



The Community Preservation Committee discussed ideas for the old Norwood Pumping Station, but its inclusion in this year's CPA funding round is not looking likely.

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CPC looking for more project ideas

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

According to Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, the Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) needs more project ideas from the community.

He said the Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan, submitted by the Old Parish Volunteers, is the only project on the docket so far.

"I think (Assistant Town Planner Pat Deschenes) and I talked about it and it's the only project waiting in the background to be submitted," he said. "That's about it for now."

Historical Commission Representative for the CPC Toni Eosco pointed out, however, that there is a plan in the works from the Historical Commission to renovate the pumping station on

Route 1. The station is located between the Norwood Animal Shelter and a building owned by the Norwood Light Department, just north of the Ellis Gardens Playground and directly west of MSI Boston and Taylor New England on University Avenue.

The idea is to take the old pumping station and renovate it to the point where the public can come in for tours or use as a meeting space for organizations like the Scouts or the Norwood Trails Committee. Member John Hall said he sees the renovation project as a perfect use for the CPC's goals.

"I notice the project we got (Old Parish Cemetery) will have just a small amount of cost," he said. "This one will be quite a bit larger. They are trying to connect the interests of the Conserva-

CPC

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The proposed medical city design Dr. Robert Feliz is currently working on. He said he wants to get started with the permitting process as soon as he can.

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Deadline approaching on Forbes Medical City deal

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

According to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, the Medical City proposed for Norwood's Forbes Hill Mansion has until the end of the month to come through.

"We have a closing on the Forbes property scheduled for the end of the month," Mazzucco said.

While this is not the end of the process, it's a very good start for the Town.

"After we close on the property I'ts really like any other project in town-the owner/applicant has to file for permits, approvals, etc.," Mazzucco said.

Developer and pain management specialist Dr. Roberto Feliz said he is still working on the proposed design of the building and has already paid the Town \$500,000 in a locked-in, non-refundable deposit for the \$250 million proposal.

Feliz said he wants the city to be like Patriot Place for medicine. If you

think of New England Football, you think of Foxborough's Patriot Place. He wants people to think of Norwood as the Mecca for medical care.

"The plan is to close on the purchase of the land this November 25, 2019 at 1 pm.," he said. "And then immediately proceed to final permits to build and develop this mega, iconic project: The Medical City of Norwood: An A to Z medical city for anything and everything related to healthcare."

Feliz added he has had nothing but good experiences working with the Town.

We continue to be strongly supported by the Town officials and residents, all working together to bring this mega project to fruition," he said.

The deal comes after the Town bought the land for \$13 million (coincidentally the same price Feliz is looking to purchase the property) back in

Medical City

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Selectmen discuss 5G cellular networks

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

At the Tuesday, Nov. 19 Selectmen's meeting, Light Department Superintendent James Collins' monthly report prompted a discussion about 5G cellular networks and its coming installation in Norwood, as well as concerns about its appearance and safety.

Collins reported that cellular companies will soon be applying to place antennas on top of utility poles to support additional data transition for a variety of devices and services. When 5G becomes the standard, antennas will need to be 100-200 meters apart. The light department determines all the aspects of where the equipment goes and what the equipment looks like. Selectmen, however, raised issues about the aesthetics and safety of this equipment.

"I think the whole Board serves as light commissioners," said Chairman Paul Bishop, noting that the Selectmen have the final word on what is approved and where equipment is located.

Selectman Alan Howard commented on the documentation that has been developed to protect the public as the equipment is installed, saying, "It looks pretty good," but added, "Some of it scares me a bit." He noted cabinets would be placed all over Town and hung on poles. "We have no choice, to let them come into town" Howard stated, as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires towns to allow them into communities. "Every 100 meters? That's insane," said Howard.

When asked to estimate when these installations

would take place, Collins could not identify an exact timeline but said probably within the next six months. Selectmen do have the power to approve applications and regulate the networks. A motion was approved to accept the developed standards to do so.

