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WARD 4 CITY COUNCILOR

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February 2024 Newsletter



The 2024-2025 City Council, w/ Mayor Nicholson, Terry our Executive assistant and our City Clerk, Janet Rowe

Dear Ward 4, February has been a



**Natasha Megie-Maddrey
Esq.
Ward 4 City Councilor**

very busy month, with the celebration of Black History Month and the celebration of the Dominican Republic's Independence Day. I have responded to several concerns from lights being broken to pot holes needing to be filled. We had our first Ward 4 meeting via Zoom on February 28th, and we will continue to have Ward meetings as well as be present in the community as much as possible. We had our first Coffee Hour which was at April's on February 29th. If you weren't able to attend, there will be many more opportunities, and I would also love to meet you for a one on one. If you need to reach me please reach out to me either by phone, 617-755-3853 or by email - natasha.megie-maddrey@lynnma.gov or visit our website [@www.natashaforlynn.com](http://www.natashaforlynn.com)

**I am forever grateful to our team:
Sarah Keenan - Chief of Staff
Adriana Paz- Precinct Captain
Jose Manuel Encarnacion- Precinct Captain
Cinda Danh CAB (Citizens Advisory Board) Rep.**

**We are still looking for 2 additional Precinct Captains,
please reach out to me @617-755-3853 if you are
interested.**



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Our Ward 4 Team:



Sarah Keenan
Chief of Staff
(978) 500-6771



Cinda Danh Citizens
Advisory Board Rep.
(978) 395-7503



Adriana Paz
Precinct Captain
(781) 704-8432



Jose Manuel
Encarnacion
Precinct Captain
(781) 690-5800

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Ward 4 Meeting Date: TBD

Monthly Coffee hours: The last Thursday of every month **7am-9am @ Aprils next one- March 28th**

If you have an upcoming event you would like us to share please reach out to **Natasha @ 617-755-3853**

In the Community

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Local Black Excellence Awards



The Dominican Flag Raising♥Huge shoutout to everyone that organized this event and made it such a nice celebration!



*Dominican Flag
Raising*





Thank you to Gary Rosario for capturing this picture ♥

Was delighted to join Senator Edward J. Markey as well as Councilor Brian LaPierre, State Rep Jenny Armini and Mayor Nicholson, as Senator Markey and other local leaders advocated for an extension to the Affordable Connectivity Program. We need to make sure everyone who needs internet access is able to get it at an affordable price.



During School Vacation, I joined fellow City Councilors Coco Alinsug, Obed Matul, Pete Meaney, DA Paul Tucker, and School Committee Member Sean Reid for a pizza party celebrating English High students who had built their 2nd boat. Huge shout out to Frank Grealish's Kayak and Sail Lynn Project at the Brickyard Collaborative.



The Black History Month Panel sponsored by City Hall was amazing, so happy that I was able to attend



Black History Month
Panel



Had the absolute pleasure of attending the NAACP North Shore Branch's first Annual Symposium, State of the Region this morning. Huge shoutout to Dr. [Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza](#), and her wonderful team for putting this together. The speakers were absolutely amazing. Thank you for having this in Lynn. Can't wait until next year. for more info about NAACP North Shore click [here](http://www.northshorenaacp.org)



NAACP
North Shore Branch

2024 First Annual Symposium
State of the Region

Discuss, Learn, Take Action!
Together we will create a call to action to continue to amplify the ramifications of racism and systemic racism, and continue to oppose and dismantle those systems in the categories of: **housing, education, criminal justice, healthcare, and history.**

Featured Speakers Include

- Michael Curry, Esq.**
President & CEO, MA League of Community Health Centers, NAACP National Board member & former Boston Branch president
- Brenda Rodriguez**
CEO, Lynn Community Health Centers
- Carlos F. Cappas, PsyD, MBA**
Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Lynn Community Health Centers
- Rachel Heller**
CEO, Citizens Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA)
- District Attorney Paul F. Tucker**
Essex County District Attorney

And other distinguished guests!

