



Gov. Allen, shown above, was a mainstay in Norwood and the new film, to be shown on Channel 19 on Norwood Broadband, is set to start Jan. 1 at 7 p.m.

COURTESY PHOTO

10th District Studios back at it with Gov. Allen film

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

From the team that brought you Norwood Arena: The Movie, comes an all new documentary focusing on the Norwood man who would become Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norwood residents Jerry Kelleher and Brendan King are back at it for 2020 with an all new documentary focusing on Norwood resident and Massachusetts Gov. Frank Allen.

Entitled 'The Gentleman from Norwood: The Life and Times of Governor Frank G. Allen' (trailer for the movie can

be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaQJ1Q1xDFQ>), the documentary is on a figure Kelleher said he felt was somewhat unsung in Norwood history. The film's premier will be on Norwood Light, Channel 19, on Jan. 1 at 7 p.m. and shown multiple times throughout the year.

Kelleher said he wanted to shed light on a little-known Norwoodian who helped shape the history of both the Town of Norwood and the Commonwealth.

"I think Frank Allen is a relatively unknown man. I mean there's no real recogni-

tion in the Town for him per say, but he was an influential figure during that era," he said. "The whole Town was kind of built during his time. The Town Hall opened in 1928 and Allen was Lt. Governor at the time and then Governor-Elect, and he and 10,000 other people were there at the opening. He also donated those stained glass windows at Memorial Hall and the statues at the front."

Kelleher said he was unaware of the rezoning effort at Allen's former mansion at Oak View when he started the film, but he was glad that it helped

Governor Allen

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The CPC is concerned that ventilation issues may have to stop concerts at the St. Gabriel Chapel, at least for the winter.

COURTESY PHOTO

CPC split on chapel concerts

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Wednesday, Dec. 11 and discussed the current applications for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding and also a \$25,000 request to upgrade the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system at the St. Gabriel Chapel at Highland

Cemetery.

The St. Gabriel request had the most debate among the CPC membership. The ventilation of the building was not set up for winter concerts, for which organizers have already started planning. CPC Member Joseph Greeley said the concerts were attracting crowds at or above the capacity of the building as deter-

St. Gabriel

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Selectmen's meeting focuses on safety and service

Bishop will not seek reelection

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen's meeting, held Tues., Dec 17, heralded the recent achievements of Norwood's public servants, including a major police arrest and the promotion of Dave Hayes as the second deputy chief from his current position of lieutenant.

However, the surprise of the evening was that Chairman Paul Bishop will not be seeking reelection in April after serving the Town for nearly half a century.

"My name will not be on the ballot," Bishop said, adding that nomination papers will be available on Jan. 2. "With that said, when we meet again on Jan. 7, my colleague, Mr. Howard, and I will commit to you that we will work as hard as we can over the next three months to continue to make Norwood the best town in the Commonwealth, and I thank you for that."

"This has been some time in the making," he continued. "I was appointed to the Norwood Police Department on Jan. 5, 1971, and I served until March 31, 2010, at which time I was medically retired. I stayed out a year, and the thing I noticed during the course of that year is that I really missed the interaction with the citizens."

He decided to run for the Board in 2011 with fellow Selectman Allan Howard, who announced he also will not seek reelection at the meeting two weeks ago.

Chief of Police William Brooks III spoke of a successful sting operation where an 85-year-

old woman who had been scammed out of thousands of dollars did not fall victim a third time, thanks to police efforts. Brooks explained that the type of scam this woman fell victim to is common, particularly during the holiday season.

"She received a telephone call at her home from a man purporting to be an attorney," he said. "The attorney said he was representing her grandson, who was under arrest in another state. He told her that it would cost her \$9,000 to get him freed from jail."

When she told the man that shipping a package of cash would be a hardship, he arranged to have someone pick it up at her home.

"In these cases, that is really unusual," Brooks said.

After that delivery was completed, she got a call the next day from the same man, this time demanding \$10,000. She agreed, and another pickup was made.

Family members brought her to the police station to notify the police once they learned what had transpired, according to Brooks.

During a third call, there was a request for \$16,000. Police prepared a phony package and placed the home under surveillance, during which they saw a car pull past the house and a person get out and accept the package.

