



The Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee said the final draft of the plan is almost ready.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

OSRP schedules public meeting Votes to recommend permanent committee

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) Committee met on Tuesday night and voted to both host a public meeting and listening session and to recommend to the Board of Selectmen the formation of a permanent committee moving forward.

The hearing and listening session has been tentatively scheduled – at the time of the meeting no confirmations were able to be made – for Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Civic Center Willet Room. The idea is to be able to go over the most recent draft of the plan with Norwood citizenry and take suggestions on areas of focus for the plan. An updated draft is also tentatively scheduled to go up on the Town’s web site on Jan. 17, after the group’s most recent

edits to the plan are submitted and added by Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) Regional Land Use Planner and consultant Joseph Sacchia.

The OSRP is a document that, once accepted by the state, will allow Norwood to apply for a slew of grants that would further the Town’s endeavors in open space. The state has provisionally accepted Norwood’s current plan, according to Norwood Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, which means that the Town can start submitting grant applications now.

“We did get an announcement that the Trails Grant Program is open and I think there is a February deadline if we want to submit any applications for funding for design of trails or construction,” Halkiotis said. “We can apply for those grants now and we’ve had a conversation with the Chair of the Trails

Advisory Committee about, you know, ‘what do you think we should do and be applying for something and we’re following up on that.’”

Halkiotis said the plan draft itself has gone off schedule, but he’s happy to say that they’re almost completely finished.

“This project has fallen way behind, and since our consultant Joe is not here and he’s responsible for writing the plan, we’re blaming him squarely,” Halkiotis said with a laugh. “Seriously though, he was sidelined by other projects, but having said that, I was pleasantly surprised at how well he did with it and the writing of it. This is an update to the existing plan and it was hard for me to tell what was in the old plan and what was in the new plan because it was woven in seamlessly and looks

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Sabrina Tarara, second from right, joins her father Joe, right, brothers Vincent and Angelo, middle left and right left, and mother Maria, left at Norwood Town Hall.

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Norwood resident visits family after active duty

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident and Senior Airman Sabrina Tarara returned to Norwood for the holiday season from active duty in Afghanistan.

Her family said it was like a breath of fresh air to see her again. She has been on active deployment in Afghanistan for six months and at the time of publication has returned to ac-

tive duty in Alaska and later to Italy.

“It’s just amazing when she comes back,” said her father Joe Tarara on Tuesday. “We dropped her off this morning to go back to Alaska. She just finished six months in Afghanistan and they gave her a nice long leave to be with us during the holiday season.”

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DPW not stopping cold

Asks residents to recycle right

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) is geared up for the winter season and is asking residents for their help.

Firstly, DPW Director Mark Ryan said so far the snow hasn’t presented the Town with much of a problem.

“It’s been a light year so far, fingers crossed,” he said.

“We’ve had three days we’ve actually had to plow and it wasn’t a lot of volume. They were long duration-type of events, so they were easily managed.”

He said they’ve had some icing incidents too where slush has frozen to coat the roads and sidewalks, but nothing else too major.

“We’ve been managing that with our deicing program and

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Tarara said it was a good to have Sabrina, her mother Maria, and her two brothers Vincent and Angelo all together. He added, however, that the parting was bittersweet. He is very proud of the commitment to her country his daughter has made, but it does mean he doesn't get to see her as often as he would like.

"You can't really explain it, but the house just seems sad

and cold without her," he said.

Tarara said Sabrina signed up in November, 2016. With the exception of an uncle in World War II, the family does not have a military history.

"I was obviously very proud, but worried because of what's going on in the world. But when we spoke, I was pleasantly surprised in the manner in which she explained herself and why she wanted to go," he said. "She said

it was something she wanted to do, that it was fulfilling and she saw what was going on and allowed her to be a part of something bigger and do something for our country."

Tarara added it was not something he was expecting.

"You see kids today, they grow up easy and have a lot done for them. But then you see the selflessness in these young people," he said.

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said he felt Sabrina Tarara represented the best of the spirit of Norwood.

"I don't want to say she's typical, but she's a great example of the type of patriotic young men and women that this Town produces," Mulvehill said. "These kids are not ashamed to demonstrate their warrior spirit and their love of country and willingness to serve. I can't say enough of how proud I am of the type of young men and women from Norwood who continue to serve our nation. They're just great kids."

Tarara added that Mulvehill and his secretary Cynthia Poastler have been an amazing help.

"The help he's given, emotional and physical, he's just a quality guy and we need more people like that to look out for our people," Joe Tarara said. "It's a like a calling; you can see he's just so natural at it and such a people person. He and Cindy have been fantastic. They need all the help they can get too because they help so many vets. They do God's work."

Sex offender facts in Massachusetts

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Level 2 offenders work in the Town.

Recently, a social media post on the popular Norwood neighborhood Facebook group Norwood Now had dozens of residents concerned about a sex offender who had recently moved to the neighborhood. Some wondered if there are restrictions as to where an offender can live. According to Norwood Police Chief William Brooks, there isn't.

"I saw some comments about whether sex offenders can be restricted as to where they live and work," he said. "Some communities, including Norwood, had or have bylaws restricting SO's from living near schools, etc. These bylaws have been struck down by the SJC and are no longer valid. They can live and work wherever they want. I realize that's unsettling, but it's where we are right now.

