



Tourists and residents of all ages came out last weekend for the Wings of Freedom tour at the Norwood Memorial Airport.

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## Wings of Freedom delights everyone

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Wings of Freedom tour came through the Norwood Memorial Airport over the weekend to the delight and fascination of young and old alike.

The tour is part of the Collings Foundation Nationwide Wings of Freedom tour that gives a three-day historical aviation exhibition of rare bomber and fighter aircraft. This year, the tour featured the North American B-25 Mitchell Bomber and the B-24J Liberator. Missing from this year's tour was the famed B-17 Flying Fortress, which was apparently undergoing repairs in Vermont.

The exhibition featured flights throughout, and hundreds of children and adult enthusiasts went through the planes to catch a glimpse of what it was like to be a pilot in World War II.

Residents Bill Malone and Deirdre Zaferacopoulos said this was the first time they



Residents stood in line to get inside each of the bomber planes on exhibition throughout the weekend.

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came out to the Norwood event, but had been to similar events in the past.

"I went out to Fantasy of Flight out in Florida, that has since closed down, but that was a real big one," he said. "This is pretty nice, but I would have liked to get on the B-17 Flying Fortress, but it isn't here at the moment."

Residents Jim and Jean Larkin said they wanted to show their children and grandchildren what it was like back in the 1940s and what was asked of an entire generation.

"We came out for a little bit of history," said Jim Larkin.

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BBC members considered putting a presentation on the Special Town Meeting, but decided against it.

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## BBC to host override presentation after TM

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, Oct. 1 and voted to host an informational session for the public on the possibility of an operational budget override for fiscal year 2019-20 (FY20).

The board mused on the idea of having a full presentation during Town Meeting on Nov. 8, but felt that since there would be nothing to vote on at that point, there wasn't too much of an impetus to have a full presentation then. Also, presentations are not regular procedure for specials, and more appropriate for regular TM in the spring. The Committee voted to host a meeting on Nov. 26.

"If we try to have a comprehensive, long and detailed presentation at the (Nov. 8 Special Town Meeting), well we won't be asking anyone to do anything," said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

Committee Chair Alan Slater said, however, that they do plan to give a small update at TM and inform the public of the upcoming special meeting on Nov. 26. The idea for a meeting held after TM would garner a large crowd, or so the committee thought, so that they could inform as many residents as possible. However, Slater said that might not necessarily be the case.

"When TM is over, people just bolt," he said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked the BBC if it would also be discussing the possibility of a separate override for the

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As a trusted partner to Norwood Public Schools for 2 years, the local team was awarded this top national award for going above-and-beyond to create an exceptional experience for students both inside and outside of the

cafeteria. This included refreshing cafeterias to cook meals from scratch in school kitchens, developing new recipes and menu items based on student feedback, leading sustainability initiatives that included reducing food waste and using hydroponic gardens, and introducing a variety of nutrition education programs. Their work even earned a few moments in the spotlight on CBS Boston last fall.

The dining services team at Norwood Public Schools was also recognized for making both training and safety a priority. In addition, they foster a culture of inclusion and organized an impressive initiative focused on understanding individual differences that involved the broader community.

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# Brooks here to stay; Morrice has busy first month

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police Department (NPD) Chief William Brooks met with the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, Oct. 4, to discuss his monthly report and to add he will be staying with the Town beyond a state mandated retirement age. Selectman Allan Howard was the only Selectman not present at the meeting.

Brooks' actual contract ends in April. And, according to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, he will reach the mandatory age for retirement in Massachusetts in two years. Mazzucco said, however, they will be able to grant him the ability to stay longer through a state legislative process.

"But that is no heavy lift," said Mazzucco.

Brooks said he's looking forward to continue to working with the Town.

"It's been my pleasure to be your chief and I look forward to continuing to be in the future," he said.

Selectmen then voted to put a new article on the upcoming Nov. 8 Special Town Meeting for an act authorizing the Town of Norwood to continue the employment of Brooks. It was passed unanimously. All Board members said they were happy to see him stay.

"In the time you've been with us, you've been emphasizing planning and training and looking ahead to the future, so I'm thrilled with your recent decision on how you plan to work with us in the future," said Selectman Bill Plasko.

Brooks then gave his report for the last month. He said in a case dating back to 2014 in which the dismembered body of Vincent Lalli was found behind the Coakley Middle School, the suspect, Anthony Canejo Sr., has pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the Middlesex Superior Court and his son Anthony Jr. is currently awaiting trial for accessory af-

ter the fact.

Brooks said his department is also investigating an incident from Saturday morning in which a car struck an 81-year-old Norwood resident while crossing Everett Street. He said the department was planning to close the street on Wednesday morning to do a reconstruction of the accident. He added that the resident is in serious condition.

"But she is improving," he said.

Brooks said they also issued 89 parking tickets, the majority of which were for people parking in the uptown area for too long, or cars parked on sidewalks everywhere.

"We continue to plead with people to not park on sidewalks," he said, adding that it makes it hazardous for pedestrians with strollers or with disabilities to traverse the sidewalks. "We pay attention to pedestrian safety here and we want people to be able to travel the sidewalks safely."

Month-old Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Chief George Morrice also gave his monthly report.

"Basically, my first month as chief was extremely busy, we had quite a bit of fire activity around Norwood and the surrounding communities," he said.

Morrice said that during his first weekend as chief, the NFD had a mutual aide fire in Walpole.

"It was a lightning strike to a home," he said. "We sent our engine company over there. It was an attic fire, and it was a very large home and very difficult to access the roof."

Morrice said his firefighters managed admirably, despite the difficulties. He then went on to discuss Norwood Day, which had one potentially serious injury. A can of cooking spray exploded at one of the food stalls. He said there was a possibility of inhalation of the burning gas, and so one person was transported to a Boston hospital.

"There was also an individual kicked by a horse and I think she was fine, and there were a few other medical injuries," he said.

