



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**Fifteenth Annual Unsung Heroines of Massachusetts in 2018**



Kathryn Salem of Abington  
Carol Finn of Amesbury  
Jade Lovett of Amherst  
Rachel Weiss of Amherst  
Sheila Fitzgerald Kelly of Ayer  
Anne-Marie Lambert of Belmont  
April Laskey of Billerica  
Kathy Orlando of Boston  
Cynthia Brewington of Boston  
Pamela Beale of Boston  
Molly Perdue of Brewster  
Puja Mehta of Brookline  
Bobbie Knable of Brookline  
Adrienne Simeone of Burlington  
Kathleen Downey of Byfield  
Carol Miranda of Cambridge  
Rosalie Anders of Cambridge  
Launa Zimmaro of Carlisle  
Roseann Bongiovanni of Chelsea  
Debra Flynn-Gonzalez of Chicopee  
Michele Hutcheon of Clinton  
Christine Murphy of Cohasset  
Janet Briggs Lettich of Danvers  
Julie Curtis of Danvers  
Evelyn Bettencourt of Dartmouth  
Mary Shea of Dorchester  
Loretta Philbrick of Dorchester  
Nancy Ross of East Falmouth  
Susan C. Mathias of Fall River  
Palmira M. Aguiar of Fall River  
Jarita Davis of Falmouth  
Barbara Nealon of Fitchburg  
Leona Earley Whetzel of Fitchburg  
Lynda Walsh of Foxborough  
Christine Tibor of Framingham  
Sheryl L. Goldstein of Framingham  
Stephanie Deeley of Framingham  
Judith Pond-Pfeffer of Franklin  
Carol Pallazolla of Gloucester  
Susan Williams Canning of Gloucester  
Suzanne Bayreuther of Grafton  
Elizabeth Fisk of Greenfield  
Ann Hamilton of Greenfield  
Eridania Nieves of Haverhill  
Pauline Wheeler of Hinsdale

Mary Clougher of Holbrook  
Denise Hildreth of Hopkinton  
Gwendolyn Hampton-VanSant of Housatonic  
Rosemary Rinkus of Hudson  
Rachel Chisholm of Hyde Park  
Dr. Lucia Knoles of Jefferson  
Ruth Knapp of Lakeville  
Ana Luna of Lawrence  
Patricia Mariano of Lawrence  
Lidia Maldonado of Lawrence  
Sabrina Tan of Lee  
Francine Meigs of Leominster  
Zaurie Zimmerman of Lexington  
Sharon Corbin of Littleton  
Krista O'Shea of Longmeadow  
Sandra McNamara of Lowell  
Maxine Farkas of Lowell  
Maureen Rooney of Ludlow  
Maria Carrasco of Lynn  
Maria Luise of Malden  
Karen Colón Hayes of Malden  
Kara Griffin of Mansfield  
Melissa Humphrey of Marblehead  
Susan Dowds of Marblehead  
Kim Powers of Mashpee  
Mendy Tarkowski of Medway  
Gail McCarthy of Melrose  
Linda L. Buell of Methuen  
Flor M. Maldonado of Methuen  
Judith O'Connor of Millbury  
Nancy Lanata of Milton  
Debra Sayre of Natick  
Michelle Loranger of New Bedford  
Rachel Mulroy of New Bedford  
Bernadette Souza of New Bedford  
Kim Keene of Newburyport  
Elizabeth McCarthy of Newburyport  
Amy Mah Sangiolo of Newton  
Alicia Bowman of Newton  
Jennifer DeLuca of Norfolk  
Judy Grinnell of North Adams  
Kathleen Griffin of North Brookfield  
Hazel Luke Varella of North Easton  
Wilma Rae Goodhue of Norwell

Joan Mullare of Norwell  
Dottie Smith of Orleans  
Leonore Coan, SNDdeN of Peabody  
Mary Ann Smith of Pembroke  
Jean Connolly of Pepperell  
Malissa Kenney of Plymouth  
Rachel Bloom of Quincy  
Marylou Burton of Randolph  
Laura L. Schwall of Rehoboth  
Elle Baker of Revere  
Julia Newhall of Revere  
Patricia Foley of Rockland  
Dr. Patricia A. Gozema of Salem  
Kim Stewart of Scituate  
Chanie Minkowitz of Sharon  
Christine Mowry of Shrewsbury  
Kathleen Gunning of Somerset  
Evelyn Battinelli of Somerville  
Katie Gradowski of Somerville  
Linda Doran of South Boston  
Denise Clemence of Southbridge  
Kelli Moriarty-Finn of Springfield  
Marie Christie of Stoneham  
Aruna Pundit of Sudbury  
Karen Reamsnyder of Taunton  
Julie Meehan of Templeton  
Laura Barton of Tyngsborough  
Michelle Holmgren of Warren  
Mary Antes of Wayland  
Ellen Ledley Korpi of Wellesley  
Mary Pay Flynn of West Falmouth  
Laura Chagnon of West Springfield  
Christine Greeley of West Yarmouth  
Josephine Hensley of Westborough  
Dianne Baron of Westport Point  
Gloria Cabral of Westport  
Patricia Diotalevi of Wilbraham  
Roseann Mazzuchelli of Winthrop  
Kathleen Lucero of Woburn  
Angela Ortiz of Woburn  
Dianne Langford James of Worcester  
Mary Oroszko of Worcester



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Margaret Miley of Acton  
Renee Moss of Amherst  
Lori Kenschaft of Arlington  
Marie Kane of Ashland  
Nekr Jenkins of Barre  
Ann Guay of Bedford  
Loretta Dansereau of Belchertown  
Nicole Pirani of Belmont  
Marie Fukuda of Boston  
Cathy Minehan of Boston  
Willie Pearl Clark of Boston  
Patrice Kelly of Braintree  
Rita Youngclaus of Bridgewater  
Amanda Trask of Brockton  
Phyllis Giller of Brookline  
Debra Ciesluk of Charlton  
Mary Ann Pease of Chester  
Laura Taylor of Clinton  
Carole Germano of Danvers  
Elizabeth Tucker of Dennis  
Ana Fidalgo of Dorchester  
Deborah Hughes of Dorchester  
Paula Skalinski of Dorchester  
Helen Dunlap of Dracut  
Sandra Aleman-Nijjar of East Boston  
Barbara Bigelow of Easton  
Despina Makredes of Everett  
Marlene Bouffard of Fall River  
Faith Scallion of Fall River  
Marie Blackburn of Falmouth  
Flannery Rogers of Falmouth  
Tammy Arguelles of Fitchburg  
Marianne LaBarge of Florence  
Lisa Downs of Foxborough  
Annie Murphy of Framingham  
Margaret Poulin of Gardner  
Susan Kelly of Gloucester  
Donna Girouard of Grafton  
Lisa Nelson of Grafton

