

Priorities

- Encourage public awareness of disability issues
- Identify concerns of Westport residents with disabilities
- Work in cooperation with the Town departments and agencies to bring about maximum participation of residents with disabilities
- Work with businesses, agencies and organizations to improve accessibility for residents with disabilities
- Provide information, referral, guidance and advice to individuals, businesses, organizations and public agencies in all matters pertaining to disability
- Assist Town departments in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Work with other local groups organized for similar purposes
- Advocate for the rights of Westport residents with disabilities



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Donations

Westport Without Barriers is our vision to promote the goals of The Westport Commission On Disability: As a commission within the town of Westport, we have status as a non profit organization. Town funds are very limited and we need contributions to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. Please consider donating to **The Westport Commission On Disability** so we can be more effective in our community endeavors. Checks should be payable to Westport Commission on Disability. In the memo, please note: Accessibility Gift Account and mail to the address below.

Westport Commission
on Disability
Town Hall
816 Main Road
Westport, MA 02790

For information about the
Americans with Disabilities Act
contact Michael J. Coughlin
508-636-1150

Top: Daniel Bussey by Lisa Cusick Front Cover: Dick Squire by Mike Guilmette Bottom: Benjamin Bernier by Alexandria Mauck



A Community Voice for Fair and Equal Opportunity

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Westport Without Barriers

**The Westport
Commission
on Disability**



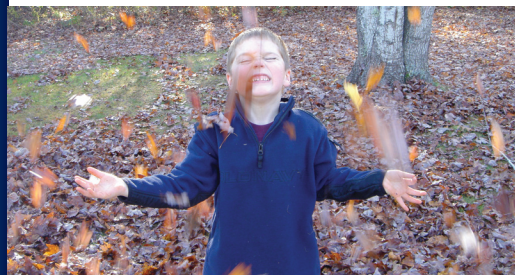
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Selena Howard by Alexandria Mauck

To make Westport a better place to live by being a resource to the Town that will bring about the full and equal participation for people of all abilities in all aspects of life.



Liam Butler by Julie Reitzas

Activities and Programs

The Westport Commission On Disability will be instituting programs over the years.

We welcome your input and participation.

Our ideas for the future include:

- Understanding differences awareness program
- Disability friendly business program
- Workshops on low-cost barrier removal
- Recommendations for home renovations for aging in place and accessible living
- Fund raisers - We are open to suggestions, ideas and comments!



Lily Pelletier and Brenna Legendre by Kimberly Legendre

Meetings

- Third Saturday of the month, 9:00 am Council on Aging
- Open Meetings
Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring concerns to the attention of the Commission.
- Commission Contacts:
Primary 508.636.5751
Secondary 508.636.6537

**Meeting times subject to change.
Call the Town Clerk for updated information.
508.636.1000**

Commissioners

- Elaine Ostroff, Chair
- Stanley H. Cornwall, Vice Chair
- Michael Ouimet, Secretary/Treasurer
- Sybil S. Burba
- Selena Howard
- John M. Pelletier
- Richard Squire

Volunteer Opportunities

The commission is always interested in expanding its volunteer base. We need you if you have a few hours a month to contribute to a better Westport for people with disabilities.

WebSite

For more information about the Commission, meetings, minutes and announcements visit www.westport-ma.com/ (look under Departments for *Disability Commission*)

Please be aware that some disabling characteristics may be apparent and others may not