



Dozens of parents came to the recent School Committee meeting to hear what the staffing cuts in the district's schools would look like without an operational override.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

## Schools describes staffing cuts without tax override

**Susan Kryczka**  
Staff Reporter

Over 40 attendees crowded into the Savage Educational Center for the Norwood School Committee meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 6 to hear details about staffing cuts and the effects on the school system if a budget override is not approved to cover the structural deficits.

It was clear that reports of possible cuts to the school system have reached beyond the local Norwood community. Superintendent David Thomson read a letter received from a graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 2018, who is currently attending college out-of-state. She wrote of the many benefits she had experienced

while a Norwood High School student and how it prepared her for her college career. She went on to describe her support for the tax override and her anguish over budget cuts that would affect the arts.

Collen Reynolds and Anne Watson from the Willett Early Childhood Center spoke in support of a tax override to keep the Willett staffed and opened, as it has been identified as one school that could be closed. Reynolds pointed to the high needs of the students. "We are urging you to keep this program intact," she said talking about the highly trained personnel at the Willet. "The Willet is a vital part of the Norwood public schools...find a reason to come out and vote for the override."

Thomson detailed current staffing levels as they align

with the growth in the numbers of students in the school district who must be served. The increases over FY10 levels include a math coordinator that has been added at the elementary level to support low test scores, 7.2 full time equivalents (FTEs) to support 92 special education students, and an increase of 3.25 FTEs in English language teachers district-wide to support 185 English Language Learners (ELL). Paraprofessionals have increased 23.8 FTEs as mandated by the state when students are not performing at a standard level and qualify for special ed.

Massachusetts also requires that every student pass

**Schools**

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Planning Board members look over the first draft of an updated zoning map.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

## Issues with ZBA discussed by Planning Board

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Monday, February 10 to discuss a number of issues, the main topic being disputes between the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals on two jurisdictional issues regarding bylaw amendments that may have to go before the Annual Town Meeting in May.

The main issue was regarding the mixed use overlay district, explained Paul Halkiotiotis.

"The Board of Appeals is not happy with the Planning Board as the special granting authority for the mixed use overlay district," he said. "The

Board of Appeals unanimously felt that the Board of Appeals should serve in that capacity."

Halkiotiotis added that "in 80 percent of the communities, their planning boards serve in that capacity."

The proposed by-law, if it only fell under the Planning Board's jurisdiction, "is a one-step, streamlined process," he added.

"When it comes to special permits, generally we handle it anyway," chairman Joseph Sheehan said. "For example, if it was under a hundred cars, the Board of Appeals would handle it, but if it was over a hundred, we would."

For a mixed use overlay dis-

**Planning Board**

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## Contract pending for 82-84 Chapel St.

Legal settlement clears way for potential sale

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The property at 82-84 Chapel St. – the center of some dispute since 2016 – is currently under pending contract agreement, according to the ReMax Real Estate Center website.

The property – built in 1920 and consisting of four residential units and the Take Away seafood restaurant – is listed at \$575,000 (Paul Keady, listing agent).

According to James Hilliard – the attorney for seller Paul Angelo – negotiations are in process to finalize a purchase and sale agreement for the property.

**82-84 Chapel St.**  
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The original plan for eight one-bedroom units seems open now that the litigation is over on the property.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

# Helping Hands a hit in second year

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School (NHS) girls basketball teams managed to raise more than \$2,000 this year, almost doubling last year's funds, as part of its Helping

Hands charity fundraiser. The fundraiser was started last year with the help of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams to raise money for residents in the community. "It started last year," said NHS Girls Varsity Coach



More than 100 parents, residents, siblings and supporters came out on Friday for the NHS Girls Basketball Teams' second annual fundraiser to raise money for local residents in need.

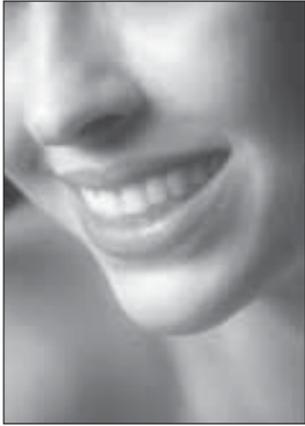
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Amy Lepley. "Every year in the past, we do a fundraiser. First it was breast cancer and then it was Dana Farber, but we felt like we'd like to know where the money is directly going."

Lepley said they decided last year to focus internally.

"We know there are so many families having a hard

time in Norwood," she said. "We give money just for families in Norwood who have been having unfortunate circumstances lately."

Lepley, the teams and parent volunteers worked together on Friday night's game against Norton to put together a bake sale and sell t-shirts to raise the eventual

funds. Parent volunteer and treasurer of the Norwood Girls Hoopsters Boosters Club Beth Earle said she likes to help out, but it was the teams who pushed hard to help out locally.

"Last year, we did a Helping Hands night with a bake sale and we donated to a family in need in Norwood," she said at the fundraiser. "So this year it's continuing. Now we also have a freshman in high school who is battling cancer and some part of the funds will go to her and her family and then

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# St. Gabriel restoration creeping toward completion



The Norwood PBCC is overseeing the last bits of work due for the Saint Gabriel's Chapel at the Highland Cemetery in Town. A tentative opening ceremony has been put on the table for May 18.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee met on Thursday, Feb. 7 and discussed several updates regarding the St. Gabriel Chapel Restoration Project.

Overall Project Manager John Racine of RGB Architects said that with the exception of the installation of a wooden door, the contractor believes the rest of the project will be done by the end of February (with the door installation to be completed by the end of April). Racine did say he is not confident about that claim.

"I believe that's unrealistic, I suspect that it will be more like the end of March, but I'm also hopeful it will be mid March," he said. "It's really all these other little things, and I don't think they have their hands around them fully yet."

Racine said there are several action items that need to be completed before other items can be done. For instance, he said he would like all of the new roof work to be done before any window work takes place.

"And we won't have any finger to point if something gets broken," said PBCC member Bill Kinsman.

For the new roof, Racine said the construction should have begun this week.

"They have to do some minor repairs," he said. "There was a little bit of rot on some of the rafters because of condensation... There will be new sheathing with longer modern screws to get some good bite and re-

duce that."

Racine said future work includes washing the interior and the exterior, which he is also cautious about.

"Because of the staging currently there it's difficult to see, but when it's dry I'll be able to evaluate better," he said. "I want to make sure they're getting all the foreign matter off the stone."

