



Several residents came out to the most recent Airport Commission Meeting, despite the length of the public portion only being a few minutes.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

## Airport Commission's seven-minute meeting draws big scrutiny

### Meeting fails to address two BEH agenda items

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) gathered at noon on Nov. 14 for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the open portion of which lasted seven minutes.

Commissioners present were Chair Mark Ryan, Kevin Shaughnessy, and Martin Odstrechel. Airport Manager Russ Maguire was also present.

Vice Chair Michael Sheehan and John Corcoran

were absent.

In the meeting's only appearance, Senior Project Manager Jeff Adler of DuBois & King gave an update on an FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)/MassDOT (Massachusetts Department of Transportation) matching grant airport improvement project (AIP): the straightening and altering of some of the Airport's taxiways.

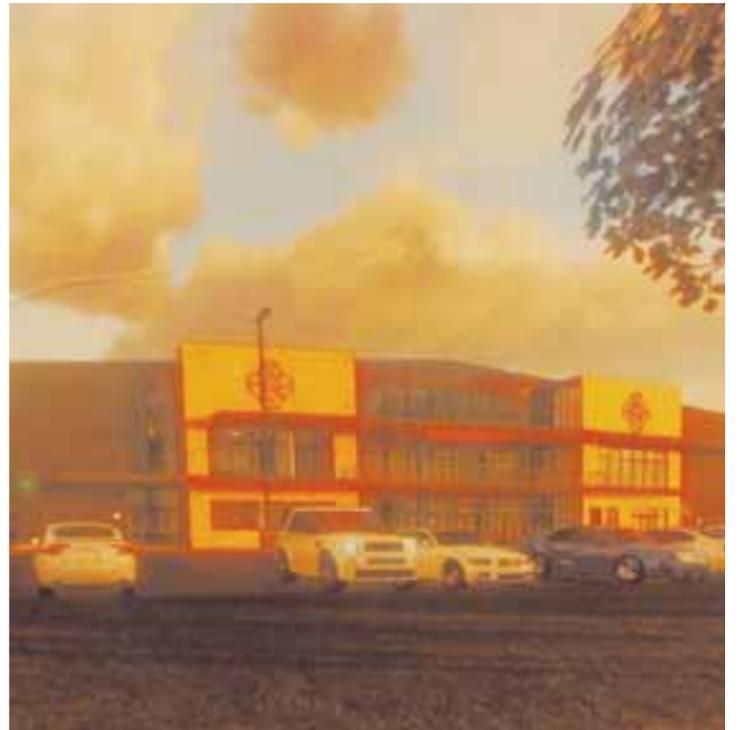
After stating that the project has fallen behind schedule, Adler estimated that the paving and other work currently underway on Taxiway A would be finished by Thanksgiving.

He also informed the Commission that the reconstruction work scheduled to be done on Taxiway D has been delayed until next spring, whenever the weather permits.

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The new skating facility will hopefully be an official training facility for the U.S. Olympic Figure Skating Team.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Skating Club of Boston presents Norwood its plan

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The design team for the Skating Club of Boston presented their first pass plan to build a 176,000 square-foot facility at the former site of the Lost Brook Golf Club. The team went before the Planning Board on Monday evening to discuss the 750 University Avenue site, the details of the design of the facility, and to request a special permit to have fewer parking spaces than would be normally required.

The idea, according to

Skating Club of Boston Executive Director Douglas Zeghibe, is to build a facility on par with those recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as an official training site. Right now, according to Zeghibe, there are only two or three such facilities operational or under construction in the U.S.; Colorado Springs, Colorado, Chula Vista in California and a new facility going up in Detroit, Michigan.

"We've been around for more than 100 years with a single [ice] sheet in Brighton, Rink

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## Boch auctions guitars for Music Drives Us

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

More than 200 residents packed the Boch Maserati dealership on the Automile on Route One in Norwood last Thursday, Nov. 15.

They didn't come on down to purchase some hot wheels, but rather to buy some unique artwork on hand-painted guitars combining a love of music with a passion for painting to benefit Norwood's academic mu-

sic programs through an organization called "Music Drives Us."

This particular project, which Boch and other local contributors have sponsored, is called "GuitARTS."

Fifteen pieces of art, on person-sized sculptures of guitars, have been on exhibit for the past two weeks in the middle of the Town center, in Norwood High School and other central locations. A few were pur-

**Guitar Auctions**  
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Left to right: Betty Ghazarian, Ned Connors, Peter H. Reynolds, Ernie Boch Jr., Alexandra Frangiosa, Giovanni DeCunto, Jenny Johnson, Dawn Evans Scaltreto, Dale Stephanos, Eddie Bruckner, Thomas Dunlay, Woody Giessmann. Front left of guitar: Stephanie Silvi. Front right of guitar: Duncan Reid.

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# Norwood Turkey Trot attracts hundreds

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The 32nd annual Norwood Turkey Trot went off without a hitch on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.

The race was set up to help fund Norwood High School Athletics and has been steadily growing every year. According to Race Director Jim Henry, "We do scholarships for graduating seniors and, it depends on the year, but we usually do five to six scholarships varying from \$1,000 to \$500," he said. "We also donate up to \$500 to teams who come to us and ask us for something their budget doesn't allow."

Henry said he originally became involved due to family members in the race, and now he manages most of it. He said his one regret in taking on the responsibility is that he doesn't always get to run in the event.

"This is 32 years. I haven't been involved for 32, but when my son was a freshman back in 2001 I became a volunteer for the race," he said. "I went to Norwood High and the Boosters were a big part of the activities. They hosted all the banquets at the end of every season. I figured it was a nice way to give back so I started volunteering for the Turkey Trot."

Henry said participating runners have increased most every year, and they

hope to reach 1,000 in the near future.

"We were teetering on 700," said Henry. "It feels really good."

NHS Boosters President Paul Forrest said they have raised around \$15,000 in the past for this race, and it all goes back to the students.

"We fundraise for the student athlete banquets we host every season and we offer \$5,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors each year. We also do the banners hanging in the gym every year," he said. "We also try to provide unique opportunities for the students too. We just try to give additional funding."

Forrest said they year they've seen a boost both in sponsorship and participation among residents.

"This year we have a lot of corporate sponsorship, more than we had in the past," he said. "Last year, we started a relay run for the students with each kid running a mile. Last year we had four teams, and this year we have 13. So we got 50 kids out there running the race. We felt like there weren't enough students participating, and we're happy that's starting to expand a little bit."

Resident Maureen Larkin said for her and her family, the race symbolizes something more than a way to burn some calories before



The Turkey Trot raises thousands every year for local Norwood Youth Sports and High School Sports for scholarships and after season banquets.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

the great Thanksgiving dinner.

