

Planning Board explores Community Preservation Act

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board discussed and expressed interest in pursuing becoming part of the state Community Preservation Act during a meeting on Feb. 23. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis

introduced the topic, noting that it had never been on the agenda, allowing the Board to discuss it fully. Halkiotis has experience with the Community Preserva-

tion Act in Marshfield and serving on Community Preservation Committees. "I found that it funds all the things communities don't have the money to do normally," Halkiotis said.

The Community Preservation Act was adopted in 2000



The Planning Board discussed the possibility of bringing the state Community Preservation Act to Norwood during a meeting on Feb. 23.

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and enables communities to fund open space and historical property preservation, develop-

Planning

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1.5 percent Task Force finalizes report

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Staff Reporter

The 1.5 Percent Task Force is poised to finish its primary short term directive this week, having reviewed the final draft of a report to be sent to the Board of

Selectmen during a meeting on Feb. 19.

The task force unanimously accepted the report and anticipated delivering it to the Selectmen on Feb. 24.

Task Force

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Norwood Schools digging out from snowy winter

Snow removal budget overspent



(Above) Workers pile snow from around Norwood into a snow farm on Dean Street near Route 1. (Right) The path to the Balch Elementary School, like the others in the district, is clear, but is still bordered on both sides by walls of frozen snow.

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Norwood Public Schools - like the rest of Norwood - was hit hard by the series of snowstorms that struck between January and February.

Norwood Public Schools initially budgeted \$40,000 for snow and ice removal, but have already spent over \$180,000 as of Feb. 11.

"That's in line with what the town is also incurring as far as increased costs," Superintendent James Hayden said during a School Committee meeting on Feb. 11. The Town itself has spent around \$1.4 million so far on snow costs, well over the \$475,000 budget for the year.

Despite the amount of snow dumped onto the town in recent weeks, Norwood students will

only have to make up five days at the end of the year, meaning school is scheduled to let out on June 25. Students won't be required to make up Feb. 10 - despite having had school canceled on Feb. 9 - as it was a scheduled in-service day for faculty.

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McQuaid settling into new role

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Town Clerk and Accountant Thomas McQuaid is enjoying his new position in the Town of Norwood.

"I've actually been smiling for two weeks, so that's been good," McQuaid said.

McQuaid took over for Robert Thornton, who retired on Feb. 6. McQuaid said Thornton is the best Town Clerk and Accountant that Norwood has ever had, and could be the best ever in the state.

But McQuaid said he was also ready to leave his mark on his hometown.

"Obviously, I love Norwood," he said, citing his time volunteering as an elected official and youth sports coach.

So far, McQuaid has been using his time on the job "just getting used to the culture" at Town Hall.

"Some organizations are centrally managed, but this is definitely departmental. That's a little different for me," McQuaid said.

McQuaid - who has worked mostly as an accountant and Chief Financial Officer - also said the Town Clerk side of the job is "totally new" to him. As such, he has been doing a lot of reading in his first few weeks, learning laws related to elections, marriage licenses, and other duties of the clerk's office.

McQuaid said he's also spent a good deal of time becoming better versed in Open Meeting Law. He said he was familiar with it as a six-year

member of the Board of Selectmen and an eight-year member of the Finance Commission, but said "you pay a lot more attention to it when you're the enforcement officer."

Most days, McQuaid said, he arrives at Town Hall by 6:15 each morning in order to catch up on all the laws. He also commended his staff for showing him the ropes.

"The staff is fabulous. That's the first thing I've discovered," McQuaid said. "Bob Thornton did a fabulous job of cross-training people and having them rotate once a year."

McQuaid has also benefited from Thornton's presence as a consultant - something Thornton told McQuaid he'd vowed to do when he first took the job and had no one to help him transition.

"Bob came in maybe one day last week and one this week for couple of hours," McQuaid said. "It seems to be working out well for us."

McQuaid described himself as a "lifelong learner" with an "upside down career."

McQuaid graduated from Babson College in 1975, but decided to continue to pursue a Masters in Business Administration immediately after. He chose to return to Babson over Boston College.

Inspired by his father's career as a union construction worker, McQuaid spent the next 14 years working as a controller for a construction company.

"(My father) always had such tremendous pride in his work. We would be driving by a building in Boston ... he'd point at it and say 'I built that building,'" McQuaid said. "Even though he just did one component, he still had tremendous pride. That something of permanence was a fascination for me."

McQuaid then said he made the tough choice to "give up the company car" and take a pay cut in order to become a certified public accountant. He spent seven years doing auditing before attending Bentley College to earn a Masters in Taxation when he was 38 years old.

McQuaid said he's enjoyed close relationships with both

Thornton and Town Treasurer Robert Marsh over the years. All three went to Saint Catherine of Siena School together for eight years and Norwood High School for four years. McQuaid and Marsh went to Babson together for their undergraduate education, and Thornton was in McQuaid's graduate program.

"We've known each other for years, we're a great resource for each other," McQuaid said.

After leaving public accounting, McQuaid spent the next 20 years working in nonprofits, most recently serving as the Chief Financial Officer at the Forsyth Institute in Boston.

The same pride McQuaid's father took in creating something permanent drove McQuaid to serve on the four-year committee that was responsible for the construction of the new Norwood High School building, on which he served as chairman during the final year.

"My dad was a big inspiration," McQuaid said. "He was a big volunteer. He helped a lot of people, so I kind of took up that mantle."