JOIN US
Saturday, February 24, 2024
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lynn Museum *(Thank you to our generous host!)*

Lunch by ROOT of Salem

Youth Performances and More!

Registration is Free. Space is limited.

Become a member or renew today!
NAACP North Shore Branch

REGISTER
Link or Scan

More information:
info@northshorenaacp.org



Community Announcements

It's the first Day of Women's History Month, do something good for yourself and Register TODAY for the Black Excellence 5k!!

Link to register: <https://www.bikesignup.com/.../MA/Lynn/BlackExcellence5K>



North Shore Juneteenth Association Inc
a nonprofit 501c(3) organization.
100% of your registration cost will go
toward their mission of sharing positive
images of African American culture with
the community.

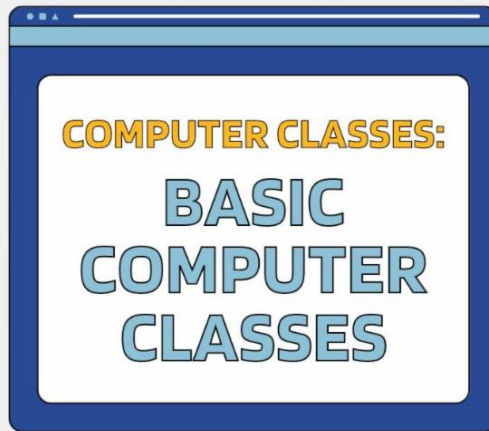
Black Excellence 5k

REPRESENTATION MATTERS



AWARDS
TO BEST
MALE &
FEMALE
OVERALL!

April 20, 2024
Rolly's Tavern
338 Broadway Lynn, Ma.



The Lynn Public Library will be offering several adult computer classes that will cover the basics of Microsoft Word and creating an email. Space is limited. To register for one of our March classes please call 781-595-0567 ext 102



Wednesday March 6th
11am-12pm



Wednesday March 13th
11am-12pm



Wednesday March 20th
11am-12pm

5 NORTH COMMON ST. LYNN, MA 01902 LYNNPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

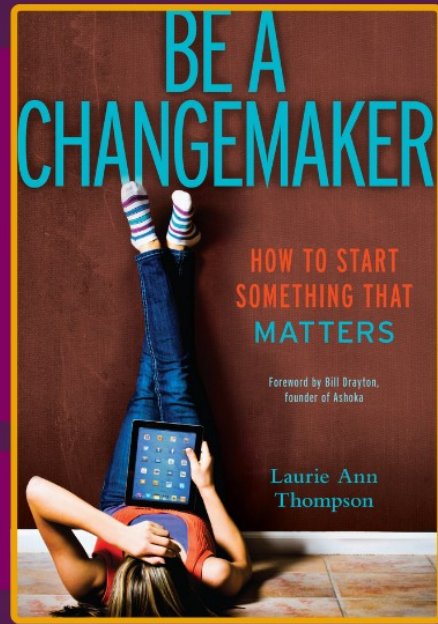
This free civic engagement event is for middle school, high school, and college students, but is open to all, Featuring *Laurie Ann Thompson - Author* Register here: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSf_vf4ocio.../viewform

Co-sponsors: *League of Women Voters of Marblehead League of Women Voters - Salem Lynn Museum/LynnArts North Shore Juneteenth Association Inc. Raw Art Works Girls Inc. of Lynn Women's Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc. Massachusetts Women Of Color Coalition*

**Women's History Month
Celebration:**

**Civic Engagement Event for
Middle School, High School
and College Students**

**Featuring Author
Laurie Ann Thompson**



**Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 10AM-4PM
Lynn Museum/LynnArts
590 Washington Street, Lynn, MA 01901**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PAID SUMMER JOB?

Are you curious about farming,
community partnership, and social justice?

Apply to be a part of The Food
Project's summer Seed Crew program & get
paid to learn & dig into the work!



