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Officials celebrated the results when the Norwood Clerk's Office began counting ballots and releasing their results at Memorial Hall on Monday.

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Residents had been posting signs and picketing to raise awareness of the implications a no vote on the override question would have throughout the spring.

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Override passes by wide margin

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The results for the June 3 Ballot to decide if Norwood would adopt a \$5.95 million operational budget override are in, and in every district the 'Yes' votes came out on top.

The margin of the override's victory was significant, 5,622 to 1,821. However, the tension at Memorial Hall during the vote count was palpable until it became clear the override was going to pass. Officials and supporters were visibly nervous as the ballots kept coming in. Even though hundreds of signs throughout Norwood might have suggested the end result, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco pointed out that "Signs don't vote."

Breaking the vote down, In District 1, the vote was 685 to 242, in

District 2 it was 709 to 200, in District 3 673 to 177, in District 4 it was 912 to 284, in District 5 it was 371 to 121, in District 7 it was 523 to 196, in District 8 it was 655 to 238 and in District 9 the vote came out to 756 to 257.

The resulting \$5.95 million will mostly be going to the School Department (\$4.7 million) to deal with the structural deficit in its budget. School officials have been saying for years that they have had to cut essential programming and staff to balance the budget at level funding. Years of cuts and using one-time funding to balance the budget had taken its toll and, to fix the issue, many Town and School officials, as well as One Norwood, began campaigning for an operational override.

The operational override is an option provided by the State of Massachusetts to allow a municipality to

raise its property taxes more than the regularly allowed 2.5 percent annual increase. The override requires ballot approval, however, and so this vote concluded the year-long process.

Norwood Schools Superintendent David Thomson said in a previous school committee meeting that he had already spoken to the teachers whose jobs would have had to be cut to balance the budget if the override didn't pass. While those teachers were more than likely watching the results themselves, he said sending out those letters and shredding the drafts they drew up if the initiative failed would be very enjoyable.

"It's a vote of confidence; and now we need to show the Town that its belief in us is well-stated," he said.

Thomson added working with two different possible budgets was



a huge strain on resources at the department and now he's glad they can dedicate all of their time in rehiring positions lost to past budget cuts and looking to the future.

"We basically have spent the past five months working in two different directions, and now that we have a positive outcome we're going to be posting those positions and we're going to be going ahead full steam," he said.

School Committee Chair Myev

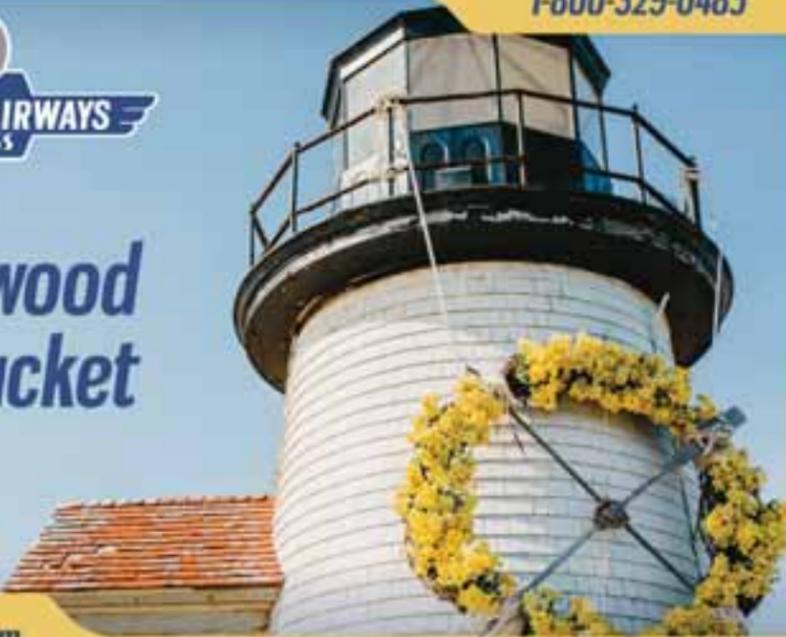
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School Committee talks Coakley replacement

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Will require Capital Budget Override

The Norwood School Committee met on May 22 and discussed the ongoing process by which they are planning to replace the aging Coakley Middle School.

Bodenhofer said the Town has moved forward in the process for the Capital Pipeline reimbursement program the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) offers to municipalities.

In December, the MSBA Board voted to allow Norwood to enter the Eligibility Period, which started this past May and will occur over the next 270 days, during which the MSBA has been and will continue to work with the School Committee to de-

termine the Norwood Public Schools District's (NPS) "financial and community readiness to enter the MSBA Capital Pipeline."

The funds would be only partial reimbursement of the full project and School Committee members and Town officials have expressed expectations in the past that full funding for this project will require a capital budget override (which is for one-time purchases and not the operational budget override just voted on during the June 3 ballot).

Bodenhofer said this step involved the signing of a certificate of compliance by Superintendent David Thomson

and Town Manager Tony Mazzucco that listed all the laws associated with the program.

"It was basically listing all the laws and regulations we have to be aware of," she said. "That was due May 31...One of the next items is to name a School Building Committee (SBC). The SBC is, I believe, really under the purview of the Board of Selectmen because they have control of all Town-owned buildings. They will name the final configuration of the SBC, but we need at least one School Committee Member who will serve on that committee."

Bodenhofer said that committee will also have to in-

clude Mazzucco (or whomever is the Town Manager at the time), a member of the Finance Commission, a Town employee who has a certification in public procurement, the School Superintendent, the person responsible for building maintenance (at the moment School Facilities Manager Paul Riccardi), Coakley Middle School Principal Margo Fraczek, as well as a community member in the field of architecture or engineering.

Bodenhofer said once the eligibility period is over, the SBC, the Town, and the MSBA will enter the feasibility study period.

"We do hope that we will be moving forward with the feasibility study and then moving forward into additional phases with the MSBA," she said.

Bodenhofer asked the School Committee membership to volunteer for the committee, for which Teresa Stewart volunteered if the meetings are held during the day hours and David Catania volunteered if the meetings are held at night.

"I mean unless the Board of Selectmen objects, I think it would be fine for us to have two school committee members," she said.

Bodenhofer said there are a huge amount of requirements to follow during this process, which would take about six years from starting the eligibility period to obtaining funds and putting shovels in the ground, and that's only if they hit every single MSBA requirement dead-on during the first try. Bodenhofer said the override, also if approved, would hit property taxes about three years after that, eight years into the total process.

"I do hope we will be putting this before the voters of Norwood before eight years," she said. "We would be looking for authorization before that, but it wouldn't hit taxes in full for several years."

Thomson also pointed out that the funds are not guaran-

teed, even if Norwood hits every target.

