



The Norwood School Committee discussed several issues during a three-hour meeting last week, including recent MCAS scores.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

MCAS review exposes math and middle school problems

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Norwood School Committee, in another marathon session lasting more than three hours, spent one hour dissecting the results of the 2019 MCAS exams and the state's new School Accountability System.

Assistant Superintendent Alexander Wyeth's data showed a mixed bag of achievements that are difficult to evaluate as the new test results make it hard to measure the results against those in 2018. He was, however, able to draw some conclusions that are apparent even when all the caveats to interpreting the data are considered. A bright spot is that none of the schools are requiring extensive interventions.

Shown were English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and

Science/Technology/Engineering (STE) results and the changes from previous year, data compared to the state, and the percentage that meets or exceeds expectations.

For ELA, results for Grade 3, shows exam results were up 10 points from the previous year, 6 points above the state's, with 62% meeting or exceeding expectations. Grades 4 and Grade 5 were down points from the previous year but above the state's results and meeting expectations 54% and 50%. "We can do a better job than 50% of our kids meeting expectation," said Wyeth. "I'm trying to set reasonable goals. We want to be above 50% as much as possible." For ELA, Grades 6 was 63% meeting expectation while Grades 7 and 8 were 49%, and 38%. Grade 10 was at 66% meeting expectations.

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Hundreds came out to the Dogtoberfest on Saturday to support the Bay State Animal Cooperative.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Norwood's BSAC raises money with Dogtoberfest

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood-based Bay State Animal Cooperative (BSAC) raised about \$1,500 during its first annual Dogtoberfest at the Percival Brewery at the Space Center on Saturday.

"BSAC's mission is to practice a no-kill philosophy and to provide humane resources and services aimed at reducing animal overpopulation and unnecessary suffering for companion, stray, relinquished and feral animals," said lead volunteer at the BSAC Kristen Capezio.

Capezio said this was the group's first try at this kind of

event, and garnered unexpected benefits beyond the cash raised.

"An unexpected byproduct of the event was people brought dogs they were fostering from different organizations for potential adopters to meet. We didn't explicitly advertise this, but what a great idea," she said. "We also came into contact with a lot of people visiting from out of town who wanted to swing in for something fun on a Saturday night. We had guests from New Hampshire, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh. It was pretty cool."

Capezio said it was a good sign for the BSAC, which runs on donations.

"We're so excited, we're

really lucky to have had this," she said. "We're seeing a lot of inter-birthday celebrations too, since it's (BSAC Founder and President) Marcia Motta's birthday today, so a lot of her family came from out of state."

Capezio added that the group's not insignificant volunteer base helped a bit also.

"We have a volunteer base of well over 100 people, so everybody is pulling together to make it happen," she said.

Capezio said the group operates to provide pet owners with programs like Low-

Dogs

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Residents were treated to several stations of spooky characters, including a tactile experience complete with hearts, livers, entrails and brains.

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Morse House gets haunted

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary Club (NVSRC) brought Norwood the group's second-ever haunted house entitled House of Fun on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the historic George Morse House in South Norwood.

Residents 11 and younger were invited to this "no scares" haunted house to revel in the creepy goodness that is Halloween and to give their costumes an airing before the big day of trick-or-treating.

Director of the NVSR

Michael Thornton said it's just great to give young residents a glimpse as to what it means to be part of the community.

"It's just an opportunity to get young kids out in the community. It's a wholesome event that we try to engage the whole family in and bring everybody out," he said.

Thornton said he knows from personal experience some youngsters enjoy a good scare, not everyone does and they wanted to create an event that would appeal to everyone.

"It's a no-scare event so

Haunted

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Some Math results were more troubling. Math Grade 5, while down 4 points from the previous year, were 12 points above the state and 60% met expectations. "Elementary math had a good year," said Wyeth. "The new math program is starting to kick in. The big red flag area is at Grades 6-8." Grade 7 was 12 points below the state with 37% meeting expectations. Grade 8 was 15 points down over last year, 14 points below the state's and 43% meeting expectations. "I'm setting a goal for 50% next year," he added.

STE for Grades 5, 9, 10 were at 56%, 79%, and 78% for meeting expectations. Grade 8 was 11 points below the state and at 36% meeting expectations. Summarizing the MCAS key target areas for improvement were ELA Grades 4, 5, 7, 8 with over 10% failing; Math Grades 3, 6, 7, 8; Science Grade 8. For middle school math, "We are not moving the needle enough," noted

Wyeth.

Superintendent David Thomson expressed his frustration over how the test has been changed. "The cut scores are different every year. This is a whole new test with a whole new approach. The state will be tweaking the test and tweaking the scores. That's the reality of the situation," he said. "When they say it's a moving target, it's a moving target."

"As a mother, I say that's ridiculous," said Chair Teresa Stewart observing that a parent would not understand what their child is achieving or scoring in terms of the cut-off.

"It's a major metric shift that's going on. We have to be careful about not overreacting," said Wyatt.

Member Maura Smith noted that the state cannot have all these students failing. Pointing to two schools in the Norwood system that are of concern, she added, "What is the administration's

plan for the Balch and the Coakley?"