PBCC Member Ted Callahan said they are looking at a tentative opening date of Saturday, May 18, and have been discussing it with the Community Preservation Committee, as the Town gave \$400,000 through the Community Preservation Act Fund. He said originally they wanted to try to do it on Memorial Day, but some members and officials felt that day should be left specifically for veterans.

"And then we looked at the Town Meeting date, so May 18 just made sense," he said, as regular Town Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of May, falling this year on May 13, and can continue until concluded.

Callahan also said they are looking to replace the time capsule found in the chapel with items from the Town. Kinsman said that while they are including several thousand records on a USB thumb drive, he felt that because there is no way to predict how technology will change in the next 100 years when, presumably, it will be opened, they should also include some paper records as well.

"Selectman Helen Donohue also suggested that things are placed in there that were indigenous to the

people in the cemetery and pertain to people in the cemetery," said Kinsman. "I mean, 100 years ago they would have never thought of what we have today, so we cannot think it will work the same way tomorrow."

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*x*The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee met recently on Jan. 31 and started talking about preparations for Earth Day and potential upcoming grants.

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## Trails talks future events

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee met last week on Jan. 22 and discussed the formation of its mission statement, future events and the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Firstly, Chair Joseph Greenley said they are working with the Town Planning and Economic Development Department to speedily wrap up the Open Space and Recreation Plan. The five-year plan will allow Norwood to apply for grants to improve elements in the Town regarding the plan's namesake.

"Supporting that open space plan is going to be a key thing, as once it goes in it will support our grants," said member Sue Bartlett.

Member Vic Babel said the grants are generally aimed at helping different towns to come together to offer linked trails, going from one town to another.

"That would be key to getting some money," he said. "Sharon, Westwood, Walpole, they lie close to us and they want to fund trails that are connected to other towns because then more people can use them."

The Trails Committee also discussed its participation in an upcoming program at the Morrill Memorial Library that took place for Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. The Committee joined with Together Yes' Sustainability Series to let residents know the work they are doing in planning future trails and what trails are available for residents to explore in the Town.

Babel said as a member of Together Yes, they are working to also increase community garden plots in the Town and host fabric swaps.

"We try to help out on Earth Day and anything to do with sustainability, so we thought joining with the Trails Committee was a no brainer," he said. "John (Arpea) and I are going to give a presentation with Sue Clare and it should last about 45 minutes to an hour and we'll explain to everybody what the trails group is and why and where they can help."

Babel said they will go over possible future trails and do a trail condition report with residents.

"We'll have forms residents can take and critique the trails and show how we can do it better," he said. "You can also download these so if any of the public goes on these trails and wants to give a critique they can do that too."

The group also talked about starting up their planning for Earth Day, which is headed by Progress Norwood and is set for April 28 this year.

"Progress Norwood and Together Yes are already soliciting input and participation from the community, and they're going to pick up where they left off last year," said Greeley.

"Earth Day is basically four meetings away now, so we might want to put that up on a hot place for future meetings," said member Lee Leach.

The group also finalized its mission statement during the meeting, for which it will be as follows: In our role assisting Town Officials, the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee is committed to educating, exploring, and encouraging the use of existing trails and the development of future trail networks in Norwood and the surrounding area. -Educating the community on available trail locations and conditions -Exploring partnerships with organizations and businesses, in the Norwood area -Encouraging different groups and individuals to enjoy the natural beauty of Norwood.

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## Letters to the Editor

### MAKE SURE YOUR BUDGET SUPPORTS OVERRIDE

To the Editor:

Override fever is raging. My advice to my fellow Norwood residents is this:

Reflect on the pros and cons of an override before the special election in June. Then, do one last thing before you cast your vote. Spend some time going over your budget to ensure that you can deal with the financial consequences of an override passing.

Christine Egan  
Norwood

### OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE

To the Editor:

The Norwood Library Staff at the Morrill Memorial Library is second to none! They help you find materials if you ask them, and they are very down to earth! Not knowing what to expect, I attended my very first book club EVER meeting at the Day House in Norwood last summer. It was run by the Norwood Library staff. We were a group of about a dozen, and were asked questions from the book club leader. We sat and listened to people's thoughts or offered some of our own. Then we enjoyed tea and cookies social afterwards. I followed up with the next few books and they were about the flu epidemic in Norwood. It was personal, as I grew up in Norwood to learn about this history that affected so many. I believe the book club is usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month either at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. in the library. I have also heard lecturers in the evening, seen festive and controversial big screen movies

served with refreshments. They offer Indian music and guitarist programs. Some of my favorites were the 4 part free Hypnosis last year and chocolate and tea pairings. I heard they are hosting a Protect Yourself from SCAMS workshop in March. I bet it will fill up fast! There is usually something very interesting at the Norwood Li-

brary, hosted by friendly approachable library staff. I hope more Norwood-ites will enjoy this gem, like I have!

Now, another Norwood Place that is exceptional is the Norwood Senior Center. The staff is very welcoming as are the volunteers! The place is bustling with activity Monday through Friday during the day. There are all kinds of clubs, you just show up and have fun. There is a great senior bus available with a professional and very nice driver. You call the senior center in Norwood to learn how to sign up for free ride.

There is a professional trip planner so you can purchase a day trip if you would like to also. They have exercise groups, card game groups, knitting and craft groups, computer groups to name a few.. They offer once a month a care givers lunch that is free. It is usually the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1:00. I just attended a workshop about fraud, and they gave out booklets on what to be careful of. But a real treat is their Dance Social on the Third Friday of the month from 7-10 p.m. For just \$10 you can dance the night away, and also includes the raffles and refreshments all for the \$10 entrance fee. This dance, I attended for the first time ever a couple weeks ago. There was a live band and the folks welcomed me, gave me a nice table to sit at, and I even won one of the raffles! If you want some awesome camaraderie, check out the Norwood Senior Center and you won't be disappointed. Thank you very much to the people that run the Norwood Senior Center, it is outstanding!

M.P. Westcott  
Norwood

### NEHSA GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND

To the Editor:

On Saturday, February 2nd, Norwood resident, Robert Hrabowski participated in the 34th Ski & Ride -A- Thon at New England Healing Sport Association at Sunapee Moun-

tain.