According to the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB), there are a total of seven registered Level 2 and 3 sex offenders either living or working in the Town of Norwood. According to the website, four level 3 sex offenders live in Norwood, one works in Norwood and two

According to the state, there are four levels of sexual offense: Unregistered, Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. An unregistered offender, or offender with no duty to register, is a case in which the state has found no evidence to indicate a risk of re-offending. All information about this person and their alleged offenses is removed from the SORB web site. The web site adds however that all violent offenses are automatically excluded from this category.

A Level 1 indicates a low risk of re-offending. Offenders can submit their annual registrations by mail and their information is not available to the public. A Level 2 indicates what the state calls a "moderate risk" of re-offending. These persons must re-register every year at their local police department and the SORB. Information on these specific persons can be found online, by mail or in person at the SORB.

A Level 3 indicates the highest risk of re-offending, according to the state. Each offender must re-register each

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Selectmen put the brakes on traffic rerouting

By Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen decided by a 4-1 vote at its Jan. 7 meeting to table a recommendation to curb cut-through traffic on Carpenter and Achorn Streets to Earle Street to get to Neponset Street by placing a "Do Not Enter" sign during peak morning traffic hours.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan, in his role as a member of the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee, presented this and other traffic improvement recommendations before the Board. Selectman Allan Howard opposed this measure.

"We got a complaint and concerns from some neighbors there that people are cutting through in the morning trying to circumvent some of the queuing of traffic on Neponset St. as they try to get onto Washington St.," Ryan said. "That turned out to be very factual."

Ryan said he conducted two traffic studies, which were completed between Nov. 5 and Nov. 7 using radar attached to a pole at 37 Earle St. There were 1,250 vehicles counted between the area of Carpenter and Achorn Streets. During the peak hour of 7 to 8 a.m., there were 232 vehicles on average, with an average of only five of them going southbound.

Excluding the morning rush hour, the report showed that the highest hourly volume recorded was 16 vehicles on Thurs., Nov. 7 at 1 p.m.

"It's a real problem," Ryan said. "There's not a lot of speeding, but there's a lot of traffic."

Howard suggested adding

"except residents" to the sign, but Ryan and Mazzucco said it would be hard to enforce and questioned its legality.

Selectman Thomas Maloney said, while he did not question the validity of the survey, his own observations were quite different. "I sat out there the last couple of mornings," he said. "I sat out there for 20 minutes, and I saw 10 cars. Did I go at the wrong time?"

Ryan described the usual problems with Norwood's traffic patterns, which are created by a domino effect from the surrounding thoroughfares.

"The problem with the whole traffic pattern in Norwood is with the failure of Route 495 and 93," he said. "Because as soon as that fails, Route One fails, Washington St. is overburdened, and so on."

Maloney added that the change would push the traffic onto neighboring side streets.

"The idea is that you want to direct traffic to the roads that are best able to handle it," Mazzucco said. "Nothing will be able to change the number of cars on the road. But your point is valid."

He added that the low unemployment and the vibrant economy contribute to the traffic volume.

Selectman David Hajjar echoed Maloney's concern and asked for additional studies, noting that he observed only 11 cars in a 30-minute period during the same time frame.

"I think we are going to force traffic onto another neighborhood that doesn't have really wide streets," he said, noting that the neighborhood will then hold the Selectmen accountable.



Selectmen voted to table a "Do Not Enter" sign designed to curb cut through traffic because they said they wanted more information.

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"There is the concern that we are creating a problem instead of solving a problem," Selectman William Plasko said.

"The residents and the police chief are really supportive of this," Ryan said, noting a follow-up could be done on Achorn.

Ryan offered to do another study for two weeks.

Chair Paul Bishop asked if a "Not a Through Way" sign could be considered instead. Ryan said it had been discussed.

"This is not a Norwood problem," Bishop added. "This is an area-wide problem."

"It sounds like we're doing traffic management rather than traffic safety," Maloney said.

One recommendation the Board did approve unanimously was the elimination of a parking space at the corner of Central St. and Washington Street.

"When you exit Central St. onto Washington St., there's really inadequate sight distance, especially if you're

heading southbound," Ryan said. "We set up a couple of trials where we blocked off parking spaces."

Norwood had a good start to the new year in that 46 of 48 establishments passed their liquor compliance checks, according to a report submitted by Police Chief William Brooks.

"This is an issue that keeps cropping up and is sent to us," Howard said. "But as tedious as it is for the Board to have

these sessions, I think that it's important to bring these businesses in."

Another reason to celebrate is Norwood's 148th birthday on Sun. Feb. 23. Maloney made an invitation to the Town to enjoy birthday cake on him. Local organizations are invited to come share their ideas to begin planning Norwood's 150th anniversary festivities. The event is tentatively scheduled to be held at the police/fire/public works building, with more information to follow.

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OPINION

To the friends of Susan Simoni's killer

The recent arrest of Fotis Dulos most likely reminded many Norwood residents of a certain age of the unsolved murder of Susan Gagnon Simoni.

Dulos, 52, was arrested Tuesday and was charged with murder, felony murder and kidnapping of his wife Jennifer Dulos. Her friends reported the mother of five — who was in a contentious child custody battle with her husband — missing after she missed appointments and they hadn't heard from her for 10 hours. Authorities found her car near a park, not far from her house.

