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Our next upcoming event is the 5th Annual Civics Bee, back in Weston in the Great Room of the Community Center on Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. We have a terrific team, ready to do battle with the teams from Wayland and Sudbury and win back the eagle trophy for Weston. Michael Harrity, Wendy Spector, and Ed Heller will join Alex Keane, Sophie Alphas, and Lilia Chang from the High School and Middle School students Kenz Kallal, Jack Daley and Clara Li, and alternate Kabir Gupta. In addition to questions about the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the Amendments, there will be a section on Weston's local history, in honor of the town's 300th birthday celebration. It should be great fun, and we encourage you to be there to support the Weston team.

Unfortunately, last Saturday's blizzard conflicted with our coffee hour for Senator Mike Barrett, which had to be cancelled. We have, however, rescheduled Senator Barrett for Saturday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the library. Please come join us to meet our new Senator and let him know what's important to you!

We also have coffee hours scheduled to explore Urbanica's plans for the Josiah Smith Tavern and the Old Library. Their proposal includes a small (40-seat) restaurant and bed and breakfast in the tavern and three condos in the Old Library. That is the topic for a coffee hour at the library on Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m..

On Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 am, we have scheduled a Coffee Hour to discuss the plans for a new police station and plans for the traffic circulation on the Case House/Field School/Library/Community Center grounds. The discussion will also include the proposed roundabout at Case's Corner. It is anticipated that these issues will be featured at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

**CALENDAR
FEBRUARY – MAY 2013**

March 3, Sunday	5th Annual Civics Bee
2:00-4:00 p.m.	(Weston, Wayland and Sudbury)
Great Room, Weston Community Center, Alphabet Lane	
March 9, Saturday	LWVW Coffee Hour
10:00-a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Urbanica proposal for Josiah
Community Room, Weston Public Library	Smith Tavern and Old Library
March 11, Monday	Town Caucus
7:30 p.m., Weston Town Hall Auditorium	
March 12, Tuesday	LWVW Board Meeting
10:00 a.m., 87 Shady Hill Rd.	All Members Welcome
(Barbara Flannery, 781-237-4878)	
March 30, Saturday	LWVW Coffee Hour with
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	State Senator Mike Barrett
Community Room, Weston Public Library	
April 6, Saturday	LWVW Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	New Police Station, Field
Community Room, Weston Public Library	School Traffic Pattern
April 30, Tuesday	Primary Election for
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	U.S. Senator (to fill John
	Kerry’s seat)
May 17-18, Friday-Saturday	LWVMA Convention
Boston Marriott Peabody	
Peabody, MA	
May 11, Saturday	Town Election
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Town Hall	
May 13, Monday	Annual Town Meeting
7:30 p.m.	
High School Auditorium	
June 25, Tuesday	Election for U.S. Senator
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	(to fill John Kerry’s seat)

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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Robin Peakes Coutts

The February meeting was held at the home of Katherine Wolfthal.

We have \$2300 in the bank after having paid three-quarters of our per member payments to State and National.

Coffee Hours at the Library on March 9 and April 6 will begin at 10 am and run for two hours. The next coffee morning is scheduled for March 9, when Urbanica will present their proposal for the Old Library and Josiah Smith Tavern. Urbanica's plans are progressing and now include a restaurant in the Barn which will be considerably smaller than what was proposed in years past. The plan also includes separate and new spaces in the Connector for the Women's Community League and the Historical Society.

The Weston300 Commemoration on January 12 filled the High School auditorium and initiated a new tradition of Ward Carter Civic Awards to honor residents who had made outstanding contributions to our Town. It was followed by a candlelit "Tercentennial Birthday Party" at Town Hall where wine and canapés were served.

Weston300's Winterfest took place on January 26 and there were two free skating rinks, ice sculptures, games, snowman building competitions, sleigh rides, hot cocoa, hamburgers and hot dogs, and marshmallow roasting.

Civics Bee teams are forming for our March 3 Event at the Recreation Center, this will be the 5th year of the event. Weston's adult team will consist of Selectman Harry, Wendy Spector, and Ed Heller. Wayland and Sudbury teams will also bring refreshments. Judge Richard Albert will again be on hand to assist final decisions.

We discussed the pros and cons of interim appointees filling empty positions on Town Boards, and whether or not those incumbents would then be considered preferred choices over other candidates when elections are held.

Also discussed was a “Weston Board and Committee Orientation/Refresher session” held on Saturday, February 12. Representatives from Town Counsel Kopelman and Paige led orientation on three topics: conducting a productive public meeting, open Meeting Law, and conflict of interest law. It was a public meeting and two LWV Board members attended.

At a recent Selectmen’s meeting a request for funding came from the Weston Media Center. The Selectmen decided that such a request should appear on the warrant so the voters could decide. Would live streaming and continuing access to previous meetings be offered?