Other business included Travis Farley, Recreation Department Superintendent, whose monthly report of department activities included the upcoming Holiday Extravaganza taking place on Saturday, Nov. 30 on the Norwood Common starting at 1 pm. The free event includes hayrides, entertainment, and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus. The event coincides with Small Business Saturday. For information on all upcoming winter activities and holiday events and winter activities, contact the Civic Center at 165 Nahatan St.

Jack Tolman and Brian McDonough discussed the Norwood High School 2019 Alumni Weekend activities and Hall of Fame Inductions taking place over Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 29 - 30. Celebrations include six class reunions for 1974, 1979, 1984, 1999, 2004, and 2009. Alumni Weekend also includes an induction ceremony into the Hall of Fame on Saturday, Nov. 30 at 1:00 pm at the Paul Alberta Performance Center. "The Hall of Fame event is a free event and open to the public," said McDonough.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco spoke about his recent trip to Washington with a group of students from Norwood High School. The group met with U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch. Despite a heavy schedule,

the congressman spent a half-hour with the students and then raced off to cast a vote. Mazzucco joked about the political strings and favors that were called in to get time with Lynch.

Mazzucco also requested that the Board allow him to sign the final papers for the sale of Forbes Hill which is expected to occur the week of Nov. 25. The selectmen voted to approve his request.

Mazzucco also reported on a previous meeting request to conduct a review of the current condition of Morse House to assess needed repairs so it can be used after Dec. 31. He announced that the necessary repairs, which were not extensive, have been made. "Forty-nine is the limit to occupancy for meetings. The second floor is not available for public use," he said. "The majority of the work has been done, so it is available for use in the new year." Selectman William Plasko remarked, "Looks like it's going to be reasonable to go that way," referring to the building's use in early 2020. Selectman Thomas Maloney asked, "We also have to confer with our insurance company?" Mazzucco said that the insurance company had reviewed the premises and approved the town setting the occupancy at 49.



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Luminary Night to sparkle the Common

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The 19th annual Luminary Night to benefit the Norwood Circle of Hope is set for 6 p.m. Dec. 7 this year at the Norwood Town Common.

Norwood Firefighter Paul Ronco and lifetime member of the Circle of Hope said this year they're looking to break the record they had last year with 1,950 luminaries placed throughout the Common.

"We're always hoping for more people to get involved and set out luminary bags," he said. "Last year was the first time that we put up luminaries for all our deceased Norwood Firefighters. We put up a luminary for each by the Memorial for Servicemen, and we're looking to do the same this year. Norwood Firefighters Local 1631 made donations for every single firefighter."

The bags are \$5 and can be bought from any Circle of Hope Foundation Board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. They can also be purchased at the

Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood.

Ronco said it's been amazing working with the Circle of Hope since it started in 1998 in memorial to Michelle Kennedy. Michelle battled leukemia, and during this time the Circle of Hope was founded to help her family pay for medical expenses. Lee Kennedy, Michelle's mother, says it was Michelle's wish that when her battle was done with cancer, that the Foundation could be used to help others in Norwood. Michelle eventually lost her battle, but Lee carried on the foundation that has raised millions of dollars over the years to pay medical expenses for Norwood residents in need. Last year, almost \$10,000 was raised from the event.

"It seems to grow every year," Ronco said. "It's just a great night. Unfortunately, it's always the coldest night of the year, but it's pretty impressive to see those luminaries spread out."

Each luminary can be dedicated to a lost loved one, someone in need, or anything else you can think of. Ronco said the reaction from the community so



Thousands of luminaries are expected to once again grace the Norwood Town Common this year to raise funds for the Circle of Hope and remember those lost.

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far this year has been encouraging.

"Things are looking good, we've got a meeting coming up with the Circle of Hope Board Members so I think we'll have a better idea of what we have for numbers, but every year it seems to be growing more and more," he said.

Ronco said his mother was friends with Lee Kennedy before the foundation started, and so he kind of became the point person for the foundation within the Norwood Fire Department.

