Residents hear condo proposal for St. Catherine’s Convent

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Developers met with about 40 residents on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at the Norwood civic Center to discuss a proposed development at 253 Nahatan St., the site of the St. Catherine Siena Convent.

The site used to house nuns who taught at the adjacent school, but David Hern, the real estate attorney representing Nahatan Development LLC said the Archdiocese has been looking to sell the decades-old building for some time.

“My clients entered into a purchase and sales agreement with the archdiocese several months ago and we’ve been doing work getting ready for the proposed redevelopment of the site,” he said.

The plan is to put 19 townhouse units in eight buildings, with some of the buildings housing three units and some housing two. The units would be condominiums, and would have a driveway snaking into the property with six units on either side near the entrance, with the rest of the units back beyond that where currently there is an outcropping of trees.

“We are going to have to cut down some trees to build,” said Hern. “Are we going to clear cut it? No, we’re going to do what we can to save what we can, particularly along the perimeter.”

Hern said they expect they will need zoning relief from the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and will go through site plan review with the Planning Board.

“We’re going to need relief in part because of the Zoning Bylaw,” Hern said. “When you have a business zone that is across from a residential zone, there’s supposed to be 150 feet of setback to avoid residential issues.”

Hern said they may also seek relief in terms of parking because the bylaw requires that any dwelling with more than two bedrooms should have three parking spaces.

“Which doesn’t make sense in many cases to have that many parking spaces,” he said.

Each unit would have two parking spaces in an at-grade garage under each unit and will have a driveway into the garage for more parking, albeit tandem. He said he doesn’t foresee an excessive need of parking since the property is so close to the Norwood Depot Commuter Rail Station.

“So some people who buy these units would have no interest in going out in rush hour anyway,” he said.

Hern said they will also have to get a permit from the Norwood Fire Department to knock down the building, and will probably require a few extra precautions. The building is so old he feels there is probably toxic materials like asbestos there.

“It probably has asbestos, judging by its age,” he said.

Hern and Legacy Convention

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Planning Board discusses Mixed Use Overlay proposal

Mary Ellen Gamborn
Staff Reporter

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Airport settlement negotiations fall through

BEH files motion to enforce terms or reopen case

Matt MacDonald  Staff Reporter

On Monday, Jan. 7, Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) filed a motion in U.S. District Court regarding a settlement it had been negotiating with the Town, the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC), and members of the NAC pertaining to a federal lawsuit.

The suit – filed by BEH in October of 2015 – had been scheduled to be heard at Moakley Courthouse beginning on Dec. 10, 2018. However, a settlement order of dismissal – filed with the Court on Dec. 7 – opened a 30 day window to finalize an agreement.

A stipulation of that order was that – during this period – the case could be reopened “upon good cause shown” if no settlement had been “consummated” within that time.

In its motion, BEH argues that settlement terms had been agreed to by the defendants and requests that the Court either enforce them or vacate the Dec. 7 order and reopen the case.

As part of the motion, BEH presented its version of the settlement negotiation background – from Dec. 6 through Dec. 29 – that led to its filing. The motion also includes, in exhibit, a term sheet that it claims was agreed to in principle on Dec. 6.

Key provisions were the payment of $750,000 – described as compensation for legal fees – by the Town to BEH within 30 days; the approval of BEH as a fixed base operator (FBO) at the Airport within 30 days; the granting of leases to BEH – for five year terms – of approximately 72,000 square feet (the entire “West Apron”) and 15,295 square feet (the entire “DC-3 Ramp”); and the NAC’s cooperation and support if BEH elects to construct a hangar on the West Apron and obtain FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) approval for a long-term (30 year) lease on the West Ramp.

An additional term which has become the primary focus point for BEH’s motion has to do with the Nov. 2, 2018 FAA Director’s Determination regarding a formal complaint filed by BEH against the Town and the NAC in March of 2015.

The FAA – ruling in favor of BEH – determined that the Town and the NAC were, and continue to be in violation of grant assurances (FAA guidelines agreed to by municipal airports in order to be eligible for federal funds) and ordered that a corrective action plan addressing these violations be submitted for its approval.

Citing the Dec. 6 terms, BEH is claiming that the defendants in the federal suit had agreed to allow it to participate in preparing a “joint corrective action plan” for the FAA.