Morrice then described the roof fire at 599 Washington St. in Norwood the very next day, which went to two alarms. Morrice said NFD needed help

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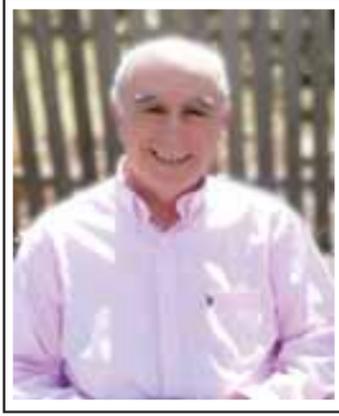
## This coming Monday: a day for . . .

peans to migrate from poverty to North America. Indigenous peoples recognize it as a day of mourning—because of the disease and other tribulations that Europeans brought.

Some astute Medal of Honor recipients recognize this Monday, October 8, as the date in 1918 that Sergeant Alvin Cullum York, a one-time conscientious objector, led an attack on a Nazi machine gun nest in World War I, taking 35 machine guns, killing at least 25 enemy soldiers, and virtually single-handedly capturing 132 prisoners. Occurring during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in France, the act of valor also earned decorations from France, Italy, and Montenegro, thus making him one of the most decorated soldiers of the “war to end all wars.”

Born in Pall Mall’s 3-Forks of the Wolf in rural Tennessee, where according to the movie he “never even heard [sic] of a subway,” York became even more famous after Gary Cooper portrayed him in the 1941 movie “Sergeant York,” earning him the best actor award. Aply assisted by a bubbly Joan Leslie as his love interest, Swampscott’s twangy Walter Brennan playing Pastor Pile, and Margaret Wycherly portraying an aged Mother York, Cooper enabled millions of moviegoers to analyze the soul searching that conscientious objectors, such as Orange Street’s late Charlie Hauck did during the Vietnam War, delve into before making eventful decisions.

The third of eleven children living in a 2-room log cabin, York was raised as a Methodist, then joined a strict, fundamentalist sect, the Church of Christ in Christian Union, with a limited following in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Though a hell-raiser in his earlier years as he learned to hunt and shoot, he abided by his new church’s



### My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

moral code which forbade drinking, dancing, movies, swimming swearing, popular literature, and violence in war.

York’s change of mind from being a conscientious objector, enabled by his meditation on the biblical verse “Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God, the things that are God’s,” should make Bostonians recall the same change of mind that permeated Emily Greene Balch’s thinking, she of a Yankee Jamaica Plain family who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1946. All during World War I she was an avowed pacifist, but after she heard/saw the prison camp atrocities of World War II, she changed her mind about how to put an end to the horrors. (Doesn’t it seem right that if Tennessee can honor Alvin York, our fair city should do similarly for the only Boston native to win Stockholm’s most prestigious honor?)

Anyways, Sergeant York: we’re grateful for all that you did for our country. And may every October 8, no matter what day of the week it falls on, serve to help us recall your unparalleled valor to save your comrades and compassion for the lives of the 132 prisoners of war whom you spared from an early death.

### LAST WEEK’S LETTER WAS INACCURATE

*To the Editor:*

The town of Norwood is facing an escalating economic crisis. Mr. Hall’s letter to the editor last week contained ten points with inaccuracies regarding the town’s current financial situation. The best way to address serious financial challenges is to present complete and accurate information. Point 1: Both the town and the school department project a growing deficit. This deficit will continue to grow with standard increases in tax revenue. Point 2: “Level spending” and “level services” are not the same thing. The cost of snow removal and special education vary on a yearly basis and exist outside of our control. We cannot mandate Mother Nature’s whims nor can we mandate that only students without special education needs attend our schools. Both services represent significant, required and variable expenditures. Arguing over these costs diverts attention from the things we can influence and hampers our ability to address our current financial situation. We also cannot control the rate of economic inflation, which has been greater than the 2.5% cap on annual property tax increases in seventeen of the last thirty years (based on the CPI index reported by the Federal Reserve). This means that even if the town’s net spending stayed the same each year, we would still face a structural deficit due to rising prices. Point 3: The annual cost of living increase for teachers in Norwood for the 2019 academic year is 2.5%. The same is true for the 2020 academic year. Town employees receive similar cost of living raises annually, as negotiated in their union contracts. Teachers are required to complete additional education to maintain their license to teach. Norwood does not pay for the majority of this required, ongoing education (reimbursement is only \$600 per year), but, as most town do, provides a pay increase for things such as earning a master’s degree. This is common practice and is included in nearly every teacher’s union contract in the state of Massachusetts. Point 4: Costs for the schools AND the town are growing at a rate higher than our tax revenues. In addition to the current deficit projections from the schools, the town also projects over a million dollar deficit for the next fiscal year. Shared costs between the school department and the town, such as health care and

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energy costs, continue to escalate at a rate well above the maximum allowable tax increase. Without corrective action, a continued structural deficit and growing financial crisis is a mathematical certainty. Point 5: Both the school and the town project significant budget deficits for the next fiscal year and beyond. Altering the split of revenues does not alleviate the problem. It will not address that the town’s tax revenue is insufficient to support its current state of operations for both the town and the school department. Action is needed either to generate more tax revenue or to make significant cuts to town and school services. We cannot make cuts to special education as these services are legally mandated by the state.