"The car pulled to the side of the road to examine the package, and the police made the arrest," Brooks said. The two, from Staten Island, NY, were charged with conspiracy to commit a larceny by false pretense. Brooks said they were not the two people involved in the previous two calls.

Brooks warned that this type of scam has been going on for years.

"The best thing to do is to get a phone number and say you'll call them back," he said.

Similar scams involve people pretending to be the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. Other phone ploys Brooks noted are from police, fire and veterans organizations that try to "pull at the heartstrings."

Brooks added that one officer has been assigned to dealing with mental health and substance cases one day per week. This year there have been 18 drug overdoses and two fatalities, compared with 30 overdoses and five fatalities last year.

Fire Chief George Morrice introduced Hayes, although the veteran firefighter was no stranger to them.

Hayes is a 23-year member of the Norwood Fire Department and has worked with Morrice in other fire departments.

"I think this is a great natural progression for him," he said.

Hayes had to go through a civil service examination as well as testing at an assessment center, the first time this was required of Norwood's deputy lieutenants.

Morrice added that Hayes scored first on the civil service exam.

"I've spent a long time in Norwood," he said, noting that he had left Marshfield after five years for Norwood and didn't return when asked. "I hope to impress you all."

The Board wished the Town happy holidays. The next meeting will be Jan. 7.

CORRECTION

The CIP tax shift reported in this newspaper last week was incorrectly stated at 61%. This is the current CIP tax shift. The approved tax shift for FY20 is 68%. We apologize for the mistake.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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 **January 7, 2020 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Ravenwood LLC (Case # 20-03) with respect to property located on **429 Neponset Street**, in a **Multi-family (A) District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 3.1.5.A.4 and 4.2.1 (if applicable) of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Development of up to fifteen (15) new residential townhouse-style condominium units in several separate buildings in conjunction with three (3) existing condominium units in an existing building, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: (a) Less side yard setback than required under the Zoning Bylaws; (b) less yard between separate buildings than required under the Zoning Bylaws; and (c) less area and frontage than required if said buildings were constructed on separate lots, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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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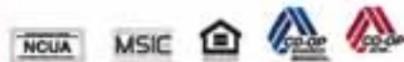
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The very spot I was commanded to stand at by Sister Louisita to ponder Why God Made Me...

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St. Catherine's memories

Tom Folan

Special to the Norwood Record

After hearing the news that Saint Catherine's convent was being demolished, I was reminded of an ugly incident which occurred to me while attending the school during the 4th grade. I call it ugly but others might call it funny. You decide. I am still scarred by it.

Before I start with my story, I would like to say a word about Sister Louisita. She was my friend, a wonderful nun, teacher and a terrific person. Sister Louisita was a definite asset to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Everything was great as we started our catechism lesson. I was surrounded by my classmates - Susan, Mary, Kathy, Joan, Maurita, Paul, Tommy, Richard, Bobby and Jake. Sitting behind me was Freddie Kinsman and at this moment he was jabbing me in the back

with his hairbrush. Do you know any other 4th grader in the SO's who brought a hairbrush to school?

Then everything changed.

Sister Louisita called on me during the catechism lesson even though I was hiding behind Tommy McNulty's big head. "Thomas, why did God make you?" Sister Louisita asked. The jabs from Freddie's hairbrush increased.

Sister Louisita was losing patience and, of course, I did not have an answer. She then requested I stay after school until I could provide the correct answer. I spent an hour after school with Sister Louisita and still did not have the answer she was looking for. It was now 3:30pm.

She told me to grab my books and coat. As I followed her out the back door of the school we walked up the driveway to the back of the convent. She told me to stand on the hill, looking down on the clothesline and to study until I knew the catechism answer she was looking for. She told me she would be out shortly to check on me.

As time passed, a number of nuns came out to hang clothes on the clothesline. Some would wave to me; others would look at me and frown.

I stood dray dreaming and looking down on the clothesline. I began counting the pairs of underwear on the line. I knew this would be a great topic for the schoolyard the next day!

Soon it started to get dark. Sister Louisita still had not been out to check on me. Then it was pitch black. I did not realize at the time, but it was almost 6pm. I lived on School Street, which was a short distance from the school. It was close to 6:30pm when I arrived home.