Irene Woods of Greenfield  
Edith Tompkins of Groton  
Dorothy Tripp of Hanover  
Betty Foley of Hingham  
Deborah O'Brien-Thibodeau of Holden  
Arcangelina "Lina" Arena-DeRosa of Holliston  
Gladys Lebron-Martinez of Holyoke  
Lynda Allen of Hyannis  
Deborah Grace of Kingston  
Wendy Polanco of Jamaica Plain  
Bertha "Bert" Terhune of Lakeville  
Tasha Espendez of Lawrence  
Lesly Melendez of Lawrence  
Rachelle Cloutier of Leicester  
Wendy Aguilar of Leominster  
Laurie Millman of Leverett  
Alice Pierce of Lexington  
Crystal Arnott of Lowell  
Kathleen McCarthy of Lowell  
Cheryl A. Saba of Lowell  
Dr. Vicki Kvedar of Lynnfield  
Diane Portnoy of Malden  
Anna Tse of Malden  
Gretchen Wood of Manchester  
Lynn Nadeau of Marblehead  
Beverly Johnston of Marshfield  
Jessie "Little Doe" Baird of Mashpee  
Patricia A. Chambers of Maynard  
Carol Read of Medfield  
Mimi Gordon of Medford  
Marie Ryan of Melrose  
Jennifer Burns of Methuen  
Colleen McCarthy of Methuen  
Rose Litchman of Middleboro  
Jennifer Ward of Milford  
Melissa Fetterhoff of Nashoba Valley  
Alison Borrelli of Needham  
Josephine McNeil of Newton

Helene Stein of Newton  
Brooke Lipsitt of Newtonville  
Rebecca Jennings of North Attleboro  
Lee Kennedy of Norwood  
Caroline "Lola" Busta of Peabody  
Susan Borden of Pembroke  
Shavelle Boire of Pittsfield  
Suzanne Giovanetti of Plymouth  
Anne Johansen of Quincy  
Christine Kelley of Reading  
Priscilla Nickerson of Revere  
Maryann Levasseur of Rowley  
Judith Lamb of Roxbury  
Elaine Milo of Salem  
Rosemary O'Connor of Salem  
Edith Krekorian of Seekonk  
Smadar Gekow of Sharon  
Cherri Sanes of Sheffield  
Nancy Hess of Sherborn  
Sue Falzoi of Shrewsbury  
Kathy Lafferty of South Boston  
Barbara L. Garde of Springfield  
Barbara Gresham of Springfield  
Tara Parrish of Springfield  
Dora Robinson of Springfield  
Shanique Spalding of Springfield  
Alicia Kullas of Taunton  
Dawn Callahan of Tewksbury  
Francie Randolph of Truro  
Janice Ford of Webster  
Marybeth O'Day of West Boylston  
Rose Desrosiers of West Springfield  
Jayne Mulligan of Westfield  
Marilyn Frank of Westford  
Pamela Fox of Weston  
Liz Collins of Westport  
Sue Kay of Weymouth  
Susan McPhee of Winchester  
Elizabeth "Betsy" Shane of Winthrop  
Helen Sakovich of Worcester





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Olga Abdallah, Norwood  
Helen Abdallah Donohue, Norwood  
Karen Alves, Franklin  
Eleanor Anbinder, Framingham  
Sister Patricia Andrews, Brighton  
Jomarie Ardito O'Mahony, Wilmington  
Jean L. Augusta, Walpole  
Susan M. Barnes, Wareham  
Diane Barry Preston, Dedham  
Barbara J. Baxter, Hyde Park  
Veronica Beaulieu, Westport  
Jean L. Bertschmann, Hopkinton  
Maria Christina Blanco, Jamaica Plain  
Kelly Bol, Northbridge  
Susan Bonner, Nahant  
Kimberley L. Borden, Pittsfield  
Cathleen Bradshaw-White, Holden  
Pauline Bresnahan, Gloucester  
Eileen Brooks, Webster  
Barbara Carson, Greenfield  
Marien E. Chartier, Grafton  
Julie Chen, Lowell  
Jean Childs, Wellesley  
Mary Cohn, Greenfield  
Irene E. Collins, Reading  
Kate Cook, Salem  
Julie Craig, Mattapoisett  
Susan M. Dandaraw, Chelmsford  
Julie DeMauro, Revere  
Margaret Derian, Dover  
Mary D. Dewart, Brookline  
Dianne Doherty, Longmeadow  
Sandy Donovan, Chelmsford  
Leslie A. Duthie, Monson  
Deborah Dyson, Mattapoisett  
Tracie G. Ezzio, Pepperrell  
Karen Faler, Wakefield  
Tiffany Farris Ward, Malden  
Riley Fessenden, Beverly  
Danielle Fish, Mansfield  
Nicole Flynt, Roxbury  
Gail Fortes, New Bedford

Diane M. Gallese Parsons, North Adams  
Dr. Dorothy H. Galo Ph. D, Hingham  
Dorothy M. Dickson, Norwell  
Lori Gonsalves, Taunton  
Nancy Gustafson, Easton  
Julie A. Hall, Attleboro  
Ellen Harde, Westford  
Holly A. Harney, Falmouth  
Kathleen Hobson, Newton  
Haydee C. Hodis, Springfield  
Judy Jacobi, Marblehead  
Marcia Johnson, Newton  
Suzanne Joyner, Wellfleet  
Stephanie Kelly, Bourne  
Annie Kinkead, Mattapan  
Marie Kurmin, Marshfield  
Mary Lawton, Woburn  
Kate Leavey, Natick  
Elaine Leblanc, Shrewsbury  
Lauren Ledger, Arlington  
Sandra Lee, Quincy  
Rosemary Lesch, Rockport  
Gale Levine, Hopkinton  
Emily Levine, Dorchester  
Cynthia Lewis, Mattapan  
Heidi Marie MacCurtain, Plymouth  
Shelly MacNeill, Stoneham  
Alanna Mallon of Cambridge  
Dr. Eileen T. Marland, Dartmouth  
Pauline Marney, Florence  
Jill McCarthy-Payne, Springfield  
Jane K. McIninch, Burlington  
Elaine McKenna, Hudson  
Cynthia McNulty, Bellingham  
Tammy Mello, Pembroke  
Rosemary Mitchell, Tyngsborough  
Shaari Mittel, Brookline  
Michelle Moniz, Fall River  
Ruth L. Moorhouse, Springfield  
Kathy Moran-Wallace, Methuen  
Christine Morin, South Yarmouth