Point 6: An override and/or significant cuts to town services could address the current financial situation. Several communities have passed one override, engaged in strong financial management and addressed inefficiencies without the need for additional operational overrides. The new town manager has already begun this work by implementing a new financial management system and increasing stabilization funds. Proceeding with a strategy that addresses our current revenue shortfalls and leverages technology to drive more efficient and economical processes will mitigate our need for future operational overrides. Point 7: A longstanding myth is that our teacher salaries escalate at a higher rate than surrounding towns. School Committee Chair Myev Bodenhofer presented research demonstrating that Norwood is at low end of the pay scale for comparative teachers in this area. Our pay increases also do not escalate faster than other area communities. I would encourage all residents to review the presentation in its entirety. Point 8: The referenced presentation looked at towns presented in the Abrahms’ report as well as other abutting communities. Removing the more affluent towns did not alter the findings of the School Committee. Point 9: Norwood is an affordable, diverse, working/middle class community. I do not want that to change. This is not about keeping up with Westwood or Wellesley. It is about aligning our graduation requirements with Mass Core education standards – which we currently do not meet. These standard classes are required for entry to all state colleges. It is also about making resources and guidance counselors available for our most

at-risk students. This is not about luxuries; this is about the basics. Point 10: Norwood has the lowest tax rate of any town in the Boston area by anywhere from \$1.50 to \$8.00. Norwood’s current residential tax rate stands at \$11.09. Demographically similar towns like Canton (\$12.42), Dedham (\$14.55), Stoughton (\$14.81), Walpole (\$15.27), Randolph (\$15.88), Easton (\$16.21), Milford (\$16.56), Norfolk (\$18.62) and Plainville (\$19.08) all have significantly higher residential tax rates and several of these communities also charge residents for services like trash pickup & recycling. These towns also do not benefit from the convenience and affordability of a town-managed light department and many of their recreation and senior programs are more expensive and pale in comparison to Norwood’s offerings. Fee increases in these areas will ultimately have the same impact as an override as the increased costs will be passed onto the town’s taxpayers. This is a school AND town issue and we must collectively address the town’s mounting financial challenges as a community. Any solution we decide upon will impact all residents of the town as a whole. Let’s all keep an open mind, seek out facts from experts and avoid sensational arguments and half-truths that do nothing to move our town forward. At the end of the day, we are all working towards a common goal of preserving the culture of the town for generations to come. Kellie Noumi

*Norwood Resident and  
Town Meeting Member*

### SCHOOLS NEED TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

*To the Editor:*

John Hall’s letter, as published in the September 27th issue of the Norwood Record, brings up some very important points about how the Norwood Public Schools may be funded in the future.

Like Mr. Hall, I find it very troubling that the anticipated annual increase in school spending over the next five years will increase at a rapid rate. Why? Wouldn’t school spending with a “level funding” budget rise at a much slower pace than what the Norwood School Committee has proposed for the next five years?

As I pointed out in a letter to this newspaper some months ago, Norwood’s property tax burden is lower than that of

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Last year Robin and her team went to the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event in Boston, but she said this year, she wanted to keep it local.

FILE PHOTO

## Robin's Breast Friends coming to Norwood Elks

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

This Sunday, Oct. 7, Robin's Breast Friends is making its debut in Norwood for its second annual Fundraiser and Walk at the Elk's Club at 152 Winslow Ave.

The event starts at 12 p.m. sharp with a 1.5 mile walk through Norwood. Founder Robin Riley DiFlaminies said they had to have the event in Walpole last year, and it was successful, but it just wasn't the same as having it in her hometown.

She said she couldn't find

any place to house the fundraiser last year in Norwood.

"(Selectman) Helen Abdallah Donohue asked me a couple of months after last year's fundraiser why I had it in Walpole, and I said I just couldn't find any place to accommodate me in Norwood," she said. "Every place I called for the date I wanted was booked. Helen said 'we need to get this back in Norwood.'"

DiFlaminies said it wasn't long before she got the call.

"The next thing I know I'm getting a phone call from someone from the Elks asking 'what date do you want?'" she said

with a laugh. "It kind of just snowballed from there."

DiFlaminies added that the Elks Hall is a beautiful build-

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several neighboring towns because the average assessed valuation of Norwood homes is much lower than the average assessed valuations of homes in neighboring towns like Westwood and Dover. Thus, with homes having lower valuation, owners will pay less in property taxes. Additionally, there is a much smaller percentage of wealthy homeowners and a much larger percentage of lower-and-middle income homeowners, including those on fixed incomes, in Norwood than in several neighboring communities.

All is not lost. The Norwood School Committee and Norwood School Department need to "think outside the box" to come up with an innovative and sustainable funding plan for the school system that provides a quality education without "operational overrides" of Proposition 2-1/2 that would substantially raise property taxes, destroy Norwood's reputation as a wonderful place where one can live affordably, and cause real hardships for many Norwood residents.

*Joseph Gallant*  
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ing, and said she has some personal experience with it.

"Well, I got married there 10 years ago," she said.

DiFlaminies said she started walking in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Boston years ago and has participated in walks and fundraisers across the country. She is a breast cancer survivor, and though she said she wouldn't trade any of her recent experiences helping out across the country, she wanted to do something in her own backyard.

"So this year we decided to do something different; instead of getting everybody to hop on a bus and go into the Boston event at the Esplanade, we decided to just have something here," she said. "People have been asking me for the last few years to do something local."

DiFlaminies was a key speaker at last year's Making Strides event in Boston, and she said it was a heartwarming experience.

"That was the cherry on top of the sundae," she said.

DiFlaminies said she is expecting a decent crowd for the event. She said this year's Norwood Day saw a host of support from many of the thousands who attended.

"I don't know exactly how many people are going to walk with us, but we've tried to get it out by word of mouth and on the airwaves," she said. "We've got fliers everywhere and Kathy (Morrison) and I are doing the beat and we're hitting all the supporters and local businesses that helped us out last year, and we've got a couple more this year."

She said this year Launch and Monster Mini Golf have both come onboard to help the event. She said many of the local businesses around Norwood are participating this year, as opposed to last year when it was Walpole businesses.

"You know, we went to Walpole vendors last year because we were hosting it in Walpole," she said. "But this

year, we're trying to stick with Norwood businesses."

She said the grand prize for the raffle is dinner for four at the Olde Colonial Cafe and tickets to see the Nutcracker at the Norwood Theatre. She said other prizes include a family pack of four tickets for one hour at Launch, family pack of four tickets for Monster Mini Golf, a lottery ticket raffle board donated by Lucky Mart, Pam's Market and Broadway Liquors, and much more.

