

Sean Keegan shared photos of his father's life and some notable people he met, including Harry Belafonte, sitting on the right.

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## Keegan's celebrates 70 years

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Sean Keegan said he's been working at his father's shop for almost 30 years - Keegan's Jewlers - and now coming up on 60 years of age, he said his plans for retirement basically just mean coming to work a bit less.

"For me, I'm 56 and I'm basically here forever," he said with a laugh. "I pretty much come and go as I want, and if the fish happen to be biting... I'm out there, but if they're not or it's too cold, I stay here. I figure in the future I'll just work a few days a week. That's where I see me."

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the shop, Keegan said he will be hosting a classic car show at the store from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cars will be from when the store was founded.

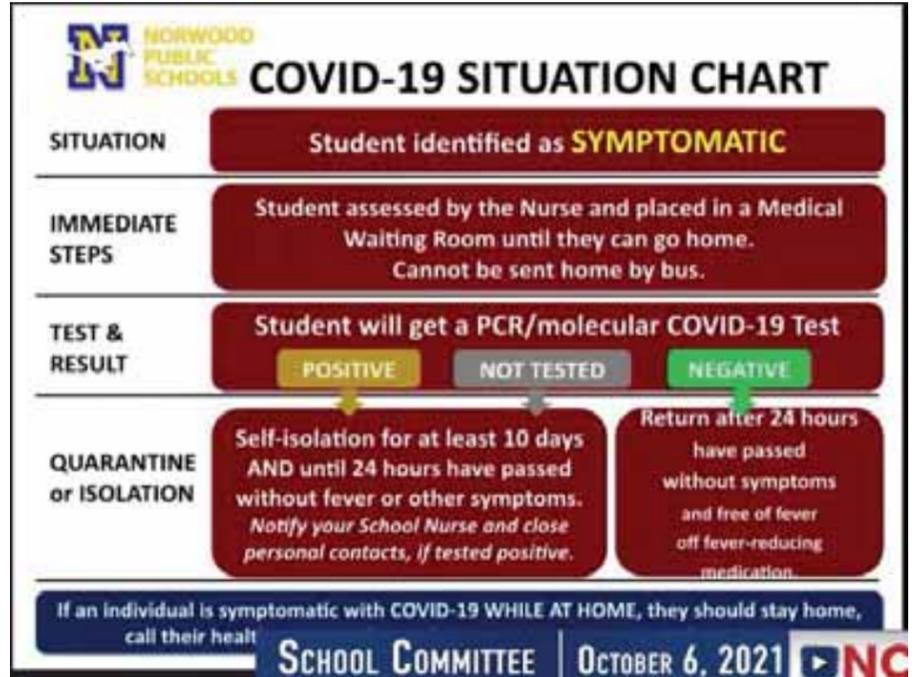
The shop has been in operation since his father George Keegan started it 70

years ago in the space across from where the South Norwood shop sits now, at 1135 Washington St. His son Sean said George started with watch making, which involves using jewels as parts within the watch to help it keep the best time.

"A jewel sits almost like a dish, like a ruby, and the pinions would run on those jewels, and every watch has many parts and pinions spinning back and forth all day long," he said. "If it was sitting on metal, metal on metal wears out, and so the more jewels in the watch, normally the better the watch is. It's a finer movement, it lasts longer and it keeps better time."

Sean said his father contracted polio at a young age and was sent to the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children in Canton, where he learned his

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Superintendent David Thomson said the Norwood Schools are inching their way to a vaccination rate that would allow an end to the mask mandate.

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## COVID, changes to public forum considered by schools

Rich Trombetta  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Oct. 6 to review a range of topics including a COVID-19 health update, the district's hiring needs, possible capital outlay projects and changes to the public forum portion of school committee meetings.

Sigalle Reiss, public health director for the Town of Norwood, provided the committee with an update on COVID-19 in the district, sharing that there has been "some good news" in terms of vaccines and case counts. Her report noted that there were 42 cases between Sept. 19 and Oct. 2, with 12 (29 percent) coming from school-age children.

"Percent positive is nice and low, down two percent from where it was

last week [to 1.51 percent]," Reiss said. "This is a really important indicator because it actually shows us that our case counts are accurate."

Schools Superintendent Dr. David Thomson discussed the current mask mandate in the schools and what may need to be done to meet any vaccination threshold requirements that the state may require that would allow districts to eliminate masks at school. Thomson mentioned that while there are various databases and systems that the Town could access to help attempt to collect accurate vaccination data, calculating the exact number may require reaching out to families.

"The challenge is how do you get that information without overtaxing our school nursing staff," Thomson

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said. “The school nursing staff, on a regular day in a regular time, has a full amount on their plates with just managing health and safety in our buildings. We are going to need parents to interact with us and provide that information to get some knowledge where we can say we’re at [an] 80 percent [vaccination rate] including staff and students.”

Thomson noted that the 80

percent number represents the current level of staff, students and faculty required by the state for a district to consider removing the mask mandate. He also stressed that the percentage only includes those eligible to be vaccinated which, currently, are those above age 12.

Thomson also provided the committee with his district update where he shared information

on several topics such as COVID-19, hiring needs and the upcoming Test and Stay process that he hopes will begin on Oct. 18. Test and Stay is a program designed to offer rapid COVID-19 testing to students with the goal of allowing them and close contacts to remain in school based on defined protocols.

“We are essentially ready to start Test and Stay,” Thomson

said. “Our staff is trained on how to do that. The problem is the staffing that is promised from CIC.”

CIC Health is a company that provides districts and schools with staff and resources to administer COVID-19 testing.

Thomson noted that Test and Stay isn’t the only program or area affected by staffing issues. Like many businesses and municipalities in Massachusetts and across the U.S., the district is

finding it difficult to find and hire qualified people to perform essential tasks to keep operations flowing smoothly. Thomson reviewed a number of open positions with the committee and encouraged residents to review the job postings and contact the Town and apply if interested.

In other business, Committee Member Anne Marie Mazzola shared an update on possible capital outlay projects in the district, one of which is the replacement of the high school track and turf field. She, along with other members on the committee and members of the local neighborhood, visited the field and saw firsthand the conditions of the existing facilities.

“It’s pretty bad,” Mazzola said.

While the primary focus of the spending is on the track and turf field, Mazzola noted that there have been suggestions to explore lighting the field, providing better access for emergency vehicles and addressing possible parking concerns as part of the proposed project. In addition, ideas such as relocating the tennis courts and adding a snack shop have also been raised. Mazzola stressed that these are just suggestions and nothing has formally been put forward.

Mazzola also said that some neighborhood residents had shared stories of illegal drinking and drug use, tailgating and littering at the field and that their impression was that the district had not adequately addressed those circumstances. Thomson said he was “taken aback” by these claims and reassured the committee that if an issue is reported to the district or the police it is taken seriously and looked into.

“If there is something happening we need to know about it,” Thomson said, noting that during his five years as Superintendent he has not been contacted by police regarding such accusations, adding that “if people are behaving badly it is addressed.”

The final major topic discussed was the public forum format for upcoming meetings. Beginning Oct. 27 a new process will be implemented to allow individuals to participate in live, online school committee meetings. Those wishing to participate in online discussions will need to call the Superintendent’s office and request a link for the public forum portion of the meeting. The rules around the amount of time a person can speak (three minutes) and the duration of the forum (30 minutes) will remain the same as will the current protocols and rules for in-person meetings.