"Where have you been?" asked my mom and dad, Kathleen and Tom. As my eyes filled up, I wondered if I would get any sympathy after standing in the cold for close to four hours. I surely felt I deserved sympathy. At that moment, my two older sisters joined the conversation. Peggy was home from Nursing School and Kathy was an all "A" student ahead of me in the 7th grade, which cre-

ated false expectations of me. Kathy had been saying the rosary to top it all off. It was a tough legacy to follow.

I explained to my family that I did not know my catechism lesson and that Sister Louisita had not only kept me after school but also made me stand outside in the dark and cold since 3:30pm! The tears were flowing pretty well at this point.

"You didn't know your catechism?" To my amazement, this was the only question my parents asked, and in unison! This was followed by a comment from my all "A" student sister Kathy. "In seven years at Saint Catherine's, I have never answered a catechism question incorrectly. I also received an award for it which is the rosary beads I am holding right now." There was absolutely no sympathy for me.

After my mom and dad talked, they decided to send my older sister Peggy with me to the convent to apologize for not knowing my catechism lesson. I was relieved they were sending me with Peggy as she lived at Nursing School and had forgotten what a pain I was. When we were outside I heard a lot of laughter coming from inside my house.

What were they laughing at? Sister Louisita had forgotten about me while standing outside in the cold and I was very upset; surely they should be as upset as I was about it. I didn't understand what the laughter was about.

It was now after 7pm. Peggy and I were greeted at the convent by a nun and we asked to see Sister Louisita. When Sister Louisita entered the hallway and saw me, she screamed, "Oh my God!" After hugging me and apologizing (to me!), she and Peggy went into a room and shut the door.

Again, I heard a lot of laughter.

For the rest of the year, Sister Louisita never called on me again even when she knew I knew the answer. She would just look at me with a big smile and pick someone else.

I will miss seeing the convent as it reminds me why God made me.

Merry Christmas Sister Louisita where ever you are.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.26 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow LED pricing signs on the freestanding signs displaying the fuel prices for the station. This work is part of the rebrand of the station to the latest GULF corporate branding. There are no structural changes being made to the sign. Only refacing the sign and adding LED price displays.

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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Board discusses flu shots, grants and smoke

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

At the beginning of last week's Board of Health meeting Town Nurse Karen Regan reported that the Town has only seen 15 cases of flu so far this season, but she stressed that it doesn't mean there are not other cases not reported to the Health Department.

"There's likely more," she said.

She added all 700 doses of the Health Department flu vaccine have been distributed. She said there's still time to get a vaccination before the heavy portion of the flu season starts.

"There are still some weenies out there who don't want to get their shot because they think it's going to hurt. For two seconds it's going to hurt, but it's so worth it," said Board Member Joan Jacobs. "There's still time to get it before it whacks everybody."

Norwood Sanitarian Angelo De Luca updated the Board on his recent round of inspections at Norwood food establishments, and he said his recent follow up inspection with Crushed Red Peppers found no critical or outstanding violations.

"There was one for toilet paper, which is a core noncritical violation, but we can take them off the list," he said. "The other establishment on the follow up list is Cedar's Market. There was an inspection there

last week. Their live pest activity was none observed."

De Luca said he's been discussing the work with the pest control agent and so far they've been able to seal up much of the area, but it's still a work in progress.

"I'm going to ask him for another report when he goes in there; he goes weekly," he said. "Hopefully, the goal is to eliminate it (problem) but I think we can take Cedar's off the list too."

He said he wants to follow up with Shabu Lee in the future, as there were some minor issues.

"There's nothing major or imminent but there are a lot of items I want to follow up on," he said.

One item he said that he wanted the restaurant to address is the lack of a vomit clean up kit on the premises.

"Every food establishment with perishable foods has to have vomit clean up procedures on site," he said. "It's part of the new food code that was adopted in October of 2018. Most establishments have them and Restaurant Depot has them. I actually give them a copy of procedures they can implement."

De Luca said he will be including the procedure and the kit in his restaurant training sessions.