"The holiday season starts today!" she said. "We're also out here to support the Norwood sports teams, they need every little bit. Our club, the Greater Neponset Running Club has a great turnout every year too. We have members in Walpole, Norwood, Medfield, Sharon, Canton and Dover."

Larkin said she's been run-

ning the race for more than two decades.

Residents David Reavill and Bernard Panzarella said they came out for the other reason.

"It's a good calorie burn before Thanksgiving, I mean come on," Reavill said with a laugh.

Brian Laverly said he came out for his first time on the course mainly because of peer

pressure.

"Well, my friends have done it for a couple of years so I thought it was time to I got involved," he said.

Laverly's friend Kevin Wisenhart said he's done it for four years now, and said he gave Laverly some tips on the course.

"I told him it starts off downhill and then ends on the uphill, and that's the toughest bit," he said.



Hundreds have been coming for decades to the event to prepare for the extra calories of Thanksgiving and help out local Norwood student athletes.

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**PUBLIC HEARING — LOCAL TAX LEVY**

The Board of Selectmen has scheduled a public hearing on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, concerning the percentages of the FY 2019 local tax levy to be borne by each class of property in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56, as amended by Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, and Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1983.

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# Norwood man fires at Police officers during wild chase

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police report they will be filing a litany of charges against a Norwood resident after he allegedly led them on a chase on Route 1A on Monday night.

Police will be charging Steven Brant, 31, of Norwood, with multiple charges as the investigation continues. As of the date of publication, no specific charges have been made public.

The chase, according to audio from the dispatcher, started on Hoyle Street on Monday, Nov. 19 around 11 p.m., and continued down Route 1A. Several officers responded to the call and, luckily, the traffic was very light with few cars in front of the vehicle. According to police, during the chase the suspect was going about 60 to 75 miles per hour.

The chase ended when the suspect vehicle – a gray Chevy Trailblazer – struck a utility

pole.

After the crash, Norwood officers reported multiple shots fired from the vehicle. According to the audio, a passenger had to be extricated from the Trailblazer after Norwood and Walpole officers verified no injuries to themselves. According to Norwood Police, the suspect grazed his own head during the altercation, but no officers deemed it necessary to return fire. Because of this and injuries the suspect reportedly sustained during the crash, he had to be transported to Norwood Hospital.

According to the Norwood Police Logs, the Westwood Police K9 Unit was called in to investigate, and Norwood Fire, Walpole Fire, the Massachusetts State Police Accident Reconstruction Team, the Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services Team all responded for support.

## Norwood Tree Lighting this weekend



Norwood will be hosting its Holiday Extravaganza on Sunday, Nov. 25 starting at 1:30 p.m. and going to 4:30 p.m. A host of children's activities, from horse-drawn hayrides, local music choirs, arts and crafts, readings of Christmas stories as well as the parade from Guild Square to the Town Common. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will close out the evening with the lighting of the Christmas Tree and Town Common Holiday Lights.

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### TOWN MEETING REFLECTIONS

To the Editor:

I have been a town meeting member for many years. I take my role seriously and try to stay informed on the issues. During the past few years, in my estimation, our town leadership has taken Norwood down some very disappointing paths. My gravest concerns are that tax-paying citizens' voices are disrespected, and that our smidge of remaining suburban character is eroding away as the Board of Selectmen morph us into the 'city in the suburbs'.

Despite being breathlessly densely populated, our town leaders made poor quality efforts to comply with the decades-old chapter 40B law and regulations – resulting in hundreds of unwanted apartments. It truly was not rocket science to craft affordable housing that would have met with the 1.5% rule, if Norwood had planned it out over several years. Apartments certainly have their place in the housing stock, but Norwood already has so many apartments and house rentals. Hundreds of new apartments just increases the population density and further strains all town and school services - that is the problem. Building or purchasing modest homes and deed-restricting them would have been a great addition to the town's affordable housing mix. Also, with less than 12 square miles of land, Norwood screams for open space and natural beauty.

Because of the type of leadership we have, last year in Nov. 2017, Town Meeting was convinced to buy the \$13 million Forbes Mansion 27-acre parcel of land from the developer so that we "could control it". It was touted as the way to solve the 40B problem up there. We all know that after it was purchased, the Avalon 40B apartments project got to move forward. So, purchasing the Forbes land was not really going to save us from building more apartments; it just allowed the old Plimpton Press property to turn into apartments instead. I did not vote to pur-

chase the land (although I wish I could have supported it) because I felt the whole process was just so wrong and manipulative. I viewed it as a 'bait and switch' vote. Also, I knew it would cost the town money to take care of it. As a reminder, the former 40B developer of the Forbes Hill property had agreed to keep many acres as open space, agreed to incorporate the mansion into the housing development plans, and lowered the number of apartments from initially 300 down to 260. After SO MANY MEETINGS, the Zoning Board of Appeals had voted/agreed to the project. After all that, we suddenly had an article pushed on Town Meeting to purchase the land from the developer. It really was amazing.

Fast forward to this year. The Town puts a Forbes Hill Task Force together. They spend much of their busy-work time crafting questions for a survey. They conduct the survey and 688 respondents answered. 70% of the people said they wanted to save all or some of the land; and 46% wanted to keep the mansion. This information, in my estimation, was purposefully left out of the Town Meeting members' packets in their informational yellow pages. At the very least, I was unsure about voting to sell this land without further input from the citizens of Norwood. But the Board of Selectmen didn't want to hear from you. They have an agenda. As I stated at the recent Nov. 8th Town Meeting, there were three town-wide election opportunities (April, Sept. primary, and mid-term Nov.) since the town purchased this land last year. The Town could have garnered much data from many thousands of voters by adding non-binding information-gathering questions to the ballot. This information would have helped Town Meeting members make a truly informed decision. This would have been a most transparent, democratic and inclusive process. I think that before a beautiful \$13 million 27-acre parcel of land with a historic mansion on it gets decimated by the newly-approved Forbes Hill Zoning Overlay District - that it respectfully deserved the serious attention/votes of the town-wide citizenry. Maybe the outcome would have been different; maybe it wouldn't. But we will never know. So sad. In summary, if citizens in this Town want their voices to be heard, you need to let your leaders know that you want to be a part of the process. Democracy is NOT a spectator sport! Ev-

ery town has issues; how we respond to the issues can vary. I do acknowledge the good work of many people in this Town; and I thank you. Happy Thanksgiving!

Toni Eosco  
District 5 Town Meeting  
Member

### ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE

To the Editor:

I started to read the special town meeting vote on the Davis Marcus property that was extorted from us for \$13,000,000 in the Norwood Record when I had to put it in trash because my blood pressure went up so fast. I called my friend Tom Maloney, who was watching a ten year old basketball game, (not his kid, just for leisure). He was very upset that I had the temerity to call him and ask, "why would you do this". He basically hung up on me like Greta Garbo. "I want to be alone".

