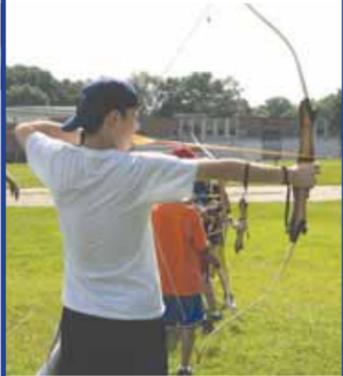


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Dozens of youngsters showed up to soak up the fun at Norwood's Foam and Mud Day on Friday, August 17, at Father Mac's. The event was put on by the Norwood Recreation Department with assistance and foam provided by the Norwood Fire Department. Good clean (and in some cases dirty) fun was offered in the form of a foam bath, a mud bath and, as shown at right, some natural face-painting.

Also shown here are images from a recent archery training session offered by the Recreation Department in conjunction with Ace Archers. The company provides archery instruction to Norwood youths through the Recreation Department.



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Both EEE and West Nile discovered in Norwood

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Both West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) have been found in local mosquitoes, according to Health Director Sigalle Reiss.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health announced that Mosquitoes carrying both diseases were found in Norwood on August 14. Reiss said she believed the EEE finding was a first for Norwood - at least for the six years she has been working for the town.

"We've had West Nile," Reiss said. "I don't believe we've had a positive EEE [finding] since I've been here."

According to information released by Reiss, both positive results appeared in a pool of mosquitoes that belonged to a bird-biting species, rather than a mammal-biting one. Reiss said this suggests that the diseases are not currently a threat to people in the area, but that the likelihood of such a threat eventually developing has increased.

"It provides the information that it is circulating in the area," Reiss said. "It just brings us one step closer to the point where it could enter a mammal."

The mosquito trap from which the positive results were discovered had been placed in the northwest part of the town, near the border with Westwood.



This mosquito, like most, may or may not be a carrier.

Department records showed no previous records of mosquito pools testing positive for EEE since 2000, when mosquito testing was ramped up due to the arrival of West Nile Virus. She said there had been two positive cases of West Nile in 2002, one in 2010, three in 2011 and one in 2012 as of August 16.

On July 24, the Department of Public Health announced that EEE-positive, mammal-biting mosquitoes had been found in nearby Canton, resulting in EEE threat levels for Norwood and other surrounding communities being raised from "low" to moderate."

The Department of Public Health has recommended the following precautions against West Nile and EEE:

- Apply insect repellent when outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET, permethrin, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 according to label instructions. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.
- Be aware of peak mosquito hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times.
- Wear long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors.
- Mosquito-proof your home
- Drain standing water.
- Install or repair screens.

Reiss said the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project had stepped up ground sprayings in the neighborhoods surrounding the wetlands near Father Mac's Pool.

Those wishing to view exact spraying locations or request a ground spraying in their neighborhood can do so online at www.norfolkcountymosquito.org. Reiss noted that the spray used was different from a pesticide in terms of how it functioned.

"It kills the additional mosquitoes, but it's very short-acting," Reiss said. "So it's not a pesticide, which will linger for a long time."

Reiss said residents could help prevent mosquito breeding - and thus reduce the risk of EEE and West Nile Virus - by eliminating standing water from the area around their homes. She noted that common breeding sites included clogged gutters, tires and unfilled planters.

According to Reiss, Health



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Selectmen want hearing with Home Market Foods

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen wants to have a talk with a company whose local manufacturing facility has been the subject of complaints alleging that it is stinking up the neighborhood.

Odor debate hits "Home"

The selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday night to schedule a meeting with representatives of Home Market Foods, plus Health Director Sigalle Reiss, who has been keeping an eye on the company's activities in the wake of ongoing odor-related complaints. The date for that meeting was not known as of press time.

The request comes just days after Reiss met with company representatives to discuss progress on remediation for the odor problem, which a company spokesperson previously characterized as having a "cooked meat smell." Reiss told the Norwood Record last week that she and other town officials were losing patience with the amount of time it was taking Home Market Foods to address the odor problem at the company's facility, but that there was little the town could do on its own from an enforcement standpoint.

Reiss told the Norwood Record last week that the most significant means of enforcement possible was via the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), which has fined Home Mar-

ket Foods for violations in the past. A DEP spokesman said last week that the company may face fines or other enforcement measures again if the problem is not remedied soon.

In discussing information provided to them by Reiss, the selectmen debated on Tuesday whether or not more could or should be done, with Chairman Michael Lyons noting that the construction of odor remediation equipment could now take as long as two years. Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue argued in favor of taking action, saying that not doing so would not be acceptable to her at this point.

"This is an intolerable situation," Donohue said. "It's our job to represent the citizens of the town. The citizens are being hurt."

Fellow Selectman William Plasko questioned whether having the company appear before the Board again would be effective, noting that this had been done in the past to little effect. Donohue said she understood his point but believed having the company appear at a meeting would let them know how strongly the Board felt.

Donohue made a motion to schedule a meeting with representatives of Home Market Foods, with Reiss to be in attendance as well. The motion was seconded by Plasko and approved via a unanimous vote.

No drama on Theater vote

At the recommendation of Town Manager John Carroll, the selectmen also voted unanimously to approve a parking ban, to be in effect

during the re-opening of the Norwood Theatre. The motion was made by Donohue and approved with little debate.