Town Health Superintendent Sigalle Reiss also gave an update on the recent law passed

by the Massachusetts State Legislature which made all flavored tobacco products illegal starting in the summer of next year. She also brought up the taxes on e-cigarettes to bring them in parity with other tobacco products and the increased the fine structures for selling to minors from \$100 for first offense, \$200 for second and \$300 to third to \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 respectively (a state law that would have to be adopted by the Town of Norwood to take effect). She added they would have to reorganize the Town's fine structure as they only have tickets that go up to \$350 for these types of violations.

"More to come on that to see how we implement that," she said.

The new law also required Mass Health to cover cessation products.

"They have a whole marketing campaign about cessation products for 2020, because we are restricting access to these products and our end goal is to get people to stop using them," she said. "We'll be rolling out some media information on that."

Reiss discussed two Food and Drug Administration (FDA) grants the Board has recently been awarded. The first allows for a member to go to the Massachusetts Health Office National Conference for \$1,200. The second is a \$20,000 grant to do a risk fac-

tor study and come up with a base line of critical violations at food and drink establishments in Norwood.

"What that does is create a baseline, and every five years you repeat the study and it measures the effectiveness of your food program," she said. "Are you really decreasing the number of critical violations you're seeing out there and creating healthier and safer food establishments."

Reiss said they will put out a request for proposal and have a consultant hired by the end of the year to put together the survey. She said they will then send out preliminary information to restaurants and food establishments.

"It won't be every establishment, we'll do a sampling of each different kind," she said. "It's similar to an inspection but it's done separately as a study."



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St. Gabriel *continued from page 1*

mined by the Norwood Fire Department (49 people).

He said the chapel works fine for a 20 minute funeral and memorial service, but for a three-hour, standing room only-concert, it might become stuffy, unhealthy and present a fire hazard. So the Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) is requesting an additional \$25,000 to do the job. Despite

the fact the money would come from funds already appropriated for the chapel, Greeley pointed out it was not in the original application. He said the original application had three options; one to keep the building stable, two to fix it up a bit and three to completely renovate the building. He said they went with option 2, which did not include the ventilation.

The Norwood Record

“We chose to bring it back to usable condition, but not the Taj Mahal, and somewhere in here I’m reading from the original Capital Outlay, one of the sentences said ‘the entire facility would be renovated to its historical elegance, and built for what it was intended for, historic uses of funeral services and memorial services for residents.’”

Greeley added that PBCC Member Gerald Hopcroft said in a memo much the same thing, but he did say it could be used for special events.

Membership was divided on the issue, but most felt that since it was not agreed to at Town Meeting, the PBCC should wait for TM to vote on whether or not to have the system installed and therefore the appropriate concerts held there.

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—J.W.D.

Greeley said it was good that there was money left over from the original \$400,000 appropriated for the renovation, but he felt the money should go back into the CPA fund and be appropriated by Town Meeting if the Town wants an all-weather concert venue. He said the ventilation isn’t a problem in spring, summer or fall, but with heat and the need to keep doors closed during the concerts, he felt winter concerts should not be allowed just now.

Greeley said he would attend the upcoming PBCC meeting the following day.

“Let’s see what else we can spend it on, that is not what was voted on,” said Member Cheryl Doyle.

In other CPC news, the group discussed five project applications for the CPA funding cycle this year. These projects include the Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan at \$25,000, the Morse House Rehabilitation at \$40,000 to \$100,000, the Historic House Sign Incentive Program at \$8,000, the Murphy Field Basketball Court Resurfacing at \$17,495, and a Recreation Needs Assessment at \$10,000. This totals \$100,495, allowing for the low-end figure for the Morse House Project.

The one item that seemed to cause consternation among the CPC membership was the Murphy Field resurfacing.

“It looks like we’re going to start being the funding source for the maintenance of things like that and, personally, I don’t think that’s what it’s intended for,” said Doyle, summing up the CPC’s problems with the project.

Chair John Hall put it bluntly.

“It’s not just you,” he said to Doyle. “It’s explicitly in the rules as we’ve tried to remind the Town on more than one occasion.”

The Morse House renovation was put forth by the Norwood Historic Commission, and includes a funding round for a feasibility study and a master plan. The idea is to make electrical repairs, renovate the historic windows and make the house on the first floor handicapped accessible.

The Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan would focus on needed restoration near the MBTA Parking Lot and landscape improvements.