"We could hit every target and they could say, 'oh come back next year,'" he said. "Oftentimes, between feasibility and writing plans, they can ask for more plans, or say they don't like the plans, so that's a best-case scenario."

Bodenhofer also added that more objective obstacles could slow down the project.

"Sometimes they might just not have the money for it that year and they have to prioritize," she said.

"When we went into the MSBA meeting where we were formally inducted into the MSBA eligibility period, we were very fortunate to be chosen to participate in the eligibility period the very first time we submitted, because there were other districts that had submitted multiple years in a row before they went in."

Bodenhofer said this fall they will be asking for Town approval of the feasibility study and schematic design, the work to be done from December 2020 and then possibly in early 2021. The MSBA could decide to offer assistance with construction reimbursement.

"Two years from now, we will be looking for approval from the Town to go forward with the project and it would take at least a year before construction would begin, and we would expect that to take about three years, and so we're looking at 2025 for the school to actually open," she said.

The School Committee also voted to accept donations from Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare for \$250 to the Willett School, and \$3,500 to the Coakley Middle School. Lowe's in Dedham donated \$250 for the garden program at the Prescott School, and 727.32 was donated by the CJ Prescott PTO for reimbursement for teacher training."

High School Math Teacher Richard Simon announced he will be retiring, and NPS Director of Finance and Operations Ann Marie Ellis also announced she would be resigning from her position.

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Planning Board reviews Washington St. plan, Route 1

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Tuesday in the Norwood Town Hall to discuss a new housing development slated for 862-878 Washington St. and an upcoming study for the Route 1 Corridor.

There are issues with the planned 12-unit development on 862-878 Washington. The proposal would raze the current building (the site of the former Deep's Beauty Salon) and erect two adjacent buildings, one of which would house five apartment-style units and one which would house seven townhouse-style units. All of the units would be homeownership.

The problem is that there is a Verizon utility pole narrowing the potential width of the proposed driveway.

"The driveway itself is 22 feet wide. Unfortunately, between the pole and the Rama property line it is about 18 feet," said John Glossa of Glossa Engineering, who went through the details of the plan from Charles River Equity.

Glossa said they would talk to the owners of the Rama Plaza about sharing an easement with them so as to solve this problem. He said it would be much faster than asking Verizon to move the pole.

"That's going to take an act of Congress to move on that," said Charles River Equity Representative Stefan Frey.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis listed off other issues that Town Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan had with the project's current design, which included sewage, water drainage and other miscellaneous concerns.

The Planning Board unanimously approved a special per-

mit to allow the development to have fewer parking spaces than is allowed under the Zoning Bylaw. According to Paul Halkiotis, the proposal requires 36 spaces and the special permit request is asking for 23.

"Generally speaking, our bylaw requires more parking than is realistically needed for parking spaces," Halkiotis said.

Glossa also pointed out that the site is situated within a short walking distance of the Norwood Central MBTA Commuter Rail Station and directly adjacent to the MBTA Bus Route 34E, so residents would have access to public transportation. He also said there is on-street parking all over the place.

"We can't take on-street parking into the calculation," said Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski. "My only concern is that someone who lives in one of those apartments, comes home and pulls into the street parking taking away from businesses."

Glossa pointed out if that does happen, the spaces are 1-hour or 2-hour restricted during business hours.

Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood said she voted for this permit, despite her parking concerns, because she wants to see less pavement in Norwood and more greenspace.

"I have always had a problem with parking in residential neighborhoods because they people's children grow up and then they have cars," she said. "I am not opposed to this for a number of reasons and number one is I would like to see less hot top and more greenspace - I know we are going to have issues with people parking on the street or Rama's, but that

being said, I want more greenspace than hot top. You know I like to be consistent with my nagging."

Also discussed during the meeting was the timeline for the Route 1 Corridor Study, which Halkiotis said will hopefully start soon. He said two weeks earlier the Town submitted a grant for \$48,000 for planning money from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. He said the grant would allow them to start looking at what's on the Route 1 corridor and take an inventory so they can start planning for the future, although he said for a full corridor study, he's looking for other revenue sources, and he's not too sure about the likelihood of the Town getting this grant.

"I don't have a good sense

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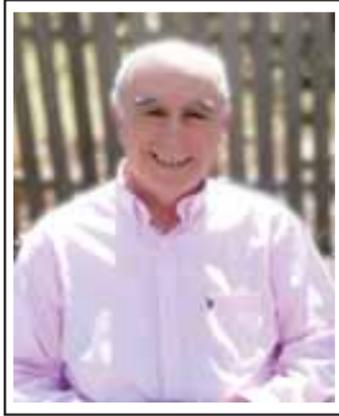


You think things are bad now

Anti-Catholicism, on the rise now because of the clerical scandals vis a vis ephebophilia (which word is more accurate than pedophilia because the former involves crimes against pubescents), does not compare to what President Kennedy encountered in West Virginia and other southern states when he ran for president. And even this papism of the 1950's pales in comparison to the anti-Irish, and hence anti-Catholic, sentiment that prevailed in Boston in 1834.

Let's step back from that year and view the Boston Fire Department (and countless other municipal, suburban, and rural) fire departments as they fight fires today. It seems that they are always in doubt as to whether a burning building is ever truly vacant: from a layman's perspective, they risk serious injury, if not death, when they enter seemingly empty edifices already seriously aflame, just in case an unknown resident or homeless person might be inside; they clamber courageously upon smoking rooftops to vent the fire to minimize damage to the building.

Such an approach to firefighting did not exist with the BFD on a summer night 185 years ago when the Ursuline Sisters convent in Charlestown was ablaze. Thomas O'Connor, the late renowned historian from South Boston who taught for decades at Boston College, describes an attack of about 45 workmen who smashed their way into the convent; they allowed the nuns and their students to flee but



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

set fire to the building. A large crowd of people stood by, including fire companies who also merely stood around and watched the conflagration destroy the entire Catholic structure.

It can be argued that the firefighters of the pre-Civil War era did not have the protective gear that they have today, nor did they have the hoses for knocking down the blaze from a safe distance (obviously there were no hydrants). But based on the all-pervasive anti-Catholic sentiment so prevalent at the time, it would not be surprising if the firefighters were under orders not to knock down the blaze, lest the Catholic school be spared.

It's just incomprehensible now to imagine fire officials, so consumed with personal prejudice, to discourage their underlings not to do their best to stifle a fire, the opposite of which is so dramatically done daily around the city, highlighted by their combined efforts in a nine-alarm inferno several months ago at East Boston's New England Casket Company.

June 11: a special day for remembering local religious animosity so prevalent more than a century and three-quarters ago in the 02129 zip code.