Carroll said he had spoken with the heads of the town's Police and Fire Departments, who had agreed that the ban was a good idea. The ban would forbid parking on both sides of Central Street on August 31, from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

While discussing the Theatre, Selectman Allan Howard asked if more signs should be

placed in the area directing Theatre patrons to legal parking spaces in the area in order to avoid parking problems as a result of large crowds attending a performance. Carroll said he would look into the matter.

Personnel matters

The selectmen were originally expected to go into executive session to discuss what the meeting's agenda

Selectmen

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OPINION

A little of this and that...

The fact that both the West Nile Virus and EEE were discovered in Norwood should be concerning for everyone. It is noteworthy that the mosquitoes carrying the viruses were not the animal biting kind, but shouldn't provide any level of confidence that residents can relax and not take every precaution while outside, particularly during dawn and dusk hours. It should also come as no surprise that these flying bloodsuckers were found on the Westwood line. Come on, how ironic is that?

Selectman Allan Howard mentioned during Tuesday night's Selectmen's Meeting that the water provided by the MWRA to Norwood is, by his derivative math, the best in the country. Not sure his formula would stand up under empirical scrutiny, but his claim that Norwood has terrific water is irrefutable. Keep this in mind the next time you reach for bottled water at the supermarket. It just isn't necessary and sticking with tap water not only saves money but is a resounding win for the environment. Bottled water, in most cases, just doesn't make sense and the profit margins for the bottlers of this stuff are through the roof. Don't be fooled any longer. You need water to go? Just purchase one of those plastic sport bottles and fill it up...

Really looking forward to the new bidding process for the proposed concession stand at the new high school. Even though there are money and permit issues to deal with before the dream becomes reality, here is hoping that a stand is built (or rolled in) and this newspaper's opinion that the original bid of \$350k was provided by a contractor who really didn't want the job to begin with and thought why not throw a crazy number at the wall and see if it sticks proves true...

Speaking of the high school, man does it look good. There are some landscaping issues still to deal with, but after all the mounds of dirt were redistributed and the walkways and stairways installed and all the grass and shrubbery planted, it is just a sight to behold. If you haven't been up that way in awhile, time to take a road trip and check it out. It is really, really nice...

State representative John Rogers is once again facing a challenge by Jim Stanton of Walpole. However, it is one quiet campaign. And speaking of Rogers, is this ice hockey rink idea for South Norwood for real? It almost seems too good to be true, although even if he were able to secure a commitment for state funding, Norwood would still need to come up with significant funds to make it a reality. And the question many keep asking is what about an indoor pool? If any town funds are to be expended for recreation, shouldn't a pool be higher on the list? Just asking...

There is no doubt there is a new sheriff in town. If you haven't noticed, Norwood cops have declared war on the lowlifes selling drugs on our streets, and have made some significant busts recently. A fairly recent reference to Norwood as "Needlewood" has made many rally against the scum peddling the stuff, and the police logs are riddled with citizens making calls relative to possible drug transactions taking place on their corners. This newspaper will continue to plaster the mugs of these vermin on our pages so that the family and neighbors of these degenerates can really get to know their little Johnny and Susie...

Town officials really need to do whatever they can to put a major hurt on Home Market Foods, located down on Morgan Drive off of Route 1. Even though a large percentage of Norwood residents suffer no ill effects of the stink generated by their food processing, it is miserable for those who do have to suffer the putrid fumes, and enough is enough. Many promises and deadlines have been made and broken by the company and they continue to say a remedy is in the works. Yeah right. And the DEP has been useless in aiding Norwood, only slapping the company with an \$8,000 fine in all the years this has been an issue. Just another example of our tax dollars supporting a bloated, do nothing agency claiming too much work and not enough resources. Every town agency should make it a point to visit Morgan Drive and cite Home Market Foods for every little violation, from parking and littering, to every possible building, permit and licensing irregularity. Harassment? You bet. Let them complain to the authorities and see how far it gets them. What's good for the goose...

Have a great week!

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First Day of School

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SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, announces the following information explaining the plans for the opening of the Norwood Public Schools on September 6, 2012.

GRADE LEVEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Grades 1-5, Will start on Thursday, Sept. 6, Opening Bell 8:40 a.m. Dismissal 2:55 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The state primary will be held at the elementary schools on the first day of school. Please exercise caution and

patience when driving around our schools.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8: Will start on Thursday, Sept. 6, Opening Bell 7:25 a.m. Dismissal 2:05 p.m. Middle school students, upon arrival for the first day only, will enter through the side cafeteria doors. The 8th graders will go upstairs to the gym and the 6th and 7th graders will report to the cafeteria.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12: Will start on Thursday, Sept. 6, Warning Bell 7:40 a.m. Dismissal 2:18 p.m. Opening day for all high school students is

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NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT LUNCH INFORMATION

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, announces that lunch will be served to students at all schools on the first day of school, Thursday, September 6, 2012.

The Elementary Student Lunch Program and the Full-Day Kindergarten Program at the Willett Early Childhood Center will offer two lunch

choices daily, a hot meal and a pizza or a cold alternative. Students may purchase any of these selections for \$2.00. The cost of student milk will be \$.50 and an a la carte item will be available after lunch has been served for \$.50. Various cold sandwiches are also available for field trips.