Several things come to mind:

1) If my father and his contemporaries were around, they would flip out at the course of events in this Town. This whole 40B saga has been an unadulterated mess. Let's be clear, Bill Plasko owns all of this because the four other members of his board do whatever he weaves and says. Avalon Bay never should have happened at Plimpton Press. I'll say it again. This should be a mutual fund and/or bank processing area. Boston is the 5th largest investment management center in the world and as Mike Murphy, one of the "nasty" residents on Plimpton Ave pointed out, they have run out of room in Wellington, Medford and North Quincy and need to expand. The Plimpton Press area was perfect because the stop there is in the middle of a busy line between Forge Park/Franklin and South Station in Boston. The Town would have received millions in yearly tax revenue, as opposed to the net drain of 40B apartments now being built. Plus, there would have been the added benefit of the workers using downtown, which looks like skid row at times. Did anyone on the Board of Selectmen, Economic Development Committee, or Planning Board ever have the moxie to call the Fidelities, State Street Global Advisors, Putnams, MFS, et al? Some company would have moved there in a heartbeat.

2) Plasko loses Round 1 at Plimpton, so he comes back

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The Budget Balancing Committee met on Monday and, once again, discussed the possibility of a looming operational budget override for the Town.

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# BBC discusses structural deficit and override strategies

Susan Kryczka  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) met Monday night, Nov. 19 to outline the topics to be presented at the public information meeting scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street.

General Manager Tony Mazucco, and Selectmen Chair Thomas F. Maloney were not in attendance.

The BBC meeting focused on updates to the budget that

might be included in the Nov. 29 public meeting and any additional input from BBC members on how to best inform and engage the public about the FY 2020 budget and structural deficit.

“We all know there is a deficit both on the general government side as well as the school side, as I recall,” Committee Chair Alan Slater noted.

Slater asked Director of Finance Thomas McQuaid about the sale of the Forbes Hill property. McQuaid said that the budget will remain the same, as it is assumed it will

take the rest of the year to sell the property. He said the estimate of the budget deficit overall is pinned at \$8,700,00 which includes snow, ice, and road work budgets and the additional funding the schools need.

Slater indicated that, “By the time we meet for the public meeting on the 29th, hopefully we’ll have a better number by then.” It is expected that by January, the Selectmen will have a final number to put on a ballot for any override.

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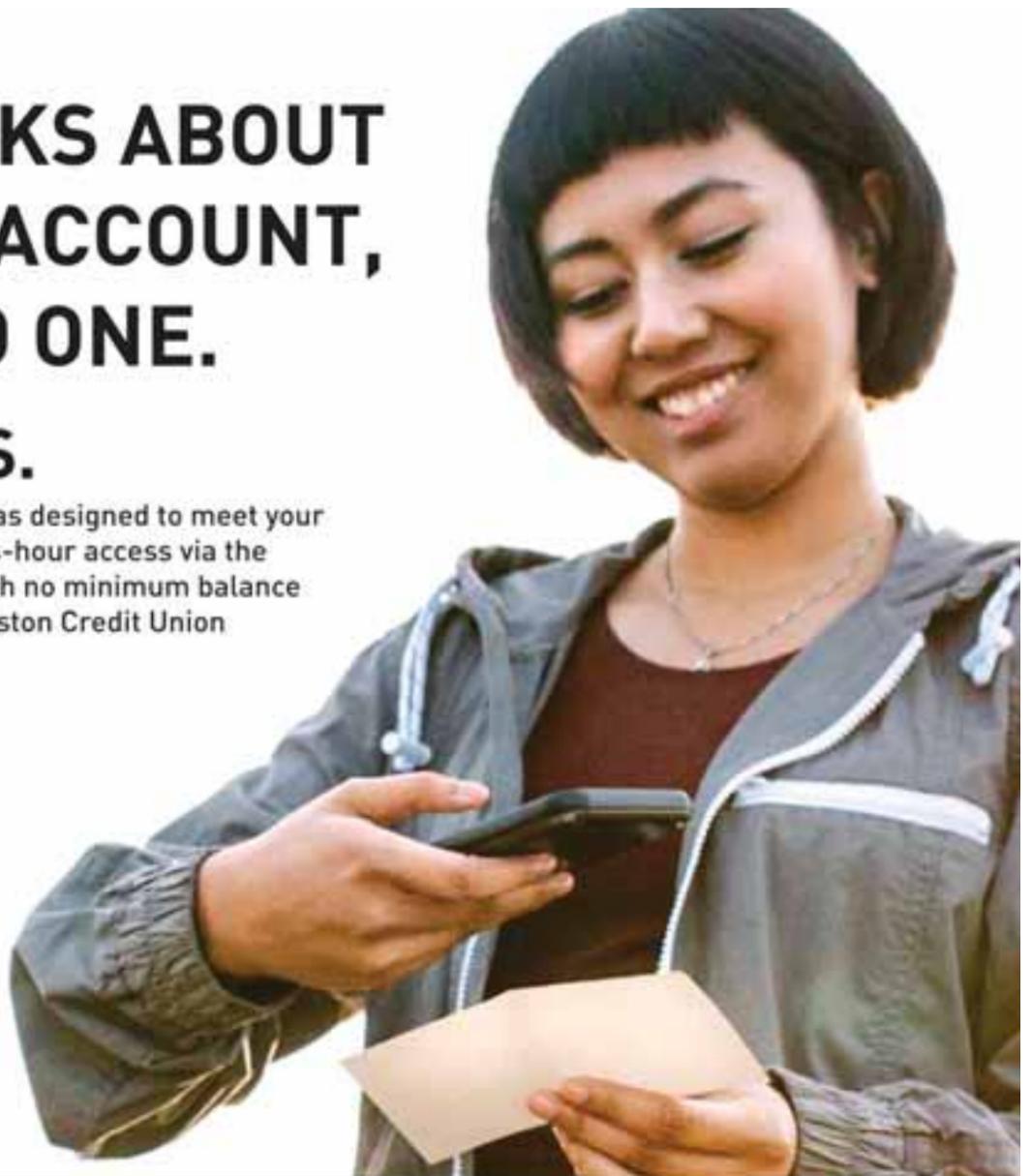
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and we've really been left behind by other facilities, which are all now multi-sheet facilities," he said. "Our goal in building this is to get back in front of this sport, and our ultimate goal is to seek designation by the U.S. Olympic Committee to be an official Olympic Training Facility."

Zeghibe said Norwood is a prime location for this given its close proximity to major highways, the City of Boston and is relatively affordable in relation to the city. The building is slated for three sheets of ice, one of which will be able to host hockey events. Zeghibe said the seating for each sheet is 2,500 and 1,500 for the figure skating rinks and 400 for the hockey rink. He added that like other rinks, the capacity for the hockey rink is actually larger than 400, as patrons will be able to stand around the rink.

