



# Boston Athletic Association

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March 7, 2019

Mr. Richard Jennett Jr., Chair  
Board of Selectmen  
Town of Natick  
13 East Central Street  
Natick, MA 01760

Dear Mr. Jennett:

In furtherance of a letter sent on August 22, 2018, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$64,900 representing the Boston Athletic Association's (B.A.A.) contribution to the Town of Natick. These funds are in support of your efforts relative to the upcoming 123<sup>rd</sup> Boston Marathon to be held on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Additionally, the Boston Athletic Association, through the support of our principal sponsor, John Hancock, continues to underwrite many of the significant expenses of logistical course support to the Marathon communities through planning and cooperation with the Massachusetts Executive office of Public Safety, and other federal, state, and local public safety agencies.

Once again, on behalf of the Boston Athletic Association, we thank you for your valued support and commitment to the B.A.A. and Boston Marathon and wish you every success on Patriots' Day weekend.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas S. Grilk  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Jack Fleming  
Chief Operating Officer

Encl: a/s

CC: Mr. William Chenard, Acting Town Administrator



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August 22, 2018

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Board of Selectmen  
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**COPY**

Dear Mr. Jennett:

Planning is well underway for the 123<sup>rd</sup> Boston Marathon on Monday, April 15, 2019. This year's race promises to be a particularly exciting local, national and international sporting event as 30,000 athletes and many thousands more friends and family from around the world will join us for all the festivities on Patriots' Day Weekend.

The Boston Athletic Association, through the generous support of our principal sponsor, John Hancock Financial Services, will continue to underwrite the significant expenses of logistical course support to the Marathon communities, through planning and cooperation with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and other federal, state, and local public safety agencies.

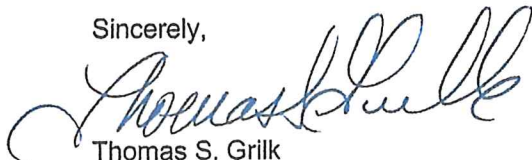
**Additionally, we are especially pleased to inform you that in 2019 we are able to increase our level of support, and contribution to the Town of Natick to the amount of \$64,900.** As agreed in past discussions, it is in the best interest of each community to determine the use and distribution of the B.A.A. contributions. However, it is our continued hope that available funds will be allocated to local youth and community programs whenever possible.

**Further, in order to assist with your future planning and to further demonstrate our commitment to you, we are also very happy to inform you that we will commit additional funds in 2020, 2021, and 2022 in the amounts of \$66,500, \$71,500, and \$71,500 respectively. The B.A.A. will celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> running of the Boston Marathon in 2021, and as such the contribution will increase accordingly. The B.A.A. is both pleased and proud to commit such an unprecedented and noteworthy level of support to the Town of Natick, totaling \$274,400 over the next four years.**

We anticipate funds will be sent on or around March 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, similar to past years.

On behalf of all of us at the Boston Athletic Association, thank you again for your support and commitment to the Boston Marathon. We look forward to working with you and to our continued mutual success.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas S. Grilk  
Chief Executive Officer

  
Jack Fleming  
Chief Operating Officer

CC: Mr. William Chenard, Acting Town Administrator

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Natick Board of Selectmen  
From: Josh Ostroff, Vice Chair, Transportation Advisory Committee  
Date: March 14, 2019  
Re: Transportation Advisory Committee reorganization

cc: Melissa Malone, Town Administrator; Jamie Errickson, Director of Community and Economic Development; Jeremy Marsette, DPW Director; James Freas

At its meeting of March 14, 2018, the Transportation Advisory Committee reorganized and elected James Freas as Chair and Joshua Ostroff as Vice Chair. Bala Thillainathan is Clerk. The committee has two vacancies and hopes to have qualified residents appointed by the Board.





Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>

## Re: Announcing 2019 Commonwealth Awards Finalists

1 message

Susan salamoff <sgsalamoff@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 6:47 PM