"And Bobby Doucette be-

came one one for the police department, and we got people from a bunch of other agencies and members throughout the Town," he said. "Speaking just for the board though? It's almost like a second family. We have all our meetings at Lee Kennedy's house at her dining room table, and we've been doing that since the foundation started. We've lost some board members and we've also gained some over the years, but it's really almost a second family to me. And the fact that we can help

others in need is just tremendous."

Ronco added that it really is the community spirit of the Town that makes the Circle of Hope such a successful institution.

"We're very fortunate to have such generous people here in Norwood, between the businesses and the individuals who seem to step up every time with any fundraiser we do," he said. "Dancing with the Norwood Stars is one of the biggest fundraisers we do. Luminary is a bit quieter, and just allows people to remember those they've lost. It's just a great night."

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FinCom members Kellie Noumie and Judith Langone discuss the points they feel are most important to present an accessible economic plan to residents.

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FinCom looks at financial trends

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) met last week and looked at national and regional financial trends on which the Commission may plan for in the next few years.

“It’s to help us develop a really good solid budget and be able to answer questions about our budget when asked,” said FinCom Chair Anne Marie Haley.

She said the purpose of the Financial Trends Analysis is to understand the Town’s financial condition, identify hidden or emerging problems before they reach serious proportions, present a straight forward pic-

ture of strengths and weaknesses to Town Officials and citizens, reinforce the need for long-range considerations in the budget process and provide a starting place for reviewing and updating financial policies that guide decision-making.

Haley said her main focus was that of prevention, so that there would not be a recurrence of fiscal distress after the Town addresses a current issue or crisis. Or, to put it in other words, not to fall into another crisis after Town Meeting voted for the five-year budget override and increases in property taxes.

“I think that last one is where we are at now; we’ve managed to come through with the override and I think we have

to look forward,” she said. “We just want to prevent having to go through that distress next time.”

Haley said they had a consultant from the Town of Northborough over who said there are about 42 different indicators to look at when trying to figure out local financial trends. Those indicators include (but are not limited to) property tax revenue, uncollected property taxes, other post employment liability, use of one-time revenues, state aid, employee benefits, pension liability etc.

Member Kellie Noumi said she felt a good starting point

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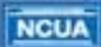
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tion Commission, the Trails Committee and historical preservation and have pieces of the total project serving the interest of all these different groups, which sounds like just the multi-valued project we've encouraged people to submit to this process. I'll be glad to see a few more."

Halkiotis pointed out that the application process is "rigorous" and the committee can't just act on "good ideas."

"The deadline for submitting in the application process is the end of the month," he said. "We're halfway through the month now. If anything is going to happen, there needs to be a written proposal from a design professional for a feasibility study. At this point, it's not who could use the building, but you have to hire a company to do a feasibility

analysis of the building, and a copy of that proposal with the cost estimate for the feasibility study needs to be the foundation of the application. The folks involved have to have the capacity to engage in a project that is long and complicated. That's my concern at this point. It's one thing going out and seeking support from various Town boards and committees, but right now there's no information for them to support."

Halkiotis also pointed out that each project would need a project manager to spearhead the initiative, and each project would need the steps outlined above. On the other hand, several members thought perhaps a Town official like Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Travis Farley could manage future projects. Halkiotis pointed out he is already handling several projects for the CPC, along with his other duties at the Rec Department.

"Let's do what we can and do it right so we can move on to the next project," he said.

Hall also brought up the fact that so far there have been no applications to the CPC for affordable housing-related projects, one of the three tenants of the Community Preservation Act funds. Member Peter McFarland said they could set up a housing fund for use by the community.

"I was hoping we'd have

a housing trust fund but I don't know how that gets formed, it's complicated because it's actually the Selectmen I guess who would put that together more than anyone else," he said. "If we gave \$50,000 to help people finance houses, I think that's a good way to use the money too."

McFarland added that he believes the Norwood Housing Authority has its eyes on a specific property that it would acquire before it submits any plans to the CPC.