The Recreation Needs Assessment is a project from the Recreation Department and would be undertaken by a team from the University of New Hampshire Community Planning and Research Collaborative. It would include public input sessions, benchmarking of Norwood and peer communities and implementing a Town-wide assessment survey.

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Hendrick's Gin 750 ml.....	\$29.99
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Glenlivet 12-year-old 750 ml.....	\$37.99
Arbelour 12-year-old 750 ml.....	\$42.99
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<i>North Atlantic Salmon filet, pan seared with gulf shrimp, asparagus, tomatoes, and capers, in a lemon-wine sauce.</i>	
Baked Scallops & Crab Meat Casserole	\$19.99
<i>Sea scallops baked with jumbo lump crab meat, seafood stuffing, lemon wine and seasoned crumbs.</i>	
Grilled Filet & Shrimp	\$21.99
<i>Grilled 8 oz. filet mignon and twin baked stuffed shrimp, mushroom demi-glaze.</i>	
Grilled Lollipop Lamb Chops	\$21.99
<i>Marinated Lollipop rib chops, grilled to order, served with a Merlot Demi-Glaze.</i>	

All Entrees served with potato and vegetable.
Soup or salad.

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DEATHS

BOSSIO

Angela Marie (Toronto) of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Bossio. Loving mother of Francis Bossio of South Easton, Joanne O'Connor & her husband Farrell of Jefferson, Patricia Bossio of Norwood, and Robert Bossio & his wife Karen of Pittsfield. Cherished grandmother of Lauren O'Connor-Valente, Kristen Bossio and Evan Bossio. Predeceased by her brothers, Robert Toronto and William Toronto. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Angela's name may be made to Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

KLANE

Suzanne D. (Derba) A retired Massachusetts State Trooper of Bellingham, formerly of Franklin and Dedham, MA passed away after a long, courageous battle with cancer on December 10, 2019 at 55 years young. Devoted mother of Rachael D. Klane of Bellingham and Gabrielle D. Klane of Brookline. Loving daughter of Eugene J. and Claire (Moriarty) Derba of Walpole. Sister of Michelle D. Bradley of NH, Edward J. Derba of Dedham, and the late Eugene J. Derba, Jr. Sister-in-law of Sharon H. Derba of Franklin. Suzanne was a graduate of the class of 1982 from Dedham High School where she was a varsity cheerleader, participated in the choir, and was the lead of her senior class play. Suzanne was a 20-year veteran of the MA State Police, retiring in 2006. She patrolled the highways on horseback and taught thousands of classes on drug safety and domestic violence to high school students across the Commonwealth. Suzanne was a dedicated sports mom attending soccer, lacrosse, and hockey games of her children faithfully. She also loved the Red Sox

and Patriots. Suzanne was a loyal friend to so many. Her smile lit up any room she entered and she was a true joy to be around. She will be remembered as a loved and gracious woman known for her incredible strength and wit, and above all the love for her family. That strength and sense of humor were an asset up until her final moments. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA 02062. Family and friends will meet for a Funeral Mass on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 9am at St. Susanna's Church, 262 Needham St., Dedham, MA 02026. At the request of the family, Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. www.dana-farber.org kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

RILEY

Lea (O'Brien) of Norwood, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2019 surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. She was 88. Married to the late Dr. Paul V. Riley, she lived in Norwood for many years, followed by retirement in Harwich before a move back to Norwood. She was born in Boston to the late Arthur and Margaret O'Brien on September 2, 1931. After graduating from Rockland High School in 1949 where she was vice president of her class, she attended St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing in Brighton, MA, becoming a registered nurse in 1952. Lea worked for several years as an operating room nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. After her nursing career, she managed the business office of her husband's Norwood dental practice for decades. Predeceased by brothers Arthur and Paul O'Brien and sister Rita Ledwell, she is survived by three siblings: John O'Brien of Harwich, Sheila Burke of Abington and Kathleen Doyle of Weymouth. She leaves five children, Patrick, wife Charlotte (Winograd) of Sharon; Paul, wife Lynne (Olson) of Norwood; John, wife Lois (McAulliffe) of Mansfield; Bennet, wife Nancy (Walsh) of Norwood; and daughter Sheila, and husband Larry Eppolito of Chelmsford. She is also survived by thirteen adoring grandchildren: Sheila Riley, Peter Riley, Aliesha Bennett, Siobhan Riley, Paul Riley, III, Coleen Riley, Alyson Riley, Shauna Riley, Bennet Riley, Matthew Riley, Grace Eppolito, Rose Eppolito and Sophie Eppolito. Lea will be remembered for her strong and enduring love of family, books, plants, Cape Cod, sports and cooking, and for her welcoming, non-judgmental spirit. She was an oasis of calm acceptance and safety for her family and for generations of grateful friends. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Lea's name to The Family Pantry of Cape Cod, 133 Queen Anne Road, Harwich, MA or at thefamilypantry.com Gillooly Funeral Home www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