Erin Murphy, Dorchester  
Lalig Musserian, Belmont  
Karole Nicholson, Attleboro  
Meggie Noel, Boston  
Winifred Octave, Worcester  
Frances J. Osman, Acton  
Anissa Pennyman, Rochdale  
June Pietrantonio, Somerville  
Linda Pietrantonio, Brockton  
Joyce E. Platt, Russell  
Ada Pollock Rosmarin, Milton  
Helen Rego, Fall River  
Lorraine Robinson, Adams  
Susan H. Rohrbach, Barnstable  
Jodi Ronci, Everett  
Julie Henchey Rose, Salem  
Donna M. Ross, Norton  
Ruth Ryan Allen, Cambridge  
Lucia Shannon, Brockton  
Madelyn Simon Allen, Springfield  
Virginia Snopek, Granby  
Brenda Swain, Falmouth  
Martha R. Swindell, Danvers  
Martha Terry, South Hadley  
Elizabeth Thomas, Milton  
Margaret Tiernan Lyons, Winthrop  
Yamilet Torres, Jamaica Plain  
Maria E. Valença, Milford  
Erin Vasselian, Abington  
Karen Vasselian, Abington  
Christie Ventura, Burlington  
Ruth E. Watt, Middleborough  
Robin Weber, Southbridge  
Kylie Webster-Cazeau, Boston  
Dorothy Werst, Acton  
Kristina Whiton-O'Brien, Kingston  
Theresa Woodbury, West Newbury  
Jane Yolen, Hatfield  
Caroline Zuk, Dracut  
Cathie Zusy, Cambridgeport  
Vivien Morris, Mattapan



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Valerie O'Loughlin, Abington  
Janice Ward, Acton  
Nancy B. Eddy, Amherst  
Maryann Grim, Amherst  
Angela Olszewsk, Arlington  
Victoria Rose, Arlington  
Susan Smith, Attleboro  
Cathy Cordes, Bedford  
Sara Oaklander, Belmont  
Evelyn "Evy" Dueck, Berlin  
Frances Burke, Boston  
MonaLisa Smith, Boston  
Pamela Blaquiere, Boxford  
Michelle Lynn DeSilva, Brewster  
Susan Spiller, Brockton  
Ruth Ryals, Cambridge  
Kelly Pellagrini, Charlestown  
Rosalie Girard, Cheshire  
Jean Bell, Concord  
Diana "Di" Clymer, Concord  
Barbara J. Remon, Danvers  
Melody Rush, Dedham  
Patricia "Pat" O'Neill, Dorchester  
Connie Sampson-Sullivan, Dorchester  
Marietta Paquette, Dracut  
Suzanne Cabral, Dudley  
Gail Miller, East Boston  
Elizabeth Aldred, Eastham  
Michelle Littlefield, East Taunton  
Jacqueline Crafts, Everett  
Cheryl Costa, Fall River  
Natalie Melo, Fall River

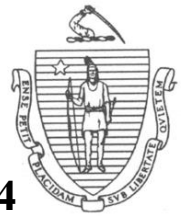
Nancy E. Paull, Fall River  
Maureen Delaney, Foxboro  
Judith A. Grove, Framingham  
Ilma Paixao, Framingham  
Marion R. Stoddart, Groton  
Beverly Johnson, Harwich  
Erica S. Plunkett, Holliston  
Ellen M. Werner, Holyoke  
Amy Marie Leone, Hopedale  
Patricia Tierney, Hyde Park  
Lynne Gibbs, Ipswich  
Lucy Cormier, Jamaica Plain  
Lee Fickenworth, Lawrence  
Cheryl S. Cooney, Leicester  
Gianna Allentuck, Longmeadow  
Lydia Sisson, Lowell  
Francey Hart Slater, Lowell  
Wanntha Sim, Lynn  
Peg C. Crowe, Malden  
Jocelyn Cook, Marblehead  
Joanne Caulfield, Marshfield  
Jill Britt Blanchard, Mashpee  
Nichole E. Karlon, Maynard  
Susan Altman, Medford  
Pamela A. Saleski, Medway  
Lisa Lord, Melrose  
Geraldine "Gerry" Morenski, Merrimac  
Jill Stackelin, Methuen  
Toby Ann Greenberg, Nantucket  
Christine Fortune Guthery, Natick  
Colleen Schaller, Needham  
Ruth Dain, Newton

Barbara John, Newton  
Judith A. Aubin, North Attleboro  
Maryann Mahony, North Quincy  
Yvonne Freccero, Northampton  
Sharon Susienka, Northbridge  
Janet LaBerge, Pembroke  
Mary Bigelow Wheat, Pittsfield  
Judi Vigna, Plymouth  
Joanne Peterson, Raynham  
Jane Burns, Reading  
Kathleen Heiser, Reading  
Monica Cannon, Roxbury  
Cynthia Johnson, Salem  
Karen Anne McHugh, Seekonk  
Celia L. Taylor, Somerville  
Kathleen Brown, Springfield  
Jacqueline Williams-Hines, Springfield  
Ana H. Sanoguel, Springfield  
Trish McCleary, Sturbridge  
Michelle Edelstein, Sutton  
Nancy Martin-Bernier, Swansea  
Avis Roy, Townsend  
Kathleen "Kate" Travaline, Uxbridge  
Jean Hogan, Walpole  
Mary Mortali, Walpole  
Leslie Thomas, Westford  
Katharine "Katty" Chase, Weston  
Gloria Welch Legvold, Winchester  
Maryalice Sharkey, Winthrop  
Chantel Bethea, Worcester  
Dawn E. Clark, Worcester  
Dorothy "Dotty" Larsen, Worcester