Although The Town of Norwood can pride itself on many programs for individuals with disabilities, sadly it doesn't offer anything from which my son, Robert, could benefit. The complexity of his needs make it impossible for him to join any of the activities taking place in our town. We, the parents, have to search wide and far to find places where he is accepted and supported by skilled individuals with big hearts. New England Healing Sport Association, NEHSA in Sunapee NH is such a place. Its volunteers/instructors help individuals with many physical or developmental constraints to enjoy skiing, gain self-esteem, and flexibly follow directions. This non-profit organization made many adjustments to its equipment and trained huge number of volunteers to accommodate people with complex needs. For example, they provide many sitting skies (not sleds). Three volunteers accompany visually impaired skiers. After each lesson, the volunteers write detailed report of what the student learned and what difficulties he or she encountered. They do that to provide data for future instructors working with the same student.

Every year NEHSA volunteers mobilize to offer a week long program for disabled veterans. The organization also developed close ties with a few programs serving children and/or adults with disabilities.

With NEHSA help Robert became such a good skier that his father cannot keep up with him anymore. Feeling accepted and included Robert felt obligation to demonstrate his appreciation and took a part in 34th Ski & Ride-A-Thon, the annual fundraising event to help offset operation costs and contribute to the remodeling of its lodge.

More information about NEHSA, reader can find at its website [nehsa.org](http://nehsa.org).

Maria Hrabowski  
Norwood

## Maloney announces his candidacy for re-election

Selectman Tom Maloney has formally announced his intention to seek re-election to the Norwood Board of Selectmen in the upcoming April town election. Mr. Maloney was first elected to the Board in April, 2016. Prior to that, he served on the Norwood Finance Commission for six years. In addition to his selectman's duties, Mr. Maloney serves on the Capital Outlay Committee, which he has chaired since 2012, the Facilities Committee, and on the Budget Balancing Committee.

He has served in Town Meeting from District 7 and District 4. He is a past member of the St. Catherine's Parish Council and is a member of the Norwood Hoop Club. He has coached in Norwood Little League and in the Norwood Basketball Association. He served on the search committee for the General Manager, which led

to the hiring of Tony Mazzucco. He also served on the School Facilities Study Committee. Tom is a Regional Lending Manager with the Bank of Canton.

"My wife Cathy and I moved to Norwood twenty years ago and have since witnessed in this town a unique spirit, vitality, and sense of community. We have had the good fortune to raise our children here. John is a graduate of St. Catherine's and Norwood High School, and Laura attends 10th grade at Norwood High School.

During my first term on the Board of Selectmen, I have had the opportunity to work on a number of important matters facing Norwood. I ask the voters for their support so that I might continue to make an enduring and valuable contribution to the Board and to the town in the years ahead."

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the rest will go to families in need.”

Lepley said the funds to the freshman’s family will go for whatever they need to help out in this difficult time.

“We’re giving to help for anything, gas, medical supplies, groceries, all that stuff,” she said. “They could use a little extra help at this time.”

Earle said last year they were able to raise about \$1,000 during the fundraiser, and she was happy to see the Town and the students step up with this year’s funding. She said along with the bake sale, the team went around the school during the day selling \$1 Helping Hand cut-outs for other students to help out.

“I think the girls really enjoy participating in it, they

sell the hands around school and collect money from different kids,” she said.

Lepley agreed, and has seen the teams really come together for the good of residents in the Town.

“The girls really love it, and we live in such a great community. It’s for people they know in their communities and they do take that to heart, for sure.”

Earle added that the program has expanded in two ways this year, one to help more people in Norwood and the other to allow the teams to offer a wider range of baked goods.

“We’ve got cookies, dif-

ferent loaves of pumpkin breads, cup cakes and things like that.”

Lepley said they’ve also had to expand in the t-shirt department.

“All last week we were selling them too, and I know we were putting in a second order of shirts on Monday and some more of the hands we’ve sold are still coming in,” she said.

Earle added the team parents come together to donate the baked goods for the sale. And it helped that the Norwood Girls Varsity Team beat their Norton counterparts to bring their record to 15-3.

**Legals**

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 19, 2019 at 7:30 PM** on the request of (**Case # 18-27**) with respect to property located on **61 Endicott Street**, in an **M District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3, Table F, Line 10 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a fitness facility at 61 Endicott Street in Norwood (building 34) which is currently Zone M. No changes to structure or additions.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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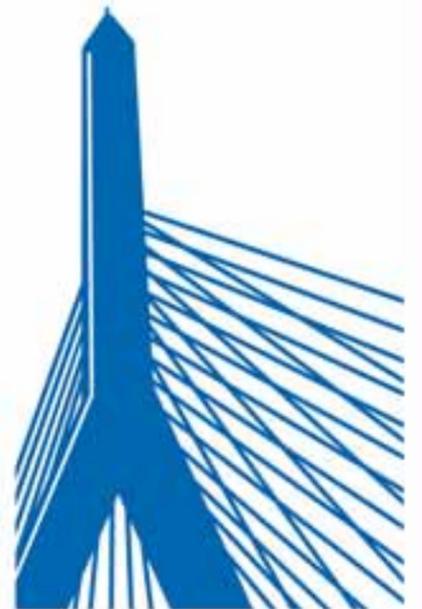
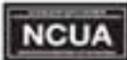
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## 82-84 Chapel St. *continued from page 1*

This marks the most recent update for an address that has been the focal point of contention between Angelo and some of its surrounding neighbors.

At issue was Angelo's plan to tear down the existing structure and build eight one-bedroom residential units on the approximately half acre lot.

In March of 2016, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted unanimously to grant a special permit allowing Angelo to do just that.

The ZBA's approval – which came after a public hearing spanning three sessions over nearly three months – immediately led to a lawsuit filed by abutters Thomas and Maureen Curran, and Robin and Joan Parker against Angelo and the ZBA.

The suit sought to annul the ZBA's decision based on the overall adverse effects of the proposed development to the neighborhood. These included an anticipated increase in neighborhood traffic and the creation of drainage problems due to the new construction.

The case – scheduled to be heard in Norfolk County Superior Court in January of 2018 – went into settlement negotiations, with an agreement seemingly reached and then unseated

due to changing site plans submitted to the plaintiffs by Angelo.

One major point of objection – as stated by Joan Parker at that time – had to do with the eight proposed parking spots moved to the back of the proposed building; the prior agreed upon plan had four spots in the back and the other four in the front.

Another objection had to do with the changed shape, appearance, and placement of the proposed building from what had been agreed upon in the preceding site plan.

As 2018 continued, the negotiations did as well, and Hilliard – reached by phone late – stated that a legal settlement had been reached toward the end of the year.

He went on to give the two rebuilding options available for any potential buyers:

According to the agreement reached, four two-bedroom, two-bath townhouse units can be built in one structure, with their front entrances facing toward Chapel Street.