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AMR REAL EST HOLDINGS LLC WST SERIES,  
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LAND & BUILDING located at EVERETT STREET in NORWOOD containing 84,506.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 19-11-1, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 25323/0577. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$21.20.

AVAKIAN PAULA E TRS,  
LARRIVEE NANCY M TRS,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 33 ELLIS AVENUE in NORWOOD containing 15,000.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 19-5-203 and 19-5-202, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38491/0113. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$1,327.42.

CALDEN WILLIAM P,  
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LAND & BUILDING located at 53 COUNTRYSIDE LANE in NORWOOD containing 12,750.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 11-14-99, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 06512/0084. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$2,886.96.

TREMONT STREET TRUST,  
CONROY JOHN,  
CONROY JUDITH A,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 18 TREMONT STREET in NORWOOD containing 5,916.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 7-1-17, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35809/0585. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$2,772.03.

CUQUA WILLIAM,  
CUQUA KATRINA,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 22 24 MOUNTAIN AVENUE in NORWOOD containing 7,481.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 4-5-24, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 29148/0071. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$59.18.

FANNING GEOFFREY M,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 7 ELKS PKWY-SOUTH in NORWOOD containing 11,919.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 3-6A-2, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11011/0058. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$4,786.93.

FISKE LAURA J HARUKEWICZ DONNA M,  
HARUKEWICZ ROBERT W & EDWARD A,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 365 NAHATAN STREET in NORWOOD containing 6,628.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 5-11-18, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32900/0091. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$3,879.70.

FOLAN KEVIN,  
FOLAN GERALDINE M,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 305 RAILROAD AVENUE in NORWOOD containing 10,150.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 5-7-15, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 06651/0680. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$1,746.18.

FRANCIS RALPH G,  
BUILDING located at 365 #9 WASHINGTON STREET in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 5-5F-3-9, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31457/0573. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$440.11.

JOHNSTON KEVIN,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 10 MAIN ST in NORWOOD containing 10,478.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 18-8-93, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24361/0232. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$4,231.28.

KENNEY JENNIFER R,  
C/O JENNIFER R LYNCH,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 66 CRANMORE ROAD in NORWOOD containing 8,145.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 20-2-19, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23055/0459. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$373.95.

KONIECZNY PAMELA MICHEL ET AL TRS,  
SHAW STREET REALTY TRUST,  
LAND located at SHAW STREET in NORWOOD containing 13,243.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 6-4A-11, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 22642/0433. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$293.16.

KOWALCZYK JOHN W JR,  
BUILDING located at 785 #107 WASHINGTON STREET in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 2-12-8-7, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36436/0594. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$318.02.

MACDONALD NANCY J TRUSTEE,  
C/O JESSICA L LIBBY,  
BUILDING located at 140 B404 RAILROAD AVENUE in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 1-2-7-B404, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Certificate C302150, Doc 1244896. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$2,913.47.

MARTOWSKA RUTH A,  
MARTOWSKA JUDITH E,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 28 HICKORY ROAD in NORWOOD containing 8,160.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 13-8-58, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32522/0227. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$974.97.

MARTOWSKA RUTH A,  
MARTOWSKA JUDITH E,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 44 ACCESS ROAD in NORWOOD containing 13,500.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 21-3-53, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32120/0467. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$896.11.

MCDONAGH MICHAEL M,  
MCDONAGH CATHLEEN A,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 256 NICHOLS STREET in NORWOOD containing 10,600.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 12-1F-11, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 12699/0347. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$3,948.54.

MURRAY LORRAINE,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 24 MORRILL ROAD in NORWOOD containing 13,801.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 2-23-14, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 37079/0217. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$258.57.

PACKARD VALERIE J,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 302 WALPOLE STREET in NORWOOD containing 11,071.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 7-8C-44, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 17938/0090. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$44.59.

PARISE, EILEEN,  
PARISE FRANCIS,  
PARISE PERINA F,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 67 CROYDON ROAD in NORWOOD containing 15,042.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 11-26-932, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36739/0454. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$5,250.16.

GALLAZZI FAMILY TRUST,  
QUATROMONI JESSICA R,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 427 PLEASANT STREET in NORWOOD containing 11,700.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 6-2-13, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33035/0109. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$1,435.63.

QUINN KEVIN M,  
QUINN SARAH N,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 64 ELM STREET in NORWOOD containing 4,750.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 13-3-23, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24189/0057. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$861.75.

RANDO JOSEPH A JR,  
NANCY M, RANDO JOSEPH A III,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 47 ROBINWOOD ROAD in NORWOOD containing 12,662.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 20-23-60, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 14254/0483. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$5,154.57.

RIPPA MARK,  
BUILDING located at 117 #3 MYLOD STREET in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 8-1E-20-3, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33006/0561. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$375.76.

RIZK ASSAF YOUSSEF,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 79 CONCORD AVENUE in NORWOOD containing 14,974.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 7-1-36, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38456/0538. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$1,251.70.

THE TIMELESS TREASURERS TRUST  
ROGERS RICHARD C TRS,  
DEBAN DIANE L TRS,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 121 CODMAN ROAD in NORWOOD containing 9,900.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 19-6-100, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 15953/0471. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$1,076.36.

SAARINEN LAILA E,  
C/O ARTHUR SAARININ,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 42 LONGFELLOW ROAD in NORWOOD containing 13,150.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 12-3-6, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 03095/0374. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$5,076.80.

SHAMON HELEN A,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 361 NICHOLS STREET in NORWOOD containing 15,020.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 12-5-18, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - CERT 172285. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$3,640.07.

UNA STARA LLC,  
LAND & BUILDING located at 95 105 CENTRAL STREET in NORWOOD containing 12,409.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor’s Map 1-6-17, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36672/0445. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$5,238.46.

WANG JESSICA,  
WELHAM SIMON,  
BUILDING located at 301 #20 NEPONSET STREET in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 4-27-5-20A, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 30105/0109. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$618.56.

WELHAM SIMON,  
WANG JESSICA,  
BUILDING located at 301 #10 NEPONSET STREET in NORWOOD shown on Assessor’s Map 4-27-5-10A, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 30394/0112. For FY-2020 Tax Due \$618.56.

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# Selectmen spar on capital project list

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on Oct. 12 and spent a good chunk of its nearly two-and-a-half hour meeting discussing the Capital Outlay Plan presented by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

The large-ticket items were covered in The Norwood Record's Oct. 7 article reporting on the Finance Commission's meeting (which can be found by going to: <https://bit.ly/3auQY8L>) on Sept. 30, but the issues that brought about contention were not necessarily the big ticket items.

Town Meeting members will be voting on the Capital Outlay Plan at the Oct. 18 Town Meeting, and Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said she was perturbed by the fact that the Board of Selectmen had not been officially presented with the Capital Outlay Plan until the last minute (the Capital Outlay Committee had met three times prior, two field trips and one online meeting in the past two or three months).