Zeghibe said they have also spoken with the Norwood High School (NHS) and the Norwood Youth Hockey (NYH) organizations and will be dedicating ice time for them when complete. The Board asked if they would be renting ice time to other towns, and Zeghibe said though it is possible, the current layout of the schedule makes it unlikely, as learn to skate programs, NHS, and NYH take up most of that rink's ice time.

Tetra Tech representative Sean Reardon also pointed out that the ice required for figure skating and hockey differs slightly in temperature and hardness, so while learn to skate and other activities could coexist, official games would have to take place at each respective rink.

The Town and the Skating Club of Boston have already made an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Determination (ANRAD) detailing where all the wetlands are. They will be meeting with the Conservation Commission on Dec. 5 to review the drainage and wetland delineations. Reardon pointed out that the 36-acre site will only have three acres taken up by the facility and parking, and the rest of the former golf course will revert to its natural vegetative state.

The parking lot will include about 400 spaces, which Zeghibe said would be adequate for its day-to-day events. He said there will be two to three large events per year and they will be working with the public MBTA lots to provide a shuttle service for patrons to accommodate the heavy influx. He said the largest events will have about 2,500 patrons and participants, and they do not expect to use the 4,400-seat capacity of the total facility.

Reardon and Zeghibe said

while they don't have it in their plan right now, they are working to include solar panels on the roof of the building and then sell the electricity directly to the Norwood Light Department, and then buy back electricity from the department.

Resident and Trails Subcommittee member Joseph Greeley said he's in favor of the proposal and that he feels the additional greenspace that would be available to residents is a great boon. He said the facility could help to increase Norwood's profile as well.

"I certainly think this is an opportunity, not only for Norwood, but from a regional standpoint as well," he said. "My own personal opinion is that we're glad you even knocked on our door."

Selectman Bill Plasko also said he's in support of the proposal. The Board of Selectmen has been going back and forth with the Skating Club for several years on different proposals.

"The Skating Club is a very prestigious organization and would be a feather in our cap to have it located in our community," he said.

The design team also said they have considered the issue of snow on the roof and believe the roof of the facility will be able to handle New England winters, and will allow a good deal of the snow to fall off the building.

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Slater asked if there had been any findings on ways to reduce the budget, noting that Mazzucco was not in attendance and might have additional information. Selectman William Plasko said that there was nothing new to report and that a projected number could even go higher because previous issues had not been addressed. Plasko reiterated that the current numbers were, however, pretty solid.

Schools Superintendent David Thompson asked if the government's figures include the school's snow and ice removal or if they are separate budgets. It was agreed that this was an area to examine as there might be some overlap for overtime for school staff to remove snow from school property.

A discussion took place over explaining the override options at the Nov. 29 meeting.

Slater recommended presenting the three alternatives. "Let's start out with three options. You have to talk about a 'no action' alternative which essentially means no override. You would have to explain what that exactly means. The second one would be to simply fill in the deficit for FY20 for the town side and the school side, whatever that number is. The third option is to include not only the FY 20 deficit but the additional items that we talked about...the \$8.7 million." He asked for thoughts on the three options.

BBC and School Committee Member Maura Smith responded, "I personally think that to take no action is irresponsible." She felt that there was a consensus that no action was not realistic and that the second option, just paying the deficit off was also unrealistic. "If we ask for just enough to solve the problem for one year, we aren't solving the problem."

A motion was presented to reject the no option alternative. A discussion took place on how to explain the effects

of the no option alternative if chosen by the voters. It was important that voters understood why the BBC did not recommend this.

BBC and School Committee Chair Myev Bodenhofer agreed with Smith, "We need to consider the implications of there being no action."

McQuaid said that if no action was to be taken, people need to know what would be cut, like road work.

Finance Commission Member David Hajjar agreed saying, "In my opinion...there will definitely be questions on the 29th about what happens if we say no ...you are doing yourself a disservice not to address it. On the 29th you have to present what those options are to those present..."

The members agreed that on the 29th there would be an explanation of what happens if there is no action. The members took a vote to no longer consider no action as a viable alternative. The motion passed unanimously.

Just fixing the FY 20 deficit was also considered undesirable but also has to be explained to voters. "If we solve the FY20, what's the result?" asked Slater. Plasko said, "I think these three are enough for that night, to show no action, one year, or the committee could do long range." A discussion continued about how to publicize the meeting on Nov. 29 to ensure a good turnout. All agreed it was important to encourage citizen participation in discussing the issues that can affect the town for the next five years or more.



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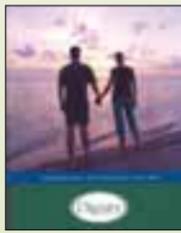
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**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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 December 18, 2018 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Michael J. Fruci and Donna L. Fruci (Case #18-24) with respect to property located on **212 Lenox Street, in a G-General Residence District.**

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: The reconstruction, extension, alteration, or structural change of an existing non-conforming singlefamily dwelling to enlarge the same on a lot having less area, frontage, and width than required by the Zoning Bylaws, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate; and

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: [IF REQUIRED] The reconstruction, extension, alteration, or structural change of an existing non-conforming single-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, and width than required by the Zoning By-laws, by construction of an addition having, on one side of the dwelling, less side yard than presently provided (and less side yard than required by the Zoning Bylaws), 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.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter,  
John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

*Norwood Record, 11/22/18, 11/29/18*

**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
SECTION 00 11 13  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Filed sub-bids for the replacement of exterior metal windows at the Norwood Electric Light Department Facility, 136 Access Road, Norwood, Massachusetts, will be received in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA, 02062 until 11:00 AM Verizon time, on December 10, 2018, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. **Only those companies which have already been pre-qualified with the Town of Norwood for this project may submit bids.** Envelopes shall be addressed to the Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood and endorsed to identify its contents, that it is a Bid being submitted, and the contract number (#NLD-19-04).

The scope of work includes full replacement of exterior metal windows. This scope will be performed in conjunction with the renovations and additions to the existing facility that were bid and awarded separately under contract number (#NLD-19-03).

Estimated construction cost of the Metal Windows scope: \$75,000.

Contractor’s CATEGORY OF DCAMM CERTIFICATION: METAL WINDOWS

Bid security for all filed sub bidders in the form of a bid bond, cash, certified check, treasurer’s or cashier’s check, payable to the Owner, is required in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid, in accordance with the conditions in Section 00 21 13 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

**SUB BIDS**

Item	Sub-bid	Specification Section
2E	Metal Windows	08 51 13

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Sub-Bids, Agreement, Plans, Specifications, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Weston & Sampson, 100 Foxborough Blvd., Suite 250, Foxborough, MA 02035

Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062

Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded as Portable Document Format (PDF) files free of charge by registering online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

For addition to the project plan holder’s list to guarantee receipt of addenda, it is recommended interested bidders obtain the Contract Documents directly from the Town of Norwood website listed above. Interested bidders will be prompted to register an email address to access the documents.