Hall also brought up the fact that he feels many other officials and residents have been somewhat cavalier about which projects could use CPA funds.

"I am more worried by the continual casual reference to, 'oh we can pay for that with CPA (funds),' by people who are not a part of CPA," he said. "Not a week goes by that I don't see people speculating about how some ambitious project can be assigned to CPA funding. The CPA is not like any other department, it's not something you can just order up."

Hall said the CPA is separate from the General Fund and that it has to go through a uniquely separate process.

"I want officials to get unused to the idea that we're part of that tool belt they're wearing that they could deploy once they decide it is a good idea," he said.



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would be to focus on showing different items as percentages of the total operating budget. She said this included state aid in relation to total revenue, economic growth as a percentage of operating revenue, one-time expenditures as a percentage of the total operating budget, personnel wage and benefits as a percentage of the operating budget, the town's reserves as a percentage of the operating budget, capital investment in terms of the operating budget and debt service in terms of the operating budget. She also said she wants to focus on the Town's pension liability, operating revenues and expenditures per capita and the total

property tax revenues.

Member Judith Langone pointed out this isn't their first rodeo.

"We've always had these indicators, maybe not in a format that would be easy to read by the general public," she said. "There are a few that are a little bit new, but really not because they're a division of local services, but not put in that snapshot shape. So we're aware of these figures, but now it is to put it in a format that is trending up or down. I don't want the public to think we as a finance commission didn't know about these."

Langone said, however, that this data will be merged and al-

low for a better and deeper analysis. Noumi pointed out that the collection and presentation of these data points in a trend presentation would allow the general public to see exactly what the FinCom would be talking about when presenting a budget at Town Meeting.

"I think a lot of these measures actually graphically put into perspective how our recommendations match up with our financial policies," said Vice Chair Robert Donnelly.

Donnelly wanted to focus on parts of the budget that would give the Town an early sign that it could be heading into a structural deficit like the one that prompted the override earlier this year.

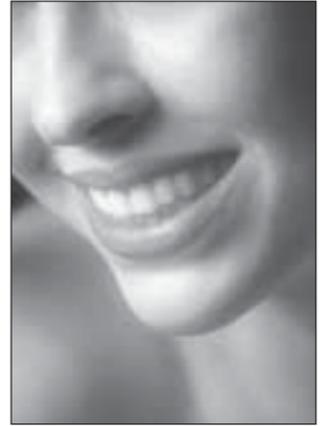
The FinCom voted to adopt Noumi's priorities with a few modifications as the official data points they would be looking at to develop trends.

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Medical City

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2017 after several contentious debates regarding the Town's 40B status. The law known as 40B is a State Law that requires a municipality to dedicate at least 10 percent of its housing stock to affordable housing or 1.5 percent of its land to affordable housing or a developer can come in and propose a housing development that can skirt local zoning laws, as long as it proposes 20 percent of its housing to be designated income restricted affordable housing.

Norwood was almost stuck with two large apartment buildings that Town Meeting members did not appear to want when both Avalon Bay and Plimpton Press developers applied for 40B status when the State had determined that the Town of Norwood did not have the 1.5 percent of land officials at the time had determined it to have. Since they applied during a period of arbitration, they both got in under that 1.5 percent.

It was in 2017 when the Town decided to avoid the same fate with Forbes Hill by purchasing the property outright. The Town set up a task force to figure out what it could do with the property, and selling it seemed to be the best use.

Feliz stepped in with a plan in the spring to purchase the property for \$13 million and invest \$250 million by creating the Medical City. Feliz has two pain management clinics, one in Hyde Park and one in North Andover, and is a board certified pain management physician and anesthesiologist, and is originally from the Dominican Republic. He worked to get his medical degree at Dartmouth Medical School and completed his residency at Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Hospital. He also currently serves as an impartial physician for the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Judges.