Stewart said that more will be discussed on plans for these two school in upcoming school committee meetings. "The biggest gaps are with the ELL students and students with disabilities," said Wyatt, observing that with the override more resources can be put on this. "We need to get ahead of the ball. There is more to come on that. Teachers are looking at their data."

The MCAS is part of the overall School Accountability System that asks that how the school is doing and what kind of support does the school need. The emphasis is to improve the lowest performing students. Massachusetts is more rigorous than the federal level. Progress toward meeting goals is more difficult at the high school and middle school.

"Do not compare one year to the next because everything has changed," warned Wyatt. "The bottom 25% of any population is considered the lowest group. Overall we're doing ok according to the accountability system."

Other committee business included a report from Food Service Director Elijah Norris of Chartwells, the food services company for the school district. During the summer, Chartwells participated in a program that made meals available. "We got a lot of great feedback from the community. It was a real win for us," said Norris. Norwood was chosen as Chartwell's Regional Account of the Year.

Old Parish getting new stones



The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers rolled up their sleeves on Saturday to come out and clean up several grave stones. Included in the restoration was the replacement of the missing foot stone for Rev. Thomas Balch gravesite. The footstone, according to the volunteers, had been in safekeeping at Highland Cemetery for many years and was recently discovered in the attic in the Administration building there. Cemetery Supervisor, Paul Ranalli, hauled it down for our volunteers to reset in its rightful place atop the hill at Old Parish Cemetery. Rev. Thomas Balch was the first pastor in south parish of Dedham, that church today is known as Norwood's First Congregational Church. Appropriately, Barbara Brierly and Irene Ingemi, parishioners in the church today were on hand to see the footstone reset.

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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19W1467

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Jeff Jean-Baptiste Plaintiff(s) vs. Fatima Gooseberry Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): **Fatima Gooseberry**
The Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Jeff Jean-Baptiste seeking a Complaint for Custody-Support-Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon: **Jeff Jean-Baptiste**. Whose Address is **751 Lansdowne Way, Apt 102, Norwood, MA 02062** on or before **1st day of November, 2019**.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 20th Day of September, 2019.
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court *Norwood Record: 10/31/19*

School Business Official Karin Sheridan discussed spending for cameras on school vans and busses showing the cost would be covered over three years.

"I'm not opposed to the idea of cameras, but we have to look at our budget as a whole. I don't know if we should necessarily spend it on cameras," said Member Myev Bodenhofer.

"There are lots of top priorities," said Thomson. "There is definitely concern about liability for not being able to view what needs to be viewed. I would go with the recommendation to go with the cameras," he said. A motion was passed to move the camera discussion to the executive session and then come back to vote on the cameras at the next meeting.

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Selectmen review Morse House regulations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen discussed a draft of new regulations for use of the George H. Morse House on Washington Street in South Norwood at their Tuesday, October 29 meeting.

While the regulations are currently in draft format and are in no way final, most of the Board expressed satisfaction with them, barring a few minor edits. The Board did vote to continue the discussion to the next Board of Selectmen meeting because Town Manager Tony Mazzucco had not had a chance to look at the draft regulations until that night.

Selectman Alan Howard said he felt that while the regulations currently allows the Board of Selectmen to issue a fee for use of the house, he would like to see a formal fee structure put in place.

“If any organization is going to use the building, there has to be a fee schedule if they’re intending to charge an admission for people, i.e. like what happened the other night,” Howard said, referring to the Neponset Valley Sunrise Rotary’s House of Fun event on Saturday. “The organization, rightly so, charged a fee for fundraising for a nonprofit, but still we’re paying for the fuel there, etc. etc., the wear and tear and all, and so I think out of the gate there has to be a fee schedule.”

Selectman David Hajjar, who helped create the regulations, pointed out that the draft has a provision in it, Section 4 Subsection J., which states: “The Board of Selectmen may impose a fee for the use of the Morse House. Any imposed fee may be waived by the Board of Selectmen if the user submits a request in a letter with their submitted application.”

The draft also states a bond or deposit or liability insurance may be required as well, if the Board deems it necessary.

“I agree, there should be

some sort of fee schedule, but taking what we’ve done with other policy decisions into account, you wanted as much latitude as possible,” Hajjar said.

The other big question on the Board’s mind was of capital improvements. Currently, the Morse House does not have handicapped access to the second floor. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires any organization not to use any space during public events because of this lack of accessibility. Regarding the Morse House, because there is no handicapped accessibility to the second floor, any public gatherings must now be limited to the first floor only.

Hajjar said he is working with Mazzucco to do an engineering study to get the ball rolling on a possible renovation of the house, with accessibility improvements. He said because the house is a historic property, the Community Preservation Act Fund could be used if the Norwood Community Preservation Committee deems it appropriate, and the Town would not have to use free cash or borrow for those renovations.

Hajjar also thanked residents who had been maintaining the property before the Town took control of it.

“They definitely want to stay involved; they’ve taken care of it for many, many years,” he said. “No one else was doing it.”