The similarities between the two cases are fairly remarkable. In the case of the former Susan Gagnon, a born and bred Norwood gal, shortly after 5 p.m. in December 1989, she left her job as a medical secretary to pick up her dog from a groomer and her daughter from a dance class. She picked up the dog, but never arrived at the dance class. Her body was found the next morning inside her new Jeep parked behind The Walpole Mall. At 37 years of age, she was shot twice in the chest. Susan's husband Brian became an immediate suspect, but two grand juries failed to hand down an indictment, even with evidence that included the dog miraculously ending up back in the garage, and a handbook on divorce being found in a paper bag in a trash container. Brian's Smith & Wesson revolver, the same type of handgun used in the slaying, had been fired only twice and the box of ammunition for that gun was missing two bullets. To this day, no one has been found responsible for her death.

Both families were wealthy and well known in their respective communities, both families also having personal political connections. Both murder victims had multiple young children. Similar to the Dulos case, rumors swirled for years that Brian and Susan were experiencing marital problems, with Brian always denying the claims. Also, both murdered women were driving vehicles later discovered by police, the big difference being the body of Susan Simoni was found in hers, the body of Jennifer Dulos to this day has never been recovered.

So why is it that investigators determined there was enough evidence to charge Dulos, whereas in the Simoni case no one has ever been charged? The guess here is that witnesses came forward in support of the life of Jennifer Dulos. No one has ever spoken up for Susan Gagnon Simoni, and what a shame and disgrace that is.

Someone or some people out there know what happened to Susan, or at least could provide new evidence for investigators to follow up on. You know who you are. Perhaps you rationalize that you are a good person, have contributed to your community, been a good mother or father. Maybe you attend church regularly, confess your sins. It could be you dedicated yourself to working with the homeless or battered women. If you think all of your positive contributions to society absolve you for the weakness that will forever mark your existence here on earth if you go to your grave without speaking up for Susan Gagnon Simoni, you are wrong.

To the person who knows what happened to one of Norwood's own, or can provide evidence to help police solve this case, it is not too late to speak up, not only for Susan but for yourself. Everyone faces a life defining moment and this one is yours. Face it with courage and honor.

"This above all: to thine ownself be true" — William Shakespeare

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Norwood Pack 49 Cub Scouts of St. Catherine's singing holiday carols for the seniors at the Sunrise Retirement home in Norwood. The kids worked hard learning the songs, and everyone had a great time!

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DEATHS

BROLIN

Virginia M. (D'Alessandro) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham and Hyde Park, December 28, 2019. Beloved wife of the late John D. Brolin. Devoted mother of Cynthia M. Brolin of Norwood. Daughter of the late Pasquale and Mary D'Alessandro. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St. DEDHAM. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. For directions and guestbook, gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781 326 0500.

CONRAD

Carroll L. of East Walpole, passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of the late Anne (Smith) Conrad. Loving father of Brian Conrad of East Walpole and Laura Howell & her husband Robert of Sandown, NH. Cherished grandfather of Megan Howell of NH. Devoted brother of Allan Conrad of FL and Penelope Kramer of VA. He was predeceased by his siblings; Ralph Conrad, Merrill Conrad, Gereen Gibbs, Lillian Bailey, Ina Marchand, Calvin Conrad, Vernon Conrad, Caroline Conrad, and Dolores Conrad. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to

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HASENFUS

Stephen F. of Norwood, passed away suddenly on December 26, 2019 at the age of 69. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Weir) Hasenfus. Devoted father of Katherina M. Hasenfus of Norwood and Anna M. Hasenfus of Norwood. Brother of William Hasenfus of FL, David Hasenfus of Sandwich, Paul Hasenfus of Norfolk and Robert Hasenfus of Bourne. Cherished grandfather of Jacob and Sean Bodensiek. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Robet W. and Theresa M. (Paquette) Hasenfus. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 or the American Diabetes Assoc., 260 Cochituate Rd., #200, Framingham, MA 01701. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

LANDERS

Richard J. "Huey" of Norwood, formerly of Walpole, December 30, 2019, age 72. Beloved husband of the late Shirley (Day) Landers. Loving father of Dwayne Edward Gooch of Westwood and the late Paul Scott Gooch. Devoted son of the late John Joseph and Marion A. (Butler) Landers. Brother of Francis J. Landers and his wife Judith of Arizona and the late Robert J. "Lefty" Landers. Uncle of Frank Landers of North Attleboro, Lee Ann Lewis of Concord, New Hampshire, and the late Deborah Landers. Funeral from