Printed copies may be obtained through Accent Printing, North Billerica, MA for a fee by completing an order online (<https://www.accentblueprints.com>) or by calling 978-362-8038. Only full sets may be ordered. Completed orders may be picked up at the office of Accent Printing located at 99 Chelmsford Road (Rear #13), North Billerica, MA 01862, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Copies may also be shipped to prospective bidders for an additional charge to cover handling and mailing fees.

All payments for printing and shipping are nonrefundable.

The selected contractor shall furnish a performance bond and a payment bond in amount at least equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price as stipulated in Section 00 72 00 GENERAL CONDITIONS of these specifications.

Filed Sub-bidders shall file their bids with a copy of the certificate from Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) showing that they are eligible to bid on projects of this category, of this estimated project dollar amount and up to an aggregate limit, and with an Update Statement, DCAM Form CQ3 [Section 00 45 13-Attachment A] and Certificate of Eligibility, DCAM Form CQ7.

No pre-bid conference is scheduled. Those filed Sub-Bidders interested in viewing the site at 136 Access Road, Norwood, MA, may contact Jean-Pierre Parnas of Weston & Sampson at (857) 415-3889 to schedule an appointment. Any request for interpretation of plans and specifications must be submitted in writing no later than December 3, 2018.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A to 44J inclusive, as amended.

Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Director of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Bidder, before bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Prevailing Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed work under this contract. By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded after the opening of bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in bids and to reject any or all bids if deemed in the best interest of the Town to do so.

By: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

*Norwood Record, 11/22/18*

# Luminary Night entering 18th year

**Jeff Sullivan**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Norwood Circle of Hope (COH) is hosting its 18th annual Luminary Night on Dec. 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Town Common.

The tradition, according to organizer David Tuttle, began in 2001, and has been growing ever since, becoming a staple in the Town’s calendar every year.

“It’s a beautiful sight to see when the pathways are lined with lights around the Common,” he said. “We’ve added a bit of entertainment over the years too. Sometimes we get a choral group or the Norwood Colonial Boys (Fife and Drum Corps) and we have hot chocolate for people every year. Each year it changes and grows a little bit.”

The luminaries are paper bags with candles in them and can be purchased for \$5 each at the Norwood Civic Center and at Murph’s Place. The purchaser can designate a short message celebrating the season or dedicating each one to a loved one. Last year, more than 1,900 luminaries lit up the Common.

“We get the bag and the candles and we have

labels put on the bags and, in advance, people can fill them out themselves or on the form they get,” Tuttle said. “They can actually decorate their bag too. Some people create artwork on it or the kids will draw on them.”

Tuttle said Norwood residents come out in force to celebrate the season, drink hot chocolate and remember those who have been lost in the holiday season.

“The candles are just there glowing silently and it’s great to see the way residents, relatives and friends from everywhere gather to support this cause that does so much good for so many.”

Tuttle said he became involved when the charity started around 1998 when resident Michelle Kennedy was battling leukemia. The whole Town rallied around her and her family. “I got to know Michelle and her mother Lee and many of the other folks involved,” he said. “It was her (Michelle’s) hope that she would be able to continue the work once she had her transplant. Unfortunately she wasn’t able to, but we carry on in her memory.”

For more information, go to <http://norwoodcoh.org>

## Airport Commission *continued from page 1*

In conclusion, Adler gave the contractor’s payment request for work completed to date, the total of which is just over \$567,700, with Norwood’s share coming to \$14,193.02.

This was approved by the Commission unanimously.

In other business, the snow removal contract for FY2019 was also approved unanimously, with PJ Hayes, Inc. and Frank Ciavattone Construction – based in Walpole and East Walpole respectively – the winning bidders.

At the conclusion of this brief meeting, the NAC went into executive session to discuss strategy regarding three different cases filed by Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH).

The first case on the agenda had to do with BEH’s civil action against the Town of Norwood and the NAC that is scheduled for next month in U.S. District Court.

The second item listed was the Nov. 2 revised FAA Director’s Determination in which held the NAC and the Town in current violation of three federal grant assurances. The Town and the NAC have 30 days to appeal this decision.

The third discussion item had to do with BEH’s civil action against FlightLevel Norwood, LLC that is scheduled to be heard next year in Massachusetts Superior Court.

All three of these matters owe their existence to BEH’s

unsuccessful attempt to obtain a fixed based operator (FBO) permit from the Commission that would allow it to provide a wider array of aviation services – including fueling – at the Airport.

Currently, FlightLevel is the only FBO doing business there.

Prior to going into executive session, correspondence – an agenda category – was raised by Ryan, at which point he was reminded of the snow removal contract – a new business item – which hadn’t yet been addressed. Subsequently, no further mention was made of correspondence; two of those items listed on the agenda also had to do with BEH.

The first concerned a Nov. 1 letter from its legal representative to the MassDOT regarding violations of state grant assurances by the Airport. Town Counsel Karis North is noted on the letter as an additional recipient.

Grant assurances are obligations that municipal airports are held to by state and federal government in order to receive financial assistance from either one.

The letter cites the fact that, in 2015, BEH had first requested that MassDOT investigate those alleged violations. It goes on to request that it be informed of how MassDOT intends to proceed with its investigation, now that the FAA has reached its own decision.

MassDOT Aeronautics Administrator Jeffrey DeCarlo – contacted about BEH’s latest request regarding its investigation plans – declined to comment, stating that he preferred to wait until “the ducks are in a row” regarding the case’s updated information.

The second piece of correspondence had to do with the

receipt – by Attorney North – of an Oct. 26 letter from the Office of the Attorney General regarding a complaint filed by BEH President Christopher Donovan of an open meeting law violation by the NAC.

The letter – signed by Assistant Attorney General Kevin W. Manganaro – states that the Commission has been determined – after a review – not to be in violation of this law.

There were two other noteworthy aspects of Wednesday’s meeting:

There was a standing room only crowd of approximately 15 people, none of whom – aside from Adler – spoke. Donovan was also present in that group, filming the meeting.

After the meeting, one of the silent attendees said that he was a pilot, and another walking out with him said that he was, as well, as were most – if not all – of the others present.

Neither gave any reason as to why they had been in attendance.

Additionally, an unofficial and unattributed note was circulated through the gallery addressing the Airport Commission’s voluntary sign-in policy, while also explaining attendees’ rights, requirements, and guidelines for behavior while at the meeting.

Typically, at NAC meetings, there is a sign-in sheet that is checked, with those who choose not to sign duly noted into the record. At Wednesday’s meeting, there were fewer names on the sign-in sheet than there were attendees, but this procedure was not followed.