Part of BEH’s argument is that this condition was removed without its agreement.

It’s motion refers to the Nov. 2 FAA ruling as establishing that BEH “has been treated unfairly for a number of years.”

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Selectmen set goals for 2019 and bid farewell to Jessoe

Susan Kruczynski  Staff Reporter

Selectmen wasted no time in establishing an aggressive set of goals for 2019 during their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The meeting ran just over one hour.

Chairman Thomas Maloney began by quickly outlining what he and the committee will focus on in the coming year: 1) completing the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the sale of Forbes Hill; 2) loosening zoning by-laws to allow for more flexibility in constructing residential and commercial buildings in downtown Norwood; 3) developing and adopting a five year plan for fiscal stability; 4) becoming one of the Commonwealth’s Green Communities to help plan and fund green energy projects; 5) planning for a new junior high school in Norwood; and 6) organizing the celebration of Norwood’s 150th anniversary in 2022, giving the city three years to plan the celebration, or “coming out” party, as described by Maloney.

Maloney and the Selectmen did not go into detail as each goal will require additional planning and development. Selectman Helen Donohue, however, did state her enthusiasm about 150th anniversary. “I personally feel that we get this organized. We need a good plan and development from the community.” She added her fond remembrances of the 125th anniversary and getting involved in the planning.

Chief William Brooks, Norwood Police Department, gave an update and brief year end summary of the department’s work. He noted that the all-night parking ban on the Town’s streets has been in place since November, but cars are still being ticketed. He reminded the community of the ban. A class of 25 women is currently enrolled in a self-defense course being offered by the NPD. The entrance exam for the police department is being advertised on Dec. 6.

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Letters to the Editor

NORWOOD DESERVES REAL SOLUTIONS:
To the Editor:

As a Town Meeting Member, a long-time Norwood resident, active community member, and a parent, I am concerned with the future of the town. I was quite relieved to hear that the BBC process was being tasked with reviewing the five year financial outlook, current town financial restraints, and the prospect of an operational override to maintain town services. During the past 5 years I’ve seen both our general government and schools regularly forced to underfund their budgets for snow and ice, road repair, building maintenance, veterans’ services, and strip down almost all school department budgets due to lack of funding for basic operations.

Last year after Town Meeting ended, the Budget Balancing Committee (made up of two Fincom, Board of Select people, School Committee, Town Accountant, Town Manager, and Superintendent) began the challenging task of working through a five year outlook. The new Superintendent, David Thomson, worked with the School Committee to put together a stable realistic budget that would provide a quality education for our 21st century students and meet core requirements. This included the refesh of our curriculum to match those of similar towns, adding additional adjustment counselors (each elementary would have their own), adding an English Language Learning teacher, and restoring Norwood High Schools graduate requirements to match those of the Mass Core Requirements, (which are essential class credits required to apply to Massachusetts state colleges and universities).

As part of this 5-year strategy, our Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, (hired just a year ago), developed a plan to streamline and consolidate the School Facilities and Town Buildings and Grounds Department, (an initial investment but significant long term savings). He also came up with a reasonable plan to close the town budget deficit through operational efficiencies and strategic staff planning that will result in cost savings for the long term and stabilize town accounts. His plan would balance the budget through 2024 and restore some funding to Norwood’s depleted and underfunded operational budgets including snow & ice ($250,000 of $650,000 more needed), road repair ($250,000 of $450,000 more needed), to reduce the town’s spending down of our exhausted Free Cash “savings account”.

Going into the Norwood Community Forum on a possible Override, the BBC came to the conclusion that SOMETHING had to be done. Doing nothing was not an option. Nine months of research and number crunching resulted in an original estimate of an $8.7 million tax override to meet Norwood’s 5-year budget requirements. After the BBC November Community Forum, this number was further reduced to $7 million.

The week after this meeting, a retired Norwood Town Accountant submitted an 11 page letter to the Board of Selectmen (not to the Budget Balancing Committee). In this letter, he expressed concern that the town leaders had not done their due diligence in evaluating the need for an override. This letter was further delivered not at the beginning, when any guidance would’ve been constructive, but at the very end of an 8 month process.