"There's \$200 worth of scratch tickets. You buy a strip of three raffle tickets for \$10 and you have a chance at \$200 worth of scratch tickets," DiFlaminies said.

DiFlaminies said it has been amazing to see the support from

the community for this event. She said Abdallah-Donohue's commitment to the event was literally just the start, as the Board of Selectmen pushed for it at a recent meeting and the Norwood Fire Department and Police Department have also given their blessing. She said it was just amazing to see so much support in such little time.

"People are just so happy to give us support here in Norwood and, for me, it's the people who I talked to and their stories," she said. "It's one thing to get people together and get them on a bus and go do a walk and raise money, but it's another thing to see a community come behind you for the second year in a row and that's exactly what Norwood has done. It's just incredible to know that people care that much."

She added that many times

when she's tried to get people out in the past for other events like Making Strides or other fundraisers, she gets a lot of okays, but not always a lot of participation. She said in Norwood at least, that has not been the case."

"Norwood has shown me they mean what they say, the businesses, the people, you know it's not just my friends and relatives that are my supporters," she said. "It's just gotten so big for me; it's become bigger than me."

For more information on the event, go to facebook.com/events/247643002733865/. The Walk starts at noon on Oct. 7 and the fundraiser at the Elks goes from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

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to put out the fire because it was in one of three roofs in the building. He said originally it was thought that it may have been maliciously set, but an investigation has determined it to have been a simple electrical fault.

The next weekend, Morrice said his department went to Lawrence to help out with the gas explosions, along with the NPD and many other departments. He said one of his firefighters was injured falling through a floor during a fire in Lawrence the Sunday

after the initial gas explosions. He said that firefighter is now fine.

The next week, another lightning strike, this time in Westwood, required mutual aid. Morrice said they covered the Westwood station while that town's fire department handled the fire. Then, on Sept. 23rd, there was a basement fire at 16 Neponset St., which he said was also very difficult to access.

Morrice pointed out that two of the local fires in the

Town were caused by electrical faults, and he said those can start fires when the electricity arcs between a broken or faulty wire.

"I just wanted to let people know that there are devices called arc fault breakers," he said. "If there's an electrical arc anywhere in a home this trips and cuts the flow of electricity off from that."

Morrice said it is a required feature in any new home, remodel or upgrade to electrical in a house by state law.

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# Liam's Run returning to Norwood Elks for ninth year

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The ninth annual Miles for Liam Halloween Trick or Treat 5K is returning to Norwood this year at the Elks on October 27 from 9 a.m. to noon to help raise funds for the Liam's L.E.E.P charity, started by Norwood resident Jeff McGourty.

McGourty said he first started the charity with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a charity for which the run also gives benefits. Liam has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), which affects one in 3,500 male children. He said after getting the charity going, he branched out to other more local charities, like the Jett Foundation and JB's Keys to DMD and he works with a program to send children with DMD to overnight camp.

"It was an MDA event for two years and then it turned into us doing it ourselves, my wife Kristen and I," he said. "We started doing it around Halloween to make it more enjoyable for the kids and ourselves, and Liam is an honorary member of the Northeastern University Baseball Team, through a non-profit called Team Impact."

Team Impact pairs college athletes with children experiencing life-threatening illness for teaching purposes for both the

kids and the players, and all the players come to the 5K and run in costume. McGourty said it's been an amazing experience, especially considering Liam's love for baseball. His service dog is named Fenway, and he has been to more than 40 at-home Red Sox games.

"His wheelchair is called the Green Monster," McGourty said. "His service dog was from Golden Opportunities for Independence, and we were on a wait list for a service dog for over a year. Not only is green his favorite color, and the entire litter was born green due to a medical issue... All the puppies came out green and Fenway stayed green for three weeks. They called us up and said not only do we have a puppy, but we have a green puppy."

McGourty said they are currently awaiting Fenway's completion of training, but that it shouldn't be too long.

The race concentrated early on Liam's Trust Fund, which raised money for necessities for Liam's life and treatment.

"We concentrated a lot on the trust fund, because we needed a van," he said. "Liam went from walking to not walking in a very short period of time, so we needed a van and we needed it right away."

McGourty said they now work to help out as many as they can affected by the disease. He said the

charities they work with help to provide research funding and necessities for families experiencing the disease. He said they usually get around 150 to 200 people each year, but he's always trying to make it a better event.

"You still want more, it can always be better and that's the way I look at it," he said. "When you see

the same exact faces there every time, that's when it starts to become you can only bleed the same people so many times and that's how I feel sometimes."

McGourty said they will have a raffle at the event with a full team autographed 2017 Bruins Jersey as well as a sundry of other signed items like a David Pastmak signed puck.

"Liam's got more sports memorabilia than you could possibly imagine, he's met the Bruins, he's sat at the front row of the Celtics game and he's skated on the ice, his one and only time skating, with the Bruins," he said.

For more information on the race, go to [facebook.com/Liams-LEEP-151556781537355/](https://facebook.com/Liams-LEEP-151556781537355/)



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design and construction of a new middle school, as the Coakley Middle School is in poor condition. In previous meetings, the middle school's problems were addressed and are mainly tied to its aging heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems. At one of those previous meetings, Mazzucco pointed out that if the school is not replaced, the eventual repairs for the current building will most likely, after a period of several years, cost more than a full rebuild.

Currently, the school district is in talks with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for a project funding agreement under its Pro-Pay system, though they are still early in the process and it is not agreed yet. The MSBA will be coming to the school in December for a site review of the facility. The program awards at least partial funding for a school's construction costs based on the highest need throughout the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Abdallah-Donohue said she was concerned about the middle school override, and said she felt that both override possibilities should be discussed during the presentation. Slater said while it is an important project, he felt that the Town should tackle each issue separately.