Scan the QR code or check out the link
to learn more and apply.
Applications due 3/11/24

thefoodproject.org/seedcrew



The Food Project



The Food Project

Work For Share 2024

Lynn Ingalls Farm
1 Collins Street Terrace, Lynn, MA

Volunteer in your community, get fresh produce in return!

Scan here to sign up



How does it work?

Volunteer on our farm for 3 hours once per week and get a weekly share of fresh produce during harvest season. Sign up for Fall, Spring, or both!

Farm tasks include harvesting, weeding, bed preparation, planting, and washing.

We are open to all volunteers in the community who are interested in agriculture and are physically able to work outside in all weather conditions

Dates:

- Spring: April 2nd-June 28th
- Fall: September 3rd-November 21st

When:

7:30am-12:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact the the Lynn Farm Manager, Asher Lyon, at alyon@thefoodproject.org or scan the QR code above.

**ALUMNI & FRIENDS
OF
LYNN CLASSICAL
HIGH SCHOOL**



**“Pizza & Comedy Night”
to Benefit the Alumni Scholarship Fund**



**Prince Pizzeria – Route 1 Saugus
Thursday, March 14, 2024
Doors Open @ 6:30pm
\$30.00 per person**

***** NO DOOR SALES *****

See our Facebook page for more info.

**Tickets Available Online at
Eventbrite**

or

<https://www.lynnclassicalalumni.org/>

The Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund applications are NOW OPEN!!!

Are you...

-Senior in *Lynn Public Schools*?

-Latino/Hispanic?

-Pursuing post-secondary education?

Then this scholarship is for YOU! APPLY NOW!

<https://www.lynnhispanicscholarshipfund.org/application>

EDUCATION OPENS NEW HORIZONS
The Lynn Hispanic Scholarship Fund presents...



2024 Scholarship Applications ARE NOW OPEN!!!



REQUIREMENTS

- ✔ Be a senior graduating from a Lynn high school
- ✔ Be Hispanic/Latino or of Hispanic/Latino ancestry
- ✔ Be a resident of Lynn
- ✔ Be accepted at a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education
- ✔ Scholarship recipients must be present during our Annual Scholarship Awards Gala on **May 31, 2024**

DEADLINE: MARCH 15 2023

- Process:
- Submit an Application
 - Resume
 - Essay
 - Transcript
 - College Acceptance Letter
 - Letter of Recommendation



9 to 5

The Story of a Movement

MOVIE NIGHT

**JOIN US FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!
COME WATCH THIS DOCUMENTARY WITH US. IT IS ABOUT
FEMALE OFFICE WORKERS IN 1970S BOSTON WHO WERE
INSPIRED TO FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS AND FORM A
UNION!**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2024
6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM**

**112 EXCHANGE ST, LYNN
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION**

**REFRESHMENTS SERVED
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF
THE NORTH SHORE LABOR COUNCIL
AND NEW LYNN COALITION**

Please Register for this free event and hear from Lynn's Councilor at Large, Nicole McClain, click here- <https://thecabot.org/event/herstory-how-far-have-we-come/> and join the celebration and reflection during Women's History Month.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 20, 2024

7:00-8:30 PM



SARA STANLEY



NICOLE MCCLAIN

Join the discussion of recent accomplishments of women, as well as current threats to women's rights and ways to get involved in women's advocacy in Essex County.

Please come out for a great cause to support the *Lynn Veterans Council* on March 10th! For tickets call Paul Gouthro at 617-240-0255 or purchase them through Venmo!

Fundraising Event

Help Support Lynn Veterans' Council



Join us for a night of pizza, comedy, & raffles!!

100% of funds raised will support the council's initiatives including the construction of the Lynn Veterans Memorial Park & 9/11 25th Anniversary Parade in 2026

Prince Pizzeria, Rte. 1, Saugus, MA

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 6 PM

\$30 per person

(Price includes comedy show & cheese pizza)

For tickets contact Paul Gouthro at 617-240-0255



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**SAY
NO
TO DRUGS**

L.A.D.A

**Lynners Against
Drug Abuse**

Presents!