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Letters to the Editor

NORWOOD

LOSING ITS IDENTITY

To the Editor:

Last May, Norwood residents had the opportunity to tour the historic Forbes Mansion. Who was Forbes? William Cameron Forbes was the son of William Hathaway Forbes, president of Bell Telephone, and Edith Emerson Forbes, daughter of world famous essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson. Forbes was a Harvard University graduate. Under President William Howard Taft, he was appointed Governor General of the Philippines, and under President Herbert Hoover, he was United States Ambassador to Japan.

To avoid a third Chapter 40B housing complex of 260 apartments, the Town bought the Forbes property for \$13 Million that included the mansion and 27 acres of land off Upland Road. Town Meeting Members approved this purchase in November 2017 not only to avoid another 40B but also, many believed, to be used by the Town for its residents for conservation, open space and other purposes. The Town overpaid by a substantial amount because the written appraisal of the property, including the mansion, for Fiscal Year 2016 was \$6,375,000. Town Officials decided to sell in order to recoup the money and permit the Operational Override.

A Citizens Petition was submitted to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) at its December 18, 2018 meeting, which asked: Do you approve the Town of Norwood preserve and protect the William Cameron Forbes mansion located off Upland Road, Route 1A, including all 27 acres, more or less, of surrounding land for Conservation, Open Space, Historical Preservation, Recreation and other Town of Norwood purposes. The BOS rejected it and voted against placing it on the April 1, 2019 ballot to let voters decide. Yet, the BOS decided to place the Operational Override question not on the April 1 ballot, but instead, voted to allow it on a Special Ballot for June 3, at an

additional cost of \$30,000 to taxpayers.

Town Meeting Members were convinced last fall to sell and pass the Forbes Hill Planned Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD). When Town Officials opened bids on April 8, 2019, many items listed in the previously approved MUOD actually were contained in the accepted application for exactly \$13 Million. Norwood residents need to be aware that a beautiful gateway to Norwood will turn into a highly developed "Medical City of Norwood" that, according to the applicant's plan, includes:

* Medical Building: not to exceed 163 ft in height; a high rise about 10 stories

* Hotel and Wellness Center: 5 star, 5 stories with 90 rooms

* "Omni"esque Theatre: 163 ft in height, another high rise about 10 stories

* Shopping Center/Plaza: 100 storefront shopping center for sellers and suppliers of healthcare related goods, equipment and services; a 2 story structure

* Life Science/Research Center: 5 story structure

* Medical City Condominiums: 120 unit condo complex not to exceed 163 ft in height, another high rise about 10 stories

* Forbes Mansion: To serve as a meeting and conference center supplying the needs of the healthcare community.

Forbes will become a city within a city. With only a 150 foot buffer zone (less than the width of a football field), the woods on Upland Road would be clear cut changing the landscape to make room for this huge medical complex. Because of the increased traffic, even more lights will be installed.

The present vision and plan of Town Officials are for more growth in building and in population and to rebrand Norwood into a "destination city." To accommodate developers, who make obscene profits, requests to exceed or deviate from Norwood's zoning bylaws and special permits are regularly waived and approved. Is this in Norwood's best interest? Who benefits? Actions by Town Officials that encourage more development only manage to diminish the quality of life of Norwood residents. If the sale of the Forbes property is finalized, what then is left of Norwood's beautiful town? Unless there is a moratorium on new building complexes, the Town of Norwood, as we know

it, will be lost forever.

Unlike surrounding towns, Norwood doesn't have much undeveloped land any more. Forbes is the last one. A "Debt Exclusion" is the way to keep this major Norwood asset in the Town's possession. When a city or town honors its past, it also embraces its future.

Judith Howard
TMM – District 3

REGARDLESS OF HOW IT TURNED OUT...

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter four days before the Operational Override Election, and by the time it is published, we'll know the outcome.

However, I wanted to take the time to express my gratitude regardless of what happened on June 3rd. The process of this override campaign has been amazing. I've lived here a long time. My family has been here a long time. But I feel like over the past few months, I got to really "meet Norwood." And I'm so grateful for that opportunity.

First, I want to express gratitude to the One Norwood Campaign co-chairs Julie Barbour-Issa, Katie Neal-Rizzo, and Sarah Quinn. These phenomenal women put in months, and months, and months of steady, careful work to make the campaign a reality. Their organization, and consistent stream of fact-based campaign materials was outstanding. I want to thank them for keeping the campaign smart, careful, factual, and relevant, even when they were faced with vitriol, and a relentless stream of misinformation and slander. They stayed the course, and refused to be dragged down by negativity.

I want to thank my fellow Norwood citizens for being energized, engaged, and enthusiastic about advocating for the needs of our town. I have one friend who at the beginning of this process was not a registered voter, and by May 25th, she was out canvassing door to door. So many people put in hours of time to spread the message, and connect with their neighbors. That alone makes the community stronger. I want to thank the School Committee and FINN COMM for putting together two different budgets. Another extraordinary amount of work. Many people lash out at elected officials, forgetting that this is a volunteer gig. Their efforts are of paramount importance and relevance for all of us, and they volunteer their time to pro-

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Norwood Scouts, vets and VFW members will be retiring flags on June 14, Flag Day, at no costs to residents..

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Norwood to have flag retirement ceremony

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Veterans' of Foreign Wars of America Auxiliary Post 2452 is hosting a United States Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14 at the post at 193 Dean St.

The service will start at 6 p.m., and is the second time in recent history the post has hosted such an event, according to Presi-

dent of the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 2452 Lisa Silletti.

Silletti said Boy Scouts of America Boys and Girl troops, members of the Girl Scouts, VFW members and veterans will all be participating in the ceremony.

"We're inviting the public to bring flags also that day," she said. "There are also drop off

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vide us that service. I especially want to thank Alan Slater who quoted Abraham Lincoln during town meeting. "A house divided against itself cannot stand." It is smart to recognize that we share the common thread of loving this community. Trying to undo the other side's expression of that love, serves none of us.

Norwood proved that the majority of our citizens were at the very least, willing to listen. Due to the careful work by the Budget Balancing Committee, the override recommendation was seen as purposeful, and a necessity by many folks who may have been against the notion in the past. The Town of Norwood should be a master class in how to effectively govern. Careful, steady, fact-based decision making, followed by truthful, transparent, non-confrontational campaigning. We talked to a lot of people. We talked. And people listened. I met so many new people (my personal favorite while canvassing , Bob on Pleasant street! Hi, Bob!). I'm a member of a family that has been in Norwood for generations, and I met so many new faces.