The draft regulations include activities that require a permit, like use of a group to host a meeting, event, including political events, small weddings, art shows and religious celebrations.

The Board voted unanimously to continue the conversation and not finalize the draft until Mazzucco had a chance to look at it.

Also at Tuesday’s meeting, the Board voted unanimously to allow Walpole residents Gloria and Robert Delisle to connect their home’s sewer line to Norwood’s network at

10 Countryside Lane. in Walpole. Norwood Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan presented their plan to the Board. Ryan said the house is not hooked up to the Walpole system, and if they could not hook up to the nearer Norwood system – their house sits less than 200 feet from the Town Line – they would have to install a septic system.

“Knowing the area and the soils and everything, that would probably be very hard to achieve, so we’ve worked with the Delisle’s over the past couple of months trying to come up with a plan,” Ryan said.

At the last Selectmen’s meeting, the Board apologized to Robert Delisle because they agreed they didn’t feel comfortable connecting a Walpole residence to their system without the Walpole Board of Selectmen signing off on it first.

“The Walpole Selectmen voted last night to allow this to happen, so they’re on board,” Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop said. “Robert has signed some paperwork on the Walpole side, so the only thing left for us is to sign paperwork on our side.”

The Board also approved a request from Jennifer Rogala, of the Norwood High School Athletic Boosters Club, to place lawn signs at various locations around Norwood to promote the annual Turkey Trot Race on Sunday, Nov. 24. The signs would be in place from Friday Nov. 1 until Sunday Nov. 24.

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What should I know about Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I'm 59 years old. When do I need to start looking at what's available for me - when I start getting closer to age 65? Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning Ahead: Kudos to you for thinking about Social Security in advance! Fifty-nine years of age is a great time to start planning. Your strategy may be different, depending on whether you are married, if you plan to continue working well into your sixties (or later), your health, and your expected longevity.

You have an 8-year window between ages 62 – 70 during which you can claim your benefits, and the age you claim will greatly influence the amount of your benefit. If you claim at age 62, your payment will be 30% less than it would be if you wait until your full retirement age (FRA), which for you is age 67. If you choose to delay past your FRA until age 70, your benefit will be 24% more than it will be at your FRA. Your full retirement age is when you get 100% of the benefit you have earned from a lifetime of working - claiming earlier will result in a lower benefit and claiming later (up to age 70) will mean a higher benefit (8% more per year of delay).

The age you claim should consider your plans for working, because if you claim earlier than your FRA and continue to work you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings limit until you reach your FRA. If you exceed the limit (\$17,640 for 2019), SS will take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit by withholding future benefits. The earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times during the year you reach your FRA and goes away once you reach FRA. If you exceed the earnings limit SS will withhold benefits for as many months needed to recover what is due, which means you could go months without receiving any benefits. Although, at your FRA, you will get time credit for any months withheld (thus a benefit adjustment), it could (depending upon the amount) take many years to recover any withheld benefits.

Your health and expected longevity are key factors in determining the age to claim SS. The life-expectancy for the "average" man your age today is about 84. If your health and



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

family history suggest you will enjoy at least average longevity, then delaying your claim to a later age will yield more in cumulative lifetime benefits, as well as a higher monthly payment. Conversely, if you're in poor health and expect less than average longevity, delaying may not be a practical option for you.

If you are married there are special considerations if your wife is, or was, a lower-earner or stay-at-home mom and has a smaller SS benefit than you. Your wife may be eligible for a spousal benefit from you and will also be eligible for a survivor benefit if you should predecease her. The widow's benefit your wife would be entitled to is based upon the actual amount you are receiving at your death. If you claim at age 62, your widow would get your age 62 benefit, but if you wait until later (up to 70) to claim, your widow gets the higher benefit you were receiving because you delayed claiming (if that's higher than her own).

Finally, your financial needs should be included in your planning. If your circumstances are such that you do not urgently need your Social Security benefits to live comfortably, then delaying your claim will provide you with a higher monthly benefit in retirement. If, on the other hand, you need the extra money to make ends meet, then claiming early makes sense (but beware of the earnings limit mentioned above).

By setting up your personal online account at www.ssa.gov you'll be able to see the benefit amounts you are estimated to receive at age 62, at your FRA, and at age 70. Having these numbers, and taking the above points into consideration, should allow you to develop a strategy for when you should claim your Social Security benefits.

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GAS LEAKS ARE A NORWOOD PROBLEM

To the Editor:

I was happy to read that the Town of Norwood formed a Sustainability Commission to write a Climate Action Plan that would document ways that Norwood could become an environmentally sustainable community, thus joining a number of towns in Massachusetts that are actively pursuing this goal. I look forward to learning how I can participate in this work.

This undertaking by our town encouraged me to research environmental issues facing cities and towns today, and I discovered that gas leaks are a major contributor to the hazardous release of methane into the atmosphere. There are over 110 gas leaks in Norwood that have yet to be repaired, and since it is an issue with a utility company, it seems doubtful that this is something that the Sustainability Commission can address. The gas leaks are graded according to their possible impact on lives and property. The rating system for leaks is:

*A grade 1 leak represents an "existing or probably hazard to persons or property and requires repair 'as immediately as possible.'" *A grade 2 leak is non-hazardous to persons or property at the time of detection, but "justifies scheduled repair based on probable future hazard." *A grade 3 leak is non-hazardous to persons or property at the time of detection and can be "reasonably expected to remain non-hazardous."

