

>>>> TOWN OF BOSTON WEBMASTER'S NEWSLETTER <<<<
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>>>> 1. WELCOME <<<<

If you're a new subscriber to the this newsletter, welcome aboard!
The list of subscribers keeps growing. Please share this
newsletter by forwarding it to your friends here in Boston.

If this newsletter has been forwarded to you, please sign up as a
subscriber at <http://www.townofboston.com/newsletter.htm>. Your privacy
is respected. Your email address will not be shared with anybody.

>>>> 2. WEB SITE NEWS <<<<

Here are some highlights of recent changes to the Town Web Site,
www.townofboston.com:

- * The "Board News" page of the Town Web Site is being updated. The
agendas and minutes for the Town Board and the Planning Board are being
organized in a consistent order. Missing agendas and minutes will be
posted soon for the sake of completeness. This page serves as an
excellent research tool for anybody looking for historical meeting
information.
- * Many forms have been updated with their newest versions. Pages are
constantly being cleaned up and better organized, as needed.
- * The Assessor's page has been updated and made more user friendly.
- * As a friendly reminder: The "Community" section of the "Happening
Now" page of the Town Web Site is for you! Not only do I urge you to
use it to see what's going on in the community, but if you are involved
in any community groups or activities, please have your events and

information listed there, too. Simply send me an email at webmaster@townofboston.com.

>>> 3. TOWN CLERK'S SECTION <<<<

Hunting Licenses went on sale August 13, 2007. The Deer Management Application deadline is October 1, 2007.

School Tax Bills will be mailed Friday September 14, 2007.

Upstate New York Transplant Services will conduct a Blood Drive at the Town Hall Tuesday September 11, 2007 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Please visit the "Happening Now" page for more details.

>>> 4. YOUR FEEDBACK WANTED! <<<<

Your opinions about the Town Web Site matter. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and email them to webmaster@townofboston.com. Your answers will serve to give us a better idea how people use the Town Web Site....

1. How often do you visit www.townofboston.com?
 2. For what purpose(s)?
 3. What pages do you view most often?
 4. How satisfied are you with the information you find on the site?
 5. Is there anything that you would like to see that isn't on the web site?
 6. Do you use the "Happening Now" page? Comments?
 7. Do you think polls or other interactive elements would be useful or worthwhile on the site?
 8. What other questions or comments do you have about the site?
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>>> 5. TRIVIA CORNER <<<<

Here are some trivia questions for your enjoyment:

1. What was the first .com domain name ever registered?
2. What is "blog" short for?
3. What town was Boston originally "cut out" from?
4. In what year was the infamous John Love Murder?

Answers can be found in the newsletter archives section of the web site (<http://www.townofboston.com/newsletterarchives.htm>)!

>>> 6. CONTACT THE WEBMASTER <<<<

You can contact me by email at webmaster@townofboston.com
or you can call me at 941-6113 ext. 21 (M, W, F Noon-5PM)

Thanks,
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