With all due respect for this retired town employee, there is no time to delay. We need to put our faith and trust in our new leaders, selected for their expertise and knowledge who are willing to do the real work to confront long overlooked budget issues.

Norwood leaders must do what’s right, and work together to bring our town into the 21st century, both fiscally, and in terms of the quality of services we are able to offer our citizens both young and old. Inaction will head the town into grave financial devastation. Norwood residents and businesses, now, not second guessing, challenges and criticism.

If any town leaders do not support the detailed plan and override recommendation put together by the BBC, they should present SPECIFIC ideas for REAL solutions, efficiencies, cuts, changes, and sources for new revenue to address the crisis comprehensively.

Katie Neal-Rizzo
Norwood

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Norfolk County Marine Corps League extends its sincere thanks to PODS Enterprises for providing a temporary distribution facility at the Atlantic Avenue, Norwood, for their generous and much needed donation of a pod needed for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Drive held this past holiday season. The pod which was temporarily housed at the VFW POST #1245 at Dean Street, Norwood, provided an essential secure storage facility for the numerous donations of toys that were picked up at various business locations throughout theNorfolk County area. Charitable donations to the Toys For Tots programs are genuinely appreciated. Children who received the toys enjoyed warm happy memories when they received unexpected presents of toys.

Founded in 1947, the Toys For Tots drive is a program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve and during the Christmas season it provides toys to children whose families are in need. Members of local leagues, such as the Norfolk County Marine Corps League, volunteer many hours to collect and transport the toys into a central distribution facility in Boston.

For information about the Norfolk County Marine Corps League, please contact Steve Eosco at 781-769-7865.
No change in South Norwood Rink status

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While there has been some social media activity regarding the possibility of the South Norwood Ice Rink being back on the schedule for construction, according to local officials there is nothing to suggest anything would be happening anytime soon.

Debate flared up recently on the Norwood Now Facebook group when a resident posted about a budget appropriation from the Massachusetts State Legislature. The post related to a part of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 2018, An Act Providing for Capital Facility Repairs and Improvements in the Commonwealth.

In Section 2 of the bill, the state legislature appropriated funds for scores of projects, totaling about $680 million. One of those appropriations includes $8 million for the South Norwood Rink, which is what caused a lot of residents to think that Norwood will have two major ice facilities (including the Skating Club of Boston’s proposal for University Avenue).

The full appropriation reads as follows: “that $8,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a regional ice-skating rink and recreation center in the town of Norwood.”

Those appropriations, however, are not direct funding. It would have to be authorized by the Executive Branch of the Massachusetts government and the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

“The DCR Commissioner (Leo Roy) when I was in the room with him said they have no plans in the capital budget to fund an ice rink in Norwood,” said Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney. “We have plans, and it’s pretty nice. It would be a nice addition to Norwood, we’d welcome a new rink in Norwood sure, but the state it seems clear to me — and maybe there’s something going on we don’t know about — but it seemed clear to me that the DCR commissioner said to us several months ago they have no plans in the DCR capital budget in Norwood.”

Selectman Alan Howard said he was concerned about the Norwood Now post as well. “I saw that on Facebook too and I pulled my hand back from typing,” said Howard. “And it’s not $8 million, it’s $10 million, at least the last time we looked at the project’s price tag.”

Selectman Paul Bishop said he lamented that the plan is ready but does not believe there is any movement on the appropriation to authorize DCR to spend that money for the rink’s construction.

“It’s shovel-ready,” said Bishop. “They originally gave us half a million dollars for a plan and it’s done.”

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Engineering’s Dan Merrikin said they suspect there is a good deal of ledge on the site, but Hern said they think they would probably just need to jack hammer the ledge out of there and not have to blast.

“It’s hard to say what the best removal method would be, you don’t really know until you get in there,” said Merrikin. “They’re not really going to know until a ledge company gets out there and assesses the site.”

Merrikin further said that if blasting is considered the best option, the assessing company will be required to go out to nearby residents and ask if they want their basements and foundations looked at and documented for before and after comparison. He said there would be no charge for said inspection and the development team would look into possibly paying for said inspection if they thought it would benefit the project’s price tag.