The Josiah Smith Tavern in an old drawing

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URBANICA PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE JOSIAH SMITH TAVERN AND THE OLD LIBRARY

Pamela Fox

L league Members may already be aware of the proposal by Urbanica Inc. for adaptive reuse of the Josiah Smith Tavern (JST) and Old Weston Public Library (OL). The League of Women Voters coffee on Saturday, March 9 at 10 am will provide an opportunity to meet the development team and learn about this exciting proposal.

The previous proposal for these two highly visible and historically significant town buildings was defeated at Fall Town Meeting in 2009, more than three years ago. Since then, the Board of Selectmen (BOS) has followed a deliberative procedure leading to a Request for Proposals issued in the Spring of 2012. The Town received only one proposal, from Urbanica Inc,

The Cecil Group, the consulting firm that has been guiding the Town through this process, evaluated the Urbanica proposal according to criteria developed by the Town during a series of meetings in the 2010-11. The town website, www.weston.govoffice.com, (under the heading Town Projects: Josiah Smith Tavern and Old Library Reuse), contains links to important background documents including the Recommendations and Criteria developed by the Cecil Group, Letters of Interest received in January 2012, the Request for Proposal, and the Urbanica Proposal of July 2012.

Urbanica Inc. Seeks to Redevelop the Josiah Smith Tavern and Old Library

Developer Background: Urbanica Inc is a Boston-based design/development company with an outstanding record of successfully completed

projects in both new construction and historic preservation. Urbanica has completed many publicly-awarded adaptive reuse projects, including former police stations in Somerville and the South End, Engine 1 Fire Station in Belmont, a loft building conversion in the South End, and a warehouse conversion into the Harborside Inn on State Street in Boston. Each of these projects was unique in its historical context and challenges. For additional information on the company and its past and present projects, see www.urbanicaboston.com

Kamran Zahedi, Urbanica President and Managing Principal, came to the U.S. from Iran to study at MIT, graduating in 1980. He first lived in Weston for a number of years starting in 1975 and has been a permanent resident since 1998. His children attend the public schools and he has a vested interest in the welfare of the community.

The Vision: Urbanica proposes to develop a vibrant “town center” through a carefully selected mix of uses that will create a place that brings together community members both young and old. The proposal provides space for the current non-profit tenants, the Women’s Community League and Weston Historical Society, while also being financially feasible.

Three or Four Condominiums in the Old Library.

The initial proposal called for four townhouse condominium units in the Old Library. The second iteration has two townhouses in the ell and two “flats” in the main block of the building, allowing for the entry hall and reading room to be a single unit. A variation is being explored to make one large condominium in the front, so that interior detailing could be better preserved. The feasibility of this option would depend on appraisal and approval for bank financing.

The total square footage (sf) of the OL condominiums would be approximately 7850-8100sf, depending on the final unit configuration.



With four units, each condo would be about 1800sf, with an estimated market value of \$700,000 to \$800,000. Condo owners would each have two spaces in the existing parking lot off School Street and would enter their units from there, through small private gardens created on the existing lot.

Restaurant in the Barn: The present proposal calls for an 80-seat restaurant in the barn. Restaurateur Dante de Magistris has joined the development team and is working with Urbanica on the interior plan. The concept would be “Rustic Italian” and the present “barnlike” atmosphere would be preserved. The restaurant would serve alcohol only to restaurant patrons. Those seated at the limited bar seating could eat there as well. Take-out would be available. The restaurant would not be open for breakfast. Dinner-only and lunch-and-dinner hours are being considered.

The de Magistris family operates Il Casale in Belmont, where Dante is the co-owner and chef, and also Restaurant Dante at the Sonesta Hotel in Cambridge. The following is a description of the food at Il Casale:

Il Casale's talented team has perfected century-old de Magistris family recipes and created a menu that is equal parts traditional Italian comfort food and exclusive family classics. Separated into Sfizi (small tastes), Primi (appetizers), Secondi (entrees), Contorni (sides) and Dolce (dessert), il Casale's menu is designed to create a culinary experience reminiscent of the way the brothers were taught to dine by their Grandmother.

Bed and Breakfast in the Josiah Smith Tavern: The B&B will provide unique short-term accommodations within the Town of Weston, which presently has no overnight housing alternatives. The ground floor will have a private dwelling suite for the innkeeper and common spaces for guests, such as a sitting room and kitchen area. The upper level will have three quest units: a studio, single-bedroom suite, and two-bedroom suite. The developer is working with Historic New England, which has a 500-year restriction on both the exterior and interior of the JST. The square footage of the B & B portion of the JST, not including the basement or attic, is approximately 5420sf.