PATRICK



Carl McBride Patrick, a resident of Westwood for the past six years, and formerly of Norwood for 49 years, died Thursday, December 5, 2019 peacefully at home surrounded by his family. Carl was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. Carl was the owner and operator of Norwood Auto and Truck Body Repair company in Norwood until his retirement in 1986. He was a former member of Orient Lodge AF & AM in Norwood. Carl was a Bruins and a Celtics fan. He enjoyed reading, tinkering in his workshop, and working with cars. Carl is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann (Ceriani) Patrick; his son, Bruce Patrick, and his wife Kathleen, of Lakeville; his daughter, Robyn Patrick of Medfield; and his two grandchildren, Cameron and Andrew Patrick. Funeral from the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High Street, Westwood. Interment with military honors was in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations to the Deutesch Altenheim, 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132 to support the Senior Place Adult Program would be appreciated.

Obituary policy

The Bulletin Newspaper publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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bring about some attention to his subject matter.

“The issue’s been in the news lately but it didn’t have anything to do with my project. However, it did call a little bit of attention to it I will say,” he said.

This film is a slight departure from his earlier works, which include the Arena story as well as Banner Years of Hockey. This film focuses on a single person rather than a place or time. But he did keep many of the style elements in the film.

“It’s a little more of a biography than the other films. In the other films I was interested in doing a series of little-known and under-represented stories from the Town’s history because, well I’ve been here my whole life,” he said. “I was on the Historical Commission before I was a Selectman. I thought I could do something like the PBS American Experience documentaries.”

Allen was originally born in Lynn and moved to Norwood in 1896 to work at the Winslow Brothers Leather Tannery, where he met his future wife, the boss’s daughter no less, Clara Winslow. The Winslow family owned considerable property at the time, including Oak View, and from his friendships with the family he met his future business partner George

Willet.

Allen went on to become a Selectman, Lt. Governor and the Governor of Massachusetts. Kelleher said he focused on that period, the Roaring 20s, and its effects on Norwood as well as the Great Depression, which saw many incumbents, including Allen, voted out of office.

“I didn’t want to make just an hour-long movie about the guy, I wanted to cover what was going on in the Town and the country at the time,” he said. “I think that’s what made the other films interesting as well.”

Kelleher said he writes the scripts and his partner King handles the business side of the movie.

“Because it’s expensive to make a movie you need to have a few sponsors,” he said, which he added included The Central Auto Team on Route 1, Dempsey Insurance and 10th District Studios, “which is me and my buddy Brendan.”

Kelleher said he talked with residents with some knowledge of Allan’s contributions. He said for instance Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill was interviewed regarding the two statues of soldiers placed in the

Town Memorial Hall.

“There was a lot of research I did in the last two years, a lot of articles, pictures and papers,” he said. “There’s a lot of pictures here no living person has ever seen and some footage of the same, and it’s pretty rare. I had to do a bit of digging for this stuff that I got from the Library of Congress and who knows where else.”

Kelleher said he is thinking about either making DVDs or putting the film up to stream, but he hasn’t decided yet.

“I don’t need tons of CD cases in my garage,” he said.

Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. *This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.*

—S.G.H.

Legals

SECTION A
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 106
FAX: 781-278-3015

Sealed Proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), January 7, 2020, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Data Processing, Printing & Mailing Services – Electric/Water Billing

The complete Proposal package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or electronically by registering & downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The Proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Proposer, and marked, "Printing/Mailing Services – NLD-20-02".

No bid bond is required with this proposal. This is a one-year contract with the option for a second and third year renewal at the Town’s sole discretion.