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DEATHS

BREEN

Margaret Mary of Bourne, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 13, 2019 at the age of 58. Daughter of the late Joseph G. and Mary C. (Collins) Breen. Loving sister of Daniel P. Breen and his wife Katie of Norwood, David A. Breen of Jamaica Plain and Mark J. Breen and his wife Catherine of East Walpole. Cherished aunt of Erin O'Toole, Kevin Breen, Michael Breen, Molly Breen, Mara Breen and John Henry Breen. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Franciscan Children's Hospital, 30 Warren St., Brighton, MA 02135. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

DAUDELIN



Mary Elizabeth (LaBarge) of Woonsocket, RI, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 13, 2019, at the age of 76. Beloved wife of the late Francis P. Daudelin. Devoted mother of Paul C. Daudelin and his wife Robin of Walpole, Marc G. Daudelin of Framingham, Julie A. Daudelin and her fiancé Michael Doyle of RI and Christopher Daudelin and his wife Eileen of Douglas. Cher-

ished grandmother of Jordanne L. Daudelin, Kate Daudelin and the late Jesse L. Daudelin. Sister of the late Gerard J. LaBarge, Jr. and Paul LaBarge. Daughter of the late Gerard J. and Mary E. (Crane) LaBarge. Mary was a retired Radiologist working at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, at 10am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11am, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019, from 4-8pm. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

FRUCI



Caterina (Bartucca) of Norwood, passed away on November 14, 2019, at the age of 96. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Fruci. Devoted mother of Francesco Fruci and his wife Barbara of Norwood, Concetta Conidi and her husband Domenico of Norwood, and Vincent Fruci and his wife Anna of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Caterina Chamberlain, Connie Signes and her husband Stephen, Giuseppe Fruci and his wife Tina, Francesco Conidi and his wife Jennifer, Giuseppe Conidi, Cinthia Lipizzi and her husband Mark, Vincent Fruci, and Alexandria Fruci. Lov-

ing great-grandmother of Michael, Jessica, Alyssa, Peter, Francesca, Sarah, Domenic, Anthony, Amelie, Isabella, Alexander, Adam, Lukas and Julia. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

O'TOOLE



A celebration of life ceremony is planned for Kevin O'Toole, who died 28th March 2019 at his home in Zephyrhills, FL. Kevin was born on October 10th, 1975 in Norwood, Ma to Helena and John O'Toole. He gained a bachelor's degree from Curry College in 2002. He married the late Johanna Foster, with whom he raised 3 children, Kevin Elijah, Hannah Jolena, and Faith Abigail. Kevin moved to Zephyrhills in 2004 to work for Cast Crete, and eventually moved to spend 14 years at United Rentals, managing contract negotiation. In his spare time he enjoyed spending time with his family, research-

Deaths

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Library Events

THE SWING FEVER TRIO RETURNS

The fall 2019 Musical Sundays concert series will conclude with a performance by the renowned Swing Fever Trio at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, November 24 at 3:00 pm. Get your toes tapping as Steve Rudolph's Swing Fever Trio applies its distinctive jazz styling to the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, and others. It's a joyous sampling of the best of American popular music from the '30s, '40s, and '50s. To register for this concert, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk.

"THE ALTRUISM REVOLUTION" FILM AND DISCUSSION

The Fall Sustainability Series at the Morrill Memorial Library concludes on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 pm with a film screening and discussion of "The Altruism Revolution" by bestselling author and Buddhist monk Matthieu Ricard. Altruism is defined as a selfless devotion to people and causes other than one's self. But is it ever totally selfless? Medical and ethnographic research shows that practicing altruism promotes peace of mind and improved physical health. "The Altruism Revolution" delves deep into the human mind to explore this movement and find out what really drives us. To register for this event, presented by Together Yes, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

