

WINCHESTER NO KINGS DAY PROGRAM

Preamble to the Constitution reading by Sierra Scott.

Sierra is a Junior at Winchester High School. Sierra is involved in theater and the Model UN Club. She plans to study political science and public policy in college.

Emcee, Representative Michael Day, Democrat - 31st Middlesex District

Serving in the House of Representatives since 2015, Michael has distinguished himself as an effective advocate for his district and on a host of issues including civil rights, mental health and substance use, climate change, educational opportunities and economic development.

Maria Teresa Nagel, Director, Office of Immigrant Affairs, Somerville & Woburn School Committee Member

Maria collaborates with city departments and community partners, contributing to strategic decisions that advance the well-being of our localities. Maria believes immigrants enrich our communities, strengthen our economy, and are forces for good.

Speaker: Rev. Seth Carrier-Ladd, Winchester Unitarian Society

Seth completed training through Meadville Lombard Theological School as a certified spiritual director. UUs are known for spiritual diversity, with atheists, agnostics, theists and those who identify as Christian, Jewish, Buddhist and Pagan worshiping, living and striving for social justice together.

“No Kings”, an original song performed by Willie T & Doctor X with Boston Musician and Composer Nick Lees on Bass

“The Man’s Too Strong” (by Dire Straits) performed by Willie T & Doctor X

Willie T & Doctor X are a dynamic, Winchester-based singer/songwriter duo. Long-time veterans of the Boston music scene, their music evokes an overall 1970s roots-rock feel. Nick, a graduate of The Berklee College of Music, is a musician, composer and producer and enjoys leadership roles in ensembles that perform all over the northeast.

Spoken Word Poet Jean-Dany Joachim performs an original poem “Fear”

Jean Dany is a community artist, actor, playwright, poet and entrepreneur who owns The Little Crepe Café. Former poet populist of Cambridge (2009 – 2011), and the current Poet in Residence at First Church.

“The National Anthem” (as arranged by Jimi Hendrix) performed by Nick Lees

Speaker: Mei Wu, Tufts Student and Youth Activist

Mei is studying International Relations, Economics, and Chinese, with an interest in trade, policy, AI governance and U.S.-China relations. She has been on 5 state campaigns including one in West Virginia. Mei ran and won to be a delegate to the MA State Democratic Convention.

“Sometimes You Bomb Iran” (by Jesse Welles) performed by Nick Lees

“For What It’s Worth” (by Buffalo Springfield) performed by Nick Lees

Final Remarks and Call to Action: Danielle Allen, American Classicist & Political Scientist

Danielle is the Founder of “Coalition for Healthy Democracy”. She is an American classicist and political scientist and philosopher. She is a distinguished author and contributing columnist at The Atlantic magazine.

Streetscape Performers: Deniz Ruffo and Sylvia Selmanaj

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