I have roots here. Deep roots. What roots do, is hold you in a place. My Norwood

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roots anchor me. They anchor me to a good place, and good people. But, to keep growing you need light, you need care, you need a community. I really like the direction that our community is headed. I like seeing the work Mark Ryan is doing at the DPW with composting options. I like the trails committee. I like our schools' five year strategic plan. I love the idea of a booming downtown neighborhood. I benefited from watching my mother, Linda Murphy Rau, work for years to build her community. She was involved. She learned that from her father, John Murphy. She was, and remains an active member in Norwood's community. I also had the benefit of working at the Recreation Department while growing up (Just like my mom, sister, and now my sons!). I worked with, and learned from Jerry Miller. He taught me that if you want to live in a nice place, you need to be part of that process. Nice places don't just "exist. A "nice community" is created by sustained involvement from its citizens. I grew up watching the adults in my life spend their time and energy making sure that this was a good place to live. They did

such a great job, that I came back here to raise my family.

I hope all of the kids in Norwood are now learning these lessons from us. I hope the kids in Norwood have been watching their parents work really hard to make this community a better place. 1500 lawn signs, 5000 flyers, 250 volunteers canvassing on a single day. That is a brilliant success. Whatever else happens, Norwood found it's voice.

So, I'm hoping that Monday was a victory for the Vote Yes campaign. If not, I still feel that we are a better community for it... the process of working toward a common goal with so many of my fellow citizens was a wonderful experience. So many of us found common ground during this campaign. We know what direction we are headed as a community, and we have the drive, and people to continue pushing us forward. It was great to grow up here. It is great to raise a family here, and I hope It continues to be great for generations to come. Thank you One Norwood. Here's to the future.

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Town Meeting Member,
District One

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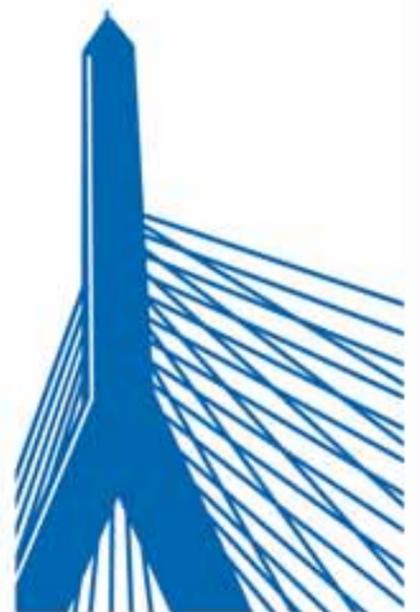
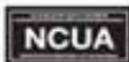
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Bodenhofer said the vote was a huge relief for her.

"It's just great news," she said. "It means we can move forward with our five-year strategic plan. It means that the Town really supports the schools and it certainly simplifies a lot of logistics in the things that we do."

Bodenhofer said the years of work put into getting the schools, as she saw it, back on track were finally bearing some fruit.

"I still don't know if it's completely sunk in for me yet, I'm just thrilled," she said. "It's been years of work. To be honest, when I first ran for the School Committee three years ago it was because I was worried about funding, and part of the reason I wanted to run was to come to some long term solution for the schools. And to think, we're there! It's going to be fine for the next five years, and it's just going to change everything that we do as a school committee."

Members of One Norwood and Town Officials gathered at the Norwood Theater for an after party. About 80 residents talked excitedly during the party and members of One Norwood thanked residents for their support.

"We never thought that the community could find common ground on something like this. So many of us have tried to make this happen before, but never quite got it there," said One Norwood Member Colleen Reynolds.

"Thank you to all of our volunteers for all the help, we couldn't have done this without you," said One Norwood Member Katie Neal-Rizzo. "Everybody who knocked on doors, held signs, handed out fliers, thank you for supporting our schools."

Residents and One Norwood members Kristin Junkins and Sarah Aprea were holding signs outside of the Norwood Community

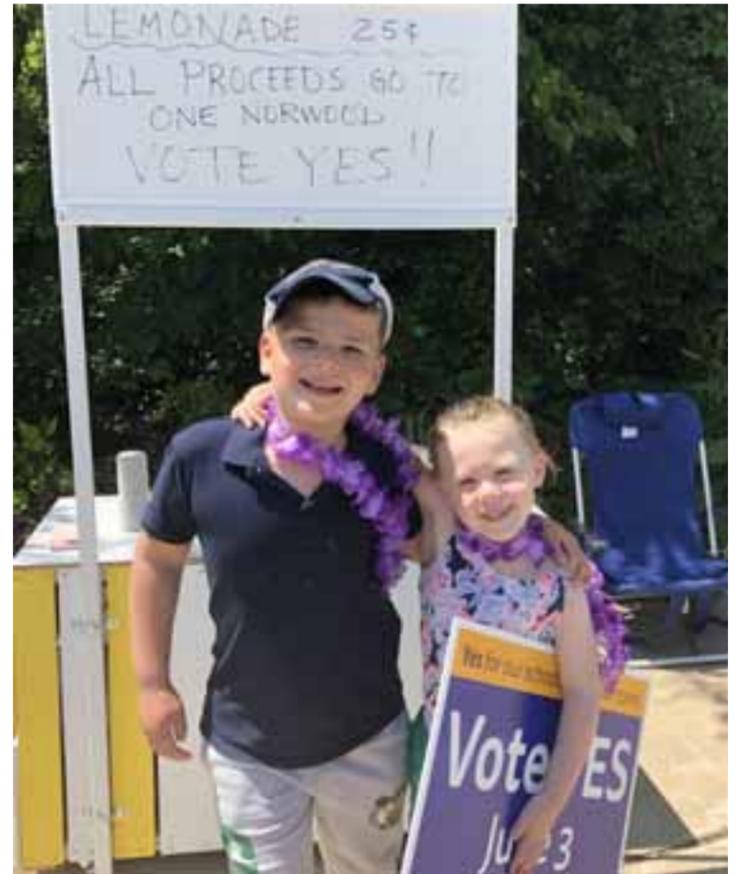
Center during the day. They said they received a lot of support from passersby in the time they were there, and were (rightfully) hopeful about the result.

"People giving us the thumbs up as they come out, a lot of waving and honking," said Junkins. "You know I did have one person come up and ask 'why would you vote for more taxes?' But other than that it's been very positive."

"I just voted in the Oldham and it was more crowded than it was in April," said Aprea.

Residents Ali Baranowski, Sheila Dixon and Andrea Lavery supervised a lemonade stand for their kids Ali and Will. They said they wanted to support One Norwood's efforts by raising money and awareness during the vote.

"We have had several customers, firemen, several parents and it's been a few people," said Baranowski. "A few people honk and



Will and Ali sold lemonade during the day of the vote and showed their support for their schools.

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come by."

"I mean, even my generation cares about the next generation," said Dixon. "Only having athletics and

music available to people who can pay for it? That's not fair."