Several items in the plan sparked Donohue's contention, as she felt said items should have been included in the operational budget of their related departments, as they were mostly predictable replacements for equipment, vehicles and infrastructure. Those included a leaf packing truck for the Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) for \$240,000 from free cash, \$65,000 from free cash for the DPW Cemetery Division's new trucks, \$70,000 for the cemetery's new mini front loader from free cash, \$115,000 from free cash to resurface the Murphy Playground with poured rubber, and a \$4.5 million interest-free loan (that has to be paid in 10 years) from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) for cleaning and relining Norwood's aging water pipes.

Abdallah-Donohue made a motion that the playground resurfacing be moved to a Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund project. The CPA uses a Norwood property tax surcharge matched with money from the state to fund projects for open space, historic preservation and affordable housing. Mazzucco said the Recreation Department, which manages the playground, had already submitted a host of projects for the CPA since the Town adopted the statewide program in 2017, and it was felt that the general budget should carry some of that weight. Abdallah-Donohue

along with Selectman Bill Plasko voted to move the project to the CPA, but the remainder of the Board voted against the measure, mainly because it meant it and not be ready for Town Meeting until the spring.

Mazzucco said the Town's departments are moving in the right direction to be able in the future to absorb these large costs, but that it takes time. He said they have finally absorbed the costs of new buses and vans for the Schools – after this year's capital project of \$120,000 for two new vans and a wheelchair van – but the departments cannot just absorb large costs in their budgets without extra cash. He also pointed out that last year, the Town recommended to Town Meeting members that they should borrow more than they normally would for usual free cash items because of the uncertainty of financial situations during the pandemic and then the next year balance that out with more free cash purchases. Town Meeting voted to approve that plan at the time, which meant the Town used about \$500,000 of its free cash reserves.

He said the Town is hindered by Proposition 2.5, which means that the Town cannot raise taxes more than 2.5 percent every year – a law enacted in the 1980s – and this conflicts with the Town's Capital Outlay Bylaw, enacted in 1959. Before the 2.5 percent law, Mazzucco said the Town could fluctuate tax rates year-to-year based on its project needs, so the operational budget could more easily absorb those big ticket items. The 2.5 proposition basically makes that next to impossible with construction costs within these projects and the salary requirements from the Town and School budgets.

The Board agreed it is probably time to update its Capital Outlay Bylaw, and will be looking at how to do that in future meetings so that the operational budget can have an easier time planning for and absorbing these regular costs.

Abdallah-Donohue said she also had a problem with the cleaning and relining of water pipes currently underway yearly by the DPW. Particulates from water flowing through the pipes build up over time and can cause breakages or low water pressure throughout the system. Some of these pipes are more than 100 years old. Abdallah-Donohue's contention was that until two years ago, the Town was paying \$1 million a year to reline and clean \$1 million worth of pipes, and she felt the increased rate of work unduly increased water rates for resi-

dents.

Mazzucco said the 10-year payback requirement for the MWRA interest free loan is burdensome, though it's cheaper than borrowing with interest over the long-term. He said the greatest benefit is that the work gets done on a much faster schedule. He said the old way of doing it would take 40 years to completely reline the water system, and added that during that time, some of the older pipes will just break down and need to be replaced. He said the \$4.5 million loan is debated at Town Meeting every year, and can be reduced if the Town Meeting membership decides it would be an undue increase on water rates. He said in this way, the hope is that they can get the relining and cleaning done in under a decade.

"We're going to pay a little bit more every year, but when this is done, we are done, for a very long time," said Selectman David Hajjar. "Maybe the rates will go down once the principal is paid off. It is rate money, not general government interest money. But is there another way? I don't think, Mrs. Donohue. That spending just a million dollars a year – this is what we've been doing and it's still forecasted 35 years from now – I just don't think that's the best way to do it."

Mazzucco pointed out that relining and cleaning add at least 40 years to the lifetime of a particular pipe.



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# ConCom votes to approve bridge replacement over Germany Brook

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Oct. 6 and voted to approve a plan from the Norwood Engineering Department to replace an aging stone bridge on the Westover Parkway crossing Germany Brook.

The ConCom had to approve the bridge replacement as Germany Brook is a wetland resource area, and the ConCom oversees any impact to such areas.

The Engineering Corporation (TEC) Incorporated's Andrew Spurr originally presented the project at the Sept. 15 meeting of the ConCom, but the group could not issue an order of conditions to approve the plan since the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) had not issued the project with an identification number yet (barring any approvals from the ConCom).

Spurr said the plan is to replace the stone bridge with a more modern concrete bridge with wood railings. He said the only disturbance to the river and adjacent areas will be from the removal of the old bridge and construction of the new bridge.

"The proposed river banks will be restored to meet the conditions both upstream and downstream," he said. "We have limited underwater impacts. This is obviously just the temporary disturbance that will occur to remove the existing arch structure and put in the new structure. We do have to dig down below the existing stream bed in order to achieve embedment for our footings per the stream crossing standards. But all the stream bed will be restored with scour-resistant material in order to maintain the natural stream bed that is preferred in the stream bed standards."

Spurr added that the Germany Brook is a cold water fishery, and so they will install a floating silt fence to keep the fish from entering the work area and will be pumping the brook over land while they work on the bridge.

"Obviously this will restrict the passage of fish through the channel, but given our analysis and looking at it this is the fastest way to build the bridge," he said.

(TEC) Engineer David Nader went over the plan with the commission on Oct. 6 after they got approval from the DEP. He said the only comment they got from that state organization is that they need to minimize the use of ripwrap, which is a plastic-based material that can hold soil and rock.

"We tried to mitigate that as much as possible, especially from impacting the resource areas," he said.

Nader said they plan to only use what their engineer on the project recommended is necessary for scour protection.

He said they would be working from July to mid September next year and that they would be improving stormwater protections for the area.

He said for the stormwater, currently most of the water collected from the Westover Parkway goes south of the Germany Brook into a catch basin, where that water is treated before it is released into a wetland.

"So it is not released directly into the stream, however there is a curb cut on the eastern side just north of the bridge as it is now and we are closing that curb cut off so that all the stormwater that would go into the stream as existing would go into that catch basin with proposed conditions," he said.

Town Conservation Agent Holly Jones and the ConCom members said they felt the plan was adequate, and so the commission voted unanimously to close the public hearing and to issue an order of conditions to approve the project. Jones suggested some of those conditions, including the installation of a turbidity barrier (something to stop the water from getting cloudy) prior to dewatering the area and demonstrating that the stream bed material that is placed is stabilized prior to resuming water flow.

The Commission voted to issue the order of conditions with the special conditions Jones requested.

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## Letters to the Editor

### NORWOOD STRONG AND PROUD OF IT

To the Editor:

As our town website states: the hometown that everyone returns to.

After a return from California to Norwood about 12 years ago, I feel like I'm home. Unfortunately there is a sadness in my heart and mind. There is a loss that I'm sure affects residents born here.

The Hospital went away; I was born there. I can't get TAXI service in Norwood and the 911 emergency line now involves State Police and two other towns in Norfolk County. An Uber one-way ride to a Boston hospital costs \$68.00!!! Is COVID-19 the real culprit or is it that folks just gave up? Too much trouble. Downtown is still not attracting businesses, and years ago the problem was

that owners of the businesses didn't want to park in the back of their property. Everyone wants to be out front.