The Airport Commission holds its monthly meetings at 125 Access Rd. For further information regarding dates, times, and agendas, visit [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

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# Library Events

## FICTION WRITE-OFF COMPETITION

Are you a fiction writer hoping to get published? Author Kevin Symmons is holding his 2nd annual competition to encourage budding literary talent throughout New England, which will take place at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm. Symmons will explain the competition itself and share some of his experiences, including tips for getting published. Former CEO of a large manufacturing company, Symmons is the author of four novels, all of which were published by Wild Rose Press. He will offer the winner a one-on-one meeting with a top editor at Wild Rose Press, in addition to a 2018 Kindle.

Interested individuals ages 16 and up should submit a two- to three-page original fiction writing sample, either at the library presentation on Nov. 26 or by email to [ksymmonswriteoff@gmail.com](mailto:ksymmonswriteoff@gmail.com) before December 20, 2018. It should be double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12" font. All entries will be reviewed and the writers notified once their work is received. Kevin will select five entries to present to an editor at Wild Rose Press, and finalists will be invited to a reception (TBA) at the conclusion of the competition. Please make copies of all submissions, as they will be shredded after they are reviewed. To sign up for this event, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## THREE VERMONT BROTHERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

If you're a Civil War buff or simply enjoy American History, join Norwood resident Ron Hadley who will give an illustrated talk at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm. His presentation, "Three Vermont Brothers: Rendezvous with Fate in the Civil War," is the culmination of 30 years of research. Mr. Hadley will chronicle the actions of three of his family members—brothers Hiram, Moses, and Joseph Streeter—who fought in the Union Army in the Civil War. His journey has taken him to the battlefields of Virginia and West Virginia where he has painstakingly retraced the steps of his ancestors in 1864. To sign up for this slide show and lecture, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS "ABANDON SHIP: THE USS INDIANAPOLIS"

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. for the final lecture of the year by popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander, who will present "Abandon Ship: The USS Indianapolis."

After delivering an atomic bomb to Tinian Island for the air attack on Hiroshima, the Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese sub on July 30, 1945. An estimated 300 sailors were killed immediately and another 900 swept into the Pacific. Battered by high seas and fighting off sharks, hypothermia, and dehydration, only one-third of the men made it back alive. While Captain Charles McVay III survived the sinking, he was never the same. An official cover-up was already underway. The sinking of the Indianapolis was the single worst naval disaster in American history. To sign up for this program, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## DISPLAY SPACE AVAILABLE

Looking for a free, month-long display area for your organization? You can reserve the display cases at the Morrill Memorial Library to promote your non-profit organization or favorite cause. The three adjacent locked cases include removable glass shelves set against a fabric-covered bulletin board. The cases, measuring a total of 49" high x 26" wide x 10.5" deep, are located just inside the side entrance to the library, immediately visible to all who enter. To inquire about availability, please call the library at 781-769-0200, x100 or 110.

## TEA AND FINE CHOCOLATE

Indulge your taste for tea and chocolate by joining Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 pm. Ms. Larkin will present her workshop, "A Pleasant Pairing: Tea & Fine Chocolate" to the first 45 people to sign up. This is an educational talk highlighting the history and health benefits of tea and dark chocolate (cacao), with insights from her background as a commercial chocolatier. The presentation includes samplings of tea, tea-infused food, various chocolates, trivia, poetry, an antique teapot/lace display, and more. To register, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## EGINNING YOGA CLASSES

The Morrill Memorial Library will offer yoga for beginners on the third Saturday of the month, starting December 15, 2018 and ending May 18, 2019, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. These classes, taught by Francesca DAbromo of the non-profit Isha Foundation, are open to anyone aged 10 and up. Class size is limited to 20, and no prior yoga experience is necessary. In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate, interested students may attend one Saturday morning class. Please bring your own mat. To sign up for one of these classes, call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## "EASY LIKE WATER"

The fall Sustainability Series on climate change, presented by Together Yes, will continue at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. with a screening of the film, "Easy Like Water." In Bangladesh—the size of Iowa with a population of 160 million—low-lying areas are flooded every year during the monsoon season, upending entire villages and destroying hundreds of schools. On the front line of climate change, architect Mohammed Rezwan is building floating schools from surplus boats to bring education to young people, including girls who have never had the opportunity because of cultural or religious restrictions. To sign up for this evening of film and discussion, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## Deaths

### CHESLOCK

Beverly F. (Imperato) Malvone of Norwood, formerly of Westwood and Scituate, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family in her daughter Angela's home, on November 6, 2018. Until her illness, Bev worked as a CNA at the Sunrise of Cohasset for 17 years. She loved her time caring for the Alzheimer's and Parkinson Disease residents. Above all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Beloved wife of the late Angelo Malvone and Peter Cheslock. Loving mother of Angela Malvone of Norwood and Gina Lombardi of Easton. Cherished grandmother of Angelo Malvone and Ariana and Giani Lombardi. Devoted sister of Lucille Denaro. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions in memory of Beverly may be made to National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC), 3800 Maple Avenue, Suite 435, Dallas, Texas 75219 or online at [www.ovarian.org](http://www.ovarian.org) Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

### CLANCY

John J. Of Norwood and St. Petersburg, FL, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on November 11, 2018. He was 77 years of age. Born in Norwood, he was the son of the late Michael and Margaret (Folan) Clancy. After graduating from Norwood High School, he attended the Peterson School for Engineering. John was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He retired after many years working as a First Class Engineer for the Commonwealth of Massachu-

setts. John enjoyed time spent with family and friends. He loved to travel, especially to Ireland to visit family. Beloved brother of Mary Clancy of Norwood, Barbara Wadland and her late husband Francis of Norwood and the late Sarah Clancy. Loving uncle of Sarah Wadland-Pratt and her husband Leo of Norwood. Loving father of Jennifer Clancy and the late Katie Clancy. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment with military honors in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of John J. Clancy to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

### COSTELLO

Esther R. (Nardi) Of Walpole, formerly of Norwood passed away on November 8, 2018 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the late Thomas P. Costello (MA State Police Captain). Devoted mother of Thomas P. Costello Jr. and his wife Carole of Atlanta, GA, the late Stephen M. Costello and his wife Joan of Plymouth and Richard F. Costello of Worcester. Sister of the late Frances Olson and Eleanor Cahill. Cherished grandmother of Beth, Ryan, Erich, Dan, Chris and Katie. Great grandmother of Sammy and Alida. Daughter of the late Duilio and Ida (Gregori) Nardi. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Esther was a retired Registered Nurse and worked in the emergency room at Framingham Union Hospital for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home

1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood, MA. Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

### FITZGERALD

Marilyn T. (Tobin) Of Hyde Park, formerly of Jamaica Plain, November 7, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Fitzgerald. Loving Mother of Kevin M. Fitzgerald and his wife Christine of Sandwich, Thomas P. Fitzgerald and his wife Dawn of Norwood, and Noreen Scaltrito and her husband John of Attleboro. Devoted grandmother of Meaghan, Mary Kate, Matthew, Michael, Allison, Sean, Brianne, Julia and Joseph. Loving sister of Michael Tobin of Kingston, Ann Shafton of LA, and the late Melvin, Steven, and Jack Tobin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to Season's Hospice, 1 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home (617) 323-5600.

