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Town Meeting members patiently waited for about an hour last Thursday and watched the start of the New England Patriots game on the big screen before Town Moderator David Hern announced a quorum could still not be reached and they would have to try again next Thursday.

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Town Meeting can't reach quorum

To return on Thursday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the New England Patriots played the New York Giants in a game that started off sloppy for New England, according to Patriots.com.

They won it in the end, to no one's surprise, but that didn't stop the game from removing at least a few of Norwood's Town Meeting members and stopping them from conducting Norwood's business on the same night. The absence forced Town Moderator David Hern to first call for a preliminary adjourn-

ment around 8 p.m. while they waited for more members to come in and then finally, when not enough showed up in the interim, to adjourn until this coming Thursday, Oct. 17.

"Maybe you have somebody you could text and ask them to get up here because we'd surely like to get going soon and get Town Meeting completed, and don't worry, we'll give you the scores as we go along," Hern said while waiting. IT personnel at Town Meeting actually

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Town Planner Paul Halkiotis discussed the Green Communities Program, a grant program from the state, and what it could do to fund Norwood School programming and repairs in the future.

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Schools to see energy improvements

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee dealt with dozens of topics at its three-hour meeting on Wednesday, including progress towards environmentally-friendly initiatives.

Budget Management Analyst for Norwood Joseph Collins presented a report on the Massachusetts Green Communities Program (GCP) and a vehicle fuel efficiency program for Norwood Public Schools (NPS). The committee voted to table discussion on the fuel efficiency program

until Nov. 20, but heard Collins presentation nonetheless. The biggest concern was from member Maura Smith, who wanted Collins to make sure there were no restrictions on the grant funds that NPS would be eligible for if and when Norwood becomes a Green Community under the state's requirements.

The GCP is a grant program set up by the state almost a decade ago to provide funding for cities and towns to reduce their carbon footprints by increasing energy efficiency in their vehicle fleets and facilities. Collins said in order to qualify for this program, a Town has to meet five

criteria and outline a five-year plan to reduce energy consumption by 20 percent in five years.

"We've already completed three of the five criteria, which are building code related," he said. "The Planning Department has been working hard all year to get those adopted by Town Meeting. The remaining two criteria are an energy reduction plan and a fuel efficient vehicle policy."

Collins said they are working on the energy reduction plan and presented the fuel

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Washington Street residents Joanne and Marty Kenney went before the board to seek an addition.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

ZBA approves Crossfit at Morse Street

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Despite telling the board back in the summer that he would not be able to find another location for his Crossfit business at the Winsmith shops on Endicott Street, entrepreneur Dan Jones said at the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15 he did find another one.

"I want to open up a business, I really want this business to be in Norwood and there's only two things I can say about the history of me

sitting at this table," he said. "One is that I definitely got tunnel vision on the last location and if I had a 30,000-foot view, I think could have seen all of the bad things regarding that property. Two, I didn't want to be in manufacturing again."

Previously, the Norwood ZBA approved a withdrawal without prejudice from Jones after recommending to him that that would be his best course of action. Before that, the ZBA had repeatedly continued his case on the basis

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Airport improvements near completion

FlightLevel and BEH update NAC on latest FBO plans

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met in Rm. 24 of Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9 for its regularly scheduled monthly session.

The meeting – which clocked in at just under 20 minutes – featured two scheduled appointments and one non-agenda speaker.

In the first appointment, Jeff Adler of DuBois & King (D&K) updated the Commission on two ongoing Airport projects that the engineering company is in the process of finishing up.

Adler's first update concerned the technical master plan (TMP) that D&K is preparing for the Airport.

The purpose of the TMP is to identify the Airport's current conditions and to present potential short, intermediate, and long term capital improvement projects consistent with its operating goals.

The prior technical master plan for the Airport had been completed in 2007.

According to Adler, during the prior month, the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) had commented on the master plan's submitted final draft, but that D&K is still waiting for a reply from MassDOT (Massachusetts Dept. of Transportation).

Adler went on to say that he is hopeful that all comments will have been received and addressed, and that a final TMP will be ready to submit to the

Commission in time for its November meeting.

He also anticipated that – with this having been done – a second public meeting presenting the final draft TMP could then be scheduled for sometime in November or early December.

"I would hope, by the next [Airport Commission] meeting, we can at least get that public meeting scheduled if we get the comments back that we're working on," Adler summed up.

The first public meeting – held in April – had presented an earlier draft of the TMP to the community.

In his second update to the Commission, Adler commented on the relocation of Taxiway Alpha, part of an FAA/MassDOT matching grant airport improvement project (AIP) to straighten and alter some of the Airport's taxiways.

The project, which had fallen behind schedule last fall, is – according to Adler – ready to be closed out.

Additionally, he informed the Commission that the scope of the project had been reduced by \$30,678, bringing the engineering contract total down to \$452,326 from \$483,004.

The NAC approved the motion on this contract amendment unanimously.

Airport Manager Russ Maguire – in his report – updated the Commission on the other current major project: the fit-out of the Welch Administration Building (aka the Snow Removal Equipment Building).

The project – underway

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FlightLevel's Nick Burlingham (black jacket, gray pants) updates the NAC on the FBO's promotional event at Oct. 9 meeting.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

v. Town of Norwood et al federal civil suit.

The motion to approve the FlightLevel special event was unanimous in favor.

Though not on the agenda, BEH President Christopher Donovan was also invited by Ryan to update the Commission on his FBO, the permit for which had been granted as a condition of the civil settlement.

"I appreciate the opportunity," Donovan began as his video camera recorded. "We're just waiting on the leases. There's nothing much else to say," he finished.

The leases in question are for the approximately 15,000 square foot "DC-3 Ramp" and the approximately 72,000 square foot "West Apron." As part of the terms of the settlement – agreed to on July 30 at the Moakley Courthouse in Boston – the NAC was required to grant BEH standard, non-exclusive five year leases for these tarmac areas concurrent with its approval for an FBO permit.

Correspondence regarding another settlement condition was also noted on the agenda: the termination of the Town and the NAC's withdrawal of an appeal to the FAA regarding a ruling made against them in November 2018 that was based on a formal complaint filed by BEH back in March of 2015.

The Commission also held a brief executive session to discuss the settled civil case and the FAA ruling.

The Norwood Airport Commission holds its regular meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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Selectmen consider 5G guidelines, cricket pitches

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen gathered on Tuesday evening, Oct. 15 in Rm. 34 of Town Hall for its weekly meeting. The hour and three-quarter session featured three appointments.

The night's main appearance had Superintendent James Collins of Norwood Light & Broadband – as well as Assistant Superintendents Daniel Morrissey and Kevin Shaughnessy – before the Board to update it on the Department's ongoing activities.

Collins' primary topic was the proposed set of 5G safety and aesthetics guidelines that had earlier been submitted to the Board by the Light Department.

5G (fifth generation cellular network technology) has become increasingly popular, with providers such as AT&T, Verizon, and others expected to bring this "small cell" technology – which requires a local array of small antennas – to towns such as Norwood.

According to Collins, the Town's 5G guideline – among other safety precautions – would require that these antennas be installed on telephone poles with no high voltage wires.

As questions came in from Selectmen still familiarizing themselves with the details of the guidelines and the 5G situation in general, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco stepped in:

"We're really trying to gain control," he said. "We can't stop the coming of 5G. We can't stop the pole placements. The FCC wouldn't allow us unless we could have some sort of a proven reason to do it. So these are just technical and aesthetic standards to achieve the goal of giving us some control over what we know is eventually going to come."

The FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has es-

tablished a maximum of \$270 per year per pole that local governments can charge 5G providers for their small cell installations. Additionally, it has ruled that when a permit application for small cell infrastructure has been filed, it must be processed within a limited amount of time.

Collins added to Mazzucco's statement. "We're trying to protect ourselves to the largest extent we can. That's what I would consider this – more of a protection document."

The Board – not yet ready to vote on the guidelines – opted to table the matter, with Mazzucco recommending that it be revisited in two weeks. "What you don't want is an application to come in and then the clock is really ticking," he said of his suggestion.

In other Light Department business, Assistant Superintendent Morrissey updated the Board on a current project that will re-route some of the electrical transmission lines that supply the Town. Currently, the Town's two transmission lines use one tower.

At the project's completion – which Morrissey estimated would be at the end of November – those lines will be partially redirected to a second tower.

When asked by Selectman Thomas Maloney if the work – which will require one of the transmission lines to be down for three to four weeks beginning at the end of the month – will cause any interruption in service for Town customers, Morrissey replied that there shouldn't be. "One line is fully capable of carrying the entire Town. It has in the past."

In his appearance before the Board, Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley proposed to multi-purpose the Lower Coakley baseball field for cricket, basing this idea on the increasing number of cricket groups in the Town.

Farley explained that the

Lower Coakley is the best fit for this purpose, meeting both the expansive size requirements of a cricket pitch and group scheduling patterns.

The main physical alteration to the ball field would be the installation of the actual pitch – a 66 foot wide, 10 foot long dirt rectangle – in center field.

While Chair Paul Bishop and Maloney were supportive, Selectman William Plasko was more cautious, saying, "I don't want to see this interfere with the baseball use."

The matter was left with no vote being taken on the proposal and with Farley asked to look further into the matter with user groups and to research other possible sites.

Public Works Director/Town Engineer Mark Ryan also went before the Board to submit his monthly report and to ask it for a vote of support for the Town to participate in the Wreaths Across America annual event for deceased veterans to be held on Dec. 14.

The motion to support was unanimously approved. Further information will appear on the Town website, and can be found on the Wreaths Across America website as well.

In his addendum, Bishop noted that the Special Town Meeting will continue this Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Last Thursday's session – not having met its quorum requirement – had to be rescheduled.

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OPINION

Lack of quorum begs the question

Thursday night's failure by Town Meeting to garner a quorum in and of itself isn't a major deal. The Patriots were playing and there wasn't a hot topic everyone wanted to speak to. Due to a lack of a quorum, the business of Norwood's governance was simply delayed, not denied.

Town meeting has been a mainstay of New England for over 200 years and many would argue is the quintessential form of government. While the town meeting continues to be the dominant form of local government in this area and the state as a whole, some towns have decided, for a variety of reasons, that TM is no longer as effective as it once was and have made a change to something else. Critics say town meeting doesn't move quickly enough when decisions must be made, and that increasingly complicated issues and federal and state mandates require a degree of professionalism most town meeting members don't have.

In an article appearing in the Boston Globe, the town of Randolph officially made the move in 2010 from town meeting after 216 years, swearing in an elected town council that will oversee the increased responsibilities of the Town Manager. "It held its last meeting on Dec. 16, in a ceremonial session with costumed actors portraying the first town meeting members. The switch-off follows neighbor Braintree's, which ended a 214-year history of town meetings when it elected a mayor and town council in 2007. Weymouth, which has had some form of town meeting since 1641, abandoned the format in favor of a mayor and town council in 2000," according to the Globe.

The above towns are actually similar in history, size and scope to Norwood. Braintree is actually considered a "sister" town to Norwood. Like Norwood, it has its own cable and electric light department, and has a demographic and origins in manufacturing almost mirroring Norwood's. Braintree decided a change was needed. Perhaps Norwood should take another look.

Many would argue that Proposition 2 1/2 has made it almost impossible to manage town government properly while others would counter it has provided much needed restraints on free-wheeling government spending. However, it is universally agreed that since the implementation of Prop 2 1/2, cities and towns have been run more like a business. Norwood had absorbed the changes imposed by Prop 2 1/2 quite well until recently, in this newspaper's opinion. However, all things change and we're not so sure Norwood is the well-oiled machine it had established itself as in the past.

