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 MAY 6, 2026  
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## "York Peppermint Patty"

Artist: Mike A.

Agency: The Nemasket Group



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Monthly Observances - Women's History, Gender Equality, Developmental Disabilities Awareness

- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 9: Daylight Savings (turn clocks forward)
- March 21: World Down Syndrome Day

## Happy Birthday!

- 3/1 Rep. John Lawn
- 3/2 Rep. Susannah Whipps
- 3/3 Rep. Carole Fiola  
Sen. Barry Finegold
- 3/7 Rep. Chynah Tyler
- 3/16 Sen. John Cronin
- 3/19 Rep. Bud Williams
- 3/21 Sen. William Brownsberger
- 3/23 Rep. Thomas Stanley  
Sen. Paul Feeney
- 3/24 Rep. Michael Finn  
Rep. Margaret Scarsdale
- 3/25 Rep. Jerald Parisella
- 3/31 Rep. Stephen Lynch

## 💡 Did you Know?

**Fully funding the Chapter 257 Rate Reserve** is essential to protect wages and ensure the quality, stability, and safety of human services across the Commonwealth.

When rates fall short, staff vacancies grow, capacity shrinks, and service disruptions follow. **We urge full funding to maintain the 53<sup>rd</sup> percentile of the Bureau of Labor Statistics benchmark under Chapter 257.**

Thank you to the Massachusetts legislators who joined our February 25 Legislative Budget Forum. Missed it? **Access the recording** to hear ADDP's budget priorities and powerful stories from our "Faces of Services and Supports."

**Congratulations to ADDP's 2025 Senator of the Year, John C. Velis, and thank you for your leadership and service.**

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