### McDONALD

Kathleen H. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on November 9, 2018, at the age of 65. Daughter of the late Frederick and Mary (Connors) McDonald. Loving sister of Maureen Sacco and her husband Leo of Norton, Thomas E. McDonald and his wife Colleen of Norwood, Therese E. Porazzo

## Deaths

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**Women's Community Committee**  
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# Around the Neighborhood

## HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT IN DECEMBER

Here are two opportunities to enjoy the Parkway Concert Orchestra's annual Holiday Pops Concert, on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in East Walpole and on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Guest conductor Elijah Langille conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in classical and pops holiday favorites for the entire family, including Waltz of the Flowers, 'A Children's Overture' by Roger Quilter, Christmas at the Movies, and Wassail Dances.

Sunday December 2: 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 starting 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 9: 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](mailto:parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com).

For more information on all concerts, visit the orchestra's website at [www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org).

## ROTARY CLUB COAT DRIVE

During the month of November, the Norwood Rotary Club will be conducting the Annual Fall Coat Drive for needy local families. Receptacles are located at the Town Hall, Norwood Senior Center, the Police Station, the Recreation Center and the Norwood High School for the purpose of collecting clean, wearable coats for men, women and children. The Ecumenical Food Pantry has offered to assist the Rotary Club and will coordinate the coat distribution at the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood. November is a time for us to be thankful for all we enjoy and a time to try to meet the needs of others. The Community support is appreciated for a successful Coat Drive. New members are always welcome. Please contact Shruthi at [rotarynorwood@gmail.com](mailto:rotarynorwood@gmail.com)

## YOU'RE INVITED TO 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION!

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame will celebrate the induction of the Class of 2018 on Saturday, November 24, in the Norwood High School Auditorium starting at 1:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. The 2018 inductees are student-athletes: Ed Praino '43

(posthumously), Alice Kelley '74, Ned Brigham '85, Kouri Ferris Wright '96, Jennifer Chin Schleicher '99 and Lisa Davenport Reggiannini '03 along with coaches Donna Glaser Brown '76 and Jim Forrest '86. The Class of 2018 will join last year's inductees: Jim Jessick '61, Don Smith '61, Susan Packard '80, John Foley '83, Luke Marsters '98, Tayla Ryan '06, Coach Cathy Shachoy and 2000 Football Team. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at [bgmcdonough@gmail.com](mailto:bgmcdonough@gmail.com).

## 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 1, on the Town Common from 5 - 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 17 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 1900 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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with a vengeance with Forbes Hill. Did anyone on the Board of Selectmen say, "hold on their pardner?" Of course not. That would take some courage and grey matter.

3) I tried to mitigate Forbes Hill by getting the state DEP people to look at water runoff. The engineer went on extended vacation and never showed up before the two year moratorium expired. I pulled it the day before expiration and Billy stated publically, "lucky he did, we could end up with three 40B's."

4) Here's what really blows my mind. Selectmen put an article on the warrant, passed hugely by Town Meeting to change the Zoning from Limited Manufacturing to include single family, two family, and multi-family. Why would you include these categories? They are loss leaders for the Town because any property tax revenue will never keep up with costs associated with schooling (\$16,000-17,000 a year per student and significantly more if it includes special needs children. Windsor Gardens, Norwest Woods, Forbes Hill, et al are considered multi-family. By the way, 37% of the 400 kids (148 total) in pre-K at the Willett are deemed English as Second Language. Are they vetted for citizenship and are they living in Norwood? Remember the principal of the Oldham followed a car from Hyde Park right to the Oldham - unintentionally - three kids jumped out and ran into the Oldham. Who are these kids and should they be on the Norwood taxpayer's dime?

5) By the way, since we have one of the highest densities of multi-family, why don't we take a lesson from Boston and tax all two unit apartment houses all the way up to the 300 plus unit complexes, where the owner is NOT living, at the commercial tax rate. Do you think these developers privately laugh at Norwood?

6) Do you think maybe someone should call Analog Devices and see if they might be interested in acquiring the parcel for an Artificial Intelligence (AI) lab or nanotechnology lab? Maybe the aforementioned financial institutions might accept space off a rail line. Naw! That would be too much work, and I'll probably look like a jackass. Putnam was there and renovated the mansion, but was forced out by the market meltdown of 2008/09.

7) How can you just pay \$13,000,000 for the Forbes property and then declare the minimum is \$11,000,000 to sell it? Doesn't that tell everyone that sans a bidding war, the price is \$11,000,000? If I just bought a house for \$700,000, does it make sense to say on Realtor.com that I am willing to take \$500,000? If it turns into a large apartment complex, Norwood can be the 40B capital of Massachusetts and we can call Bill Plasko - "40B Bill".

8) With respect to Town Meeting, David Hern is the Moderator, but he is on the floor pleading for his clients a lot while some other guy takes over. Do we need to call in Jeff Sessions? An example, Toni Eosco made a motion for a debt override, which was denied. I think Toni should ask the Selectmen to call a STM in January and get an article on it so the Town can vote in April. Hern, through Town Counsel, overruled the motion, which I think is probably right. However, if he comes back with a client for a multi-family development in the future, it could make for a bad appearance. Mr. Hern, you should ask your backup to run for Moderator in April.

*Denis Drummey, Sr.  
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The Cross rides smoothly, yet handles like a sportscar. It has a small heads-up display that rises from the dash with driver information if you want it (I personally did not like it). There is ample room for four people and storage is good. The all-wheel-drive system has a lock button for better traction in the snow or mud.

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## Legals

### 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 December 4, 2018 at 7:15 PM on the request of Charles River Equity Partners, LLC (Case # 18-23) with respect to property located on 862-878 Washington Street, in a GB-General Business District.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.2.2; 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the modification of a pre-existing nonconforming structure. The Applicant reserves the right to supplement a memorandum of law in support of this application at or before the time of the public hearing.

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 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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and her husband Michael of Norwood, John J. McDonald and his wife Monica Ferreira of Norwood, and the late Michael P. McDonald. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Kathleen was a 1972 graduate of Norwood High School and was a retired Bank Teller for Bank of America in Norwood for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to ARC of Westwood, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090. Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com Family Owned And Operated, 781-762-0482.

