

## COMMUNITY NEWS – MARCH 2010

### Save the date - Saturday, March 27, 2010 for this year's Party for the Arts, "Artside Out"

The Winchester Friends of Art is hosting their annual fundraiser for the Winchester K-12 arts program. The afternoon reception and the evening party (21+) will be held at the Winchester Sons of Italy. The evening PARTY will feature live music, dancing, outrageous decoration reflecting the blazing imagination and craft of Winchester's art students and their instructors, as well as a full bar and an exciting silent auction. Tickets will be available at BookEnds. For more information contact [winchesterfoa@hotmail.com](mailto:winchesterfoa@hotmail.com)

### Friends of Music

The next meeting of Friends of Music will take place on Wednesday, March 31, in the chorus room at Winchester High School at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we finalize plans, including those for Strawberry Pops, for the rest of this year; get a further update from the Marching Band Uniform Fund committee; and consider other items to come before us. If you have any questions about Friends of Music or our March meeting, please contact Melodie Wing at 781-721-2364 or [melodiewing@comcast.net](mailto:melodiewing@comcast.net).

### Parent to Parent presents:

"What Your Kids Need to Hear from YOU About Sex: Parenting in an Oversexualized, Online, In-Your-Face World" Sharon Maxwell, PhD is a clinical psychologist with a private practice, author, speaker, consultant, and mom. Back by popular demand, Dr. Maxwell will speak to parents on Wednesday, March 10th, 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Winchester High School. Her book will be on sale from BookEnds at the program. Our children are being barraged by sexual information and stimulation at an earlier and earlier age. As parents, we need to be proactive in giving our children the information and behavioral guidelines they need to successfully handle both media and peer pressure. Schools can do only so much to teach about basic facts and healthy habits. We need to begin a deeper conversation with our kids while our opinion is still more valuable than the influence of their peers. However, it is never too late to start. This program will present parents with practical and positive ways of beginning and sustaining a dialogue about sexuality that includes values, guidelines for behavior, and peer pressure. Parent to Parent would like to thank ENKA for its generous support in helping fund this program. For more information please visit [www.parenttoparentwinchester.org](http://www.parenttoparentwinchester.org)

The Talk: What Your Kids Need to Hear from YOU About Sex, Parenting in an Over-sexualized, Online, In-Your-Face World by Sharon Maxwell, Ph.D. In conjunction with Sharon Maxwell's talk on March 10th, Parent to Parent and the Winchester Public Library are offering a book group discussion on her book. How do we talk to our kids about integrity, values, and behavior? Completion of the book or prior attendance at the talk is not a prerequisite. Join us on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 in the meeting room of the Winchester Library from 7 to 9pm. Books are on sale at a 10% discount at BookEnds when you mention the book group and also available at the circulation desk in the library. For more information, please visit Parent to Parent's new and improved website at [www.parenttoparentwinchester.org](http://www.parenttoparentwinchester.org)

## BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2010 SPRING REGISTRATION

Although it still feels like winter, baseball/softball season is not far away. Registration is now OPEN for baseball (ages 6 – 15, as of April 30, 2010) and softball (K – 8th grade) for the 2010 spring season. Registrations must be completed by March 15, 2010 in order to be guaranteed a roster spot. Please visit the SYBS website ([ <http://www.sybs.org> ] [www.sybs.org](http://www.sybs.org)) and click on "Registration." The entire process takes only a few minutes. Players who register after March 15, 2010 will be assigned to a team on a space available basis. \*SAVE THE DATE\* Taste of Winchester The 4th annual "Taste of Winchester", to benefit the Griffin Museum of Photography, will be held on Friday, March 26th, 2010 from 7 to 10 pm at the Griffin Museum of Photography. This popular community event is a chance to sample delicious food and wine from favorite local restaurants and shops, enjoy live music and win fabulous door prizes. Tickets are \$60 and will be available at the end of February at Bookends and through the Griffin Museum (781)729-1158 [www.griffinmuseum.org](http://www.griffinmuseum.org). The event sold out last year, so be sure to get your tickets early! Please let me know if there are any questions or issues. Thank you, Dorothea Kourafalos Taste of Winchester Planning Committee [dkourafalos@lycos.com](mailto:dkourafalos@lycos.com) 781-729-1891

### Race and Place: A Community Discussion Series

Sunday afternoons, March 7, 14, and 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the Meeting Room of the Winchester Public Library Sponsored by the Winchester Multicultural Network, the Winchester Public Library, and the League of Women Voters. The goal of this dialogue series with community leaders, residents, and workers is an increased awareness of the historic relationship between race, place, and current economic prosperity. The shared experience of viewing and discussing "Race: The Power of an Illusion" provides a stimulating and challenging opportunity as we work to shape our community's future. Participants will view selected excerpts from the documentary and discuss each with the guidance of a professional facilitator, Angela Giudice of North Star. For more information, visit [wmcn.org](http://wmcn.org), or to sign up, [email\\_office@wmcn.org](mailto:email_office@wmcn.org) or call the WMCN office at 781-729-7100.

### The Borggaard Beach Revitalization Committee and The Winchester Cultural Council cordially invite you to a Cultural Fiesta to help raise funds for the arts in Winchester and for the revitalization of Borggaard Beach.

Event Details: March 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 to 10:30 pm - Winchester Town Hall Auditorium

Brian Milauskus will Emcee the event, and live salsa music performed by the 8-piece Tequila Amigos Latin Orchestra will be sure to liven up the room! Light refreshments and a cash bar will also be available. We are pleased to announce Mr. Allan Eyden will take to the stage as our honored guest and auctioneer and a 50/50 raffle will also be taking place throughout the night.

You can show your support for the community and for the spirit of the occasion prior to the event by becoming an event sponsor, becoming a program advertiser, reserving a premier table, or selecting a combination donor package option! Feel free to contact Elizabeth Angelino at [info@FANSplash.org](mailto:info@FANSplash.org) if you have any questions!

Purchase Advanced Tickets (single ticket (\$25), two tickets (\$40), or premium seating for 8 (\$200) at Bookends (559 Main St, Winchester, MA), at Winchester Wine and Spirits (632 Main Street) or online at [http://www.fansplash.org/fiesta\\_fundraiser.aspx](http://www.fansplash.org/fiesta_fundraiser.aspx). Please feel free to email [WinCulturalCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:WinCulturalCouncil@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer on the Fiesta Committee! Tickets will cost \$30 per person or \$50 per couple at the door.