

**Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts**

Robert L. Hedlund
Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: MAYOR ROBERT L. HEDLUND 
RE: APPOINTMENT TO CULTURAL COUNCIL - EVELYN CZAJA
DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2023

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

I hereby submit the following measure for consideration by Town Council:

In accordance with Section 2-10 of the Town Charter, I respectfully submit the name of **Evelyn Czaja** of 1 Tara Drive, Weymouth, MA 02188 for appointment to the Cultural Council. This is a 2-year term due to expire on June 30th, 2025.

*Replacing former member Hong Vuong

** must be voted by 11 December 2023
(4 December meeting) DH*



TOWN OF WEYMOUTH BOARD & COMMISSION APPLICATION

The Mayor is seeking citizens who wish to serve on Town Boards and Commissions established to assist and advise the Town on specific matters. Please complete this application in full (attach a resume and other information which may assist the Mayor and the Town Council in making its selection) and file it with the Mayor's Office. The Mayor reserves the right to reject any applications. Some appointments are subject to confirmation by the Town Council.

Name: EVELYN CRASH Email: evs@zaja@gmail.com
Home Telephone: 781-340-5729 Work Telephone: (CELL) 781-413-7591
Residence Address: 1 TARA DRIVE UNIT 3 Zip: 02188
Present Occupation & Place of Employment: PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER
Educational Background: GRADUATE DEGREE
Memberships in Community Organizations or Professional Groups: (SEE RESUME) →
NATS; MTNA

City Boards and/or Commissions on which you have previously served: —

The reasons why you wish to be considered for appointment by the Mayor:

I CAN GIVE SOME EXPERTISE TO THE CULTURAL SIDE PLUS I LOVE WORKING WITH SCHOLARSHIPS ETC.

Please detail specific areas of expertise: MUSIC; PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Please detail specific areas of interest: CULTURE; SCHOLARSHIPS; EDUCATION

Available for meetings in the (check one): daytime ☐ evenings ☐ both ☒

Resident of the Town since what year: 2001

Appointees and incumbents may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest, as required by Town Council Rules or the Mayor. The statement may require a declaration that you have no interest in conflict with the Town of Weymouth. Please return your completed application to the Mayor's Office, 75 Middle Street, Weymouth, MA 02189.

The Mayor will keep applications on file.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Applicant: Evelyn V. Crash Date: 1/30/23

Printed Name: EVELYN V. CRASH Date: 1/30/23

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WEYMOUTH BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

Place a number next to your preferred position(s) (up to four choices) with #1 being your first priority.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Assessors | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Emergency Planning Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Elder Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Library Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Registrars of Voters | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterfront Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commission on Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> WETC Board of Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Events Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Weymouth Historical Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Preservation Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Weymouth Housing Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Weymouth Redevelopment Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Steering Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Weymouth Contributory Retirement Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coalition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals |

*Members are appointed by Mayor Hedlund and require Town Council approval.

Evelyn V. Czaja

mezzo-soprano

1 Tara Drive Unit 2, Weymouth, MA 02188

(b) 781-340-5729; (c) 781-413-7591; (email) evsczaja@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE MUSIC TEACHER

Maestro Musicians LLC, Walpole, MA	2022-Present
The Voice Studio, Weymouth, MA	1999-Present
Hingham Music, Hingham, MA	2006-2020
Boston Conservatory, Boston, MA	1998-2001
Melody Music Studio, Elmwood Park, IL	1986-1998
People's Music School, Chicago, IL	1986-1998

Voice Teacher/Class Voice/Beginning Piano/Music Theory
Voice teacher / musical coach. Focused on technique, repertoire and performance skills.
Coached musical style and working with an accompanist. Taught theory to students.
Also taught beginning piano. Instituted performance workshop. Prepared students for recitals and competitions. Taught class on opera for beginners.

CHURCH MUSIC

St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree, MA	2006-Present
Dormition of The Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, Somerville, MA	2012-2017
Panagia Greek Orthodox Church, Cohasset, MA	1998-2006

Organist/Choir Director
Directed music and choir during the Orthodox liturgy. Played organ during the liturgies as needed as well as weddings. Worked closely with Priest to revise Liturgical music to more Byzantine style. Planned concerts with the choir and larger program with choir guests from other parishes.

MISCELLANEOUS ENGAGEMENTS

Episcopal Parish Of St. John The Evangelist, Hingham, MA	2011-2012
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Choir section leader. Paid professional. Soloist.

Trinity High School, River Forest, IL	1993
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Music director Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Vocal coach for the high school production.

Elmwood Park High School, Elmwood Park, IL	1986-1987
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Private voice teacher. Taught private voice after school for the high school students.

St. Jerome Parochial School, Chicago, IL	1986-1987
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Classroom music teacher. Taught church hymns and general songs to students K - 8.

EDUCATION

MA in Applied Vocal Pedagogy; Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL	1993
BM in Vocal Performance; Rosary College/Dominican University, River Forest, IL	1972

Private Voice: *Chicago:* Dr. Ronald Combs (*Northeastern Il Univ*); Elsa Charlston; Eleanor Gardner; Sr. Maureen Sauer; **MA:** Emily Romney (*Longy School of Music, Cambridge*)

Vocal Coaching: Dr. Ronald Combs; Giulio Favario (*Lyric Opera of Chicago*); Alan Stone (*Chicago Opera Theater*)

Piano: Mary Almjeld Veverka; Anne Schnoebelen (*both at Rosary College/Dominican Univ., IL*)

Choral Conducting: Dr. Rita Simo (*People's Music School, Chicago*); Dr. G. Fredrick Guzasky

Organ: Dr. G. Fredrick Guzasky (*Chicago, MIT and Bridgewater State University, MA*)

ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS); Music Teachers National Association (MTNA)
Boston Singers Resources (BSR); National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians

I also have extensive experience with office work and computers.

I am on the Board of my condo association.

I am on the Scholarship Committee at my Church.

I am on the Music Scholarship Committee of the Metropolis of Boston Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians.

I have an extensive performance background.