPRING

Baseball	Varsity	Richard Nickerson Mark Nickerson Martin Salka Jon Dunn
	Junior Varsity	
	Freshman	
Golf		George Callahan
Softball	Varsity	Johanna Madge
	Junior Varsity	Andrea Boni
	Freshman	Jodi Winner
Tennis (Boys)		Vincent Joseph
Tennis (Girls)		Ross Irwin
Tennis	Junior Varsity Coed	Blake Sabra
Track and Field (Boys)		Michael Kraemer Brian Frazier(Assist.)
Track and Field (Girls)		Michael Slason Bernie Shea (Assist.)
Volleyball (Boys)		John Hastings Jamie Parsons

## FALL

Cheering		Georganne Gerlach
Cross Country		Michael Kraemer Bernie Shea (Assist.)
Field Hockey	Varsity	Betsy D'Ambrosia
	Junior Varsity	Dianne Kee
	Freshman	Colleen Gibbons
Football	Varsity	Vincent Joseph Mike Slason (Assist.) Brian Frazier (Assist.)



	Junior Varsity Freshman	Nick Stevens Brian O'Connor
Soccer (Boys)	Varsity Junior Varsity	Tucker Reynolds Phil Stameris
Soccer (Girls)	Varsity Junior Varsity Junior Varsity II	Albert Kearney Kristen Supko Sarah Hobson
Volleyball (Girls)	Varsity Junior Varsity Junior Varsity II	John Hastings Glenna Carroll Sarah Buckley

All of our interscholastic teams participate in the Tri-Valley League which consists of Ashland, Bellingham, Dover-Sherborn, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Westwood. Medfield is currently ranked fourth in the TVL in total enrollment, grades nine through twelve. The league is highly competitive in all sports, boys and girls. Tri-Valley teams traditionally are quite successful in state tournament play.

Our athletic highlights begin with the winter season, 1999-00. The girls basketball team had a 19-6 record. The girls qualified for state tournament play for the eleventh year in a row. Katie Robinson became the all time scoring leader for girls basketball. Katie was also co-mvp in the league. Our boys team finished their season in second place with a 12-9 record. They qualified for the state tourney for the ninth consecutive year. Girls indoor track was third in the TVL, with a 3-2 record. The girls were third in the Class D State Meet, and second in the league relays. Our boys indoor track team was 4-1, and was second in the league. The ice hockey teams record was 16-4-2, and won the league championship. The hockey team lost in the semi finals of the state tournament. This winter marked the first time Medfield High School fielded a Varsity Swimming team with Dover-Sherborn. They were very successful as they had a 7-1 record. Kaitlin Anelauskas and Amy Bauer were selected as two members of the Globe All Scholastic 200 meter relay team. Carol Bauer was selected coach of the year in the Boston Globe.

The spring of 2000 proved to be very exciting. Softball had a 10-8 record, and played in the south sectional semifinals in the state tournament. Boys volleyball had a 6-13 record in a rebuilding season. Baseball placed second in the league with a 12-6 record. Our girls tennis team won the league with a 16-1 mark. This is the third year in a row that they have won the league. We placed six players on the All Star team. The boys tennis team qualified for tournament play for the tenth consecutive year and placed second in the TVL. Boys track finished the season at 3-4, and was third in the league. Our girls track team finished 6-1, finishing second in the TVL. Chi-Chi Aduba was the Class D

Champion in the long jump and the triple jump, setting school and league records in both. We added boys varsity lacrosse to our athletic program this year. The boys had a remarkable 11-5 record good for second place in the league. We also added girls J.V. lacrosse and expect to field a varsity girls team and a boys JV team next season.

Fall 1999 was filled with success for Warrior teams. Girls volleyball was third in the TVL with a 12-11 mark. The football team finished 1-9. Eric Pellegrin was Homecoming MVP. Jordan Calaguire was the MVP of the Thanksgiving day game against Dover-Sherborn. Field hockey had a very successful season, and finished with a 9-6-4 mark. Boys soccer had another incredible season finishing 14-5-1, and placed second in the league. Our girls soccer program had a great season, and finished 12-6-2. The girls represented our school in the State South Finals. They finished third in the league. Both our boys and girls cross country teams had outstanding seasons, both winning the league, with undefeated seasons. Robin Bauer was a Boston Herald All Scholastic. Our golf team had a 4-13-1 record for the season.

Medfield High School's athletic success was rewarded at the end of the school year by the news that for the second time our athletic department won the Ernest Dalton Award. This trophy is given each year to the school with the best winning percentage in our division in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The annual All Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Medfield Boosters, was held in early June at the Glen Ellen Country Club in Millis. An audience of over 600 student athletes, coaches and parents were treated to a very special evening including the fifth annual Thomas Reis Sportsmanship Award which was presented this year to Kate Mawhinney. At the banquet, in addition to the individual sport MVP awards, Kim Zaia and Jack Murphy were named the 1999-00 Scholar Athlete recipients. Medfield High School's "Wall of Fame" inductees included: Michelle Scecina, Class of 1993, and Meredith Dunn, Class of 1995.

At the June graduation exercises, Rebecca Lahaie, and Geoffrey Harcourt were named recipients of the School Boosters Spirit Award. First Team Tri-Valley League All Star selections for 1999-2000 are as follows:

Boys Basketball

Mike Commene  
Rich Cody

Girls Basketball

Jen Picardo  
Lauren Foran  
Kate Robinson

Ice Hockey

Connor Lennon	Tom Lanagan
Joe Gill	Matt Brown
Obi Aduba	Mike Hartery

Boys Indoor Track	Kevin Kriston Dennis Rapa	Jack Murphy
Girls Indoor Track	Kate Norberg Chi Chi Aduba Kristen Moss Kim Zaia	
Swimming	Matt Englehardt Kaitlin Anelauskas	Amy Bauer Lindsey Bauer
Baseball	Jim McCloud J.P. Hernandez Jordan Calaguire	Tony Iafolla Zach Liber
Softball	Jen Picardo Sara Patch Diana Koch	
Girls Tennis	Kristen Lepisto Heather Lepisto Brooke Lepisto Ashley Dichino	Jess Grant Jess Pittenger
Boys Tennis	Greg Zaia Kevin McCabe Mike Sabra	
Boys Track	Kyle Bushong Kevin Kriston Chris Harrington Jared Marshall Jason Bushong	Dennis Rapa Jack Murphy Ryan Grillo John Benoit Obi Aduba
Girls Track	Krista Suojanen Lauren Maffucci Melissa Mormann	Kristen Moss Kate Norberg Chi-ChiAduba
Boys Volleyball	Al Gong Chris MacNeil Alex Leong	



Boys Lacrosse	Wes Kinney Andy Pepin Colin Schriver Brian Vozzella	
Golf	Mike Karapetian	
Cross Country	Tyler Leeds Kevin Lang Kaitlin Anelauskas	Anna Petras Amy Bauer Robin Bauer
Field Hockey	Tamara Sullivan Meenakshi Chirvukula Whitney Sheen	
Boys Soccer	Brett Vollmuth Matt Sullivan	Jason Bushong Obi Aduba
Girls Soccer	Jess Pittenger Diana Kearney	Kendra Lee Jen Lynch
Football	Jeff Miner	
Volleyball (Girls)	Anna Youlden Krista Soujanen Chelle Bento	

Our cheering teams under the guidance of Georganne Gerlach were, as always, talented and creative. Our cheerleaders contribute to the athletic program's success by providing leadership, support and much enthusiasm to our teams, spectators and community. Year after year, their cheering and dance routines are without equal in the Tri-Valley League. The annual Homecoming Pep Rally organized by the fall cheering team was once again spectacular! Our fifth annual outdoor Thanksgiving game rally was a big success. This was followed by our Alumni Touch Football Tournament.

This concludes my annual report as the Director of Athletics. On behalf of all the Warriors, I would like to thank the School Committee, the administration, the Medfield School Boosters and the community for all of their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Kirby  
Director of Athletics



# REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Medfield Community Education Program, under the direction of Mr. Richard DeYoung, is comprised of an Adult Education Program, an after-school Intramural Program at Blake Middle School and Dale Street School and a Summer Enrichment Program.

The Adult Education Program offers workshops on financial planning as well as courses in painting, technology and photography. Sports and wellness activities such as basketball for both men and women, and weight training and fitness continue to be very popular. An SAT Preparation course is offered in the fall and spring to high school students as well as five sessions of Drivers Education.

The Blake Middle School Intramural Program, under the direction of Mr. Nat Vaughn, offers programs to sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in both the fall and the spring. This year's offerings included cross-country, oil painting, homework club and golf.

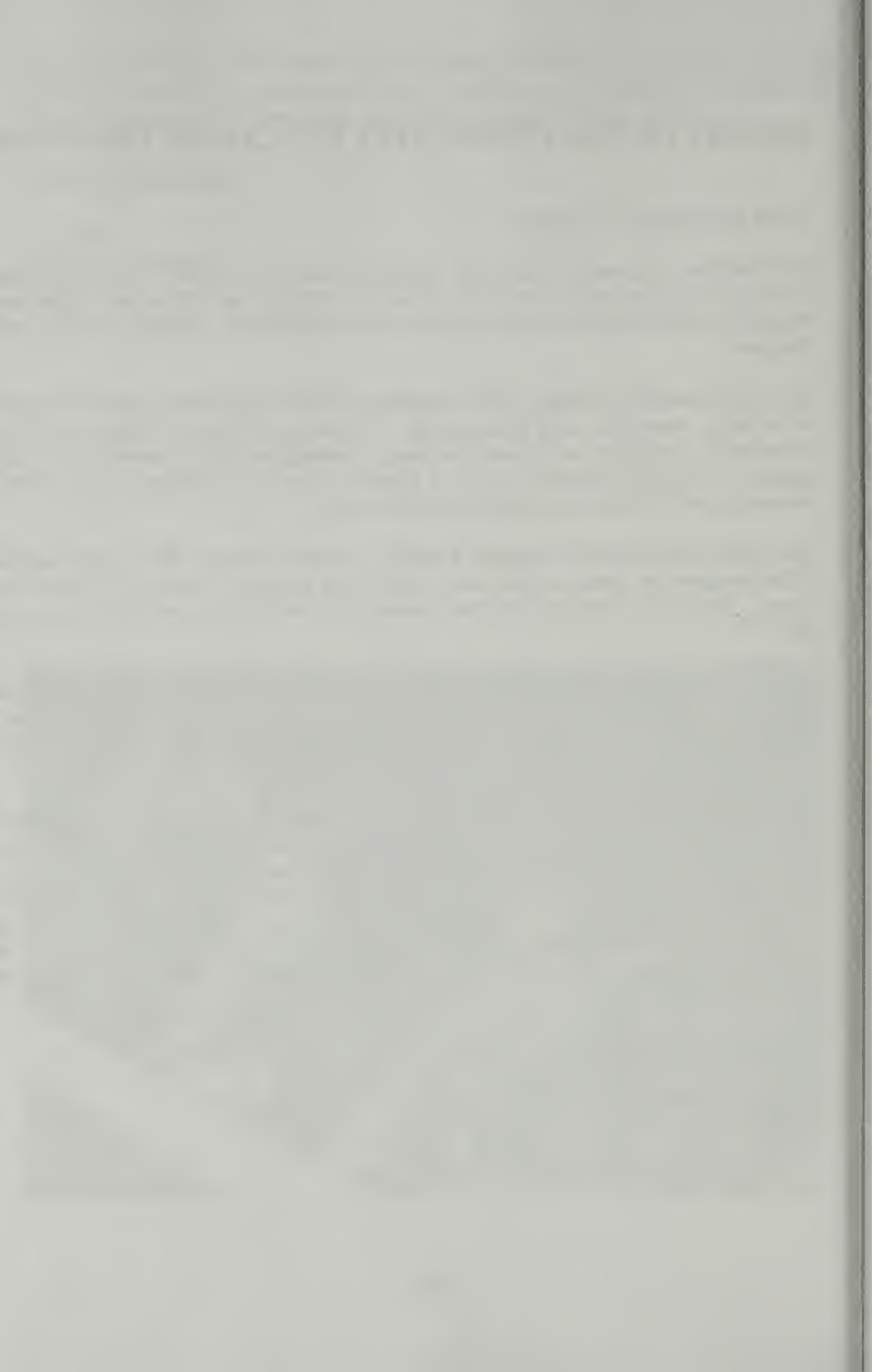
The Dale Street School Intramural Program, under the direction of Mrs. Teri O'Brien and Mrs. Heidi Crable, offers programs to fourth and fifth grade students in both the fall and spring. The offerings included rocket making, French and Spanish, basketball, flag football and arts and crafts.