Each unit would also have a one car garage, with four additional on-street parking spots.

The building would have the same general placement on the lot, with a larger footprint.

This option would also eliminate the site's retail space.

The second option would allow for the present building to be reconstructed exactly as it stands now – without needing any zoning relief – because of its pre-existing, non-conforming structure and use.

Under this option, the retail space would stay and be used as is, or in a similar capacity.

In either scenario, any new construction would have four residential units.

Hilliard commented on the current pending contract agreement, and the prospective buyer:

"We don't know what his intent is, but he is either going to build it out in accordance to the agreement we have with the neighbors, or he's going to rebuild it in its current structure, and then he would rent it out or he could make it into condominiums."

A third option would be to renovate the nearly 100 year old existing property, which Hilliard also commented on in relation to the time and expense necessary to do so. "The building itself is in very tough shape. If you go in and renovate it, it's a lot of work."

Neither the Currans nor the Parkers could be reached for comment.

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the MCAS to get a high school diploma. Paraprofessional staff support students to reach these levels. "We are not hiring these people because I'm lonely. It's because we have these needs," Thomson said.

A bright spot is that Governor Baker has proposed a budget that would provide over \$1 million to Norwood. The MA House and Senate, however, have not released their budget numbers. "Norwood has done well in the first round of the governor's budget," said Chair Myev Bodenhofer. Because Norwood budgets are due in March for FY20, it is unknown before the budget submission deadline how much money will be available from the state. The state, however, is acknowledging the rising cost of educating students. It takes more money to educate ELL and economically disadvantaged students," said Bodenhofer.

To respond to public concerns that administrative costs are high, the School Committee asked Hugh Galligan, Principal, Norwood High School (NHS) and Margo Franczek, Principal, Coakley Middle School, to speak about what administrators do at their schools and explain the staffing levels.

NHS has one principal and one vice principal and outlined their roles. The Coakley has one principal and two vice principals. Galligan and Franczek both described what deans do. "It's hard to measure prevention, because it's something that doesn't happen," said Galligan and explained that deans keep the school safe by working with police to intervene on behalf of the students, helping students who are addicted to substances, assessing threats, and providing mental health support. "It's important that the community understand these functions," Galligan said. Bodenhofer said that she asked Galligan and Franczek to explain these roles, so citizens understand they are necessary to the functions of the schools in the district.

Bodenhofer also noted that the Norwood Selectmen voted on Feb. 5 to put a \$5.59 million budget override vote on the June ballot.

Most troubling was Thomson and Bodenhofer's discussion of the \$2.4 million deficit that needs to be corrected for FY 20 if no override is passed. "It is a huge structural deficit," Thomson emphasized. After years of cutting small pieces, large areas would now require reductions or even elimination. "These are counter to our role as educators," he said.

A balanced budget means decreasing services to the Norwood Public Schools. Cuts would come by laying off 5 elementary school teachers, one middle school team of core teachers, closing the Willett, one less principal, and cutting 3.2 FTEs from the high school staff. Also, there would no longer be any middle school and high school clubs or activities, no fine arts, no after school busses, and additional cuts would be made to athletics. This, however, would only produce \$1.7 million in savings so more cutbacks would be required.

Once in a cutting spiral, cuts would also occur each succeeding year. Thomson described deconstructing a school system as painful. "There is no one-time fix that is going to fix this problem."



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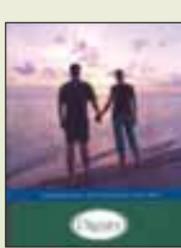
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trict, which is designed to stimulate business in a commercial area, only one entity can have jurisdiction.

“My take on this is that I think the world of the Board of Appeals and what they do” clerk Ernie Paciorkowski said. “We are not taking anything away from the Board of Appeals. I want to make that perfectly clear.

“We just have the expertise of planners like Paul and Patrick (Deschenes),” he continued. “We are planning the whole village. It’s one-stop shopping.”

Deschenes added that their expertise would add fluidity to the planning, whereas the Board of Appeals would deal with projects on a case by case basis.

“There are a lot of moving parts here,” Paciorkowski said. “I hope we can get this sorted out before Town Meeting.”

He suggested a subcommittee comprised of members of Planning Board and Board of Appeals to work out any issues. No decision on that was made.

“It’s not a territorial thing,” he added. “But maybe Town Meeting will eventually decide.”

“I would hope that the boards would work hand in glove,” added member Debbie Holmwood.

“One of the issues that I explained is that we send the plans out to the 11 different departments,” Halkiotis said. “An applicant presents a plan before all departments. There is an exchange of comments, and most of the time there are changes. I explained that it is a more inclusive process.”

There will be a meeting on this topic with Zoning Board of Appeals chairman Patrick J. Mulvehill on February 20. The Planning Board will meet with the Board of Selectmen on February 26.

Regarding the Mixed Use Overlay District, Holmwood expressed concerns about encroachment into residential areas. After some discussion about the natural borders of where the business district

boundaries should lie, the board decided that the boundary should be extended downward to the railroad tracks.

Another matter involving a jurisdictional issue with the Board of Appeals dealt with open lot auto storage.

Halkiotis said that the Board of Appeals had approved 700 vehicles to be stored on Everett Street.

“They (applicants) used the argument that the lot was always used for an open lot, even if it was not for cars,” Paciorkowski said. “That’s why they went before the Board of Appeals.”

“We all want the same thing here,” Holmwood said. “We all want them to stay here and sell cars. But we don’t want them to park cars all over the place.”

Halkiotis said that, referring to two properties at 84 Morris St. and 347 Everett St., there are 44.5 acres dedicated to auto storage.

“There are an additional 3,500 vehicles stored on these 44.5 acres,” he said.

Halkiotis went on to explain that the Town would usually try to use an area that large for building to generate revenue for the tax base and employment.

“When there is paving and crushed stone, there is an environmental impact,” he noted.

Other towns, including Westwood, have been storing cars in Norwood.

“There will be a demand in the foreseeable future,” he

said, noting there have been discussions about parking garages for Route One.

The other major development discussed was that the Forbes Hill property was officially put on the market last week, Halkiotis announced.

“The notice was printed in several publications and the request for proposals was put out previously that it was up for sale,” he said. “So far, there have been half a dozen inquiries before today.”

He added that he published ads in the Boston Business Journal, the New England Real Estate Journal and Banker and Tradesman.