Labeling a leak as "non-hazardous to property" does not take into account the fact that it is hazardous to our ecosystem. I believe that the rating system is outdated and narrowly proscribed. Grade 3 leaks reported in 2011 may now be grade 2 due to old corroding pipes that remain in place.

A list of gas leaks and repairs is available at <https://heatma.org/gas-leaks/gas-leak-maps/> and by clicking on "Norwood" one is able to access a map showing where the leaks are, when they were reported, the

rating given to them, and whether repairs have been made.

I am concerned that there are a number of Grade 2 leaks in Norwood reported in 2018 that have yet to be repaired, and at least one on Saunders Road reported in 2004. A Grade 1 leak reported in 2018 at 146 Nahatan Street may or may not have been repaired; that address encompasses Shaw's Plaza and although a number of leaks there have been repaired, it is unclear whether all of them have been. I am sure construction in the plaza caused some leaks, but were they all fixed? I believe that this is a serious problem for our environment and that we need to hold National Grid accountable for its responsibility to stop leaks and to prevent future gas leaks. There is strength in numbers. We have enough households in Norwood impacted by this serious problem that together we can bring pressure on National Grid to be the responsible local community partner it should be, international holdings notwithstanding.

I suggest that we residents request a meeting with representatives from National Grid so that we can present our concerns, point out unrepaired leaks, request additional testing, and share environmental data with the company.

marypaz
District 6

Town Meeting Member

JOB OF MODERATOR REQUIRES A FINE BALANCE

To the Editor:

The October 24th issue of The Norwood Record included a letter to the editor from Judith Howard, a Town Meeting Member from District 3, in which she complained that she was unfairly interrupted during her remarks when the recent Special Town Meeting was considering whether to fund a study of the possible replacement of the existing Coakley Middle School. Ms. Howard apparently believes that I was impolite to her, engaged in censorship, and infringing on her First Amendment rights when, as Moderator, I interrupted her and asked her to speak to the matter at hand.

At the point that I interrupted her, Ms. Howard was well into her speech, yet had spent her allotted time to that point discouraging on the architect William Upham, telling us where he went to college and what buildings he designed in Norwood and elsewhere in New England, and telling us (once again) how she and others would have preferred to have kept the former Norwood High School building (an issue that was decided approximately ten years ago). To say that those comments some-

how relate to the question that was before us – whether to spend \$1.5 million on plans and feasibility studies regarding the middle school – strains credibility. That is why I interrupted Ms. Howard and asked her to speak to the matter before Town Meeting. At this point, Ms. Howard commented that she "knew" that I would interrupt her; perhaps that is because she "knew" her remarks would be outside of acceptable commentary. When she resumed her speech, Ms. Howard, without interruption, told us what she believes is wrong with the design of the current high school auditorium before reaching the heart of her message – that the middle school should be replaced but that the mistakes (as she sees them) that occurred in the current high school should not be repeated in the middle school.

Persons who address Town Meeting are required to speak to the matter under consideration and not to engage in commentary about historical figures or past construction projects that do not relate to the matter under consideration. In fact, "Town Meeting Time", the authoritative handbook for town moderators and others interested in Town Meeting, instructs us, in its section on decorum in debate, that "No one is to speak impertinently or beside the question, superfluously or tediously." While I have always championed the right of speakers at Town Meeting to engage in extensive discussion – so long as the discussion is relevant to the matter before us and follows Town Meeting's rules – my responsibilities as Moderator require me to stop speakers from wandering too far afield and to direct them to get back to the topic at hand. Ms. Howard needs to understand (as most people generally do) that neither the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution nor our rules and practices at Town Meeting give someone the right to burden the audience with speeches that bear no relation to the matter under consideration.

On Monday, October 21st, I e-mailed Ms. Howard to apologize if my comments to her were harsh in any respect, but I also told her that I stood by my comments that, prior to my interruption, she was not addressing the issues related to Article 7. As I said to Ms. Howard in that e-mail, "My job as Moderator requires a fine balance between allowing free and open discussion and keeping the meeting focused on the matters before us; some nights, that job is easier than others."

David Hern, Jr.
Town Moderator

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PBCC reviews elevator options

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) met on Thursday, Oct. 24 and discussed both the Town Hall Elevator Replacement Project and the High School Roof leak problems.

Town Meeting members approved a transfer of \$318,000 from the original Town Hall renovation project toward the

Town Hall Elevator project.

According to Fall Town Meeting Article 11, the costs for the original upgrade have increased since they last looked at it.

The elevator originally had \$185,000 appropriated by the regular 2017 Town Meeting. Now, the estimated costs for the repair and another item added to install security locks on the elevator has increased. According to Article 11, the increases were

due to construction costs generally, and new requirements from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) that the elevator (installed originally in 1987) does not meet. When Town Meeting voted to transfer that \$318,000 it left \$502,409 in the Town Hall renovation fund.