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Carole Kenney, East Falmouth  
Margaret Perras, Groton  
Jeanne M. Quinn, Raynham  
Nancy Beeuwkes, West Concord  
Diane Legg, Amesbury  
Stephanie O'Keeffe, Amherst  
Madeline McNielly, Attleboro  
Ann Brooks, Auburn  
Bessie Difley, Barre  
Jennifer Page, Belmont  
Valerie Murray, Berkley  
Jill Anderson, Blackstone  
Leah Randolph, Boston  
Helen Keene Cox, Boston  
Shannon Erwin, Boston  
Frances Dean Nolde, Boxborough  
Robyn Mitton, Brockton  
Janet R. Trask, Brockton  
Lisa Guisbond, Brookline  
Sondra H. Peskoe, Brookline  
Enid A. Shapiro, Brookline  
Joyce Deliyiannis, Burlington  
Risa Mednick, Cambridge  
Anita K. Saville, Chelmsford  
Kathryn Brough, Chelmsford  
Carla King, Danvers  
Dr. Jana McHenry, Dartmouth  
Colleen Ranshaw-Fiorello, Merrimac

Heidi Silva Brooks, Dartmouth  
Annie Wilcox, Dorchester  
Karen Merrill, Dracut  
Linda M. Trouville, Dracut  
Rosemary Minehan, Duxbury  
Carolyn Lightburn, Everett  
"Auntie" Irene Orlando, Fall River  
Jo-Anne M. Sbraga, Fall River  
Leslie Gordon, Foxboro  
Kay Debrosse, Framingham  
Stella Jeon, Franklin  
Andrea Genser, Harwich Port  
Diane Pickles, Haverhill  
Colleen Jane Sweeney Abrams, Holden  
Navae Fenwick Rodriguez, Holyoke  
Abbie Rosenberg, Hopkinton  
Anne Marie Lourens, Hudson  
Judeth Van Hamm, Hull  
Rita E. Walsh, Hyde Park  
Katherine Lampropoulos, Ipswich  
Carol Senter, Jamaica Plain  
Dody Brady, Pittsfield  
Kylee McCumber, Leominster  
Irene Dondley, Lexington  
Jeanne Krieger, Lexington  
Deborah Chausse, Lowell  
Sue Rorke, Medway

Donnalee Shain, Milford  
Estella Ortiz Bondar, Monterey  
Susan Wornick, Needham  
Beth Birnbaum, Newton  
Martina Jackson, Newton  
Suzy Helme, North Adams  
Kelly Fox, North Attleboro  
Carol Lyons, North Attleboro  
Florence 'Sue' Hellen, Petersham  
Bette Campbell, Quincy  
Sofia Forgione, Revere  
Darlene Jeter, Roxbury  
Edwina P. Lewandowski, Somerset  
Regina Bertholdo, Somerville  
Constance A. Clancy, South Hadley  
Kathleen M. Sullivan, Spencer  
Mary Anne Herron, Springfield  
Sharon Fradkin, Stoughton  
Cynthia "Cindy" Doyle, Vineyard Haven  
Lynn Paoella, Wayland  
Linda C. Cournoyer, Webster  
Sandra S. Joseph, Wellesley  
Irene Myers Daitch, Wellfleet  
Mary Alice Kirby, Whitman  
Janet Corbosiero, Winchendon  
Trudy Macero, Winthrop  
Margaret Bondar, Worcester



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Margaret "Peg" Arguimbau, Sharon  
Susan B. Avallone, Gardner  
Barbara Schaffer Bacon, Belchertown  
Mary Baker, Boston  
Pat Basler, Easton  
Anne-Marie Bisson, Lowell  
Elaine Bowditch, Amherst  
Colleen Briggs, Webster  
Sandi Carter Brown, Attleboro  
Jean Caldwell, Springfield  
Peg Collins, Brighton  
Christie Coombs, Abington  
Helena "Mickey" Crocker, Westford  
Judy D'Antonio, Natick  
Dawn DaCosta, N. Attleboro  
Sheila Decter, Newton Center  
Eileen DeSorgher, Medfield  
Laura Dillingham-Mailman, Merrimac  
Kathleen Ebert-Zawasky, Norton  
Brenda Ennis, Oxford  
Paula Farrales, Taunton  
Joyce Godsey, Methuen  
Dorcas Grigg-Saito, Boston  
Jacqueline C. Haas, Weston  
Carolyn R. Harris, Wilmington  
Patricia M. Healey, Worcester  
Elesa (Lesa) Humphrey, Worcester  
Susan Jacobs, Windsor

Elizabeth (Lisa) Knight, Oak Bluffs  
Mary Knittle, Worcester  
Julie Knopp, Jamaica Plain  
Adrienne Hartzell Knudsen, Auburndale  
Nancy Johnson LaFave, Lakeville  
Linda Carre Looft, Leicester  
Vilma Lora, Lawrence  
Olga S. MacFarlane, Newburyport  
Laura A. Mann, Milford  
Cynthia A. Marland, Dartmouth  
Elaine Materas, Charlton  
Carol McCarthy, Lowell  
Donna L. McDaniel, Southborough  
Molly McGowan, Waltham  
Darcy McGrail, North Falmouth  
Peggy Middaugh, Worcester  
Margaret Mone, Brockton  
Taya Dixon Mullane, Lowell  
Denise Mussulli, Uxbridge  
Joanne Muti, Walpole  
Susan Nicholl, Framingham  
Phyllis E. Novick, Acton  
Karen O'Donnell, Waltham  
Lise Pass, Swampscott  
Janet Penn, Sharon  
Anne Perkins, Petersham  
Jasette "Jai" Smith Rezac, Bolton  
Severina Rios, Southbridge

Sonia S. Rollins, Burlington  
Barbara A. Rondeau, Franklin  
Lisa Rosenfeld, Newton Highlands  
Dawn Ross, Framingham  
Lauren M. Roy, Phillipston  
Emily B. Rubenstein, Newton  
Dorothy A. Savarese, Harwich Port  
Betsy Sawyer, Shirley  
Pamela Schwartz, Northampton  
Florence Seldin, Chatham  
Cheryl Shafman, Burlington  
Phyl Solomon, Belmont  
Peggy Sullivan, Springfield  
Sheila Taylor, Ipswich  
Sandy Thompson, Winchester  
Ann Tinnirella, Tyngsborough  
Dorothy Elizabeth Tucker, Medford  
Jennifer Tufts, Northfield  
Jen Vondenbrink, Foxboro  
Andrea J. Wagner, Millis  
Deborah Wall, Pembroke  
Lucy Wallace, Harvard  
Katherine M. Wallace, Somerville  
Yvonne West, Pittsfield  
Nancy J. Williams, Winthrop  
Pearl Wolfson, Yarmouth Port  
Randeem "Randi" Zanca, Northbridge