“I also direct emailed about 25 people whom I had worked with to let them know that the property was up for sale,” Halkiotis continued.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco will decide who will be on the selection committee to review the applicants to purchase the property.

“I am cautiously optimistic that we will be getting a few proposals,” he said. “We will filter out the kickers from the serious players.”

The deadline to submit proposals is April 8. Commercial developers will be rated higher than residential developers because they tend to generate more revenue for the Town, he said.

The Town paid \$13 million to purchase Forbes Hill, Halkiotis said.

“The Board of Selectmen voted for a minimum selling price of \$11 million,” he added.

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**SECTION A - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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Sealed Proposals will be received not later than 11:00 A.M., on April 8, 2019, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

**Sale of Town-owned property consisting of 26.87+/- acres of land with the 23,475+/- sf Forbes Hill Mansion. The property is listed on the Town Assessor’s maps as Map 14, Block 9, Lot 1A.**

Assessed Value – Assessed value is \$10,678,200 based upon the assessment of the Town of Norwood Board of Assessors.

Minimum Acceptable Price - \$11,000,000.

The complete Proposal package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. A pre-bid conference will be held on February 21, 2019, at 11:00 A.M. at the Forbes Hill Mansion, One Investors Way, Norwood, MA 02062, followed by a site inspection/tour of the land and the mansion. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is strongly recommended.

The Proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Proposer, and marked, “Sale of Forbes Hill Property - Contract #NGM-19-01”. An original and seven (7) copies of the proposal are to be submitted.

A certified check or bank check, made payable to the Town of Norwood in the amount of **\$25,000.00**, must be submitted with the proposal to purchase the land.

The Proposal shall be prepared, considered, and be and submitted on forms furnished by the Town. The sale made in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 30B. The successful proposer will be required to enter into a Purchase & Sale Agreement with the Town. The Purchase & Sale Agreement will include terms for payment of a minimum deposit amount of 4% of the purchase price and timely date for closing and transfer of title to the property, along with other mutually agreed upon stand terms and conditions of sale.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all offers or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Proposers will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

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**'BEETHOVEN AND BORODIN'**

Parkway Concert Orchestra continues its 74th season with 'Beethoven and Borodin' on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish Upper Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Guest Conductor Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including 'Evening Prayer' from Hansel and Gretel, Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture, Borodin Symphony No. 3

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(Unfinished), music from 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' and 'Ballade' from Karelia Suite by Sibelius. This concert is presented by Holy Name Enrichment Program and is sponsored by Vogt Realty Group in memory of Gene and Ann Vogt. During intermission, the audience will have a chance to meet and learn about the orchestra instruments at an instrument petting zoo. Concert admission is free. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 617-792-4277, visit the orchestra's web site at <http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2018season/18-19> or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra).

**BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

On Sunday, February 17, from 8:30 AM-10:30 PM the VFW Auxiliary will host a Pancake Breakfast for Veterans and their families. There will be a special ceremony at 10:15 AM honoring those who have given the ultimate sacrifice, POWs, and those Missing in Action.

The public is welcome to join us at the VFW Post located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The Pancake Breakfast is free for all veterans and we ask for a donation from the general public. Please contact VFW Auxiliary #2452 through Facebook or contact Lisa Silletti at 781-762-6582.

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ment, develop appropriate expectations and practice discipline with dignity. Help your child to succeed in school! COME TO LEARN AND SHARE WITH OTHER FATHERS. A light meal will be available for participants and a graduation ceremony will be held in June. Beginning Monday, March 11, from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm at the James R. Savage Education Center, FFF, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062. For More Information Call Beverly Boudreau at (781) 440-5983. This is a 13-Week Program and will be held on Mondays from March-June.

**TUTORS NEEDED!!**

Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood, MA, will sponsor a Volunteer Tutor Orientation for literacy tutors on Thursday evening, March 7 from 6:30-8:30PM. Attendees will learn about the literacy program and the required trainings to become either an ESOL (English as Second Language) or Basic Reading tutor. Each training is 18 hours, and following the training, tutors are asked to commit to meeting with a student once a week for two hours. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the Orientation. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12. We meet at 12:30p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Gina O'

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**EPOCH TO HOST FREE EVENT**

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, is hosting the following free event in February. Lunch & Learn: "Normal Aging vs. Memory Loss": Feb. 26 at 12 p.m.; Presented by Alicia Seaver, Vice President of Memory Care Operations & Certified Memory Impairment Specialist; Location: Walpole Council on Aging at 50 South Street — When is forgetfulness something more? If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or unusual behavioral changes, join dementia expert Alicia Seaver at the Walpole Council on Aging for lunch and learn how the warning signs of dementia dif-

fer from the effects of normal aging. For more information or to RSVP for an event, call 781-251-6630.

**NPS PLAYGROUPS STARTING IN MARCH**

Norwood Public Schools CFCE Grant has three playgroups starting the first week in March and will run for 12 weeks. The playgroups are for children and their parent/caregiver and are free of charge. Parent/caregivers are required to stay with their child for the playgroup. Each playgroup meets once per week for 1 1/2 hours at 82 Roosevelt Avenue, Norwood. They are as follows: 1. 24-36 Months - Thursday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 2. 36-48 Months - Tuesday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 3. 48-60 Months - Tuesday's 12:30 -2:00 PM. Please contact Beverly Boudreau at 781-440-5983 or [bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us) for further information or to register.

**PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY**

The Norwood Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee would like to encourage Norwood residents to participate in taking a recently established Open Space & Recreation survey. The survey can be taken by accessing the following address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorwoodOSRP> This survey will aid in gathering crucial data for the Town's updated Open Space and Recreation Plan. Your answers will help the Town identify opportunities for significant, long-term preservation and improvements that provide the greatest benefit to people who live, work, and play in Norwood. The Committee is in the process of updating the Open Space and Recreation Plan which is needed to evaluate the Town's resources and goals where it pertains to open space and recreational facilities. For more information or if you would prefer a hard copy of the survey mailed to you please call Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development at (781) 762-1240 ext. 164. Or at [phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov](mailto:phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov).



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Monday, February 4

0743 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller reports white male slumped over at counter. N671,N662 responded. Party was spoken with and fine. Sent on his way.

0754 Initiated - Well Being Chk Other Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Student missed the bus, N678 responded to speak with child and parents. Child is still at home. Officer and parents working on a solution with the Coakley Middle School.

1140 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Beacon Ave Three Parking Tickets Issued For Overtime Parking.