We question the handling of issues associated with real estate development, particularly in the era of 40b's. We don't think, for example, that the disaster that is the Avalon Apartments should have ever come about, and we blame the lack of expertise of Norwood's Board of Selectmen and, ultimately, Town Meeting for being misled. Development of that site was going to happen. It just didn't have to happen the way it did.

Who in Town took a lead position in trying to lure businesses here that may have taken up residence in some of the now ubiquitous multi-housing sites? There may have been some attempts, but certainly not a concentrated effort. The Forbes Hill property may be a beacon of success or of failure, only history will tell.

There also seems to be an unwillingness recently to question departmental spending. Not every piece of equipment needs to fall under "capital expenditures". Hardly anything is purchased within a department's budget anymore. Cars, trucks, other equipment requests just appear to be approved with little to no discussion.

With a more experienced form of leadership, would the recently approved override have even been necessary? We're not convinced it was, nor do we believe it was a mistake. We're just not sure, and we're guessing some residents in Town aren't sure either.

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Letters to the Editor

NORWOOD SHOULD PURCHASE OAK VIEW PROPERTY

To the Editor:

There are certain buildings in a town that are of such architectural and historic significance, they are worth saving. Such a one is Oak View at 289 Walpole Street, which is for sale for \$1.5 million. Rather than have this mansion be converted to up to four condos and its almost two acres of land split up to construct single family dwellings, it is the opinion of the Norwood Historical Commission and has been for many years that this home be saved by the Town for community use.

Oak View was the home of Frank G Allen, 51st Governor of the Commonwealth, a

member of the Massachusetts State Senate and House of Representatives, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and chairman of the Board of Assessors. According to town records, many notables visited Oak View, including two presidents of the United States: William Howard Taft and Calvin Coolidge. Also entertained at Oak View were Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, John Singer Sargent, whose famous paintings are at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and internationally known composer, Sergei Rachmaninoff, whose Concerto No. 2 is played by symphony orchestras all over the world, including Boston's.

Cities and towns across the state are using the Community

Preservation Act as the perfect tool to acquire and restore their historic treasures. It is one of the reasons the Act was passed. The Norwood Historical Commission would like to apply for it (the deadline is November 30), but needs the support and approval of the Town's boards and for some reason, they are reluctant to do so. There are funds for everything else in Norwood, there should be funds to acquire and restore this beautiful home for the community. It is an important Norwood landmark and is part of this town's remarkable heritage.

*Judith Howard,
Chairman
Norwood Historical
Commission*

Library Events

MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

Come to an introductory meditation session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. to find out about Isha Kriya, a simple practice to help you learn to meditate. It can easily be done while sitting in a chair, and no experience is necessary. The class will be taught by a volunteer from the Isha Foundation, an international non-profit organization dedicated to achieving well-being through yoga and meditation. Handouts will be available to take home. The class is open to everyone age 12 and up and can accommodate 32 participants. To register, please go to our online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

TRIO SPIRITO TO KICK OFF FALL MUSICAL SUNDAYS

The Morrill Memorial Library's popular Fall Musical Sundays series will start off with a repeat performance by Trio Spirito on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m. The talented trio will perform a program of chamber music by Tchaikovsky and Beethoven. Three faculty members from the New School of Music in Cambridge created Trio Spirito six years ago. While living in Germany, violinist Loren Pearson studied and performed in orchestras throughout Europe. Dr. Mary Jane Rupert, a concert pianist and harpist, has toured nationally and internationally, most recently in New Zealand. Cellist Pamela Ambrose has also toured throughout Europe as well as Russia. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO, DR. JOSEPH WARREN

Join author Christian Di Spigna at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. for his presentation, "Founding Martyr: the Life and Death of Dr. Joseph Warren, the American Revolution's Lost Hero." "Founding Martyr" is an illuminating biography of America's forgotten Founding Father, Joseph Warren, the patriot physician and major general who fomented rebellion and died heroically at the Battle of Bunker Hill. Warren was involved in almost every major insurrectionary act in the Boston area from 1765-1775, from the Stamp Act protests and the Boston Massacre to the Boston Tea Party. His incendiary writings included the famous Suffolk Resolves, which helped unite the colonies against Britain and inspired the Declaration of Independence. During his presentation, Mr. Di Spigna will talk about new discoveries he made regarding Dr. Warren. He will also deconstruct the many Warren legends and explore his resistance activities as he rose to the heights of power. Autographed copies of

"Founding Martyr" will be available for purchase after the program. To register for this event, go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

TALES OF A RELUCTANT WORLD TRAVELER

Join author and performer Randy Ross at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. as he shares his ups and downs over the course of 16 weeks, four continents, and three bungee jumps. Randy will tell the story of how a Somerville homebody turned a solo trip around the globe into a comedic novel and a one-man show. This multi-media event includes a slide show and readings from his book, "God Bless Cambodia," which will be available to purchase after the program. To register, please visit our library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BEING MORE INTENTIONAL WITH OUR WORDS

The Fall Sustainability Series at the Morrill Memorial Library, sponsored by TogetherYes and Progress Norwood, will continue on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a presentation by the Principal of the Public Schools of Brookline, Dr. Asa Sevelius. How can we help children understand the things they see and hear, and resolve their confusion and conflict? Dr. Sevelius will talk about language, resources, and ways to approach conversations with children and families regarding LGBTQ+ lives, history, and current events. There will be time for discussion afterwards. To register, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk.