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Contact Person: Jane McLucas, Director of Food Services, 781-762-6804 Ext. 5828

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DIABETES WORKSHOP

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WHIST

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Norwood Day will take place on September 15, and will have a few additional attractions, according to Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller.

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Prep underway for Norwood Day

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Preparations are underway for the 2012 edition of Norwood Day, and as usual, the event's organizers are hoping to make it a slightly bigger event than in the past.

The event, which is in its tenth year, will be held on Saturday, September 15. According to Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller, most of the event will take place in and around Norwood Center, though the first portion of it will take place in the southern part of town the night before.

Admission to all portions of the Norwood Day event comes with the purchase of a Norwood

Day button, which Miller said costs just three dollars per person. He said he expected the event to be a major draw, with some going to great lengths to attend.

"There are people who come into town and schedule their vacation on Norwood Day," Miller said. "When people say 'when is Norwood Day, so I can plan my vacation around it?,' you know you're doing something right."

On Friday, September 14, a fireworks display will be put on to signal the arrival of Norwood Day the following morning. Before that, however, the Norwood Police Department

Norwood Day

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and Fire Department will face off in a softball game at the Coakley Middle School, with proceeds from the event to benefit the Circle of Hope Foundation.

Norwood Day proper will kick off on Saturday morning. At 9:00 a.m., a road race will begin, with runners taking off in front of Norwood Hospital. Participants will then gather in front of the Morrill Memorial Library, where a small parade will begin at 9:30 and march to the gazebo on the Town Common.

Featured in the Norwood Day Parade will be uniformed varsity athletes, a marching band and characters from an upcoming production of West Side Story – all from Norwood High School, of course. Also marching in the Parade will be

the winner of the Anne Lydon Volunteer of the Year Award, which will be announced and presented afterwards, at approximately 10:00.

At that point, Norwood Day will officially open, and will run until 3:00 p.m. It will feature roughly 150 booths with fun activities for all ages, and Miller noted that it would include some new attractions.

“Every year, we try to add something,” Miller said.

Miller said three new activities would likely be placed near the base of Day Street. They will include speed throw and accuracy throw booths and hammer-based strength test.

Near Lewis’ Restaurant, Miller said, trolleys will depart to take visitors to the new Norwood High School building and other destinations they

might wish to see in town. On the nearby Town Common will be a food tent, where free food from between six and twelve Norwood restaurants will be offered.

Miller said the idea for Norwood Day came after he and his wife visited several similar events in Arlington, Foxboro and other nearby towns. After taking notes on what was offered in these towns, and which of those things would or would not be possible in Norwood, Miller pitched the idea to town officials and was eventually given the go-ahead. No one knew what to expect, but it worked.

“The first year, we expected maybe 1,000 people,” Miller said. “And we got 10,000. It was packed.”

And that was just the beginning.

Patriots ticket raffle will benefit veterans

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

A local veterans group is holding a raffle to benefit locals who have served in the United States military and

their families.

Norwood VFW Post 2452 has announced that it is holding a New England Patriots ticket raffle on Labor Day weekend. According to Post 2452’s Russ Walton, proceeds from the event will go towards helping local veterans and their families, as well as helping to cover the Post’s operational expenses.

Walton said Post 2452 uses funds it raises to help local veterans in a variety of ways, depending on what is needed at the time. He said that, in addition to the needs of veterans who have served in the military in the past, the families of soldiers who have recently been deployed often face newfound financial hardships, particularly if a family member is deployed more than once.

“A lot of these families are struggling,” Walton said. “Sometimes, deployed [service members] have left a good job. They have other difficulties as well.”

The economic downturn experienced in recent years has had an effect on both the financial health and membership of veterans’ organizations. Post 2452, which has been a fixture of Norwood for over four decades, is hoping that the raffle and other events like it will ensure its financial viability.

The primary raffle prize is a pair of VIP tickets for each of the New England Patriots’ eight regular season games. Included in the package are parking in a private lot and an exclusive tent party three hours before the game. Also being offered in the raffle is a \$500 monetary prize.

Tickets cost \$100 each, and Walton said no more than 300 will be sold. He noted that tickets can be purchased at Post 2452, located at 193 Dean Street, any time before Labor Day (September 3). The prize drawing will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Labor Day, and will be accompanied by a ham dinner at Post 2452.

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identified as “the physical condition or mental health of an employee.” However, the Board voted not to do so after Carroll presented them with a document related to the matter, so that they may have time to more carefully review the document.

The Board also accepted a

report from the law firm of Murphy, Hesse, Toomey and Lehan, informing them that the town had won an arbitration decision against the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) union. The firm said an arbitrator had “found that the town did not violate the collective bargaining agreement with the I.A.F.F.” by refusing to pay a firefighter “for vacation time the Union claimed he accrued during his Section 111F injury leave.”

“Another good job by town counsel,” Donohue said.

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Farmers Market's momentum impacts local businesses

Vinaya Saksena
Staff Reporter

Norwood's weekly Farmers Market event has had a successful summer so far, despite the potential for vacations to take customers away from town temporarily.

Market Manager Laura Valls said the Farmers Market had proven popular and brought fresh life to Norwood Center every Tuesday. She added that a couple of the event's vendors were planning to put their produce to use in the community.