As I conclude my fourth year as the director of Community Education in Medfield, I would like to recognize the efforts of Mrs. Teri O'Brien, Mrs. Heidi Crable and Mr. Nat Vaughn, the directors of the school programs. Each director has worked very hard to insure that quality activities are in place for the students who take part in their programs. I continue to look forward to expanding the offerings in our entire program. If there is interest in having a course offered in a particular area, or if you know of someone who is interested in offering a course through the Adult Education Program, please call me at (508) 359-1415.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. DeYoung  
Principal





**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2000**





## **Marriages 2000**

### **JANUARY**

1/4 Khalil Dreik  
Ilham Saliba

### **FEBRUARY**

2/1 Paul F. Brooks  
Darin M. Monahan

2/30 Kevin Jeffrey Foley  
Hope Ellis Drury

### **MARCH**

3/18 Richard K. Pease  
Pamela E. Marchildon

### **APRIL**

4/20 James H. Connors, Jr.  
Dolores M. Connors

4/30 Brian M. Cappello  
Joanne Duganiero

### **MAY**

5/6 Gary S. Esposito  
Meredith Robinson

5/6 Craig S. Lockwood  
Kathryn E. Ryan

5/20 Ronald E. Kerr  
Lorraine I. Gorman

### **JUNE**

6/4 Edward C. Dugan  
Paula A. Jowanna

6/4 Matthew T. Kerr  
Adrianna R. Sansoucy

6/24 André C. Behrmann  
Elizabeth A. Clarke

### **JULY**

7/8 David M. Lafreniere  
Kathy W. Sprague

7/8 James J. Malcolm  
Andrea M. Brockelman

7/8 Patrick F. Gallagher  
Kathleen A. Parrish

7/8 James F. Crowley  
Susan E. McCarrick

7/15 Stephen C. Moore  
Wendy C. Corkhum

7/22 Robert C. Toubeau  
Dawna L. Savage

7/22 Michael P. Marchessault  
Katherine M. Magyar

7/22 Robert F. Ravinski  
Kathleen M. Hazlett

### **AUGUST**

8/5 Jeffrey M. Darling  
Brenda M. Croke

8/12 Michael J. Kiessling  
Alma E. Borbon

8/19 Charles J. Coffone  
Leslie Ann Pye

8/26 John B. Scanlon  
Phyllis M. Trabish

8/31 Charles B. Barnes, Jr.  
Constance I. Thomson

## SEPTEMBER

- 9/2 Martin L. Eide  
Leighanne M. Jenkins
- 9/8 Wentao Wang  
Kwanjai Chariratanaprak
- 9/9 Jon-Paul N. Maddaloni  
Avery W. Macleod
- 9/9 Edwin A. Portmann  
Meghan Ann Kennedy
- 9/15 David W. Wood  
Shelley R. Ross
- 9/23 Paul Andrew Bartony  
Alexis Kosc
- 9/30 Justin Leo Enggasser  
Jodi Justina Marino

## OCTOBER

- 10/7 Daniel Edward Suchan, Jr.  
Kimberly Diane Nelson
- 10/14 Timothy Howard Hatch  
Cheryl Ann Geyser
- 10/14 Mark R. McVicker  
Beth Anne Sanfield
- 10/28 John Allen Bond, Jr.  
Julianne Mae Erickson

## DECEMBER

- 12/9 Andrew Thomas Clarke  
Kerrie Margaret Mitchell
- 12/30 Kevin Jeffrey Foley  
Hope Ellis Drury

## Deaths 2000

### January

1/3	Astrid Linnea Coyne
1/3	Dorothy M. Hoadley
1/4	David C. Johnson
1/9	Maureen Elizabeth O'Toole
1/14	Patricia M. Tobin
1/17	Francesca Sabatino
1/20	Elizabeth M. Bell
1/29	Elinor Roberts

### February

2/9	Edna Mae Hinkley
2/14	Elvira Ruth Nelson
2/16	Jean Hanflig
2/19	John Adam Rozmas
2/21	Agnes Evelyn Lord
2/26	Leona Avery

### March

3/9	Josephine Villari
3/12	Angelina Mary Sapienza
3/16	John Anthony Mucciaccio

### April

4/7	Albina Pastuszewski
4/7	Richard Joseph Frigon
4/12	Clifford Gerald Doucette
4/13	Eileen Marie Arsenault
4/20	Lydia Santangelo
4/23	Kathryn Bolster Stagg

### May

5/9	Evelyn Adele Savage
5/20	Edythe Mae Gibbs
5/21	Peter A. Deptula
5/21	Albert M. Jaques
5/24	Robert J. Dalton
5/25	Arthur Gordon Maguire
5/27	Dorothy Simpson
5/28	Donald E. Sassone

### June

6/4	Doris Elizabeth Scott
6/4	Margaret Mozier
6/5	Harold William Robie
6/15	John J. MacDonald
6/18	Wilford A. Rose

### July

7/16	Linda Davis
7/26	Suman Sadashiv
7/30	Dorothy Ann Kopf

### August

8/29	Guy Joseph Olivieri
8/29	Margaret Louise Baxter

### September

9/9	Virginia Kinter
9/15	Christopher J. Murphy
9/27	Phyllis Ann McCormack

### October

10/7	Mary D. Cummings
10/9	Arvids V. Baumanis
10/14	John Francis Ganley

### November

11/1	Irma Valena Thompson
11/2	John O. Ekstrom
11/5	Mary Sara DeVasto
11/21	David Paul Kraus
11/25	Vincent Michael Cellucci
11/27	Ruth Mary Laracy

### December

12/1	William Francis Kearns
12/6	Christine Scribner
12/9	Milton Emmanuel Economos
12/17	Mona Fernley Sherman
12/20	Lois J D'Amaro
12/27	Virginia Yarlott
12/28	Joseph P. Sipas
12/29	Paul Joseph Sanwald

## Births 2000

### January

1/5 Kyle Parker Heaney  
1/6 Catherine Elizabeth Bergland  
1/6 Abigail Helene Crofts  
1/11 Charles Thomas Logan  
1/13 Jessica Carroll Sturchio  
1/17 Caroline Raffaella Acari  
1/21 Tyler Louis Luczak  
1/24 Anthony Michael Gilchrist  
1/24 John Erickson Zarker  
1/25 Mary Katherine O'Donnell  
1/25 Olivia Mae O'Brien  
1/26 Jean Barbara Johnson  
1/26 Christopher Michael Schworer  
1/31 Corey David Strickler

### February

2/1 Mark Gerard Fitzpatrick  
2/6 Julia Lorraine McLafferty  
2/11 Ross William Tritcak  
2/11 Kaitlin Mary Parks  
2/11 Caroline Marie Bonde  
2/12 Lauren Anne Tritcak  
2/15 Jacob Samuel Yogel  
2/15 Camille Rose Phelan  
2/16 Anthony Martin Tristani, Jr.  
2/17 John Rycroft Lowell  
2/19 Jack William Gibbons  
2/21 Risa Bryn MacDonald  
2/22 Colin Joseph Canavan  
2/26 Athena Claire Papantonis

### March

3/1 Ella Virginia Shreve  
3/14 Nishan Michael Avedikian  
3/15 Genna Olympia Katsikaris  
3/18 Margaret Paimn McCarthy  
3/23 Sara Elizabeth Acselrod  
3/23 Veronica Marie Frazier  
3/23 Jack Connolly Barrett  
3/28 Matthew Richard Cochran  
3/30 Nathan Dean Baker  
3/31 Michael Bryce Marie

### April

4/5 Morgen Kensey Hall  
4/6 Hannah Elizabeth Price  
4/6 Devan Bhavani Venkataraman  
4/6 Zoe Garnet Scott  
4/9 Michaela Eleni Anton  
4/18 Noah Charles Garfield  
4/19 Anthony Michael D'Angelo  
4/20 Allison Taylor Carlin  
4/26 Ann Marie Kimberly Caine  
4/29 Isabel Johnson  
4/29 Nolan Richard Driscoll  
4/30 Conor Tuohey Pitrus

### May

5/5 Emma Rose Hilvert  
5/9 Rebecca Calder Brown  
5/11 Margaret Alexander Stone  
5/11 Jonathan Lawrence  
5/17 Stephen James Athanasiadis  
5/20 Eric John Mehra  
5/20 Geoffrey Stuart Hill  
5/22 Greta Claire Smith  
5/24 Joseph Cole Nisbet  
5/24 Megan Corey Sullivan  
5/30 Kristen Lee Reardon

### June

6/1 Anthony Rocco Devlin  
6/5 Rachel Diana Kornet  
6/6 Christopher Liam Johnson  
6/12 Ryan Margaret Ferullo  
6/14 Aidan Troy Almeida  
6/15 Allison Rose Clower  
6/15 Kelsey Rose McQuillan  
6/16 Drew Michael Amaral  
6/16 John Thomas O'Connell  
6/17 Brodie Ladd Rayment  
6/18 Stephen Dawson O'Leary  
6/19 Caroline Cawley Difiore  
6/19 Margaret Marie Scales  
6/21 Perri Ann Cahill  
6/22 Acadia Johanson Gordet  
6/23 Julia Jean Letai



6/27 Emma Grace Portanova  
 6/29 Peter Hugh Barrette  
 6/30 Skylar Emily Flynn

## July

7/6 Cassandra Rose Navalta  
 7/7 Jonathan Lufkin Storrs  
 7/7 Danielle Marie Coan  
 7/11 Thespina Hamos  
 7/13 Julia Aliya Graham  
 7/17 Kate Marie Slowe  
 7/19 Joseph Patrick  
 7/20 Lauren Anne Sleboda  
 7/22 Renee Elizabeth Perry  
 7/24 Florentina Toledo Baxter  
 7/31 Audrey Aileen Sullivan

## August

8/2 Riley Thomas Kramer  
 8/6 Timothy Paul Brooks  
 8/10 Sophia Anne Merafeas  
 8/16 Paulina Constance Colivas  
 8/17 Caroline Joan Phillips  
 8/20 Molly Samantha Glasheen  
 8/26 Ian Daniel Gipson  
 8/29 James Nickolas Pentikis  
 8/29 Katelyn Erin Malvese

## September

9/14 Daniel Bennett Dealy  
 9/20 John Winchester Leonard  
 9/22 Christopher Scott

## October

10/2 Griffin Charles Wagner  
 10/4 Mairead Kathleen Hoyer  
 10/4 Brian Matthew Schubert  
 10/4 Amy Elizabeth Schubert  
 10/8 Ryan Michael Dooley  
 10/12 John Tanner Woolley  
 10/14 Carolyn Elizabeth Bergland  
 10/14 Abigail Helene Crofts  
 10/17 Tyler John Dougherty  
 10/18 Bradley William Coughlin  
 10/27 Kevin Frederick Viles

## November

11/2 Henry Healy Bledsoe  
 11/2 Dana Madison Zapolin  
 11/6 Anthony George Nicolas  
 11/7 Jaimee Alyson Hirschfeld  
 11/9 William Francis Zink  
 11/9 Domenic Arthur Kovatsi  
 11/9 Anthony James Kovatsi  
 11/11 Irene M. Bates  
 11/13 Kathryn Elizabeth Robinson  
 11/22 Anthony Jared White Tarallo  
 11/23 Susannah Reese White  
 11/28 Joseph Anthony McNeeley

## December

12/2 Michael Gerald Chapski  
 12/7 Robert Allen Raine  
 12/12 Zoe Moon Sofferman  
 12/14 Hailey Elizabeth Clark  
 12/15 Jonah Abraham Kurker  
 12/17 Thomas Bain Gill  
 12/25 Caroline Elizabeth Shea  
 12/26 Sarah Gabrielle Leger  
 12/27 Abigail Grace Mynahan  
 12/29 Steven James Crabtree  
 12/29 James Imbert Kobey

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 at the Memorial School Auditorium, Adams Street, on Tuesday, the seventh of March, 2000 from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (one man and one woman)  
for each Political Party for the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee

3 Members of the Libertarian Town Committee

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon , unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of election aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 15th day of February in the year Two Thousand

John T. Harney S\

Ann B. Thompson S\

Paul Rhuda S\

SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named,

by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable: Kevin W. Robinson S\

Date: February 16, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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Carol A. Mayer S\

Town Clerk

TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY  
March 7, 2000

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting precincts listing displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

ELECTION OFFICERS: Gale Rad, John McGowan, Ann Norton, Priscilla Anderson, Joan Bussow, Ruth Chick, Phyllis Wilmarth, Mae Maguire, Emmy Mitchell, Barbara Connors, Patricia Rioux, Dorothy Crump, Kathy Lee, Mary Martin, Priscilla Batting, Jane Timmerman

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 3,008: 1,911 Republicans; 1,097 Democrats; 0 Libertarians. Total Registered Voters numbered 7,373, 41% of the voters voting.

After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

	PRECINCT				
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
REPUBLICAN BALLOTS					
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
Alan Keyes	5	17	9	7	38
George W. Bush	115	161	124	160	560
Gary Bauer	0	0	1	0	1
John McCain	289	398	305	302	1294
Steve Forbes	2	0	0	0	2
Orrin Hatch	0	0	1	1	2
No Preference	0	2	2	1	5
Write-In	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	3	1	1	3	8
					1911

**STATE COMMITTEE MAN**

William Adams	37	64	29	53	183
Write-In	3	6	2	8	19
Blanks	444	479	406	380	<u>1709</u>
					1911



## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Holly J. Robichaud	215	281	214	228	937	
Write-In	3	6	1	4	14	
Blanks	197	292	228	243	<u>960</u>	1911

## REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

James S. Wakely	200	292	198	230	920	
Stephen W. Fosdick	191	282	201	245	919	
Gino R. Mariani	212	290	198	237	937	
Valerie A. Mariani	211	289	199	238	937	
Maybelle Maguire	204	310	205	247	966	
William E. Adams	244	357	233	261	1095	
Lorraine Paul	0	5	0	0	5	
Write-In	8	22	21	36	87	
Blanks	14793	17782	12720	15724	<u>61019</u>	66885

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Al Gore	114	170	124	114	522	
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	0	0	0	2	2	
Bill Bradley	139	148	147	122	556	
No Preference	1	3	1	1	6	
Write-In	2	2	1	1	6	
Blanks	1	2	0	2	<u>5</u>	1097

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

William R. Keating	184	253	214	180	831	
Write-In	5	3	0	1	9	
Blanks	70	69	57	61	<u>257</u>	1097

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Claire B. Naughton	178	242	202	172	794	
Write-In	4	2	1	1	8	
Blanks	77	82	70	66	<u>295</u>	1097

## DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Sean P. Teehan	139	170	163	135	607
William H. Dunlea	140	174	163	140	617
Thomas V. Sweeney, Jr.	139	189	162	136	626
Cheryl E. Dunlea	148	184	175	144	651
Donald G. Gabor	132	162	147	127	568
Colette T. Kelly	134	164	152	129	579
Robert Luttmann	133	161	152	123	569
Paul E. Hinkley	160	203	174	144	681
Eileen F. DeSorgher	170	235	199	162	766
Write-In	2	4	2	7	15
Blanks	7664	9732	8097	7223	<u>32716</u> 38395

## LIBERTARIAN BALLOTS

### NO BALLOTS CAST

Polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping, as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

March 9, 2000

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
TOWN ELECTION  
March 27, 2000

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with the reading of the warrant, and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting precincts listing displayed and instructions to the voter posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

ELECTION OFFICERS: Gale Rad, John McGowan, Eva Grover, Joan Bussow, Mae Maguire, Emmy Mitchell, Barbara Connors, Jane Timmerman

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 265. Total registered voters numbered 7,363, 3.6% of the voters voting.