A performance bond or surety equal to one hundred percent of the first year contract amount will be required within ten days of award of contract.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on January 2, 2020, at 11:00 A.M., at the Norwood Light Department, 206 Central Street, Norwood, MA 02062. A representative of the proposer’s firm must be present in order to be eligible to submit proposals.

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) C. 164, §56 and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every Proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Proposals, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws as amended. In accordance with MGL Chapter 164, Section 56, the Town reserves the right to negotiate with that Proposer which meets the minimum criteria and is deemed in the best interest of the Town.

The Town of Norwood notifies all Proposers that minority business enterprises 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 for an award.

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SENIOR NEWS

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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.

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

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

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage.

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

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: December 20th 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valerio.

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

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

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.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

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

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 3:00 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.

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

Foxwoods Tour Includes Casino Bonus! Delicious Buffet Lunch or \$10.00 Food Voucher & \$10.00 Casino Slot Play. Tour Cost: \$36.00.

Tour Date: February 6, 2019, Thursday. The Bus will Leave Senior Center at 8:00AM and return at 5:00PM.

I WANT IT NOW!

Overcoming Entitlement Wednesday, January 8, 2020 Savage Educational Center – Room 219 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 6:30 - 8:30 PM The decade of the 1980's gave birth to the phenomenon of entitlement. Since then, it has become an epidemic. Entitlement is a force that robs our kids of their imagination, energy and determination, as well as their ability to live fulfilling lives. This session examines the one true way to overcome this epidemic. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau, Norwood Public Schools, CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us When registering please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number.

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

Home Instead Senior Care® is once again offering the Norwood community a chance to spread joy to local seniors. Through the Be a Santa to a Senior® program, community members can give a senior a special holiday gift. Since the program's inception in 2003, the Be a Santa to a Senior® program has mobilized more than 60,000 volunteers, provided approximately 1.2 million gifts and brightened the season for more than 700,000 deserving

seniors nationwide. Last year, more than 350 Norwood area seniors received 350 gifts. "The Be a Santa to a Senior program is all about including seniors in the joy of the holiday season," said Val Uzoma, owner of the Norwood Home Instead Senior Care office. "A simple gift shows them they are a loved and vital member of our community." Be a Santa to a Senior is a true community program, with generous support from area businesses, nonprofit organizations, retailers, numerous volunteers and members of the community. The Home Instead Senior Care office serving Norwood area has partnered with The Ellis Nursing Home and Rehabilitation, Walpole Health Care-formally The Harrington House, New Pond Village, Flowers and More, LA Fitness, Rockland Credit Union, Norwood Senior Center and Sophia Snow to help with gift collection and distribution. It's easy to help. There are more than 30 businesses in the area hosting a Be a Santa to a Senior tree which are on display thru Dec. 19th Each tree will be decorated with ornaments featuring seniors' first names and gift suggestions. Holiday shoppers can choose an ornament, buy the requested gift and return it to the tree with the ornament attached. There's no need to worry about wrapping — community volunteers and program partners will wrap and deliver the gifts to local seniors in time for the holi-

days. "While it may seem like a small act of kindness, it can really make a difference for someone this holiday season," said Uzoma. "Watching seniors open the gifts they received through Be a Santa to a Senior and seeing the smiles and appreciation on their faces is one of my favorite parts of the holiday season." A complete list of the more than thirty tree locations can be found at www.BeaSantatoaSenior.com and entering zip code 02062, or by calling 781-352-4660. For more information about how you can help seniors in your community, visit imreadytocare.com.

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

ROTARY CLUB COAT DRIVE IS ON NOW

Norwood Rotary Club is having its annual coat drive now through December 12. Drop-off sites will be at the High School, Senior center, Civic Center, Lustra Cleaners. Only new or gently used coats will be accepted. All coats will be donated to the Norwood Food Pantry.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS SEASON
Tuesday, December 24th *WORSHIP SCHEDULE*
 5:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
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Wednesday, December 25th
 10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
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CHRISTMAS DAY • 10:00 A.M.
Quiet Christmas Service with Holy Eucharist

DEC 29TH • 10:00 A.M.
Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist

THREE KINGS DAY • JAN 5TH • 10:00 A.M.
Epiphany Stations of the Magi

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