Valls said that, from a logistical standpoint, the Market had run smoothly, and that there had not been any parking problems, unlike in the event's previous incarnation. However, she acknowledged that there had been a slight dip in attendance over the course of the summer, likely

due to customers leaving the area for vacations.

"The market has been going very well," Valls said. "It's not as lively as I'd like it to be. But I think that will [change]."

One way in which that problem is being addressed, Valls said, is via the addition of a new craft vendor, the Natick-based soap seller Pierra Y Sol. She added that two of the Market's existing vendors were starting new initiatives of their own.

Starting on Tuesday, Valls said, Silverbrook Farm planned to make weekly donations to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. She said the business planned on making the donation immediately after each week's Farmers Market event.

Langwater Farms, meanwhile, will be partnering with the nearby Limey's Pub. Using goods from Langwater Farms,

Valls said, Limey's will begin offering organic food dishes.

Additionally, Valls said, September 4 and October 4 have been designated as "Senior Citizen Days." On these days, transportation to the Farmers Market will be provided to senior citizens from either the Norwood Senior Center or their homes.

Even without those improvements, however, Valls maintained that she was pleased with how the Farmers Market had turned out since its re-launch this year.

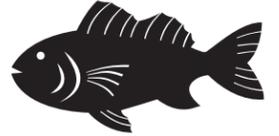
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Tuesday Aug.14

1048 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Lenox St Syracuse N.Y. Requests well being on individual who made statement to employer that he didn't like the way he was feeling and didn't want to live. Officer spoke to individual, he is home sick and assured officer he is not going to harm himself. Syracuse notified.

1124 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Gus & Donna's - Washington St Resident reports female in apt c appears confused and yelling for past hour. Subject has quieted down, but, will not come to door. Officer spoke to caller.

1213 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwood Central MBTA Station - Broadway St Caller reports he is homeless and needs assistance. Looking for ride to Boston. Advised.

1325 phone - Assist other agency Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Customs agent from Providence called stating they have a vehicle stolen from Norwood about to be shipped of to Nigeria. N679 spoke with customs agent will file supplemental report.

1431 radio - Investigative follow up arrest(s) made Location/address: Sturtevant Ave As a result of investigation, arrest made. Arrest: Samuels, Henry Address: 15 Sturtevant Ave Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 11/14/1988 Charges: drug, distribute class d, subsq. off. Destruction of property +\$250, malicious

1752 phone - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy Report car entered in last hour.

2058 phone - Violation of town bylaw area search negative Location/address: Winslow Ave + Hoyle St Report 2 kids going door-to-door Winslow Ave, caller did not speak to them. 2nd call from Hoyle, resident reports 2 b/m's asking for money for Norwood High band, left onto Parkway. N662 checked all streets in area-goa.

Wednesday Aug.15

0922 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: E Vernon St Money missing from home.

1130 phone - Dispute citation fine Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Neighbor dispute.

1455 walk-in - Vandalism Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Woman reports her car keyed while at TJ Maxx. Officer believes damage was done by carriage.

1510 phone - Violation of town bylaw area search negative Location/address: Norwood Gardens - Hamden Dr Ice cream truck has single occupant and is playing music as he moves along.

1713 cellular - Open door/gate Location/address: Sumner St Report both screen and wooden inner door open. N666 reports no one inside home now but appears someone may be sleeping there. N666 only able to close doors. An "800" number on sign at home is disconnected.

1739 walk-in - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant

Ave Report neighbors yelling at her. N663 reports unable to identify specific person whom is yelling, officer will make extra checks of residence.

1758 911 - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Blossom St Caller reported tree on fire. Norwood fire responded. Fire is extinguished.

1918 phone - Suicide / or threat transported to hospital Location/address: Village Rd W

1958 initiated - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Broadway Employee of the Spot found needles in common alleyway behind complex and disposed of them. Bike1 double checked area-no more there.

2150 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Endicott St Report of a possibly dk male lying on ground next to bench In the park behind apartments. N664 places him in protective custody and transports to 58 Highland where responsible party takes him in.

2313 911 - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Lincoln St Caller reported a dispute with landlord. Officer reported dispute over loud music. Music has been turned off. All parties advised.

Thursday Aug.16

0448 911 - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller states her boyfriend reports while walking their dog saw 4 youths attempting to break into her car. One wearing white or gray shirt and red cap and 3 others wearing dark clothes all

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DEATHS

FLAHERTY

Grace E. (Walver) of Norwood, on Aug. 12. Beloved wife of the late James E. Flaherty; loving mother of James J. Flaherty and his wife Lynne of E. Walpole, Nancy Macaulay and her husband Francis of Norwood, Robert J. Flaherty and his wife Mary of Norwood, Richard P. Flaherty and his wife Elaine of E. Walpole, and Janice M. Lazzaro and her husband Antonio of Norwood; cherished grandmother of Kelly MacKinnon of Walpole, Brian Azzola of Norwood, Steven Macaulay of Norwood, Kerriann Macaulay of Norwood, Andrea Flaherty of Walpole, Kristin Flaherty of Norton, Bobby Flaherty of Norwood, Robert Flaherty of Providence, RI, Heather Robillard of Bridgewater, Kevin Flaherty of E. Walpole, Daniel Flaherty of E. Walpole, and Antonio Lazzaro of Norwood; proud great-grandmother of Keira MacKinnon, John Flaherty, Liliana Grace Flaherty, and Meghan Robillard. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. The family will receive visitors on Thursday,

