



Sean Chisholm received the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) Award, presented to him at the most recent School Committee by Superintendent David Thomson.

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NHS Senior Bernice Pierre received the National School Development Council (NSDC) Award at the same meeting.

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School Committee approves new ELA elementary package

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee voted 5-0 at its Feb. 26 meeting to approve the Pearson MyView literacy program as a district-wide core English and Language Arts (ELA) program for the elementary schools.

The ELA Committee appeared before the School Committee to recommend this program as its ELA pilot program choice after an intensive review of three curriculum programs. District Data Director Stephanie Beaudoin said that there was no perfect program of the three that a group of more than 60 teachers reviewed.

“There is no unicorn,” she said. “Teachers want this perfect program that’s all wrapped up in one and where you don’t have to do a lot of additional work and it’s teacher friendly, and it just doesn’t exist.”

The committee opted for the “strong workhorse” version, which they saw as MyView. During a recent professional day, they passed in executive tickets noting their preference of the top two choices.

“I was very careful to say it was not a vote, because you can’t vote for a program that you haven’t necessarily piloted,” Beaudoin said. “It’s going to give us an equitable program across all grades and across all schools in order to give all students rigorous, standards-based curriculum.”

“I love the analogy that there is

no unicorn,” Chair Teresa Stewart said.

The core program for all ELA programs for grades K through 5 will cost \$240,000 for FY 20. This was already appropriated for in the budget as part of an appropriation of \$300,000.

In order to make the program more of a “unicorn,” a theme which ran throughout the evening, a supplementary materials package would cost an estimated \$30,000. Professional development for teachers, principals and additional staff, some of which would occur with volunteer teachers over the summer, would be an additional expense of \$25,000, bringing the expenses just under the earmarked \$300,000.

The program offers support materials which provide examples of the types of writing for its students to develop in workbooks and other methods.

“This is a program that we are going to have for six years,” Beaudoin said. “We should invest in the appropriate and high-quality professional development at the beginning – not just the first year, but for the first few years – to make sure that teachers have a really strong understanding of the program and are able to make it work for the students in front of them.”

The implementation is expected to be similar in scope to the way the math rollout was done.

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A slow but steady stream of voters came through to the Civic Center on Tuesday to cast their ballots.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood swings to Biden, Trump, on Super Tuesday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The results are in and for both the Town of Norwood and the state of Massachusetts in the 2020 Super Tuesday Democratic Primary, Joe Biden topped the ticket..

In Norwood, with all precincts reporting, 2,576 votes went to Joe Biden at 34.6 percent, 1,623 went to Bernie Sanders with 21.8 percent, 1,277 went to Elizabeth Warren for 17.1 percent and 848 voters picked Michael Bloomberg.

In the state primary, the results look much the same but with a few tweaks on exact percentages. Biden lead with 440,015 votes or 33.1 percent, Sanders took 351,077 for 26.4 percent of the vote, Warren had 283,767 votes for 21.4 percent and Bloomberg took 153,850 votes for 11.6 percent. Presumably because of early voting, 6 percent of the vote went to candidates who had dropped out of the race before the Massachusetts Primary. “No Preference” garnered its own 1.2 percent with 15,292

votes, and write-ins took .3 percent with 3,857 votes.

For the Republican Primary, Donald Trump won with 1,413 votes or 89.4 percent of the vote in Norwood. Challenger Bill Weld took 122 votes or 7.7 percent. Joe Walsh took 18 votes, or 1.1 percent of the Town’s vote.

At the time of publication a total of 1968 state precincts had reported out of a total of 2,173. For the state as a whole, Trump won the primary with 214,236 votes totaling 87.6 percent, with Weld behind at 22,876 votes at 9.3 percent, with Joe Walsh coming in behind at 2,788 votes at 1.1 percent. Write-ins garnered 4,499 votes.

The only town Weld won was Pelham, with 10 total votes, edging out Trump whose total of seven votes just couldn’t match up. However, in Monroe, Massachusetts, Trump was able to beat Weld, with a total of four votes, to Weld’s three.

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Senior Center wants your Age Friendly ideas

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Senior Center is hosting a community forum on Wednesday, March 11, at 6 p.m. at the Community Room of the Public Safety Building on Nahatan Street to solicit ideas from the general public about how to make Norwood a better community for seniors.

“It’s really open to the community, because while we’re trying to make Norwood Age Friendly, we need to hear from the younger folks on what they believe is important to them as they

age,” said Senior Center Executive Director Kerri McCarthy. “Back in December, we got our official Age Friendly designation from (the American Association of Retired Persons) AARP. And it’s a worldwide initiative, it’s not just for Massachusetts, it’s a program that affects the whole country.”

McCarthy pointed out that Massachusetts was the second state to adopt Age Friendly regulations and programming.

“We’re trying to take it outside of the Senior Center and not make it just a

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Ernie Boch Jr. joined the Greg Hill Foundation in 2018 for the annual fundraising event Wine, Watches and Wheels at his vehicle showroom, and they're teaming up again this year.

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Second annual Wine, Watches and Wheels returning to Norwood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Second annual major fundraiser for Norwood local Ernie Boch Jr.'s Charity Music Drives Us (MDU) is being held this month on March 26 at 6 p.m. at Boch's brand new Auto Salon in Norwood.

Boch said he and Greg Hill will be coming together for the Wine, Watches and Wheels (WWW) event to have a fun night with music, wine, his vast collection of vintage cars and the chance to win a brand new ultra rare Rolex.

"It's supposed to bring together people of similar tastes

and styles and philanthropy in one night over on my property," Boch said. "And Greg Hill has been a 20-year friend; we have done a lot of events together and it's always a great time."

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In Norwood, residents exiting their polling stations all had different reasons for taking the time to vote.

One resident, who asked not to be identified, said she felt it was important to come out and support the current president.

"It's always an important vote for the primary, even though you will also vote in the November elections," she said. "I try to make it out to every election, but this election I think is more important. I think the virus is taking over and we're not hearing what's really going

on and the news media is not telling us the truth."