Between his volunteer efforts and experience as an elected official, McQuaid's mark is already all over Norwood.

In addition to serving on the high school committee, McQuaid was on the Finance Commission that helped bring together the new Public Safety Building. As a Selectman, McQuaid jokingly mentioned that he was the one who believed the meetings should begin at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

But McQuaid said his biggest personal achievement so far was working for a company called Boston Biomedical. He helped move the company from Boston to Watertown, into a state-of-the-art research facility built into an old cookie factory. McQuaid served as construction manager and was responsible for the bond issue.

"In the end, it always goes back to my roots, the building with my dad," McQuaid said. "It's something you can just say, 'wow, that's a permanent thing. I built that.'"

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Selectmen discuss 1.5 percent report

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen received a preliminary report from the 1.5 Percent Task Force and took several actions based on the group's recommendations during a meeting on February 24.

Selectman Bill Plasko, who sits on the 1.5 Percent Task Force, said the report was a living document that would need to be continuously reviewed as property changes hands in Town.

He did say that the Task Force was confident that the Town of Norwood has currently reached the 1.5 percent land area threshold after acquiring 3.3 acres from St. George's Orthodox Church and nearing the closing date for the even larger "Walker Property."

The state's 40B law states that communities can reach affordable housing goals - and thus be able to have more say in future 40B developments -

if 1.5 percent of land area is dedicated to affordable housing or 10 percent of the community's housing stock is considered affordable.

Plasko said though Norwood had more or less reached the 1.5 percent threshold, the margin was thin enough that the 1.5 Percent Task Force requested the Town pursue acquiring a "buffer" of around 200 acres. This buffer would provide insurance should the numbers change, or if a 40B developer challenged the Town's status.

The Town's actual 1.5 percent status would need to be verified by the state Affordable Housing Appeals Committee. Otherwise, Norwood's safe harbor status from 40B developments expires on September 5, 2015.

Plasko said the Task Force requested that water bodies and roads be re-verified through GIS technology in order to go "a level deeper" in making sure all 1.5 percent requirements had been satisfied.

The GIS work would need to be contracted out and would cost around \$8,000 - 10,000.

The Selectmen voted to have the Town locate the funds from somewhere in the current fiscal year budget. The Selectmen also voted to have Town Manager John Carroll and Town Planner Paul Halkiotis begin following up with property owners regarding acquiring properties that are on the Town's open space and recreation wish list.

Plasko commended the work of the Task Force and said it was a "dedicated group" that worked extremely hard. He urged his fellow board members to take a week to review the report and begin discussing next steps because they "don't want to waste any more time."

During his monthly appearance before the Selectmen, Light Department Superintendent James Collins said his department would likely need to request additional funds to the overtime budget to account for bringing in staff during the snow storms, responding to branches on lines, transformer work and roof cave-ins, as well as having to cut and restore power during the recent fire at the Norwood Commerce Center on Endicott Street.

The notice came just weeks after Fire Chief Anthony Greeley made a similar request following the snowstorms.

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OPINION

TO TELL THE TRUTH

What is the truth? When we were kids, the dividing line between a fib, a lie, and an honest answer was easy to discern. A fib was intended to spare someone's feelings; a lie was to save your own hide and wrangle out of trouble. The truth? It was the unvarnished reality, nothing more and nothing less.

So, how do we explain all the truth-deficiency making headlines? We have Brian Williams recounting a war zone attack on his helicopter that never happened, and receiving a piece of the damaged copter as a token of appreciation from a Navy Seal, which also may be fiction. Oddly enough, he told the truthful version of the tale until a few years ago when the "facts" and circumstances suddenly changed in the telling.

We have the head of the Veterans Administration, former Procter & Gamble executive Robert McDonald, telling a homeless vet that he too served in Special Forces. The problem: he didn't, and, whether boldly or foolishly, recited the lie on tape.

Bill O'Reilly, despite his angry demand to "stop this now," is also under the magnifying glass for possibly exaggerating the extent of the danger around him while covering the 1982 battle between Argentina and Britain over the Falkland Islands. The problem with his claims of covering a "war zone," and being in a "combat situation," is that he, like other journalists, were stationed in the decidedly battle-free confines of a hotel in Buenos Aires. Claims that "many were killed" in a nearby protest and that he had to rescue a photographer who was attacked by a mob, have yet to be verified. In fact, there is little evidence to support the claims.

At the end of the day, O'Reilly may get a pass by vir-

tue of semantics, unlike the more blatant falsities from Williams and McDonald (whether he should, or shouldn't, is your call). But, seriously, why are so many liars now, and as of late, being called on the carpet? A big reason is that the Internet never forgets. Fact checking is easy these days and anyone can do it.

But, really, the answer is evolution. Public figures have become so accustomed to little lies that they themselves believe the BS.

We also don't know what to make of MBTA GM Beverley Scott cheering loudly at how service was back to normal, nearly breaking out party hats to celebrate a recovery that shouldn't have been needed. Her "mission accomplished" moment was further eroded by continued problems on all lines and commuter rail service.

It isn't a lie, in the dictionary sense, but what are we to make of former Suffolk County Sherriff Andrea Cabral (full disclosure: we have always had great respect for her and she is one of our favorite people to interview) looking to boost her pension to \$90K a year, a \$30,000 jump, by taking advantage of the Category 4 classification designed to reward on-the-street police officers whose daily patrols put their lives on the line. Not a lie, per se, and certainly who among us wouldn't take an extra \$30,000 thanks to a technicality. Nevertheless, the truthiness of the situation is a bit iffy if she actually thinks she belongs in that category.