"I think that the middle school is a great project and I'd like to see that happen also, but we have to take these things one at a time," said Slater.

Abdallah-Donohue also brought up her skepticism concerning the Town's need for an operational override.

"Every year we seem to manage to sort things out and learn to live within the budget," she said. "It's very difficult to impose on the taxpayers of this Town the burden of an additional tax, so how about giving some more thought to live within the budget?"

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However, in previous meetings the school department stated they would need an increase in their operational budget just to continue to offer level services, and that's after already cutting a good deal of programming. Thomson said in a previous meeting that for level services, the fiscal year (FY) 2020 budget would require an additional \$3.7 million. For FY2021, \$4.5 million, \$5.3 million for FY2022, \$6 million for FY 2023 and 6.8 million for FY 2024.

Abdallah-Donohue asked if there were other ways to help raise funds the Town could employ, but Mazzucco pointed out that Prop. 2.5 won't allow the Town to raise taxes by more than 2.5 percent each year on property taxes without an operational override, which was instituted in 1980. Prop 2.5 states the total annual prop-

erty tax revenue raised by a municipality shall not exceed 2.5 percent of the assessed value of taxable The Town can take fees for certain services, but Mazzucco said those fees have to go directly to those services and cannot be used for anything else, like balancing the budget.

Slater and Norwood Schools Superintendent David Thomson pointed out that there are some variables within the budget, like the snow and ice budget and special education prepay amounts that cannot yet be predicted, but both said they felt an override should be on the table regardless.

The BBC also discussed the drafting of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Town that would state it would not seek another bud-

get override within a certain period of time, but the details of that are still very much up in the air. The MOU would detail exactly how much in taxes the Town and Schools could increase each year, with some extremely limited flexibility for certain programs within each.

Mazzucco said he is also requesting first-pass budgets from all Town departments, and is asking them to detail what they think they can cut to keep a level-funded budget.

"We're going to compile not just the budget documents, but all of what you think you can cut," Mazzucco said. "Basically, you would take a department and say this is where our budget is to do a bare minimum of what we did last year... Hopefully those cuts in total will match up to the deficit."

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Jean Larkin said they wanted to show their grandchildren a bit of living history, as their father and grandfather were both in the U.S. Army.

"It was cool seeing they got all excited when they came in for a landing," she said.

Their grandson Rory said they have parades down their street every Memorial Day for a soldier remembered who had come from there.

"And we were there for Memorial Day," he said.

"It's a part of history, and this makes it all the more real. They're not going to be around forever, so it's nice for them to see what their grandparents did," Jean Larkin said.

Simon Brook said he came out with his family because they read about it in the Northeast AAA Newspaper three years ago and have been coming ever since.

"We were hoping for more planes on the ground," he said. "Last year they had the B-17 and the B-25. But today the weather's great."

Brook said he and family try to get out to every event involving planes they can, and they consider themselves to be plane enthusiasts.

"We went down to the Rhode Island Air Show this year in Narragansett, and it was great and it was free," he said. "But this is also a nice event. I like being at the Norwood Airport, we come here all the time to see the airplanes. We basically like anything that moves."

Resident Todd Lacoss said he comes out with his oldest and dearest friends to events like this every year to remember those lost, and it's a great reason to get together.

"We and friends of ours get

us old men together to see what basically our fathers did," he said. "We get out once or twice a year and it's better than meeting at funerals, I can tell you that."

The Collings Foundation organization is a nonprofit educational foundation dedicated to supporting living history. The Wings of Freedom Tour has been a part of that since 1989, and when possible has included the aircraft already mentioned as well as P-51C Mustang fighter aircraft.

The organization is based out of Stow Massachusetts and also operates Vietnam Memorial flights and acts as a clearinghouse both for history and preservation. The Stow facility houses dozens of military artifacts and, in 2013, took on the custodianship of the Jacques Littlefield Military Vehicle Collection, the largest privately held collection of historic tanks and military artifacts in the world. The group is also working on a new expansion that will feature 66 automobiles and vehicles made in America from the Revolutionary War to the Gulf War, including a 1940 Cadillac V-16 owned by Al Capone.

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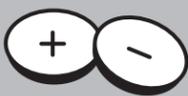
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### FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Norwood Health Department will hold their annual flu clinic on Saturday, October 13, from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street. "Once again, the Health Department has purchased quadrivalent vaccine to provide a higher level of protection". Stacey Lane, RN, MPH, Assistant Director of the Health Department states, "The quadrivalent vaccine contains protection against four strains of flu versus the traditional three strain vaccination."

The Flu Clinic is open to Norwood residents 14 years of age and older. Please bring health insurance cards, but insurance is not required to receive vaccine. For up to date information, follow us on Twitter @norwoodHD or call our information line at 781-762-1240 x220.

### NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION DEMO

The Norwood Art Association will hold its monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION Meeting on Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood. These demonstrations are FREE and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist. One need not be an artist to attend, just an interest and love of the arts.

The NAA's October featured demo artist will be DiNo (Jonathan) DiNapoli. DiNo lives in the Greater Boston Area and the NAA is very fortunate to have him present his Mandala Magic for this month's demo. Founder, Visionary and Director of Save eARTh, a 501c3 Public Charity dedicated to Saving eARTh with HEART and ART, DiNo has been "creative since birth" and wants to "make Art that changes the way people look at the world around them".

For additional information on demos, general questions, or to become a member of the Norwood Art Association, please email [norwoodartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodartassociation@gmail.com) and visit them on Facebook.

### "SOUTH NORWOOD'S COMMUNIST LIBRARIAN?"

The Norwood Historical Society in the Fred Holland Day House (93 Day Street, Norwood, MA 02062) welcomes Allison Hepler to speak at the fall membership meeting on Wednesday October 24th at 7:30pm. Following a brief members' meeting, Hepler will talk about "McCarthyism In Massachusetts: Mary Knowles and The Morrill Memorial Library." This talk is free and open to the public.