Resident Keith Gulla said he voted for Sanders because he felt the leader's history of consistency and his recent success gave him hope that a voter's voice can make a difference.

"This is the second presidential election I voted in," he said. "I think we need to get money out of politics. I used to believe that voting was useless, but Bernie Sanders sat down and talked with Killer Mike on Run the Jewels, and he really stressed the point, 'why do you think all these corporations are spending so much money if your vote doesn't mean anything?' It kind of woke me up to the fact that my vote does mean something."

Resident Jessa Katan and her infant son Oliver came out to vote, and said she felt it was important to stress, even at his extremely young age, the importance of civic participation.

"Even though he's little I think it's important for him to see the experience and learn about the process, and we want someone strong to run against President Trump," she said, adding she didn't want to share who she voted for.

Resident Ashley Cornell said she votes in most elections, but felt it was especially important to come out on this Super Tuesday.

"This year, I think a change is needed so I'm happy to vote for a change," she said. "I voted for Warren."

Another resident who asked to not to be identified said he voted in the Democratic Primary because he felt it was one of the last bastions of actual freedom and democratic power left to U.S. Citizens.

"It's one of the last truly democratic things we can do," he said, adding that he voted for Bernie Sanders.

Resident Bob Allan said he felt it was a very important election and that it was important to come out and support his candidate, Sanders. Resident Nancy Roberts said she votes in almost every election and that she voted for Biden.

"I'm an Elizabeth Warren fan and I love her dearly and I love her politics, but I voted for Biden because I think she's going to fade and we need to support him," she said.

Resident Dick Callahan said he wanted to come out this time because while he has voted in most elections, he sat out the 2016 election because he felt both candidates were bad choices.

"For some reason I didn't want either one of them so I didn't vote," he said, adding he didn't feel this primary offered too many better choices.

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Selectmen, BOH warn against panicking over coronavirus

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health joined forces to warn the public not to panic over the recent outbreak of the coronavirus at the Selectmen's meeting on Tues., March 3.

Sigalle Reiss and Stacey Lane appeared before the Board to discuss the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19. They showed a public service announcement, which is going to be broadcast on Norwood Community Media.

"The risk to Norwood residents is low," Reiss explained in the video. "There are relatively few cases of COVID-19 in the U.S., and public health authorities are actively monitoring cases and travelers. Things are changing rapidly, and we will work to keep the public informed."

One problem that Reiss noted is the devastating impact to businesses in the Asian community, particularly Chinese restaurants.

"Certain populations can be stigmatized and isolated simply out of fear," Reiss said, noting a similar scare happened during the SARS outbreak. "It is important to stay informed, but it is also important to continue with regular life."

"These are all local businesses that employ local people who pay local taxes that provide us with delicious food," added Town Manager Tony Mazzucco in the video.

The best defense against the coronavirus, and any virus, such as the flu, is for people to keep washing their hands. Also, people should always cover their coughs and sneezes and stay home when they are sick to avoid the spread of germs.

"I think what's important here is to not panic," Chairman Paul Bishop said, noting that the media has turned this situation into an epidemic.

"You're a lot more likely to get the flu," Reiss said, noting the means of prevention are the same. In addition, surfaces that are touched often should be washed, such as doorknobs and faucets.

"Another big thing is don't touch your face," Lane added. "The only way the virus can get in your body is through your face. So if you touch your nose, or you rub your eyes, that's a very key point there."

"There is a lot of misinformation out there, and there's a

lot of people scaring people," she added. One misconception is that face masks will help prevent the spread of the disease.

Another announcement concerned the possibility of a Special Town Meeting. One issue that Selectman David Hajjar wanted to discuss was auto storage. At last year's spring Special Town Meeting, he reminded the Board that there was a one-year moratorium on the issue. At that time, the Board went to the Planning Board to ask that a study be conducted on Route 1 in terms of off-site auto storage.

Hajjar said he has been meeting with Paul Halkiotis, the Planning and Economic Development Director, to get information to the Selectmen "within the next two weeks" regarding what other towns do for off-site storage and the fees they charge.

"Also, I have a study going on about the assessing value of these sites," Hajjar said. "As you know, we assess them as vacant land, but we are allowed to charge or assess based on improvements, and it's not necessarily paving."

Selectman William Plasko said the warrant for the Special Town Meeting would have to be issued by March 24. The suggested date for the Special Town Meeting is May 7.

Another suggestion that Hajjar made was for an article withdrawing support for a Town rink in South Norwood, especially now that there is an agreement between the Skating Club of Boston and Norwood Community Media to build out at Rink Three to have the ability to broadcast Norwood High School and Norwood Nuggets hockey games.

"I just think that with all that we have done as a Town with getting the Skating Club here, in my opinion, we don't want to give the impression that we're still looking for another regional ice rink that other towns can take advantage of."

He added that the new middle school is proposed to be built in the vicinity of the rink and also would be seeking state funding.

Plasko noted that when the Skating Club first came to Norwood, it said it would offer ice time to the high school and the Nuggets on a temporary basis, and that it was "never a replacement for the rink."

"It was never intended to be a replacement, but a temporary

solution," Plasko said.

However, the Skating Club has commissioned a study about the feasibility of building a fourth rink, which may make the need for a public rink a moot point, he added.

"It's inconceivable that you'd build a junior high school and a hockey rink at the same time, and the junior high school is far more important," said Selectman Thomas Maloney. "It's the type of thing that just dies a natural death, if it dies at all."

If the state does provide funding, the rink could be moved to another site, Maloney added.

Also, the Pajama Drive is in full swing. People can bring new, unused children's pajamas to any Town building or school through March 15.

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CONCERNED ABOUT ICE TIME REDUCTION*To the Editor:*

As someone who called play-by-play of local high-school hockey for a decade on the old cable-access channel, I became a part of the local hockey community, and still follow the sport on the local level.