Another fib? How about Gov. Charlie Baker demanding that the MBTA fix its woes, when he and his transportation

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FREE PASTA DINNER

Come one, come all every Tuesday free pasta dinner at 6 p.m. at the Norwood SDA Church located at 59 Davis Ave. in Norwood. Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL SOUTH NORFOLK AFFILIATE

Will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital, on Thursday, March 5 at 7p.m. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In the event of inclement weather, decision on the meeting will follow the decision by the Norwood schools. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

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NON-PROFIT FAIR

In collaboration with the Norwood Junior Women's Club, the Norwood League of Women Voters will be hosting a Non-Profit Fair Saturday, Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Workman's Hall located at 99 Wilson St., Norwood. Not only will this be an opportunity for non-profit groups to network, but this is also an invitation to the public to come in and meet some of the areas non-profit organizations. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILI DAY WITH A DONATION TO THE FOOD PANTRY

For such a short month, February certainly has its share of holidays. But if you're one of those people who are always looking for one more reason to celebrate, you'll be happy to learn that Thursday, Feb. 26, is National Chili Day. And fortunately for all of you whose mouths are already watering in anticipation, that steaming bowl of beef, beans, and magic is actually good for you: Packed with protein, fiber, Vitamin A, C, and

iron. Plus capsicum that can help clear nasal congestion, regulate blood sugar, boost your immune system, even put you in a better mood by raising endorphin and serotonin levels. At the Norwood Food Pantry, canned chili is a very popular item - especially in cold-weather months like February and March. "It's so satisfying and nutritious," says Executive Director Ruth Taeger. "It really flies off the shelves. And it's wonderful when we have enough for all the families who'd like to take some home for dinner." Some clients like to make their chili from scratch, so gifts of canned tomatoes and beans are also extremely welcome. The pantry is usually able to provide the hamburger-and-cheese basics; and occasionally a donor will bring in boxes of corn bread mix, which enables them to distribute the perfect side dish for this classic comfort-food meal. "We haven't received too much chili lately," says Bill Discepolo, the pantry's Stock and Rotation Manager. "So we're hoping National Chili Day will inspire shoppers to pick up a can or two - or even a case or two - next time they're in the supermarket, to share with their neighbors in need. A lot of stores have sales at this time of year, so if you watch the papers, you can get some real bargains." Anyone wishing to make a donation can drop it off at the food pantry (located at the rear entrance of Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. in Norwood) Thursday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30 or Saturday mornings between 7:30 and 11. Plentiful parking is available, and volunteers are on hand to assist in carrying bags and boxes. For those who prefer, convenient drop-off boxes are located in the Morrill Memorial Library and Hannaford's Supermarket, both on Route 1A/Walpole Street, as well as Stop & Shop on Route 1/Providence Highway. Checks and cash donations are always greatly appreciated, as well. Checks should be made out to "Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood" and sent to 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062. "We thank you in advance," adds Taeger. "And we want you to know that your generosity will warm a great many people's hearts, as well as filling their stomachs."

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Chairman David Hajjar said the Selectmen would review the report and potentially invite members of the task force in to discuss it and actions to be taken.

During the meeting, John Hall and Andy Murphy noted several editorial changes that needed to be made to the language of the report.

Hajjar pointed out that the data would inevitably be needed to defend against challenges to the Town's 1.5 percent claim.

After the task force made several editorial changes, it moved onto discussing "Tab A," which contained the acreage and housing numbers, along with source notes to make sense of the data.

Hajjar said Town Counsel, attorney Karis North, would be sending along her comments as well. According to Hajjar, North said she was "a little confused" on some of the information after her first read through and may want to make wording changes to fit legal requirements.

At that point, Murphy referenced earlier discussions by the task force over whether it would be possible to count "some area in the roadway at Upland Woods," which was not listed on the draft report. Murphy said he had spoken to North, who agreed that the roadway could not be counted towards the 1.5 percent equation.

Hall interpreted the short-term goal of the task force and the report as determining how strong the case was "for how many additional units (are needed) to hit our target."

After the discussion, Hajjar said "the numbers (in Tab A) speak for themselves."

Tab B of the report contained the draft language for a by-law regarding the creation of a Norwood Affordable Housing Trust. The Task Force was given charge to develop a draft for the

by-law after the creation of such a trust was authorized by Town Meeting.

Hajjar said the language in the draft was based on three prior revisions.

Hajjar said the trust language was similar to the Affordable Housing Trust by-law in Hingham, in that it "provides a little bit more detail than the state law requires," and is more focused on policy-related issues as opposed to statute or law-related issues.

Tab C of the report included the land matrix and maps of properties in town, as well as a spreadsheet that included detailed information regarding the identifiers used for each property.

The Task Force discussed including around nine acres of wetland currently attached to the Carmax property along Route 1 in Norwood. Murphy said the land would have to be subdivided from the rest of the plot and acquired first.

Halkiotis said the land would "likely be a donation" and would not be subject to state procurement laws.

Resident Kevin Pentowski said during the prior week's meeting, Bill Plasko stated, "in his opinion, if he had his way," the task force would be dissolved "due to lack of action."