Mary Knowles, South Norwood branch librarian, was fired by Morrill Memorial Library Trustees on June 1, 1953 for suspected Communist ties. A Senate Internal Security subcommittee subpoenaed Mary Knowles. Appearing before the committee, she refused to answer questions, invoked her Fifth Amendment rights, and in due course was convicted of 520 counts of contempt of Congress. Norwood's Library Trustees fired her. Seven years later the U. S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. overturned her conviction. Hepler will explore this moment when American politics turned its gaze upon Norwood, and how McCarthyism impacted our community, our library, and the life of one woman driven from our midst.

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### T.O.N.Y NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nomination forms for the Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth award program are available at the Norwood Civic Center and the Morrill Memorial Library, or may be requested by mail at PO Box 805, Norwood, MA 02062. Completed nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, October 31. The T.O.N.Y. Award Program is celebrating 49 years of recognizing Norwood residents in grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, or other charitable causes. The program seeks to honor these individuals and offer them as positive role models to younger students. Besides the 10 T.O.N.Y. awards, there are the Joe Pierce Scouting Award and the Father Robert Dwyer Awards for service to one's faith. Any individual over 21 years of age may nominate any youth for these prestigious awards. A panel of distinguished judges will select winners. Nominees must be residents of Norwood but they may attend any school. The nominees will have

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 Joseph E., Jr. Of Norwood, formerly of Wareham, passed away unexpectedly, September 23, 2018. Beloved father of Brittany Lynch of New Bedford, Molly Lynch of Boston and Carly Hepburn and her husband Adam of Washington, D.C. Loving son of Joseph E. and Geraldine (Coghlan) Lynch of Norwood. Dear brother of Alicia Gibson and her husband Lee of Norfolk, Edward Lynch and his wife Allysen of Franklin and Sue Ledwith and her husband Bob of Walpole. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Graduate of Norwood High, Class of 1978, Joe was a proud Tri-Captain of the 1977 Norwood High School Super Bowl Football Champions. After graduating from Colby College, he pursued his law degree at New England School of Law, passed the bar exam and continued an excellence in education at Anna Marie College, earning his Master's in Business Administration. Joe was passionate about his career in contract management. At the request of the family all services will be private. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174  
 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

**COUGHLIN**  
 Paul L. of Norwood, passed away on September 25, 2018, at the age of 78. Beloved husband of Barbara J. (Phillips) Coughlin. Son of the late Gerald F. Coughlin and J. Alice (Adams) Coughlin. Brother of Gerald F. Coughlin of Plymouth and Eileen M Jewett of Braintree. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Paul was a member of the Dorchester Knights of Columbus. Former member of the Automotive Boosters Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com  
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**GUIDOBONI**  
 Sheila T. (Giannangelo) Of Dedham, passed away on September 27, 2018 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of Joseph A. Guidoboni. Devoted mother of Joseph P. Guidoboni and his wife Jennifer of Walpole, Michelle Guidoboni of Dedham and Paul R. Guidoboni and his wife Yasmen of Medfield. Sister of Louis S. Giannangelo of Hyde Park, William V. Giannangelo and his wife Natalie of Roslindale, Agatha "Bunny" MacKinnon and her husband James of Peabody and the late Paul R. Giannangelo. Cherished grandmother of Joseph P. Guidoboni Jr., Amanda N. Guidoboni and Thomas J. Guidoboni. Daughter of the late Louis P. and Elsie (Suagher) Giannangelo. At the request of the family all services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Home For The Little Wanderers 10 Guest St. Boston, MA 02135. Kraw-

**PICARD**  
 FREDERICK C. of Norwood passed away on September 28, 2018 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of 60 years to Adele C. (Antonitis) Picard. Devoted father of Christopher P. Picard and his wife Denise of Weymouth and the late Paul F. Picard. Brother of Ann Connolly and her husband Jack of Florida. Cherished grandfather of Stephen, Christopher, Daniel, Micaela and Annmarie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Frederick and Jennie (Malacinski) Picard. Frederick was a retired Manager for Raytheon Corp. working there for many years and was a member and Chairman of the Board at the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 8:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw. The proposed Zoning Bylaw amendments will:

Amend the Zoning Bylaw section 11 Definitions by inserting two new definitions: (1) Research and Development Facilities for renewable and alternative energy, (2) Manufacturing Facilities for renewable and alternative energy.

Amend the Zoning Bylaw section 3.0 Use Regulations; subsection I. Manufacturing, Processing and Related Uses, by inserting new use categories, number (7) for Renewable and Alternative Energy and (8) for Renewable and Alternative Energy Manufacturing. In addition, insert a new column for Planned Mix Use Development.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on proposed Zoning Bylaw amendments. The proposed amendments are on file at the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski, Clerk *Norwood Record, 10/4/18, 10/11/18*

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw. The proposed Zoning Bylaw amendments will:

1. Create a new section, section 2.2 Overlay Districts by establishing the new Forbes Hill Planned Mixed Use Overlay District.
2. Amend section 9.0 Special Regulations by, inserting a new section 9.8 Forbes Hill Planned Mixed Use Overlay District
3. Amend section 3.1.5(A) Table of Use Regulations A. Residential Uses – by inserting a new subsection #7 to be called "Planned Mixed Use Development".
4. Amend section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations B. Institutional Uses, by inserting a new column for the Planned Mixed Use Development Overlay District.
5. Amend section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations (D) Retail Uses and Places of Assembly, by inserting a new column for the Planned Mixed Use Development Overlay District.
6. Amend section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations F. Service Establishments, by inserting a new column for the Planned Mixed Use Development Overlay District.
7. Amend section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations G. Wholesale Business & Storage, by inserting a new column for the Planned Mixed Use Development Overlay District.
8. Amend section 3.0 Use Regulations; subsection I. Manufacturing, Processing and Related Uses, by inserting a new column for the Planned Mixed Use Development Overlay District for use numbers 6 and 7.