“Our house shakes when a big truck goes by, so we have big nails for hanging pictures,” said resident Jack Gray, who said he lives next door. He said he’s also concerned about residents parking on Nahatan Street.

Hern said he doesn’t believe people will need to park on Nahatan Street, as there is plenty of parking within each unit and on the driveway. Many residents, including Gray, were concerned about the increase in traffic. The entrance to the site on Nahatan St. is close to Washington Street, and it backs up consistently during rush hour.

“You cannot take a left there, you can only take a right,” Gray said. “One car will screw up that intersection.”

Hern said he agreed that the intersection is problematic. “I come down from Nichols most days and often wait a couple of cycles at that light,” he said.

Hern said the development team would look into possibly making the exit of the site right turn only.

“We don’t anticipate that there’s going to be such an increase in traffic that it will be problematic,” he said. “Yes, there’s going to be an increase compared to what’s there now; there’s never been anybody driving to work from there, they just walked next door... We can go back and think about what we might have to adjust going on.”

Hern added he felt it would be less traffic than what the area is zoned for, which is commercial. Many residents along School and Nahatan streets were concerned about screening and separation from their properties to the development. Hern said on the northern side, they are required to have a 10-foot residential buffer between the business zone and the adjoining residential zone.

“The actual landscaping is a work in progress,” he said.

The developers are slated to meet with the ZBA at its next meeting on Jan. 15.
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“Let’s just take Dedham,” Holmwood said.

“No, no, no,” Brovitz said.

“Right now, we are focus-
ing on the central business dis-
tric,” Brovitz said when
Sheehan asked if the zone
could be expanded down to
the McDonald’s. “We are focusing
on economic development. But it
can be expanded.”

“We need to carry over the whole look, so that it is a dis-
tric,” Paciokowski said. “The end game is to have a look that is beautiful. It should all have one main flow. You’ve got a good start here.”

Holmwood said that she
was generally supportive of
the proposal, but had some
concerns when it comes to
the impact on the nearby
residential neighborhood.

“We have charm here,”
she said. “Plus we have
kids, old people and dogs.
That’s my issue. That’s
where I am planting my
flag.”

In other news, the Power
Lane subdivision was ap-
proved 4-0 with little dis-
cussion.

Sheehan said there were
“sections of ropes” delin-
cating the subdivisions cur-
rently.

“We want to memorial-
ize it,” Halkiotis said, not-
ing that the board needed to
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VFW Auxiliary hosting comedy night benefit for Veterans

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood VFW Post 2452 Auxiliary President Lisa Silletti is bringing back a comedy night tradition in Norwood to help benefit veterans in the area.

The night, set for Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post on 193 Dean St. will feature comedians James Dorsey, Jackie Kane Smith, Dan Foley, and Jen Maucci. Funds raised from the event will help support programs at the local VA Hospitals and other local organizations.

“It’s the first time we’re doing this since at least I’ve been involved,” said Silletti. “Usually what we do at the VFW Auxiliary is raise funds to help provide programming for vets, and the money we raise goes to supporting many different programs.”

Silletti said last year they held a fundraiser to support a local regiment of the U.S. Army out of Brockton.

“This year they’re deployed, but for two years we bought Christmas presents for the children of the unit and support their family organizations.”

Silletti said they usually host one major fundraiser every year.

“We collected slippers, toiletries, dishes, socks, hats, mittens and gloves that will go directly to veterans,” she said. “We also support national programs of the VFW, which include the National Home for Children. So if a family is struggling for whatever reason, they can apply to stay in these cottages from the National Home for free in Michigan.”

Silletti said she goes out to comedy open mic nights quite a bit, and a friend told her about an organization called Laughs for Cash.

“They’re comedians who raise money for organizations and I thought this is perfect,” she said. “Two of the comedians we got are local, Jackie Kane Smith and Dan Foley. We’ve also got an up-and-coming comedian, Jen Maucci, who is very funny and, for our headline, we have James Dorsey, who is a Boston comic.”

Silletti said Smith actually started Laughs for Cash with some of her comedian friends, and though the comedians are not working for free, they are offering services at a discounted rate. Silletti said she met Smith at an open mic.