**FINANCIAL LITERACY
DURING YOUR RECOVERY**

**Learn how to repair and
improve your Credit Score by
developing skills & strategies
while utilizing resources to
gain financial stability.**



MARCH 9, 2024 AT 1:00PM

(RECOVERY EXCHANGE)

35 EXCHANGE STREET LYNN, MA



***For more information or if you have any
questions, please contact Lenny Peña at***

(781) 632-8646

What can I do at the DPW?



Recycle propane tanks
\$5
Mon - Thu 8:30am-2:30pm



Recycle TVs and monitors
\$25
Mon - Thu 8:30am-2:30pm
+



Buy purple overflow bags
5 for \$15



Buy replacement trash & recycle barrels
\$60
Mon - Thu 8:30am-2:30pm



Make solid waste payments.
Also pay by mail or at the
Collectors office



Schedule barrel repairs
May be reported online/
781-586-8015



Ask recycling questions
781-586-8015



Recycle fluorescent bulbs
Free of charge



Report potholes
May be reported online/
781-586-8010



Buy composters
\$25
Mon - Thu 8:30am-2:30pm



Report missed trash, recycle
or yard waste pickup
May be reported online/
781-586-8015



Drop off leaf and yard waste
Sat 7:30am-2:30pm Apr thru Nov



Report sidewalk, curb or
berm issues
May be reported online/
781-586-8010



Request city tree trims
or inspections
May be reported online/
781-586-8010



Report snow plowing and
sanding issues
May be reported online/
781-586-8010



Buy city maps
\$1 - \$5

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City of Lynn DPW - 250 Commercial St. - Lynn - MA - 01905

781-268-8000

Who Do I Call??



National Grid – 1-800-322-3223 to report:

- Power outages
- Trees in power lines
- Downed power lines



Comcast – 1-800-556-9979 or Verizon – 1-800-837-4966 to report:

- Downed cable lines
- Telephone pole issues – Verizon



Waste Management - 1-800-972-4545

- Lease additional barrels for your residence
- Schedule a bulk pickup e.g. table, couch – about \$27.00 per item

Turner Inc - 781-595-3741

- Dispose of appliances including air conditioners, refrigerators, stoves etc.



Inspectional Services - 781-598-4000 for

- Traffic light issues
- Street light not working correctly
- Overflowing trash complaints
- Rodent problems



DPW - 781-268-8000

- Traffic or street sign issues
- Questions about blue light parking bans
- Pond issues – Goldfish, Sluice, Flax, Buchanan Bridge



For Construction Waste

- 1-800-GOT-JUNK (1-800-468-5865)
- Hiltz Disposal 978-283-3335
- Waste No Time 781-715-0593
- Classic Cleanouts – 781-558-2788

General Junk Removal

- Flannery Brothers – 781-775-9943
- Tires – Los V Tires – 781-596-9530
- Classic Cleanouts – 781-558-2788



Mattress Recycling

- \$35 per piece - drop off at DPW Mon – Thu 8:30am-2:30pm and Fri 8:30am-noon
- \$55 per piece - Curbside pickup available through Tough Stuff Recycling – order.toughstuffrecycling.com – 978-307-4118



Black Earth Curbside Composting

- Sign up at blackearthcompost.com/composting-in/lynn/ fees apply

More City Announcements

East Lynn Little League Youth Baseball

Register today for the 2024 Season at:

www.eastlynnlittleleague.com

Or Register at one of our free upcoming clinics

**** wear sneakers, bring a glove ****

CLINIC DATES:

**EVERY SATURDAY FOR 6 WEEKS
(FEBRUARY 24th - MARCH 30th)**

LOCATION:

LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL GYM

TIME:

**10AM-11AM FOR AGES 4-8
1130AM-1PM FOR AGES 9-12**

**East Lynn Little League is a 100% volunteer run
organization and we could use your help!
Sign up to coach, volunteer or sponsor today by
emailing eastlynnlittleleague@gmail.com**