HUSBAND, WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO PERFORM

The Morrill Memorial Library's Fall Musical Sundays series continues with a performance by the Homegrown String Band on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m. This family trio has a unique repertoire of original and traditional folk music inspired by the classic sounds of rural America. Their eclectic palette of instruments includes guitar, banjo, dulcimer, mandolin, banjo ukulele, baritone ukulele, harmonica, jaw harp, and doumbek. The Homegrown String Band will take you on a musical journey beginning with ancient ballads of the British Isles and concluding with blues and bluegrass of the 20th century. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrilcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

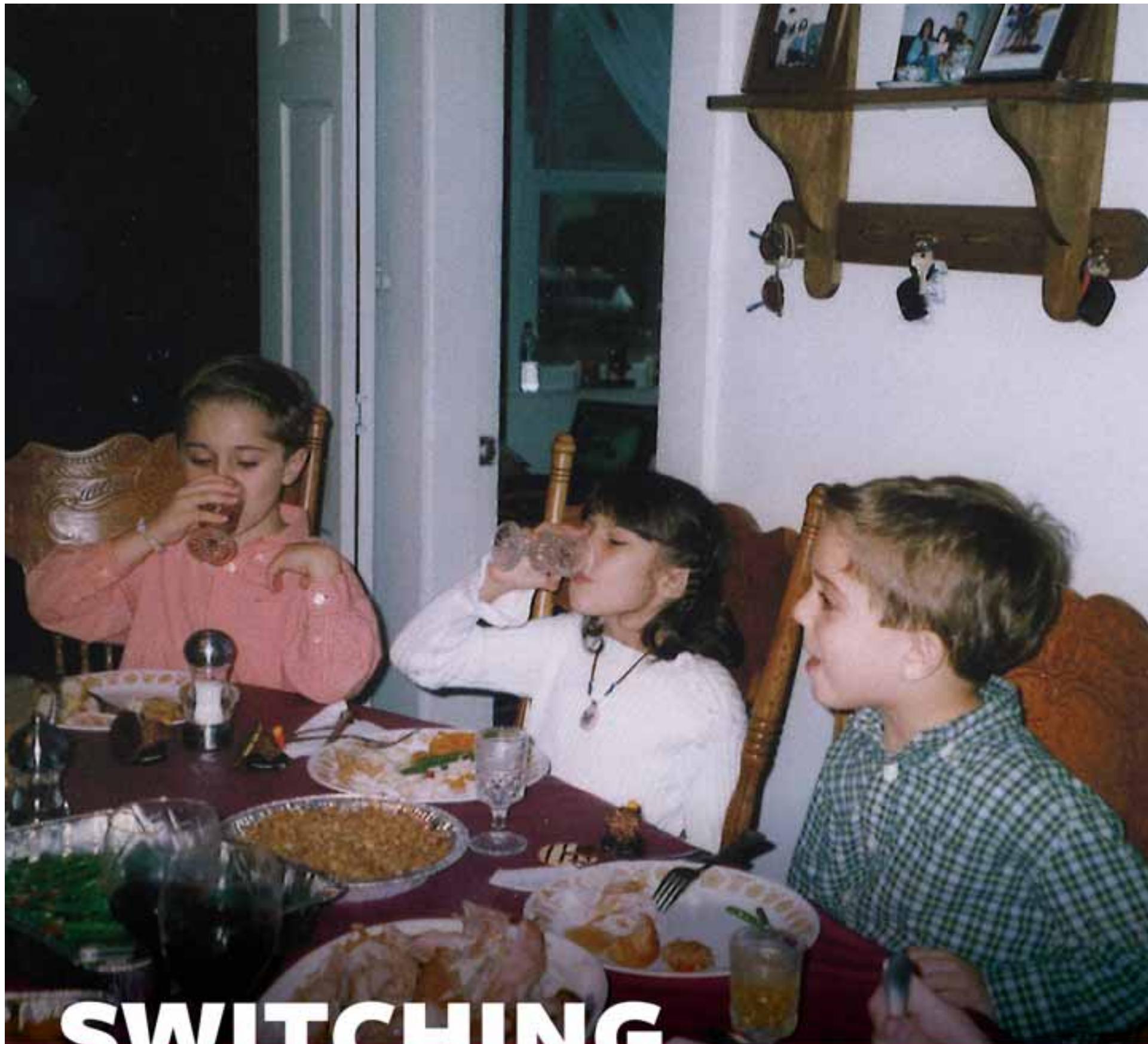
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switched the Norwood High School's projector to the start of the game. "When we put the TV back on I want you to look for TM members there and I want you to shame call them."

According to the Norwood Town Bylaw, a quorum constitutes at least half of the total number of Town Meeting members. The Town currently has 251 Town Meeting members on its roster.

According to Town Clerk Marylou Folan, the last time a quorum couldn't be reached was in 2010. According to Selectman Bill Plasko, during the Boston Bruins' heyday seasons in the 1970s, getting a quorum was difficult, and often ended in reschedules, like it did on Thursday.

"When I was moderator in the 70s, we would try to have the annual Town Meeting in the spring, and the Bruins would be in the playoffs in late winter or early spring," he said. "They had really good teams back then, and they were in the playoffs a lot and Norwood was a big hockey Town back then. We really had a lot of trouble getting quorums."

Plasko added they didn't have hot topics like budget overrides or school repairs going on then either.

"Part of the problem I think back then was they would adjourn night after night just trying to get the meeting over with and only people who attended the previous night would know

there was another Town Meeting," he said. "There wasn't enough time to notify everyone else and only those who were there would know to come back."

Plasko said they used to host it at the Coakley Middle School, and sometimes Town Meeting would get so backed up it would have to make way for the plays and recitals held there, in the middle of a Town Meeting. They would have to adjourn to meet again in a different location, in this case the old Norwood High School, furthering everyone's confusion, especially since it wasn't until 1990 that the Town set specific nights – Monday and Thursday – as the only days Town Meeting would meet. Before that it was anyone's guess as to when Town Meeting would decide to meet again.