One Norwood has also asked that residents collect and give back their 'Vote YES on June 3' signs so they can be recycled in bulk. Go to facebook.com/onenorwood/ for more information on how to do this.

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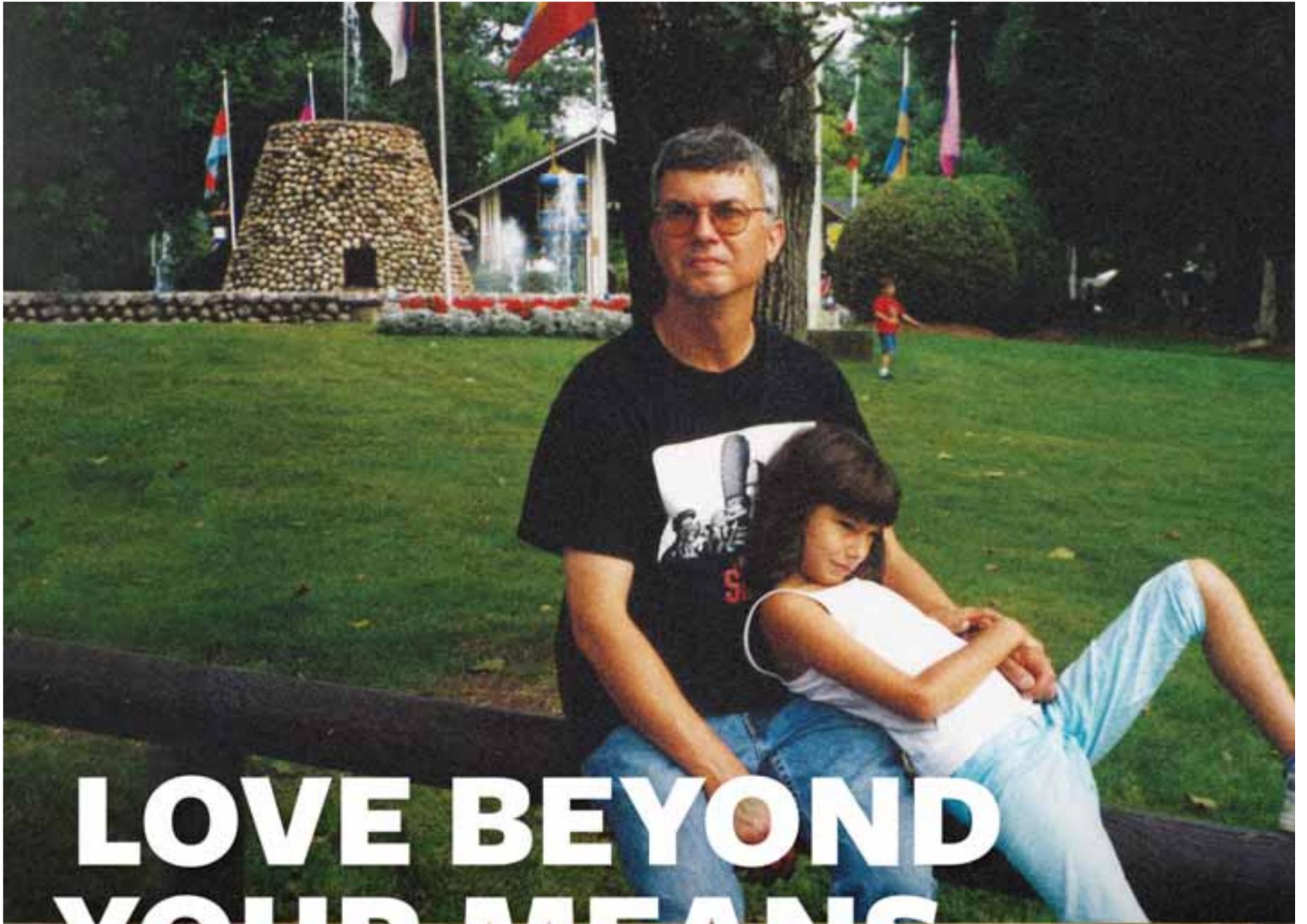
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The proposed work includes installing approximately two thousand three hundred sixty (2,360) feet of 6-inch to 10-inch cement lined ductile iron pipe, cleaning and cement lining approximately three thousand three hundred ten (3,310) feet of 6-inch and 10-inch cast iron pipe, and installing bypass piping, valves, hydrants, fittings and replacement ductile iron pipe sections. These total lengths include a Bid Alternate.

The Contract Documents, including Specifications and Drawings, may be examined at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (781-762-1240 x106 or 107) and at the office of Stantec Consulting Services Inc., 5 Burlington Woods, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803 on and after May 28, 2019 every weekday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and copies thereof may be obtained at the Purchasing Department upon payment of \$50.00 (checks only, payable to the Town of Norwood) for each set, for which a refund will be made if returned to the Purchasing Department in good condition within thirty calendar days after the opening of bids. No refund will be made for documents received after this period. If a bidder requests drawings and specifications to be mailed out to him, an additional check in the amount of \$15.00 made out to "Town of Norwood" shall be required. This is to cover the cost of mailing and handling and will not be refunded. Bids can also be obtained electronically at no charge by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of certified check, cashier's check, treasurer's check or bid bond in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the value of the bid.

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All bidders shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 15.30 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 7.24 percent participation of Minority-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (MBE), and (4) a goal of 3.60 percent participation of Woman-Owned Business Enterprise(s) (WBE). The contractor shall take all affirmative steps necessary to achieve these goals. The bidder shall submit completed MBE and WBE forms with the bid. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded) after the date of opening thereof.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract and provided within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter. The right is reserved to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids received, and to award the contract to any of the Contractors bidding on the work if, in the Town's opinion, the best interests of the Town thereby will be promoted.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS
Mr. Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record, 06/06/19



In 2017 the Norwood Fire Department held a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and this year they're hoping to bring the race back.

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NFD 5K to make triumphant return on Saturday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) will be hosting its annual 5K charity race to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on

June 8 starting at 10 a.m. sharp.

NFD Firefighter Paramedic Michael Fagan said they started the race in the fall of 2017 to coincide with the department's Fill the Boot campaign, also for the MDA.

"Myself and Paul Ronco, we wanted to try to do a little bit more than just Fill the Boot," he said. "We were trying to come up with an idea to raise more money, like they do in the Foxboro and Walpole departments, and we thought a 5K would be a good way to raise a little more money than we normally do."

Fagan said this friendly competition with other fire departments stirred this fundraiser, and in the first year of 2017, they raised quite a bit of cash.

"Other departments upped their game so we felt we had to do something to raise more

money," he said. "We definitely got close to doubling our money. I think we raised close to what we make Filling the Boot... I mean like any new race, it was tough, but we had a great turnout. We did well and we raised the money we were looking to raise."