1255 Walk-In - Phone Harassment No Action Required Location/Address: Bahama Dr Threatening text messages. N665 reports kids fooling around and sent text to wrong phone.

1307 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St

1350 Phone - Lost And Found \*Report Filed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Report firearm left in a backpack when someone moved out.

1653 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Landlord reports his tenant called and is afraid to exit her vehicle due to a suspicious party. Officers located that party and state he was picking up trash in her yard.

1844 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Codman Rd Caller concerned about messages from a person claiming they need to check her gas meter. N667 made contact with that individual, he works for National Grid.

1941 911 - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Caller states his landlord is intoxicated. N662 placed that party un-

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der protective custody and transported her to 296 Railroad Avenue.

2006 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Suspicious party seen in backyard. Party was moved along.

2244 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillside Ave Caller reports dog outside barking. N663 spoke to the owner, the dog was quiet and was brought in for the night.

Tuesday, February 5

0806 Cellular - Pedestrian Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Report person hit by the train. NFD and Transit PD notified. Refer To Incident: 19-159-OF

0819 Phone - Unwanted Party No Action Required Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Owner reports a male stayed the night inside business and is still there. 2nd call- owner reports he sent him on his way and does not wish to pursue charges at this time.

1240 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party reports past SP activity in the woods. N667 confirmed it was a resident looking to bury his cat that had passed away.

1256 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: CSX Railroad Bridge - Lenox St Report truck hit bridge. NFD notified. CSX notified.

1415 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse reports yesterday a patient was throwing things and yelled at her. N664 reports no contact was made.

Wednesday, February 6

0007 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstores Inc.(Dba) Carmax Auct - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports employees beeping and making noise late at night for the past few days. N666 spoke to the manager and he will address it with the employees.

0041 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Trash truck idling behind plaza. N662 responded and spoke with driver.

0052 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Sports Shop - Day St Caller reports a white male in a white van (Ma.Reg#9ZE471) appears to be slumped over the wheel. N668,N663,N665 responded. N663 transported party home to 14 Austin St. and left in care of family member.(St. mil: 3025 @ 1:06 / end. mil: 3027 @ 1:09)

Location/Address: Oolah Ave Father reports having a problem with 16 yr. old son refusing to go to school. N669 reports spoke to him and he still refuses to go. N407, as S.R.O., notified and will handle same. Also see Call#: 19-3105 0830 Hrs.

0830 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Oolah Ave Also see Call#: 19-3098 0746 Hrs. 9-1-1 S.P. Dispatcher got 2nd call from home asking for ambulance but then the male wanted to cancel it. N667 confirmed no ambulance needed, male went with his aunt for the day, parents went to high school to meet with staff over the situation.

0832 Phone - Assist Other Agency

Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St At school dept's request, units and K-9 conduct a drug sweep.

0937 911 - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: E Cross St N o r w o o d B.C.I.,M.E.,C.P.A.C.,funeral home all notified.

1128 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd Home health aide called resident's daughter on Cape Cod and informed her of a female wanting to take a survey for U.S. Health Dept. N663 reports female left prior to officer's arrival, documents left appear legitimate and resident did talk to someone a month or so ago about survey.

1340 Radio - Sex Offenses \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Ad-

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SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

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Interested parties should contact Mrs. Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Purchasing Department, at (781) 762-1240, Extension 107, with any questions. **The item shall be sold AS IS, AS SOLD, with no warranty offered or implied.** The removal of the item shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood notifies that all Bidders will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration of a sale.

BY: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

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dress: Sunshine Bodywork (Deep Spring Llc) - Washington St N662 places subject under arrest for 494 and N662 transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 19-52-AR Arrest: Ye, Lihua Address: 1120 S California St San Gabriel, Ca Age: 49 Charges: Sexual Conduct For Fee 1527 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Brookview Cir Report 2 dogs left in a yellow car in furthest parking lot in complex. 1636 911 - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report of a physical altercation outside of the Intensive Care Unit.

at Railroad/Monroe. DPW notified for some barrels. Railroad closed for duration of incident. National Grid notified by NFD. 1135 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Resident in lobby reports her mother and grandfather took her car 2 months ago and will not give it back. N667 transports resident to/from and conducts investigation at Oolah Ave. N667 spoke to all parties, car was brought back to station and given to the resident.

1251 Walk-In - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Party in lobby with an envelope with a substance in it. NFD sent. N663 to conduct an investigation.

1339 Walk-In - Animal Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Location/Address: E Cross St Resident in lobby reports he gave his cat to family while he was away and now

they won't give it back. N.A.C.O. responded. Advice given and if he wishes to pursue matter he was referred to M.S.P.C.A. Police.

1350 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller requests a check of the train tracks by Norwood Depot station for possible juveniles trespassing on the tracks. N662 dispatched. N662 spoke with two individuals and matter was resolved.

1836 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports a package was taken off his front porch.

1930 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sumner St Caller reports a family member possibly stole some of her bank checks.

## Friday, February 8

0739 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports she and her husband found a yellow golden retriever and brought him inside.

1327 Initiated - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Stratford Rd

1541 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hartford St Stolen package.

1600 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Bank of America representative reports after speaking to a customer on the phone he became upset and commented suicide. N665 reports this party they are looking for is at Fulton ST. After speaking with him all checks out he is ok and there were no viable threats.

1631 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Richland Rd Caller reports her child locked themselves in the

bathroom. NFD notified. N669 reports access was gained all is well. 1735 911 - Auto Theft \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Day St Caller reports NH PC 4093764 was car jacked from her. BOLO sent to the cars. N672 was in the area and spotted the car and attempted to make a stop, the vehicle fled down route 95 north to 93 south to route 24 north and took exit 20B to 139 Randolph. Vehicle was stopped in Stoughton and one party was placed under arrest. as Refer To Arrest: 19-55-AR Arrest: Kennedy, Timothy P Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 44 Charges: Carjacking Oui Liquor, 3rd Offense Reckless Operation Of Motor Vehicle Stop For Police, Fail Unlicensed Operation Of MV

## Saturday February 9

0625 Walk-In - Susp Vehicle \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: For Eyes - Nahatan St Walk in reports suspicious vehicle in the parking lot. N663 returns to the station with one female party in custody. S/M 3256 @ 0637 HRS, E/M 3256 @ 0639. Female MSP officer responds for search. Refer To Arrest: 19-56-AR Arrest: Stivaletta, Lauren Elizabeth Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Drug, Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class B Drug, Possess Class C Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E Warrant Arrest

1846 911 - Report Of Fight \*Report Filed Location/Address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a fight between to males. Parties spoken to and separated.