“So when she was an up-and-coming comedian, she was doing open mics and they basically have to bring their own audience members to these nights. I met so many comics that way because I got to be an audience member and I’ve got to tell you, it’s just so much fun. That’s also how these comedians meet each other too, and so she started Laughs for Cash.”

Silletti said she got involved in the auxiliary because her family has been militarily involved her whole life. Her husband just recently retired from the military after 33 years.

“So, I try to help in any way I can, and provide activities and services or raise money to provide those services,” she said. “Sometimes what is needed is to give money to specific programs at the VA, like the nursing homes may not have it in their budgets to provide toiletries or slippers so we sometimes make welcome kits with those kinds of things in them and make them available to the staff. We just want to be helpful.”

Silletti said there will be a limited number of tickets available at no cost for veterans of US military service.

“My hope is to eventually have events like this more often,” she said. “We’re hoping to bring vets out from some of the local hospital programs but, logistically, doing that on a Friday night wouldn’t work. But that’s the goal. We’re also hoping to support a program called One Call Away, which is helping veterans who might be affected by PTSD or addiction of some form, because even though there are programs for this at the VA, sometimes people, for whatever reason, don’t actively seek help when they need it, and that can lead to suicidal situations. This is a Massachusetts-based organization and by helping vets get help in their community, whether it’s through a community program or a program of the VA, it helps. Twenty-three vets take their own lives every hour in a day nationwide. It’s a huge number compared to the general population.”

Tickets cost $20 in advance ($25 at the door) are available by contacting Lisa Corcoran Silletti via Facebook messenger or purchase from the bartender during the open hours at the VFW post.

Comedian James Dorsey will be headlining the event on Jan. 25 at the Norwood VFW.

To advertise, call The Norwood Record at (781) 769-1725
No report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Emergency to assist person re: requests assistance for a woman 85 years old. She is a family fur. but failure to come inside for treatment. Officers responded and were able to get her inside.

1512 - Call From Citizens Services Rendered Location/Address: Harding Rd Cubbies state residence close. Home pay. N665,N661 responded. Of. credit card machine was not working. Matter resolved and credit card machine was not working. Matter resolved and credit card machine was not working.

1425 - Well Being Chk Report Filed Location/Address: 21 - Railroad Ave Report 2 transformers exploded, 2nd Russell/Adams.


1405 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Rowe Ave/8000A Ave. Animal control reports a dog from a brown 8042 norwood Rd.

1410 - Vandalism *Report Filled Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report B/M reflective vest, smell of marijuana, loaded christmas tree into a white minivan in spaces near T J Maxx, then moved car to another spot and was standing outside of it.

1518 - Phone Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: N661 - Norwood Plaza, Nahatan St Report panhandler on Lenox St side entranceway. N679 trans. had handbags. N664 located party in lobby is yelling. N665 responds and finds no dog is barking.

0621 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report alarm on the premises. N679 trans. that disturbance was at the kids were acting up and she was upset and yelled at them.

2130 - Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Washington St Norwood Hospital reports patient walked away with an IV still attached. BOLO to the sector two cars.

1455 - Walk-In - Civil Dispute Service Rendered Location/Address: Talbot Farm Rd Parties in lobby report patient was not working correctly. Matter resolved and cabbie paid.

1639 - Well Being Chk Could Not Locate Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Norwood Hospital reports patient walked away with an IV still attached. BOLO to the sector two cars.

1614 - Phone - Warrant Service Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Party Story on a civil dispute service. N667 located party on warrant and was able to talk with her and get her to her home.

1623 - Jessica - Warrant Service Rendered Location/Address:正面1157 - Warrant Of Apprehension Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols Avenue. N679 located party in his home prior to calling but realized house was no one home, N679 called while speaking with me. N664 confirmed.

1230 - Phone - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report parking lot is still open. N665 located party in lobby.

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HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK
Join Aron Greenfield, longtime member of the local Jewish community in Norwood with his wife Martha, as he talks about his personal experience as a Holocaust survivor at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. Aron Greenfield, who was born in Poland, will speak for about 45 minutes, followed by a question and answer slide show. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the conclusion of this program. To sign up for this important event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by either the library reference or circulation desk.