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Donna Abdulla, Salisbury  
Linda Ahronian, Holliston  
Lauren Alukonis, Saugus  
Lucia Amero, Gloucester  
Katie Anastasia, Mansfield  
Patricia L. Andrews, Orange  
Kelli Barry, Hatfield  
Jean Z. Batty, Winchester  
Elizabeth Bibaud, Worcester  
Estele Borges, Taunton  
Meredith Boumil-Flynn, Dracut  
Peggy Bryan, Rockland  
Patricia A. Casola, Cambridge  
Caroline Cook, Malden  
Patricia Elen Costello, Lexington  
Sally D'Arcangelo, Clinton  
Dana Dermody, Pittsfield  
Elaine DeRosa, Cambridge  
Julie DeSilva, Beverly  
Ellen M. DiGeronimio, Fitchburg  
Sandra Duffy, Braintree  
Kendra Dumont, Shirley  
Patricia Flaherty, Boston  
June Fleischmann, North Attleboro  
AnneMarie Fleming, North Attleboro  
Kimberly Flynn, Peabody  
Nicole Flynt-Thomas, Roxbury  
Debora A. Forgione, Lowell  
Judith S. Gangel, Randolph  
Jeanne A. Gould, Northbridge

Chapel Guarnieri, Pepperell  
Marie Harpin, North Adams  
Susan Heyman, Newton  
Kathy Hodge, Wayland  
Linda Hubley, Southborough  
Brenda Hyland, Swansea  
Deborah Hunter Jacob, Needham  
Sarah Jigerjian, Middleborough  
Debra A. Jones Bachrach, Petersham  
Nancy A. Judge, Lowell  
Rhoda Kanel, Hull  
Karen King, Monson  
Elizabeth Lehan, Norfolk  
Joyce Linehan, Dorchester  
Gina Lynch, Brimfield  
Catherine MacMullin, Malden  
Susan Martucci, Winthrop  
Sarah Mattes, Lincoln  
Loretta May, Vineyard Haven  
Joan McGrath, Newton  
Stephanie Mercandetti, Framingham  
Lynn Murray, Salem  
Deanna Nealey, Plymouth  
Suzanne Newman, Wellesley  
Sue Ellen Panitch, Holyoke  
Julie Pike, Montgomery  
Marlene Pollock, New Bedford  
Judith E. Ramirez, Westford  
Ellin Reisner, Somerville

Ann Richard, Fairhaven  
Dawn Saba, Mansfield  
Shirley H. Schofield, Sharon  
Jennifer Shenk, Westminster  
Carol Shrand, Marshfield  
Rebecca Silva, Falmouth  
Susan Silva, East Bridgewater  
Jumaada Abdal-Khallaq Henry Smith, Roxbury  
Laura Spathanas, Swampscott  
Amy Spollett, Malden  
Ivey St. John, Charlestown  
Joyce Stanley, Roxbury  
Lara H. Stone, Dartmouth  
Thelma Sullivan, Westport  
Alice Swift, Amherst  
Jineyda Tapia, Lawrence  
Marian Thornton, Concord  
Molyka Tieng, Lowell  
Violetta Tutuny, Natick  
RoseLee Vincent, Revere  
Jennifer Walsh, Milford  
Holly Walton, Wilmington  
Karyn Warila, Stow  
Maureen Webster, Woburn  
Beth Wilkinson, Newton  
Sandra Wonders, Wellfleet  
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Yessenia Alfaro, Chelsea  
Barbara Anderson, Arlington  
Lea Anderson, Wayland  
Jennifer Andruzzi, Mansfield  
Bertha Baranowski, Hadley  
Laurie Barkowsky, Kingston  
Cynthia Brubaker, Amherst  
Colleen Buckley, North Attleboro  
Margie Burgess, Plymouth  
Kerrie Carnes Salwa, Clinton  
Susan Carney, Saugus  
Sheri Cohen, Norton  
Nancy Cook, Westford  
Audrey Cooper, Newton  
Diane Costagliola, Andover  
Janet Crimmins, East Longmeadow  
Mary Virginia Curtis, Brockton  
Susan Davis, Taunton  
Grace DeCoste Cyr, Billerica  
Marianne DiMascio, Hanson  
Janine Eaton, Plympton  
Lisa Felty, Southampton  
Jodi Fiske, Bourne  
Debra Frances Tambeau, Worcester  
Irene Frechette, Attleboro  
Janet Garon, Sturbridge  
Judy Gentry, Leominster  
Jean Gorman, Melrose  
Sylvia Gregory, North Dartmouth  
Jean Hallinan, Peabody  
Karen Herther, Acton  
Geri Holland, Hopkinton  
Dianne Huggon, Taunton  
Anne Marie Hunter, Marblehead

Annette Janes, Hamilton  
Doriann Jasinski, Southboro  
Deeqo Jibril, Roxbury  
Barbara M. Kahn, Malden  
Ruth Kaminski, Leicester  
Elaine Kingston, Charlton  
Colleen Kohl, Barnstable  
Nicole LaChapelle, Easthampton  
Haydee Lamberty-Rodriguez, Springfield  
Doris Angela Landry, Townsend  
Gail LaRocca, Winchester  
Ruth Lauer, Concord  
Carol Leary, Maynard  
Christine Lee, Framingham  
Sharon Legasey, Spencer  
Ann Lentini, Westfield  
Jean Logan, Sturbridge  
Anne Lougee, Belmont  
Joanne Lowry, Harvard  
June Manning, Aquinnah  
Marilyn Mansfield, Lakeville  
Jean Mara, Milton  
Eileen Matz, Gloucester  
Dale Melcher, Amherst  
Ana Mercedes Guzman, East Boston  
Bettina Montano, Housatonic  
Patricia Nedoroscik, Sutton  
Katherine M. O'Brien, Pittsfield  
Ann Marie Page, Lowell  
Carol Parillo, Dedham  
Janet Parker, Seekonk  
Renee Pelletier Costa, Haverhill  
Alba Perez, Somerville