I am concerned about the front-page article in the February 27th issue of the Norwood Record concerning a possible reduction in ice time for youth hockey at the new facility now being built by the Skating Club Of Boston on University Avenue. My major concern is youth hockey use of the facility being cut to weekends only.

I feel that midweek ice time is important for practices, since youth hockey games are usually played on weekends. I think that five or six hours of midweek early-evening ice time can be carved out. I suggest that besides five or six hours for midweek practices, that the youth teams be given ice time from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Saturdays (with the Norwood High School hockey teams playing their games after 3 on Saturdays) and 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. on Sundays, with the weekend ice time mainly for games.

Given Norwood's tradition as a "hockey town", I hope that a satisfactory conclusion can be reached on this issue.

*Joe Gallant
Norwood*

SKATING CLUB OF BOSTON REPRESENTS AN EXCITING FUTURE FOR NORWOOD*To the Editor:*

In a recent editorial, the Record concluded that "...the SCB appears to be thumbing its nose at the very residents Norwood Selectmen have sworn to represent."

To whom is the editor referring when he talks about Norwood residents? Are the players, coaches, and fans of

the Norwood High School ice hockey programs not residents of the town? The question arises because The Skating Club of Boston plans to paint the Mustang logo at center ice on the East Rink.

Does a mural devoted to the history of Norwood hockey constitute "thumbing its nose?" Such a display is being prepared now by Jack Tolman of Norwood Community Media. Will all the parents and grandparents who pass under a sign "Home of the Mustangs" as they enter the facility no longer be residents? How about the members of the club from Norwood who will no longer have to drive to Brighton to skate?

Are the employees from Norwood whom the club has already hired not Norwood residents? The club Director is a hockey player from Norwood. The recently hired Events Manager is from Norwood. And the club will be offering opportunities for employment to Norwood high school students and other residents at well-above minimum average.

In fact, The Skating Club of Boston's Norwood facility will prove a tremendous boon to the town and the region in countless ways. Most immediately, the club will make to the town an annual payment-in-lieu of taxes beginning at \$54,000 in the first year and escalating from there.

Norwood residents will enjoy discounted introductory and family memberships to the club, and some Norwood figure skaters will receive SCOB scholarships when they join Skating Academy.

The Norwood High School hockey programs will receive discounted time for afternoon practices, and -

dig this - for the first time in history, our high school boys and girls ice hockey programs will host home games in Norwood. And our youth hockey programs will also have discounted iced time made available to them if they want it.

SCOB plans to partner with NCM - with the club bearing the greater share of the cost - to construct the infrastructure needed to cover Norwood ice hockey at all levels, including live broadcasts.

The facility will house a full professional kitchen and dining room that will be available for rental for outside functions. Of course, for the dining room to succeed, the club will need a license for alcohol. If an application for such a license comes before them, the BOS should approve it without delay.

Finally, this brand-new, world-class facility will produce tremendous economic benefits to Norwood businesses. People from around the globe will eat in Norwood's restaurants, sleep in our hotels, and ring the cash registers in our retail outlets.

Those of us who have worked to bring The Skating Club of Boston to Norwood are confident that the club's opening will mark a great moment in the town's history. Norwood residents of all ages and interests will share in benefits of this renowned organization's continued success. We look forward to our shared future.

*Thomas F. Maloney
Norwood Board of
Selectmen*

NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN*To the Editor:*

I have read the so-called Agreements with the Skating Club of Boston (SCOB) and the Board of Selectmen (BOS) and the high school hockey program. This brings back bad memories of the proposed YMCA facility (an \$18 million dollar gem) with something for everybody in Town. I chaired the overall committee (17 people) and

the Negotiating Subcommittee (4 members). Both were appointed by the BOS of which I was a member. To be successful, after an extraordinary amount of work), we needed to find wealthy donors who could contribute \$9 million and the YMCA would bond the remaining. Most foundations, etc. will not contribute unless a lead donor is obtained. Well, we had a verbal promise from a wealthy Norwood resident to start the ball rolling. As most know, the person reneged on the promise and we lost our lead donor.

Then came the recurring nightmare of the rink in South Norwood, where the tennis courts are presently. This would be completely state funded and would reside on Norwood land. In fact, Rep. John Rogers obtained \$500,000 for the design phase, which has been completed. The building was attractive, far more so than many of the haunted houses (new and old) now littered throughout Norwood. I had stepped down from the BOS to spend more time with family but actively helped Bill Naumann and John Rogers. This started with Deval Patrick as Governor and the funding is still on the books at the state. Big political problem here though. Seven or eight grumpy, old women in South Norwood kept screeching that this will bring in the inner-city hooligans, drugs, and traffic. None of which is true. Further, one said nobody in South Norwood plays hockey, which is mighty offensive to the good players who lived in South Norwood. I reminded this lady that the recent NHL draft chose Noah Hanifan, as the 5th pick in the entire world. He made the NHL All-Star team last year.

Also, please note that the BOS did not show any Profiles in Courage. Zero help for our efforts and they all had saddle sores from sitting on the fence. It cracks me up when I see Bill Plasko pipe up for the first time about a much-desired hockey & skating rink.

So, back to the SCOB two signed agreements, which are riddled with problems. The most egregious mistake is the main agreement, signed by the BOS on November 27, 2018. Section 8 states: "SCOB will use diligent efforts to negotiate an Agreement with the Norwood School Department for a revocable, non-exclusive, use of Rink 3 in the skating facility for the Norwood High Hockey Team. Such Agreement will include a minimum of 18 hours per week".

Similarly, in the main agreement, signed by the BOS on November 27, 2018 Section 9 states: "SCOB will use diligent efforts to negotiate an Agreement with the Norwood Youth Program for a revocable, non-exclusive, use of Rink 3 in the skating facility for the Norwood Nuggets. Such Agreement will include a minimum of 22 hours per week".

Major Problem 1 - The term is as weak a contractual clause as I have seen. I probably would have been shown the door if ever let this get by in a contract I signed. In other words, if SCOB says, "I did my best but I just couldn't deal with my counterparty" there will be no contract or ice.