After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

	PRECINCT					
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	
MODERATOR (one year)						
VOTE FOR ONE						
George P. Niles, Jr.	65	70	38	55	228	
Write-In	1	0	1	0	2	
Blanks	15	6	3	11	<u>35</u>	265
TOWN CLERK (three years)						
VOTE FOR ONE						
Carol A. Mayer	70	69	39	51	229	
Write-In	0	0	0	2	2	
Blanks	11	7	3	13	<u>34</u>	265
SELECTMEN (three years)						
VOTE FOR ONE						
Osler L. Peterson	68	66	37	60	231	
Write-In	2	1	0	0	3	
Blanks	11	9	5	6	<u>31</u>	265

ASSESSOR (three years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

Bruce J. Beardsley	64	63	36	56	219	
Write-In	0	0	1	0	1	
Blanks	17	13	5	10	<u>45</u>	265

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (three years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

William A. Tosches	58	63	37	59	217	
Write-In	1	0	0	1	2	
Blanks	22	13	5	6	<u>46</u>	265

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (three years)  
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Joanne L. Hooper	66	68	35	56	225	
Maura Y. McNicholas	61	61	36	58	216	
Write-In	1	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	34	23	13	18	<u>88</u>	530

PLANNING BOARD (five years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

George N. Lester	66	61	38	52	217	
Write-In	1	0	0	1	2	
Blanks	14	15	4	13	<u>46</u>	265

PLANNING BOARD (two years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

Timothy P. Sullivan	63	64	35	55	217	
Write-In	1	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	17	12	7	11	<u>47</u>	265

HOUSING AUTHORITY (five years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

Mary E. Rogers	68	68	37	60	233	
Write-In	1	0	0	0	1	
Blanks	12	8	5	6	<u>31</u>	265



TRUST FUND COMMISSIONER (three years)  
VOTE FOR ONE

Georgia Colivas	4	1	1	5	11	
Write-In	6	3	5	4	18	
Blanks	71	72	36	57	<u>236</u>	265

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping, as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:  
Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
March 29, 2000

TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk,ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School, in said Medfield, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D., 2000, at 6:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator for a term of one year.

One member of the Planning Board for a term of two years.

One Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, two Library Trustees, and one Trust Fund Commissioner for terms of three years.

One member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for terms of five years.

The polls will be open at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

On Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April, A.D., 2000, commencing at 7:30 p.m. the following articles will be acted on in the Amos Clark Kingsbury School gymnasium in said Medfield, viz:

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer/Collector might if elected to that office.

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

(Treasurer/Collector)

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof as may be necessary for said care, viz.

John & Elaine Spaulding	\$ 850
Thomas & Catherine O'Neill	\$1,700
Barbara Astle	\$1,700

Leo & Gay Holderried	\$ 850
Joyce & Robert Reeves	\$1,700
Gary & Joan Miner	\$ 400
Deborah & Daniel Jones	\$ 850
James & Lillian Imbert	\$1,700
Gretchen & Douglas Woodruff	\$1,700
Kris Magnussen	\$ 850
Catherine & Mark Breen	\$ 850
Thomas & Gretta Clark	\$1,700
Albert & Lorrie Manganello	\$1,700
Peter Scribner	\$ 425
Veronica Panciocco	\$ 850
Alan & Dorothy Rother	\$1,700
Kristin Kingsbury	\$ 425
Anne & Stanley Minnaert	\$1,700
Lucy & Gordon Jackson	\$ 425
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,075</b>

(Cemetery Commission)

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/00)

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following named street

Jade Walk

Sta. 0+00.00 to Sta. 9+14.66

As laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements, including drainage easements and pedestrian easements as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section

53E ½ to provide for a Fire Alarm Revolving fund to be used for fire alarm maintenance, equipment or supplies, funds not to exceed \$6,500 to come from the Maintenance Fee account and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Department)

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ to provide for an Ambulance Revolving fund to be used for payment of principal and interest costs on the ambulance, funds not to exceed \$45,000 to come from the Ambulance Mileage Fee Account and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Department)

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ to provide for an Advanced Life Support Fund to be used for the payment of Advanced Life Support charges, funds not to exceed \$30,000 to come from the users of said services or their insurers and to authorize the Fire Chief to expend from said funds, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Department)

It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Park and Recreation Commissioners, Planning Board, Housing Authority and Trust Fund Commissioners, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

<b>Officer</b>	<b><u>Present Salary</u></b>	<b><u>W.C. Recommends</u></b>
Town Clerk	\$18,102	\$19,007
Selectmen, Chairman	900	900
Selectmen, Clerk	900	900
Selectmen, Third Member	900	900
Assessors, Chairman	900	900
Assessors, Clerk	900	900
Assessors, Third Member	900	900
Moderator	0	0
Housing Authority	0	0
School Committee	0	0
Library Trustees	0	0
Planning Board	0	0
Park and Recreation Commissioners	0	0
Trust Fund Commissioners	0	0

(Board of Selectmen)



It was so **VOTED** (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION PLAN and CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE, effective July 1, 2000 to read as set forth in the warrant.

**PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION PLAN  
CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT** (Non-Union personnel)

	<u>Weekly</u> Minimum Step 6	Step 2 Step 7	Step 3 Maximum	Step 4	Step 5
Animal Control	\$518.40	\$534.80	\$550.00	\$566.40	\$584.00
Officer/Inspector	\$601.20	\$619.20	\$638.00		
	<u>Annually</u>				
Assistant Animal	\$1515.	\$1655.	\$1796.	\$1935.	\$2078.
Control Officer	\$2219.	\$2358.	\$2526.		

<u>MANAGERIAL POSITIONS</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Town Administrator	\$69,900	\$87,400	\$109,200
Police Chief	61,000	76,300	95,400
Superintendent of Public Works	61,000	76,300	95,400
Fire Chief	57,000	71,300	89,100
Treasurer/Collector	49,800	62,300	74,700
Library Director	57,000	71,300	89,100
Administrative Assistant	38,000	47,500	57,000
Town Accountant	43,500	54,400	65,300
Assistant Town Administrator	43,500	54,400	65,300

<u>Other Salaried Positions</u>	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Midpoint</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Park and Recreation Director	\$38,000	\$47,500	\$57,000
Detached Social Worker	31,030	38,800	46,500
Children’s Librarian	31,030	38,800	46,500

<u>Part-time Salaried Positions</u>			
Human Resource Representative	14,500	18,100	21,800
Conservation Agent	14,500	18,100	21,800

### HOURLY PAID POSITIONS

GR	MIN	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	MAX
1	7.50	7.97	8.25	8.51	8.76	9.03	9.29	9.54
2	8.17	8.41	8.64	8.92	9.17	9.46	9.74	10.02
3	8.59	8.85	9.11	9.39	9.68	9.95	10.24	10.57
4	9.04	9.30	9.59	9.86	10.17	10.48	10.79	11.12
5	9.54	9.84	10.14	10.44	10.76	11.06	11.40	11.67
6	10.02	10.30	10.60	10.92	11.25	11.59	11.94	12.31
7	10.57	10.78	11.22	11.56	11.91	12.26	12.63	12.96
8	11.13	11.44	11.79	12.15	12.51	12.89	13.28	13.68
9	11.67	12.02	12.38	12.75	13.13	13.53	13.95	14.38
10	12.31	12.68	13.05	13.44	13.84	14.28	14.71	15.15
11	12.96	13.37	13.75	14.16	14.60	15.03	15.48	15.95
12	13.62	14.02	14.44	14.89	15.34	15.80	16.27	16.76
13	14.38	14.82	15.26	15.74	16.21	16.70	17.20	17.71
14	15.11	15.56	16.04	16.52	17.02	17.53	18.05	18.59
15	15.95	16.45	16.95	17.46	17.98	18.52	19.08	19.65
16	16.75	17.26	17.77	18.30	18.85	19.42	20.00	20.60
17	17.63	18.17	18.72	19.28	19.85	20.45	21.06	21.70
18	18.56	19.12	19.70	20.29	20.90	21.53	22.17	22.84
19	19.49	20.08	20.68	21.30	21.94	22.60	23.28	23.97
20	20.46	21.08	21.71	22.36	23.03	23.72	24.43	25.17
21	21.48	22.13	22.79	23.47	24.18	24.90	25.65	26.42
22	22.55	23.24	23.94	24.66	25.40	26.16	26.95	27.75

Minimum wage \$6.00 per hour. Lower rates as authorized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may also be paid.

## HOURLY GRADE LISTING

### Grade 1

Page

### Grade 2

Presently No Positions

### Grade 3

Presently No Positions

### Grade 4

Presently No Positions

### Grade 5

Mini-bus Driver

### Grade 6

Clerk Typist

### Grade 7

Skilled Laborer

### Grade 8

Library Assistant

### Grade 9

Secretary  
Sr. Library Assistant  
Special Police Officer  
Permanent Intermittent  
Police Matron  
Traffic Supervisor

### Grade 10

Collector/Bookkeeper/Secretary

### Grade 11

Truck driver

### Grade 12

Outreach Worker (COA)  
Custodian

### Grade 13

Light Equipment Operator

### Grade 14

Heavy Equipment Operator  
Water Technician  
Wastewater Treatment Operator  
Administrative Secretary  
Council on Aging Director  
Groundskeeper

### Grade 15

Reference Librarian  
Finance Data Processing Supervisor

### Grade 16

Sr. Heavy Equipment Operator  
Sr. Administrative Secretary  
Sr. Groundskeeper  
Tree Warden  
Insect Pest Control  
Call Firefighter  
Firefighter EMT

### Grade 17

Asst. Wastewater Treatment  
Operator in Charge  
Sr. Equipment Operator/Repairman  
Sr. Water Operator/Repairman

### Grade 18

Presently No Positions

### Grade 19

Wastewater Treatment Operator in  
Charge  
Street /Water/Sewer Foreman

### Grade 20

Sr. Foreman  
Sr. Wastewater Treatment Operator  
in Charge

**SPECIAL RATE/FEE POSITIONS- PART TIME/TEMPORARY**

	<u>Annually</u>
Veterans Agent	\$5,492
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,870
Registrar, Clerk	1,083
Registrar	442

	<u>Weekly</u>
Police Intern	\$320 - \$435

	<u>Hourly</u>
Police- Private Special Detail	\$23.40
Ambulance EMT	\$18.56
Tree Climber	\$15.32
Library Page	\$7.50-\$9.84

<u>FIRE</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Deputy Chief	\$2,820
Captain	1,692
Lieutenant	1,353
Clerk	586
Fire Alarm Superintendent	586

<u>INSPECTORS</u>	\$21.90 per inspection
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	<u>Annual Minimum</u>
Inspector of Buildings	4,235
Local Inspector of Buildings	568
Gas Inspector	1,167
Assistant Gas Inspector	214
Plumbing Inspector	3,460
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	793
Wiring Inspector	1,926
Assistant Wiring Inspector	568
Zoning Enforcement Officer	21.90 per inspection
Street Inspector	11.52 per hour



PARK AND RECREATION

	<u>Annually</u>
Program Director	\$11,151 to 13,293
Swim Pond Director	4,646 to 6,381
Swim Pond Assistant Director	3,098 to 4,254
Swim Team Coach/Guard	2,581 to 3,722
Assistant Coach/Guard	1,652 to 2,872
Water Safety Instructor	1,962 to 2,872
Lifeguard	1,859 to 2,658
Swim Pond Badge Checker	620 to 957
Swim Pond Maintenance	723 to 957
Swim Pond Set-up Workers	516 to 2,127
Camp Director	2,065 to 4,254
Camp Specialists	1,033 to 3,191
Counselors	826 to 2,127
Jr. Counselor	207 to 639
Tennis Director	3,098 to 4,254
Tennis Instructor	620 to 1,064
Trainee	(hourly) 6.00 per hour

Or do or act anything in relation there to

(Personnel Board)

**VOTED:** That the Personnel Administration Plan and Classification of Positions and Pay schedule be approved effective July 1, 2000 to read as set forth in the warrant, with the following changes to the CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS: (4/24/2000)

Add the following Position Classifications:

**GRADE 16**

Senior Water Technician  
Senior Wastewater Treatment Operator  
Ambulance EMT

**GRADE 17**

Assistant Water Operator in Charge

And delete the following Position Classification:

**GRADE 17**

Senior Water Operator Repairman  
**SPECIAL RATE/FEE POSITIONS-PART TIME/TEMPORARY**  
Ambulance EMT

And with the following addition to the PAY SCHEDULE:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT****FIVE STEP PLAN**

	<u>Weekly</u>				
	Minimum	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Senior Dispatcher	\$527.16	\$553.98	\$585.17	\$591.59	\$649.30
Dispatcher	\$474.56	\$501.86	\$527.16	\$553.99	\$585.25

**EIGHT STEP PLAN**

	<u>Weekly</u>				
	Minimum	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8		
Senior Dispatcher	\$527.16	\$543.04	\$553.20	\$575.82	\$593.19
	\$611.07	\$629.43	\$649.30		
Dispatcher	\$474.56	\$488.94	\$503.33	\$518.73	\$534.12
	\$544.67	\$566.62	\$585.24		

**ARTICLE 11..** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds sums of money requested by the Selectmen or any other Town Officer, Board, Commission and Committee to defray operating expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2000, or such other sums as the Town may determine as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$28,940,468 to defray the operating expenses of the various Town Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments as printed in the Warrant Report and/or as amended by this Town Meeting for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2000 and that to meet said appropriation the following sums be raised and appropriated on the fiscal 2001 tax levy or transferred from accounts or funds as follows:

\$27,305,502 – Tax Levy

39,000 – Cemetery Perpetual Care Interest Account

11,260 – Park & Recreation Revolving Account

901,924 – Water Enterprise Fund

682,782 – Sewer Enterprise Fund

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 12.** To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the Fiscal 2000 Tax levy and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow for Capital Expenditures including the following:

DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk

PROJECT TITLE

Voting Booths

Fire	Protective Clothing Replacement Fire Chief Command Vehicle
Police	Upgrade Jail Cells Cruiser Replacement (2) Radio System
Park & Recreation	Metacomet Park Improvements
Highway	Resurface Subdivisions Pickup Truck Replacement South St. Sidewalks & Road
Reconstruction	Transfer Station Tractor Replacement Combination Sidewalk Plow, Blower &
Sweeper	Sander Unit with Wet System Chipper
School	
Memorial	Boiler Replacement Asbestos Abatement Design & Clerk of Works
Wheelock	Fire Alarm/Smoke Detectors Replace Chairlift/Accessibility
Dale Street	Modular Building
Blake Middle	Restroom Renovation
System-wide maintenance	Pickup Truck with Plow
Town Hall	File Server

and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the School Committee and/or the Park & Recreation Commission be further authorized to contract with and otherwise deal with any federal and state agencies for reimbursement of the cost of any capital expenditure; and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the School Committee be authorized to lease for a term not exceeding five years or borrow in accordance with the provision of Paragraph

9 and/or 14 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; and to trade or sell toward part of the purchase price the following:

DEPARTMENT

Public Works

Police

TRADE-IN OR SELL

1983 sander

1986 Badger chipper

1994 Ford Crown Victoria Cruiser

1995 Ford Crown Victoria Cruiser

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Capital Budget Committee)

**VOTED:** To appropriate the sum of \$1,001,873 for capital expenditures, as set out below, and that to meet this appropriation the following sums be raised on the Fiscal 2001 tax levy and/or transferred from available funds and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade or sell toward part of the purchase price one 1983 sander, one 1986 Badger chipper, one 1994 Ford Crown Victoria Cruiser and one 1995 Ford Crown Victoria Cruiser and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the School Committee and/or the Park and Recreation Commission be authorized to contract with and otherwise deal with any federal and state agencies for reimbursement of the cost of any capital expenditure; and that the School Committee be authorized to lease for a term not exceeding five years or borrow in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.  
**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

\$450,000 – Tax Levy

\$400,000 – Chapter 90 Highway Funds

Unexpended Appropriation Balances

\$29,000 - Memorial School Roof Replacement

\$100,000 - FY'00 Solid Waste Tipping Fees

\$10,000 - Town Hall GIS System

\$1,584 - School Energy Conservation

\$31 - School Playground Renovation

\$8,042 - Memorial School Restrooms

\$328 - Highway Loader

\$1,840 - Noon Hill Road Design

\$1,048 - FY'00 Police Cruiser Replacement

\$1,001,873



DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Town Clerk	Voting Booths	\$ 5,894
Town Hall	File Server	10,000
Police	Upgrade Jail Cells	-0-
	Replace Two Cruisers	51,000
	Replace Radio System	165,859
Fire	Protective Clothing Replacement	5,600
	Replace Fire Chief's Command Car	36,000
Public Works	Resurface Subdivisions	40,000
	South St. Sidewalk & Road Reconst.	400,000
	Replace Pickup Truck	-0-
	Replace Transfer Station Tractor	100,000
	Sidewalk Plow, Blower & Sweeper	-0-
	Sander with Wet system	-0-
	Chipper	32,000
Park & Recreation	Metacomet Park Improvements	32,000
Schools		
Memorial	Replace Boiler	-0-
	Asbestos Abatement	-0-
	Design & Clerk of the Works	-0-
Wheelock	Fire Alarms/Smoke Detectors	-0-
	Replace Chairlift/Accessibility	-0-
Dale Street	Modular Classrooms	94,520
Black Middle	Restroom Renovation	-0-
System -wide Maintenance	Pickup Truck with Plow	29,000
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,001,873</b>

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the fy00 School Department budget for the purpose of providing additional funding for special education and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(School Committee)

**VOTED:** To Dismiss this Article (consent calendar 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of providing for larvicide application, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Health)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$15,000; said sum to be raised on the fiscal 2001 tax levy for the purpose of providing for mosquito larvicide application, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of conducting a hazardous waste collection, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$4,000; said sum to be raised for the purpose of conducting a hazardous waste collection. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** 4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised to provide for the purchase and erection of signs at the entrances to Medfield in conjunction with the 350<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Town's settlement and incorporation, determine how said funds shall be raised and authorize the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee to expend said funds and to enter into contracts with state, federal and/or private agencies to accomplish this, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$18,000; said sum to be raised on the fiscal 2001 tax levy to provide for the purchase and erection of signs at the entrances to Medfield in conjunction with the 350<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Town's settlement and incorporation, and that the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee be authorized to expend said funds and to enter into contracts with state and/or federal governments and private contractors and suppliers to accomplish this.

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purposes of completing the project at Baxter Park including purchasing and installing an irrigation system, monument completion and landscaping in conjunction with the construction of the Veteran's Memorials, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Committee to Study Memorials)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$19,000; said sum to be raised on the 2001 tax levy for the purposes of completing the project at Baxter Park including purchasing and installing an

irrigation system, monument completion and landscaping in conjunction with the construction of the Veteran's Memorials. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised to complete the construction of fields and related landscaping, electrical and security access gates at McCarthy Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Petition)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$72,000; said sum to be raised on the fiscal 2001 tax levy and expended under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Public Works to complete the construction of fields and related landscaping, electrical and security access gates at McCarthy Park.

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance of following town-owned lands: Metacomet Park, Hinkley Park, Meetinghouse Park, Town Hall Library, Fire Station, Police Station and Dale St. tennis court, McCarthy Park, Baxter Park, and the Pfaff Center; said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Buildings & Grounds Committee & Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$75,000; said sum to be raised on the 2001 tax levy for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance of following town-owned lands: Metacomet Park, Hinkley Park, Meetinghouse Park, Town Hall Library, Fire Station, Police Station and Dale St. tennis court, McCarthy Park, Baxter Park, and the Pfaff Center; said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Commission.

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer responsibility for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery from the Cemetery Commission to the Superintendent of Public Works and authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to expend funds appropriated by the Town for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Building & Grounds Committee & Board of Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED** (4/24/2000)



**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$158.66 to pay an unpaid bill of the Police Department from fy99 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 64 and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Police Chief)

**VOTED:** To appropriate \$158.66 to pay an unpaid bill of the Police Department from fy99 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 64 said sum to be raised on the fiscal 2001 tax levy. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 5K, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish a program to allow persons over 60 to volunteer to provide services to the Town in exchange for which the Town shall reduce the real property tax obligation of such person in an amount to not to exceed \$500 in a given tax year, and to carry out this program the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding a new SECTION 6 , to ARTICLE VIII – COUNCIL ON AGING, to read as follows:

**SECTION 6.** The Board of Selectmen shall designate the Council on Aging to administer a Senior Tax Work-Off Program in accordance with the provisions Section 5K, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the following local rules and procedures:

- A. The hourly rate at which the volunteer services are to be credited shall be the minimum wage of the Commonwealth in effect at the time the services are provided.
- B. The maximum amount by which the real property tax obligation of any one volunteer may be reduced in any given tax year shall not exceed \$500 , or such other maximum amount as may from time to time be established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- C. A volunteer must have reached 60 years of age by the July 1 of the fiscal tax year for which the tax credit is given.
- D. There shall be no income eligibility for participation in the program.
- E. Tax credits may be applied only towards real property, which the volunteer occupies as a principal residence and has property tax liability.
- F. Elected officials serving on any Town board, committee or commission or individuals who are or were compensated, full-time employees of the Town during the fiscal year for which the tax credit is sought shall be ineligible to participate in the program.
- G. The Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Council on Aging shall determine annually the maximum number of residents who may participate in the program and shall advise the Board of Assessors of this number prior to the start of the fiscal year for which tax credits are to be given.
- H. The Council on Aging shall have the sole discretion to review and approve volunteer services to be included in the program and to place and/or assign



eligible residents to perform such services. To assist them in making these decisions the Council on Aging may solicit requests for volunteer services from the various Town departments.

- I. The Council on Aging will certify the amount of volunteer services performed by each participating taxpayer to the Medfield Board of Assessors on or before December 1 of the year for which tax credits are to be given. Upon timely receipt of this certification, the Board of Assessors shall credit the real property tax obligations of the participating taxpayers in an amount not to exceed \$500 per taxpayer, or such other maximum amount as may from time to time be established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A copy of each taxpayer's certification will be given to that taxpayer. This credit shall be in addition to any exemption or abatement for which the volunteer may otherwise be eligible.
- J. All of these procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 5K, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as they may from time to time be amended.

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen & Council on Aging)

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Article 22 by deleting paragraph F of Section 6 and inserting in place thereof:

- F. During the fiscal year for which the tax credit is sought, elected officials who receive compensation for their services on any Town Board, Committee or Commission and full or part-time employees of the Town shall be ineligible to participate in the program.

It was so **VOTED** 4/24/2000

**VOTED:** That Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 5K, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish a program to allow persons over 60 to volunteer to provide services to the Town in exchange for which the Town shall reduce the real property tax obligation of such person in an amount to not to exceed \$500 in a given tax year, and to carry out this program the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding a new SECTION 6 , to ARTICLE VIII – COUNCIL ON AGING, to read as follows:

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- B. The maximum amount by which the real property tax obligation of any one volunteer may be reduced in any given tax year shall not exceed \$500 , or such other maximum amount as may from time to time be established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- C. A volunteer must have reached 60 years of age by the July 1 of the fiscal tax year for which the tax credit is given.
- D. There shall be no income eligibility for participation in the program.
- E. Tax credits may be applied only towards real property, which the volunteer occupies as a principal residence and has property tax liability.
- F. During the fiscal year for which the tax credit is sought, elected officials who receive compensation for their services on any Town Board, Committee or Commission and full or part-time employees of the Town shall be ineligible to participate in the program.
- G. The Board of Selectmen in consultation with the Council on Aging shall determine annually the maximum number of residents who may participate in the program and shall advise the Board of Assessors of this number prior to the start of the fiscal year for which tax credits are to be given.
- H. The Council on Aging shall have the sole discretion to review and approve volunteer services to be included in the program and to place and/or assign eligible residents to perform such services. To assist them in making these decisions the Council on Aging may solicit requests for volunteer services from the various Town departments.
- I. The Council on Aging will certify the amount of volunteer services performed by each participating taxpayer to the Medfield Board of Assessors on or before December of the year for which tax credits are to be given. Upon timely receipt of this certification, the Board of Assessors shall credit the real property tax obligations of the participating taxpayers in the amount not to exceed \$500 per taxpayer, or such other maximum amount as may from time to time be established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A copy of each taxpayer's certification will be given to that taxpayer. This credit shall be in addition to any exemption or abatement for which the volunteer may otherwise be eligible.
- J. All of these procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 5K, Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as they may from time to time be amended.

(4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 23..** To see if the Town will vote to amend SECTION 13, SIGN BYLAW, of the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts Zoning Bylaw, by deleting section 13.3.1 and substituting in place thereof a new subsection 13.3.1 to read as follows:

13.3.1 Off-premise signs are prohibited, except

- a. temporary signs used to advertise special events whose proceeds are used for charity, schools or nonprofit organizations, provided an approved sign permit is obtained at least three (3) days before the posting of the sign. There shall be no fee for the permit and the Building Inspector is authorized to issue the permit without the Sign Advisory Board's approval.
- b. businesses located on Park Street may erect and maintain one free standing sign which identifies all such businesses and otherwise meets the requirements of the Town's bylaw on private land at the intersection of Park Street and Main Street.

(Planning Board)

**VOTED:** That this Article be withdrawn without prejudice. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historical Commission to apply for and receive grants from the Massachusetts Historical Commission under the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program and to authorize the Commission to enter into contracts with federal, state and or private agencies to carry out the purposes of this program, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Historical Commission)

It was so **VOTED – BY MORE THAN 2/3** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Medfield Historic Districts Bylaw to add an Historic District to Section 3, Historic District Boundaries as follows:

Town Center Historic District

The boundaries are hereby established as shown on the official Historic Map filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission on January 13, 2000, and also filed with the Town Clerk, which map accompanies and is hereby declared to be a part of this bylaw, or do or act anything thereto.

(Historic District Commission)

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Move that the Town amend the Town of Medfield Historic Districts Bylaw (Article XIV) by adding to Section 3, Historic District Boundaries a new subsection as follows:



## Town Center Historic District

And by amending the Town's Official Historic Districts Map to add said district with the boundaries shown on the map filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission on January 13, 2000, a copy of which is printed in the Warrant Report, but excluding there from parcels # 10, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19 shown on said map, said map as further amended to be filed with the Town Clerk, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds as required by General Laws, Chapter 40C, Section 3.

It was so **VOTED** 4/24/2000 **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the Town of Medfield Historic Districts Bylaw (Article XIV) by adding to Section 3, Historic District Boundaries a new subsection as follows:

### Town Center Historic District

And by amending the Town's Official Historic Districts Map to add said district with the boundaries shown on the map filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission on January 13, 2000, a copy of which is printed in the Warrant Report, but excluding there from parcels # 10, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19 shown on said map, said map as further amended to be filed with the Town Clerk, and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds as required by General Laws, Chapter 40C, Section 3.

It was so **VOTED** 4/24/2000 **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee with representation to include but not be limited to the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Water and Sewerage Board, the Planning Board and the Superintendent of Public Works to investigate existing and proposed regulations regarding storm water management, said Committee to report back to the Town Meeting with recommendations for coordinating storm water management policy in the Town and to appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised for the purpose of employing consultants or conducting surveys and to authorize said committee to apply for and receive grants and to enter into contracts with state, federal, or private parties to carry out the purpose of this article, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Water and Sewerage Board)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Committee with representation to include by not be limited to the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, the Water and Sewerage Board, the Planning Board and the Superintendent of Public Works to investigate existing the proposed regulations regarding storm water management, said Committee to report back to the Town Meeting with recommendations for coordinating storm water management policy in the Town and appropriate \$15,000 said sum to be transferred from



the unexpended balance of Article 34 of the 1997 Annual Town Meeting (study of wastewater management alternatives), for the purpose of employing consultants or conducting surveys and authorize said committee to apply for and receive grants and to enter into contracts with state, federal, or private parties to carry out the purpose of this article.

**BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Medfield By-laws, by adding to Article 4, Police Regulations a new section as follows:

**Section 31.** Any violation of the Town of Medfield Transfer Station Regulations in any one calendar year shall be punishable by a fine as follows:

First offense:	\$ 25
Second offense:	\$ 50
Third and subsequent offense:	\$100

This provision may be enforced by any officer of the Medfield Police Department or by the Superintendent of Public Works or his designees, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Solid Waste Study Committee & Board of

Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED** 4/24/2000 **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into ground lease with the Greater Boston YMCA of ten acres, more or less, being a portion of a parcel of Town-owned land off West Mill Street, identified on the Board of Assessor's maps as map 63, lot 10; map 56, lots 43, 44 and 45, title reference: Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 11040, Page 253 for a period not to exceed ninety-nine years for the purpose of providing a site for a private non-profit recreational facility on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town of Medfield; and, if deemed necessary or desirable, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation authorizing the Town of Medfield to enter into such a lease, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Economic Development Committee & Board of  
Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED** **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the tax rate for fiscal 2001, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors to use \$687,385 from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the tax rate for fiscal 2001. **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE** (4/24/2000)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Town Clerk at the time and place of election aforesaid. Given under our hands this 14th day of March, Two Thousand.

John T. Harney, Chairman S\  
Ann B. Thompson S\  
Paul B. Rhuda S\  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable of Medfield: Daniel J. McCarthy S\  
Date: March 20, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK

Springfield Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Articles 22, 25, and 27 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 24, 2000, have been approved by the Attorney General's Office.

THOMAS F. REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Kelli E. Lawrence S\  
Assistant Attorney General  
August 7, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

SS. Norfolk

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, at Memorial School on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000, from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Ninth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR	Second DISTRICT
SENATOR IN THE GENERAL COURT	NORFOLK, BRISTOL & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT	Thirteenth NORFOLK DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS	NORFOLK COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS	NORFOLK DISTRICT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	NORFOLK COUNTY

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting. Given under our hands this 8th day of August, 2000.

Ann Thompson S\  
Paul Rhuda S\  
Osler Peterson S\  
SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD



By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places fourteen days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable: Raymond Wheeler, Sgt S\

Date: August 9, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\

TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

TELLERS: Gale Rad, John McGowan, Priscilla Anderson, Ruth Chick, Betsy Dakin, Patricia Iafolla, Mae Maguire, Barbara Connors, Dorothy Crump, Anne Ciancarelli, Priscilla Batting, Barbara Reynolds, Irene O'Toole, Jane Timmerman and Angelo Allegretto

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 391. There are 7,516 registered voters, 5% of voters voting. After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

	PRECINCT				
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
<u>DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS</u>					
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)					
Edward M. Kennedy	58	71	49	42	220
All Others	3	1	0	1	5
Blanks	13	10	9	5	<u>37</u>
					262
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)					
John Joseph Moakley	60	69	51	40	220
All Others	0	1	1	0	2
Blanks	14	12	6	8	<u>40</u>
					262
COUNCILLOR (VOTE FOR ONE)					
Kelly A. Timilty	34	41	31	25	131
Terence J. O'Malley	28	30	18	18	94
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	11	9	5	<u>37</u>
					262

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

James Timilty	54	60	40	33	187
All Others	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	20	21	18	15	<u>74</u>
					262

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Lida E. Harkins ( P 1 & 4)	62			37	99
John H. Rogers (P 2 & 3)		70	45		115
All Others	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	12	11	13	11	<u>47</u>
					262

CLERK OF COURTS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	47	58	40	32	177
All Others	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	27	12	18	16	<u>84</u>
					262

REGISTER OF DEEDS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Peter H. Collins	24	25	14	16	79
Mary Ellen Cronin	22	19	20	15	76
Paul D. Harold	18	35	20	16	89
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	3	4	1	<u>18</u>
					262

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR  
NOT MORE THAN TWO)

John M. Gillis	26	38	22	20	106
William P. O'Donnell	44	54	44	35	177
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	72	50	41	<u>241</u>
					524

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Jack E. Robinson, III	19	20	20	21	80
All Others	2	5	0	1	8
Blanks	5	15	10	7	<u>37</u>
					125

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Janet E. Jeghelian	23	31	29	28	111
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	9	1	1	<u>14</u>
					125

COUNCILLOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Write In	2	2	1	1	6
Blanks	24	38	29	28	<u>119</u>
					125

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Jo Ann Sprague	22	33	27	29	111
All Others	1	1	0	0	2
Blanks	3	6	3	0	<u>12</u>
					125

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Sean E. Rickert ( P1 & 4)	24			25	49
All Others (P2 & 3)		2	1		3
Blanks	2	38	29	4	<u>73</u>
					125

CLERK OF COURTS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Daniel M. Dewey	24	29	26	26	105
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	11	4	3	<u>20</u>
					125



# REGISTER OF DEEDS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Bruce Olsen	24	29	26	26	105
All Others	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	11	4	3	<u>20</u>
					125

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)

Write In	1	0	1	2	4
Blanks	51	80	59	56	<u>246</u>
					250

# LIBERTARIAN BALLOT

# SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Carla A. Howell	3	0	0	1	4
Write In	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	<u>0</u>
					4

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
September 21, 2000

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WARRANT FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2000 SPECIAL TOWN  
MEETING**

Norfolk,ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School gymnasium, in said Medfield, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of September, A.D., 2000, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Police Operations-Salaries account 01-210-2-1 and to the Police Operations-Operations account 01-210-2-2 as requested by the Selectmen and the Chief of Police to fund the fy2000 portion of the mediated collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Medfield and the Medfield Police League and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the town appropriate \$60,048 to provide additional funding to the Police Operations-Salaries account 01-210-2-1 as requested by the Selectmen and the Chief of Police to fund the fy2001 portion of the mediated collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Medfield and the Medfield Police League, said sum to be raised on the 2001 tax levy.

(9/25/00) **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, all or a portion of the following parcels of land identified on the Town of Medfield Board of Assessor's maps as map 64, lots 1 and 86 (Norfolk County Registry of Deeds plan 1526 of 1954, Plan Book 192) for municipal purposes, to appropriate a sum of money for such purpose, to determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph(2) and/or ( 3), Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with and to receive money from the state and/or federal government; and that all appropriations authorized under this article be contingent upon approval of a, so-called, proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, all or a portion of the following parcels of land identified on the Town of Medfield Board of Assessor's maps as map 64, lots 1 and 86 (Norfolk County Registry of Deeds plan 1526 of 1954, Plan Book 192) for municipal purposes, and to fund this acquisition appropriate \$1,115,000; and that to meet this appropriation \$15,000 be raised on the 2001 tax levy and the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$1,100,000 in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (2) and/or (3), Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts with and to receive money from the state and/or federal government for said purposes; and that all appropriations authorized under this article be contingent upon approval of a, so-called, proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**YES – 304      NO – 52      (9/25/00)**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement on such terms and conditions as they determine to be in the Town's best interests to allow for the disposal of household hazardous wastes by Medfield residents at a centrally located household hazardous waste collection facility, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Hazardous Waste Coordinator & Superintendent of Public Works)

It was so **VOTED      (9/25/00) MORE THAN 2/3 MAJORITY**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised to fund a settlement agreement resolving pending and threatened litigation between the present and former owners of the Wilkins Glen residential apartment complex and the Town based upon the property owners' claims of tax overpayments and property overvaluation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate \$150,000 and to meet said appropriation \$150,000 be raised on 2001 tax levy to fund a settlement agreement resolving pending and threatened litigation between the present and former owners of the Wilkins Glen residential apartment complex and the Town based upon the property owners' claims of tax overpayments and property overvaluation.      (9/25/00) **MORE THAN 2/3 MAJORITY**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$32.00 to pay an unpaid medical bill from fy98 for a former police officer injured in the line of duty in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 64 and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate \$32.00 to pay an unpaid medical bill from fy98 for a former police officer injured in the line of duty in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 64; said sum to be raised on the 2001 tax levy.

(9/25/00) **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to enter into leases of portions of conservation land off Plain Street, identified on the Board of Assessor's maps as lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 Map 12 for periods not to exceed ten years, for agricultural and/or other conservation related uses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Move that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to lease a portion of conservation land off Plain Street, which is part of a parcel identified on the Board of Assessor's maps as lot 4, map 12 not to exceed 5 acres for a period not to exceed ten years, for agricultural use, namely the raising of sheep.

(9/25/00) **AMENDMENT PASSED**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to lease a portion of conservation land off Plain Street, which is part of a parcel identified on the Board of Assessor's maps as lot 4, map 12 not to exceed 5 acres for a period not to exceed ten years, for agricultural use, namely the raising of sheep. (9/25/00)

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the TOWN OF MEDFIELD BYLAW, ARTICLE II, ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE, **SECTION 19.** by deleting the existing **SECTION 19.** and substituting in place thereof the following:

**SECTION 19.** Purchases of goods and services and contracts for professional services shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as may from time to time be amended.

and by changing the numbering of **ARTICLE IV – POLICE REGULATIONS, SECTION 30.** Transfer Station Regulations to **SECTION 31.,** or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

**IT WAS SO VOTED:** (9/25/00) **BY UNANAMIOUS**



**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind \$250 of a bond authorization voted in Article 1 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting and to rescind \$89,730 of a bond authorization voted in Article 10 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Treasurer/Collector)

**VOTED:** That the Town will vote to rescind \$250 of a bond authorization voted in Article 1 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting and to rescind \$89,730 of a bond authorization voted in Article 10 of the October 28, 1996 Special Town Meeting.

(9/25/00) **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money and determine in what manner said sum shall be raised to complete the construction of fields and related landscaping, drainage, electrical and security access gates at McCarthy Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Superintendent of Public Works)

**VOTED:** That the Town appropriate \$24,000, said sum to be raised on the 2001 tax levy to complete the construction of fields and related landscaping, drainage, electrical and security access gates at McCarthy Park. (9/25/00) **BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Town Meeting aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 29th day of August, Two Thousand.

Ann B. Thompson, Chairman S\  
Paul B. Rhuda S\  
Osler L. Peterson S\  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places fourteen days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable of Medfield: Dana P. Friend S\  
Date: August 31, 2000

**A TRUE COPY ATTEST:**

Carol A. Mayer S\  
**TOWN CLERK**

Springfield Massachusetts

The forgoing amendments to the General By-Laws adopted under Article 7 of the warrant for the Medfield Special Town Meeting that convened on September 25, 2000, has been approved by the Attorney General's Office.

THOMAS F REILLY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Kelli E. Lawrence S\  
Assistant Attorney General  
October 27, 2000

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
OCTOBER 23, 2000**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield who are qualified to vote in Town elections to vote by ballot at the Memorial School in said Medfield on MONDAY, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following question.

**PROPOSITION 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTION**

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire, all or a portion of the following parcels of land identified on the Town of Medfield Board of Assessor's maps as map 64, lots 1 and 86 (Norfolk County Registry of Deeds plan 1526 of 1954, Plan Book 192)

**YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of election aforesaid. Given into our hands this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, in the year Two Thousand.

Ann B. Thompson S\  
Paul Rhuda S\  
Osler Peterson S\  
SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the election, as within directed.

Constable of Medfield: Dana P. Friend S\  
Date: October 4, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:  
Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
OCTOBER 23, 2000**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

TELLERS: Dorothy Crump, Priscilla Anderson, Gale Rad, Jane Timmerman, Joan Bussow, Mae Maguire, Emmy Mitchell and Barbara Connors

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 611 . There are 7,651 registered voters, 7% of voters voting.

After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

**PROPOSITION 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTION**

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to acquire, all or a portion of the following parcels of land identified on the Town of Medfield Board of Assessor's maps as map 64, lots 1 and 86 (Norfolk County Registry of Deeds plan 1526 of 1954, Plan Book 192)

	P R E C I N C T S				
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
YES	111	140	74	83	408
NO	62	56	50	35	<u>203</u>
					611

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
October 24 , 2000



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, SECRETARY  
STATE ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2000

SS.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4 at Memorial School on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000 from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Ninth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR	Second DISTRICT
SENATOR IN THE GENERAL COURT	NORFOLK, BRISTOL & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT	Thirteenth NORFOLK DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS	NORFOLK COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS	NORFOLK DISTRICT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	NORFOLK COUNTY

QUESTIONS

- #1 – Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor’s Councillors
- #2 – Voting by Incarcerated Felons
- #3 – Dog Racing
- #4 – Income Tax Rate Reduction

- #5 – Health Insurance and Health Care
- #6 – Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes
- #7 – Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions
- #8 – Drug-Dependence Treatment and Drug-Crime Fines and forfeitures

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Election aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand.

Ann Thompson S\  
Paul Rhuda S\  
Osler Peterson S\  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable: Patrick Caulfield S\  
Date: October 18, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, SECRETARY  
STATE ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2000

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

TELLERS: Gale Rad, John McGowan, Eric Iafolla, Priscilla Anderson, Joan Bussow, Ruth Chick, Phyllis Wilmarth, Mae Maguire, Emmy Mitchell, Barbara Connors, Patricia Rioux, Dorothy Crump, Kathy Lee, Jessie Portmann, Priscilla Batting, Barbara Reynolds, Irene O'Toole, Jane Timmerman and Angelo Allegretto

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 6,634. There are 7,782 registered voters, 86% of voters voting.