I'm sad as I enter my 80's that there are multiple new projects involving millions of dollars for debt. Does anyone represent the seniors in Town and affordable housing for them? I think not, and that's why folks move to Florida and can't afford to age in place in their hometown.

The public swimming pools are on a schedule that depends on whether they can get a life-guard. We have a light/cable company that doesn't have a "senior package"...The low MCA scores made me cringe and saddened me. Yes, it's emotional to think about the high standards that were available when I went to school are now deleted. I didn't have a

laptop, but my brain processed information as it still does...thank goodness.

I'm writing this because a friend called and asked 'Why aren't you writing in the paper anymore?' The truth is there is very little interest in reading or responding.

A few articles I wrote were intended to solicit responses from the public at large; so few came. We have evolved to a Town of younger residents that don't speak to their neighbors and, God forbid, that you don't have a dog. Yes, you could say It's gone to the dogs....In fact let's do a dog park, let's do a trail, let's hang on to a mansion that's vacant; none of that is essential to survive in a healthy lifestyle.

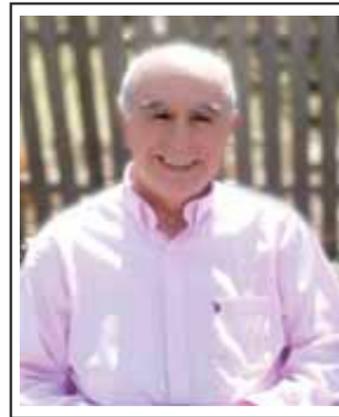
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Madeline Eysie  
Norwood

## A great idea?—nah!

I thought I had a great idea to save you and me taxpayers money (unlike either of the mayoral aspirants). But, having done some research on the matter, I have come to the sad conclusion that my thought about saving federal and state taxes is inane as well as insane.

You see, I've driven over the Sagamore and Bourne Bridges countless times over the decades—as well as on the roads that parallel the Cape Cod Canal. Not more than a handful of times during more than half a century have I seen large ships in the Canal, whose tall masts have warranted the high structures of both vehicular bridges as well as the railroad trestle. Truth be told, when driving over either bridge, I'm hesitant to look down for more than a nanosecond at the water because of the narrow,



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Jamaicaway-like vehicular lanes: I'm more concerned about a head-on crash or scraping the extra high curbs.

Because of the absence of seeing tall-masted ships traversing the waters from my car going over or alongside the Canal,

I came to the conclusion that perhaps the replacement bridges, now being eyed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, do not have to be so high: the replacement bridges could be somewhat horizontal, but allowing for a moderate sized sailboat to pass underneath. The proposed bridges do not have to be Tobin/Mystic River Bridge high! How wrong I was! Research shows that about 7,000 commercial ships pass through the canal annually, including those carrying cars, oil, and fish. Okay, fishing boats such as those the size of the Andrea Gail and Hannah Boden (cf. Sebastian Junger's movie "The Perfect Storm") do not have THAT high a mast.

So down goes that idea of saving us taxpayers money. But, still, even on future Canal crossings I will be on the lookout for such large ships. Evidently my timing is way off.

## Craft Affair returning for 27th year

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The 27th annual Craft Affair will be returning to the Norwood High School (NHS) Gymnasium for its 27th year on Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The event is designed to raise money for the NHS Post Prom Committee, NHS athletic teams and NHS student groups. The Affair was originally the vision of resident Margo Mancinelli who started it in 1994 to help NHS programs in need. It was the genesis of things like The Post Prom Committee and

Students Against Drunk Driving driven by volunteers and students.

Lead Organizer for the Affair this year is Michelle Hsu, and she said there will be more than 80 vendors at the NHS Gym, including beekeepers, photographers, cutting board makers, woodworkers, crocheters, bakers (including one with a cannoli specialization), jewelry makers, pet supply makers and more.

"We took last year off, obviously, but it's been running strong every year before that," Hsu said. "I'm told that in years past the standard

turnout was around 1,000 people, so we're hoping for that."

Hsu said this is her first year running the event, taking the reins from former organizer Amy Campbell.

"There are so many vendors that come year after year," she said. "They're very passionate about what they do and they like to talk about their crafts and I've gotten to know quite a few of them. It's also fun working with the various student groups and coordinating with them."

Hsu said students help set

Craft Affair  
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# Wings and Wheels this Saturday

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Recreation Department is teaming up with the Norwood Airport Administration to offer the community a fun field day at the Norwood Airport.

Norwood Recreation Assistant Director Katie Seastedt said the event will be a fun weekend for the kids.

“It will be like a carnival atmosphere; we’ll have some bouncy houses for the kids; we’ll have the Library there to promote kids getting library cards. We’ll have Impact Norwood there and we have a DJ and a craft station,” she said.

Seastedt said the Rec Department was inspired by the

realization that the airport has not been utilized enough for public events.

“We know we have an airport, but we’ve never utilized it,” she said. “There are a lot of details that go into any event, and with airport and Federal Aviation Administration regulations to deal with it can be difficult. However, the Norwood Municipal Airport and Norwood Airport Manager Russ Maguire were able to work with us.”

Seastedt said this will be sort of like a touch-a-truck event.

“But with planes,” she said. “Obviously everyone is going to want to touch the planes, but we really can’t, unfortunately, because we could break something and it

could cost \$50,000. But we’ll be able to go out on the tarmac and there will be fire trucks and police vehicles mixed with a helicopter and an airplane. Everyone will be able to do a tour and come back inside the area. As of right now we already have 250 people registered to come.”

Seastedt said it was a lot of work, but she’s excited that Maguire and airport staff were able to help pull it together with the Rec Department.

It’s awesome, because a lot of smaller municipal airports don’t do events like this because it is such a huge undertaking,” she said. “But

**Wings and Wheels**  
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### NOTICE OF TIER CLASSIFICATION

409 Winter Street, Norwood 4-25002 A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. The site has been classified as TIER I pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On October 12, 2021, Ms. Danuta Kaplan filed a TIER I Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact ENSTRAT, Inc. 28 Lord Road, Suite 205, Marlborough, MA (508) 460-6100. The Tier Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be viewed at MassDEP, Southeast Region, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 5089642700 or at the MassDEP website using Release Tracking Number (RTN) 4-25002 at <http://public.dep.state.ma.us/SearchableSites2/Search.aspx>. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404

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## Craft Affair *continued from page 4*

up and break down down the event year in and year out. This past spring was an odd Post Prom event. Hsu said they were able to provide a variety of senior events rather than the usual year-end party.

“I think the students were grateful to have just something; I know they wished it could have been longer but there’s a balance that needs to be struck between moving forward in COVID and not hav-

ing anything at all,” she said. “It was definitely a compromise, but it was great we were able to do something. Going forward, we’re going to look to see what the post prom may look like. It’s an opportunity to revamp the event and change things going forward.”

Hsu said there will be raffles with prizes donated by many local businesses from Norwood. She said crafters

also donate their wares for the raffles too. The NHS Spirit Club will be coordinating the raffle..

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# Keegan's celebrates 70 years

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trade. "He was actually in the iron lung for two-and-a-half years, and so he was very fortunate that he even survived," Keegan said. "They trained him on how to do different things, as they did with all the kids. They tried to see which peg fit in the right hole. They may find that this kid is going to be a lawyer, or this kid will be a watchmaker, whatever the talent may be. My father's talent was with his hands and eyes that they thought would be well-suited for watch making. He could make a watch from the ground up."