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 For Favors or Prayers Answered

<p><b>Prayer to the Blessed Virgin</b>  <i>(Never known to fail!)</i>                  Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.                  Grateful thanks. —K.B.</p>	<p><b>St. Jude's Novena</b>                  May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.                  In gratitude for helping me.                  —J.H.</p>	<p><b>Miracle Prayer</b>                  Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.                  —D.J.</p>
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**Deaths**  
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 81-U and the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning a 3 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "Power Lane", which was filed with the Town Clerk on September 24, 2018. The property owners and applicants are: (1) Power Lane Development LLC.; (2) Elena Lande, 1 Richard Rd. Marblehead, MA (3) CMM Ventures, LLC Christine Moynihan-DeVigilio, 14 Strawberry Hill Rd. Reading, MA. The location of the proposed subdivision is: 261A, 263-265 Dean St. and land at the end of Power Lane. The property is shown on the Assessor's Maps as: Map 20, Block 1, Lot 1, Map 20, Block 1, Lot 4 and Map 20, Block 1, Lot 5. The land proposed to be subdivided is at the end of Power Lane. The applicant proposes to extend Power Lane approximately 221 feet to create three new buildable lots where duplex homes are proposed for construction. The property lines for an existing property on Power Lane are also proposed to be changed. The subdivision plan and supporting information are on file with the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski, Clerk *Norwood Record, 10/4/18, 10/11/18*

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**RODGERS**

John E., lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2018. He was 72 years of age. John was the son of the late Richard and Margaret Rose (Curran) Rodgers and grandson of Patrick and Margaret Curran. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 11:00am at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole

Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment will follow the service in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. There will be no calling hours.

**SMITH**

JUDITH Ann (King) of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on September 25, 2018 at the age of 57. Beloved wife of Thomas C. Smith Jr. Devoted mother of Michelle L. Smith of VT, Jason Erbach and his wife Rachel of Arlington and April M. Smith of NH. Loving sister of Patrice M. Devine and her husband Doc of Norwood. Cherished

grandmother of Eric T. Mota, Talia R. Erbach and Maya E. Erbach. Aunt of Scott Y. Devine of Norwood. Sister-in-law of LouAnn Edgar of CA. Daughter of late William A. and Gloria E. (Cataldi) King. Judith was a longtime volunteer for the Golden Opportunities for Independence in Walpole. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Golden Opportunities for Independence, 323 High St. Walpole, MA 02081. [www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM](http://www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

**SULLIVAN**



Ruth M. (Fulton) Lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2018. Beloved wife of the late William "Casey" Sullivan. Loving mother of Jeanne Sullivan of E. Walpole, Judith Ludwig and her

husband Bill of Walpole, and William Sullivan and his wife Elizabeth of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Kevin Ludwig and his wife Maeghan, Brian Ludwig, Caitlin Mikullitz and her husband David, Kerin Sullivan and Shayla Sullivan and her fiancé, Matthew Donlan. Proud great-grandmother of Morgan and Shelby Ludwig and Shea Mikullitz. Daughter of the late Edward and Helen (Sullivan) Fulton. Sister of Dorothy Sybertz and her late husband Edmund of Wrentham, and the late Paul Fulton and his wife M. Patricia. Sister-in-law of the late Elizabeth Jankowski. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Ruth M. Sullivan may be made to Norwood Council on Aging, c/o Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174.

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to complete a short essay on what Volunteerism means to them and answer four additional questions to complete the nomination. These will be sent by the committee to the nominees and must be returned by November 30, 2018.

### HARVEST FAIRE AT UNITED CHURCH

The United Church of Norwood's will be sponsoring a Harvest Faire on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Kicking off the holiday shopping season, there will be handmade crafts, greeting cards, calligraphy, quilted items, and a Silent Auction including themed gift baskets, original paintings and more. A Christmas Corner, a Sweet Shoppe with homemade baked goods and other treats, Jewelry items, and a Book Nook will also be featured. Be sure to take a few moments to enjoy some delicious apple crisp at the Tea Time refreshment table. The church is located in Norwood Center at the corner of Washington and Nahatan Streets. Enter the hall using the Nahatan Street entrance. Plenty of parking is available. Church office: 781-762-2589. UnitedChurchofNorwood.org

### BRIDGES BY EPOCH FREE EVENTS

"Normal Aging vs. Memory Loss": Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. — When is forgetfulness a sign of illness? Learn the differences between normal age-related memory challenges and dementia. This event will be held at the Westwood Council on Aging located at 60 Nahatan Street. Lunch will be served. Memory Café: Oct. 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Bring your loved one with memory loss to enjoy the company of peers and a dose of art therapy. An artist from Ceramics à la Carte will help attendees create a masterpiece to take home. This event will be held at the Westwood Public Library located at 660 High Street. Refreshments will be served. Magnificent Mummy & Friends: Oct. 27 at 1 p.m. — Bring your family to meet Marty the

Mummy and his pals from his vaudeville days, Vampira the Diva and Mr. Bones Jangles the Song & Dance Man. This trio presents a funny, interactive musical variety show with prizes and refreshments. Appropriate for all ages. This event will be held at Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood.

For more information or to RSVP for an event, call Sylvia or Emily at 781-251-6630.

### NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

Join us at Temple Aliyah on Shabbat morning, October 20, to observe National Refugee Shabbat, when we will seek to learn more about the worldwide refugee crisis, what local Jewish organizations are doing about it, and what we can do to support them. Guest speaker will be Jerry Rubin, president and CEO of Jewish Vocational Service (JVS), who will discuss the role the Jewish community has historically played in refugee support and resettlement and, in particular, the longstanding efforts of the JVS in providing assistance to refugees in the Bay State. National Refugee Shabbat is sponsored by HIAS, a Jewish communal organization that has helped more than 4.5 million refugees escape persecution over the past 130 years. If you plan to attend please email [sharon@templealiyah.com](mailto:sharon@templealiyah.com) or call the Temple office, 781-444-8522.