The advantage of a B&B of this size (up to three units) is that it does not require the same level of handicap accessibility that would be necessary with commercial or non-profit uses such as an office or even a historical society. Except for single-family residential use, all other uses would all require an elevator to access the upper floor and other interior changes related to accessibility and public use. In addition, a B&B would provide Weston residents with an alternative housing option for visiting guests.

Two Community Organizations in the Connector: Urbanica has partnered with the two existing users of the JST, the Women’s Community League and Weston Historical Society, to provide them with a home in the building complex. Each will be able to buy their condominium space for \$1.00. This community space will be in the existing connector (approximately 1210sf) plus an

attached rear addition of approximately 4510sf. The Women's Community League and Weston Historical Society will each own more than 2000sf and the rest will be shared common spaces.

The Women's Community League will have a room for the clothing exchange and a room for the boutique, plus around 860sf of function space that can be used for programs and rented out in the same way as presently. The function space will be completely new construction and will have large windows for views to the woods in the rear of the property, plus a new serving kitchen, storage, and ADA bathroom facilities.

The Weston Historical Society will have over 500sf of exhibition gallery on the main level of the new addition, as well as a large reading room and archival storage room in the lower level, which is largely above grade due to sloping topography.



Project Details:

Septic: As with the prior proposal, the complex will have a common septic system with a leaching field in the only available location, where Tavernside Park is located.

Tavernside Park: Playground equipment could be re-installed after construction of the leach field. The Town is also exploring using CPA funds to relocate the playground to Lamson Park, just west of Town Hall. Either location works with the Urbanica proposal.

Parking: Plans call for a parking lot of 20 spaces. The final number of spaces will depend on discussions with the Zoning Board of Appeals. Urbanica will ask for a variance allowing some on-street parking.

Landscape: Urbanica has recently hired Cindy Brockway from Past Designs (www.pastdesigns.com), a landscape design firm based in Kennebunk, ME and known for her historic expertise in preserving historic landscapes of the Northeast. The present concept is to design the courtyard in front of the Tavern to have a Colonial, rather than a Modern, sensibility. The plan calls for gardens and a terrace in front of the barn for restaurant seating in season.

Maintenance: The complex will have a condominium association. A third-party management company will be hired to take care of maintenance and upkeep of the building exteriors, grounds, parking lot, and septic system.

Sale of buildings: The proposal requires a Town Meeting vote to sell the buildings to Urbanica, which in turn will sell the component parts as condominiums. Residential condominiums cannot get bank financing under a lease agreement. Finances for the overall proposal are based on building sale.

Preservation Restrictions: To protect the Town, the BOS are proposing that the town put preservation restrictions on both the OL and JST. Future changes would be allowed only by agreement with the town, through the Weston Historical Commission. The JST is already protected by exterior and interior restrictions held by Historic New England.

Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding: The proposal requests \$4,135,313 in CPA funding. Urbanica will take out a \$2.5 M bank construction loan and contribute \$500,000 toward the pre-development costs, of which approximately \$100,000 will be spent prior to a

Town Meeting vote. CPA funds would not be fully advanced until construction is completed. Urbanica's books will be open for the Town's inspection.

Note that the CPA approved \$850,000 at Town Meeting in November 2011 for exterior repairs to the OL. This money has not yet been spent, and if applied to the Urbanica project, the amount of additional CPA funds requested would be \$3,285,313.

At a recent CPC meeting, Michael Harrity noted that the cost to rehabilitate the properties far exceeds the market value of the properties once completed. He also noted the project's complexity, including high standards for preservation, numerous committee approvals, and significant uncertainty and up-front costs. He added that most townspeople value the preservation of the buildings but may not understand the financial investment that has to be made to achieve their preservation.

According to documents associated with the prior proposal, the total development cost for redeveloping all buildings under that plan would have been \$9,120,045. Urbanica's projected total project development cost is around \$ 8,270,625. It is almost \$1 million dollar less than the prior

proposal.

Return on Investment to the Town: Six of the eight condominium units would generate real estate tax revenue. In addition, the Town and developer would split 50/50 any profits over a certain level. The town would no longer have to maintain the buildings. At a recent CPA meeting, Michael Harrity stated that the town spends \$100,000/year on maintenance. This figure takes into account the \$600,000 renovation of the JST in 2006-07 and the \$850,000 voted but not yet spent on the exterior of the OL, plus other past and future maintenance.

Timing of the Proposal: Urbanica hopes to bring the proposal before the May Town Meeting. The LWV Coffee Hour on March 9 will be the first of many public meetings. The proposal also needs to complete the Weston Historical Commission review process and get approvals from the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. Urbanica plans to start construction by Fall 2013 pending a successful Town Meeting Vote.

Updates and News: Urbanica has created a website (www.urbanicaweston.com) and a Facebook page (www.facebook.com/urbanicaweston). Please check the sites for updates and news on the project in the coming months.