Fagan said the end of summer and the month of September it was tough to get everybody's schedules in line, so in 2018, they just couldn't make it happen.

"Logistically, we weren't able to do the race," he said. "But now we would love to see this race grow and turn into one of the bigger 5K's in the area, but we have a lot of work to do to get there."

Fagan said he hopes they will be able to at least raise

NFD 5K

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of what the odds are for the grant, because we don't know how many communities submitted grant applications or how much money they're all looking for," he said. "I don't remember the state ever offering a planning assistance grant like this and I imagine there's going to be quite a bit of competition."

The issues tackled in the study would include pedestrian and bike access and more consistent zoning for the area.

"It's kind of hobbled to-

gether now, it's like the Wild West down there," said Holmwood.

For this corridor study, he said they will most likely be working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, other towns along Route 1, the Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association, the State and the MBTA. Halkiotis also said they will more than likely hold a public charrette meeting to solicit ideas from the public about what they'd like to see on Route 1.

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VFW FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of America Auxiliary Post 2452 in Norwood, MA is hosting a United States Flag Retirement Ceremony on Friday, June 14. June 14th is recognized as Flag Day. The address is Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452, 193 Dean Street, Norwood MA. The time is 6:00 PM. Join members of our Armed Forces, Veterans, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, and Scouts, BSA to honor our United States flag by properly retiring U. S. Flags that can no longer serve us. Scouts will read the memorial of the United States flag. Scouts of all ages are welcome, but parts will be awarded to scouts in Grade 5 and older. Younger scouts will be able to lead the program with the Pledge of Allegiance and patriotic songs. The dress for the day is: Military personnel – Service or Field uniform with ball style cap. Service organization - Field Uniform or your organization's official uniform shirt with emblem Veteran's - ball style cap with branch of service or organization. All Scouts: Girl Scouts – Full uniform and Scouts, BSA Girl and Boy troops - "Class A" Uniform. Guests - Business casual. RSVP to Lisa Silletti. President of V.F.W. Auxiliary via email at Lisasilletti@gmail.com or vfwpost2452auxiliary@gmail.com

BRIDGES BY EPOCH COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue in Westwood, will host the following complimentary events in June. Caregiver Support Group: June 6 at 6 p.m. — Join fellow caregivers to trade tips and receive expert advice and support from dementia care professionals who understand your challenges and concerns. Dinner will be served. Caregivers may bring their loved ones with memory loss to dine with Bridges® residents while they attend the group (RSVPs are required). Alzheimer's and the Family & Care Resources for Support: June 6 at 1 p.m. — This event will be held at the Medfield Council on Aging at 1 Ice House Road in Medfield. Discover how the changes those with memory loss are facing can affect friends, family, spouses and children – and learn ways to manage those challenges. During the event, you will learn more about the resources available to you and your family. Lunch will be served.

Father's Day BBQ: June 15 at 12 p.m. — Bring your father for lunch and a live performance from retired state police officer Sgt. Daniel "The Singing Trooper" Clark. Performance begins at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served. **Lunch & Learn: Signs & Symptoms of Alzheimer's:** June 18 at 12 p.m. — It's Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Join fellow caregivers to learn some of the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and enjoy a brain-healthy lunch! Caregivers may bring their loved ones with memory loss for an activity with Bridges® residents while they attend the group (RSVPs are required). **"The Longest Day":** June 21 — "For those facing Alzheimer's, every day is the longest day," said Donna McCullough, Chief Development Officer, Alzheimer's Association®. Stop by with your loved one with memory loss to enjoy refreshments and activities with the Bridges® life-enrichment team. For more information or to RSVP to an event, call 781.251.6630 or visit www.BridgesbyEPOCH.com.

VILLAGE FAIR RETURNS

Epiphany Parish, 62 Front Street in Walpole, will be celebrating over 70 years of tradition when it once again holds its annual Village Fair on Saturday, June 8. All are invited to attend this time honored kickoff to summer in Walpole.

As always the day starts at 9:00 a.m. with the Village Fair Road Race, followed by the fair itself beginning at 10:00 a.m. and running till 3:00 p.m. Highlights of the fair this year include a Wheels on Parade event for kids. Children are encouraged to bring their bikes, trikes, scooters, wheelchairs or any other wheeled vehicles, visit the craft station to decorate their wheels, and ride in a parade on the Common, which begins at 11:00. Other Village Fair features include a white elephant sale; gift baskets; silent auction and raffle items; baked goods and, of course, the Village Fair's famous barbeque chicken and strawberry shortcake with fresh homemade whipped cream.

Proceeds from the Village Fair are used to support the mission and vision of Epiphany Parish, as well as outreach programs such as Breaking Bread and Mil Milagros.

TOWN OF NORWOOD

Application for Change of License Classification

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood by Dautnia, Inc. dba Vico Ristorante Italiano, 89 Central Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Vincenzo Loffredo, Manager of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the Change of License Category from Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages to Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages with Cordials/Liqueurs, to be drunk on the premises of 89 Central Street. Description of the premises is as follows: 2200 sq. ft. with front door facing Central Street, and rear door.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:05 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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Norwood Record, June 6, 2019

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 June 17 at the senior center.

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

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM – **COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board Meeting will be held on June 6 at 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

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. June 4th and June 18th.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: June 21, 7:00 PM - 10:00

PM Dave Valerio.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM. New members are always welcome.

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

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, June 26 at 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.

MANICURES: Fridays June 7 and 28th 2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

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. - 2:00 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, June 17 at 1:00 PM. Register of Deeds William O'Donnell.

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

WAXING: with Erin: June 17, Monday 9:00 AM – Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

June Events

Annual Cookout, June 7th, Entertainment by The Black Velvet Band, sponsored by The Friends of the COA. Doors open at 11:30, lunch at Noon. \$5.00.

Glee Club Spring Concert, Friday, June 14th at 1PM.

Drum Circle with Tara, June 21st 1pm-2pm.

Rotator Cuff and Shoulder Pain Workshop, with APR Physical Therapy, Friday, June 28th at 12:15.

Public Safety Information Cookout, Tuesday June 25th @ 11:30a.m. Sheriff McDermott will discuss the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office public safety programs that are particularly beneficial to the senior citizens of Norwood. Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will supply and staff members will cook and serve Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and cold drinks to Norwood Senior Citizens. Please sign up, space is limited.

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as much money for the MDA this year as they did in 2017.

“And all the money we raise goes to the MDA,” he said. “The only expenses we have are a few things for the race itself; shirts and stuff like that, and all the money not paid in expenses goes to the MDA.”

He added many of the local businesses have been very helpful in this, and have made at least in kind donations for the race.

“Norwood Printing did our fliers for free, the Elks is letting us use their field and the Knights of Columbus donated

the hall too, which is tremendous, we can't thank them enough,” he said, adding that there will also be a cookout after the race, for which several local markets have donated the food.

Fagan said they could not do this without the help of the community. He also said the NFD has been helping the MDA for decades, as muscular dystrophy has been a cause supported by Massachusetts Fire Departments for ages.

“You know, I remember when Jerry Lewis did his telethon when I was a kid,”

he said. “For as long as I can remember, it's been one of the biggest research projects the NFD has supported. The MDA, they do all their research helping kids with muscular dystrophy, and firefighters have always supported them.”

The race will start at 10 a.m., and registration starts at 8 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus at 572 Nichols St. Registration is \$25 online and \$30 day of. Go to runsignup.com/Race/MA/Norwood/NorwoodFirefightersLocal16315/KforMDA for more information.

Flag Retirement *continued from page 5*

boxes at Town Hall, the Senior Center and the VFW Hall., We'll be using flags from those three locations as well as any people bring.”

She said the ceremony will follow the strict guidelines prepared by the U.S. Military.

“I have a group of scouts who are going to prepare the flags prior to the ceremony and there will also be youth members who will be reading the ceremony as it goes on,” she said. “They read about the history of the flag, what the blue field, red and white stripes and the stars really signify. The younger children will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and we have someone coming in to sing the National Anthem and I believe we will have one trumpeter too.”

Silletti said that something many residents may not know is that the ceremony also allows the proper retirement of any state or regimental flags as well.

“It starts with the U.S. flags first and then any of the other flags from the states, they do it alphabetically,” she said. “So if someone from Alabama shows up with a flag that needed to be retired for example, it would go in before Massachusetts.”

Silletti added U.S. Colonial Flags are not a common site.

“I think people tend to hang on to those,” she said. “Most of the flags we get are the ones people use to display outside their homes and it's more

like a nylon material. So we can only burn so many of those because they create a black smoke.” She added there is an approved method by which one star from each flag is removed and burned.

Silletti thinks the proper disposal of the Star Spangled Banner shows respect not just for the ideals the flag represents, but for all those who fought for those ideals.

“It shows people that even when we're done with something, it needs to be disposed of properly,” she said. “With the type of lives we all have, it would be easier to throw the thing in the trash, but it's something we should do with such an important symbol of our country.”

She added they would happily help anyone looking to dispose of their flags themselves, though she said the proper procedure must be followed.

“We could show them how to prepare the flags and they could have their own ceremony,” she said. “Kids, well we don't really let them put the flags on the fire. The Boy Scouts are ages 11 to 18 and under the adult supervision we let them do it... We don't know what the wind will be like so we don't let the children put the flags on the fire, but any adult who wants to could certainly do it once they've been prepared.”

Library Events

NORWOOD KNITS IN PUBLIC

Join us for the Morrill Memorial Library's third annual Norwood Knits in Public! This event is the Norwood chapter of Worldwide Knit in Public Day, celebrated in towns and cities around the world. We'll all be knitting, crocheting, and doing whatever other stitch-positive craft we want on the Common on Saturday June 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - rain location Perks Coffeehouse. Light refreshments will be provided. This event coincides with the Norwood Art Association's annual Art in the Park, so stop by to enjoy art, live music, and stitching! Dogs on-leash and children are welcome.

Bring whatever project you're working on. A number of folding and camp chairs will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. The area is shady but bring sunblock, bug spray, etc if you're so inclined. Our rain location will be Perks Coffeehouse, 685 Washington St, Norwood MA. Registration is not required, but you can register on our website, www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, if you'd like to get a reminder about the program. See you on the Common!

LEARN UKULELE

If you've ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele, the Morrill Memorial Library has a program for you! On Saturday June 8 at 3:00 pm the talented Julie Stepanek will be teaching a 90-minute Learn Ukulele class in the library's Simoni Room. Julie will provide ukuleles to practice with during class, or you are free to bring your own. Ukuleles are fun, easy instruments to play. Julie will show the fundamentals of playing, and you will learn how to tune, strum, and read chords. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play songs. No experience necessary. This program is for adults, and Julie will have everyone strumming by the end of class! Space is limited. To sign up for this program, funded by the 2018 Andrew and Ernest Boch Memorial Fund Awards and by the Friends of the Library, please visit the library's events calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information Desk.

BRAIN HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Representatives from Cogniciti, Inc.—affiliated with Tufts University Medical Center—will present two Brain Health Workshops at the Morrill Memorial Library on Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to help older adults assess their current brain health. Researchers at Baycrest Hospital have created an online memory assessment for adults ages 50-85 that includes a variety of cognitive games and exercises. Participants will take a 15- to 20-minute Brain Health Assessment on a laptop provided, after which they will receive a print-out indicating where they stand relative to others their age and meet one-on-one to discuss their results. Handouts will also be provided. Each workshop is limited to a maximum of 20 people, and no computer experience is required. To register for either the 10:00 or 11:00 session, please call 781-769-0200, x110, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK GROUP TO READ “THE CHAPERONE”

Laura Moriarty's novel “The Chaperone” is the selection for the next Turn the Page Book Group at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 19 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The New York Times bestseller and the USA Today #1 Hot Fiction Pick for the summer, “The Chaperone” is a captivating account of the woman who chaperoned an irreverent Louise Brooks to New York City in 1922 and the summer that would change them both. It was recently made into a feature film starring Elizabeth McGovern by the creators of Downton Abbey. Patty Bailey and first-time guest host Geri Harrold will lead the discussion. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk, and refreshments will be served. To register for either the morning or evening session, please go to the events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BASEBALL IN CUBA AND THE U.S.

The Friends of the Library will host José Ramírez, author of “Cuba and the ‘Last’ Baseball Season,” at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Ramírez's 2018 book features a foreword by Red Sox Hall Fame member Luis Tiant, Jr., and explores the impact of the Castro takeover in Cuba, including the abolishment of professional baseball at the end of the 1960-61 season.

Join us to learn more about the little known story of baseball players in Cuba and in the U.S. minors who learned that their dream of playing professional baseball in their home country would go unrealized. Players were faced with a difficult choice: leave family, home, friends, and their beloved homeland, in order to play professional baseball or, stay at home and pursue a different and uncertain way of life. This is a story of the personal struggle these men and their families endured, and the heart-wrenching judgement they had to make.

Ramírez was among the 14,048 unaccompanied minor children sent to the United States from Cuba by their parents through the fabled Pedro Pan Program between 1960 and 1962. A lifelong fan of Los Leones de La Habana (Havana Lions) and a member of the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR), in his retirement he writes and lectures about Cuba, baseball, Operation Pedro Pan, and his family. Copies of his book will be available to purchase at the program.