Major Problem 2 - It is "revocable" at any time in the contract. Let's say the roof collapses at Canton High School's home ice in Canton. George (hypothetical) is a Trustee of SCOB and his son and daughter both play for Canton High, and all the other rinks in town have iron-clad contracts for ice. George convinces the Board of SCOB to exercise the revocable Clause. Sayonara, Norwood Hockey.

Major Problem 3 - "Non-Exclusive". Same problem but there is some sympathy for the Norwood Nuggets kids. "You know what we can do for the Norwood Bantam A practice? Let's exercise our non-exclusivity clause and tell Norwood they will have to split the ice in two. Canton stays on one side of the red-line and Norwood the other. Just make sure a policeman is on duty.

Major Problem 4 - There is a signed agreement for the high school but not the Norwood Nuggets. Why would the BOS sign the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement before everything was in place? I understand they (SCOB) have cut back the number of Nugget hours and are making the times untenable. Nine and

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Norwood Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. in Room 24, Town Hall, 566 Washington St., Norwood, MA. The focus of this public hearing will be to accept public comments on the following Community Preservation Act proposed projects: Morse House Rehabilitation Study, Murphy Field Basketball Court Rehabilitation, Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan, and Town Pool Assessment. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

John Hall, Chairman

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Boch said the MDU is one way for him to give back to communities throughout the state and beyond. He said they are a recognized 5013c charity in six states of New England and are able to collect charitable donations in all those states. He said it's been 13 years since he started the charity.

"I was always a music fan, and I was lucky enough to grow up in Norwood, which had an excellent music program headed by Mr. (Paul) Alberta and I would venture to say that in the 70s and 80s the Norwood school bands won more awards than many other bands around," he said. "And music has always kept me sane. I don't know how else to describe it."

Suffice to say, in the intervening years since Boch's instruction under Alberta he has become fairly successful. He said he started MDU after getting involved with VH1's Save the Music program.

"I quickly realized that

my local area is greatly underserved, and I started the foundation with my own money," he said. "Hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars before I raised a single dime, because I wanted to prove to everybody this was a needed foundation and an asset to the community."

The MDU donates instruments to thousands of young music students encouraging them to follow the inevitable words of every one of their music teachers: keep practicing. During the WWW event in the fall of 2018, Boch said they raised about \$50,000. Each ticket purchased, at around \$200, will enter the purchaser automatically into a raffle for a brand new and extremely rare Rolex watch, for which Boch said they have not yet received the final make or model.

"Last year we did the Daytona Rolex and if you go to any Rolex store in the world and in any country and buy a stainless steel Daytona, it's a three or four

year wait," Boch said.

Boch's fundraisers garner the attention of many celebrities like Stone Temple Pilots a few years ago, Billy Gibbons and BFG last year and Joe Perry sometime before that.

"In December, Billy Gibbons' event raised \$150,000 for MDU," he said. "But it's a constant, well, battle really isn't the right word, but a constant focus to keep the money rolling in so we can fund these projects."

The MDU grant season is starting now for Artweek, so if you have a piece of art, performance or music you think could qualify, go to MusicDrivesUs.org. To purchase tickets for WWW, go to <https://www.musicdrivesus.org/wine-watches-and-wheels.html>

Senior Forum

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Senior Center event," she said. "We want it to be an initiative from all over Town."

McCarthy said they will have Dr. Caitlin Coyle from the University of Massachusetts Boston campus to give a demographic presentation and facilitate an open discussion on how to improve the quality of life for all who make Norwood their home while they age into their golden years. McCarthy said Coyle is from the UMass Center for Demographic Research and Aging, and will be sharing key data about Norwood the center has collected through a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

"With Age Friendly, what it's really about is being and creating a livable community," she said. "There's eight domains of livability: Outdoor spaces and buildings, transportation, housing, social participating, respect and social inclusion, civic participation and employment, communication and information and community and health services."

McCarthy said transportation and housing are two of the biggest issues facing seniors in Massachusetts and especially in the Greater Boston area, where the MBTA is less than reliable and housing costs are always getting higher. She said Coyle will be facilitating a discussion

on these and the other six points of comparison.

"She's going to find out what makes you stay here and continue to stay here," she said. "Improvements could be as simple as some benches at a bus stop, increasing the timing at a crosswalk signal etc. And those kinds of things don't just help seniors. If you increased the timing on a crosswalk signal, it's going to help older adults and seniors trying to cross the street, but it also helps the mother who's trying to cross with a toddler trying to go the other way... Really if you make your community Age Friendly for seniors you're making it friendly for everybody."

McCarthy added the program has the support of Town officials, including Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

"The Elder Care Alliance from the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce helped us to get this designation in the first place and Tony Mazzucco signed on saying he would commit to this work," she said.

McCarthy added that if you cannot make it to the March 11 forum at noon, they will be hosting another at the Morrill Memorial Library on March 17 from 1 pm. to 3 p.m. For more information, go to facebook.com/events/189683965599771/



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“The teachers said that none of the pilot programs met their expectations for really strong writing,” she said, although all three programs had great writing tools. “That’s attributed to how strong the teachers are here and how they feel that they really want to improve the writing.”

Member David Catania asked how new teachers would be able to catch up with their counterparts in MyView if they were unfamiliar with the curriculum.

Beaudoin replied that there would be six hours of professional development at the beginning of the year. Going forward, there is money in the professional development budget for Pearson to possibly come in for up to 10 times over the course of two years to teach a cohort of teachers. In addition, there are online courses and webinars available.

Stewart mentioned that the challenge was educating “our youngest learners” with this program.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alexander Wyeth said that there have been “discussions with Pearson” about updating their K1 program in the near future not just from Norwood but also from other districts. Beaudoin added that she has talked to other districts using it and is hoping to plan site visits.

Balch Principal Diane Ferreira added that geometry skills can be moved forward to compensate as well. In addition, she said, special education teachers were involved in all stages of the process.

Member Myev Bodenhofer asked what exactly Norwood would be getting for its \$300,000 investment.

