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## News in Brief

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### **MEDFORD - Marzilli to hold office hours**

Rep. Jim Marzilli, D-Arlington, will hold office hours Friday, July 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Arlington Council on Aging, 27 Maple St. entrance of Arlington Town Hall.

He represents Arlington and ward 3, precinct 2 and ward 6, precincts 1 and 2 of West Medford.

During this time, residents can come to discuss their concerns about town and state matters, legislation, and problems they are having with state agencies.

Marzilli can also be contacted at his Boston office 617-722-2400 or Rep.JamesMarzilli@hou.state.ma.us.

### **Greater Medford VNA**

#### **receives Award of Distinction**

Fazzi Associates a nationally recognized home health benchmarking agency has recognized Greater Medford VNA as a National Best Practice Agency.

According to Fazzi associates "Agencies named as national best practice agencies are proven leaders. This distinction places Greater Medford VNA in the top 25 percent of all agencies in the BestWorks national database."

"This distinction shows our commitment to providing quality care for all our patients. We are committed to caring for the patients entrusted to us and to ensuring that all patients receive the service and care they deserve," said VNA Executive Director Marie Knasas. "Everyone has the right to choose their home care provider. When GMVNA is chosen to provide home care services, we strive to ensure that each of our patients has a customer friendly experience that is built on quality. This award also demonstrates our commitment to our mission and vision in consistently delivering comprehensive, high quality, compassionate care and responsive customer service"

Greater Medford VNA is a non-profit agency that has been providing home health care and community programs for more than a century in Medford and 15 surrounding towns. GMVNA has deep roots in the community and supports the community through elder outreach and public health initiatives.

To learn more about Greater Medford VNA and the services it provides, visit [www.gmvna.com](http://www.gmvna.com) or call 781-396-2633.

### **Tufts to hold music program**

Aspiring area musicians of every background, from toddlers through high school students, can now apply to Tufts University's new community music program that will launch in September.

The program will offer classes in music and movement from a wide variety of musical disciplines. Classes based on Dalcroze Eurhythmics will appeal to children ages 3 to 6. Older youths will find group sessions for choral singing, piano and recorder. Courses for middle and high school students include African drumming, Afro-Cuban Jazz, Balkan singing, Chamber Music, Composition, Javanese Gamelan Ensemble, and music theory. Adults can study and perform Javanese Gamelan and voice class and madrigal choir.

Most classes will take place on Saturdays in the Perry and Marty Granoff Music Center, Tufts' new state-of-the-art music center on the Medford/Somerville campus, and will be lead by Tufts instructors.

First-semester courses start Sept. 29; second semester courses start Feb. 2. The courses will run 13 weeks. Tuition varies and scholarships will be available to qualifying students based on financial need.

The program is open to students from any community.  
The registration deadline is Sept. 15.

Information on the program and the registration process is available at <http://www.tufts.edu/musiccenter> or from program coordinator Edith Auner at 617-627-5616.

### **Street sweeping schedule**

Effective April 1, the city of Medford's street sweeping schedule will commence on the following streets, from 12:01 to 7 a.m. Street sweeping will run April 1 through Oct. 31.

*Mondays:* Main Street, Willis Avenue, Medford Street, South Street, Harvard Street , Summer Street and Boston Avenue (Somerville line to High Street).

*Tuesdays:* Riverside Avenue, Park Street, Locust Street, Washington Street, Spring Street and Hadley Place.

*Wednesdays:* Salem Street, Mystic Avenue, Fulton Street , Hancock Street, Webster Street, Forest Street and Corporation Way.

*Thursdays:* Lawrence Road, Woburn Street, Winthrop Street, Governors Avenue, Playstead Road and Grove Street.

*Fridays:* High Street, George Street, College Avenue, Harvard Avenue and Boston Ave (High Street to Somerville line).

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