August 16 from 4:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Grace E. Flaherty may be made to The American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 or www.heart.org

GALE

John L. of Norwood, on July 30. US Navy World War II and Korean Conflict Veteran. Beloved son of the late Emma F. (Hehr) and George Gale. Cousin of Valina L. Nevilles of Pittsburgh, TX., Tim Hehr of N. Dakota, Delilah K. Johnson of Mountview, MN. And Edwin Zundel of MN. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday morning August 15, 2012 from 9-11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Ma. A graveside service will follow with military honors at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

HAWLEY

Neil G. Jr. 87, former lifelong resident of Norwood, on Aug. 19. Army and served as a paratrooper during WW II. Neil was a graduate of Bentley College and Northeastern University and employed as an accountant for Hollingsworth & Vose Co., in Walpole for 44 years. Neil particularly enjoyed sharing time with his extended family. In his earlier years he enjoyed summer camping on Cape Cod, spending time at the ocean with his family and gardening. Neil also enjoyed travelling, reading and more recently watching the Boston Red Sox on television. Beloved husband of Margaret P. (LeBlanc) Hawley of Walpole, devoted father of Dr. Thomas Hawley and Carol Boisen,

Diane and Robert Pinette, Jr., Linda and Steve Davenport, all of Norwood, Dr. David Hawley and Dr. Leisa Hawley-Weld of Victoria, BC, Carol and Scott Scrima of Hollis, NH, June and Robert Todd Steinweg, of Arnold, MD, and Janet and Andrew Michienzi of Needham. Neil is also survived by 22 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Parkinsons Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Bob Hope Rd., Miami FL 33136.

SUTHERLAND

Gary E., 47, of Norwood, on Aug. 9. Registered Nurse for 17 years in the VA system. He was the loving son of Gerard E. Sutherland of Norwood and the late Barbara (Kimball) Sutherland; beloved husband of Deborah P. (Hill) Sutherland; loving father of Reilly Hill Sutherland of Norwood; devoted brother of Susan Weisman and her husband Paul of Sherborn, Eric G. Sutherland and his wife Leanne of Colchester, VT, his twin sister, Linda L. Sutherland and her late fiancé Paul C. Gillis of Walpole, and the late Lisa K. Sutherland. He was also survived by two nieces and four nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Gary E. Sutherland may be made to the Massachusetts Humane Society, Inc., P.O. Box 890127, E. Weymouth, MA 02189.

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fled towards Nahatan St. N663, n667 responded and spoke to caller and checked area. One other car had been broken into. N665, n664 responded to 73 Crestwood Circle as another caller stated he heard 2 males whispering outside his window by the bushes; Anne Rd. Also was checked and Westwood p.d. Notified as well. Unable to locate.

0957 phone - Motor vehicle accident complaint/summons Location/address: Nichols St + Minihan Ln Calls for a small blk 4 dr vehicle, high rate of speed around rotary at St Tim's, hit a telephone pole then backed away and took off up Brook St. Heavy front end damage to same. Bolo on s district, Westwood pd located mv and as a result arrested operator of ma 251kn1, passenger with head injuries taken into Boston hospital. Vehicle towed by Westwood pd. Report and complaint app filed. El notified of pole #82 that was hit on rotary. Summons: Allen, Zachary Address: 374 Central St Mansfield Dob: 08/27/1992 Charges: leave scene of personal injury

1234 phone - Parking violation no violation Location/address: Austin St Caller to selectmen's office complaining about parking violations in front of 10 Austin Street. N665 sent and reports no violations.

1342 phone - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: Morse St Syringe in road.

1405 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Winter St + Lincoln St DPW came across a large number of syringes. They will stand by while officer retrieves them. 7/8 taken to hospital for disposal by officer.

1435 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Plymouth Dr + Worcester Dr Kids skate boarding down Plymouth onto Worcester Dr, making for dangerous situation. Officer spoke to them, they will stay on side of road and keep away from intersection.

1512 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Pond Ave Bicycle found by officer.

1821 phone - Disturbance Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller reports women fighting at Hawes pool. Units dispatched. Group spoken to.

1859 walk-in - B&E of motor vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: West St Caller reports B&E to his motor vehicle. Mc6 dispatched. Party left prior to officer's arrival.

2002 phone - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: West St Caller reported past B&E to two vehicles.

2051 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reported large group of youth, possibly fighting. Officer on scene reported group filming a movie with a fight scene. No assaults took place.

Friday Aug. 17

1218 911 - Assist other agency arrest(s) made Location/address: Lincoln St Milton pd requests assistance with arrest warrant at 38 Lincoln St. 667, 679 dispatched. 667 transporting one under arrest. Arrest: Antonaros, Peter Address: 4 Doncaster St

Roslindale Dob: 12/23/1977 Charges: warrant arrest 1436 phone - Larceny Location/address: Balch School - Washington St Cell phone stolen from DPW truck.

1658 911 - Assaults Location/address: Florence Ave 16 yo female out of control, mother reports daughter had knife to harm herself. She no longer has knife and is somewhat calm. Mother went with daughter in ambulance for evaluation.

1803 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Grossman's Bargain Outlet Distribution Center - Lenox St Syringe located and disposed of.