Pentowski said he was "shocked" by the statement, which he called an "admonishment of the work of the board."

Hall said he interpreted Plasko's comments as a way of "enforcing his sense of urgency," as time is ticking on Norwood's temporary safe harbor status from 40B projects.

"We have not been told that we are being dissolved," Hajjar said, referencing the 10 or so meetings they've held since the end of November and said that he felt the Selectmen weren't going to feel like the Task Force hadn't provided them enough information in such a short period of time.

ment of affordable housing, and acquiring recreational space. Around 158 communities in the state have adopted the law, and over \$1.4 billion has been raised.

Funds for the law are raised through a voter-authorized surcharge on tax bills, with the maximum amount being 3 percent. Halkiotis mentioned there are exemptions available as well, and he personally pays a \$5,000 real estate tax each year and has a \$97 surcharge tax, after the first \$100,000 for the property is exempted.

Ernie Paciorkowski and Joseph Sheehan both mentioned that all communities, including Norwood, are already paying into the Community Preservation Act pool - as the state matches Community Preservation funds raised in each community that adopts the law. But only communities that have signed onto the law are able to withdraw funds.

Halkiotis said the Town of Norwood could have taken \$79,800 for Community Preservation Act funds in 2014, not including the 30 percent that the state would have matched.

Halkiotis said adopting the law requires a two-step process: Town Meeting must vote for a by-law to adopt the law, and then after 35 days, the issue must be voted on as a ballot question. Those who do any education work during the first part are required to hand off advocacy duties to a local and grassroots organization for the ballot question.

Once the law is adopted, the town creates a Community Preservation Committee, which along with the Town Accountant, oversees the funds. The Committee receives proposals for use of the

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funds, which are then recommended to Town Meeting or denied.

Halkiotis said that in his experience, Community Preservation Committees have become rather controversial in some towns, as they reject or approve spending these tax monies on project proposals.

The Board expressed support for adopting the Act, with Sheehan citing Dennis, Mass. as a successful example of a community using Community Preservation Act funds.

Sheehan asked whether the funding could be used for affordable housing initiatives to reach the 1.5 percent land area minimum by taking subsidized housing inventory properties that are not in perpetuity and making them permanent.

Halkiotis said he had seen the funds used for these purposes before, especially if the property owners are nonprofits or religious organizations that are willing to extend the affordability terms for free or minimal cost.

Sheehan said it was a "very worthwhile use of the funds,"

especially in terms of securing the 1.5 percent threshold of affordable housing land area in order to prevent future 40B developments.

"We would certainly want to tie it up in a ball and say that's the end of it," Sheehan said.

Halkiotis said the first eligible properties in Norwood would time out of their deed restrictions in 2018.

Halkiotis said he's also seen community preservation funds in Marshfield used to make a church building fully handicapped-accessible and ADA compliant, in exchange for a permanent affordability term.

"I think it's been a little short sighted that we haven't bought green space, and haven't done some of these things to help us. Not just the 1.5 (issue), it's a quality of life issue," said Debbie Holmwood.

The Board agreed to have members of the state Community Preservation Coalition meet with the community to discuss the details of bringing the law to Norwood.

Special Voter Registration Session

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the April 6, 2015 Annual Town Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on **Tuesday, March 17, 2015 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

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One arrested, none hurt in Nahatan roll over



Five people escaped serious injury on Feb. 20, as Norwood Police and Fire responded to a single-vehicle accident at around 11:30 p.m. on Nahatan Street near the Westwood border. The Norwood Fire Department was able to extract the five occupants, none of whom were injured in the crash. The driver, Christopher Milone, 24, of Norwest Drive, was arrested and charged with Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle. One of the passengers was taken into protective custody due to intoxication. "Obviously, our first concern is safety, so we're glad that none of the five occupants were killed," Norwood Chief of Police William Brooks said. "We are also thankful that no one was out walking at the time of the crash." Westwood Police provided traffic assistance at Nahatan and Clapboardtree streets.

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while the Town is responsible for clearing roads and sidewalks, the School Department takes care of all the school parking lots and walkways. This is done with the help of the custodians, the buildings and grounds crew, and contractors for the high school. Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan said that Public Works had also been able to plow in front of many of the schools during the last week.

As such, Norwood families haven't had much trouble getting their children to school. "All the main roads have been cleared right away," said Cathy, a Coakley Middle School parent, on Feb. 20. "(We've had) no trouble."

Data across the district suggested many families have had similar experiences over the past weeks. "Our attendance rates have been good, with average daily attendance around 94 percent," Hayden said. "Mark Ryan and the DPW have worked very hard to clear intersections and main sidewalks for the students return to school next week."

During the School Committee meeting on Feb. 11, member James Gormley suggested that the Town was pursuing aid to help with the increasing cost of snow and ice removal this winter.

Hayden later echoed other Norwood officials, mentioning that the government de-

clared a state of emergency during the first big storm in January. As such, plowing and removal costs from that storm are potentially reimbursable.

Ryan said FEMA could reimburse up to 75 percent of costs related to that storm in Norwood. Hayden said the School Department was working with the general government to pursue the reimbursement.

Norwood has been able to exceed its snow removal budgets for the year, since additional funding to cover the excess can be sought at Town Meeting.

The continuing costs of this winter's snowstorms come at a time when Norwood Schools have been faced with another budget cut at the state level.