## Sunday February 10

0134 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Units resolve matter

regarding car keys. 1212 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St Caller requests a well being check on a white male wearing a black hat , tan jacket talking to himself in front of the window. Caller was advised that there was some mental health issues.

1248 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Windsor Gardens (The Berkshires @ Windsor Ga - Walpole St caller reports that at 1030 hours her daughter was at the office mail drop off location and there was a beige Toyota unknown plate with 2 black males that tried to talk to her.

1908 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Party trapped in an elevator.

## Monday, February 11

0136 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller heard someone yelling. Officers spoke to him, he was upset over a vehicle, no argument.

1124 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Austin St Party reports a past larceny.

1302 Radio - Drug Law Violation \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy BCI places one party under arrest. N662 transports to station S/M 3502 1307 Hrs. E/M 3503 1310 Hrs. Center Auto tows MA PC 6TR951. Refer To Arrest: 19-57-AR Arrest: Maloney, John Rosco Address: 902 Main St Apt. #Rm4 Walpole, Ma Age: 48 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B Drug, Possess To Distrib Class E

## Thursday, February 7

0754 Radio - Report Of Gas Leak Taken/Referred To Other Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Clark St N417, on private detail, reports construction company hit gas line. NFD sent. N666 assists

### TOWN OF NORWOOD INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for school transportation for a three (3) year period, commencing September 1, 2019, and ending August 31, 2022, shall be received at the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood MA 02062, until 11:00 A.M., (Verizon time) on February 28, 2019, and at that time and place, be publicly opened and read for the furnishing of the regular education school transportation to the Norwood Public Schools.

Phone calls, telegrams, postmarks, etc., shall not be considered. Bids not submitted on original bid forms shall be deemed non-responsive. Bid submissions must be made in a sealed envelope clearly marked "NSD-19-01." The Town of Norwood assumes no liability for bids mistakenly opened due to improperly labeled envelopes and will return same to bidder without notice.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department at the above address on or after 8:15 A.M., Monday, May 9, 2016, or electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. There will be a pre-bid conference on Friday, February 22, 2019, at 11 A.M., at the Office of the Superintendent, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates for motor bus operators as determined by the Director of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and apply to this contract as per M.G.L., Chapter 71, Section 7.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the of the total cost for regular day transportation for one school year (180 days), in the form of a certified treasurer's or cashier's check, certified company check, or a bid bond, issued by a company licensed to do business in Massachusetts, made payable to the Town of Norwood is required with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to provide a performance bond for one hundred percent (100%) of the first year contract price, to be renewed annually on the anniversary date of the award of the contract. The performance bond for the first year is to be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the award letter.

The Town of Norwood reserves the right to reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interest of the Town as provided by M.G.L.

The Town of Norwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Questions can be submitted in writing to Catherine Carney of the Purchasing Department at [CCarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CCarney@norwoodma.gov).

By: Ann Marie Ellis  
Director of Finance & Operations

Norwood Record, 02/14/19

# SENIOR NEWS

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third

Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on February 25 at the senior center.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays 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.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board Meeting will be held on March 7, at 1:00 PM - There is no meeting in February.

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

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

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

**FRIENDS EVENING DANCE:** February, 15th 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM with Dave Valerio.

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

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

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, February 27th 11:30AM.

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

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

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

**MANICURES:** February 22,

Friday at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour. No Massage in February. Karen back on March 4.

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

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. 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, February 25, 1PM Norwood Light Dept.

**WAXING** with Erin February 25, 9:00 AM - Noon.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45pm in the library.

Norwood Memory Café, Inc., Thursday, February 21, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Amonthly social gathering with caregivers and their loved ones who are living with memory changes.

For more information and to volunteer, please contact Jean Cotton, MS, Gerontology, C.D.P. at [Je7cot@msn.com](mailto:Je7cot@msn.com) [www.norwoodmemorycafe.com](http://www.norwoodmemorycafe.com)

### February Events

Brightview Senior Living - "Numbers & Nibbles". February 15, 1:00PM. Bruce Hambro Presents - The Music of Barbara Streisand - February 28, 1:00PM.



# Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

**To the Doctor:** I had to do work on my daughter's car, a 2009 Honda Pilot, and my 2010 Dodge Nitro that I recently purchased. I cannot get manuals for these cars anywhere. Also, the need for scan tools is putting the backyard mechanic out of business. I think an easier-to-maintain auto would be a big seller for a car maker. What should I do for finding "how-to" guides for maintaining these cars?

**From the Doctor:** Great questions. First, you can buy a scan tool for under \$100 that can read most OBDII fault codes. If you want to get into vehicle-specific tests and body control modules, etc., you will need to spend a lot more. For complete maintenance information, you can get a subscription to Alldata for each vehicle. You will learn and you can print out everything you read. Printed service manuals can also be found at Helm Incorporated, an online bookstore that provides factory-authorized technical publications ([www.helminc.com](http://www.helminc.com)). As a backyard mechanic, you should study the vehicle and understand how the system you are going to work on actually operates. YouTube is another area to watch videos on what you are interested in working on.

**To the Doctor:** I have a 2010 Lincoln MKZ AWD with 119,000 miles. It has developed a vibration that can be felt in the seat and steering wheel between 40 and 65 mph. The tires are new and recently aligned. My technician, whom I trust, says it's a drive shaft. Is there a recall on this, as I've never changed a drive shaft.

**From the Doctor:** A vibration at these speeds generally means that something is out of balance. The drive axle has an inner CV joint and, usually if there is a problem with the inner joint, the vibration will be noticed when accelerating and go away when the accelerator is released. The technician may be able to run the car up to speed and watch the tires and axle to see if there is any axle warping as well as tire shaking. In the past, I have actually attached a wheel weight to the front axle to help cure vibration problems. You can also try re-balancing the tires and swapping front to rear. Has the technician checked to make sure there is no brake drag?

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

**COSTELLO**

PAUL E. of Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on February 10, 2019 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Helena F. (Miethe) Costello. Devoted father of Jennifer B. Berube and her husband Marc of Salem, Michael R. Costello and his wife Erin of Stoughton, Lissa M. Costello of Walpole, Cody D. Costello of Newton and Ashley A. Costello of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of Joshua, Brianna, Raegan, Michael and Aliyah. Brother of Mary Lou Sirois and her husband Richard of NH. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Martin M. and Margaret H. (Balduf) Costello. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Good Shepard Hospice 90 Wells Ave. Newton, MA 02459.