"Now it's more regimented, so people know," he said. "I think in recent years we've had a lot of turnover and new people got involved, which is really good. The old timers who have been there for a while, they can get a little tired of it when things don't go smoothly. It's easy to say 'I'm going to do something else.' We try now to make it more important to people and at least a little more consistent so these things wouldn't happen, and they don't happen nearly as much as they used to."

Plasko said this Thursday, at least, there's no Patriot's football.

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efficient vehicle policy to the School Committee. The School Committee would only have to approve the fuel efficiency plan and, the energy reduction plan when finished would have to be approved by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen were slated to vote on the fuel efficiency plan this week on Oct. 15. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said, however, that they will be presenting the plan to the School Committee in November regardless, so members would be aware of it moving forward.

"The energy reduction plan, which we are planning to present to the School Committee and Board of Selectmen in November, is essentially a plan for the Town to reach that 20 percent reduction goal in five years. The fuel efficient vehicle policy is basically a policy that requires the Town and School Committee and as well as everyone on the general government side to purchase fuel efficient vehicles as they become commercially available."

The Norwood Police Department is already testing out some hybrid SUV cruisers this year, for which NPD Chief William Brooks has said in the past if they end up being cheaper to operate and maintain they will start phasing them in to replace all cruisers in the future.

Collins said the types of grants the Town would be eligible for would vary, but said that Arlington recently topped \$1 million in grant funding, so it will be significant.

"The funding can be used, for example, for solar panels. We can use them to replace aging boilers, which we've already discussed using that funding to re-

place old boilers in the school system. They can be used to make the buildings more efficient by replacing windows, replacing vehicles with more efficient ones and basically anything that would reduce our energy consumption," he said.

Collins said the change to fuel efficient vehicles would not have to be implemented immediately, so the upfront costs would be staggered. He said Norwood couldn't replace everything even if it wanted to, as 72 percent of the vehicles in any school department's fleet are exempt from the policy, and the four pickup trucks currently owned by the Norwood Public Schools do not have energy efficient counterparts, and would also be exempt.

"We are actually quite a ways from being forced to implement this policy," he said, and added that large vehicles that are contracted out, like the school buses, would not be counted towards the policy.

School Facilities Manager Paul Riccardi said he already has some ideas with which he'd like to put the new grant funds to use.

"As I understand this program there would be about \$250,000 a year that the Town would have available," he said. "One of the first things we would like to do in the high school is replace the fluorescent lights. Right now the ballast replacement costs \$60 and the bulbs are \$10 a piece and there are four of each in a light, so when a fixture needs to be replaced, never mind the labor, it's \$100. We bought these lights for \$20 a light from MassSave. We just don't have the time or the manpower to install

them yet. So part of my hope with this money is to do a contract and bring in an outside crew and go right through the corridors and replace 320 lights."

Riccardi added that the wattage reduction is 75 percent.

"So it's a huge savings," he said, adding that he would like to look at schools' boilers for replacement as well.

Halkiotis has been spearheading this effort for the last year and said he worked with his local community to implement the program nine years ago. He said the first thing they did was replace a coal fired boiler in one of the schools.

"Which was from a ship or something," he said.

Halkiotis said he and his department are shooting for the end of November to get all five requirements and the energy reduction plan in place for Norwood to be designated a Green Community. He said the energy reduction plan will provide the Town with a rudder as to where officials should first point the grant funds so as to have the most annual savings.

"The energy reduction plan that is currently underway will list an inventory of all the energy uses in all of the Town's buildings," he said. "That inventory will lead to an action plan of things that our consultants will recommend that we do to reduce energy consumption across the board in the community."

Halkiotis said the first action items would be what he called low hanging fruit; lights and energy reduction, but the bigger ticket items would be things like windows and boilers, which can have much larger upfront installation costs.

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The Town of Norwood hereby gives notice that it has determined it to be in the Town's best interest to waive the advertisement requirements for the acquisition of unique property in the Town of Norwood for the purpose described below.

Currently, the Town of Norwood owns land located at the end of Vanderbilt Avenue. The Town wishes to increase the amount of open space in that vicinity. There is a parcel of land privately owned in the middle of the Town-owned property. There is no formal access or right-of-way and the only practical use would be open space. The Town wishes to add this property to its open space. The property is identified on the Town's Assessor's records as Map 16, Section 7, Lot 1, and it contains approximately 1.51 acres of land. The land has no frontage.

The uniqueness of this property is displayed by its proximity to the Town-owned property which surrounds it, its identification as open space, and its availability for purchase.

The proposed property is approximately 1.51 acres. The appraised value of the proposed acquisition is \$22,700. The proposed purchase price is \$10,000. The parties with a beneficial interest in the property are: Marion L. Kissell and Rose C. Kissell, 59 Westover Parkway, Norwood, MA 02062.

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Fall Fest a big success

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Hundreds if not thousands of Norwood residents came out last weekend to support the Town's Fall Fest events.

The dances, according to officials, were well-attended, the Trunk-or-Treat attracted hundreds of costumed individuals – young and old – and the new Pumpkin Float event on Sunday garnered hundreds of residents and dozens of carved pumpkins floating on Hawes Pond.

The eighth annual Trunk-or-Treat event took place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Norwood Civic Center Parking Lot. Despite some light drizzle, hundreds made their way through the line of volunteers who prepared their trunks to delight trick-or-treaters. The Norwood Parks Department, who ran all of Fall Fest, also had a trunk set up with live music and dancing run by Program Director Catherine Seasted.

Seasted oversaw all six programs for the weekend, including canoeing out into Hawes Pond to make sure all the pumpkins were floating properly and did not sink.

Residents at the Trunk-or-Treat event reveled in the costumed fun provided by the Town. Residents Katie Barnicle and Michelle O'Leary said they've been coming to the event with their kids for about four years now.