Norwood Administrator of Purchasing Catherine Carney explained that the PBCC hadn't

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SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 15, 2019, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Broadband Fiber & Cable Installation"

A copy of the bid documents may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading the documents at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov> or from the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107. Questions should be directed to Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, at (781) 762-1240, x107. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Broadband Fiber & Cable Installation - CONTRACT #NLD-20-01".

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the first year bid amount.

The initial contract shall be for a period one year from the date of the award letter. The Town reserves the right to renew for a second and third year at its sole discretion. All prices shall remain firm and fixed for the entire three-year period. Multiple awards may be made to those bidders deemed responsive and responsible. The purpose of multiple awards is to ensure that necessary repairs and installations are performed in a quick and timely manner.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The successful bidder(s) shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

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cost spay/neuter assistance, low-cost medical care, trap-neuter-return, community outreach programs and events, rescue, shelter and adoption, mobile medical, & education services. She said the idea for the event just seemed to fit Norwood to a T.

"Breweries and artisan beer shops are quite popular in our area so, geographically-speaking, we were in luck," she said. "Norwood has quite a bit to offer by way of brewery and dog-friendly businesses and it is the home of BSAC. We wanted to do something festive and fun, local and seasonal, without too much of an emphasis on the fundraising. There's no reason why there can't be mutual benefit in donating to a cause."

Norwood resident and family member at the BSAC Samantha Tighe said she's happy to see the big turnout at the event. She noted that there was also the Norfolk County Beer Festival going on, so there was a bit of spillover.

"It's a lot of friends and family in Norwood. There are a lot of people who, if they can help

they do," she said.

Resident Kristen Quinn said she felt it was just a good way to give back.

"I know Marcia well, she's watched my dog before and I'm happy to help her," she said.

Resident Gina Cora, Katie Sherman and Sara Emos said they came out just for something fall-related and fun.

"We actually didn't know the dog event was going on, we thought it was just the beerfest so it was a nice surprise," said Cora. "I would have brought my dog if I had known."

Resident Tim Lenahan said he and his wife just noticed the event that day, and he said since there was no food at the brewery, he could bring his dog with him and they would be able to relax and unwind together.

"It's good to get her out too," he said. "It's a fun and a good event. I like the BSAC very much; we rescued our dog and our cats as well, so we know it's a good cause."

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 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. Walpole VNA on the 5th.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on November 20 at the library. Please note date and location change for November. **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 Nov. 13th & Nov. 27th.

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board meeting will be held on November 7, 1:00 PM Friends of COA meeting will follow-All are welcome

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: Classes Nov 5th & Nov. 19th, 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: Nov. 15, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM The DB BAND. **GLEE CLUB:** Every Tuesday at 11:15 am new members always welcome.

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

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, Nov. 18th at 1PM Norwood Police Department

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 14th at 9:00 AM. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

WAXING with Erin: November 18, Monday 9:00 AM - Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library. Norwood Memory Café, Inc. Thursday, November 21, 1:30 PM—3:30 PM

A monthly social gathering with caregivers and their loved ones who are living with memory changes. www.norwoodmemorycafe.com

Karaoke with Joe L., Friday, November 1st @ 1:00PM. Let's laugh Yoga, Monday, November 4th @ 2:30. COA Board Meeting, Thursday, November 7th @ 1pm. All are welcome. Love Letters By Robert DiCicco, November 14th @ 1PM. TRIAD, Norwood Police Deputy Chief Peter Kelly, November 18th @ 1PM.

spent too much of its \$900,000 loan for the Town Hall renovation during phase 1, only about \$78,000.

“The money is there and we have some things that we need to get done,” she said. “However, that \$502,000 isn’t going to get us anywhere toward the electrical needs required for this build-

ing.”

Regarding the electrical, Member Robert Silk pointed out that they could replace the current lighting in the building with modern lighting.

“That’s low hanging fruit and we’re actually working with Green Communities to see about grants that would take care of low

hanging fruit, like the lighting there,” she said.

Carney said they should be looking at each item as it comes.

For the elevator project at least, Carney said since Town Meeting voted to move the project over to the PBCC, they should meet with the designer, Solomon and Associates. She said they should be coming to a future PBCC meeting.

Carney said the project will be

about six to eight weeks in duration, which means that the second and third floors of Town Hall would be inaccessible. Carney said there will be a room available for people to meet with officials, and a computer and a printer so residents with accessibility issues can still use Town Hall services.

PBCC Chair Ted Callahan also gave an update on the final touchups at the St. Gabriel Chapel. He said the company responsible for the building is still obligated to install a combustion

air heater so that the ambient temperature would not drop below 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

“We haven’t seen anything like that yet,” he said. “Hopefully they will keep it above 50 degrees.”

PBCC members also discussed the recent repairs of the Norwood High School roof leaks. Callahan said there were recent repairs on the gym roof under the school’s original warranty, and that there is another evaluation planned for the roof in the near future.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 7 on the Town Common from 5 – 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 18 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1950 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic

Center and Murph’s Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents

and friends will come out and be a part of the evening’s events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 - 3549.