The MyView system, for the \$240,000, would include teacher guides and “all student materials, including consumables,” according to Beaudoin. These would include textbooks and workbooks that students would write in, for all classrooms for all six years. The additional costs would include sets of books and “intervention materials” that would be a “one-shot cost.”

Member Maura Smith expressed some concern over “the overall theory” of spending money. While the money was already budgeted for out of the override funds, she was unsure if funds would be available in upcoming years, if needed.

“This is in the budget to spend,” Superintendent Dr. David Thomson said. “This is the first time we’ve spent money on curriculum in six years. We should be spending money on curriculum every single year.”

“I’m not saying I’m not going to vote for it,” Smith replied. But she added at the last meeting that the Committee was unsure if it could fund a teacher position for \$20,000.

The Committee also voted 4-0 to approve extending Thomson’s contract by four years, with a 2.5 percent raise in the first year, pending review of the contract language by legal counsel.

To start the meeting Thomson recognized two high school seniors who received awards for their academic excellence and extracurricular activities.

Sean Chisholm received the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) Award. This award is given to a high school student who has distinguished them-

selves in the pursuit of excellence during their high school career, based on a three-year cumulative average and class rank.

Chisholm is ranked first in his class with a 4.87 GPA and currently takes five AP classes and one honors class. In addition, he is an avid volunteer, an active member in the Global Citizen Program, Class Treasurer for four years, a Model UN participant and a Mustang Mentor.

“Sean has been active in all facets of life at Norwood High School and is very deserving of any recognition,” Thomson said.

Bernice Pierre received the National School Development Council (NSDC) Award. This award is presented to the high school senior who has consistently pursued a high level of academic effort as well as served as a positive role model for the student body.

“Bernice is a highly motivated and determined student, and students like this don’t come along very often,” Thomson said, noting she has just been accepted to Northeastern University’s School of Nursing, which she will attend in the fall.

Thomson noted Pierre balances a demanding work and extracurricular schedule while working part-time at CVS. She is a strong leader who is a Mustang Mentor, Co-Vice President of SADD, and a member of the National Honor Society, Model UN, Impact Norwood, Medical Cadet Corp, and Pathfinder program through her church, among other activities.

The next School Committee meeting will take place on Wed., Mar. 11 at 7:15 p.m. at the Savage Center.

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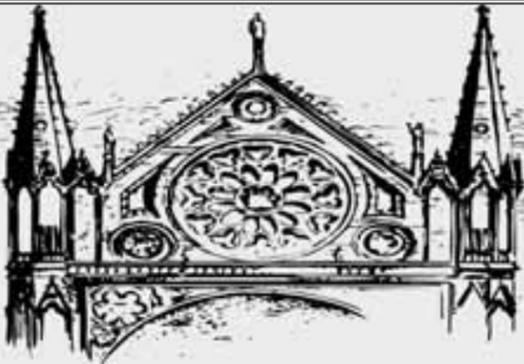


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ten-year old kids should be in bed not skating at 10:30 on a school night.

Major Problem 5 – The PILOT, although part of present state law, is really a shaky program. Taking so called tax payments from a not-for-profit (501(3)c) entity seems to be ripe for a challenge. My understanding is that they dropped the ball and forgot to file their exemption certificate with the Town. They also missed any abatement for the year. However, next year they will be fully exempt for real and personal property. If they exercise their bailout clauses, either the high school or the Nuggets will have to scramble for ice time.

These so-called contracts stink. The BOS needs to get off their collective duffs and start pushing for the funds in abeyance on the state budget – albeit a prior year. John Rogers and Mike Rush should be asked in to strategize and work to get the South Norwood project going. The seven ladies will love it once they see it.

Finally, SCOB is relying on John Rogers, Mike Rush, and the BOS to secure a full liquor license at the state level. This would be at minimal cost to them since it would be the initial issuance. However, if SCOB had to go into the local market to find an entity that already has a license in Norwood but is not using (a pocket license), it would cost them \$100,000 to \$150,000. So Norwood is going to great lengths to help SCOB but receives a real stinker of a lease. The liquor license is the only leverage the Town has with SCOB. These agreements need to be strengthened before a liquor license is provided.

Better yet, we should get back to the South Norwood rink. The seven ladies will love it when it gets done and Norwood hockey and skating will be under own its control. Norwood deserves a sheet of ice like most towns have instead of another 40B development.

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On Saturday March 7th at 5pm Join the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee for a walk to the top of Mount Norwood (aka, the Winter Street landfill) to see the sunset followed by a full moon. All ages welcome – this is a family event. We will depart the Willett School parking lot at 5pm and enjoy a casual walk along the Germany Brook Trail to the summit of Norwood's highest peak. We will return to the Willett at approximately 6:30pm. Please wear weather-appropriate trail clothing and bring a flashlight for the walk back. Further details will follow, including rain-date information.

BLESSING BOUTIQUE

Saturday, March 14. Thrift Shop. First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Clearance on winter clothing, hats, scarves, gloves. Also featuring new and gently used Spring items and clothing, household and kitchen necessities, giftware, books, handbags, and many other treasures. Come in and browse! Please use Walpole St. entrance.

PRO GROUP WANTS TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR RETIREMENT

In partnership with the Neponset River Regional Chamber, The PRO Group (PRO) will be hosting its first meeting on Tuesday, March 24th from 7-8:15pm at the Chamber office. This is a new, free community offering and you need not be a Chamber member to attend. The focus of PRO is to encourage and support people to Do More of What Makes You Feel Alive! – Becoming the Person YOU want to be in Retirement. If you are thinking about retiring in the near future, have begun the transition to retirement, or are retired and looking to do more, these monthly meetings may be of interest to you. The presenter for the first evening will be Ms. Betsy Ross, LICSW, CGP, an experienced life coach, who will speak about moving through this time of transition successfully. Discussion will follow her presentation. Pre-registration is preferred by calling the Chamber at 781-769-1126 or at nrrchamber.com. The Address is 520 Providence Highway, Suite #4, Norwood. Park and Enter through the rear of the building – parking lot is lit.