Keegan said his father had a teacher who told him about the store on Washington St., so he purchased the storefront and started the jewelry and watch shop. Keegan said he has fond memories of playing at the shop while his parents worked.

"I'm one of five children; there was a little area behind the showcases where we used to play," he said. "We were there at different times of the day when we were younger, at least before school started for us. When we were older we spent maybe an hour there when the

school day ended." Sean Keegan said he didn't begin his work life in the shop, he actually started as a cook for a few decades before coming to the shop.

"I was a chef, and I worked at many restaurants. I actually love cooking," he said. "But dad said with the long hours and the fact that I've broken my ankle three times – because I was very athletic with sports and whatnot – 'You're not going to survive this for very long, your body won't allow it,' and that's what got me into the jewelry business."

Sean said that George could see a lot of potential problems before they actually occurred and that he was looking ahead all the time.

"He was spectacular at diagnosing something before it hit the ground, you know he could see things and he was just so far ahead of his surroundings," he said.

George Keegan's polio kept him isolated from many in the community, at least at first. Sean said it was a lot like when COVID-19 first started making news in the last few years,

people just didn't know how someone contracted polio. But the silver lining may have been, at least to Sean's way of thinking, that his father needed to think and plan long term due to his unknown future.

"His mind was like crazy smart," he said. "When you're isolated like that, and all your friends are being told to stay away from the Keegan household over on Stimson Street in West Roxbury, he basically had a lot of time on his hands to contemplate himself, life, and different stuff. I don't know, I don't think I could have done it, but he did really well considering."

Sean said his father was someone who could really make you feel important, and he was a real listener, which was obvious due to the way who sought him out.

"He had a way about him, he just kept people hypnotized and mesmerized and they just loved to listen to him and they'd do anything for him," he said. "He traveled quite a bit and met a lot of people. We dug up some photos and there was one of Joe DiMaggio, Harry Belafonte,



Joltin' Joe, "The Yankee Clipper" DiMaggio and George Keegan.

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Marilyn Monroe, and you know, they were just personal pictures we had found after he had passed. He never talked about any of those people. The only person he talked about was Ted Williams, mainly because they used to go fishing all the time."

Sean Keegan said Williams was an ornery sort.

"He was a mean bastard; he didn't like anyone," he said with a laugh. "He used to talk about Ted a lot. We found pictures of tons of people my dad was with over the years and, whether he made jewelry for them or fixed their watches, I just don't know because he never really gloated, talked or bragged. These were all found after the fact."

Meeting people just seemed like a breeze for his dad.

"The first thing he'd say to you was 'tell me something funny,' and it wasn't a joke he was looking for, it wasn't something you heard that was funny or what someone did, it was something that you did that actually happened perhaps where you may have hit yourself on the side of the head and

said, 'Oh my God, how could I be so stupid that I did that,'" he said. "He always found joy and laughter, whether he did something funny or his friends did, he'd find joy in anything. And some of the stories we've heard over the years from customers and friends who would come in, it was like, 'Wow, that really happened?'"

Sean said for the first years of his running the shop it was still like his father's store. But now, it's like second nature to him, and it's grown into something larger than just his father's shop.

"For awhile it was like he was over my shoulder, his tradition I was carrying on," he said. "But now I just think it's more like the family's store."

He hopes that when the time comes, one of his three children will come and take over.

"My wife and I just adopted a little girl, so between her and our two sons, it will more than likely be continued by next generation," he said. "Or I would hope so anyway."



George and Sean Keegan

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
 PLANNING BOARD  
 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on October 25, 2021 at 7:05 PM** on the request of Foley PalenscareSchotmann c/o The Sign Center with respect to property located at **121 Central Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Central Business (CB) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, with access information provided below:

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This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Sections 6.1.16 (1-4) to allow for installation of three wall signs that exceed maximum requirements for total number and size.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing [sbouchard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:sbouchard@norwoodma.gov) or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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# Fall Fest wraps up with annual Pumpkin Float

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The 2021 Norwood Fall Fest was a great success, this according to Assistant Director of the Norwood Recreational Department Katie Seastedt.

"We had about 500 people come to that event alone," she said. "It was a great turnout."

Revelers came out to see the pumpkins take a swim in the Hawes Pond as the sun set. Norwood Recreation employees and volunteers spent the start of the night filling each of the resident-provided jack-o-lanterns with glow sticks and lights before casting them off onto the pond.

"It's just a beautiful night in Norwood. We came to see the pumpkins and have some fried dough" said resident Amy Morgan. "We were surprised by just how many people are here. It's really nice and we're having a good time."

Resident Kateline Hardy came out with her mom Kathy

from Walpole.

"It's great, we were just saying we can't believe how many people came out for this," said Kathy Hardy.

"This is just a wonderful time, and I think the pumpkins look fantastic. We're going to try to get up close and get some photos," said Kateline. "It's a creative outlet, it allows people express themselves and this provides a good night to come out with your family."

Resident William Kelley said it was definitely a good diversion for the kids.

"The kids love the pumpkins and the Halloween feel," he said. "I think it's very cool; it's nice for everybody to come outside and enjoy themselves, have some fried dough, food and music. It's great."

Resident Ashley Mitchell said her kids were excited to see it this year, as it wasn't held last year due to the pandemic. She said they had in the past trekked up to Dorchester for the Department of Conservation and Recreation

Float on the Neponset, but felt this was a more rewarding trip.

"It's amazing," she said. "This is way more than I thought it would be because there were some changes. Like there's no bounce house, but it's just amazing."

Seastedt said the other events for the Norwood Fall Fest were also very successful and had a ton of resident participation.

"Trunk-or-Treat was a huge success," she said. "It was very popular and we were able to raise over \$500 for the Norwood Food Pantry and donate a whole pickup truck worth of food to the pantry as well."

She said she couldn't choose a favorite costume, as there was a plethora of themes and ideas from Norwood residents.

"I don't really have a favorite, but there were just tons of them," she said. "There were a lot of family-themed costumes which was really cool."

However, she did say she was



About 500 residents came out for the Pumpkin Float on Sunday.

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Residents danced the night away as the pumpkins went out on the pond and the s'mores roasted.