Contact us at:

**Facebook/EastLynnLittleLeague
EastLynnLittleLeague@gmail.com
Or call
Dan Johansson 781-771-2269
Charlie Dineen 617-429-3339**

**Registration: \$125 per Year!
(\$75 for T-Ball & \$100 for Coach Pitch(A))
For assistance with registration fees:
<https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program>**

East Lynn Little League Youth Baseball

Inscríbese Hoy Para Temporada 2024

www.eastlynnlittleleague.com

Puede Inscribirse en una de nuestras Clínicas Gratis de Béisbol
** Ilegue con zapatos deportivos, y guante de pelota**

FECHA:

**CADA SÁBADO POR 6 SEMANAS
(Desde el 24 de FEBRERO hasta el 30 de MARZO)**

LUGAR:

GIMNASIO DE LYNN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

HORARIO:

**10AM-11AM PARA EDADES 4-8
1130AM-1PM PARA EDADES 9-12**

**East Lynn Little League es una organización 100% dirigida
por voluntarios y nos beneficiaria bien su ayuda!
Regístrese para entrenar, ser voluntario o patrocinar hoy
mismo por correo electrónico
eastlynnlittleleague@gmail.com**

Comunicate con nosotros:

Facebook/EastLynnLittleLeague
EastLynnLittleLeague@gmail.com

O llame por teléfono:

Dan Johansson 781-771-2269
Charlie Dineen 617-429-3339

Inscripción: \$125 annual

(\$75 para T-Ball y \$100 para Coach Pitch(A))

Para asistencia con cuota de inscripción:

<https://www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program>

The City of Lynn is offering a discount for bulk waste items through a new curbside pickup program, which will run during the weeks of March 18th and March 29th.

To learn more, see the flyer below or visit

<https://www.lynnma.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=109810&pageId=136960>



BULK WASTE ITEM



DISCOUNT

The City of Lynn is offering a discount for bulk waste items through a new curbside pickup program, which will run during the weeks of March 18th and March 29th.

HOW TO REGISTER

Schedule a pick-up with Waste Management via phone call: 1-800-972-4545

LEARN MORE

Visit the Department of Public Works' webpage on the City website: LynnMA.gov

OVERVIEW

- Residents are allowed to schedule ONE bulk item for pickup
- Restrictions: No mattresses, white goods (appliances), and no construction materials
- The discounted fee is \$15

REQUIREMENTS

- Scheduling for Green Week (March 18th-22nd): Residents must book an appointment starting on March 3rd. The deadline is March 14th at 3pm.
- Scheduling for Blue Week (March 25th-29th): Residents must book appointments starting March 11th. The deadline is March 21st at 3pm.



DESECHARSE DE ARTÍCULOS GRANDES



DESCUENTO

La ciudad de Lynn ofrece un descuento para desecharse de artículos grandes a través de un nuevo programa de recolección en la acera, que se ejecutará durante las semanas del 18 y 29 de marzo.

CÓMO REGISTRARSE

Programe una recogida con Waste Management mediante llamada telefónica: 1-800-972-4545

APRENDE MÁS

Visite la página web del Departamento de Obras Públicas en el sitio web de la ciudad: LynnMA.gov

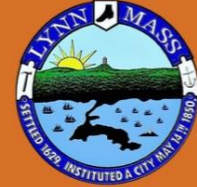
DESCRIPCIÓN GENERAL

- Los residentes pueden programar UN artículo a granel para su recogida.
- Restricciones: No se permiten colchones, electrodomésticos ni materiales de construcción.
- La tarifa con descuento es de \$15.

REQUISITOS

- Programación para la Semana Verde (del 18 al 22 de marzo): los residentes deben reservar una cita a partir del 3 de marzo. La fecha límite es el 14 de marzo a las 3pm
- Programación para la Semana Azul (del 25 al 29 de marzo): los residentes deben reservar citas a partir del 11 de marzo. La fecha límite es el 21 de marzo a las 3pm.