Norwood's full day kindergarten programs took a \$53,000 reduction after Governor Charlie Baker announced the most recent round of 9C cuts. According to Hayden, the Governor is able to touch certain line items in the budget at any point - including things like the Circuit Breaker credits and full day kindergarten grants - to help address the state's \$768 million deficit.

"The State has a problem, and is passing it down to cities and towns. We still need to make things work," Hayden said.

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History Day competition motivates students

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Students at Coakley Middle School showed off months of hard work during the annual National History Day competition on Feb. 5.

Using the themes of leadership and legacy, eighth graders at the Coakley school - working alone and in pairs - conducted extensive research into a particular figure in history who interested them.

Then, after drawing conclusions and arranging the research into a cohesive format, the students created an original work - a poster exhibit, a paper, a website, a documentary, or a performance - which was presented on National History Day.

History and Social Studies Department chair and National History Day coordinator Jennifer Orlinski said the competition is the only long term research project of its kind for eighth grade students. All of the students participate in the competition through their Social Studies classes and receive a grade for their efforts.

"It exposes every eighth grader to the research process, so they are then better prepared to come up to the high school," Orlinski said. "We've really seen a marked increase in the kids' knowledge of bibliography, citations, finding sources, and (they're) carrying it over across curricula."

Orlinski has run the program in Norwood for three years, after taking over for History teacher Geoff Zini. Orlinski said she probably did not know what she was getting into at first, but has seen the program grow significantly since becoming involved.

Now, the competition has become fairly prestigious, Orlinski said, and students take the competitive side very seriously - which, in turn, helps their research skills.

"It's become a yearly event where students want to excel, they're praised for it ... it's prestigious and kids want to succeed and they're proud of what they do," Orlinski said. "They're not only enjoying history, they are learning research skills, they get that competitive edge, and it's something now that they aspire to when they're in middle school. It's a culminating event."

Terry Martin, who coordinates the program at the middle school level, thinks the competition is a great way to teach useful skills.

"I think it is important for kids to get involved in the pro-

cess of historical research. We live in a world that bombards us with information," Martin said. "Kids should develop the skills to analyze the information they are presented with on a daily basis."

And the competition doesn't end in Norwood. The finalists at the school level participate in the regional competition - held in Brockton - in early March, and winners at that level are invited to the state finals, which have been held in Stoneham for the past several years. Those who succeed at the state level then represent Massachusetts at the national competition in Washington, D.C. at the end of June.

Over the years, several students from Norwood have participated in both the state and national competitions. One student, who attended nationals last year as a ninth grader, has her sights set again on D.C.

Orlinski said Norwood sophomore Julia Kiley, who has a background in music and theater, will be performing as an eagle to discuss the leadership and legacy of Rachel Carson, who wrote Silent Spring and is considered a leader of the environmental movement in the United States.

"She is so creative and it's wonderful to watch her do her thing," Orlinski said of Kiley, who is participating in the senior division of the competition.

National History Day isn't observed as a class event at the High School like it is for the eighth graders. As such, Kiley has had to do all of her research and preparation on her own time.

"She is in my class this year, which helps, but I can't give her much," Orlinski said. "She's going back (to nationals) with a vengeance."

Orlinski said she - along with eighth grade teacher Terry Martin - usually have members of the community act as judges, but this year that role was taken on by Molly Uppenkamp's Civics class at the high school.

Uppenkamp's civics class seemed like the perfect judges, Orlinski said, in part because they were fresh off their own competition circuit, having participated in the "We The People" history and civics competition at Braintree High School.

"They are a very select group of kids. They have to apply (to be in the class), show proven interest not just in social studies, but in civic education," Orlinski said.

The civics class, which is mostly seniors with the excep-

tion of one junior exchange student, took the judging very seriously and even attended training beforehand.

"They did a fabulous job as judges, they showed up and did their job, and picked some really good projects to go on," Orlinski said.

But the judges didn't stop there.

"Some of the projects need some work, and they offered to coach the kids," Orlinski said. "These are 17-year-old kids helping their peers to move on. We're so proud of them."

This year's finalists in the Norwood National History Day competition are: Chetna Ayyagrari, Stephanie Mastinggal, Angelina Varon, Shawn Flynn, Catherine Hurley, Tram Huynh, Tommy Connor, Michaela Jordan, Celia Hazerjian, Aiden Murray, duos Eric Dannehy and Connor Miller, Fiona Campbell and Jake Smelstor, Matt Junkins and Danny Rodriguez, Xavier Cullen and Andrew Daly, Nicole Ford and Colleen Cardinal, and the group of Evan Van Hoesen, James O'Toole, Ryan Kelly and Robert Boussiere.

The finalist composed websites on figures such as Gengis Khan and Harvey Milk, a paper on Ellen Degeneres, and exhibits on individuals such as Benito Mussolini, John F. Kennedy, George Washington, Joan of Arc, and others.

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They also wish to acknowledge the generosity of the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, the Olde Colonial Café, St. Timothy Parish, Norwood High School, Providence College, Norwood Youth Soccer, the Jimmy Fund Clinic, and Children's Hospital Boston.

Fernando will be missed, but his kind and positive spirit will continue to live in all of us.

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DEATHS

BELL

William Edward, 52, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Feb. 15. Born in Norwood, he was the son of the late Richard and Jane (Marsh) Bell. He was the loving father of Richard Bell of Norwood; the dear brother of John Bell and his wife, Sheila of Plainville, Deborah Bell of Foxboro, G. Michael Bell, Christopher Bell and his wife, Danna Bell, all of Norwood and Mary Lou and her husband, David Famolle of Walpole; and the uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in William's memory to a charity of one's choice.