FREE CONCERT AT LIBRARY

Howie Newman and Joe Kessler, also known as Knock on Wood, have teamed up to form a lively acoustic duo that plays funny original songs (suitable for all ages) as well as well-known covers, spanning everything from the Steely Dan to the Kinks to the Eagles. Their varied repertoire features excellent musician-

ship, pleasing vocal harmonies and ... lots of fun. Knock on Wood (www.howienewman.com/knockonwood) will be performing a free concert at Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St., Norwood, on Sunday, March 8, from 3-4 p.m. Reservations are recommended for the show, which is made possible through the library Endowment Fund. You can register at the front desk, on-line (www.norwoodlibrary.org) or by calling 781-769-0200.

"We're not the traditional guitar-and-fiddle duo," says Newman. "Joe and I like to keep things up-tempo, do some rock covers and get the audience involved. The idea is to play some great music and have fun." For more information about Knock on Wood, including music samples and videos, visit www.howienewman.com/knockonwood.

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NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

Registered Democrats in Norwood will hold a caucus at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 14, at the Norwood Civic Center (165 Nahatan St.) to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. Doors will open at 12:30 PM for registration and all registration must be completed by 1:15 PM. A regular meeting of the Norwood Democrats will be held immediately after the caucus. The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Norwood. Preregistered Democrats who turned

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SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new 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 will be meeting on March 16th 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 March 11th & 25th at 11:30am

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club & Photo club meet Wednesday, March 18th at 11:30.

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on March 5, at 1:00 PM – There is no meeting in February. **CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday & Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. All are welcome.

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

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Classes held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session all materials included. March 17th.

Sign Up FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: MARCH 20, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

THE DB BAND. GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

HANDCRAFTERS: Join knitters, crocheters or any other handcraft every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. All are welcome!

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, March 25th, 11:30AM.

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 Tracy is here on the first Tuesday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour. March 3rd

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, 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 - 2:00 PM. Jill 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, March 16, 1PM Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, at 9:00 AM. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

WAXING with Erin March 16th, 9:00 AM – Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library. Planning for Medicare- Countdown to 65 Thursday, March 19, 6:00 pm Evening presentation presented by a Blue Cross Blue Shield representative. Topics covered will include health insurance outside of employer sponsored coverage such as: Explanation of Medicare, Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Part D, Programs available to early retirees, such as COBRA 781-762-1201 ext. 5 to register. COA Board Meeting, Thursday, March 5 at 1:00 pm. St Patrick's Day Glee Club Concert, Friday, March 13 at 1:00 pm. Gary Hylander, March 20, at 1:00 pm. Alexander Matulewicz, Probate Attorney, Wills & Trusts/Probate Administration/Estate Planning Monday, March 23 at 1:00 pm.



Ask The Doctor

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Q) Dear Doctor: We have a 2016 Subaru Crosstrek and a 2017 Subaru Forester 2.5i Touring model. The Crosstrek has 22,219 miles on it and is already on its third battery. The Crosstrek had the first battery replaced at 30 months old. The Subaru technician said the battery was "weak" and replaced it. The replacement battery then died after 18 months and was replaced again this week. I thought it might be due to parasitic drain. However, the Forester battery also had to be replaced after 30 months. The Subaru technician stated the "battery failed a load test." I've been reading Subaru owner forums and the battery problem seems to be occurring quite regularly. Do you have any idea what could be causing this problem and how it can be resolved? –Jean

A) There are only a few battery manufactures left. Battery quality and life are always a good question. I replace batteries every day. Some are 2 years old and others can be 5-6 years old. A weak battery will start most of today's engines as long as the temperature is not below freezing or above 90 degrees. I will say the technician performed a load test on the battery verses a continuity test. The load test is actually puts a load test on the battery which draws a lot of power like a toaster in your home. The continuity tester checks the battery condition without putting a load across it. The old testing procedure was to use a hydrometer and check each cell. Vehicles that are driven low miles and not driven daily are subject to more frequent battery replacement because the battery new is fully charged. Now to battery replacement. I always suggest to replace the battery with a good quality battery with the most cold cranking amps available. The new AGM batteries have gone down in price and have a longer life than most lead acid batteries and seem to hold a charge longer when vehicles have low usage.

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GOMES

Porcina (de Pina) of Norwood, MA passed away on Friday, February 28th, 2020 at the age of 73. Born on September 1, 1946 in Ribeira, Portugal she was the daughter of the late Germana Tavares (de Bastos) and Manuel Tavares de Pina. Porcina grew up in the small village of Ribeira before moving to Lisbon in 1964 and then immigrating with her family to the United States in 1973 where they settled in the town of Norwood. Before her retirement, Porcina worked as a Nurses Aid at New Pond Village in Walpole for many years. Porcina was a devout Catholic and daily parishioner at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood. She loved to travel the world visiting different Catholic religious sites which included Jerusalem, Israel, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, the Our Lady of Medjugorje in Croatia, and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fátima in Portugal which was the most special to her. Porcina loved spending time with her family and cherished the times she spent with her grandchildren. She was the loving mother of Cristina Baker and her husband Jonathan of England and Manuel Gomes and his wife Diane of Shrewsbury, MA. Devoted sister of Adelaide de Pina of Portugal. Adored avó to Sophia Gomes and Matthew Gomes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood, on Monday, March 9th from 4-8PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington St., Norwood on Tuesday, March 10th at 11AM. Burial will take place in Portugal. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Porcina's memory may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

HAYDEN

Eileen M. (Donovan) Age 93, of Safety Harbor, FL, peacefully passed away on February 27, 2020. Eileen was born on August 19, 1926 in Somerville, MA, the youngest child of the late Francis X. Donovan and Elizabeth M. Donovan (Breslin). Eileen graduated from St. Clements School in