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# DEATHS

## ALLEN



Helena T. (Regan), formerly of Norwood, passed away on Wednesday, October 6th, 2021, at the age of 80 in Florida. The daughter of the late Richard and Veronica (McCorkle) Regan, Helena was born and raised in Dorchester along with her seven brothers and sisters: the late Richard (Katie) of Bettendorf, IA; the late James (late Ann) of Quincy; the late Geraldine, the late Johnny (Lorraine) of Billerica; the late Frances (late Russell) Coombs, of Griffin, GA; the late William; and Robert (Patricia) currently living in Scituate. She married her beloved husband, the late Russell G. Allen where they lived on Hill St. in Norwood for nearly 50 years. She was the devoted mother to William "Bill" (Carrie) Allen (NHS '87), of Vero Beach, FL, and the late Debi Allen (NHS '89). Her greatest joy was being the loving grandmother to Kimmie and Chris, also of Vero Beach, FL. Helena is best known for the 20+ years she worked at TJ Maxx behind the jewelry counter, the time she spent supporting the Callahan School PTA, and teaching CCD at St. Catherine's, each place making lifelong friends. She was loved by all who knew her and had a way about her that made people feel good about

themselves. She had witty sense of humor, love for the Red Sox and Patriots (and Tom Brady), and deep adoration for her children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, and over 20 nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss her dearly. Relatives and friends are invited to a final visit with her on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 8:30-10:30 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St, Norwood. A funeral mass will follow at 11 AM at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood and interment will be at Norwood's Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Greater New England 101A First Ave. Waltham, MA 02451 [www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Donate)

## Di NANNO

Nevio C. Of Norwood, October 6, 2021, age 82. Beloved husband of Maria L. (Gioioso) Di Nanno. Loving father of Lisa C. Di Nanno of Beverly. Devoted brother of Mario Di Nanno of Orsogna, Italy. Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, WALPOLE. Interment in Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org)

## DIONISIO

Anna Marie, was born August 6, 1932, in South Boston. She was a lifelong resident of Massachusetts who passed away peacefully on September

24, 2021, in Norwood. She was 89 years old. Her parents were Nicola Dionisio and Edith Canonico, who immigrated from Italy. She is survived by her devoted older brother Riccardo Dionisio (Madeline Harrington), as well as seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her wonderful brother Henry (Ann Powers) and her sweet sister Jeanette (Ronald Martell) who passed away last December. Anna had a long, wonderful career working for the telephone company. A private family memorial service was scheduled.

## SHEEHAN

Richard E. Age 66, of Canton, formerly of Norwood, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2021 after an illness. Richard was born on April 10, 1955 in Needham and he was raised and educated in Norwood. He worked as a pressman for many years at USA Today and other publications. Beloved son of Anne (Green) Sheehan of Canton and the late John Sheehan; husband of Maria Sheehan; stepfather of Cleusa, Soraya, Odailson and Odair; cherished brother of Virginia Sheehan Paduano and her husband the late John of Norwood, Joseph Sheehan and his wife Joyce of Walpole, the late David Sheehan of Norwood. He is also survived by his grandchildren; many nieces, nephews; extended family; and countless friends. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to the American Cancer Association, <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate.html> Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)

# Library Events

## VIRTUAL FRIDAY NIGHT AND SCARY SATURDAYS SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library, Tewksbury Library, and other local libraries have teamed up to offer a lineup of virtual Zoom programs to celebrate Halloween and get you in the spooky spirit. Our Virtual Fright Night and Spooky Saturdays Series include on Friday, October 15 at 7:00 pm Tim Weisberg will tell us about "The Legends and Lore of the Bridgewater Triangle." Jeremy D'Entremont will offer a daytime program, "Haunted Lighthouses of New England," on Saturday October 16 at 10:00 am. The series concludes on Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 am as John Horrigan tells us all about "The Loch Ness Monster."

Please register for any and all of these Zoom programs by visiting the library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling us at 781-769-0200x2. This series is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, Friends of the Tewksbury Library, and other public libraries of Massachusetts.

## MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORLD

As part of the Fall Sustainability Series, behavior analyst Meg Martineau, Ph.D, presents "Improving Mental Health While Understanding the State of the World," Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm in-person and on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, continues our Fall Sustainability Series with an event about how to maintain mental health while acknowledging the troublesome state of our world on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm. Meg Martineau is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who obtained her Ph.D from Western New England University. She has provided behavioral and social emotional consultation to students and teachers for the past 11 years, and currently works in Newton Public Schools. She is also an Environmental Leader at New England Behavior Analysts for Sustainability where she devotes her time to disseminating behavioral principles that will help the world heal from the climate crisis.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to come in-person or virtually via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. For those attending virtually, Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program. This event was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

## FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

"Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions," a live concert by Maitreyee Chakraborty, Suhail Yusuf Khan, and Mona Roy on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm in-person at the Day House.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with the Norwood Historical Society, is pleased to present a special evening concert, "Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions" on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm at the Day House. Vocalist Maitreyee Chakraborty, sarangi player Suhail Yusuf Khan, and harmonium player Mona Roy will sing the compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, a late 19th century polymath of Bengal, India who received the Nobel Prize for Literature. As our world is slowly coming out of the darkness of the pandemic, we look for light within and outside us. Tagore's lyrics talk about the light of hope and peace. The words are poetic and the thoughts are universal. All songs will have English translations.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood, Canton and Walpole Cultural Councils, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. The event will take place in-person at the Norwood Historical Society at 93 Day Street; light refreshments will be offered outdoors following the concert, weather permitting. The concert will also be broadcast live.

Space is limited; registration is required. Please note: Due to the lack of modern air handling or HVAC system in the Day House, all attendees are asked to wear masks properly while indoors. To register for this concert, please call 781-769-0200, x2, visit the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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*(Never known to fail!)*  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

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

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

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# Fall Fest

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particularly impressed with a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle-themed trunk.

“One of the fan favorites was definitely the Up! trunk, and then the Ninja Turtles one, which had literally a three-month-old ninja turtle and then the mom was Splinter,” she said. “That’s what I really like about the Trunk-or-Treat, we have a lot of our trunks really get into it. That’s what makes the event. We put it together but it’s their effort that makes it great. The pirate ship was there again this year, and there was an Area 51 trunk too. I was just blown away by the creativity put into these trunks!”

Seastedt said that because of the pandemic they had to hold the Sock Hop outside, but she said that’s forced them to think outside the box, and that she’s looking to do many more

events outside if possible.

“We are already thinking about the next Fall Fest weekend; maybe a pickle ball tournament or a trails hike, definitely more things outdoors,” she said. “This year went really, really well. It was well-attended, and we’re especially appreciative of all the municipal organizations and departments that helped us out. The Norwood Light Department, the Norwood Fire Department, the Norwood Department of Public Works and the Norwood Police Department were all at Trunk-or-Treat. They were awesome. We’re very fortunate to work in a Town where they work with us, because it’s not just us. We do all the planning for these big events, but they really help execute. The DPW has been great all weekend. Without them we would have really been in trouble.”

## Bank of Canton promotions



Christopher Lake



Michael F. Lindberg

Bank of Canton recently announced the promotions of two members of its executive team. Christopher Lake has assumed the role of senior vice president/chief financial officer, replacing John Sweeney who retired in September after nearly 15 years with the bank. Michael F. Lindberg has been promoted from senior vice president/senior lending officer to executive vice president/senior lending officer.

“I am very pleased to announce the promotions of these two highly qualified and deserving senior managers,” said President and CEO Stephen P. Costello. “Each has fulfilled their roles with a blend of expertise, vision and leadership, which they bring to their new positions and will help guide our organization into the future.”

Mr. Lake has served as Bank of Canton’s senior vice president/chief risk officer since 2020. Among his previous financial roles, he served as the chief financial officer and treasurer of Peoples Federal Savings Bank in Brighton and as senior vice president at Rockland Trust Company. Early in his career, he was a senior bank examiner for the U.S. Treasury Department, Office of Thrift Supervision in Boston. A Norwood resident, Mr. Lake holds a B.S. in Finance from Bentley College and an M.B.A. from the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Lindberg joined Bank of Canton in 2015 after 29 years in commercial lending, including several executive positions at large financial institutions. He continues to be responsible for the performance of the bank’s commercial loan portfolio, and, as executive vice president, he now also oversees the performance of the bank’s retail branch network. A graduate of Bryant College with a B.S. in Finance, he lives in Attleboro with his wife, Dawn.