Joanne Peterson, Raynham  
Kathleen Plante, Springfield  
Elizabeth Powers, Cambridge  
Irene Presseault, Brockton  
Lori Prew, Easton  
Jill Price, Reading  
Angelina Raneo Chilaka, Harwich  
Gretchen Rehak, Topsfield  
Diane Ring, Ashland  
Susan Rivet, Norton  
Ruth Robinson, Petersham  
Christine Robles, Taunton  
Mary Lofy Rodrick, Beverly  
Mary Ann Rogers, New Bedford  
Annabelle Rondon, Lawrence  
Lauren Rosenzweig-Morton, Acton  
Elisia Saab, Lowell  
Adrienne Sacco Maguire, Revere  
Laurie Sanders, Westhampton  
Rita Shah, Burlington  
Clara Sheskey, Hingham  
Eleanor Soucy, Danvers  
Kimberly Sylvia, Dartmouth  
Debra Thomas, South Hamilton  
Leslie Tuttle, Salem  
Carol A. Vulter, Millbury  
Linda Warner Young, South Hadley  
Amy Weinstock, Lexington  
Gayle Wettach, Wakefield  
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Gail Plesset Baquis, Longmeadow  
Suzanne Beebe, Westhampton  
Panayiota Bertzikis, Somerville  
Pamela A. Bourgault, Fairhaven  
Amy Bower, Falmouth  
Judith Bradley, Plymouth  
Mary Brannelly, Maynard  
Stacy Brunell, Brewster  
Elissa C. Cadillic, Brighton  
Suzan L. Ciaramicoli, Hopedale  
Georgia K. Colivas, Medfield  
Joanne Collins, Woburn  
Barbara Conlin, Framingham  
Kathleen Corey Rahme, Methuen  
Marcelle Cormier, Gardner  
Anne Tragert Cote, Middleton  
Ann Cove, North Grafton  
Barbara Crichlow, Mattapan  
Diane Crowell, West Springfield  
Jennifer Cullum, Hyannis  
Sharon DeGiorgis, Windsor  
Debbie Depp Wilson, Southboro  
Karen Devaney, Danvers  
Glynis DeVerry, Westfield  
Cindy Diggs, Roxbury  
Tami Distiliaris, Dracut  
Bonnie Dittrich, Norfolk  
Tamara Dzialo, Bridgewater  
Deborah Fallon, Malden  
Deb Foley, Attleboro  
Jane French, Phillipston  
Gloria Gilbert, Westford  
Brandi Stanley Gordon, Plymouth

Donna Gould, Saugus  
Susan Grandone, Sturbridge  
Saun Green, Dorchester  
Denise E. Haartz, Concord  
Carol Hancock, Brockton  
Virginia Hochman, New Bedford  
Susan Howard, Ipswich  
Phyllis Hull, Wakefield  
Susan Hurwitz, Wellesley  
Kathryn Joyce, Westwood  
Colleen Kelley, Weymouth  
Amy Susan Killeen, Canton  
Sandy Kronitis-Sipols, Norwell  
Jan Kruse, Belmont  
Marcia Lambert, Salem  
Ellie Lea, Mansfield  
Diane Lemieux, Attleboro  
Daniele Levine, Cambridge  
Ann Linehan, Melrose  
Cindy Lombardo, Wayland  
Buffy Lord, North Adams  
Renne Lu, Weston  
Nancy McAvenia, Scituate  
Janet McDonald, Wareham  
Sylvia McDowell, Hyde Park  
Edith Morgan, Worcester  
Evelyn Morris, Revere  
Rita Mullin, North Reading  
Donna Peary Murphy, Wilmington  
Brenda Mutcherson, Ashland  
Yvonne Noyes-Stevens, Leominster  
Kathleen McNamara Ohman, Dennis  
Kathleen J. O'Shea, Beverly

Courtney Palek, Hingham  
Helen Pankey, Dorchester  
Martha Pappas, Auburn  
Louise Peacock, Stow  
Kathleen Penza, Uxbridge  
Astrid Perko, Boxborough  
Rosemary Marmo Piaker, Peabody  
Kimberly Piro, Mansfield  
Anissa Denise Ray, Boston  
Karin Raye, Newton  
Catherine Bartholomew Ricketson,  
Westford  
Gigi Ridgley, Sagamore  
Shannon G. Robinson, Boston  
Mary Russell, Petersham  
Kathryn Schiappa, Orange  
Nancy Sedlak, Granby  
Julia Sharron, Worthington  
Molly Sheehy, Lowell  
Joyce Stanley, Roxbury  
Paula Stidsen, Rutland  
Brigitta Tadmor, Ph.D., Brookline  
Eunice Tassone, North Adams  
Donna Thomas, Otis  
Martha Velez, Lawrence  
Marie Marthe Verdieu, Boston  
Joan Vitone, Clinton  
Catherine Walsh McNeal, Brockton  
Lynne Weintraub, Amherst  
Mary Willis, Pembroke  
Janelle Woods, Dorchester  
Rosemary Woods, Springfield  
Laurie York, Cataumet  
May Zhou, Westborough



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Beverly Baccelli, Mattapoisett  
Rona Balco, Bolton  
Susan Basile, Halifax  
Ruth Bassingthwaite, Petersham  
Margery Battin, Lexington  
Lisa Braccio, Southborough  
Jean Brewster, Randolph  
Mary Cail, Melrose  
VeAnn Campbell, Salem  
Linda Michele Cannon, Townsend  
Eileen Cardogno, Douglas  
Lorraine Cedar, Berlin  
Debra Dagwan, Barnstable  
Carol Delorey, Brockton  
Wendy Dennis, Wakefield  
Claire DeRosa, Mansfield  
Lois Dorr-Wicklund, Leicester  
Michelle DuBois, Brockton  
Joan Duff, Andover  
Harriet Dyer, Colrain  
Mara Evans, Sandwich  
Cheryl Farrell, Billerica  
Robbin Fitzgerald, Norwell  
Inez Flinn, Sheffield  
Danielle Gallagher, Newburyport  
Taruna Garg, Brookline  
Susan Glenny, Lunenburg  
Eleanor Green, Springfield  
Carolyn Grey, Billerica  
Gretchen Grozie, Jamaica Plain  
Judith Harrington, Foxborough  
Marian Hazzard, Grafton  
Rosie Heidkamp, Wendell  
Sandra Henry, Plympton