CLIFFORD

Doris L. (Burrell), 94, of Norwood, on Feb. 13. Retired teacher at St. Catherine of Siena School in Norwood, and a Girl Scout leader and summer camp director. She was an alumna of Bridgewater State College. Beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Clifford, devoted mother of Thomas E. Clifford, Jr. of Montclair, N.J., Robert A. Clifford and his wife Marie M. Lawrie of Falmouth, Anne C. Whitaker of Chelmsford, the Rev. Paul T. Clifford of Braintree, and the late John V. Clifford. Mother-in-law of the late Paula C. (Crook) Clifford. Loving sister of the late Robert E. Burrell. Cherished grandmother of Robert A. Clifford,

Jr. of South Boston, Katherine P. Clifford of Norwood, Suzanne L. Whitaker of Hinesburg, Vermont, and Robert T. Whitaker of Chelmsford. Also survived by four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA. 02062 or in her name to benefit the Walpole Girl Scout House (a 501 3c charity), mailed to Ann Mari St. Germain, Treasurer, Walpole Scout Center, Inc., 7 Killeen Road, E. Walpole, MA 02032.

KAZANTIS

Kim Ellen (Munroe), 52, formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 14. Beloved daughter of Robert and Paula (Lacana) Munroe of Norwood; the loving mother of Chanelle Kazantis; the former wife of Christopher Kazantis, both of Canton; the dear sister of Steven Munroe and his wife, Viktoria of Westford, Greg Munroe and his wife, Jessica of Boston, and the late Brad Munroe; and the aunt of Rachel, Paul and Joseph Munroe, Nick Cancelliere, and Nicole and Ashley Macey. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Kim's memory to Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 1 Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114 or via www.massri.wish.org.

SEKULA

Maria, of Norwood, on Feb. 15. Beloved sister of Paul Sekula and his wife Jane of Plainville and the late Basil "Charlie" and his surviving wife Carole, the late Ted and his surviving wife Clemmie, and the late John and his surviving wife Donna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Interment will be private. She was a past Deputy Librarian at the Social Law Library in Boston.

ZARANKA

Zita, 86, formerly of Norwood, on Feb. 15. Beloved daughter of the late Pranas and Felicija (Piesina) Zaranka. Sister of the late Justina Zaranka. Zita was a retired supervisor for Bank of America. She was also a graduate of Emmanuel College. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE: This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will be announced soon.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the second Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on March 16 10 a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Library/Computer Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Meeting will be held Thursday March 5 at 1 p.m.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet March 26 at 11 a.m.

EXCEL CLASSES: Excel classes has resumed. Please sign up.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for March 3 & 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 am.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m.

HISTORY TALK: Classes will be held on Thursday, March 5 & 19 at 1 p.m. The topic will be Native Americans.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

OIL PAINTING: No Oil Painting class is offered in March.

PROPOPE: Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Come and join us for a game.

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TRIAD: Please join us on Monday, March 30. Our speaker will be: William P. O'Donnell from registry of Deeds.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of sign up.

WAXING: Cancelled until further notice.

WHIST: What players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.

WHIST PARTY: Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 to 3 p.m.

FRIENDS Dance - Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

TRIPS

March 10: Tony Kenny's Irish Cabaret, Luncheon, Show & Transport, Venus De Milo Swansea, MA \$85 p.p.

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Sports

Norwood wrestlers perform well at state championships

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The Norwood wrestling team had its penultimate event of the season over the weekend, with three team members participating in the Div. 2 state tournament.

Out of the 45 teams that sent wrestlers to the tournament at Beverly High School, the Mustangs placed 28th with 23.5 points, a respectable figure considering they only had wrestlers in three of the 14 weight classes. Nashoba Regional won the event with 127 points, edging North Andover, which finished in second with 123.

Senior co-captains JJ O'Donnell (170 lbs.) and Mike McDonough (160 lbs.), as well as sophomore Garfield Sales (heavyweight division) were the Norwood wrestlers to make the trip up north.

O'Donnell put some of the final touches on his high school



Wrestling
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Senior co-captain JJ O'Donnell, left, battles an opponent from Malden Catholic High School. O'Donnell finished fourth in the Division 2 State Championship tournament in the 170-pound weight class.

COURTESY PHOTO

Difficult season draws to a close for boys hockey team

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

The zamboni has taken its final spin across the ice for the Norwood boys hockey team this season.

The Mustangs wrapped up their year over February vacation by going 0-1-1, including a 3-0 loss to the Wellesley Raiders in the home finale on Wednesday morning, and a 2-2 tie in the final game overall at Brockton on Friday afternoon. Norwood finishes its season with a 3-12-5 record, and a fourth place finish in the Bay State Conference's Herget Division.

Norwood's biggest issue over the course of the season was finding the back of the net. The team finished last in Div. 1 with 28 goals, or 1.4 goals per game. Head coach Bill Clifford knows the effort was there all season long for his team, but could never put it together offensively.

"You can't throw the puck in the ocean standing on the pier," he joked after the Wellesley game, maintaining a sense of humor despite his teams' struggles. "We can't

score."