Medford, MA and lived in Norwood, MA, Westwood, MA and Melvin Village, NH before moving to Florida. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Edward J. McDonough and George P. Hayden, and her siblings Frank Donovan, James Donovan, John Donovan, Ann Donovan, Philip Donovan, Paul Donovan, Raymond Donovan, and Mary Virginia Shea. Eileen is survived by her children, Patrick McDonough (Michael Burst) of East Hampton, NY (Andrew and Alexandra Burst), Nancy Gehrts (Richard) of Sanbornton, NH, and Alison Schmidt (Jeffrey) of Salem, MA, and granddaughter, Georgia Schmidt, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. Eileen worked for New England Telephone; she was a Girl Scout Leader, an avid skier, notorious knitter and reader, and a member of The Hikers Women's Club of Melvin Village, NH. She enjoyed many happy years on Lake Winnepesaukee. Relatives and friends are invited to attend Visiting Hours in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., NORWOOD on Thursday, March 5th from 9:00-10:30AM followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00AM in The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter St., Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Eileen's memory may be made to Suncoast Hospice Foundation, <http://suncoasthospicefoundation.org/donations> www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

KRAMER

Charles M. of Norwood, MA. Entered into rest on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at the age of 91. Born in Boston, MA, Charles was the devoted son of the late Isaac and Hannah (Salzman) Kramer. He was the beloved husband to his wife of 61 years, Beverly (Wine) Kramer. The caring father of Wendy Kramer and her fiancé James Granskie of Needham, and Jeffrey Kramer and his partner David Glaser of Boston. Loving brother of the late Nathan Kramer and Sheldon Kramer. Cherished grandfather of Nicole Waida of NY. Brother-in-law of Gerald and Sandra Wine, Estelle Kramer and Sheila Rabinovitz. Charles is also survived by many devoted nieces,

nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. He will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral services took place at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington Street, CANTON, MA on Sunday, March 1. Burial followed at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon, MA. Shiva was held on Sunday following burial at the home of Wendy Kramer. Expressions of sympathy in memory of Charles may be donated to a charity of one's choice. Stanetsky Memorial Chapel www.stanetskycanton.com

McCORMACK

John G. Age 63, of Norwood and Brighton, February 26, 2020. Loving husband to Debra A. McCormack (Marie). Devoted father to Kelly A. McCormack and Sean G. McCormack

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—M.

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Norwood. Son of Thomas A. McCormack (deceased) and Elizabeth J. McCormack of Brighton. Brother of Theresa Converse and her husband Roger of West Roxbury, Elizabeth J. McCormack of Duxbury, Bernadette A. McMann (deceased) of Brighton, Thomas A. McCormack (deceased) and his wife Karen of Nashua, NH, Dennis P. McCormack and his wife Ann of West Roxbury, Martin P. McCormack (BFD) and his wife Christine of Marshfield and Michael F. McCormack of Brighton. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Leaves behind many dear cousins, aunts and uncles. Funeral was from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY Tuesday, March 3rd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org For directions and guestbook, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

SULLIVAN



Carolyn Miller, passed away February 21, 2020 in Worcester, MA surrounded by family. Born January 15, 1940 in Pawtucket, RI. Survived by her children Mark J. Sullivan (Sarah) of Jefferson, MA and Margot S. Purdy (Keith) of Fayetteville, AR. Also survived by her parents, Rev. Edmund A. Miller and Ruth C. Miller and sister Marilyn Hicks. Grandmother to Kelly Roy (Emily), Justin Sullivan and Brock Purdy. Former Wife of Peter J. Sullivan. Grew up in Norwood, MA. Class of 1957 Norwood High School: cheerleader, traffic squad, yearbook staff, senior musical, Glee Club, tennis, honor roll, class officer. UMass Amherst class of 1961 Degree in Management: Chi Omega, Women's Athletic Association, Christian Association, Precisionettes, Dean's List, Carnival Ball Committee, Management Club, and Secretary. Lived in Marlborough, MA 1968-2015 where she raised her children prior to entering the workforce in Human Resources first at Data General Corporation 1979-early

1990's. Then at Bose Corporation where she finished her distinguished career retiring in 2005. In her retirement she spent time as a volunteer at the Southborough Library and Marlborough Hospital. She enjoyed the beach, yard work, home improvement projects, and most importantly time with her family. Since March 2015 she resided in Auburn, MA. A celebration of life will take place at 11am on Friday, March 27 at the Arnold Mills United Methodist Church, 690 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI 02864. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Carolyn M. Sullivan to the Alzheimer's Association (act.alz.org).

THORNTON

Kevin M. of Norwood, formerly of Needham, died at home March 1st, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Colette F. (Landen) Thornton for 54 years. Loving father of Christine (Brian Henry) of Los Angeles, Dennis (Wendy) of Westwood, and Erin (Kevin) Reilly of Needham. Cherished grandfather of William, Kendall, Jack, and Aidan. Son of the late Edward, Jr. and Ruth D. Thornton of Newton. Brother of Lenore Thornton of Cotuit, and the late Suzanne Thornton and Margot Isabelle. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Kevin was a U.S. Army Veteran. Funeral was from the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., WESTWOOD, on Wednesday, March 4th, from 4-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday morning, March 5th. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kevin's memory to The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism, PO Box 2157, Framingham, MA 01703, or www.flutiefoundation.org Holden - Dunn - Lawler. www.hdlfuneralhome.net

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16 by February 15, 2020 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate provided that they are pre-registered by the time of the caucus and must provide proof of their pre-registration. Norwood can elect 16 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the Convention. Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org. For more information or to become involved with the Norwood Democratic Town Committee, contact us at NorwoodDTC@gmail.com or engage via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodDTC/>

OCCHINO FEATURED AT ART ASSOCIATION MEETING

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. These demonstrations are FREE and the public 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, March 19th, the NAA's featured demo artist will be Kristina Occhino. Kris paints in watercolor, acrylic and oil and is a nationally recognized artist living in the Attleboro area. She teaches at her own "Treetop Studio" and is a graduate of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY and holds a Masters in Art Education from the Rhode Island School of Design. For information or to become a member of the Norwood Art Association or to show at their Gallery at the WinSmith Mill, check them out online by visiting norwoodartassociation.com or look them up on Facebook.