To register for this event, please visit the library's events calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

DR. HYLANDER TO DISCUSS THE DOOLITTLE RAID

Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will present “The Doolittle Raid” at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. Planned by Admiral King and Lieutenant Colonel Doolittle, the bombing of Tokyo gave a tremendous boost to American morale after Pearl Harbor. In April 1942, the aircraft carrier Hornet launched sixteen B-25 bombers against the Japanese capital. While the Doolittle

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raid did little military damage, it stunned Japanese military strategists. As a result of the raid, Japanese military leaders planned to establish a broad defensive perimeter in the western Pacific to prevent future American air attacks against the Japanese home islands. To register for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT

Musical artist Maitreyee Chakraborty will be returning to the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday June 22 for a special 2:00 pm concert, "Within me, within you: The universal spiritualism in Tagore's music." The songs composed by the early 20th century Bengali Nobel Laureate poet

Rabindranath Tagore explore our multi-faceted relationship with spiritualism outside the boundary of religion and rituals. The songs in this concert are for folks from all religions or with no religion at all. The concert will be presented in a lecture-demonstration style with live instruments. Translations of songs and descriptive photos will be shown on a slide show. Maitreyee will lead the group with vocals, accompanied by Subho on guitar, Mona on harmonium, and Subhankar on percussion.

To sign up for this concert, please visit our online calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk. This concert is supported by the Friends of the Library as well as several chapters of the Massachusetts Cultural Council: Norwood

Cultural Council, Walpole Cultural Council, and Canton Cultural Council.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR RETURNS TO LIBRARY

Back by popular demand, Norwood resident Aron Greenfield will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. to talk about his experiences as a Holocaust survivor during World War II. Greenfield, longtime owner of Brenner's Children Shop in Norwood along with his wife Martha, will speak for about an hour, give a short slide show, and answer questions from the audience. To register for this event, please go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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DEATHS

FLAHERTY

Mary B. Of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 31, 2019, surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Born in Norwood, Mary was the daughter of the late Bartley and Mary (Keady) Flaherty. Beloved sister of Michael J. Flaherty and his wife Terese of Walpole, Thomas A. Flaherty, Patrick F. Flaherty, and Christine A. McCarthy all of Norwood. Devoted aunt of Kaitlin McCarthy, Kelsey McCarthy both of Norwood as well as Kathleen Flaherty and Michael Flaherty both of Walpole. Cherished niece of Margaret O'Toole and Bridget "Bridie" Faherty of Norwood, Sarah Naughton and her husband Michael of Co. Galway, Ireland. Mary is survived by many loving cousins here and in Ireland. Mary will be forever remembered as a Teacher's assistant who was passionate about her work with special needs children in the Norwood Public Schools. She was a former employee of Norwood Hospital and Eye Care Specialist. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, Mary's family kindly requests donations to be made in her memory to the House of Possibilities, Advancement Office, 350 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02356 or online at houseofpossibilities.org Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

FOLEY

Doris M. (Aylward) Of South Walpole, formerly of Dedham, passed away peacefully at the Palm Skilled Nursing Care Center in Chelmsford, surrounded by her family and friends on May 30, 2019 at the age of 91. Devoted wife of the late Bartley J. Foley. Beloved mother of Bartley J. Foley Jr. and his wife Bonny of Dedham and Laura M. Jeffries and her husband Chad of Chelmsford. Sister of the late Albert Aylward. Cherished grandmother of Jared and Sydney Foley of Dedham and Lindsey and Graham Jeffries of Chelmsford. Daughter of the late Albert and Edith May (Smythe) Aylward. Doris was very active in the Town of Walpole politics and the South Walpole Methodist Church. She grew up in Dedham and was a graduate of Dedham High School. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. At the request of the family, all other services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

KRANEFUSS

KENNETH M. of Norwood passed away on June 1, 2019 at the age of 86. Beloved husband and friend of Doris A. (Pellegrine) Kranefuss. Devoted father of Kenneth M. Kranefuss Jr. and his wife Deb of Campbell, CA, Patricia A.

Southwell and her husband Gary of Chelmsford and John T. Kranefuss and his wife Ellen of Madison, NJ. Cherished grandfather of Sarah Parker and her husband Jacob of TX, Caroline Kranefuss of NJ and Olivia Kranefuss of NJ. Kenneth was a Korean Veteran of Navy Air-Corp. Kenneth volunteered at the Norwood Food Pantry. He was a longtime volunteer at the Norwood Library for Shut ins and an Avid Bird Carver. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday June 6, 2019, 10am at St. Mary's Parish 176 Washington St. E. Walpole, MA 02032. At the request of the family all other services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to the Norwood Food Pantry 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062 or the Pine Street Inn 444 Harrison Ave. Boston, MA 02118.

McCAFFERTY



EDNA M. (Walsh) of Norwood passed away on June 1, 2019 at the

age of 86. Beloved wife of Eunan McCafferty. Devoted mother of Ellen M. O'Connell of Centerville, Paul E. McCafferty and his wife Kristin of W. Bridgewater and Erin L. McCafferty of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Sean, Tara, Sarah, Maggie and Paul. Great grandmother of Hudson. Sister of the late John Folan, Martin Folan, John Walsh, Marjorie McKenna and Earl Johnson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Edna was an active member of the Norwood Senior Center, St. Catherine's Church, Norwood Irish Music Club and Past President and member of the Norwood Women's Club. She was also a member of the New England Telephone Pioneers and very active with the Pine Street Inn. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 8:30am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Following the visitation there will be a funeral mass Thursday, June 6, 2019, 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect St, Norwood, MA 02062.

MICHENZIE

JOSEPH, J., of Oceanside, CA, formerly of Norwood, MA, passed away on May 21, 2019 at the age of 103. Beloved husband of Myra Goodwin of Oceanside, CA, and husband of the late Lena Michienzie. Devoted father of Bar-

bara A. Spruce and her husband William of Malabar, FL, Joseph A. Michienzie of Norwood, Robert Michienzie and his wife Diane of Dennis, Barbara Blanchard of Seattle, WA, Charles Blanchard of Seattle, WA, Paul Michienzie and his wife Deborah of Foxborough, Lisa Corcoran and her husband Stephen of Norwood, and Joli Goodwin and her husband Kevin of Oceanside, CA. Joseph is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Joseph was a veteran of the United States Navy, who served in the South Pacific during WWII. Burial was on Thursday, May 30, at Miramar National Cemetery, 5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joseph's memory may be sent to the Progeria Research Foundation, PO Box 3453, Peabody, MA, 01961-3453. A memorial service and Mass in MA will be scheduled and announced in July 2019. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

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