"We think it's great," said Barnicle. "For us this is a great warm up. We came to the Halloween Party on Thursday night and now there's more to come."

"We love it," said O'Leary. "For the kids it's great. They love it and they (Rec. Department) do a lot for the kids here in Town."

Resident Amber DeBrosse said she's been coming for al-

most all of the eight years it's been going on.

"I've been every year since it was over in that parking lot over there with only about eight cars," she said. "I love it, we come as much as we can, I love all the little costumes and there's just so many people now, it's awesome."

DeBrosse added that she's grateful the Town is able to do this every year and hopes the traditions continue.

"I love that the Town does this, it's so community-oriented and family-oriented," she said.

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks attended the event with several of his officers, handing out school supplies and Norwood Police trading cards. Brooks said they are preparing for Halloween night, which for them involves a few extra patrols.

"We just pay extra attention; we don't do traffic enforcement like we do for other nights and we put cars in the neighborhoods," he said. "We know those neighborhoods where there's a lot of traffic and a lot of kids and we just try to pay attention. We're really more worried about them getting struck by vehicles than any other threat. It now also seems to fold up a little earlier than it has in previous years."

Brooks said this preliminary event allows officers to interact with younger residents at an early age so they would be more willing to interact with police in the future.

"For us it's great, because any time we have a chance to interact with kids on a non-enforcement, nonthreatening and non-crisis situation it is good for us," he said.

Brooks added that students are now taking Norwood Police

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that Winsmith's physical location was missing safe parking and pedestrian access throughout.

Winsmith was set up, according to ZBA members, for small businesses, consignment stores, dog training schools and basically anything that didn't cause too much traffic. Winsmith worked with the ZBA and restructured most of its traffic patterns and parking areas and also put up Jersey Barrier-type structures to delineate pedestrian walkways. However, the ZBA wasn't convinced this was enough to support Jones' proposal. Fortunately for Jones, he found another location at 153 Morse St.

Jones said he really didn't want to come before the Board again, but the best location for the business was in a manufacturing zone and would require a special permit be granted by the ZBA.

"It seemed from my extensive knowledge of having done this before, this location seems as straightforward of a

process for the traffic, the pedestrian access and the parking plan as it could be," he said. "I think I can make everyone happy this time."

The only work Jones would have to do is isolated to the interior of the building, which requires renovation of the two bathrooms, widening access to meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, emergency lighting and aesthetic renovations. He said Norwood Building Inspector Matt Walsh would require a certified contractor's plan before he could open the business.

The Board approved the special permit request on the condition that Jones supplied Walsh with a certified contractor's plan no later than two weeks from Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Another case before the ZBA was 331 Washington St., where owners Marty and Joanne Kenney want to add a new family room in the back of the house.

"We're very happy in our current residence, but the

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thing is we don't have a bathroom on the first floor, and that's the primary reason for the addition at this point," Joanne said.

ZBA member Philip Riley said there was one issue with that.

"It looks as though there is currently 32 feet from the existing house to the back of the property line, and with this addition, it would only be 12 feet, which creates a new nonconforming use," he said.

Riley said while the extension of an existing nonconforming use is allowed for application under a special permit, a new nonconforming use would require a variance, according to the case of Sara Deadrick vs. the Zoning Board of Appeals of Chatham case, which can be found at masscases.com/cases/app/85/85massappct539.html.

"If they had 28 feet instead of 32, it would be alright, actually, because it's already a nonconforming use," Riley said.

The Board accepted a withdrawal without prejudice from the couple so they could come back for a variance.



The new Crossfit proposal will take up one half of this building to be shared with Off the Vine Catering on Morse Street.

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Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

1. Dear Doctor: My 2016 Traverse was rear-ended 2 years ago with moderate damage. Six months later the A/C would not run cold. The dealer filled it with Freon. One year later, again the A/C would not run cold. The dealer filled the Freon, put blue dye in, and charged me \$150. Five months later the A/C would not run cold. The dealer could find no trace of blue dye, filled it with Freon and did not charge me. I was advised to return for a check in a month. Do you have any observations or suggestions on the matter? –Thomas
A) Small A/C Leaks can often be hard to locate. Dye, black lights, and a sniff-type leak detector is useful. Front condensers have been a common fault as well as A/C lines. Have a technician inspect the accident area. If any of the A/C components are in that area, call your insurance company. Extended insurance may cover the repair if not accident related. Find a AAA approved shop to inspect the system.

2. Dear Doctor: I am looking to buy a new hybrid vehicle and the KIA Niro is on the top of my list because of its size, roomy interior, and of course great gas mileage. How do hybrids run the A/C when in stop-and-go traffic and engine is not running (electric motor only)? Does the A/C compressor need the engine running to operate? In cold winter weather, does the engine need to run until reaching optimal working temperature negating any 'hybrid' fuel savings? –Don
A) KIA Niro is a great car, either Hybrid or full electric. The A/C system and power steering are both electric and will operate when the engine is off on any hybrid vehicle, and on a full electric with no gas engine. In cold weather the gas engine on a hybrid will run at longer intervals.

Junior Damato, the **"Auto Doctor,"** has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

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trading cards, which officers hand out to help them get to know each individual officer.

"That helps kids remember the officers' names and recognize them. Kids come up to me and say 'hey I know you, you're the chief I got your card,' and so that's been very successful," he said.

Residents Michelle Melpingnano and Kevin O'Sullivan decked out their car for the second time for the event and, this year, they went with a Super Mario Bros. theme.

"The kids; the town; making people happy is just awesome," said Melpingnano.

"We chose the theme for the colors and the retro feel of it," O'Sullivan said, adding that though he chose the theme, Melpingnano got to dress as Mario while he was player 2, Luigi.

"Obviously I have to be player 2," he said with a laugh.

SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. For \$1.00, we have a game with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play this game! **BLOOD PRESSURE**

SURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on October 21, at the senior center.

BRIDGE: Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.

CAMERA CLUB: Join the club to share your love of photography, and learn new skills. Group meets on Wednesdays 11am-noon Will return October 23rd.

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 11:30 AM.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Class ON October 22nd, at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: October 18, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valero

GLEE CLUB: Every Tuesday at 11:15 am. New members always welcome.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:30

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM **LINE DANCE:** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment. **TAP DANCE:** Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun. **TRIAD:** Monday, October 21st at 1PM Norwood Fire Department-Fire Prevention. **WAXING:** with Erin: October 21, Monday 9:00 AM - Noon **WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

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Helen C. (Lombardi) Age 96 of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury and Walpole, October 8, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Attileo A. Iantosca. Loving mother of Diane Boyle and her husband John Boyle of Gainesville, VA, the late Leo Iantosca and his surviving wife Honour of Richmond, VA, Janet Stewart and her husband Ron Stewart of Ecuador, Nancy Woolbright and her husband Keith Woolbright of Wenatchee, WA, Marie Phinney and her husband Joseph Phinney of West Roxbury, MA, the late Dina Hennessey and her surviving husband Bryan Hennessey of Bristol, RI, Michael Iantosca and his wife Natalie Iantosca of Norfolk, MA, and Lisa Iantosca of Dedham, MA. Devoted sister of Theresa Cardinal of Latham, NY, and the late Amelia Lombardi and Anthony Lombardi of Schenectady. Loving nana to 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Thursday, October 17th at 9 am, followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Holyhood Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

SUTTON

Lester Albert of Norwood, entered into rest on Monday, October 14, 2019, at the age of 89. Loving son of the late Benjamin and Shirley (Bulman) Sutton. Beloved husband of Estelle (Eisen) Sutton. Devoted father of Susan Tinianow and her husband Mark, Steven Sutton and his wife Carol, and James Sutton. Loving brother of Joan Sutton. Cherished grandfather of Alex Tinianow, Joseph Tinianow, Eliana Sutton, Jenelise Sutton and Gabriel Sutton. Funeral Services will be held at the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington St., CANTON, MA on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 10 AM, with burial to follow at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon. The family will receive visitors following the burial at Benchmark Senior Living, at Clapboardtree Street in Norwood until 4:00 PM, and continuing at the same location on Friday from 1:00-4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to a charity of your choice. StanetskyCanton.com

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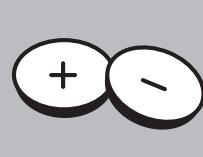
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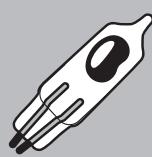
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'A NIGHT IN ITALY'

Parkway Concert Orchestra begins its 75th anniversary season with 'A Night in Italy' on Sunday, November 3 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Music Director Thomas Kocieja conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program including 'O sole mio,' 'La donna è mobile' from Rigoletto, 'Nessun Dorma' from Turandot and 'Autumn' from The Four Seasons, with soloists David Rivera Bozón, tenor, and Sarah Rogers, violin. To enhance your concert experience, the performance features a pre-concert talk (from 2:35 to 2:50) with Resident Conductor Brian Bell. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com,

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DAN SHAUNESSEY TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

The Temple Aliyah 2019 Men's Club Annual Dinner will take place on November 19, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Avenue, Needham. The guest speaker will be Dan Shaughnessy, award-winning Boston Globe sportswriter and author of 12 books, including New York Times bestseller Franconia. Shaunessey has been named Massachusetts Sports-writer of the Year 13 times and 11 times has been voted one of America's top ten sports columnists. In 2016 he was the recipient of the J. G. Taylor Spink Award for "meritorious contributions to baseball writing," presented at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. Enjoy good company with networking and a great deli buffet dinner. The advance cost of the event is \$32 for adults and \$15 for children under 16. Payment at the door will be \$38 for adults and \$15 for children under 16, but advance registration is required. Non-members are welcome. To register, go to Eventbrite.com and search for "Temple Aliyah Men's Club-2019" in Needham events. For further information about attending or sponsoring the event, contact Steve Markman at (617) 962-5711 or markmanspeaker.com.

"FANTASY FOOTSTEPS" COMING UP

On October 18 and 19, October 25 and 26 6:00 - 7:30 pm. the Norwood Backstage Boosters is proud to present "Fantasy Footsteps", a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike at the James Savage Education Cen-

ter, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood.

Fantasy Footsteps is a family friendly non-scary 30 to 40 minute tour that has the audience encountering industrious elves, fierce wolves, enchanted pumpkins and other memorable characters from seven familiar fairy tales.

Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by Norwood students, and is written and directed by Dean Calusdian.

"Fantasy Footsteps" is a light-hearted way to celebrate the Halloween season; put on your costumes, bring some friends and come join in the fun. Please call (781) 223-0022 if you have any questions. \$6 / adults and children 6 and older. \$4 / seniors and children 2 and over.

HOLIDAY SMALL WORKS SALE & SHOW

The Norwood Art Association's HOLIDAY SMALL WORKS SALE & SHOW will be held on November 14, 15 & 16, hosted by CUSTOM ART FRAMING, 45 Central Street, Norwood. The event will be open during regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be small piece artwork (8x10 and under) consisting of original paintings, photos and other items for viewing and purchase. The Opening Reception will take place on Friday, November 15th from 6-8 p.m. Complimentary small bites and beverages will be provided and members, friends and guests are invited to attend. For more information, email francesadj@aol.com or call 617-584-3577, or inquire at the frame shop.