**McSWEENEY**

Marie E. (Fitzgerald) of Norwood and Harwichport, November 13, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Richard P. McSweeney. Loving mother of Richard T. and his wife Lee-Ann of

Uxbridge, Peter J. of Walpole, Kathleen M. Kelly of Essex, CT, Stephen T. and his wife Jane of Mansfield, and Paul W. and his wife Carrie of Wrentham. Devoted grandmother of Richard, Brenna, Meredith, Samantha, Ryan, Kathryn, Kara, Christopher, Kelley, Lauren, and Grace. Beloved sister of the late Walter and Thomas Fitzgerald. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Marie earned a Masters Degree from Boston State College. She was an Educator in the Boston and Norwood Schools, and a passionate and dedicated Volunteer to many organizations. Donations may be made in Marie's memory to Ocular Immunology and Uvetis Foundation, 348 Glen Rd. Weston, MA 02493. www.Uvetis.org or Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St. West Bridgewater, MA 02379. www.oldcolonyhospice.org

**WHELAN**

John V., III 78, of Norwood, passed away after a long illness in his home surrounded by his loving family on November 14, 2018. Born on April 7, 1940 in Franklin and moved to Norwood at age 7, John was the son of the late Dr. John V., Jr. and Eileen (McMahon) Whelan. He was the beloved husband of the late Anne H. (Hogan) Whelan. He was the loving father of Anne C. Hayes and her husband, Dennis, of Norfolk and Laura E. Whelan-Bratsis and her husband, Vasilius, of Walpole. John was the cherished grandfather of Olivia and Abigail Hayes, Adam and Arya Bratsis, and the late Bella Bratsis. He was the dear brother of Patricia A. Hoskeer and her late husband Joseph of ME, Mary Alice Hilliard and her husband Donald of NH, Eileen F. "Sue" Ellis of Wrentham, and the late Robert P. Whelan. John is, also, lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. John, a lifelong resident of Norwood, was highly educated and a proud graduate of St. Catherine of Siena School, Norwood High School, Class of 1957, Chapel Hill-Chauncy

Hall School, Waltham, Tufts University and University of Massachusetts, Lowell. John proudly served his country in the US Army Reserves. He was a civil engineer & surveyor employed by the Massachusetts District Commission. Some of his finest structural design constructions include, the development of Pope John Paul II Park, Dorchester, the re-construction of the Nantasket Beach Seawall, Paragon Park, the structures along the Mass Pike, and worked at the Big Dig. John was a member of the Norwood ELKS, Lodge #1124. In his spare time, he loved golfing, playing pool, cheering for all his favorite Boston sports teams and spending time with his family. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of John to either The ARC of South Norfolk, 789 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090 or, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.StJude.org. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

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# Guitar Auctions *continued from page 1*

chased before the event.

One of the guitars was painted by world-famous local artist Dale Stephanos, who has been interviewed in "The Boston Herald" and "USA Today." He is the husband of WCVB nightly anchor Maria Stephanos.

"My guitar, '27,' was inspired by dead rockers," said Stephanos. "It was really like these legendary musicians had a Peter Pan complex. They were at the apex of their careers when they died tragically at that age."

He mentioned the career of singer Amy Winehouse as a recent example of a singer gone too soon.

"She was at the height of her career, and alcohol just got to her," he explained. "And she had problems with her boyfriend, too. I don't know why such talented artists turn to substances to cope with their issues."

Stephanos talked about how he started out with a career in music, but veered away as he approached the dreaded age, fearing it was a harbinger.

"At that point, I turned to my art as a means of expression," he said with a smile.

Another guitar painted by a celebrity was created by Bos-

ton band Extreme's lead singer, Gary Cherone, who was unable to attend because he is currently on tour.

"Did you know that the song, 'More Than Words,' was actually inspired by his girlfriend," asked Boch during the auction of the singer's guitar.

"The list includes renowned artists like Thomas Dunlay, Peter H. Reynolds, Giovanni DeCunto, Dale Stephanos and Woody Geissman, who painted some of our acoustic and electric GuitARTS," said public relations director Peggy Rose.

"We have also selected some extraordinary local artists: Duncan Reid of Norwood; Dawn Evans Scaltrelo of Watertown; Eddie Bruckner of Needham; Alexandra Frangiosa of Westwood; John Plunkett of Lynn; Katrina Jeffries of Taunton; Ned Connors of Norwood; and Stephanie Silvi of Hyde Park."

"It is such a great event," Caroline Arnold of Subaru of New England said. "Ernie is such a great man who does so much for charity."

Boch described his passion for getting involved in the project.

"Public art has always got-

ten a lot of attention in a number of communities, but not really in Norwood," he explained. "I see it so much in LA and even in South Africa, where they use a lot of rhinoceros in their artwork. I think that it's great that the money will go back to Norwood arts and music programs. There is a little bit of something for everyone tonight, between the art guitars and the music."

Stephanie Silvi showed off her guitar, "Jackson," which was purchased before the auction.

"This is typical of what my artwork looks like," she said. "I just normally went with what I would paint, and I was glad that they liked it."

The Hyde Park resident said she had "no idea who bought the guitar," but was hoping to meet the purchaser during the course of the evening.

"It's a great cause and a great night," she added. "It's bringing about an awareness of the importance of the arts and music, especially for the students."

One of the more popular guitars was created by Dawn Evans Scaltrelo, who owns an art studio in Watertown. It was all about Boston musicians

from the 1980s to the present and some of the old hangouts where she and her husband met and played in a band. They still occasionally play after three decades.

"It's a lot harder to lug around those instruments now that we are in our 50s," she said with a bright smile.

She met her husband David in one of the old clubs while in another band, she said, and they are still together more than three decades later.

"My best friend said, 'You have to check out this really cute bassist.'"

Her guitar commemorates Boston legendary bands including the Dropkick Murphys and the Del Fuegos.

"I also wanted to pay tribute to the old hangouts like The Rat (Rathskeller)," she said.

Jack Sweeney, a principal at Sweeney Brothers Construction, LLC, purchased her guitar.

"I have worked with Ernie not only as a friend but as a supporter," he said. "When I saw this guitar, I wanted to show my support by purchasing it. It was the least I could do."

Thomas Dunlay of Westwood painted a scene of Nantucket on his guitar.

"It was interesting to see what would develop on it, because I am used to painting on

a canvass," he said, a theme conveyed by several artists. "I feel as though I live in Norwood because I have an arts studio here, the Thomas L. Dunlay Teaching Studio on Endicott Street."

Jackie Bell, the Director of Music Drives Us, said she was pleased with the turnout. She described the mission of the organization.

"We are a 501(C) (3) non-profit organization," she said. "We work with schools to enhance the music experience. We solicit donations of money and new instruments based on teachers' needs for music programming. We act as a positive force for music education programming."

"Music is really the foundation for all scholastic endeavors," said Selectmen Chairman Thomas F. Maloney, one of three Selectmen who supported the event with their presence. "My daughter has always been involved in music programs and is currently involved in Norwood High School."

"It is so important for people who care about the Town to come out for charitable endeavors like this," he continued. "If you do not feel good about an event like this, then you do not feel good about paying tribute to the arts. And so much of the money goes right into the music programs for the public schools."

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