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young kids can come and not wind up in therapy as a result of being scared, we just keep it very light," he said. "It's funny, because some young kids like my own grandson who is four-and-a-half and loves to get the crap scared out of him, but most young kids his age don't, so we try to keep it tame."

Thornton said they work to promote Rotary's mission of service to the community wherever their organization may be based.

"It's also an opportunity for residents to understand that Rotary is out there. There's a Norwood Rotary Club and a Dedham Rotary Club and the Neponset, which is where we're from, and we all try to do good things in the community," he said, adding it was very easy to get volunteers for the event. "We actually have a few folks involved with the Blue Hills Regional Vocational Technical School. One of them is a student there and one is on the school committee; they engage young folks. We have people in our club who, when we say there's an event where we want to engage the community, they ask 'where do you need us and what do we have to do?' That's the kind of thing that makes Rotary such a great organization."

Rotarian Sgt. at Arms Matt McKee and Treasurer Mike Poldolski agreed.

"We had a nice rush," he said. "We run a lot of different programs; one of the big ones is a scholarship for the Blue Hills."

"We do scholarships for academics and work," said Poldolski. "We give them tools for their jobs and things like that and we also give to the food pantries of the communities we serve."

Design students Ariyane Ranck, Lindsey McCormack and Cseyaz Meen said they



The night was a success for most of the performers at the Morse House. This performer, however, was not so lucky.

COURTESY PHOTO

came out from the Blue Hills to paint faces and do crafts with the little ones.

"We saw the opportunity for community work and we took it," said Ranck. "This is our first time out, and I'm from Norwood and they're both from Braintree."

"Plus we like to work with kids," said Meen.

Ranck said that while they do a lot of work digitally in programs like Photoshop or Illustrator, they all also have a background in traditional painting, and so painting faces is like moving from a flat canvas to a more contoured surface.

"If you can do it on a canvas you can do it on a kid's face," she said.

"But the kids do move around and blink a lot," added McCormack.

Residents Michael Bongo and Diana Smith said they just learned of the event that day and thought it would be

a good time for their young one.

"We just walked through the house and she had fun," said Bongo.

"I was looking at all the village shop events in Canton and I just thought there has to be something in Norwood and we found this," Smith said. "It was a good find."

Thornton added that the Dedham Rotary is joining up with the Norwood Rotary to present Taste Dedham to Norwood on Nov. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Moseley's on the Charles. He said the idea was to bring residents from both towns together to see what restaurants from both have to offer.

"This is an annual event, but it's the first time Norwood residents are invited to participate," he said. "You're going to have all these food vendors and restaurants coming to Moseley's, and they're going to have all kinds of great food. All the money we raise at that event, just like this one, all goes back into the communities"

Library Events

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/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

LEARN ABOUT RANKED CHOICE VOTING

If you're curious about election options in Massachusetts, come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Voter Choice Massachusetts is working to get ranked choice voting on the ballot in Massachusetts in 2020, but what is it? And is it a better way to elect a candidate who has a majority of public support? A representative from Voter Choice MA will describe this proposed voting system which is already in use in a few other communities, such as in Maine, and give the audience an opportunity to "vote" in a mock election as a concrete way to see how the system works. Please join us to learn about this method of voting: bring your questions and comments! Light refreshments will be served. This program is presented by local discussion group, Norwood Conversations. To register, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

THANKSGIVING: A HARVEST CELEBRATION

The fall 2019 Sustainability Series at the Morrill Memorial Library will continue on Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. with presentations and discussion on what we learned as children about the first Thanksgiving and what it was actually like. We will explore the history of Thanksgiving and the great harvest feast, how the holiday is observed by different cultures within our country, and look at harvest celebrations around the world. Learn, share your own experiences, and enjoy some light refreshments. To sign up for this event, co-sponsored by Together Yes and Progress Norwood, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

TRADITIONAL AND IRISH FOLK MUSIC

As part of the Morrill Memorial Library's fall Musical Sundays concert series, Flynn Cohen and Matt Heaton will perform on guitar and mandolin on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. Two of New England's most experienced acoustic guitar players, they have performed with some of the industry's finest folk musicians. They also double on mandolin and bouzouki and create sophisticated arrangements of traditional and original material with influences of Irish music and bluegrass. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x100, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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Jeff Jean-Baptiste Plaintiff(s) vs. Fatima Gooseberry Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s): **Fatima Gooseberry**
 The Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Jeff Jean-Baptiste seeking a Complaint for Custody-Support-Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon: **Jeff Jean-Baptiste**. Whose Address is **751 Lansdowne Way, Apt 102, Norwood, MA 02062** on or before **1st day of November, 2019**.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, **Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 20th Day of September, 2019.**
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court *Norwood Record: 10/31/19*

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LUNCH & LEARN WORKSHOP: APPS 'N SNACKS

Join Technology Librarian Brian DeFelice for his latest Lunch & Learn workshop at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, November 19 at 1:00 pm: Apps 'n Snacks. Let the library come to you by learning how to use our many free apps to download and stream ebooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and more! Brian will introduce you to the Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, and Flipster apps available to Norwood residents. He will discuss how to sign up for each app, the different services each offers, and basic ways you can customize the apps. To register for this workshop, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. Refreshments and beverages are provided.

