



**For Immediate Release**

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**2017 Team Framingham Boston Marathon Application Deadline Fast Approaching**

Assistant Town Manager Jim Duane and Team Framingham 2017 Steering Committee Chair Mike Bower today announced that the application deadline for the 2017 Team Framingham program is fast approaching.

The application deadline is **Monday, November 28 at 4 pm.**

Currently, 54 applications for one of the 22 coveted invitational entries have been received. A record 84 applications were filed for the 2016 program.

The Framingham Board of Selectmen, at their meeting of September 27th, appointed the following eight residents to the 2017 Team Framingham Steering Committee to oversee and manage the 2017 program, training and fundraising: Cherry Baram, Michael Bower, Michael Cannon, Jenifer Feaster, Stuart Hurowitz, Chris Kelley, Tricia Brennan LaFond and Ed Stoll.

The Steering Committee held its first meeting on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Steering Committee Chairman Mike Bower stated, "The Steering Committee decided to schedule the first Team Framingham team meeting for the week of December 12<sup>th</sup> and the first team training run for Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a change from past years when the program officially launched in January. We encourage applicants for the upcoming lottery to start a running program as soon as possible so that they can hit the ground running when the training program begins next month."

Applications for runners interested in participating in the random selection for these invitational entries are available on the Town of Framingham web-site for downloading or at the Board of Selectmen's Office in the Memorial Building. The application period is now open and runs through **Monday, November 28.**

<http://www.framinghamma.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1323>

The random selection will take place on **Monday, December 5** at 7 p.m. in the Ablondi Room at the Framingham Town Hall. It will be open to the public.

Submissions of completed applications can be sent via e-mail to: [MarathonBibs@framinghamma.gov](mailto:MarathonBibs@framinghamma.gov), dropped off in person or mailed to the Board of Selectmen, Marathon Bibs, Memorial Building, 150 Concord St., Room 121, Framingham MA 01702.

Inquiries or questions can be sent to [MarathonBibs@framinghamma.gov](mailto:MarathonBibs@framinghamma.gov).

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