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## [Homegrown storytelling program gives voice to city residents, fosters community](#)

Local storytellers are set to take the stage this week as part of the [We are Waltham](#) series of events. This program was started by Waltham writer and storyteller Chandreyee Lahiri, who created it to help counter what she saw as growing divisiveness in the country.



## [Upcoming forum lets Waltham hear from state rep. candidates](#)

The city's League of Women Voters will host a state representative candidates night at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 10, at Clark Government Center, 119 School Street.

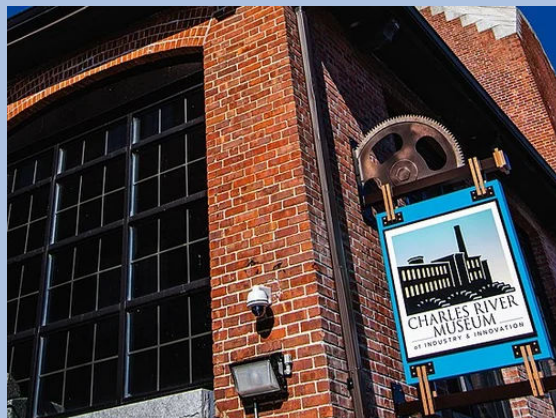
All three candidates for the seat representing Waltham – Independent [Sean Diamond](#), Republican [Carly Downs](#) and Democratic [Thomas M. Stanley](#), the incumbent – are scheduled to attend.

## [City plans construction on two downtown parking lots this month](#)

One lot is at the intersection of Ash and Moody streets, and the second is on Exchange Street. Construction on the Ash Street parking lot is scheduled to begin Oct. 8. Work on the Exchange Street lot is scheduled to start Oct. 25.

## **Our Community Forum**

Join on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 2 to 5 p.m., to meet The Waltham Times founders. We will share our plans and hear from you about the issues that matter to our community. Learn the details and register [here](#).



## **Events this week**

**October 9 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.** [We Are Waltham: Wee-WaW](#), Common Good Co., 419 Moody St. Come hear real life stories from people in our neighborhood!

**October 9 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.** [Concert: Laurel Martin and Friends](#). Gore Place, 52 Gore St. Laurel Martin's lyrical fiddle playing is nuanced, sweet, and true to tradition.

**October 10 @ 10:00 am.** [Traffic commission meeting](#). Waltham City Hall 610 Main St. The Moody Street Feasibility Study (revised) will be presented.

**October 10 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.** [League of Women Voters of Waltham State](#)

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[Representative Candidates Night](#), Waltham Government Center, 119 School St.

**October 12 @ 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.** [Waltham Farmers' Market](#), 65 Lexington Street.

**October 13 @ 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** [TALK: Charles Metz and his Magnificent Aerodrome](#). Gore Place 52 Gore St. Historian Diann Strausberg will tell the tale of the Metz Meet.

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- Fundraising & development
- Journalism; writing, editing, proof-reading
- CMS (WordPress with Elementor)
- Helping with events & outreach

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