SNEAK PREVIEW OF FILM ABOUT FRANK ALLEN, NORWOOD'S ONLY GOVERNOR

Did you know that one of Massachusetts's governors hailed from Norwood and lived in Oak View, the dollhouse museum at the corner of Fisher and Walpole Streets? Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 pm for a special preview of Jerry Kelleher's new film about Frank G. Allen, "The Gentleman from Norwood: The Life and Times of Governor Frank G. Allen." Between 1910 and 1931, Allen served as Tax Assessor, Norwood Selectman, State Representative and Senator, Senator President, Lt. Governor, and Governor of Massachusetts. This film brings to life the untold story of the Honorable Frank Gilman Allen, a significant yet overlooked figure in Norwood. DVDs of the film will be available for purchase that evening, along with "Norwood Arena: the Movie" and "The Banner Years of Hockey," the other two films by former selectman Kelleher. To register for this screening and discussion with the filmmaker, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This event is sponsored by Norwood Light Broadband, Dempsey Insurance, Central Auto Team, and 10th District Studios.

HELP APPLYING FOR U.S. CENSUS JOBS ONLINE

Interested in earning extra income as a census taker? The U.S. Census Bureau is now accepting online applications for a variety of office and field positions. Some jobs are available to start now, while others will begin in early 2020. Census jobs offer good weekly pay, flexible hours, and paid training. U.S. Census representatives will be at the Morrill Memorial Library on designated Tuesdays to help you with your online application on the following dates: November 12 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, November 26 between 2:00 and 5:00 pm, December 10 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, and December 17 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. The hourly wage in Norfolk and Suffolk County varies between \$20.00 and \$27.50, depending on the position.

There is no need to sign up; just come to the library on one of the above dates. To be eligible for a census job you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 years old with a valid Society Security number and email address. Successful applicants must pass a criminal background check, including fingerprinting, and should be available to work flexible hours. Most census jobs require employees to have access to a vehicle and a valid driver's license as well as a computer with Internet to complete the training. The Census Bureau strives to hire people to work in their own communities.

For more information, please call 1-855-JOB-2020, or to apply on your own click on Apply Now at 2020census.gov/jobs. The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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WOMANS CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. The Just Peace Players will entertain us with stories of faith, hope and peace about women of the Greatest Generation. Members are requested to bring a donation for the Norwood Food Pantry. A light lunch will be served. We welcome potential members as guests. For more information contact Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892.

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.

ANNUAL WINTER SALE & SHOW

The Norwood Art Association's ANNUAL WINTER SALE & SHOW will be held at the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, Norwood Center on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be original oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings, as well as drawings and photographs for viewing and purchase. Raffle tickets will also be available with fabulous prizes, including original artwork, gift baskets, and items generously donated by local businesses. One does not have to be present to win. Complimentary snacks, hot coffee and beverages will be provided. Admission to the show is FREE to the public and all are welcome!

GINGERBREAD FAIR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Gingerbread Fair will be held at First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood in the Carriage House and in the lower level of the church on Sat. Dec. 7th. The doors will be open from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Numerous items will be available for your bids on the Silent Auction tables. You may fill a box of homemade cookies, make wonderful jewelry selections, start shopping for Christmas decorations, find slightly used white elephant items and hundreds of books. There will be beautiful handmade mittens, hats, etc and handmade wooden crafts. The cooks will be preparing an appetizing lunch. This is such a great way to get started on your Christmas shopping. Come with friends and sit down for lunch or just some coffee and gingerbread.

LOCAL FIRM SPONSORS HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT

The Parkway Concert Orchestra will present its annual Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. This concert is sponsored by Folsom & May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

COME TO UR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

A Christmas Holiday Concert is being held on Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 pm at The Norwood Theatre, Central Street. Tickets are \$15. General seating. Doors open at 6:45 pm. For tickets or more information, please call Toni Eosco at 781-769-7865 or Terry Drummey at 781-769-2746 for tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2019 inductees. The student-athletes are: William Wenstrom '57, Ken Sheehan '67, John DiCalogero '82, Sue Drummey Daly '90, Mike Whittier '92, Jim Martin '01 and Coach Bruce Gregory. The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 30, in the Norwood High School Auditorium. The event will start with a reception and refreshments at 12:00 Noon followed by the ceremony from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. The Class of 2018 will join last year's inductees: Ed Praino '43 (posthumously), Alice Kelley '74, Ned Brigham '85, Kouri Ferris Wright '96, Jennifer Chin Schleicher '99 and Lisa Davenport Reggiannini '03. The coaches are Donna Glaser Brown '76 and Jim Forrest '86. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at bgmcdonough@gmail.com

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HOLIDAY POPS CONCERTS!