The game vs. the Raiders remained scoreless for over a period and a half, before captain Carter Huff scored for Wellesley at 9:39 of the second period after the Mustangs failed to capitalize on a number of opportunities. Senior co-captains Dan Farrell and Jake O'Rourke each had a chance

shorthanded about five minutes into the period, Farrell on a breakaway and O'Rourke splitting through the defense and ripping off a shot, following the rebound and putting it on net again, only to be denied each time by goalie Jack Maxwell. Moments later, senior Chris Ciriello fired at Maxwell, who snagged the puck with his glove

as he fell backwards onto the ice, keeping it in front of the goal line. Maxwell made 18 saves in the shutout.

"I tried to use the defenseman as a screen, he was right in front of me," said O'Rourke of his scoring chance. "I just tried to get the best shot off I could, but that's just kind of how it's been going."

Jack Hubbard scored a back-breaking goal for Wellesley with just 15 seconds to go in the period, giving themselves a 2-0 lead heading into the third. Although Norwood matched the Raiders in shots during the game's final period at 6-6, they remained stymied by Maxwell. Huff would add an empty-net goal with 16 seconds left in the game for a 3-0 final.

Both O'Rourke and goalie Denis Drummey, another co-captain, acknowledged they would miss games at the Metropolitan Rink in Canton when all was said and done.

"It didn't really show today, but always having a crowd right up there in the fan section, having all your friends come to all the games and support you, it's just really cool," said O'Rourke. "It's a great environment here. I love it. I love playing here, I always have. I'm going to miss it next year."

Drummey echoed similar sentiments when reflecting on his Norwood hockey career.

"Just coming here with the boys, playing hockey together,



The Norwood boys hockey team wrapped up the 2014-15 season with a 2-2 tie at Brockton, giving the Mustangs a 3-12-5 record on the season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Boys Hockey
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Mustangs fall in hard-fought playoff battle

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood had its hopes of a deep tournament run dashed by visiting Hingham on Tuesday night in a 53-50 loss to the No. 10 Harbormen.

For the second year in a row, the No. 7 Mustangs (16-7) were one-and-done in the Division 2 south sectionals, although last year's loss came on the road against Sharon.

Head coach Alex DaLuz stated from the beginning of the season that his goal was for his team to get a home game in the tournament. While having achieved the goal may seem a tad empty in the aftermath of the loss, the fourth-year coach

knows Norwood is still a team heading in the right direction.

"We had 15 girls dress tonight. We'll have 14 coming back competing for spots next year," said DaLuz after the game.

"I like the direction we're going. I would have liked to make a little run for Julia [Copponi]," DaLuz said of the team's lone senior. Copponi was a four-year varsity player for the Mustangs, and served as one of the team's three captains this season.

Hingham (14-7) outscored the Mustangs 19-8 in the third quarter, beginning the period on a defining 15-3 run after trailing 29-26 at the half. The Harbormen had a decided height advantage over Norwood, domi-

nating the offensive glass and executing box outs flawlessly over the course of the game.

"I think securing the boards and making good outlets was the difference in the game," said Hingham coach Eugene Buczynski, who also praised the atmosphere at Norwood High, saying it was the loudest gym his team had played in this season.

Sophomore Meghan Reen led the Mustangs with 21 points, including eight of the team's final 10 points of the fourth quarter. Norwood began that final frame trailing 45-37, inching its way back to tie the game at 50-50, but couldn't complete what would have been a comeback for the ages.

Freshman Kaylin Reen began to turn the Mustangs' fortunes after a sluggish start with a 3 off the glass with 30 seconds left in the first quarter. With a 12-11 lead, she hit another 3 just 16 seconds into the next quarter, followed by Meghan Reen and Alyssa Chamberlain connecting from deep on ensuing possessions.

But every time it seemed Norwood was ready to pull away, the Harbormen responded by getting to the line, slowing down the pace of the game considerably. Hingham attempted 10 free throws in the second quarter, compared to none for Norwood. The Mustangs never led by more than seven, and were only up three at the half when Hingham made a layup with less than a second to go on the clock.

"We certainly had our opportunities," said DaLuz. "We fought back. But digging a hole isn't what we wanted to do to start the second half. Them [Hingham] hitting that shot at the buzzer, they rode that momentum a little bit into the second half, which I was hoping wouldn't happen."

Norwood's just-short fourth quarter comeback didn't happen all at once, as they were never able to re-take the lead and tied the score only once, with 1:24 remaining in regulation on a Meghan Reen layup. The Harbormen retook the lead on a

free throw while in the double bonus, and had possession with 36 seconds left on the game clock when they called timeout to settle things down.

Having just 8 seconds on the shot clock to work with coming out of the timeout, Hingham had to settle for a deep 3 to avoid a violation. The shot missed off the rim, but fell right into the arms of forward Bridget Hoffses, who put it right back up for a bucket to give her team a three-point lead. Maura O'Neill had a decent look with about 5 seconds to play, but hit off the rim and fell right into the grasp of the Harbormen, who held on for the 53-50 final.

"The idea was to either get Meghan for a 2 or Kaylin for a 3," said DaLuz of his team's final possession. "They did a good job of cutting both of them off. If Maura's your third option for 3, that's not a bad look."

Hingham advances to play No. 2 Falmouth on Thursday, and will face an undefeated Clippers team that squeaked past Dartmouth 57-56 on Tuesday night.



Julia Copponi, right, finished her illustrious Norwood career with a first-round playoff loss to Hingham.