The City of Lynn is conducting a study of parking in the downtown area. The Downtown Parking Study involves an in-depth collection of data and analysis. If you live, work, or visit Downtown Lynn, we want to hear from you! To take the survey, visit <https://lynnincommon.com/parking>



DOWNTOWN LYNN PARKING STUDY

PUBLIC SURVEY

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Do we need more parking?

Can finding parking be easier?

Can we better use what we have?

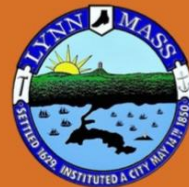
Is the parking system meeting city goals?

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TAKE THE SURVEY!

Visit lynnincommon.com/parking or scan the QR code





ESTUDIO DE ESTACIONAMIENTO EN EL CENTRO DE LYNN

ENCUESTA PÚBLICA

La ciudad de Lynn está realizando un estudio sobre el estacionamiento en el centro de la ciudad. Si vive, trabaja o visita el centro de Lynn, ¡queremos saber de usted!

¿Necesitamos más estacionamiento?

¿Puede ser más fácil encontrar aparcamiento?

¿Podemos utilizar mejor lo que tenemos?

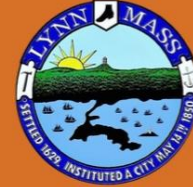
¿El sistema de estacionamiento cumple con los objetivos de la ciudad?

El estudio de estacionamiento en el centro implica una recopilación profunda de datos y análisis. ¡Esta es su oportunidad de ser escuchado sobre inquietudes relacionadas con el estacionamiento!

¡HAZ LA ENCUESTA!

Visita lynnincommon.com/parking o escanea el código QR





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Essex Street Reconstruction

The City of Lynn is working with a transportation design and engineering firm to develop plans to reconstruct Essex Street from Joyce Avenue to Eastern Avenue. The objectives of this project are to enhance safety, accessibility, and operations for all users through the full reconstruction of the corridor. The corridor has experienced an excessive number of crashes, with four of the intersections in the corridor listed in the MassDOT Statewide Top 200 High Crash Location List.

This project encompasses approximately 1 mile of Essex Street to include roadway pavement reconstruction, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, drainage improvements, improved design for traffic operation and safety, and new signs and pavement markings. The reconstruction project will

also seek to improve access, convenience and reliability of bus transit along the corridor.

The Essex Street project is a \$20 million project, and is programmed for funding through State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The project is currently funded for Federal Fiscal Year 2024, and therefore we expect construction to begin in 2025. The STIP is a five-year investment program that prioritizes federal and non-federal funds for improvements to our roadways, bridges, transit systems, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout Massachusetts and in in collaboration with the City of Lynn.

The City hosted the second of several public meetings on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00pm, located at the Ingalls Elementary School Cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for the community to review a preliminary concept plan and offer comments for the project.

Open Houses will also be held February 29th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Lynn City Hall, Room 302 & March 6th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Ingalls Elementary School Cafeteria.

ESSEX ST. ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Public Open House:

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Place: Ingalls Elementary School Cafeteria
1 Collins Street Terrace.

The Essex Street project is a \$20 million investment into that seeks to improve safety, access, and traffic operations for all users along the corridor.



For more information:
aclausen@lynnma.gov
781-586-6853

Resources

[Click each link to be redirected to each resource]

**Housing
Assistance**

**Health
Insurance**

**Department
of
Transitional
Aid**

**Food
Insecurity**

Lynn Community Television is a wonderful resource, please click below link to find out about upcoming events in Lynn. [LCTV link to upcoming events](#)

Helpful Links

*City of
Lynn
Website*

*Department
of
Community
Development*

*EDIC
LYNN*

*Lynn
Public
Schools*

*Downtown
Lynn
Cultural
District*

Please make a donation to our campaign if you are able to, we still have expenses and would love your support! Thanks in advance, any amount is greatly appreciated!

Donate

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We would love to hear from you, please contact us!

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WEBSITE: www.natashaforlynn.com

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