BOOK GROUPS WELCOME "INTO THE JUNGLE" AUTHOR

Join us at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, November 20 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm as Erica Ferencik talks about her new novel, "Into the Jungle." This special event brings together members of the following book groups—Turn the Page, Norwood Senior Center, McGuire Housing, and Walsh Housing—as well as anyone else interested in attending. Copies of the book are available to check out at the library Circulation Desk, and refreshments will be served. To register, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This project is being generously funded by the Women's Community Committee of Norwood. "Into the Jungle" was featured in the New York Times Book Review Summer Reading Guide, the New York Post Summer Round Up, Publishers Weekly "Big Summer Books," and was named a Kirkus Reviews "Creepy Thrillers" Pick.

THE SWING FEVER TRIO RETURNS

The fall 2019 Musical Sundays concert series will conclude with a performance by the renowned Swing Fever Trio at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00 pm. Get your toes tapping as Steve Rudolph's Swing Fever Trio applies its distinctive jazz styling to the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, and others. It's a joyous sampling of the best of American popular music from the '30s, '40s, and '50s. To register for this concert, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk.



A Christmas Holiday Concert

A Celebration of the Season" will be presented by the Norwood Community Chorus under the direction of Catherine Connor-Moen, the Fine Arts Director for the Norwood Public Schools, at the Norwood Theatre on Central Street on Thursday, December 5th, at 7:30 p.m.

More than 40 adults have been at weekly rehearsals preparing for the concert. The program will include Christmas and holiday selections, as well as a festive sing-along with the audience.

A group of Norwood residents first talked about such a concert a year ago, and began meeting last spring to bring it about. "With Norwood Center so beautifully illuminated and deco-

rated in December," said Jim Drummey, a member of the committee, "a Christmas concert at the historic Norwood Theatre will be a highlight of the season." Tickets for the concert are \$15 per person and may be purchased by writing to Christmas Concert Committee, P.O. Box 51, Norwood, MA 02062 or by calling Toni Eosco at (781) 769-7865 or Terry Drummey at (781) 769-2746.

Donations to cover the cost of this musical endeavor would also be welcomed, and benefactors will be acknowledged in the concert program. Any proceeds left after expenses are paid will be donated to the Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts Program. The members of the Commit-

tee are Chuck and Cathy Burgess, Jim and Terry Drummey, Steve and Toni Eosco, Stan and Marion Gaw, Judith Howard, Debbie Holmwood, and John Mahoney.



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DEATHS

BOUCHARD

Rene J., of Norwood passed away on October 22, 2019 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of Beverly H. (Andrews) Bouchard for 66 years. Devoted father of Mark V. Bouchard and Amy C. Blanchette & her husband Marc. Rene was a loving brother to Rev. Lucien Bouchard, OMI, Sister Jeanne Bouchard, SSCH, Claire Fachada and the late Alice Cloutier, Lina J. Roberge, Joseph Bouchard, Clement Bouchard and Jeanette Bouchard. Also survived by his cherished grandchildren Luke, Renee, Kenny, Nicole, Stephanie, Jonathan, the late Peter Blanchette and his great granddaughters Bridget and Myla. Son of the late Arthur T. and Blanche J. (Gagnon) Bouchard. Rene worked as a controller for Korslund, LeNormand & Quann Inc. for over 20 years, then went on to work for BayBank until his retirement. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019, at 11AM in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial to follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. At the request of the family visiting hours have been omitted. In lieu of flowers donations in Rene's memory may be made to a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood MA 02062. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. 781-762-0482.

EMANUEL

O. Alfons, CLU Passed away peacefully on October 8, 2019 in Nokomis, FL. He was 91. A former longtime resident of Norwood, MA, where he founded Alvin Coffee and Services. He is survived by his beloved wife, Nora, and three children, Vicki Flaherty and her husband Bill of Mansfield, MA, Rick Emanuel and wife Luann of North Attleboro, MA, and Michele Hanrahan and husband Kevin of Venice, FL. He was the proud Opa of 9 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A private Memorial Service will be held in November. Donations in his memory may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 220 Wexford Blvd., Venice, FL 34293.