**DENEHY**

MARY L. (Johnson) of Norwood passed away on February 8, 2019 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Francis D. Denehy. Devoted mother of Daniel F.

**DEATHS**

Denehy and his wife Sandra of Canton, Kathleen M. Bergman and her husband Steven of Marshfield, Patricia A. Rodham of Marshfield, William F. Denehy and his wife Patricia of FL, Timothy D. Denehy and his wife Karen of Norwood, Francis D. Denehy and his wife Donna of E. Walpole, Lawrence Denehy and Birgitta Carr of Foxboro and the late Thomas M. Denehy. Mother-in-law of Cheryl Denehy of NY. Sister of Grace Kynock of FL. Cherished grandmother of 22 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late David and Mary (Anastasia) Johnson. 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 her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

**DIIESO**

Daniel J. of Norwood, passed away on February 6, 2019, at the age of 95. Beloved husband of the late Irene P. (Chisholm) DiIeso. Devoted father of Dianne M. Langley and her husband John E. Langley, Jr. of Walpole and Daniel J. DiIeso and his wife Kathleen W. of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of Daniel J. DiIeso, III, Kara McAuliffe, Desiree Lieber, Krista Langley-Haner, and the late John D.

Langley. Great-grandfather of Lillian D. McAuliffe and John D. McAuliffe. Brother of Gemma Candelino of Medford, and the late Anthony "Tony" DiIeso and Mary Moschella. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Nicola and Rosina (Giannelli) DiIeso. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Saturday, at 8:30am followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30am, at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Visitation will be held on Saturday morning only, from 8:30am-10:00am. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the John D. Langley

Foundation, C/O Walpole Co-Operative Bank, 982 Main St., Walpole, MA 02081. [krawkornackfuneralhome.com](http://krawkornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

**GRADY**

Margery A. (Callahan) of Norwood, February 3, 2019. Beloved mother of Erin Grady Fernandez of Athol, Shaun and his wife Amy of Norwood, and Ryan of Boston. Devoted Nana of Devin, Emily, Antonio, Isabella, Ava Rose and Zachary. Loving sister of Maryellen Loiacono of Millis, Maureen Dewey of Norwood, Michael Callahan of West Roxbury, Joseph Callahan of Roslindale, Joanne Tripp of Walpole, James Callahan of Dedham, John Callahan of Needham, Richard Callahan of Medfield, and Henry Staines of

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Dedham. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WESTROXBURY. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home.

**INCHIERCA**



STEVEN A. of Norwood formerly of East Boston passed away suddenly on February 5, 2019 at the age of 67. Devoted son of the late Phyllis A. (Crusco) Cedor. Loving brother of Sandra M. Cedor of Everett, Suzanne L. Cedor Peppe and her wife Lisa Peppe of Chelsea, Deborah Palizzolo of Norwood, Denise Ciarletto of Norwood and the late Robert Inchierca. Cherished uncle of Gina Palizzolo, Giulia Palizzolo, Amanda Ciarletto and Jennifer Ciarletto. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. In lieu of flowers donations

may be made in his name to Salesian Boys and Girls Club 150 Byron Street E. Boston, MA 02128 Attn: Anita Belmonte.

**JOHNSON**

Mary C. (Garner) of Norwood, Jan 31. Beloved wife of the late Donald L. Johnson and dear mother of Donald C. of Norwood, Robert G., and his wife Elaine, of OH, Carole A Lauriat, and her husband George, of Carver, and Laurie E. Hoffmann, and her husband Steven Belcher, of Billerica. Loving grandmother of Emma Lauriat, Laura Johnson and Robert R. Johnson. Dear sister of Jack Garner of Osterville, Donald Garner of Norwood, and the late Edward and James Garner. Funeral from the Folsom & May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., NORWOOD. Donations to the American Parkinson's Disease Assoc., 72 E. Concord St., C3, Boston, MA 02118 would be appreciated. For directions, obituary and guest book please visit website [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com)

**ROCHE**



MONICA (Faherty), age 74, passed away after a long battle with CNS Lymphoma, peacefully at

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home in Norwood, Massachusetts on Sunday, February 10th, 2019 surrounded by her loving family and friends. Born in Lettermore, County Galway, Ireland on August 2nd 1944, she was the daughter of the late Patrick and Sarah Faherty and sister to Maureen Geohagan, Paraic Faherty, the late Tom Faherty, the late Joe Faherty and the late John Faherty. In 1969 she married Sean Roche; together they had four children – Sean, Patrick, Colleen and Maureen. She is survived by 15 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in Ireland & En-

gland. From the onset of cancer in 2012, she would not have been with us to this day if it had not been for her loving husband Sean who was by her side throughout every step of this battle providing the much needed support and courage to keep going. She had the support and prayers of many, and throughout she always met her visitors with her beautiful smile. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to

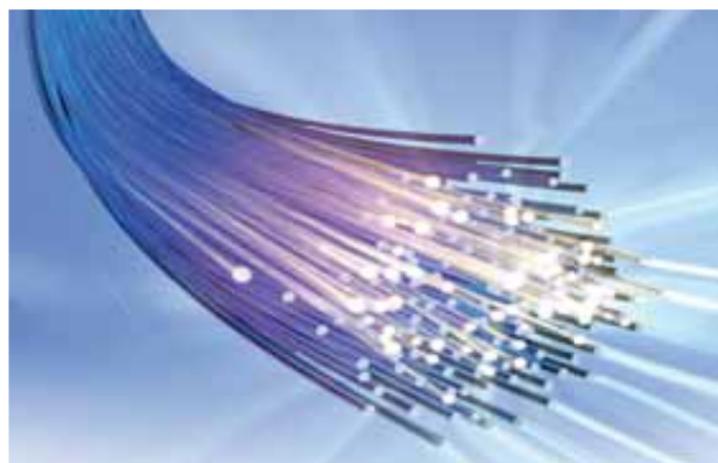
dear family friend Joseph Mawn's Pan Mass Challenge to support fighting cancer at the following link; <http://profile.pmc.org/JM0454>.

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*Pictured are the 2019 Dancing with the Norwood Stars contestants - Kathy Curran, Brian Boudreau Jr., Michelle Sheehan, Dr. Marc Sauliner, Jenn Murphy-Connolly and Tom Folan. The 11th annual competition benefitting the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, will be held Friday, April 5th, at the Tiffany Ball Room - Four Points by Sheraton Norwood, and broadcast live on Norwood Community Media.*



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