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McGEE

Jane M. It is with great sadness that the family of Jane M. McGee announces her passing peacefully at home in Plymouth, Massachusetts on Monday, December 30, 2019. Jane will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 41 years, Paul McGee, her two children Michael McGee (wife, Amanda) of Duxbury and Tim McGee (wife, Tiffany) of Needham and her granddaughters Maggie Jane, Abigail and Isabelle, who brought her great happiness. She will also be fondly remembered by her sister JoAnne McDevitt (husband Harry Castleman) of Weymouth. Jane is also survived by her stepmother Irene McDevitt and her half-siblings John McDevitt, Danny McDevitt and Mary Anne Klinchock, and many nieces and nephews. Born in Woburn, MA, Jane was predeceased by her parents John and Helen McDevitt. Also mourning her loss are Paul's daughters, Joan, Cathy, Pauline and Madeline. Jane will forever be known as a selfless and caring wife, mother, sister and loyal friend to many. During her working years, Jane was a personal secretary to several judges at the U.S. District Court in Boston, and then became a most trusted daycare teacher at the Westwood Children's Center. She always enjoyed the beach, road-trips to Cape Cod, Maine, and vacations in Florida. She will be remembered always for her positive spirit and love of children. Jane's wit was contagious and she always found a way to remain positive throughout the most difficult times in her life. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com



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we've been out with our salt operations nine times," he said. "Of the \$975,000 budget, we've spent a total of \$240,000 to date and almost half of that is from purchasing the salt, and we have quite a bit in storage... the rest is for equipment repairs over time and contractor services."

On another front, the DPW is asking residents not to bag their recyclables.

"That's always been a problem, but we just have to keep reminding people," said Ryan. "People think they're doing the right thing and they are as being committed to recycling, but they are putting items in plastic bags and then throwing them in the bins, and that's not good."

Ryan said a sorting conveyor belt is what really sorts out all single-stream recycling.

"Things are divided into paper, cardboard, plastic, and glass and having it in a plastic bag prevents that from happen-

ing," he said. "They just pull it off the conveyor belt and throw it away. They're not obligated to get things out of a plastic bag, and if they leave it, it will get caught in the gears and the pulleys and wreck havoc. So we say, release the recyclables, don't bag them."

"It's not a huge problem in Norwood, but it still occurs," he said.

In other recycling news, Ryan said the composting program the Town is running is going amazingly well.

"It's been going great, and I think we're all really pleased about how many people come to the drop off sights at the DPW and at the landfill," he said. "We must empty the one here at the DPW three days a week because it gets a lot of activity and we have people coming in to buy the compost bins as well. The countertop food scraps buckets we give away, so it's been a really

well-received program."

Ryan said the compostable items collected goes to the landfill and is mixed with the Town's collected leaf and yard waste pile to compost.

"The natural breakdown of the leaves and the food scraps get mixed into one compost pile," he said. "We provide the compost free to residents during the year, and ultimately, any excess we sell off to companies who market it like Black Earth Composting that we do business with. And that's another option for people. They (Black Earth) gives little buckets that can be pick up at the DPW. I believe

at the end of the year for a fee the buckets are picked up. We're just a free drop off site."

The DPW is also continuing to reline sewer pipes to prevent leaks that have been a problem in the past. The old

sewer lines are cast iron, clay or concrete, which can break and leak. Ryan and crew are relining them with a watertight and flexible material. He said they are also continuing as much roadway work as they can.

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year in person at their local police station and at the SORB. Local police actively distribute information on these persons every year to the local community.

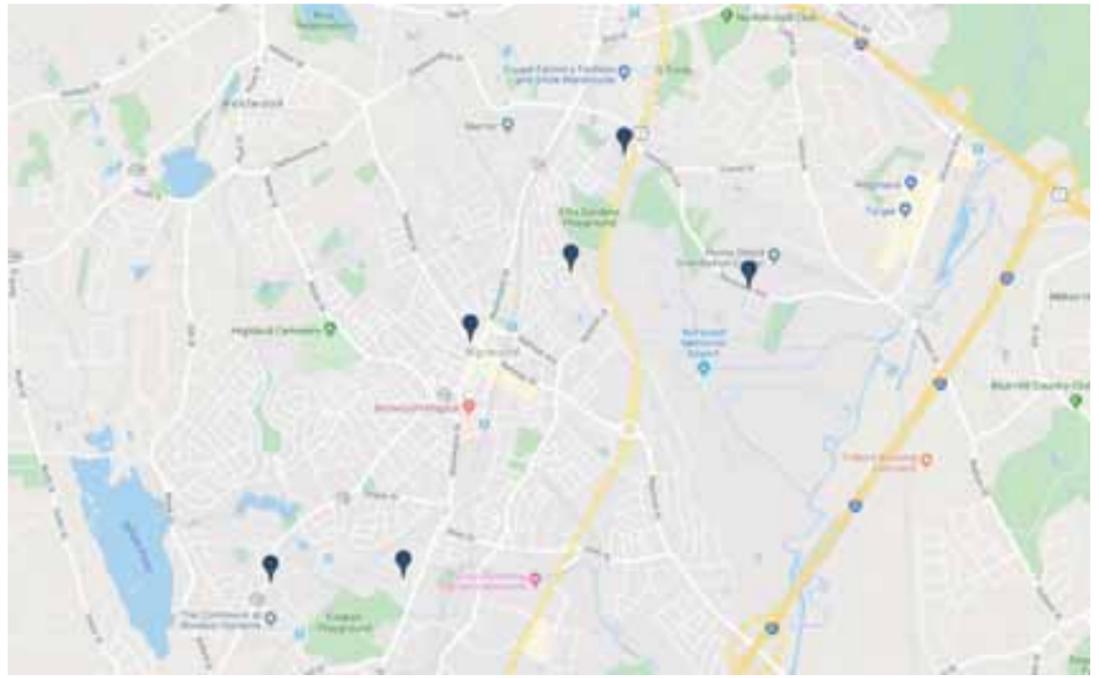
According to Brooks, "The law mandates that we proactively notify people in the area. So we look at where the person resides or works," Norwood Police Chief William Brooks said. "Most often we notify the area elementary school, town hall, etc. We also canvass the neighborhood and deliver flyers to all area homes, again depending on the layout of the neighborhood."

According to the SORB, high-risk factors are defined as follows. The first is that of a mental abnormality, which is classified as "The presence of a statutorily defined mental abnormality specifically related to sexual deviance is significantly associated with an in-

creased risk of re-offense."

The Board stipulates that it considers documentation from a licensed mental health professional to make this determination in this particular factor, which must relate to a paraphilic disorder related to sexual fantasies, urges and behaviors.

The second factor involves what the SORB calls repetitive and compulsive behaviors, specifically two or more separate episodes of sexual misconduct. For this to be considered a factor, the offender must have had time and opportunity to "reflect on the wrongfulness of their conduct." According to the SORB, it has the authority to give increased stipulations to an offender who has been "discovered and confronted (by someone other than the victim) or investigated by an authority for sexual miscon-



A map from the State of Level 2 and 3 sex offenders in Norwood.

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duct and, nonetheless, commit a subsequent act of sexual misconduct." Basically, any re-offense gives a severe added weight to sentencing and registration.

The third factor involves offenders who have been known to target children. It is the highest risk factor considered, according to the SORB, because "children normally lack the physical and mental strength to resist an offender." The SORB also states children are a higher risk because they

can be lured into dangerous situations "more easily than adults." The Board considers any victim 16 years old or younger to be in this category. Offenders targeting children 13 or younger are given an additional weight consideration, as according to the SORB, they "pose an even higher risk of reoffense and degree of dangerousness and are given greater weight."

The full list of the 27 risk factors can be found on page 26 of the SORB Code of Mas-

sachusetts Regulations, a digital copy of which can be found at <https://bit.ly/2sP1iXj>.

On the registry web site, the SORB stipulates that information provided online goes back to Level 2 offenders registered after 2013. A sex offender who is found to be in violation status is subject to prosecution, and will have their name listed in violation on the SORB's web site. The full list of offenders registered and listed can be found at <https://bit.ly/39S8yC8>.

Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law CH 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District and 10.4 Special Permits; the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday January 27, 2020 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12 of Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept comments on the Special Permit application submitted by Lewis Colten, for the development of a multi-family residential dwelling located at 12-14 Day Street. The subject property is shown on the Norwood Assessor's Map as Map 2, Block 8 Lot 3. Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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like it was written by one person and not several committees writing one chapter each."

Halkiotis said he, Assistant Planner Patrick Deschenes and Conservation Agent Al Goetz have all gone through the plan and made edits, and the committee reported they had done the same. Once the minor edits have been completed, Halkiotis said they will need review and approval from the Planning Board and either the Board of Selectmen or Town Manager Tony Mazzucco. Halkiotis said the Board of Selectmen could approve mainly just the action

items at the end of the plan, since much of the full plan describes the history of the Town, the needs for open space and other introductory details the Board is already likely aware of.

"I know it would be a lot easier if we asked Tony to review and approve it, but it's probably not the best public policy to go that approach," he said.

The Committee went through their edits of the plan, which did not include many major removals or additions. The biggest was the removal of an action item that included the

construction of an indoor pool facility, which the committee agreed was both unfeasible at this time and unnecessary, since the Town has two outdoor pools already and access to Westwood's indoor pool.

The Committee also voted unanimously to form a permanent OSRP Committee, made up of at-large citizens and representatives from Town boards and commissions. The exact makeup of that Board would still need to be finalized, but Halkiotis said having a permanent board would be able to keep a watchful eye on any property the Town might be able to purchase for open space and recreation purposes, instead of putting it on the de facto helm of Mazzucco.

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Cleveland PTA expanding comedy night this year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last year, the Cleveland School Parent Teachers Association held its first ever comedy night fundraiser to a packed house.

This year, organizer Katelyn Reen Collins said they are now expanding their space to allow for more residents to join in on the fun.

“We did it last year at the Just for Laughs club in Dedham and that room holds about 150 people, and we sold out,” she said. “This year, we thought we would bring it to the Elks in Norwood to get in some more people.”

The night starts off at 7 p.m. on Jan. 18 at the Norwood Elks Club at 152 Winslow Ave. The tickets are \$20 each and the event is billed as adults only. Collins she’s excited that they were able to bill well-known comedians Paul Keenan and Harrison Stebbins.

“They’re both absolutely hysterical,” she said. “Stebbins has been on Comedy Central before and he’s one of the big headliners in Boston. I saw him about three months ago and I honestly cried laughing. Full disclosure, my husband Pat

Collins runs Funny for Funds, and he’s a standup as well, but he’s also my husband and he has children at the Cleveland and he’s helping us with this one.”

The night will also feature a basket of gift cards for raffle as well as a wine bottle raffle, for which residents can also donate a bottle of wine. Collins said the idea is to give everyone a chance to sample a wine they might not have otherwise.

“It could be a bottle of two-buck chuck or it could be a \$60 to \$70 bottle depending on what people donate,” she said.

She added they are also looking at vacation packages and a 50/50 raffle.

The fundraiser helps the Cleveland School to fill in gaps in programming and provides students with extra opportunities for growth and learning.

“It basically funds the enrichment programs. We bring different people in or hold cultural events during the holidays,” she said. “We’ve brought in jugglers, for example, who entertain the kids but also do a bit of motivational speaking at the same time to help teach kids to be good to each other.”

She added they also fund



Comedians Paul Keenan, left, and Harrison Stebbins, right, will be gracing the Norwood Elks soon to raise money for the enrichment programs at the Cleveland School in Norwood.

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field trips, other events and odds and ends the school may not otherwise be able to pay for.

“School-sponsored field trips and teacher appreciation week, where for example when we give teachers free lunches to show we appreciate them, or maybe a classroom stipend, that kind of thing,” she said.

Collins said the PTA brings in about \$25,000 a year to the school through its fundraising efforts, the biggest of which is the annual Cleveland Fun Run held in October.

“A fundraiser like the Comedy Night makes up for any inci-

dentals that don’t get covered by the Fun Run,” she said.

Collins said the idea was to not only help out the school, but to help parents get to know each other in a way that’s not just the PTA asking for money.

“It gives us parents something to do and gets us out, rather than us just asking for money. Part of our dilemma is we have to raise money for the kids over the whole year but at the same time we don’t want to bother parents every day,” she said. “We’re really trying to push the community on getting out together. It’s never a bad thing to laugh for two hours.”

She added it helps introduce newer parents to the parent and teacher community at the school.

“You get to meet other parents in a social setting, especially for the younger parents who might not know each other yet,” she said.

Collins said they will also be raffling off a \$1,500 bottle of Château Mouton Rothschild.

“I can’t even pronounce it, it’s that fancy!” she said.

Sponsors for the comedy night include Lewis’ Bar and Grill, Dempsey Insurance, Norwood Bank, Mazzola Monument and Namaksy-Zammito Insurance Inc.



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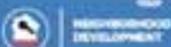
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Police Logs

Tuesday, December 31 .

0759 Cellular - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Bank Of America - Washington St Report black smoke coming from roof. NFD reports it is boiler problem.

0844 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Oliver St + Coolidge Rd Report of an unattended black container on sidewalk. NFD sent. NFD handled same.

1722 Other - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Officer flagged down by a party reporting a suspicious person in the store. That party checked out OK.

1950 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Prospect St Motorist wishes to speak to an officer after observing what she believed to be suspicious activity in the sky. Officers spoke with her, no suspicious activity, and she was sent on her way.

2020 Walk-In - Under Age Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Walk in seeking advice regarding underage party. Officers went to the address and spoke to the homeowner. N677 transports one female juvenile to the station,. N664 transports one juvenile to the station. N669 transports two juveniles to Lewis Ave and Dean St and left them in the care of their parents.

2231 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Edgemoor Rd Security camera showed individuals next to car and in backyard. Officer spoke to those youths, they were playing hide and seek. Sent on their way.

2236 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Fourth St Microwave fire. NFD notified and responded.

2243 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller concerned about a family member after not being able to make contact. Officer reports all is well.

2303 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: [Nod 2034] Gulf - Sky Mart - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports male party in the store making racist comments possibly operating FL PC KKC1E. Officers spoke with him, he checks out and was sent on his way.

2321 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse requesting check of patient concerned for her safety. N663 attempted to speak to the patient and she refused.

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

0136 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: By #89 - Blue House - Monroe St Loud party. N666,N663 responded. Spoken to and asked to quiet down.

0639 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Anonymous caller states she was awoken by yelling going on in apartment next door. N663,N665 responded and reports no one came to the door. Officers stoodby. All is quiet.

1104 Initiated - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Short St Party points out to N666 an abandoned bicycle. DPW transported it to station. N666 filled out a Lost and Found Entry Form. It does not match any Stolen Bike entry.

1234 Phone - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lenox St Report

W/M left bag of trash on caller's car, also hopped fence of electrical box area. Units locate him on Plimpton Ave, mental health issue. NFD,with N677 on board and N662 following, transported to hospital on Section 12.

1620 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer speaks to owner of MA PC 49A310 about possible marijuana use.

2154 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Robinwood Rd Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding car parked in front of her property. N677 spoke with them and checked the area with negative results.

Thursday, January 2, 2020

0142 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Village - Olde Derby Rd Mom reports her son is banging on her door and is not welcome in her home. N666,N665 responded and spoke to Mom and son. Son left without issue.

0822 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Washington St Family member in lobby reports landlord took keys, title, and car of their deceased relative. N663 spoke to all parties, family given back items and they will work out back rent payment with landlord.

0844 Cellular - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Report of a work van parked in front of home, home owner not having any work done. N677 reports MA CO R86690 doing floor work at #29. Caller notified.

0958 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Highland - Cemetery St Female party in lobby reports while visiting a grave site, a male pulled up in a car and asked if she remembered backing up and hitting his car earlier in 2019. She ignored him and he left. N666 spoke to female in lobby and informed her to call us if she sees him

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again.
 1052 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Garfield Ave Report client not answering phone or door. N664 reports car is not in garage as it normally would be and appears no one home.
 1142 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Safe with ammunition accepted to be destroyed.
 1352 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient in Unit 28 states they will not let him out. Call to Charge Nurse he signed himself out and they were going to discharge but then he recanted. He then saw another patient released and changed his mind again. Hospital will be discharging him.
 1403 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Resident, calling from parking lot at 884 Washington St, reports she pulled into here as it appears that her tire was slashed at her home.
 1418 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Nichols St + Lancelot Ct Report of a German Shepherd, collar, running to/from St. Timothy's Church, won't come to caller.
 1425 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient reports a gang from New York is coming to kill her. N678 reports mental health issue, no credible threat to hospital but they will take some internal precautions.

1640 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Parent looking for advice about his teen.
 1947 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient confused about involuntary commitment.
 2058 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hennessy Field - Pleasant St Concerned citizen reports party who appears to be having difficulty walking. N663 provided him with a courtesy transport to 58 Highland Street.
 2356 Phone - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Lenox St MA PC 7AG328 was repossessed by JMAC Distribution.

Friday, January 3, 2020

0132 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Maple St Caller reports yelling coming from downstairs. N677, N665 responded and spoke with caller and resident on first floor. Argument between 2 sisters. One sister left for the night. Verbal in nature.
 0854 Other - Assist Other Agency Transported to hospital Location/Address: Rock St Both S.R.O.'s checking on student. N423 requests ambulance. N423 reports NFD transported for evaluation without incident.
 1019 Walk-In - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: White-wood Cir Party in lobby believes the son of the resident is driving elderly people around using mother's car and that he is DK when he does this. N665 spoke to

her, informed to call when it is happening.
 1257 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient being released reports hospital cannot find his property. N678 reports maintenance accidentally threw it away. 1516 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: DCD Auto - Carnegie Row Report racoon cannot get out of dumpster.
 1542 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report after buying a bicycle the other party is not happy. N666 to keep peace while bike is dropped off.
 1756 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: First Baptist Church - Bond St Caller reports a bottle of liquid in her mailbox. NFD notified. N662 reports it was trash left in the mailbox.
 2035 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: St Catherines Of Siena Church - Washington St MA PC 1JBW75. As a result, N664 plaed one party under arrest and transported her to the station. S/M 16868 at 2044, E/M 16868 at 2045. Refer To Arrest: 20-4-AR Arrest: Celata, Andrea Address: 28 Melville Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 2151 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports neighbors kids are yelling and being loud. N662 spoke to the homeowner and they will keep it down for the night.

Saturday, January 4, 2020
 0154 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: [Wap] Peach St Walpole PD requests assistance with large crowd of family members after past verbal domestic. Officers assisted.
Sunday, January 5, 2020
 0007 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports white truck parked playing loud music. N677 checked the area with negative results .
 0215 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports dog tied to pole outside store.
 1529 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Sumner St MA 1LJS71 amd MA 7HH744 towed. Arrest: Williams, Alexander Address: 1402 Village Rd E Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Resist Arrest Marked Lanes Violation
 1800 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports her daughter she has not returned home today. N661 put a BOLO out to the cars. N664 located that individual, she was at a friend's house. Female located on Concord Ave and transported back home.
 2022 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St MA PC 1BVM50. Parties check out and have been sent on their way.
 2155 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Party was spoken to and advised.

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Karina blames her ex-husband Richard, an accomplished concert pianist, for their failed marriage. When Richard is diagnosed with ALS, Karina becomes his reluctant caretaker. As his disease progresses, they must both try to reconcile their past before it's too late. To register for either the morning or evening session, please visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be provided.

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Calling all Norwood crafters and makers: are you interested in meeting up with other creative folk? Try Craft Connection, the

newest creative group at the Morrill Memorial Library! All crafts and artistic pursuits are welcome, including paper crafts, fiber crafts, knit and crochet, coloring, creating with repurposed materials, and more. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm. Craft Connection is a casual crafting group for adults and teens that meets at the library on the third Tuesday of every month. Let your creative side shine and show off your latest projects, and get inspiration from working alongside others. Bring your own projects to work on in a social atmosphere. Some general crafting supplies will be provided for those who want an evening of low-key artistic dabbling. Unless otherwise noted, Craft Connection meets in the Simoni Room on the library's second floor. Please sign up on our online calendar, www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling 781-

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AGING WITH DIGNITY, AN INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Are you and your family ready to start having conversations about how you'll manage the aging process? Join the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm for Aging with Dignity, a seven-part video series produced by the Westwood Media Center and the Neponset River Regional Chamber Elder Care Alliance. In this series of videos, follow the story of a family dealing with hard and important decisions that come with the aging process. The video will be followed by the opportunity to ask questions of panelists from the Elder Care Alliance of the Neponset River Regional Chamber. Light refreshments will be offered and informational resources will be provided by the panel of professionals. Please register by visiting the library's online events page, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, by calling the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or by visiting the Reference or Information Desk.