To: Athena <info.natickcenter@gmail.com>

Cc: ashimsho@alum.mit.edu, Artie Fair <abf@fyins.com>, Betty Scott <bettycscott@gmail.com>, Colm Hamill <chamill@mutualone.com>, David Lavalley <david@natickarts.org>, Gary Stucchi <gary@stucchi.com>, Ginger McEachern <gingermceachern@mac.com>, Greg Kennedy <gkenedy@mutualone.com>, James Errickson <jerrickson@natickma.org>, Karen Partanen <kpartanen@natickma.org>, Michael McAuliffe <mmcauliffe@middlesexbank.com>, Mobolaji Omisore <momisore@mutualone.com>, Steve Brayman <steve@fitnessdistributors.com>, Steve Levinsky <sdlevinsky@me.com>, Steve Sousa <ssousa@mutualone.com>, Sue Salamoff 1 <ssalamoff@natickma.org>, Amy Mistrot <amistrot@natickma.org>, "Jonathan.h.freedman@gmail.com" <jfreedman@natickma.org>, Michael Hickey <mhickey@natickma.org>, Melissa Malone <mmalone@natickma.org>, Donna Donovan <ddonovan@natickma.org>, "Bill Chenard," <chenard@natickma.org>, John Townsend <jtownsend@natickma.org>, Patricia O'Neil <poneil@natickma.org>

Congratulations,

What great news.

Thank you all your creativity and dedication to programming for the Natick Cultural District.

Sue Salamoff

Vice Chair

Natick Board of Selectmen

On Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 6:32 PM Athena <info.natickcenter@gmail.com> wrote:

In case you missed it, the Natick Center Cultural District is a 2019 Commonwealth Award Finalist!!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mass Cultural Council** <Newsletters@art.state.ma.us>

Date: Wed, Mar 6, 2019 at 2:12 PM

Subject: Announcing 2019 Commonwealth Awards Finalists

To: <info@natickcenter.org>

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Contact: [Carmen Plazas](#),

## 2019 COMMONWEALTH AWARDS

Celebrating exceptional achievement in  
the arts, humanities, & sciences

(BOSTON, MA) — The Mass Cultural Council today announced finalists for the 2019 Commonwealth Awards, which honor exceptional achievement in the arts, humanities, and sciences. The Commonwealth Award winners will be announced at a ceremony for the finalists and their supporters **Monday, April 8** at WBUR's new [CitySpace](#).

Delivering the keynote address at this year's ceremony will be renowned conductor **Gustavo Dudamel**, Music Director of the Simón Bolívar Symphony Orchestra of Venezuela and Music & Artistic Director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Dudamel will be in Massachusetts to perform with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, where he will make his BSO subscription series debut with two weeks of concerts.

2019 Commonwealth Awards finalists include:

- [Aquinnah Cultural Center](#)
- [Boston String Academy](#)
- [Eileen McCaffery, Community Music School of Springfield](#)
- [Elevated Thought](#), Lawrence
- [Fitchburg Art Museum](#)
- [Kate Maguire, Berkshire Theatre Group](#)
- [Lee Blake, New Bedford Historical Society](#)
- [Manship Artists Residency + Studios](#), Gloucester
- [Mass Audubon](#)
- [Natick Center Cultural District](#)
- [Nina Zannieri, Paul Revere Memorial Association](#), Boston
- [Provincetown Art Association & Museum](#)



- [The Care Center](#), Holyoke

Also at the ceremony, Mass Cultural Council will present the 2019 [JFK Commonwealth Award](#) to the **Berkshire Eagle** for demonstrating the enduring civic value of community journalism.

"This extraordinary group of awardees exemplifies our state's unique cultural fabric," said Mass Cultural Council Executive Director Anita Walker. "Their collective and individual achievements have made us a better Commonwealth. We are thrilled to join Maestro Dudamel, our WBUR partners, and our elected leaders to honor them on April 8."

"I'm delighted to come back to Massachusetts, and to be part of this great celebration, not only of remarkable practices in culture, but the role of state funding in supporting them," said Gustavo Dudamel. "These partnerships and collaborations are vital to our practice, and recognizing them must be a priority."

State government leaders including Senate President *Pro Tempore* William Brownsberger and Berkshires Senator Adam Hinds will be on hand to present the Awards.

[Learn More about the Finalists](#)



### About the Mass Cultural Council

The Mass Cultural Council is a state agency supporting the arts, sciences, and humanities, to improve the quality of life in Massachusetts and its communities. It pursues its mission through a combination of grants, services, and advocacy for nonprofit cultural organizations, schools, communities, and artists.

### About the Commonwealth Awards

Presented every two years, the Commonwealth Awards shine a spotlight on the extraordinary

contributions the arts, humanities, and sciences make to education, economic growth and vitality, and quality of life in communities across Massachusetts. The Commonwealth Awards ceremony also presents an opportunity for the Massachusetts nonprofit cultural sector to gather, assert its value, and make the case for public investment in its work. Past awardees include venerated artists and scholars such as Yo-Yo Ma, Olympia Dukakis, and David McCullough; world-renowned institutions such as Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Peabody Essex Museum; and communities like Worcester and Lowell that have put arts and culture at the center of their revitalization efforts. The Commonwealth Awards celebrate the power of culture to change lives and transform communities.