After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

	PRECINCT				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (VOTE FOR ONE)					
Browne and Oliver	11	10	8	13	42
Buchanan and Higgins, Sr.	3	6	3	6	18
Bush and Cheney	582	891	696	702	2871
Gore and Lieberman	742	975	787	726	3230
Hagelin and Tompkins	1		5		6
Nader and LaDuke	90	115	92	92	389
Write In	2	10	4	10	26
Blanks	14	13	16	9	<u>52</u>
					6634

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (VOTE FOR ONE)

Edward M. Kennedy	920	1289	1037	925	4171
Carla A. Howell	231	298	234	275	1038
Jack E. Robinson, III	175	250	204	242	871
Dale E. Frieden	4	5	2	2	13
Philip Hyde, III	3	5	2	2	12
Philip F. Lawler	46	71	32	41	190

Write In	2	2	1		5
Blanks	64	100	99	71	<u>334</u>
					6634

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

John Joseph Moakley	868	1181	952	850	3851
Janet E. Jeghelian	474	710	547	614	2345
David A. Rosa	30	30	27	18	105
Write In	3	2			5
Blanks	70	97	85	76	<u>328</u>
					6634

COUNCILLOR (VOTE FOR ONE)

Kelly A. Timilty	985	1372	1084	1013	4454
Write In	9	28	19	16	72
Blanks	451	620	508	529	<u>2108</u>
					6634

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT  
(VOTE FOR ONE)

JoAnn Sprague	777	1156	928	941	3802
James Timilty	553	722	563	526	2364
Write In	3	4	1	2	10
Blanks	112	138	119	89	<u>458</u>
					6634

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL  
COURT (VOTE FOR ONE)

Lida E. Harkins (P 1 & 4)	999			1008	2007
Sean E. Rickert (P 1 & 4)	342			433	775
John H. Rogers (P 2 & 3)		1432	1106		2538
Write In	3	10	17	1	31
Blanks	101	578	488	116	<u>1283</u>
					6634

CLERK OF COURTS (VOTE  
FOR ONE)

Daniel M. Dewey	530	810	642	657	2639
Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	640	854	652	594	2740
Write In	3	1	2	1	7
Blanks	272	355	315	306	<u>1248</u>
					6634



REGISTER OF DEEDS (VOTE  
FOR ONE)

Paul D. Harold	608	859	651	545	2663
Bruce Olsen	532	794	623	677	2626
Write In	1	3		1	5
Blanks	304	364	337	335	<u>1340</u>
					6634

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (VOTE  
FOR NOT MORE THAT TWO)

John M. Gillis	668	914	719	698	2999
William P. O'Donnell	701	979	760	740	3180
Write In	7	7	6	9	29
Blanks	1514	2140	1737	1669	<u>7060</u>
					13268

QUESTIONS

	PRECINCT				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
#1 – Earlier Redistricting for State Legislators and Governor’s Councillors					
YES	1042	1421	1170	1150	4783
NO	321	489	354	347	1511
Blanks	82	109	88	61	<u>340</u>
					6634
#2 – Voting by Incarcerated Felons					
YES	993	1399	1138	1085	4615
NO	414	556	423	435	1828
Blanks	38	65	50	38	<u>191</u>
					6634
#3 – Dog Racing					
YES	678	973	1062	726	3439
NO	738	988	499	802	3027
Blanks	29	59	50	30	<u>168</u>
					6634
#4 – Income Tax Rate Reduction					
YES	928	1333	1068	1061	4390
NO	476	630	489	463	2058
Blanks	41	57	54	34	<u>186</u>
					6634

#5 – Health Insurance and Health Care

YES	568	825	646	627	2666
NO	820	1121	890	873	3704
Blanks	57	74	75	58	<u>264</u>
					6634

#6 – Tax Credit for Tolls and Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

YES	667	953	743	742	3105
NO	735	1008	813	773	3329
Blanks	43	58	56	43	<u>200</u>
					6634

#7 – Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions

YES	1114	1596	1265	1240	5215
NO	286	357	282	284	1209
Blanks	45	67	64	34	<u>210</u>
					6634

#8 – Drug-Dependence Treatment and Drug-Crime Fines and forfeitures

YES	651	954	734	758	3097
NO	730	979	801	758	3268
Blanks	64	87	76	42	<u>269</u>
					6634

After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
November 15, 2000

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WARRANT FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2000 SPECIAL TOWN  
MEETING**

Norfolk,ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School gymnasium, in said Medfield, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November, A.D., 2000, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money and determine how said sum shall be raised for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and constructing additions to the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School and the Thomas M. Blake Middle School, including but not limited to, associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements and for the purpose of building a new elementary school on property off Elm Street, where the Wheelock Elementary School is located, including but not limited to, associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements and to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (3) and/or (3A), Section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 70B of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and to authorize the Permanent School Planning and Building Committee and/or the School Committee to enter into contracts with federal, state and/or private parties and to accept grants or funds and to take any other action necessary to accomplish said purposes; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote; or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Permanent School Planning and Building Committee & School Committee)

**VOTED:** That \$57.4 million is appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and constructing additions to the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School and Thomas M. Blake Middle School, including but not limited to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements and for the purpose of building a new elementary school on property off Elm Street, where the Wheelock Elementary School is located, including but not limited

to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$57.4 million under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 70B of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; and that the Permanent School Planning and Building Committee and/or the School Committee are authorized to enter into contracts with federal, state and/or private parties and to accept grants or funds and to take any other action necessary to accomplish said purposes; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c59, 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote. **PASSED BY 2/3 VOTE**

**YES – 959 NO – 432** 11/15/2000

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Water and Sewerage Board to enter into a ground lease with Medfield Shelter 2000, Inc., a non-profit corporation, for a period not to exceed thirty years for the purpose of building and operating a non-municipal animal shelter on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and/or the Water and Sewerage Board deems to be in the best interest of the Town of Medfield; and, if deemed necessary or desirable, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation authorizing the Town of Medfield to enter into such a lease and/or to authorize the Town of Medfield to refund gifts and/or contributions previously made to the Town of Medfield for the purpose of constructing an animal shelter or transfer said funds to Medfield Shelter 2000, Inc. or another suitable public charity for that purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED UNANIMOUS** 11/15/2000

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the lease, sale or transfer to the Town of vacant land at Medfield State Hospital, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commission & Board of Selectmen)

It was so **VOTED UNANIMOUS** 11/15/2000

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said Town Meeting.



Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Town Meeting aforesaid. Given unto our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, Two Thousand.

Ann B. Thompson, Chairman S\  
Paul B. Rhuda S\  
Osler L. Peterson S\  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places fourteen days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable of Medfield: Kevin W. Robinson S\  
Date: November 1, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
November 17, 2000

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
DECEMBER 5, 2000**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Medfield in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield who are qualified to vote in Town elections to vote by ballot at the Memorial School in said Medfield on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2000 , from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following question.

**PROPOSITION 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTION**

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance remodeling, reconstructing and constructing additions to the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School and Thomas M. Blake Middle School, including but not limited to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements and building a new elementary school on property off Elm Street, where the Wheelock Elementary School is located, including but not limited to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of election aforesaid. Given into our hands this 21st day of November, in the year Two Thousand.

Ann B. Thompson S\  
Paul Rhuda S\  
Osler Peterson S\  
SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of the same at five public places seven days before the date of the election, as within directed.

Constable of Medfield: Richard D. Bishop S\

Date: November 22, 2000

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Carol A. Mayer

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
DECEMBER 5, 2000**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. with reading of the warrant and the swearing in of the election workers present. The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be in working order, specimen ballots posted, voting list was displayed and instruction to the voters posted.

WARDEN: G. Marshall Chick

TELLERS: Mary Salvatore, Eric Iafolla, Eva Grover, Priscilla Anderson, Joan Bussow, Ruth Chick, Betsy Dakin, Phyllis Wilmarth, Mae Maguire, Phyllis Scott, Dorothy Crump, Jessie Portmann, Barbara Reynolds, Jane Timmerman, Angelo Allegretto and Patricia Iafolla.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote was 3,177. There are registered 7,810 voters, 40% of voters voting.

After the counting and tabulation of the ballots, the results were as follows:

## PROPOSITION 2 ½ DEBT EXCLUSION QUESTION

Shall the Town of Medfield be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance remodeling, reconstructing and constructing additions to the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School and Thomas M. Blake Middle School, including but not limited to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements and building a new elementary school on property off Elm Street, where the Wheelock Elementary School is located, including but not limited to associated architectural and construction supervision costs, furnishings, equipment and related site improvements?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_\_\_

## PRECINCTS

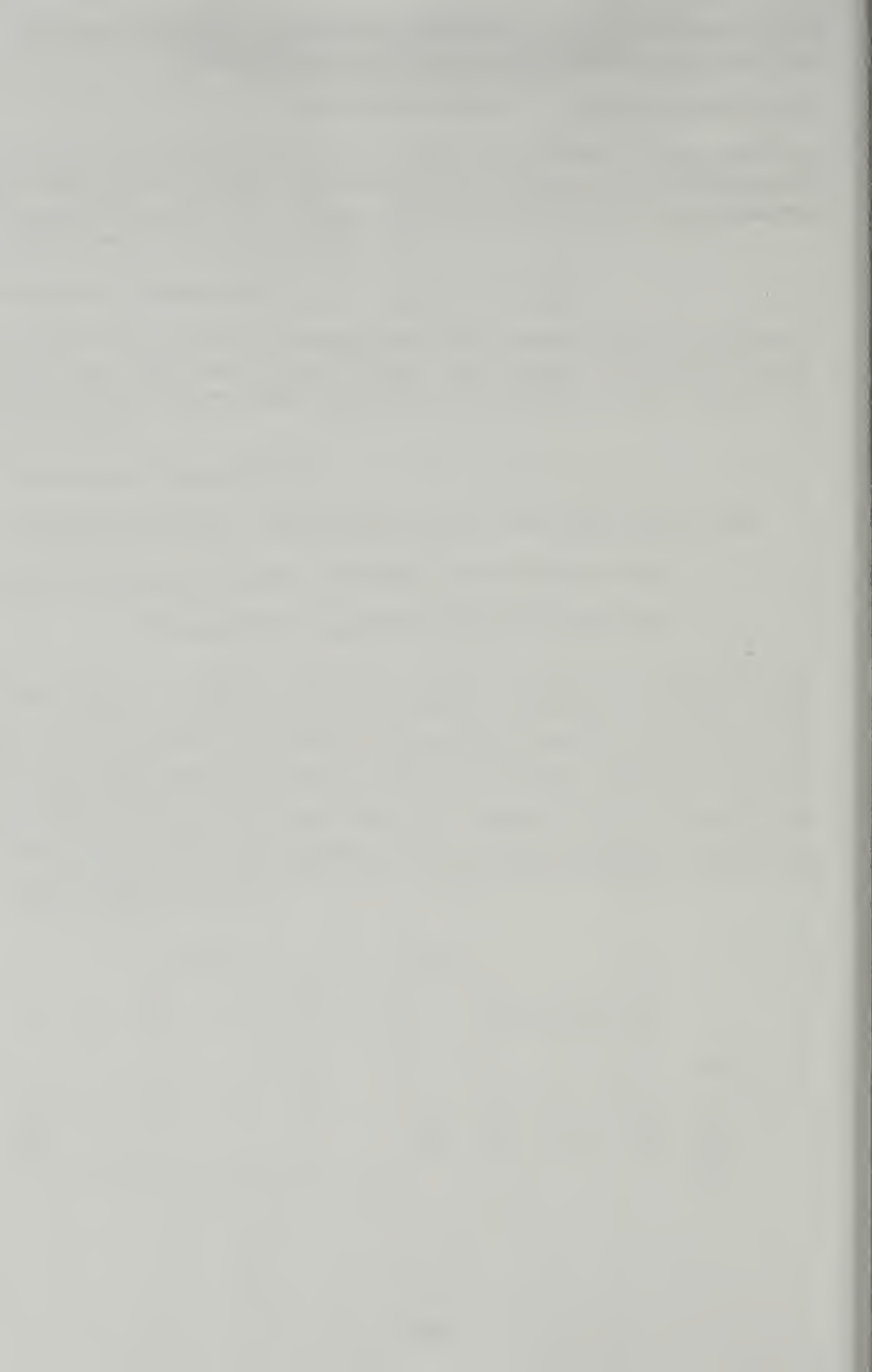
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YES	304	500	390	375	1569
NO	393	523	333	359	<u>1608</u>
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After the results were announced, the checked ballots, voting lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safekeeping as prescribed by law.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayer S\  
TOWN CLERK  
December 6, 2000



**FINANCIAL REPORTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1999**





**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**  
**COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL REPORTS**  
1999, 2000, 2001

**1999**

1)	Residential	3854	1,009,529,550.00
2)	Open Space	118	3,728,950.00
3)	Commercial	139	35,017,900.00
4)	Industrial	45	24,260,450.00
5)	Personal Property	179	12,919,270.00
Total Real and Personal		4335	1,085,456,120.00
Tax Levy			17,519,336.83
Overlay			72,172.53
Tax Rate per thousand all classes			16.14

**2000**

1)	Residential	3867	1,026,299,250.00
2)	Open Space	114	2,852,000.00
3)	Commercial	133	35,296,500.00
4)	Industrial	46	24,527,700.00
5)	Personal Property	169	13,078,620.00
Total Real and Personal		4329	1,102,054,070.00
Tax Levy			18,172,871.61
Overlay			59,156.61
Tax Rate per thousand all classes			16.49

**2001**

1)	Residential	3898	1,364,529,350.00
2)	Open Space	116	4,609,900.00
3)	Commercial	133	40,783,050.00
4)	Industrial	46	31,313,600.00
5)	Personal Property	205	14,522,624.00
Total Real and Personal		4329	1,455,758,524.00
Tax Levy			20,016,679.71
Overlay			93,738.05
Tax Rate per thousand all classes			13.75

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Taxes receivable as of June 30, 1999

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Excise Tax</u>
2000	\$184,097.08	\$2,405.33	\$43,241.03
1999	22,757.58	1,903.99	13,725.17
1998	488.31	2,400.91	6,974.68
1997 & Prior	12,670.69	2,732.33	53,385.78
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TOTAL	220,013.66	9,442.56	117,326.66

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Tax Title	\$163,492
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Taxes In Litigation	38,341
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Water Rates Receivable	\$186,555.45
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Sewer Rates Receivable	\$108,453.92
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### ADDED TO TAXES:

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Water & Sewer Liens	4,901
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Committed Interest	116
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Respectfully submitted,

Georgia K. Colivas  
Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Residents of Medfield:

### STATEMENT OF CASH

Receipts Fiscal Year 2000-	
Including investment returns	\$40,789,760.34
Disbursements Fiscal Year 2000-	
Including reinvestments	35,452,271.67
Cash in Banks on June 30, 2000	\$12,906,017.28

### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

Pooled Investment Fund	
Investments with MMDT June 30, 2000	2,762,374.37
Total Cash, Savings and Investments June 30, 2000	\$15,668,391.65

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### STATEMENT OF INTEREST RECEIVED ON SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS

General Fund	574,353.55
Pooled Investment Fund	133,638.71
Total Interest received in Fiscal 2000	707,992.26

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### OUTSTANDING DEBT ACCOUNTS

June 30, 2000

#### Debt Exclusion:

Town Land Acquisition	710,000
Sewers	8,624,811
School Construction	6,465,000
Library Renovation	1,740,000
School Roofs	790,000
Add'l School Roofs	650,000

#### Non-Exclusion:

Fire Truck	245,000
Town Hall Renovation	1,955,000
Cap Landfill	695,000
Athletic Facilities	170,000
School Adm. Remodel	105,000
Land Acquisitions	3,490,000

#### Enterprise Fund:

Well No. 6	1,290,000
Water Treatment Plant	<u>400,000</u>

Total Long Term Debt	27,329,811
Total Short Term Debt (BAN)	<u>135,000</u>
Total Long and Short Term Debt	27,464,811

## TOWN TREASURER

### TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Funds in Custody of the Town Treasurer:

Retirement/Pension	\$2,292,219.85
Conservation	105,673.22
Stabilization	262,741.77
Special Unemployment Insurance	216,270.60
Group Insurance	90,207.26
Library Trusts	13,637.54
Granville Dailey-Library	77,826.06
Madelyn L. Grant Library Fund	41,016.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care	533,038.33
Gloria Lynn Library Scholarship	11,950.59
Municipal Insurance	220,118.30
Madelyn L. Grant Scholarship	117,057.89
Council on Aging	1,749.39
Palumbo Sports Fund	521.24
Pilgrim Health Care Fund	67,549.35
Moses Ellis Post #117 G.A.R.	8,497.44
Medfield Antiquities Trust	3,710.60
Tri-Centennial Trust	2,373.52
School Essay Fund	3,894.49
Allendale Sewer Pumping Station Fund	9,092.69
Dela Park Acres Trust	13,391.48
Cedarview Acres	12,727.14
Carruth Sewer District	12,772.86
Maude Washburn Trust Fund	2,709.33
Playground Trust	7,191.74
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Balance June 30, 2000	\$ 4,167,939.33

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia K. Colivas  
Treasurer/Collector



# TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## TOWN OF MEDFIELD BALANCE SHEET FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

FUND: 01    GENERAL FUND			ACCOUNT BALANCE
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ASSETS			
01	101000	CASH	15,704,978.91
01	119093	PY1996 MVE TAX RECEIVABLE	48,034.97
01	121000	2000 PERSONAL PROP TAX REC	2,405.33
01	121097	1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REC	2,732.33
01	121098	1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REC	2,400.91
01	121099	1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REC	1,903.99
01	122000	2000 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	177,646.82
01	122091	1991 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122092	1992 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122093	1993 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122094	1994 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122095	1995 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122096	1996 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	.00
01	122097	1997 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	12,670.69
01	122098	1998 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	488.31
01	122099	1999 REAL ESTATE TAX REC	22,757.58
01	123000	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-2000	-24,654.07
01	123095	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-1995	-37,706.12
01	123096	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-1996	-3,325.85
01	123097	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-1997	-13,659.13
01	123098	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-1998	-62,056.89
01	123099	PROV. FOR ABATE./EXEMPT.-1999	-40,699.32
01	124000	TAX TITLE/LIENS RECEIVABLE	163,492.30
01	125300	DEFERRED TAXES RECEIVABLE	40,631.12
01	125400	TAXES IN LITIGATION RECEIVABLE	38,341.07
01	126097	1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE RECB	5,350.81
01	126098	1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE RECB	6,974.68
01	126099	1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE RECB	13,725.17
01	126100	2000 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REC	43,241.03
01	129000	2000 FORESTRY TAX RECEIVABLE	.00
01	134000	AMBULANCE CHARGES RECEIVABLE	97,034.79
01	135000	AMBULANCE MILEAGE RECEIVABLE	59,712.72
01	136000	POLICE SPECIAL DETAIL RECBLE	129,812.45
01	137000	ADV LIFE SUPPORT RECEIVABLE	9,675.09
01	138000	COMMERCIAL TRASH FEE RECBLE	396.50
01	143000	COMMITTED INTEREST WATER	1,169.98
01	143096	1996 APP SEWER BETT ADD TAX	.00
01	143097	1997 APP SEWER BETT ADD TAX	116.95
01	143098	1998 APP SEWER BETT ADD TAX	.00
01	143099	1999 APP SEWER BETT ADD TAX	.00
01	143100	2000 APP SEWER BETT ADD TAX	251.50
01	143900	COMMITTED INTEREST SEWER	7,477.32
01	143910	COMM INT APP SEWER BETT PD ADV	-1.01
01	143915	APP SEWER BETTERTMENT PD ADV	-23.19
01	161010	CHERRY SHEET-NON RECURRING REC	3,751.00
01	161020	DUE FROM SPECIAL REV FUND -20	.00
01	161021	DUE FROM SPECIAL REV FUND-21	.00
01	161030	DUE FROM SPECIAL REV FUND- 30	.00

FUND: 01    GENERAL FUND			ACCOUNT BALANCE
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01	161031	DUE FROM SPEC REVENUE FUND-31	.00
01	161032	DUE FROM SPECIAL REVENUE FD-32	.00
01	161050	DF W & S PRIOR TO ENT - 50	.00
01	161060	DUE FROM W & S ENTERPRISE - 60	.00
01	161080	DUE FROM TRUST FUND-80	49,343.65
01	199200	AMT/PROV FOR ACCRUED SICK & VA	814,803.25
01	199300	AMT/PROV FOR BAN RETIREMENT	135,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS			17,414,195.64
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LIABILITIES

01	120000	DEFERRED/UNCOLLECTED TAXES	-223,005.96
01	124001	DEFERRED/UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS	-163,492.30
01	125301	DEFERRED FOR DEFERRED TAXES	-40,631.12
01	125401	DEFERRED LITIGATION TAXES	-38,341.07
01	126000	DEFERRED/UNCOLL MVE TAX	-117,326.66
01	134100	DEFERRED/UNC AMBULANCE CHARGES	-97,034.79
01	135100	DEFERRED/UNCOLL AMB MILEAGE	-59,712.72
01	136100	DEFERRED POLICE SPECIAL DETAIL	-129,812.45
01	137100	DEFERRED ADV LIFE SUPPORT	-9,675.09
01	138100	DEFERRED COMM TRASH FEES	-396.50
01	143925	DEFERRED/UNC SPECIAL BETTERMEN	-8,991.55
01	144000	DEFERRED CHERRY SH NON-RECURRG	-3,751.00
01	201000	WARRANTS PAYABLE	-234,919.68
01	221100	FED INC TAX W/H PAYABLE	.17
01	221200	STATE INC TAX W/H PAYABLE	.10
01	222000	RETIREMENT W/H FROM PAY	-204,093.75
01	222115	ACCRUED SICK/VACA LEAVE	-814,803.25
01	222200	VOLUNTARY LIFE INSURANCE PAY	-3,072.87
01	222500	ANNUITY W/H PAYABLE	-122,655.87
01	222600	DEFERRED COMPENSATION W/H PAY	.06
01	222800	MEDICARE W/H PAYABLE	1,476.24
01	223000	HEALTH INSURANCE W/H PAYABLE	49,409.03
01	223100	LIFE INSURANCE W/H PAYABLE	-20,554.24
01	225100	CUSTODIAN UNION DUES W/H DUES	-1.25
01	225200	SECRETARY UNION DUES W/H PAYAB	.10
01	225500	CAFETERIA UNION DUES W/H PAYAB	-.02
01	226600	CHILD SUPPORT W/H PAYABLE	-70.00
01	226800	DENTAL INSURANCE W/H PAYABLE	-7,806.57
01	227000	BAN PAYABLE	-135,000.00
01	238020	DUE TO SPEC REV FUND-20	-82,791.69
01	238021	DUE TO SPEC REVENUE FUND-21	-251,022.84
01	238030	DUE TO SPEC REV FUND-30	-146,178.71
01	238031	DUE TO SPEC REVENUE FUND-31	-1,502,615.32
01	238032	DUE TO SPECIAL REVENUE FD-32	-295,889.30
01	238033	DUE TO SPEC REV FUND-33	158,872.00
01	238050	DT W & S PRIOR TO ENT - 50	.00
01	238060	DUE TO W & S ENTERPRISE - 60	-7,793,340.28

**Town of Medfield**

**Fund 20 Detail**

**Fiscal Year 2000**

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>6/30/00</b>
20-004	Community Partnership Grant	\$	3,974.04
20-005	Drug Free School Grant	\$	861.96
20-007	Title VIB-Early Childhood	\$	275.00
20-008	Title VIB-941142	\$	3,160.87
20-009	Dwight Eisenhower Grant	\$	394.08
20-011	TEC Metrowest HS Alliant Grant	\$	771.81
20-012	Paul Newman Assoc. Grant	\$	41.10
20-013	Lighthouse Grant	\$	7,240.62
20-014	SPED Supporting Access to Curr.	\$	4,588.80
20-015	Health Education Grant	\$	(1,778.08)
20-020	DOE-FY98 Foundation Dollars	\$	27,616.57
20-025	Tri-County School To Career Ptship	\$	4,314.95
20-027	Best Technical Practices	\$	19,522.52
20-029	Gifted & Talented Grant	\$	169.47
20-030	Wisconsin Fast Plant Grant	\$	8,937.98
20-031	IEP Training Grant	\$	2,700.00
Total For Fund 20		\$	82,791.69
		\$	82,791.69
Add back 12,975 payee pd in Jun in error loaded July		\$	1,778.08
Actual Total for Fund 20 @ 6/30/00		\$	84,569.77

**Fund 21 Detail**

**Fiscal Year 2000**

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>6/30/00</b>
21-001	School Lunch	\$	172,809.09
21-003	School Athletic Revolving	\$	12,316.66
21-004	Adult Education	\$	36,161.66
21-005	Capital Improvement	\$	2,454.00
21-006	Tuition Revolving	\$	6,266.80
21-007	Fine Arts revolving	\$	3,567.80
21-008	Custodian Detail Revolving	\$	3,812.91
21-012	Voluntary Local Education	\$	2,986.00
21-015	Summer Enrichment Program	\$	46.13
21-016	School Intramurals	\$	10,092.49
21-017	Substitute Teachers	\$	84.27
21-019	Middle School Interscholastic	\$	425.00
Total for Fund 21		\$	251,022.81

**Town of Medfield**  
**Fund 30 Detail**  
**Fiscal Year 2000**

<b><u>Account Number</u></b>	<b><u>Account Title</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 6/30/00</u></b>
30-001	COA-Outreach Worker	\$ 890.68
30-006	Police Drug Education	\$ 764.70
30-008	Youth Advisory	\$ 88.86
30-012	Hazardous Waste Coll	\$ 1,000.00
30-013	Dep Compost Bin	\$ 1,967.30
30-015	Police Vests	\$ 326.25
30-016	Library Building Grant	\$ 37,644.21
30-017	Law Enforcement Block Grant	\$ 108.26
30-020	Title V Public Info. Gr.	\$ 4,381.46
30-021	Seniors Grant	\$ 34.67
30-022	Election/Extended Polling Gr.	\$ 2.25
30-023	Medfield Cultural Council	\$ 7,099.69
30-024	State Aid to Library	\$ 46,380.08
30-025	Federal Ambulance Grant	\$ 507.76
30-028	Community Policing FY98	\$ 1,585.87
30-029	FY 98 Recycling Grant	\$ 8,810.75
30-031	FY 99 Police DARE Grant	\$ 66.15
30-032	Community Policing Radio	\$ 639.00
30-033	Community Policing FY 99	\$ 3,839.24
30-034	Water Pollution Abatement	\$ 10,454.00
30-035	Community Policing FY 2000	\$ 16,560.29
30-036	DARE FY 2000	\$ 621.79
30-038	Senior FY 2000 Formula Grant	\$ 2,529.29
	Total For Fund 30	<u>\$ 146,302.55</u>