2022 phone - Found syringe removed hazard Location/address: Walgreen's - Dean St

2229 phone - Drunk person Location/address: Jake and Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports male is passed out in a silver Nissan, maa 2991ha. As a result of this call subject brought to station as a pc. Mv towed by Don & Wally. Brother will come for pc, And is about an hour away. P/c: Defranco, Sdam Address: 17 Atkins Ave Lynn Dob: 03/08/1975 Charges: protective custody

2256 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Endicott St Caller thinks he is hearing gunshots. Several calls for fireworks. Officer checked several areas including brook and Geo Willet Pkwy. All quiet at this time.

Saturday Aug.18

1742 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Dean St Report there is a female in alleyway damaging a car with an umbrella. N665 reports people on scene claim they do not know the suspect's identity, report filed.

1927 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Buckingham Rd Party in lobby believes she has been followed for months after leaving a friends home. N670 reports plates have no matching record. Franklin pd reports she is known to them for this complaint. N670 spoke to her and she left satisfied.

Sunday Aug.19

0119 initiated - Susp person arrest(s) made Location/address:

Washington St Officer out with two suspicious females. One under arrest for warrant. Transport to the station starting 31522.9 @0150. Ending 312524.3 @0154. Second party transported to her residence at 36 burley rd. Starting 91245 @0151. Ending 91248 @0158. Refer to arrest: 12-791-ar Arrest: Grant, Amy Address: 36 Burnley Rd Norwood Dob: 10/27/1974 Charges: warrant arrest Drug, possess class a, subsq.off. Drug, possess class b

1018 phone - Citizens complaint area search negative Location/address: Woods - Cemetery St Report 3 separate what sounded like handgun shots between Cemetery and Willet School. Mc5 coming from school and n666 coming from cemetery checked area, all quiet upon arrival, spoke to male with his kids at school - they did not hear anything.

1742 phone - Susp vehicle Location/address: Saunders Rd Resident reports she was followed from home Depot, now 1 of 2 Males from a Honda, black, tinted windows, moon roof, keeps knocking at her door. N666 checked area for car-goa. N667 spoke to caller, no further information, maybe friends just horsing around, report filed.

1838 cellular - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St + E Cross St Report of a black/brown dog walking down hill on the Sidewalk, no owner around. N665 locates owner at 112 Cross St., dog is back in yard.

1910 phone - Sex offenses services rendered Location/address: St Paul Ave Mother reports explicit emails. N667 reports they are son's girlfriend, mother satisfied.

2116 phone - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Washington St + Douglas Ave A passing motorist states that she smelled a strong odor of gas. N677 and n fire responding. Both agencies report slight odor, road already marked out. NFD notified gas company.

2203 phone - Disturbance group moved Location/address: Weld Ave + Washington St Caller reports another girl following her and appears she wants to fight. N665 spoke to small group, no fight, sent on their way.

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Monday Aug. 20

0032 initiated - Susp vehicle report filed Location/address: HQ - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer out with vehicle alarm. Officer reported gps taken from vehicle. Suspect seen jumping the fence at the rear of the property. Officers checked area with state police k9, subject not located.

0058 911 - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Pellana Rd Caller reported two suspicious vehicles, occupants possibly conducting drug transaction. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0704 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s) made Location/address: Chapel St + Savin Ave Pc ma 6451f3 One under arrest for warrant. Arrest: Melotti, Rafael A Address: 95 Tripoli St Framingham Dob: 09/08/1982 Charges: warrant arrest

1111 initiated - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Juniper Dr Officer flagged down by residents reporting a suspicious white suv.

1131 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Neponset St Officer out with co ma n39201, matching description of suspicious vehicle earlier on Juniper Drive. Officer reported subjects soliciting for pavement refinishing. Subjects advised to register for a solicitor license.

1638 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd Caller reports dk male starting fight. 665,mc7 dispatched. 665 reports male party allowed to stay in house for evening

1657 phone - Susp person spoken to Location / address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports black male attempting to sell merchandise. When asked if he was registered with the police he gave caller an obscene gesture and left towards access rd. 677 spoke with male party. Party is registered and stated that he gave caller thumbs up gesture.

1834 911 - Domestic transported to hospital Location/address: St. Georges Parish - St George Ave Caller reports husband is off medication and assaultive. Caller complains of possible injury. 664,666 dispatched. 664 reporting both parties taken to Norwood hospital. charges pending. Arrest: Drapeau, Robert Gray Address: 36 St George Ave Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 09/20/1971 Charges: murder, attempted A&B with dangerous weapon.

2125 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports youths throwing tomatoes into the roadway. Mc7 dispatched.