LWV House Tour in Concord - *What's New!*

Saturday, April 6, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The League of Women Voters of Concord-Carlisle invites you to spend a day touring seven unique Concord homes that highlight new concepts in energy efficiency, accessibility and design. Pick up your map/guide between 10 and 12 at the Alcott School, 93 Laurel Street, Concord, and then chart your own course among the houses. Enjoy displays on technologies for sustainable and comfortable living. Get inspiration to improve and beautify your own home.

Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$35 on April 6. Purchase tickets online at www.lwvcc.org. Tickets may also be reserved by mail. Send check, name for pickup, phone and email to: LWVCC House Tour, P.O. Box 34, Concord, MA. All proceeds benefit the League of Women Voters.

For information, visit www.lwvcc.org and our [House Tour web page](#), email HouseTour@lwvcc.org, or call 978-254-1598.



Weston 300 Committee | www.weston300.org

February 19, 2013

WESTON GREAT GALA


Saturday, March 2nd
Weston Golf Club


Enjoy Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing
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Tickets still available
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Please forward this invitation to your friends and neighbors

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UPCOMING WESTON300 EVENTS

WESTON GREAT GALA - TRICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE

Saturday, March 2, 2013

The Weston Great Gala will be a tribute dinner open to all. This elegant event will take place at the Weston Golf Club. It will also serve as a major fundraising event for the Weston300 Legacy Trail. Tickets are limited.

WESTON 300 GARDEN CLUBS PROGRAM

Thursday, April 25, 2013

The Weston Garden Club, Weston Community League Garden Club, and Country Garden Club will host a joint meeting to celebrate Weston300. The meeting will be held at First Parish Church and will include a lecture by Pam Fox entitled *Designing Weston: The Olmsted Brothers and Their Contemporaries*.

WESTON 300 CHRONICLES

Weston300 is featuring thirty "Chronicles." These chronicles of Weston history are short vignettes of persons or happenings that wove the beautiful tapestry of 300 years in Weston. They cover topics such as stagecoaches and taverns on the old post road, Cutting's general store, mills and factories in Weston, and the coming of the automobile that turned a sleepy agricultural town into a popular suburb.

These "Chronicles" are the platform for a biweekly feature in the Weston Town Crier and will be reprinted in a variety of local publications. They also serve as topics for Weston Media Center productions and as the base story line for some of the dramatic character actors used in a number of Weston300 events.

The same "Chronicles" will serve as a menu of topics that can be used in classrooms for a variety of teaching opportunities.



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GUN SAFETY LEGISLATION

Lenore Zug Lobel

Members of Congress estimate that one contact from you represents approximately 300 voters.

We need to get to work, urging friends across the country to contact their representatives now about gun safety legislation. (202) 224-3121 will reach the Senate switchboard where you can ask for the office of your Senators. (Your LWVW Bulletin also has updated contact information for MA).

John Rosenthal, a MA gun owner and the founder of Stop Handgun Violence, spends a vast amount of time speaking about facts that the NRA does not want voters to know:

- On average 83 people are killed by guns every day in the U.S;
- Of the 30,000+ deaths every year, approximately 19,000 are suicides;
- Of the 70-80 million U.S. gun owners, 4-5 million are members of the NRA;
- Key NRA Board members have a financial interest in maximizing the sales of guns and ammunition;
- In 2010 the NRA donated \$6.7 million to Congressmen;
- In 33 states there are no required background checks for private gun sales;
- Toy guns and teddy bears have more Federal manufacturing regulations than real guns;
- There are material restrictions on one's ability to sue a gun manufacturer.

When contacting your representatives, consider asking them to:

- Require universal criminal background checks;
- Make gun trafficking a federal crime;
- Ban high capacity magazines, ownership of armor piercing bullets and the internet sale of ammunition;
- Reinstate and strengthen the ban on military assault weapons;
- Expand high quality mental health services for youths and their families;
- Reverse the legislation banning lawsuits against gun manufacturers;
- Pass micro-stamping legislation to help law enforcement.

Senators need to hear from you even when you agree with their views.

And please contact voters in other States where Senators are unsure how to vote regarding gun safety legislation.

In District of "Columbia vs. Heller", Justice Scalia said, "The Second Amendment right is not unlimited. It is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose".

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- Sponsor Candidates and Issues nights before elections
- Provide voter information and conduct voter-registration drives
- Encourage voter participation with banners and rides to the polls
- Study local, state and national issues and hold open meetings
- Act upon carefully considered positions by lobbying and circulating petitions
- Publish a "Know Your Town" booklet
- Train members to be active and involved citizens.

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Do you know a friend who might be interested in joining the League of Women Voters?

Name, address & phone _____

* It is the policy of the LWV of Weston that no resident shall be refused participation in the League because of inability to pay. If a hardship preventing payment of dues exists, please contact KatyChace at 781-790-1087.