CRAFTING GROUP TO MEET
The Morrill Memorial Library’s monthly crafting group, Stitch Therapy, will begin this January 2019! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15, so join stitchers of all types (knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, etc.) to get inspired to craft in the new year. Motivate yourself to start or finish a project or to learn a new craft by working with others. This is a casual group of stitchers helping stitchers – no formal instruction is planned. Any craft is welcomed at Stitch Therapy will be held in the Trustees’ Room unless otherwise noted from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Please register for a demonstration or calling the library, 781-769-0200 x110 or x122, or email norprograms@minlib.net.

2018 HIT FILM SERIES
The Morrill Memorial Library invites you to relax in the New Year by watching some of 2018’s Hit Films that you might have missed. We will be showing a series of four movies from 2018. On January 30th an award, were box office blockbusters, or were audience favorites. All films are rated PG-13 and will begin at 6:30 pm in the library’s Simoni Room. Our first film is “Black Panther,” an action/adventure film running 2 hours 15 minutes on January 15, Thursday. On January 17, Next, on Monday, January 22 we will show the film “The Hate U Give,” running 2 hours 13 minutes. On Tuesday January 29 the series will continue with the star-studded heist comedy, “Ocean’s 8,” running 2 hours 13 minutes. The series will finish on Thursday February 7 with “Searchlight,” a mystery thriller running 1 hour 41 minutes. Registration is required. To sign up for any of all of these films, please call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS “THE ROSIE PROJECT”
The Morrill Memorial Library’s monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am and 7 pm to discuss “The Rosie Project” by Graeme Simsion. Set in Melbourne, Australia and New York City, this comedic novel is told from the perspective of Don, a professor of genetics with undiagnosed Asperger’s Syndrome who lives an orderly, predictable life. Trouble starts when he decides he’s ready to find a wife. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, led by Patty Bailey and guest host Liz Reed, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information desk.

WINTER CONCERT: SONGS/STORIES FROM THE AMERICANA WEST
The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to present a special evening concert on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. with Marc Berger, a talented musician who hails from update New York. Marc’s current release, RIDE, is a collection of songs inspired by his lifelong love affair with the American West. On guitar, harmonica, vocals, Marc will be accompanied by bassist Marty Ballou and will play songs and tell stories about his experiences in the mountains and deserts of the West. He has performed at numerous folk festivals throughout the country and has opened shows for Bob Dylan and other national acts. To register for this concert, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS “THE BOSTON POLICE STRIKE”
Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will lecture on the Boston Police Strike of 1919 at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. Boston policemen were ranked among the finest law enforcement officers in the nation. Beneath the surface, however, all was not well. Police stations were in disrepair, wages were low, and hours were long. When patrolmen voted in September 1919 to unionize and go on strike, their actions were condemned as radical and subversive and most of them were fired. To sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HERMAN MELVILLE
Join actor Stephen Collins at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m. for a dramatic presentation, “Sailing Toward My Father,” a one-man play about Herman Melville’s life. Melville, the American author best known for his whaling novel, “Moby Dick.” Written and directed by Carl A. Rosu, the play chronicles Melville’s life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relationships with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and with Nathanael Hawthorne. Mr. Collins portrays the famous author conveys a keen understanding of the impact Melville had in his day, and his lasting influence on our culture, and most of them were fired. To sign up for this program, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

THE GENIUS OF GEORGE GERSHWIN
Cultural historian Bruce Hambro will return to the Morrill Memorial Library with another popular multimedia presentation, “The Genius of George Gershwin,” at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4. George Gershwin produced countless scores for hit Broadway and Hollywood musi- cal during the early 1930s. With his brother Ira, Irving and George Gershwin, he wrote numerous songs that have become embedded in the consciousness of generations of Americans. Mr. Hambro’s hour-long presentation includes images of Gershwin standards such as “I Got Rhythm,” Embrace- ment. You. Can’t Take That Away from Me, and Someone to Watch Over Me, sung by the likes of Ethel Merman, Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, and Ella Fitzgerald. In addition, audiences will be treated to video footage of selec- tions from An American in Paris, Concerto in F, and Rhapsody in Blue. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

SENIOR NEWS
BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, $5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for $1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

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

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

BOWLING WITH THE SENIORS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednes- day, January 23, 11:30 AM.