### DEALING WITH SIBLING RIVALRY

on Wednesday October 24, at the Savage Educational Center – room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. The session will deal with Understanding the impact of birth order, teaching problem solving skills and team work, developing consistent discipline techniques – limits and consequences and promoting a long term positive relationship between siblings.

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau in the

CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to [bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us).

### THE CRAFT AFFAIR COMING UP

The Craft Affair at Norwood will be held Saturday, October 20th, at Norwood High School from 9am-2:30pm. Over 80 crafters will be selling their handmade goods. Come and shop for chocolates, hand-painted glass, scrapbooks, ornaments, placemats, knitted items, crocheted and knitted items, jewelry, doll clothes, decorative wooden items, toys, cards, wreaths and much more. The Craft Affair benefits the Post Prom Party and other clubs and teams at Norwood High School. General admission is \$3 for age 13-adult. Senior citizens are \$2. Children under 12 are free.

### LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS

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### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on October 10, at 12:20 p.m.. The meeting is at Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Martha Colamaria will give us a history of her many dolls honoring all the women who have made our world what it is today. Guests are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For questions call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

### NORWOOD CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due Monday October 15.

The Norwood Cultural Council has set an October 17 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. New this year, the grant applica-

tion process will be done completely online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

According to Council spokesperson John Joyce, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Norwood — including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

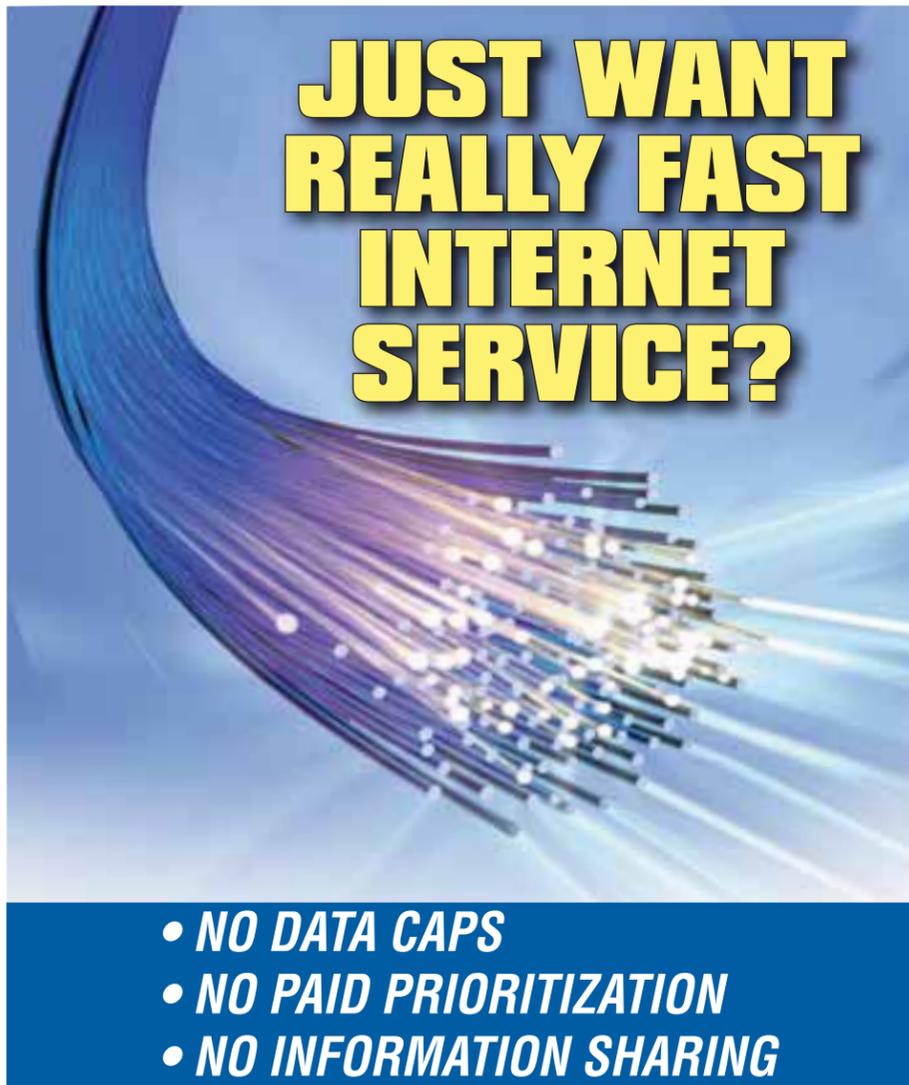
For local guidelines and complete information on the Norwood Cultural Council, contact John Joyce at [CulturalCouncil@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CulturalCouncil@norwoodma.gov). Online application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org).

### WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce open auditions for The Mystery of Miz Arnette by Alan Bailey and Ronnie Claire Edwards, directed by Marianne Phinney. Auditions will be held on Sunday, October 21 and Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm at the Footlighters Playhouse at 2 Scout Road, East Walpole, Massachusetts. Callbacks, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. NOTE: The role of Miz Arnette has been cast.

Performances are February 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8:00 pm and February 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm. All those cast must become members of the Walpole Footlighters. Actors must be available for the period between January 20 and January 31 for technical rehearsals. Actors are expected to participate in work days and set strike on February 17.

Sign Up to Audition: Please fill out and submit our online audition form on TheaterForms <https://www.theaterforms.com/walpolefootlighters/mizarnette/auditionform/> and make an appointment for your audition. Have your calendar handy and be prepared to enter rehearsal conflicts. You will be asked to upload a headshot (a JPEG file) and a theatrical résumé (a PDF file) if you have one. If you don't have either of these files you can still submit the form and bring printed copies with you to the audition.



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