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Savage Educational Center - Room 219 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 6:30 - 8:30 PM • Understand the risks and benefits of the digital highway • Learn measures to better protect your child. • Become aware of little changes that can increase online safety. • 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.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING IN MARCH

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday March 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. The Magician Melies will entertain us with slight of hand... 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.

STYLE ON THE HILL FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, March 19th, at 7pm at the Norwood High School Auditorium the Norwood High School Student Council is hosting the annual Style on the Hill Fundraiser for the senior class. The funds raised during this event go towards the Post Prom Party, a 30+ year tradition in town to provide a safe and drug and alcohol party following the prom in May and also to student council activities. Tickets are \$10 in advance purchased through the Student Council or \$15 at the door. Raffles and Shout-outs will be available, and the concession stand will be open for snacks. Thank you for your support of the Class of 2020!

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Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. In Grateful Thanks —B.T.F.



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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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FOLK-ROCK DUO TO KICK OFF MUSICAL SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library's popular Musical Sundays series will resume this spring with a spirited performance by the duo Knock on Wood on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 pm. Knock on Wood is a high-energy acoustic folk-rock pair featuring singer-songwriter Howie Newman on guitar and lead vocals and Joe Kessler on fiddle and mandolin. They perform original music suitable for all ages as well as classic rock covers. It promises to be a lively, entertaining show with great musicianship and plenty of audience participation. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

YOU COUNT! EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2020 CENSUS

Curious about the census that comes around every ten years and why it's so important? Come to a short, illustrated presentation at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. with Raymond Bennett from the US Census Bureau. He will talk about how to identify legitimate census activity vs. potential scams and why the census is safe, easy, and important, in addition to answering all your questions. The day after this timely event, the 2020 census will be live and invitations to complete the census will be mailed to all households. To sign up, please visit our online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MAKING WARM SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS

Everyone is invited to come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, March 14 any time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to help make warm, water-resistant fleece scarves to be distributed to a local homeless shelter. The goal is to produce 100 scarves for this worthy cause, sponsored by Together Yes and Sewstainability. No sewing experience or registration is necessary; just drop by and join the work party. If you can't stay, a donation of snacks for the workers or any color fleece

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(1 ¼ to 3 ½ yards in length) would be welcome. This event is not appropriate for young children as there will be pins and scissors in use. Please contact Sewstainability at sustain@tgryes.org with questions. Any help you can offer is most appreciated!

ARTMATTERS PRESENTS NORMAL ROCKWELL

Beth Knaus of ArtMatters will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm to present another of her popular illustrated presentations. Norman Rockwell was a renowned 20th-century American painter and illustrator. His works have a broad appeal in the U.S., where he is most famous for the cover illustrations of everyday life he created for the Saturday Evening Post for nearly five decades. Among the best-known of Rockwell's works are the Willie Gillis series, Rosie the Riveter, The Problem We All Live With, and the Four Freedoms series, which are on display at the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Mass. His 1951 masterpiece Saying Grace, depicting a woman and a young boy saying grace in a crowded restaurant while onlookers gawked, sold for \$46 million in 2013. To register for this event, funded by the Friends of the Library, go to our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "THE EDITOR"

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 am and again at 7:00 pm to talk about "The Editor" by Steven Rowley. Struggling New York City writer James Smale finally sells his book to an editor at a major publishing house, none other than Jackie Kennedy Onassis, who falls in love with his candidly autobiographical novel. After the two develop an unexpected friendship, a long-held family secret is revealed and he discovers that his editor may have a larger plan... Copies of the book in a

variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, led by Patty Bailey and guest host Nicole Dana, 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 will be served.

CLIMATE CHANGE HITS HOME—WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING?

The global climate change crisis is a frightening, scientifically proven reality, but how exactly does that affect us? On Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 pm at the Morrill Memorial Library, Ian Cooke from the Neponset River Watershed Association will talk about the challenges to our land and water resources right here at home, and what our communities should be doing now. To participate in this difficult but necessary discussion, 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.

DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS THE YALTA CONFERENCE: 1945

Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will present the second of six lectures at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm: The Yalta Conference of 1945. Code-named the Argonaut Conference, it was the most controversial wartime meeting of the Big Three to discuss the post-war reorganization of Germany and Europe. At Yalta, FDR took enormous risks for peace. His critics, however, saw it differently. They charged that Roosevelt had "sold out" Eastern Europe to Stalin and, in doing so, laid the groundwork for the Cold War. To register for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

IRISH TRIO TO PERFORM

The Morrill Memorial Library's Spring Musical Sundays series continues with a first-time appearance by Ceol Corvus on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 pm. Ceol Corvus is a trio of Boston-area musicians known for their traditional Irish tunes performed on an eclectic combination of instruments. Their unique style blends the sounds of classic Irish music with more modern influences and arrangements. Since 2011, they have performed at the Boston Celtic Music Fest, Club Passim in Cambridge, St. John's Coffeehouse, and the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, among many other venues. This talented trio features Emily Peterson on concertina and whistle, Steve Levy on tenor banjo, mandolin, bouzouki, and vocals, and Sean Smith on guitar, bouzouki, bodhran, and vocals. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

Meet local bestselling author and 23-time Boston Marathon runner Paul Clerici at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. as he gives us the scoop on the most famous race in history. Author of "Boston Marathon History by the Mile" and "Images of Modern America: the Boston Marathon," Clerici will talk about the beginnings of the race in Ashland, the year in which a train cut through the course in Framingham, the Scream Tunnel at Wellesley College, the Johnny Kelley statue in Newton, the various finish lines in Boston, and more. Having written about it for over 30 years, Clerici brings this beloved Patriots' Day tradition to life from its inception in 1897 to the present. He is also the author of "A History of the Falmouth Road Race" and "History of the Greater Boston Track Club." Autographed copies of his books will be available to purchase. To register for this event, funded by the Friends of the Library, go to our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.



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