COPING WITH LOSS, DYING AND DEATH IN LATER LIFE

Free Film Screening & Discussion, 2.5 CE credits available for professionals on Monday, November 4, 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Community VNA, 10 Emory Street, Attleboro, MA

10,000 people in America turn 65 every day. Advanced age can bring a range of losses from a spouse or partner, to independence and identity. Along with experiencing multiple losses, older adults are more likely to suffer from multiple chronic conditions requiring complex medical care. Aging America explores how mental health professionals, healthcare providers, and the wider community can support aging Americans through these losses and transitions. The film's panel of experts discusses innovative programs and new approaches in bereavement care. Following the film, Community VNA team members will facilitate a 30-minute group discussion. We hope you will join us!

TOUR THE OLD PARISH CEMETERY

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be hosting a tour of the cemetery titled "The Women of Old Parish Cemetery" on Saturday, October 19, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 20 at 2).

Come and hear about women who were important to old South Dedham and early Norwood. Learn about their lives, including their successes, trials, and tribulations. Along the way, we'll hear about epidemics, education, medicine and even murder.

The tour is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested should gather at the Washington Street entrance to the cemetery at 2. You may follow the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers on Facebook, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Berwick St, and Gardner Rd., off Rte. 1A, will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, from 9 a.m. to

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1 p.m.. There will be clothing for all, shoes, books, toys, linens and small household items. There will also be a special collectibles and antiques table.

THE CRAFT AFFAIR IS COMING UP!

The Craft Affair at Norwood will be held Saturday, October 19th, at Norwood High School from 9am-2:30pm. Over 80 crafters will be selling their handmade goods. Come and shop for chocolates, hand-painted glass, ornaments, placemats, knitted items, crocheted and knitted items, jewelry, doll clothes, decorative wooden items, toys, cards, wreaths and much more. The Craft Affair benefits the Post Prom Party and other clubs and teams at Norwood High School. General admission is \$3 for age 13-adult. Senior citizens are \$2. Children under 12 are free.

MARKET OF HOPE – SHOPPING WITH A PURPOSE

The annual Market of Hope takes place on the grounds of St. Timothy Parish, 650 Nichols St, Norwood, MA on Saturday, October 19th, from 9 am – 3 pm. This lively market features beautiful products handmade by artisans from all over the world. Purchases from the market support the needs of the most vulnerable in our world as they work to lift themselves out of poverty and dependency. St. Timothy parish invites the public to attend and enjoy delicious fair-trade coffee and refreshments as you shop. In case of inclement weather, please look for the market in the church lower hall. For more information, please call Toni at 617-974-4936.

PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA FREE PUBLIC OPEN REHEARSAL

Please join us as we prepare for our upcoming performance! Parkway kicks off its 75th anniversary celebration with a free open rehearsal on Monday, October 21 from 7:30-8:30 at First Congregational Church (100 Winter St, Norwood). Come and take a peek behind the scenes as Music Director Thomas Kociela rehearses the orchestra for A Night in Italy—featuring tenor David Rivera Bozón singing 'La donna è mobile' from Verdi's Rigoletto and 'O sole mio,' as well as violinist Sarah Rogers performing Vivaldi's Autumn from The Four Seasons. It is not necessary to RSVP but we would appreciate a call or email if you are bringing a group larger than two people. (781) 444-5041 or parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ITS EFFECT ON YOUNG CHILDREN

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Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 6:30 - 8:30 PM. What children see and hear can have a profound impact on their lives. It does have effects. No matter how much you believe it is hidden from them or out of sight, children know what is happening and they worry and they stress. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau, Norwood Public Schools, CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us. When registering please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number.

FALL CONCERTS AT ST. GABRIEL'S

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood will once again be the venue for free concerts this fall.

On Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 pm, musician Steve Marchena will present a selection of classical works on the acoustic guitar. Mr. Marchena has performed in concert and on recordings in such varied styles as classical, rock, jazz, and delta blues.

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel is located at Highland Cemetery on Winter Street in Norwood. A quaint and picturesque chapel, at the time of its donation to the town in 1903 it was regarded as one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the nation. After a careful restoration, the Chapel is once again available free of charge for small burial and memorial services. It is hoped these concerts will increase the public's awareness of this unique, contemplative space. With the cooperation of the Town of Norwood's Cemetery Department, the Concerts in the Chapel are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's under the auspices of the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, a local non-profit organization. The concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, the group can be reached at norwoodoldparish@gmail.com

OLD PARISH VOLUNTEERS WORK SATURDAYS

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Saturday work days this fall include: October 26, and November 2. The groups will also host a tour of the cemetery titled "The Women of Old Parish Cemetery" on Saturday, October 19, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 20 at 2).

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com> The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

Legal Notice

October 17, 2019

The Town of Norwood hereby gives notice that it has determined it to be in the Town's best interest to waive the advertisement requirements for the acquisition of unique property in the Town of Norwood for the purpose described below.

The Town of Norwood wishes to increase the amount of open space for the purpose of passive recreation and trails. There is a parcel of land privately owned located in South Norwood and is located adjacent to St. Paul, St. Joseph and Folan Avenues. This green space is situated near the Balch School/Eliot Park. It has been previously mentioned in the Town's Open Space Master Plan for the past 15 years and is located along the Neponset River. The Town wishes to add this property to its open space. The land will be under the jurisdiction of the Norwood Conservation Commission. The property is identified on the Town's Assessor's records as Map 9, Section 7C, Lot 121, and it contains approximately 6 acres of land.

The uniqueness of this property is displayed by its identification on the Town's Open Space Master Plan as desirable open space, its proximity to the Neponset River, and its availability for purchase.

The proposed property is approximately 6 acres. The appraised value of the proposed acquisition is \$280,000. The appraisal was performed by Petersen LaChance Regan Pino, LLC, dated February 9, 2019. The proposed purchase price is \$280,000. The parties with a beneficial interest in the property are: Christopher D. Dagesse and Daniel S. Dagesse, DCD Realty Trust, 84 Morse Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—D.J.

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Community Walk of Endean Park

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