Bank of Canton’s board of directors approved the promotions last month. Both Mr. Lake and Mr. Lindberg continue to report directly to Mr. Costello.

# The Record Book

### CRAFT AFFAIR THIS SATURDAY!

Please join us for the 27th annual “Craft Affair at Norwood” October 16, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Norwood High School 245 Nichols Street, Norwood. 80+ Quality Crafters from throughout New England, Raffles, Handicap Accessible, \$4.00 Admission for age 13 to adult - \$3.00 Seniors, Children 12 & under are free! Proceeds go towards the “Post Prom Party” and to the betterment of Norwood High School programs. Questions concerning “The Craft Affair” should be directed to Michele Hsu at norwoodcraftaffair@gmail.com

### WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS FOR CALENDAR GIRLS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce open auditions for Calendar Girls by Tim Firth, based on the Miramax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth, on Sunday, November 7 and Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm at the Footlighters Playhouse, 2 Scout Rd, East Walpole, MA. If you can’t make the audition dates, please contact the director at mariannephinney@outlook.com to make other arrangements. Callbacks, if needed, will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm. To save time, download and complete the audition form at <https://bit.ly/3BmM4Xs>.

All actors must have had at least one vaccination shot by the audition dates.

This production was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and many of the original cast will be returning for this production. Actors auditioning for the roles of Cora and Celia must be willing to pose nude for the calendar during the performance. All those posing for the calendar will be concealed by a variety of props – cinnamon buns, flowers, balls of wool on knitting needles, and fruit. The audience will never see any “naughty bits.”

The production will be directed by Marianne Phinney. Performance dates are February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm and February 13 and 20 at 2:00 pm. Rehearsals will begin on November 11 and will be on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. This is a non-union production and there is no pay for actors. Calendar Girls is based on a true story.

### OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN NEW SEASON

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Saturday work days this fall include: October 16, October 30, and November 6.

The group will also host a tour of the cemetery titled “Civil War Veterans in Old Parish” on Saturday, October 23, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 24 at 2). The Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group’s web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com> The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

### NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1976 REUNION

Join together for a fun night with friends on Friday, November 26, 2021 from 7pm-11pm at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St, Norwood MA. Buffet dinner and Live Band. \$35.00 per person by November 1, \$50.00 per person after November 1. Please make checks payable to : NHS Class of 76 Reunion. Mail to Karen Kinonian, 51 Bradford Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 or Venmo @DonnaMacLean31.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and each First Friday/Saturday of the month for an All Night Vigil-6 p.m.-6:30 a.m. “Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?” (Matthew 26:40). St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

### CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The planning committee is now looking to find/update classmates’ contact info for the fall 2022 reunion. Please feel free to call or email to update/check your contact info. Bob Donnelly, 339-206-2516 robertdonnell66@gmail.com, Diane (Shannon) Sheehan, 617-930-1777 dsheehan909@gmail.com, Gail Flaherty, 617-328-6585, Maura (Lafargue) Towne, 781-608-9468 twinmcc@aol.com. Hope to see you in 2022!

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**Monday, October 4**

1148 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Union St Resident in lobby thinks his 2 neighbors tampered with the belt on his ride-it-yourself mower and belt broke when he was cutting his lawn.

1623 911-Disturbance Service Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports her neighbor made threats following a parking dispute. Officer spoke to all parties involved, advised.

2329 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports her son has her vehicle. MA PC 1WCB15 located at 30 Saint John Ave. N663, N676 responded and spoke to son. Her son states the vehicle belongs to him but he is willing to return the plates to her tomorrow. She is not available to speak with tonight. He was informed to contact her in regards to this tomorrow.

**Tuesday, October 5**

1150 Phone - Trespassing Services Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report vendor doing outside work on building entered her porch area yesterday and observed her naked. N663 reports vendor had ok from management for work, he was at wrong address, no overt act of peeping so no crime.

1425 Initiated - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St N668 flagged down and party reports customer bothering other customers.

1431 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports his son lent neighbor his father's drill, father wants it back and neighbor will not give it back. Officer follow up and drill was returned. Matter resolved.

1749 911 - Animal Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way Dog escaped through door and nipped at caller's husband and dog. Verbal argument then ensued between dog owners.

**Wednesday, October 6**

0401 911 - Noise Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Walnut Ave Caller reports loud music coming from 2nd floor tenant's apt. N677, N667 responded and states that the tenant had shut off the music and already left his apartment.

0636 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Windsor Gardens Train

Stop - Engamore Ln Caller reports there is a female sitting in the alcove at the train station crying and states she doesn't know where she is. Her personal things are scattered all over the ground. N677, N667 responded. NFD requested and responded for possible hyperthermia.

0816 Phone - Missing Person Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Report of a juvenile not wanting to go to school and left the property with no shirt and a dog. Officers sent to check the neighborhood for the missing juvenile. The mother had called 9-1-1 at 0900 and reported that the missing juvenile was hiding inside the basement of the residence. NFD called to send an ambulance over for evaluation. NMC5 reports the mother will take the juvenile to the hospital for evaluation.

1310 Other - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location: Roxbury N664 to attempt to make an arrest. N664 places subject under arrest and transports back to station. Refer To Arrest: 21-266-AR Arrest: Parham-Rankin, Andre M Address: 964 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1324 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: St John Ave Request check of resident, diabetic and other medical problems. Called and said she could not get hold of her doctor. NFD and N677 sent. N677 reports she is with grandson at a doctor's appointment. Caller notified.

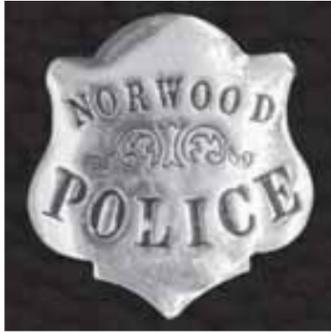
1344 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Railroad Ave N663 checking on resident requests ambulance for Section 12. NFD sent. NFD, with N663 following, transports to hospital.

1414 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy + Washington St N486, on private detail, reports a group gathered around a boy on a bicycle. N486 reports kid on bicycle lost his brakes and ran into another kid walking on sidewalk. N486 reports both are ok and on their way.

1435 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Cedar St Request check of patient, caretaker reports they had trouble waking him up, foaming at mouth. NFD sent. N677 he is just tired from yesterday's treatment, NFD to evaluate, PD not needed.

1643 Phone - Well Being Chk Ser-

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vices Rendered Location/Address: Bird Rd Cardiologist concerned for patient who left against medical advice. NFD reports no recent transports. Resident states that party no longer lives there, possibly in Dorchester. Caller notified.

1717 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Wickham Way Follow up to 21-1046-OF. Caller seeking legal advice on this call involving her dog.

2011 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Edgell Rd Caller concerned she has not been able to reach resident in two days. Officers spoke to him he is OK, does not wish to speak to caller.

2155 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Walkhill Rd Parties opposite Kaufman being loud, swearing. Parties advised, leaving for the night.