Here are two opportunities to enjoy the Parkway Concert Orchestra's annual Holiday Pops Concert, on Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in East Walpole and on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in classical and pops holiday favorites for the entire family, including selections from The Nutcracker, Alfred Reed's Russian Christmas Music, music from Frozen, and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, as well as a sing-along. Sunday December 8: at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center Auditorium, 205 Washington Street, East Walpole. Proceeds from the concert support the Father Donald R. Delay Service Recognition Award program. Tickets will be on sale start-

ing November 14, and are \$10 per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door, or \$80 for a table of 10. Call 508-668-4974 to reserve your tickets. Sunday December 15: at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. This concert is sponsored by Folsom & May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com. For more information on all concerts, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Willett Conference Room in the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) from 7-9 pm on Thursday, December 5. Note: this is the conference room beyond the Cafeteria. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is com-

posed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 7 on the Town Common from 5 - 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 18 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1950 luminaries were lit on the town common. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 - 3549.

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Woman's Club helps veterans



Phyllis Spiro, President of Norwood Woman's Club presents a generous gift to Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill. This gift will help Norwood veterans who are in need. New members are always welcome. Please call Trina at 781-762-8173 for more information.

COURTESY PHOTO

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ing his Irish heritage, and learning violin. His family paid this tribute to him, "Kevin was one of the kindest people you could ever meet, he opened his heart to all he met; he will be sorely missed". He is survived by his 3 children, his 8 brothers, John, Michael, Stephen, Patrick, Danny, James, Timothy, and Coley, his parents, and many nieces and nephews. His celebration of life ceremony will be held Sunday November 24th at Trinity Community Church, 234 Walpole Street, Norwood, Ma. with visiting hours from 2pm to 4pm, followed by a celebration of life ceremony, at 4pm. This will be followed by a private family dinner.

RANDALL

MARIE C. (Jones) of Norwood formerly of Dorchester passed away on November 16, 2019 at the age of 78. Devoted mother of James J. Randall of Quincy and John D. Randall and his Erin of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Michael Randall, Kevin Randall and Sarah Randall. Sister of Gregory Jones and his wife Marie of Carver. Daughter of the late William A. and Josephine I (Dempsey) Jones. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

SLATER

Ellen M. (Koris) Of Brockton, passed away on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Louis Slater. Loving mother of John Quinlan and the late Edward Quinlan, James Quinlan and infant Diane Quinlan. Cherished grandmother of Diana Calvo & her husband Sean of Charlottesville, VA, Katie Pero & her husband Liam of Norwood, Molly Quinlan of Los Angeles, Liz Quinlan of York, England, James Quinlan & his wife Mary of Plymouth, Christopher Quinlan & his wife Katie of Woburn, Nick Quinlan & his wife Angela of Carver, Sean Quinlan of NH, and Brandy Quinlan of NH. Devoted great-grandmother of Lily, Brennan, Mia, Olivia, Nick, Jr., Nathaniel, Alison, Chantelle, Patrick, and Thomas. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Melrose Cemetery, Brockton. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Ellen's name may be donated to the Medfield Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 271, Medfield, MA 02052. Gillooly Funeral Home www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

ZABROWSKI

PHYLLIS M. (Symonevich) of Norwood passed away on November 16, 2019 at the age of 101. Beloved wife of the late John Anthony Zabrowski. Devoted mother of Robert J. Zabrowski and his wife Charlene of Foxboro, Barbara A. Zabrowski of Norwood, Richard J. Zabrowski of Norwood and Sandra M. Werenskold and her husband George of TX. Cherished grandmother of Gary Parmenter, Gregory Werenskold and the late Kathleen Parmenter. Great grandmother of John A. Zabrowski and Quenton Parmenter. Sister of the late Alphonse, Edward, Andrew and Stella. Daughter of the late Edmund and Josephine (Dubovick) Symonevich. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

2019-2020 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients

Sixty two Norwood High School Senior Students have qualified to receive John and Abigail Scholarships. These Scholarships are based on academic achievement on their MCAS Exams. They have qualified to receive this 4 year scholarship based on acceptance to a participating Massachusetts Public Institution of Higher Education, including 4 undergraduate campuses of the University of Massachusetts, all 9 state universities and all 15 community colleges.