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having a good time," said Drummey on his favorite memories of the rink where he played his home games for four years. "A lot of memories that we'll never forget here."

Norwood will graduate 10

seniors in all: O'Rourke, Farrell, Drummey, Ciriello, assistant captain Armando Piatelli, as well as Ryan Kelly, Chris Quinn, Scott O'Brien, Vincent Micale and Mark Murray.



Senior captain Jake O'Rourke played his final game for the Mustangs last week.

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Wrestling *continued from page 9*

wrestling career by placing fourth out of 15 in his class. He won his first match, 14-5 over David Winn of Algonquin, before losing to eventual champion Fritz Hoehn of North Andover in his second match, who pinned O'Donnell at 1:34. After that, he went on to knock off Nick Shairs of Beverly, 12-6, Alex Mitchell of Milford, 5-1 and Carlos Dominguez of Malden Catholic on a technical fall, 18-2. His final match of the weekend was a 6-3 loss to

long-time foe Nick Tesler of Natick, who took third place. O'Donnell will additionally compete at all-states this weekend at Salem High School.

McDonough tied the bow on his career with a seventh place finish out of 16 wrestlers in his class. He won his first match over Chris Zarba of Hopkinton with a hard-fought third period pin at 5:24 before losing to Donovan Nolan of Central Catholic, 5-3. McDonough would then topple Zack Fitton of North

Attleboro, 7-3, but lost his following match vs. Jim Welch of Burlington, 4-3. His final bout of the afternoon was a victory over Javier Robles of Salem, who was injured. There is a chance McDonough gets another shot this weekend in Salem, as he was selected as an alternate for all-states.

Sales lost each of his two matches, but did force a second period in his second match over Nick Tripoli of Beverly, who pinned him at 2:34.



Mike McDonough, right, finished seventh in the 160-pound weight class in the Division 2 State Championship Tournament.

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TUTORS NEEDED

Morrill Memorial Library will sponsor a training program for Literacy Volunteer Tutors beginning Monday evening, March 9, at 7 p.m. The training will use the methods and materials of Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts and will focus on English as a Second Language (ESOL). Topics covered will include teaching listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to non-native English speakers as well as lesson planning and goal setting. Volunteer tutors are asked to make a commitment of tutoring an adult learner two hours a week for at least a year. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the workshop. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

NEW DATES FOR LIBRARY MOVIES

Due to the recent storms, the two remaining movies in the Morrill Memorial Library's "British Women Who Ruled" film series have been rescheduled. "The Iron Lady" starring Meryl Streep will be shown Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m., and "Mrs. Brown" with Judi Dench has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m. To sign up, please call the library at 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email norprograms@minlib.net.

CULINARY NORWOOD BOOK GROUP

The Morrill Memorial Library will hold a series of events in March, April, and May called Cu-

linary Norwood. These events will include book group meetings, food movie screenings, and even cooking presentations by local chefs. Visit our website to learn more: norwoodlibrary.net. The first title for the Culinary Norwood book group will be "Mastering the Art of French Eating" by Ann Mah, and our first meeting will be Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the handicapped-accessible Simoni Room. Regular print and large print copies of the book are available at the second floor Reference Desk, so pick up a copy today. Sign up by emailing norprograms@minlib.net or calling 781-769-0200 x110.

CULINARY NORWOOD

French Cuisine with Melissa Join us on Monday March 16 at 7 p.m. for a live cooking presentation by Melissa of Melissa's Catering in Norwood. Melissa will take us on a tasting tour of France in four courses, providing samples of each course. Her menu is inspired by the book "Mastering the Art of French Eating" by Ann Mah, which is the Culinary Norwood Book Group book being discussed on Wednesday, March 11. This tasting presentation is part of the pro-

gram series, Culinary Norwood, at the Morrill Memorial Library. The series includes book group meetings, food movie screenings, and cooking presentations by local chefs in March, April, and May. Visit our website to learn more: norwoodlibrary.net. Space is limited for this event, so please sign up by emailing norprograms@minlib.net, or by calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222.

"THE IRON LADY" FILM RESCHEDULED AT THE LIBRARY

Due to inclement weather, "The Iron Lady," the first movie in the Morrill Memorial Library's Winter 2015 Film Fest, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. Meryl Streep won the Oscar for Best Actress for this 2011 film based on the life of Margaret Thatcher, the longest-serving Prime Minister of the U.K. "Elizabeth" on Monday, Feb. 23. To sign up, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email norprograms@minlib.net. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding the film license and to Regal Cinemas in Bellingham

for donating the popcorn.
PAJAMA DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY
The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Boston Bruins and the Cradles to Crayons organization in their Eighth Annual PJ Drive, which runs thru March 16. New pajamas (sizes 4/5T - 18/20) are being requested for boys and girls in need across the Commonwealth. There will be a donation box on the first floor of the library. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER LECTURE AT THE LIBRARY

Historian and Professor Gary Hylander will talk about the history and significance of the Star-Spangled Banner at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. In September 1814, the defenders of Baltimore's Fort McHenry raised a large American flag to signal that the fort had not surrendered to a powerful British naval assault. The sight of those "broad stripes and bright stars" inspired Francis Scott Key to write a song that eventually became America's national anthem. Join us as Dr. Hylander discusses the burning of Washington, D.C. and the larger issues of the War of 1812. To sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, stop by the Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email norprograms@minlib.net.

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