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Why stand still when you can walk in place, tap your feet, and do some simple stretches to achieve a full-body workout? Fitness instructor Eileen Smith will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on four consecutive Tuesdays in February, from 12:15-1:00 p.m. to lead a series of fun fitness classes set to energizing music. These weekly classes will provide an overall workout that includes cardio, stretching, and strengthening. All are welcome as long as you can attend at least three of the four sessions to be held on February 4, 11, 18, and 25. To sign up for the series, funded by the Friends of the Library, please go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. Class size is limited to 15.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

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

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

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MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE



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2019 Toyota RAV4

The RAV4 has been around for many years and also gone through many changes. The small, little SUV has grown, and for a few years had a V/6 option and 3rd row seat. Available in either front or AWD. This week I had the XLE AWD version. The 4 cylinder pushes out 203 horse power via an 8 speed automatic transmission with multiple driving modes. The interior is upscale with quality upholstery and supportive seating. Toyota has put in all the safety equipment that owners want. The XLE has a lot of standard equipment that would be optional in the base RAV. 17 inch wheels, LED head lights and day time running lights, power moon roof, roof rails, 7 inch touch screen, 8 speaker audio system, paddle shifter, smart key with push button start all in the base price of \$28,700.00 destination \$1,045.00. Like most evaluation vehicles this RAV XLE had options including the all weather package that includes a heated leather wrapped steering wheel, rain sensing wipers, with deicer function \$485.00. Next is the XLE convenience package – 8 way power drivers seat with lumbar support, heated front seating, power lift gate with jam protection \$1,295.00. XLE advanced technology package clearance sonar, rear cross traffic braking, home link transmitter \$865.00. Etune audio plus, anti theft system, 8 speakers audio 8 inch touch screen, panorama back up camera, WI-FI powered by Verizon \$1,040.00. Floor mat package \$269.00. The RAV drives and handles like a car. On the back roads in and out of tight turns the RAV feels great. The 4 cylinder has ample power in any gear. The 8 speed transmission shifts quick and at full throttle the gear changes are very firm. The suspension absorbs all the road imperfections, there is no body flexing or suspension sounds over the largest road imperfections I could find. EPA 25 city 33 highway. Combined mileage 28 MPG. Total price as tested \$33,699.00.

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

SENIOR NEWS

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. \$2.00 a class.

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.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on Jan. 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

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

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

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

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board meeting will be held on January 9, 1:00 PM. Friends of COA meeting will follow (note new day).

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45

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PM to play cribbage.

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

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Classes Jan. 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: January 17th, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. DB Band.

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

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

HEARINGSOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic will return on Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:30.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

LINE DANCE W/ SUSAN: come join the Friends of the COA and dance. Friday, January 31st at 1:00 pm \$5.00.

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

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour. Jan. 6, Monday.

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, January 27th, 2020 at 1PM—Norfolk County Sheriff McDermott.

WAXING with Erin: Jan. 27th, Monday 9:00 AM—Noon.

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

Gary Hylander, Friday, January 17th 1PM. Bruce Hambro, The Legendary Judy Garland, Friday, January 24th, 1pm.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

The Prescott School was recently designated a 2019 Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. On Friday January 31st from 3:30pm-5pm, the Prescott staff will be hosting an open house to celebrate this achievement as well as the school's 60th birthday! The afternoon will consist of tours of the building, student demonstrations and a unique view of the past 60 years. We are particularly interested in having alumni and past staff come and see the exciting things that are happening at the Prescott and reflect back on 60 years of success! Please give us a call at 781-762-6497 or email Principal Bryan Riley at briley@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing on Wednesday, January 22, 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Deacon Frank Tremblay will lead a Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing to pray for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death; for those wounded by abortion; for those facing death; and for increased holiness in the Church. Please join us, all are welcome.

PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPEN REHEARSALS

Parkway Concert Orchestra - Openings for all positions with

emphasis on viola, bass, bassoon and trumpet

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Thomas Kociela which performs classical and pops selections six times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The spring season begins on January 6, preparing for concerts on March 8 and 15 and May 17. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on viola, string bass, bassoon and trumpet. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on January 13. Please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com. For more information about the orchestra, visit the orchestra's web site at www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org.

BRIDGES® by EPOCH HOSTS COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS FOR CAREGIVERS

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, will host the following complimentary events in January. Lunch & Learn: Various Forms of Dementia: January 14 at 12 p.m.; Facilitated by Alicia Seaver, Vice President of Memory Care Operations and Certified Memory Impairment Specialist — Family caregivers are invited to Bridges® by EPOCH at

Westwood to ask questions and learn from dementia expert Alicia Seaver. Learn the different symptoms, behaviors and recommended care techniques for Alzheimer's, Lewy body, vascular, Parkinson's and other forms of dementia so you can better meet your loved one's unique needs. Guests are invited to bring their loved one with memory loss to join the Life Enrichment team for an activity during the session. Call 781-725-2046 to RSVP. Dementia Live® Experience: January 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; In partnership with Old Colony Hospice — Family caregivers are invited to Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood for a unique opportunity to step into the body and mind of dementia. This is a powerful virtual experience that will allow you to see, hear and feel what life is like for those living with dementia. Lunch will be served. Guests are invited to bring their loved one with memory loss to join the Life Enrichment team for lunch and an activity during the session. Spots are limited; RSVPs are required. Call 781-725-2046 for more information or click here to RSVP.

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Norwood Public Schools is registering NOW for the School Year 2020-2021, 3 and 4 year old program. Applications available at the preschool office located at The James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood or call 781-440-5802 x3600.



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