The students who qualified are: Sahuti Adhikari, Stephen

Ailinger, Jason Amis, Tejasvi Aryaputra, Tara Bilotta, Daniel Carr, Jennifer Carroll, Ellios Ceku, Sean Chisholm, Noelle Connelly, Laura Danehy, Sonika Dhakal, Marion Donovan, James Downing Olivia Dunn, Thomas Fehm, Carolyn Ferris, Joshua Flores, Paul Forrest, Noirret Francis, Daniel Gruber, Leah Hall, Michael Huha, Ava Hurwitz, Bhavana Jammalamadaka, Geoffrey Jandru, Adelene Jeneid, Robyn Jones, Shayla Keady, Catherine Kennedy, Jake Mannering, Elizabeth Marquis, Alexandra Martin, Jenna Mazzola, Brianna

McCarron, Allison McDonough, Justin McGuire, Katherine McTeague, Antonio Mosca. Owen Nee, Bernice Pierre, Aidan Prior, Lily Prior, Benjamin Ramsey, Delaney Reardon, Paige Rigby, Dea Rosa, Jaden Ryan, Emma Senna, Emili Serratore, Sophia Serratore, Alrina Sharra, Angela Sharra, Connor Shoop, Marisa Silk, Kevin Sisk, Kevin Sisk, Matthew Sullivan, James Ugochukwu, Erinn Wagner, Samantha Weinstein, Theodore Willett, Priscilla Zhang.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

The not so small Mini Countryman Plug In

What a joy to drive this week. The 2019 Mini Countryman plug in AWD model. I have driven Mini's in the past I figured this was like the others... small, not a lot of power, and very stiff ride. I opened the door and looked inside, then looked at the exterior and thought, this is a real 4 passenger car that has grown up in every possible way without losing the style that it started out with.

The car seats 4 with comfort, even the rear seat area is easy to enter and exit, the rear door is hatch back in design and automatic. The interior design has changed slightly with different switches and locations. There are basic toggle style switches for some, even the start switch is a toggle light lever. The seats are very supportive and fronts are heated. The outside styling is pure Mini, open either front door and the name Mini glows on the ground below the front doors from a built in light. There is even a sun visor on the drivers header liner area to help keep out the sun glare.

The 15 liter 3 cylinder turbo does not have the 3 cylinder sound or vibration that is common on 3 cylinder engines. The 1.5 liter pumps out 134 horse power and the electric motor adds another 87 horse power. The e-drive button allows 3 different driving mode. The transition of the gas engine and electric engine power is seamless. Power was way above my expectations, as was the ride seat position clear vision etc. I did drive 25 plus miles on electric power and again the car seemed to be gliding down the road with no engine or outside. This Mini was outfitted with options. The base Countryman starts out at \$36,900.00 destination \$850.00. The option package, of the PHEV sport edition is \$2,900.00 includes power folding mirrors, power tail gate, panorama roof, heated front seats, Mini excitement package, dual climate controls, led fog light, cornering lights and led head lights, Harman/Kardon premium audio system, touch screen navigation package \$1700.00 includes multiple electronics, JWC appearance package \$2,000.00, includes 18 inch JCW wheels, leather steering wheels, rear spoiler, John Cooper Works aero kit, head liner in Anthracite, PHEV special edition \$1,125.00. Total price as tested \$45,750.00. Bottom line is this is a fun to drive sport sedan for both young and old.

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