Patricia Ho, Beverly  
Priscilla Holmes, West Boylston  
Lysetta Hurge-Putnam, Hyannis  
Rebecca Jacques, Stoneham  
Arlisha Johnson, Brookline  
Lakenya Johnson, Dorchester  
Regina Johnson, Woburn  
G. Nadine Johnson-Jesioneck, Roslindale  
Yoko Kato, South Hadley  
Ingeborg Kelleher, Plymouth  
Susan Kozub, Southampton  
Dolores LaPiana, Somerville  
Carol Lareau, Chicopee  
Lily Lawn-Tsao, M.D., Boston  
Suzanne Lewandowski, North Brookfield  
Paula Lewis, East Bridgewater  
Alison Lima, Taunton  
Maryann Lounsbury, Winthrop  
Pamela MacLeod-Lima, New Bedford/Fall River  
Brenda Maille, Lowell  
Mary Marra, Lawrence  
Alice Martini, Sturbridge  
Roxann Mascoll, Cambridge  
Patricia Mason, Westford  
Phyllis May, Framingham  
Pattie McCormick, South Boston  
Heather McNeice, Pittsfield  
Rhonda McPherson, Cambridge  
Paula Mullen, Franklin  
Sarah Munroe, Medford  
Deborah Muscella, Somerville  
Sandra Newman, Great Barrington  
Lucinda Nolet, Topsfield

Elena Novero, Sandwich  
L. Doris Olson, Orange  
Amelia O'Malley, Middleton  
Barbara Ostberg, Ipswich  
Vanessa Pabon, Springfield  
Carolyn Partan, Falmouth  
Karen Payne, Roslindale  
Patricia Pazzaneze, Marlborough  
Esther Pearson, Groton  
Jennifer Perilli, Windsor  
Mary Pratt, Hopkinton  
Suzanne Raposo, Fall River  
Ann Richard, Whitman  
Kathleen Romasco, Sutton  
Ruth Sandow, Longmeadow  
Anita Sharma, Boston  
Betsy Sheeran, Wakefield  
Kathryn Shore, Holliston  
Valerie Sullivan, Weymouth  
Lillian Tarr, North Andover  
Lucy Tessnau, Oakham  
Lisa Tito, Taunton  
Barbara Trant, Westfield  
Carolyn Valli, Pittsfield  
Juni Van Dyke, Gloucester  
Margo Van Peterson, Florida  
Jayne Vranos, Charlton  
Ruth Wade, Amherst  
Honey Weiss, Plymouth  
Mary Wheeler, Lynn  
Maureen Widing, Barre  
Dawn Woodman, Revere  
Joyce Wyman, Methuen





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Ruth Adomunes, Milton  
Naima Agalab, Quincy  
Karen Albright, Uxbridge  
Kara Allen, South Boston  
Kristina Allen, Westborough  
Elva Anderson, Pelham  
Joyce Anderson, Princeton  
Linda Anderson-Mercier, Beverly  
Maureen Sylvia Armstrong, CIC,  
Dartmouth  
Madaline Arn, North Brookfield  
Maria Luisa Arroyo, Springfield  
Paula Aschettino, Eastham  
Heather Ashworth, Middleboro  
Phanary Auk, Lynn  
Phyllis Austin-Bertera, West Springfield  
Christy Barbee, Carlisle  
Lois Barber, Amherst  
Edna Barney, Hamilton  
Dianne Barry, Granby  
Teresa Barton, Southampton  
Janet Bennett, Hull  
R. Victoria Berg, Dedham  
Carol Berkowicz, Whitinsville  
Joyce Blais, Melrose  
Brenda Boleyn, Truro  
Carmelle Bonhometre, Mattapan  
Eugenia Borson, Needham  
Cynthia Boucher, Winchendon  
Simone Bourgeois, Fairhaven  
Virginia Bowker, Scituate  
Lorie Bowness, Northborough  
Nancy Bradley, Mendon  
Polly Bradley, Nahant  
Jassy Bratko, Hubbardston

Cornelia "Connie" Giles, Townsend  
Jill Gillick, E. Falmouth  
Barbara Giusti, Windsor  
Carolyn Glidden, New Braintree  
Susan Gold, Williamstown  
Nicole Goldman, Mashpee  
Roberta Goldman, Shrewsbury  
Jane Good, Wakefield  
Janice Goodman, Winchester  
Kathleen Goodrich, Cheshire  
Elizabeth Gospodarek, Royalston  
Katharine Gove, West Newbury  
Shirley Graves, Sunderland  
Carol Haney, Revere  
Rosie Hanlon, Brighton  
Catherine Hardaway, Mattapan  
Chandra Harrington, Cambridge  
M. Isabel Harrison, Ashland  
Casey Hatchett, Brookline  
Tracy Hilfrank, Norfolk  
Shirley Hill Stolz, Lexington  
Mary Hogarty, Roslindale  
Peggy Holt, Roxbury  
Marjorie "Midge" Hooper, Wrentham  
Sally Hoyt, Reading  
Dorothy Hughes LaPlante, Charlestown  
Nancy Intres, Ashfield  
Carol Jammalo, Clarksburg  
Susan Jaye-Kaplan, East Longmeadow  
Denise Johnson, Haverhill  
Keitric Johnson, Mattapan  
Donna Jordan, Cummington  
Rebecca Jurek, Bernardston  
Christine Karangwa, Chelsea  
Bonita Keefe-Layden, Leicester  
Milree Keeling, Lunenburg

Lisa Nelson, Attleboro  
Carolyn Nelson, West Barnstable  
Susan Nocella, Woburn  
Cynthia Oligny, Middlefield  
Lydia Omasta, East Hampton  
Lynn Ann Omasta, North Hatfield  
Cheryl Opper, North Easton  
Mary Lou Osborne, Winthrop  
Claire Pace, Lanesboro  
Margaret Palmeri, Shelburne Falls  
Priscilla Palombo, CMMC, Kingston  
Linda Paquet, Petersham  
Ellen Parker, Newton  
Juli Parker, PhD, Swansea  
Joyce Pastor, Weston  
Shirley Peabody, Baldwinville  
Kelly Pellagrini, Charlestown  
Deborah Pellegrini, Franklin  
Beth Petr, Acton  
Susan Phippen, Scituate  
Helen Pigott, Stockbridge  
Charlene Pires, Chelmsford  
Sandra Power, Salem  
Gerri Price, Nantucket  
Joan Proctor, Burlington  
Marilyn Raleigh, West Bridgewater  
Kyle Rankins, Wilbraham  
Marguerite Rawson, Pittsfield  
Trish Robertson, Chesterfield  
Patricia Roix, Athol  
Darlene Emco Rollins, Charlton  
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Dawn Charette, Wales  
Mary Chaves, Bellingham  
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Opal Clark, Athol  
Mary Clark, Millbury  
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Jeanette Cohan, Lincoln  
Jennifer Collins, Sherborn  
Amy Connelly, Turners Falls  
Carol Cook, Mendon  
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Cymry Costa, Fall River  
Shirley Cross, East Sandwich  
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Aurel D'Agostino, Berkley  
Rose Darden, Bolton  
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Karen Dobosz, Buckland  
Patricia Doyle, Canton  
Darlene Drutman, Lynnfield  
Eleanor Duncan, South Deerfield  
Beth Eby, Medfield  
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Heather Elster, Sutton  
Jackie Esielionis, Shirley  
Sandra Esmond, Foxborough  
Kathleen Fahle, Dennis  
Kathleen Fanning, Pembroke  
Jean Fitzgerald, Chicopee  
Martha Freshler, Hinsdale  
Margaret Frommer, Harwich  
Deborah Gabowitz, Milford  
Linda Gaieski, Saugus  
Rosellen Gallogly, RSM, New Bedford  
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Gilda Galvis, Leyden  
Jill Gaston, Hopkinton  
Debbie Gilbert, Halifax