Town of Medfield  
Fund 31 Detail  
Fiscal Year 2000

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/00</u>
31-001	Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$ 12,860.00
31-002	Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 10,990.00
31-003	Insurance Reimb <\$20,000	\$ 2,091.85
31-004	Park & Recreation Revolving	\$ 4,856.36
31-005	Tennis Revolving	\$ 6,847.23
31-006	Swim Pond revolving	\$ 7,636.32
31-007	Fire Alarm Revolving	\$ 11,897.02
31-008	Kennel Fee Revolving	\$ 105,855.87
31-011	Pilgrim Self Insured Insurance	\$ 1,054,176.94
31-012	Fire CPR Revolving	\$ 1,066.53
31-013	Georgetown Roadwork	\$ 3,000.00
31-014	Tax Refund IRS	\$ 1,871.74
31-015	Project & Plans	\$ 67.86
31-016	Backflow Fees	\$ 8,103.00
31-017	Special Investigation Police	\$ 1,073.50
31-018	Fire Revolving	\$ 5.98
31-019	Theatre Revolving	\$ 1,085.95
31-021	West Mill Street Restoration	\$ 5,500.00
31-022	Police Special Detail	\$ 39,193.05
31-024	Conservation Fees	\$ 19,645.49
31-025	Novus fees	\$ 0.61
31-026	Adv Life Support Fees Ambulanc	\$ 6,770.43
31-027	Historical Commission Fees	\$ 85.00
31-028	Ambulance Mileage Fees Revolg	\$ 42,774.39
31-029	Add'l Chap 90 funds	\$ 43,493.18
31-030	Ambulance Detail	\$ (224.27)
31-031	Cemetery Grave Openings	\$ 60,677.50
31-033	Town Hall renv Bonding Company	\$ 60,810.24
31-036	Fire Arms Revolving	\$ 2,167.60
31-037	Payroll Withholding/Retirement	\$ (11,844.05)
Total For Fund 31		<u>\$ 1,502,535.32</u>
		\$ 1,502,535.32
add back 8/11/00 cash receipt		<u>\$ 11,844.05</u>
Adjusted Total for Fund 31		<u>\$ 1,514,379.37</u>

(60 day rule)

**Town of Medfield**  
**Fund 32 Detail**  
**Fiscal Year 2000**

<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Balance 6/30/00</b>
32-001	Cable Access Gift	\$ 100.00
32-002	Fire Gift	\$ 3,479.00
32-003	Dwight Derby House Gift	\$ 1,000.00
32-004	Civil Defense gift	\$ 3,442.62
32-006	Copeland Gift Police	\$ 11,981.41
32-007	School/Police Safety Gift	\$ 164.20
32-008	Council on Aging Gift	\$ 2,614.61
32-010	Brook Run Development Gift	\$ 43,000.00
32-011	Pondview Sidewalk gift	\$ 193.87
32-013	Drug Wages Norwood Gift	\$ 742.46
32-014	Historical Commission Gift	\$ 34.00
32-015	Long Range Planning Gift	\$ 447.00
32-016	Comm to Study Memorials Gift	\$ 101,934.70
32-017	Maodac Gift	\$ 31.94
32-018	Memorial Day Gift	\$ 2,963.77
32-019	Hazardous Waste Gift	\$ 3,434.09
32-020	Outreach Gift	\$ 604.50
32-021	Miscellaneous Gift	\$ 1,488.02
32-022	Park & Recreation Gift	\$ 2,369.68
32-023	Corning Best Way Gift	\$ 569.80
32-025	Town Meeting Gift	\$ 75.00
32-026	Selectmen's Gift	\$ 1,398.96
32-027	Ambulance Gift	\$ 5,715.51
32-028	Library Gift	\$ 31,364.71
32-030	Grist Mill Gift	\$ 4,899.86
32-031	Town Common Gift	\$ 2,531.06
32-032	Conservation Gift	\$ 1,011.04
32-033	Gallery Gift	\$ 6.95
32-034	Library Building Gift	\$ 39,214.01
32-035	Dare Police Donations	\$ 2,122.58
32-037	350th Anniv Gifts/Donations	\$ 5,954.75
	Total Town	\$ 274,890.10
<b><u>School</u></b>		
32-005	Computer Gift Program-School	\$ 20,747.25
32-029	MCCA Gift	\$ 251.95
	Total School	\$ 20,999.20
	Total For Fund 32	\$ 295,889.30

**Fund 33 Detail**  
**Chapter 90**  
**Fiscal Year 2000**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/00</u>
33-001	Chapter 90-South St Resurfacing	\$ (158,872)
Total For Fund 33		<u>\$ (158,872)</u>
		\$ (158,872)
add back 7/00 receipt		<u>\$ 158,872</u> (60 day rule)
Adjusted Total for Fund 33		<u>\$</u>

**Fund 80 Detail**  
**Trust Funds**  
**Fiscal Year 2000**

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/00</u>
80-001	Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust	\$ 195,985.15
80-002	Unemployment Comp Trust	\$ 216,270.60
80-003	Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 105,673.22
80-004	Library Trust Fund	\$ 13,637.54
80-005	Pension Trust Fund	\$ 2,292,219.85
80-006	Stabilization Trust Fund	\$ 262,741.77
80-007	Health Claim Group Ins Trust	\$ 90,207.26
80-008	Municipal Building Ins Trust	\$ 220,118.30
80-009	Palumbo Trust Fund-Expendbl	\$ 521.24
80-010	Gloria G. Lynn Trust-Expendable	\$ 11,950.59
80-011	Council On Ageing Trust-Expend	\$ 1,749.39
80-012	Pilgrim Health Trust Expendable	\$ 67,549.35
80-013	Allendale Sewer Trust Expendbl	\$ 49,092.69
80-014	Dela Park Acres Expendable	\$ 13,391.48
80-015	Carruth Sewer Trust Expendable	\$ 12,772.86
80-016	Cedarview Acres Trust Expendbl	\$ 12,727.14
80-017	Cemetery Perp Care Interest	\$ 337,053.18
80-018	Granville Daily Trust	\$ 77,826.06
80-019	Essay Trust Fund	\$ 3,894.49
80-020	Tri-Centennial Trust Fund	\$ 2,373.52
80-021	Antiquities Trust-Non Expendbl	\$ 3,710.60
80-022	Mad Grant Scholar Trust-Non Ex	\$ 117,057.89
80-023	Moses Ellis Gar Trust-Non Exp	\$ 8,497.44
80-024	M. Washburn Trust-Non Expend	\$ 2,709.33
80-025	Playground Trust-Park & Rec	\$ 7,191.74
80-026	Madelyn Grant Library Trust Fnd	<u>\$ 41,016.65</u>
Total For Trust Fund 80		<u>\$ 4,167,939.33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Joy A. Ricciuto  
Town Accountant

WATER ENTERPRISE FUND FISCAL YEAR 2000  
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES

WATER ENTERPRISE REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

USER CHARGES	\$ 924,687	
TOTAL WATER REVENUES		\$ 924,687

TOTAL COSTS APPROPRIATED:

COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT  
ORGANIZATION CODE 60-410-1 AND 60-410-2:

PERSONNEL	\$ 190,610	
OPERATIONS	\$ 334,965	
RESERVE FUND PROJECTS:	\$ 66,000	
PICKUP TRUCK 28,000		
SUPERINTENDENT'S VEHICLE 12,000		
HAND HELD METER EQUIPMENT 22,000		
METER OFFICE EQUIPMENT 4,000		

SUB-TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$ 591,575	
DEBT SERVICE:		
PRINCIPAL 01-710-2	\$ 105,000	
INTEREST 01-751-2	\$ 85,198	
SUB-TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$ 190,198	

ALLOCATED EXPENSES APPROPRIATED IN OTHER  
DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS:

INSURANCE 01-945-2	\$ 23,455	
PENSIONS 01-911-2	\$ 29,761	
SHARED EMPLOYEES	\$ 84,262	
SHARED FACILITIES	\$ 5,436	

SUB-TOTAL ALLOCATED EXPENSES	\$ 142,914	
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES		\$ 924,687
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ESTIMATED WATER FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		\$ -
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CALCULATION OF GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 924,687	
LESS: TOTAL COSTS	\$ (924,687)	
LESS: PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT	\$ -	

GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN  
THE ENTERPRISE FUND:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 924,687	
TAXATION	\$ -	
FREE CASH	\$ -	
NON-ENTERPRISE AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ -	

TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE ENTERPRISE FUND	\$ 924,687	=====
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WATER ENTERPRISE RATE STRUCTURE FALL 1999:

MINIMUM (FOR 6 MONTHS) \$15.00  
0-35,000 GALLONS \$1.44/1,000 GALLONS  
> 35,000 - 70,000 GALLONS \$2.40/1,000 GALLONS  
OVER 70,000 GALLONS \$3.30/1,000 GALLONS

WATER ENTERPRISE RATE STRUCTURE SPRING 2000:

MINIMUM (FOR 6 MONTHS) \$20.00  
0-35,000 GALLONS \$1.70/1,000 GALLONS  
> 35,000 - 70,000 GALLONS \$2.70/1,000 GALLONS  
OVER 70,000 GALLONS \$3.70/1,000 GALLONS



SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND FISCAL YEAR 2000  
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENSES

SEWER ENTERPRISE REVENUES & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

USER CHARGES	\$	676,098		
TOTAL SEWER REVENUES			\$	676,098

TOTAL COSTS APPROPRIATED:

COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT  
ORGANIZATION CODE 60-420-1 AND 60-420-2:

PERSONNEL	\$	169,954
OPERATIONS	\$	324,536
RESERVE FUND PROJECTS:	\$	38,000
PICK-UP TRUCK		\$26,000
SUPERINTENDENT'S VEHICLE		\$12,000

SUB-TOTAL SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$	532,490
DEBT SERVICE:		
PRINCIPAL 01-710-2	\$	-
INTEREST 01-751-2	\$	-
SUB-TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$	-

ALLOCATED EXPENSES APPROPRIATED IN OTHER

DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS:

INSURANCE 01-945-2	\$	22,187
PENSIONS 01-911-2	\$	33,406
SHARED EMPLOYEES	\$	84,262
SHARED FACILITIES	\$	3,753

SUB-TOTAL ALLOCATED EXPENSES		143,608
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$	676,098
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ESTIMATED SEWER FUND SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$	-
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CALCULATION OF GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	676,098
LESS: TOTAL COSTS	\$	(676,098)
LESS: PRIOR YEAR DEFICIT	\$	-

GENERAL FUND SUBSIDY

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN  
THE ENTERPRISE FUND:

ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	676,098
TAXATION	\$	-
FREE CASH	\$	-
NON-ENTERPRISE AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$	-

TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR COSTS APPROPRIATED IN THE ENTERPRISE FUND	\$	676,098
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SEWER ENTERPRISE RATE STRUCTURE:

HOUSEHOLD: 75% OF WATER CONSUMPTION AT \$3.70/1,000 GALLONS  
COMMERCIAL: 100% OF WATER CONSUMPTION AT \$3.70/1,000 GALLONS  
SEPTIC DISPOSAL FEE: \$110.00 PER THOUS. GALLONS

## **WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND**

**ESTABLISHED JULY, 1991 (FISCAL YEAR 1992)  
UNDER MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS  
CHAPTER 40, SECTION 39K**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2000**

### **Water**

Total Services	3,763
Added Services	33
Thousand Gallons Pumped	429,068,963
Thousand Gallons Sold	421,758,463
Water Retained Earnings -Reserved	\$ 1,129,898
Water Retained Earnings -Unreserved	\$ 188,743

### **Sewer**

Total Services	1,603
Added Services	100
Water Retained Earnings -Reserved	\$ 5510443
Water Retained Earnings -Unreserved	\$ 959,956

## PERPETUAL CARE

John and Elaine Spaulding	\$ 850
Thomas and Catherine O'Neil	1,700
Barbara Astle	1,700
Leo and Gay Holderried	850
Joyce and Robert Reeves	1,700
Gary and Joan Miner	400
Deborah and Daniel Jones	850
James and Lillian Imbert	1,700
Gretchen and Douglas Woodruff	1,700
Kris Magnussen	850
Catherine and Mark Breen	850
Thomas and Greta Clark	1,700
Albert and Lorrie Manganello	1,700
Peter Scribner	425
Veronica Panciocco	850
Alan and Dorothy Rother	1,700
Kristin Kingsbury	425
Anne and Stanley Minnaert	1,700
Lucy and Gordon Jackson	425
	<hr/> \$22,075.00

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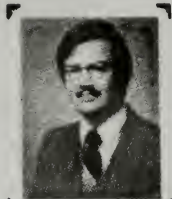


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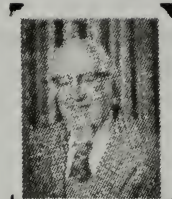
**Lawrence E. Abar**  
1968-1972



**R. Edward Beard**  
1975-1981



**Austin C. Buchanan**  
1959-1968



**Herbert B. Burr**  
1955-1958



**Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.**  
1981-1985



**Richard G. Connors**  
1964-1967



**Richard P. DeSorgher**  
1980-1983



**Arthur J. Farrar**  
1973-1976



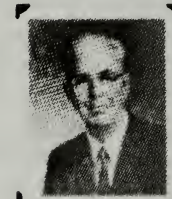
**Walter M. Frank**  
1967-1970



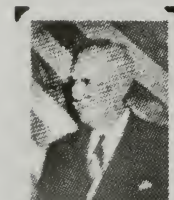
**Robert H. Fraser**  
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**John F. Ganley**  
1990-1993



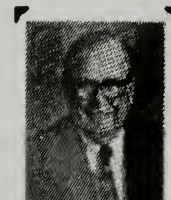
**Charles W. Haigh**  
1934-1937 1940-1946



**Frank G. Haley**  
1927-1954



**John T. Harney**  
1994-Present



**Tidal B. Henry**  
1993-1996



**Harry A. Kelleher**  
1968-1977



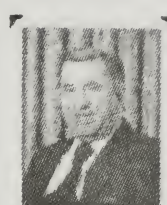
**Weston G. Kosti**  
1970-1973



**Robert J. Larkin**  
1981-1990



**Joseph L. Marcionette**  
1947-1964 1971-1975



**William E. McCarthy**  
1946-1955



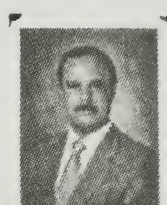
**Sandra G. Munsey**  
1977-1980



**William F. Nourse**  
1985-1988



**Edward R. Perry**  
1963-1966



**Harold F. Pritoni, Jr.**  
1988-1994



**Clarence A. Purvis**  
1996-1999



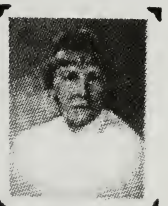
**William R. Reagan**  
1976-1981



**Paul B. Rhuda**  
1999 - Present



**Joseph A. Roberts**  
1954-1963



**Ann B. Thompson**  
1983-Present





