2256 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St NFD notified and responded. Mass DOT notified for damage to crosswalk signal. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 79EN73. Center Autobody towed MA PC 51AX14. As a result, N669 placed one operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-269-AR Arrest: Begin, Keith R Address: 140 Railroad Ave Apt. #B313 Norwood, Ma Age: 37 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Marked Lanes Violation

Thursday, October 7

0938 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: St George Ave Caller reports possible elder abuse at his neighbor's house. Parties were not home, voice mail was left.

0943 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - Norwest Dr Caller requesting a well being check on a friend who has made suicidal statements. NFD notified by N664 for request of ambulance for elavuation. N664 made contact with the party and will assist inside the ambulance with N665 following for transport to Good Samaritan Hospital for a Section 12.

1400 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Wellness check on a homeless male. Party checks out and was waiting for bus.

1506 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller from floor above reports active dispute between two parties yelling and banging on the wall. N665 and N663 spoke to residents and report it was a verbal argument over spilled dishes and loud talking.

1656 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller requests a wellbeing check on resident. Officer spoke with resident and all is well.

1815 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Employee reports a customer's husband was unhappy with the bill his wife paid for work she had got done, he called for a refund but was denied and possibly threatened the employee. Officer advised both parties.

2107 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St + Cottage St Susp. person. W/M mid fifties wearing dark green jacket, dark pants, glasses and face mask on. Officers checked the area and party was gone prior to arrival.

2117 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security officer reported two suspicious parties in the hospital grounds. Officers responded and spoke with two individuals who stated they were homeless. They informed the officers that they were hiding bags of clothes to retrieve at a later time. Parties were sent on their way.

2254 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports a loose dog, NACO notified and responding.

2302 911 - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: Florence Ave Call for loud noises, possibly fireworks. N676 confirms he saw fireworks going off in the area.

**Friday, October 8**

0200 911 - Assist Citizen Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller requests to speak with an Officer regarding an ongoing issue with a neighbor, also requested to be transported to the hospital due to issues with her medication. Caller requests the apartment be left unsecured.

1026 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Call Taker: Dispatcher MATTHEW KNIGHT Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Report of a lost dog with collar. NACO notified.

1415 Initiated - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St N667 reports they were called over to the address for continued commotion involving the same parties. Refer to previous call 21-21078. N667 providing courtesy transport for female party. Mileage 39613 at 1428. Ending mileage 39614.6 at 1432.

1453 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd NFD and NPD assist with incoming plane in the air with engine malfunction. NFD and NPD respond and report the plane landed safely on the runway.

1540 Phone - Assaults Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Teen females fought at the bus stop from Blue Hills.

1552 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller requests a well being check on juvenile reporting abuse from step-mother while living out of state. N666 spoke to mom and child all is ok.

1606 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Field - Winslow Ave Teens were harassing a mom with her child at the park. N666 spoke to a family on the playground they report they haven't seen any juveniles.

1609 Phone - Animal Complaint

October 14, 2021

NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: First & Ten - Nichols St Owner of the house has a dog in her backyard. ACO notified.

2021 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Pampered To Perfection - Dean St Caller reports he observed juveniles looking through his window and confronted them. N664 and N669 responded. All parties spoken to and satisfied.

2134 Initiated - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St SRO Mahoney reports a broken back windsheild on MA PC 719VS9. N667 gives a juvenile a courtesy transport home S/M 39640.3, 2149 Hrs, E/M 39642.6, 2155 Hrs.

2149 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Orleans Rd Caller requests to speak with an officer regarding issues with a neighboring business.

**Saturday, October 9**

0234 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Resident reported that her dog was in the car of animal control and requested information to get the dog back. She was advised.

1048 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports an unwanted female inside the house.

1802 911 - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Everett St Caller reports a vehicle with two parties in the vehicle and the male was hitting the female. Units searched the area.

2113 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Vico Ristorante Italiano - Central St Employee reports a male party acting suspicious. N674 spoke to the employee and searched the area.

2138 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: TD Bank - Nahatan St Party reports the ATM machine took her card and did not give her a receipt of her deposit. N664 spoke to that party and advised her to contact customer service.

2208 911 - Disturbance Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: [Wap] Taco Bell - Bos/Prov Caller reports a customer in the drive thru is trying to fight an employee. Call transferred to Walpole PD.

**Sunday, October 10**

0321 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports seeing a man with a flashlight in his neighbor's backyard.

0639 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller requests officers to remove unwanted party. N663 and N676 responding. All parties were able to Uber to their houses.

1123 Phone - Assist Citizen Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Highview St Female reports she is locked out of her home. NFD assists.

1446 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St + Cedar St Caller reports possible OD. Man was taking a nap. 1625 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Party in the lobby reports a neighbor offered his young son a ride this morning. Officer spoke to all parties, neighbor checked out OK, misunderstanding, no ride offered. 1812 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Country Club - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee believes juveniles staying at the Hampton Inn were playing with the golf carts and is concerned they will return after business is closed. Officer reports no damage occurred, N663 to conduct additional checks.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD CABLE TELEVISION  
LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEEDING**

The Town of Norwood Board of Selectmen, as cable television licensing authority under MGL 166A, s. 1, will hold a public cable license renewal ascertainment hearing on **October 26, 2021, at 8:00 p.m.** at Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood as part of the Town's license renewal proceedings pertaining to Comcast, Norwood Light Department and Verizon New England. In addition to the in-person public hearing at Town Hall, the hearing may be viewed on Comcast Channel 22, Verizon Channel 33 and Norwood Light Dept. Channel 24 (624 HD). Interested persons may also attend and directly participate remotely through an electronic platform by desktop, laptop, tablet or phone via the following link or number(s).

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The Town of Norwood NLD, Verizon and Comcast licenses expire respectively on April 22, 2022 (NLD); October 2, 2022 (Verizon) and Feb. 1, 2024 (Comcast). The federal Cable Act, 47 USC 546, requires a public proceeding to ascertain the community's cable-related needs and interests as part of the license renewal process applicable to expiring cable licenses. Public comment is invited regarding the Town's NLD, Verizon and Comcast license renewal needs going forward and regarding cable operator past performance. For further information and copies of renewal records, contact the Town's General Manager, Anthony Mazzucco, c/o Town Hall. By order of the Board of Selectmen as License Issuing Authority.

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they were willing to do it and we're really excited about that. You know, we just want to do something new."

Seastedt said they're always looking for something new, whether it's dodge ball tournaments, Halloween events like last weekend's Fall Fest or just putting on more concerts.

"At the Rec Department we want to look at not only what we're doing for special

events, but what could we be doing better. We see a lot of families watching the airplanes coming in, so we wanted to highlight that we have an airport in Town so everyone is aware of it and can come down and enjoy it.

Seastedt said there will be food available from Taso's Euro Cafe. She said originally they wanted to have a barbecue like event, but it felt odd with Taso's being right

there.

"We didn't want to take away from their place, and so we're not providing food," she said. "We'll have water and drinks for participants, but we're going to push everyone to go to Taso's to support local businesses... You know, Downtown gets a lot of highlights, Route 1 gets a lot of highlights but Taso's doesn't really just because of where it is. So that's why we wanted to kind of partner with them and shed light that they are open."

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