Jan Kelly, Provincetown  
Patricia Kennedy, Worthington  
Edith Krekorian, Seekonk  
Jen Kuhar, Framingham  
Christine LaBlanc, Dalton  
Barbara LaBombard, Easthampton  
Karen LaFrazia, Medford  
Dorothy Larkosh Roberts, Tisbury  
Dorothy Larkosh Roberts, Vineyard Haven  
Nedinia "Neddy" Latimer, Leominster  
Cheryl Lawrence, Dorchester  
Leslie Lawrence, Longmeadow  
Elizabeth Lawton, Assonet  
Ellen LeBow, Wellfleet  
Amy Elizabeth Lepak, Sudbury  
Catherine Les, Palmer  
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Doris Lewis, Florida  
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Sheila Litchfield, Charlemont  
Kimberly Longey, Plainfield  
Margaret Lopes, Taunton  
Vilma Lora, Lawrence  
Ruth Lowe, Rutland  
Barbara MacEwan, Southwick  
Deborah Maguire, Falmouth  
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Marguerite Maki, Barre  
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Sandra Martin, North Egremont  
Lindsey Maxwell, Russell  
Theresa Maze, Abington  
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Alice McGibbon, Stoughton  
Judy McGrail, Clinton  
Susan McIntosh, Huntington  
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Tanya Mead, Lowell  
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Joan Moylan, Becket  
Catherine Mullen, Billerica  
Laurie Myers, Chelmsford  
Maureen Myers, Hyde Park

Joan Sawyer, Swampscott  
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Fifi Scoufopoulos, Petersham  
Lauren Searcy, Lancaster  
Florence Seldin, Chatham  
Judith Selesnick, Peabody  
Carole Shutzer, Swampscott  
Danielle Sicard, Norton  
Alexandra Siemon, Brookline  
Arlene Silvia, Somerset  
Margaret "Vale" Sime, Bridgewater  
Joyce Sirard, Oxford  
Diane Smadbeck, Edgartown  
Deb Smith Selkow, Sterling  
Deborah Smith, M.Ed. LSW, LADC, Salisbury  
Maureen Soley, Stoneham  
Linda Soucy, Methuen  
Alice Souza, Dighton  
Merrily Sparling, Hopedale  
Eva Kay Spencer, Carver  
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Christina Stewart, Wilmington  
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Liz Tucker, Merrimac  
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MaryLou Vanzini, Marlboro  
Yvette Verdieu, Somerville  
Patricia Villani, Hingham  
Jennifer Waldner, Boston  
Lucy Wallace, Harvard  
Claire Walsh, Groveland  
Dawn Warner, Hinsdale  
Dorothy Wass, Topsfield  
Bernice Wenstrom, Norwood  
Madeline Wheeler, Warren  
Ruth Willemain, Holyoke  
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Rosamond Barber, Wrentham  
Tanya Barnett, Gardner  
Maria Barretto, Holyoke  
Janice Barton, Barnstable  
Jodi Bauer, Mattapoisett  
Michelle Baum, Wareham  
Beth Bazler, Erving  
Patricia Begley, Tisbury  
Marcia Bernard, Erving  
Robin Bialecki, Easthampton  
Margaret Bik, Blackstone  
Liana Bond, Boston - Jamaica Plain  
Fenna Lee Bonsignore, Leverett  
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Valary Bradley, Berlin  
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Patricia Bukoski, Auburn  
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Sandra Gerraughty, Georgetown  
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Marguerite Gonsalves, Malden  
Ruth Gould, Norton  
Lisa Grieci, Franklin  
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Kathleen Harrington, Fall River  
Beverly Hart, Seekonk  
Susan Hartmere, Woburn  
Diane Healy, Westford  
Mary Hemman, Norwood  
Sheila Herbeck, Stoneham  
Helen Hicks, Needham  
Jenifer Hoffman, Newburyport  
Julie Holt, Westhampton  
Barby Horowitz, Medway  
Abby Huhtala, Templeton  
Alli Huhtala, Templeton  
Donna Hunnewell, Lowell  
Carole Hyland, Swansea  
Mary Jenkins, Everett  
Shirley Jobe, Cambridge

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Beverly Phipps, Winthrop  
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Catherine Pisacane, Hopedale  
Paula Polk, Natick  
Mary Ann Porreca, Wayland  
Dawn Michelle Portanova, Marlborough  
Leona Preble, West Newbury  
Pauline Proch, Nantucket  
Lois Pulliam, Bedford  
Irene Rabinowitz, Provincetown  
Karen Randall, Granby  
Kirsten Reilly, Plymouth  
Mary Rentz, Pittsfield  
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Claudette Rice, Sutton  
Judy Richards, Carver  
Lisa Richards, Concord  
Christine Richards, Peru  
Vicki Richardson, Revere  
Sammi Robertson, North Attleborough  
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Rosalie Rosser, Wendell  
Josephine Salloway, Braintree  
Mary Salzmann, Palmer  
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Robbin Campetti, Sandisfield  
Debra Canney, Dracut  
Susan Carpenter, Oakham  
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Gloria Castriotta, Barre  
Sally Cerasuolo-O'Rorke, Haverhill  
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Carter Crawford, Weston  
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Donna Cunio, Norwell  
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Jane Desberg, Sharon  
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Margaret Eggert, Hawley  
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Berta Erickson, Groton  
Alice Faison, Hudson  
Anna Marie Farnam, Cheshire  
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