Legals

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81K-81GG and Section 3.6.2 of the Norwood Subdivision Regulations (Standards of Adequacy), the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning the adequate access plan for Lot 3, North Avenue. Owner/Applicants are Edith M. Flansbury, 30 Andover Place, Bluffton, SC, 29909 and Albert Callahan, 54 Messenger Street, Canton, MA 02021. A plan entitled "Adequate Access Plan - Lot 3, North Avenue" dated July 24, 2012 by Site Design Professionals, LLC, 1200 Providence Highway, Sharon, MA 02067 is on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

Norwood Record, 8/23/12, 8/30/12

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 **September 4, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **George Saba, Station of Route One (Case # 12-29)** with respect to property located on **960 Providence Turnpike, in a HB-Highway Business District.**

The application requests:

This application request a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow free standing sign approximately 15'x6' located 8' from property line where 15' is required pursuant to Section 6.2.15. A VARIANCE to allow a single story addition approximately 5'x 52' allowing 10' side yard setback where 15' is required pursuant to Section 4.1 and/or 5.3.3

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman, Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

Norwood Record, 08/16/2012, 08/23/2012

LEGAL NOTICE - TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved amendments to the Norwood Zoning By-Laws which was voted in Article 1 and Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting, May 10, 2012. The zoning changes to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws are as follows:

Article 1. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws by deleting the existing Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD) in its entirety and inserting in its place a new Section 9.1 Flood Plain Overlay District (FPOD). (A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

Article 2. That the Town vote to amend the Norwood Zoning By-Laws in the following manner:

- 1.) In Section 3.1.5 (D) (5) of the Table of Use Regulations - Retail Uses and Places of Assembly - Restaurant - delete the column entries as shown and add the new column entries;
- 2.) In Section 3.1.5 (D) (8) of the Table of use Regulations - Retail Uses and Places of Assembly - Drugstore - delete the column entries as shown and add the new column entries. (A complete copy of this Zoning By-Law amendment is on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Hannaford Market, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Robert M. Thornton, Town Clerk and Accountant

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ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER CELEBRATES ART!

A celebratory evening of art and entertainment will be held on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 5:00-7:30 pm to benefit Mansfield Adult Day Health Center, located at 300 Branch St., Mansfield and Norfolk Adult Day Health Center located in Norwood. Christened "Celebrating Creativity and Community Connections", this inaugural fund raising event will feature original artwork created by many of the elders and disabled adults who attend the Center daily. Mansfield Bank has generously offered to serve as Presenting Sponsor for Celebrating Creativity, which features a live auction of custom framed, original watercolors as well as an hors d'oeuvres reception. In addition, a large selection of matted original watercolors as well as art note cards will be on sale at this festive evening which is free and open to the public. All proceeds of this event will benefit the activities and services provided to frail elders and disabled adults at the agency's Adult Day Health Centers in Mansfield and Norwood. Art lovers attending "Celebrating Creativity" will also enjoy a sneak preview of the Center's newest art installation for 2012, "Mural of Memories" which is supported in part by a grant from the Mansfield Cultural Council. For more information, call Mansfield Adult Day Health Center at 508-339-2119.

THE CATMOBILE

On September 11th and September 22, Petco, 1210 Providence Highway, Norwood. The Catmobile is operated by the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society (MRFRS) and is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and two veterinary technicians. The Catmobile offers low cost spay neuter for cats only. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, treatment for fleas and ear mites. Spay package costs \$100 and neuter package costs \$75. The package is available to anyone and there is no qualification process; however *reservations are required* and can be made online at www.catmobile.org or by calling 978-465-1940.

JOIN NORWOOD ADULT ESOL PROGRAM

Improve your spoken English, develop your writing skills, get a job (or a better job), Effectively help your children with their schoolwork, and more! Registration: 190 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood. Tuesday, August 28 9:30am-noon, Thursday, August 30 9:30am-noon. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 11th. For more information call or email the address listed below. www.norwoodesol.org Phone: 781-769-5848 or 978-407-7305

FALL SCHEDULE AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fall Schedule resumes on September 9. Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 24 Berwick St, Norwood, MA, returns to its fall schedule on Sun-

day, September 9. The Sunday schedule is: 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship service with Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday School and Fellowship Hour, 11:15 Contemporary Worship service with Holy Communion. Sunday school is open to all children age 3 (by Sept. 1) through grade 6. Families who wish to enroll their children can come to the church at 10 a.m. to register them on any Sunday morning. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks on Sunday, September 9, for a backpack blessing. An adult Bible Study is also provided at 10:00. This year we will also be offering a Women's Bible Study Group.

On September 9th and 16th our annual Discipleship (Volunteer) Fair will be held during the Fellowship Hour in the Parish Hall. The theme this year is "Let your light shine". Newcomers as well as long time members, have the opportunity to speak to representatives of ministry teams and learn what they do at Emmanuel. Then everyone can choose how they will support the ministry of the church with their donation of time and energy through the next 12 months. Join us to learn more about the different ministries of Emmanuel Church.

Questions regarding Emmanuel are welcome. Please call the church office, 781-762-9457.

MOMS CLUB OF NORWOOD IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Are you a mom who works part-time or is a stay at home mom? Are you looking to meet new people? You are in luck because The Moms Club of Norwood is seeking new members. We do lots of fun family activities every week and once a month we find time to hangout for a mom's night out! The cost is \$25 per year. If you or anyone you know is looking to meet new moms/children then please contact Angela MacLean at Patriots_Widow@Yahoo.com and I will email you an application.

DIAMOND CLUB FALL BALL REGISTRATION

The Norwood Diamond Club is sponsoring Fall Baseball for "Babe Ruth" age boys who played Babe Ruth this past season or will be eligible to play next spring (players born between 5/1/96-4/30/00). The league is looking for both players and coaches. Each team will play 12 games over 6 weekends beginning in September. There is an end of the year cookout. The cost is \$125 per player. Registration forms are available at the Civic, or contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-762-9931, or Bill or Bill Marchant 781-762-5411.

