



District 31

Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island



October 2018 Newsletter

Our Area-level **Fall Speech Contests** are wrapped up. Good luck to all our winners who are moving on to compete in the Division contests in November!

Spotlight!



Toastmasters in the News

Want some inspiration? Read this [recent article](#) published in the Worcester Telegram that contains some motivational stories about how Toastmasters benefits its members, focusing on Charlie Cook, Area 52 Director.



Toastmasters Magazine Article

Our own District 31 Toastmaster, Stuart Pink, wrote an article about creativity in presentations that was published in the September 2018 Edition of Toastmasters magazine. Congratulations Stuart! You can find the [article here](#) on the Toastmasters.org website.

Updates

Triple Crown Award Winners

July 1 - October 24

Congratulations to these Toastmasters who have



earned a Triple Crown Award!

Sirisha Ala	Jacob W. Lam
Steven D. Castle	Virginia F. Layton-Leal
Trevor Crippen	Christopher Nielsen
CJ Ferry	Stephen Rogers
Richard Keane	Allen G. Supynuk
Marina King Lam	



DTM Award Winners

July 1 - October 24

Congratulations to these Toastmasters who have earned the highest Toastmaster Award - Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM). It takes years of effort to earn a DTM so we're sure proud of all the work these winners have put in to earn this award!

Burt Beander	Matthew R. Morency
Dawn M. George	Jason P. Pogorelec
Marina King Lam	Reema Raghavendra
Kelly A. McCormack	Stephen D. Rogers



Application to Organize New Club is Now Online

If you are forming a new club, the Application to Organize form is now available online.

Visit [here](#) for details about the application process to start a new club.



Webinars

Webinar Series

When: Thursday November 15th at 7 PM
(Third Thursday of every month at 7 PM).

November Topic:

Talking Pathways

Missed a webinar? Visit the [webinar archive](#).

Upcoming Events



Fall Speech Contests

All Divisions are holding Humorous and Evaluation speech contests in November. Get out and cheer on your fellow Toastmasters at your Division contests.

Visit the [District 31 Calendar](#) for the schedule.

Good luck to all our contestants.



October/November Sample Meetings

Help build a new club.
October 29th, 2:00 - 3:30 PM Quincy. Informal Informational Meeting
October 29th, 5:00 - 6:30 PM Cambridge MA
November 2nd, 5:00 - 6:30 PM Cambridge MA

Interested in attending? Contact [Anthony Alexander](#). Please note, no walk-in volunteers are permitted at these events.

New Section: Pathways!

Pathways Tip of the Month

Our Program Quality Director, Christine Lewis, has started a new series of 5-minute instructional videos about Pathways. This month, [watch this video](#) about FreeToastHost. Learn about how to sign up for a meeting role using the "Quick

Signup" tool and how to get to your Pathways Evaluation form.

Other Pathways Resources

- Link to webinar about Pathways: [Click Here](#)
- District 31 resources: <https://district31.org/education/pathways-learning-experience/>

Virtual Office Hours - Open to All!

Pathways [Virtual Sessions](#) are available to get answers from a knowledgeable District 31 resource person.

<http://zoom.us/j/j753165997>

1st Friday of the month: 10am

2nd Sunday of the month: 7pm

3rd Tuesday of the month: 8pm

4th Monday of the month: 8pm

Ongoing Information From Previous Newsletters



Reminders

- Don't forget to work on your **triple crown award**! Visit [our website](#) to learn how.
- Meet your goals by putting together your [club success plan](#).

Many Paths, One Community

District 31 Toastmasters have
Many Paths to follow.

Whatever path you're on, we are
One Community



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