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, Wednesdays and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN’S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tues- day of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join for fun!

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 wel- come and encouraged to join the fun.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM in the library.
2019 Volvo XC40 T5 AWD Momentum

Volvo has always been keen on more road, safe SUVs. To me, they were safe but not powerful or fun to drive. Over the last few years, the Volvo team has designed and is building vehicles that the American buyer wants. They have put together vehicles that have plenty of power and comfort, a new interior with a ventilated and air-conditioned dash, and optional heated windshield washer nozzles available on some vehicles. Volvo has been using turbo chargers for many years in their vehicles. Our test XC40 T5 is just that — a very small, very fine tuned, 2.0 liter turbo-charged engine. It is a compact automobile that is quick and firm to shift manually or just leave in drive. It rides and handles like an expensive sportscar. The suspension iron’s all the road bumps and front stone.

The new XC40 T5 has a strong 247 horsepower. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle. The engine structure is very well put together. The frame is strong, allowing for less movement of the engine. The T5 is a true all-wheel drive vehicle.

The XC40 T5 is a very attractive car. It has a 360-degree camera system — these are a few great options that really make a difference in the cold snowbelt area. The mid-size XC40 seats four with ample room in the rear for whatever. Custom 9

THOMAS J. Cotter of Norwood passed away on Jan. 6, 2019 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Dolores (Wambolt) Cotter of Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Friday Jan. 11, 2019 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Interment in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the St. Vincent de Paul, 18 Canton Street Stoughton, MA 02072.


COTTER

DEATHS

COTTER

ELWYN “Al” G. of Norwood passed away on January 6, 2019 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of Katherine T. (Mooney) Cotter. Devoted father of Dennis P. Cotter and his wife Molly of Walpole and Caroline M. Cotter of Boston. Loving brother of Mary E. Kelly of Franklin, Dorothy Kretel of Norwood and the late Constance Maloney. Cherished grandfather of Norah Cotter and Taryn Cotter. Son of the late Elwyn G. and Mary E. (Cooksey) Cotter. Elwyn was a retired Operator for the MBTA and a 50-year member of the Boston Regional Transit Authority. Memorial services at St. Francis X. Funerals Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Friday Jan. 11, 2019 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Interment in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Association 200 Penn St, Framingham, MA 01701.

KELLY

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SHERMAN
Martha Jean (Marcellos) Sherman of Harwich, formerly of Needham, Danellen, Florida, and Norwood passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 at Wingate at Harwich after a long battle with Alzheimer’s. She passed away peacefully with her daughters and her Wingate family by her side. Born December 26, 1933 in Needham, MA, she was the daugh- ter of the late Dante and Martha (Furey) Sherman. Loving father of Richard Ward, of Norwood, Ascen- sion of St. Francis of Assisi in Fall River; a great-grand- daughter of Kevin, Daniel, Tommy, Jilda, Eileen, Erin and Kenta. Devoted brother of the late Robert A. Ward and infant brother Brian Ward. Funeral from the Whittier Memorial Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

Richard Ward. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Fu- neral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Richard was a graduate of New York, Alex (Kim) of Hill- ston and Jack (Cindy) Marcellos of New York. She was preceded in death by her brother Alexander and her sister-in- law Janet Marcellos of Framingham. We are comforted in the knowledge that our Mother has gone home to be with her beloved parents. A Funeral Mass for Martha will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Timothy’s Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA. To sign an online guestbook for Martha, please visit www.poorclaresboston.org.

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mother of Christopher and Carys Lentine both of N. Easton. Daughter of the late Concetta and Concetta (Calvino) Santini. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Fu- neral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial at Knollwood Mem- orial Park Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer In- stitute, P.O. Box 84616, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

PHELAN
James F. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on January 4, 2019, at the age of 81. Beloved husband of Letitia Marilyn (Zambella) Phelan. Devoted and loving father of Cynthia A. Wagner and her husband Paul, Walpole, Donna M. Phelan of Norwood, James F. “Jimmy” Phelan and his companion Mary DeMaio, of Needham, and Michelle A. Sheehan and her husband John, of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Christo-
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TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG
The Town Clerk’s Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2019 Dog Licenses are now available.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

Fees are $20 for both Male and Female dogs, $15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown.

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