NORWOOD YOUTH SOCCER FALL 2012

Norwood Youth Soccer is looking for volunteers interested in helping Coach in our Fall Youth Intramural and

Travel Program from September to November. Please submit a letter of interest to Norwood Youth Soccer, P.O. Box 782, Norwood, MA 02062, or email nyspresident@yahoo.com with your soccer background and any questions or call 781-278-0770 by August 18th. We thank you for your interest in helping the children in Norwood learn how to play soccer.

GRACE CHURCH 2-DAY YARD SALE EVENT

There will be a 2-day yard sale at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, on Friday, August 24 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and Saturday, August 25 (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). ONLY CLOTHES & LINENS will be available on Friday. Everything - including small appliances, furniture, knick-knacks, linens, clothes, seasonal decorations (Christmas in August!), books, children's items, and lots of good stuff will be sold on Saturday. All proceeds benefit church ministries. Rain date is Sunday, August 25. No early birds please!

ABUNDANT TABLE

On Wednesday and Friday: Abundant Table - 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. If you or someone you know is hungry, and would enjoy a free hot meal, please join us at the Abundant Table, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. 978-501-1264.

WCC THRIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

During July and August, Thrift Shop hours are Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Normal hours resume after Labor Day.

HOME WITH FRED HOLLAND DAY

Ongoing Sunday tours, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tours feature a special Curator's Exhibit "At Home with Fred Holland Day," demonstrating multiple facets of the artist's personal and professional development behind and beyond his photographic career: Day in Early Years, Day the Book Publisher, Day the Home Renovator, Day the Collector, and Day the Historic Preservationist.

NORWOOD 2012 FARMERS' MARKET

The Town of Norwood would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly designed 2012 Farmers' Market. Approximately eleven vendors will be a part of this initiative beginning June 19 and running through October 30. The market will be open from 12:00-6:00 p.m. each Tuesday conveniently located on Norwood Town Common. The committee has worked diligently this off-season to secure diverse offerings to the commu-

nity including: Ward's Farm; Web of Life Organic; Silverbrook Farm; Oliodimelli; Fresh Catch, Inc.; Foxboro Cheese Company; John Crow Farm; Hearth Wood Fired Bread; and Langwater Farm. Daily products will include certified organic produce, fresh fire baked breads, cheese, eggs, meat, fish, olive oils and wines. Please stop by and support the Norwood Farmers' Market this season. The Norwood Farmers' Market is proud to announce The Bank of Canton as their major sponsor for the 2012 season with a generous donation from Dedham Medical Associates.

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SEWING WORKSHOPS AT THE LIBRARY

Learn to mend, alter, and repurpose clothing and other household fabrics at a series of

"sewstainability" workshops held at the Morrill Memorial Library from September to November. These free classes are sponsored by the organization Together Yes. Beginners are welcome and sewing machines will be provided. Registration is required. Basic Sewing Techniques (Saturday, September 8, 9-10:30 a.m.) Learn the basics of operating a sewing machine. Participants will complete one project to take home. Repurposing Fabric (Monday, September 24, 7-8:30 p.m.) Accomplish magic with old clothing and household fabrics. Mending and Hand Sewing (Monday, October 15 (7-8:30 p.m.) Lots of suggestions and techniques will be provided. Quilting and Embellishing (Wednesday, November 7 (7-8:30 p.m.) This is almost an art form! Workshops are facilitated by Sew Easy of Norwood and assisted by local experienced seamstresses. For more information please email sustain@tgryes.org, stop by the library Reference

Desk, or call 781-769-0200, x110. Classes are limited to 15-17 participants. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

"CHOCOLATE WARS" AT THE LIBRARY

Long-time chef and chocolate expert Maria Brandriff will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, September 6 at 7 p.m. to present another of her mouth-watering chocolate demonstrations. At "The Chocolate Wars," participants will have the opportunity to compare and vote on some of the decadent chocolate desserts that we all know and love using a lighter, healthier version. Recipes and samples will be provided. Maria Poirier Brandriff's interest in fine cooking and baking came from growing up in a Ukrainian household where Viennese-inspired tortes and confections dominated every holiday. Since then, Ms. Brandriff has experimented and come up with her own variations on the traditional recipes. This program is sponsored in memory of Jean T. Adamonis in appreciation of the Library Volunteers. Space is limited, so please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

FILM "FOOD, INC." SHOWN AT LIBRARY

Come to a free screening and discussion of the award-winning film Food, Inc., presented by the organization Together Yes, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 p.m. Nominated for an Academy Award for best documentary, Food, Inc. exposes how our nation's food supply is now controlled by a handful of corporations that often put profit ahead of consumer health, the livelihood of the American farmer, and the safety of workers and the environment. Called one of the year's most important films by the San Francisco Examiner, this must-see movie reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat and how it is produced. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

AUTHOR OF OFF THE WALL MARKETING IDEAS TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Come hear local author Debbi Kickham talk about her book, Off the Wall Marketing Ideas: Jumpstart Your Sales without Busting Your Budget, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m.

This former Boston Globe bestseller tells you what they don't teach at Harvard Business School. Debbi Kickham will share some marketing and public relations success stories, many from small businesses that started out with more creativity than cash. Ms. Kickham owns Maxima Marketing in Westwood where she masterminds marketing strategies for a number of clients.

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