HAJAR

Emily A. of Norwood, October 19, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late Adele and Kalil Hajar. Loving sister of the late Emile Hajar and Salwa Bazy. Dear aunt of Paul Hajar, Paula Hajar, Marilyn Hajar Neubauer, William Bazy, Jr. and Joan Bazy Egan. Also survived by several loving grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. Proud U.S. Navy "Waves" Veteran of WWII, and member of the N.G. Beram Veterans Association. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Emily's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Linda R. Hajar Family Resource Center, Code MMLH, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, or to N.G. Beram Veterans Assoc., ATTN: Scholastic Achievement Awards, c/o Karen Carter, Treasurer, 134 Temple St., West

Roxbury, MA 02132. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

KOUTROUBA

Michael Angelo, of Weymouth passed away on October 25, 2019 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Joyce (Burke) Koutrouba. Beloved father of Michael Koutrouba and his wife Sandra (Ridini) of Norwood, Robin Bickford and her companion Paul Hebert of



Gloucester, Cheryl Greenland of Spanaway WA and Kathy Koutrouba of WA. Brother of Paul Koutrouba of Sacramento CA, Peter Koutrouba of Pepperell MA, Jim Koutrouba of Chaumont NY, David Koutrouba of Floral City FL, Carolyn Koutrouba of Attleboro MA, Tap Arven (Teresa) of Riverview FL and the late Stephen Koutrouba of Brockton MA and Bill Koutrouba of Tacoma WA. Son of the late Evan and Kathleen (Ward) Koutrouba. Michael is also survived by his 7 grandchildren Cassandra, Kristofer, Danny, Heather, Michael, Nicholas and Ashley. His 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. A funeral home service will be held at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood MA, on Friday November 1, 2019 at 8pm. Visiting hours will be prior to the service from 6pm - 8pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston MA 02241-7005. www.heart.org

MARTINHO

Maureen E. (Murphy) of Norwood passed away on October 26, 2019 at the age of 70. Beloved wife of Stephen Martinho. Devoted mother of James Martinho of Philadelphia, Andrew Martinho of Norwood and Eric Martinho of Los Angeles. Sister of David Murphy of Norwood, Michael Murphy of Norwood, Sheila Monaghan of Norwood, Deborah Pellegrine, Denise Allan of Middleborough and the late Dennis Murphy, Mark Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Diane Murphy and Kathleen Grogan. Daughter of the late Dennis and Dorothy (McDevitt) Murphy. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Maureen adored her dog Riggs and loved spending time with her family and playing bingo. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood MA. At the request of the family all other services will be private.

PRAY

THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our Country and our Veterans on Monday, November 11th at 1:00 PM at the St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St., Rte 1A, Norwood. For information, call 781-762-4391.

HELP LIGHT UP

THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 7 on the Town Common from 5 - 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 18 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1950 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 - 3549.

WOMAN'S CLUB

MEETING COMING UP

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. Janet Pernes will depict Dolly Madison and tell of her role during the War of 1812. A light lunch will be served. We welcome potential members as guests. For more information contact Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FAIR ON NOV 9TH

The St. Mary's Parish Fair will feature crafts, from local crafters, white elephant items, a silent auction featuring an autographed football by Patrick Chung, raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Admission is free and all proceeds will benefit the Fr. Donald Delay Service Recognition Awards.

THE WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS

ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce auditions for "Other Desert Cities" will take place Sunday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Call-backs will take place as needed on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Auditions will consist of readings

from the script. Performance

Dates: February 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 PM. All auditions and performances take place at the Footlighters Playhouse at 2 Scout Road, East Walpole, MA. All roles are open. Rehearsals are typically Sunday/Monday/Wednesday and will begin after Thanksgiving. Jennifer Rich is the Director. Jennifer has directed numerous productions in the area, and this marks her Walpole Footlighters debut. Visit <https://www.footlighters.com/auditions.html> for directions and to download an audition form. Any other questions? Please contact a c t audition_info@footlighters.com or the director at jennrich73@gmail.com.

BLUE HILLS TECHNICAL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Superintendent Jill Rossetti is pleased to invite prospective students and their families to attend the Blue Hills Regional Technical School's annual open house on November 6, from 5:30 - 7:30pm at the Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St., Canton.

The event is geared toward showing potential Blue Hills students and their family members the hands-on experience and quality education students receive at the regional technical high school. Students who are in sixth, seventh and eighth grade and are interested in potentially attending Blue Hills Regional are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian.

MENTAL ILLNESS

SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Willett Conference Room in the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) from 7-9 pm on Thursday, November 7. Note: this is the conference room beyond the Cafeteria. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

ART ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE FEATURING CHRISTINA BEECHER

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION holds their monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood.

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Ask The Doctor

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These demonstrations are FREE and members, the public and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist.

On Thursday, November 21, the NAA is proud to welcome featured demo artist and oil painter, Christina Beecher. After spending nearly 20 years in the design world, Christina changed artistic direction and began to paint. Her work can currently be found in many galleries, including the Next Door Gallery in Mansfield, The Preservation Framer in North Attleboro, True Grit Art Gallery in Middleboro, and Galatea Fine Art in Boston.

For additional information or to become a member, please contact Frannie Downey, the Norwood Art Association President, at francesadj@aol.com and visit the NAA on Facebook or at the Norwood Fine Artists Gallery and Studio at the WinSmith Mill on Endicott Street in Norwood.

'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 Kociela 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, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

DAN SHAUGHNESSY TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

The Temple Aliyah 2019 Men's Club Annual Dinner will take place on November 19, 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 Francona. Shaughnessy 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 smarkman@markmanspeaker.com.

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!

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 November 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.



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