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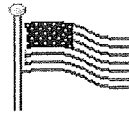
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**Natick Veteran Services Department**  
**Natick Veterans Council**  
*March Newsletter 2019*

## **Good Day All**

Here we go, our first square dedication of 2019 will be the Hladick Brothers, Joseph and Martin. A letter has been drafted for the Board of Selectman, attachment.

There are some flyers I am sharing with all of you. If you cannot use any of the services offered or attend any of the events. Please spread the word.

We still have two Veterans Organization's which have not paid their dues. You know who you are we have contacted commanders. Without payment of dues your Posts are not official delegates to the council.

"Moran Park still needs help to keep it looking clean, good in honor of those from Natick who gave their lives in service to our country. "Follow up according to Pat Conaway the park has gotten better. Big shout out and thanks to Pat" Another shout out to Patrick, he has gotten to Town of Natick involved with the upkeep of the Park. Above a beyond, Thank You again Pat Conaway

**\*\* THANK YOU AGAIN \*\*** The Veterans Relief Fund had three new, out sider's donations. Harmon Foundation, a Veteran who I have done work with over the years Wilfredo Melendez his wife belongs to this foundation and because of the work me and Wil have done over the years made a \$3,00.00 donation. Thank you very much. We also had a new donor Direct Federal of Needham make a donation of \$1,500.00. I have included a flyer on one of their programs. Final donation was the Commission on Disability with a check for \$600.00. Also a huge shout out to the Veterans Groups and residents who made donations throughout the year. To include the Veteran Council, DAV, American Legion, AMVETS. This fund has helped many veterans and family members with much needed quick assistance. Just this week we helped a veteran who was homeless.

This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Legion. Commander Murphy and his committee are doing a great job. This will be a special event like our 100<sup>th</sup> for the end of WWI. Post 107 will be doing a special event. Not too late to join this fine organization. A few good men.



Final note: If you know a veteran from one of our Post's in town that might want to be keep up to date with what is happening in the Veterans world have them send their contact info to me. On the same note if you want to be taken off this mailing let me know and you will be removed.

Please note: Attachment, please pass along, spread the word. No "I" in Team

Dates to remember:

Veterans Council Meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> at CSC at 7 PM, also this day in history 1916 The Mexican Expedition began.

March 3, 1945 American forces capture Manila

March 19 2003 the Iraq War begins.

March 23 1953 the Battle of Pork Chop Hill

March 24, 1999 Kosovo Air Campaign begins

March 25 National Medal of Honor Day

Continued - Goal for the year, "we fought together now let's work together"

### Paul and Warren

If you would like to speak with one of the Veterans Council members here is our contact information. Contact me at [pcarew@natickma.org](mailto:pcarew@natickma.org) or Warren at [griffcher@juno.com](mailto:griffcher@juno.com) or John Murphy at [jmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:jmurphy@gmail.com)

Have the information by the beginning of the third week of the month.

VSO Office: 508-647-6545 or cell 508-745-8893

WE FOUGHT TOGETHER NOW LETS BUILD TOGETHER



Charles D. Baker, Governor  
Karyn E. Polito, Lieutenant Governor  
Stephanie Pollack, MassDOT Secretary & CEO  
Steve Poftak, General Manager



February 25, 2019

Ms. Amy Mistrot  
Chair, Board of Selectmen  
Town of Natick  
13 East Central Street  
Natick, MA 01760

**Re: West Natick MBTA Station Parking**

Dear Chairwoman Mistrot,

Thank you for your letter of January 22 regarding parking at the West Natick commuter rail station.

Ensuring that we have adequate first mile/last mile access to our commuter rail system is a priority for the MBTA. As you noted in your letter, the Rail Vision project currently underway is looking broadly at system-wide improvements to the Commuter Rail network that will help enhance capacity, including parking and other forms of station access.

The MBTA will also be specifically reviewing parking capacity across the system in the coming months to help prioritize future capital investments. We will be undertaking a station-by-station review that incorporates parking, rideshare, and other emerging forms of mobility into the analysis.

We are grateful for the Town's partnership on this and many other key initiatives, and my staff would be more than happy to meet with Town staff to discuss parking at West Natick station.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any additional questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Steve Poftak  
General Manager  
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority