

Special Needs, ELL the focus of School Committee

In a marathon session that lasted nearly four hours, the Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, Oct. 10 to hear presentations by some of the district's principals outlining their schools' current and long-term educational goals based on student needs. These plans are used to monitor growth and planning and assist in the budget process.

While the plans are built on anticipated student needs based on collected data and demographics, it is clear that additional budget resources will be needed to implement them.

The meeting was held at the Willet Early Childhood Center and the presentations described the School Improvement Plans for the Willet Early Childhood Center, the Thomas Balch Elementary School, and the Philip O. Coakley Middle School.

Principal Carolyn Robbins of the Willet welcomed the School Committee to the facility and provided an overview of the facilities and the goals for her school. She described the Willet as having 390-400 students, with 270 at the kindergarten

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Resident Rick Smith is currently going through the painstaking process of restoring hundreds of photos from Norwood's past.

PHOTOS BY HARRY E. SURETTE AND RICK SMITH

Photographer making splash with historical photos

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood native Rick Smith moved back to Norwood last year, and has recently followed up on a promise he made to himself and his family should he ever come back to his home town.

Smith's family has been hanging on to his grandfather's vast collection of historical photos, most of which were taken in the 1940s of local buildings, neighborhoods and people. He has since been trying to restore the photos, painstakingly, and posting them on

the local Facebook group, Norwood Now.

"I had no idea how much response I would get the night I posted these, I was getting messages from people I have never met, from all other the place," he said. "People were saying 'this is my grandmother,' 'this is my mother, aunt, uncle, great grandfather,' and they're just like, 'we need more.'"

Smith said his grandfather, Harry E. Surette, emigrated from Nova Scotia in the 1930s to Norwood.

"He became an independent contractor for photography, and he used to take pictures and sell

them to the Norwood Messenger," he said. "He'd also sell to Sharon, Canton, Dedham, Walpole, and he had done that from 1941 to 1945. Basically, all the pictures he took in Norwood he would store in the basement of our Washington Street home."

Smith said Surette passed in the late 1980s, and there the photos remained at his home.

"About 12 years ago, we experienced a really bad flood in the basement and we lost a lot of his work," he said. "A lot of the boxes, including his negatives were lost. There were a couple that were in

Rubbermade tubs and boxes that were up on high and we were able to salvage them." Smith said he started restoring the photos last year when he moved back to the neighborhood.

"I lived in Orlando from 1990 to last year and I always knew if I ever moved back up to Norwood, one of the things I wanted to do was to preserve my grandfather's pictures. That's history in the basement and no one was seeing them and the pictures are just falling apart," he said. "Now that I've

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level and 110 preschoolers. Of these, 36 percent to 37 percent are students whose first language is not English with 24 percent having limited English skills. “About 70 students in kindergarten qualify for ESL services.” She added that, “Of our ESL population, we have 19 different languages represented.”

There is one full-time and one part-time teacher for the 70 students requiring ESL services. The special education population is 52% of the preschoolers and 10% at the kindergarten level.

Robbins’ goals for the coming year include focusing on the social/emotional learning (SEL) of the students, continuing the implementation of a new phonics program in the kindergarten, and finding ways to engage with the culturally and linguistically diverse families represented at the Willet.

An additional goal is to further improve the outdoor space with a fenced in area for a playground. Robbins feels this will be a multi-year project requiring fund-raising.

Principal Diane Ferreira from the Balch Elementary School gave an overview of her school. Students coming from families where English is not the first language represented 35.1 percent of the total last year. Of the 306 students, there are 92 English Language Learners (ELL), with six more expected. There are two full-time teachers for these students. Thirty-

five percent of students are from economically-disadvantaged families. Of the students and families at Balch, Ferreira said, “All contribute to a really great culture.” She noted that her goals include implementing innovative teaching techniques by engaging students through blended learning, wanting more “inclusion” rather than “pull-outs” of ELL students, and like the Willet, expand the outdoor play space in existing areas. This goal, like the Willet’s, will also require fund-raising.

Dr. Margo Fraczek, principal of the Philip O. Coakley Middle School, noted that there has been a 20 percent increase in ELL at her school and as those numbers increase, so do the number of special needs students. Her goals include increasing social emotional capacity, integrating technology through blended learning into the curriculum, and creating engaging content and rigor across the curriculum.

Fraczek noted Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as an example of an educational framework that allows schools to “create a curriculum that works for all kids.” Like the Balch, reaching out to those who speak other languages, is also important. “We’ve made the entrance sign in four different languages,” she said.

Throughout the presentations, School Committee members thanked the principals for their work and also elicited information on how best to help ease the increased student

loads.

The budget discussion continued to dominate the rest of the meeting. Committee Chair Myev Bodenhofer acknowledged the gap between what is needed to support the growth of ELL and special needs, and improvement plans and the existing budget. “Should we live within our means,” Bodenhofer asked, pointing out that the current budget would severely hamper implementing most of what had been discussed. Superintendent Dr. David Thomson was blunt, as he responded to others in the community who say there could be more savings through ‘efficiency.’ “We are already at bare bones...there is no extra anywhere. Level service is not adequate now. If you are standing still, you are falling down.”

Committee members Smith and Teresa Stewart also raised concerns about the budgeting process and lack of time to better consider options and priorities. Committee members agreed that a specific list of upcoming needs, costs, and the long-term effects of not investing in these plans need to be carefully outlined for the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC), the Selectman, and the Norwood community as a whole, so that fully informed decisions can be made, particularly as they will affect the future.

It was decided that more time was needed to focus on the budget, so a meeting was set for Wednesday, Oct. 17 to focus solely on that. The School Committee meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

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McQuaid presents financial overview to Selectmen

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met at Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16 for an hour and a half session that featured three appointments, as well as a discussion and votes on its positions regarding the warrant articles for November's two Special Town Meetings.

In the main appointment of the night, Director of Finance & Accounting Tom McQuaid went before the Board for half an hour to address several aspects of the Town's finances.

He began by updating the Board on the progress of the Town's \$1.7 million investment in an enterprise resource planning system (ERP). This system – an integrated organizational and bookkeeping computer software package designed to increase efficiency and ease of use for both employees and residents – was approved by Town Meeting in May and, according to McQuaid, is now in its “very early stages” of implementation.

The system is comprised of six functional “modules” which – taken individually – will each be installed over an estimated 10 month time period.

McQuaid explained that Phase I is currently focused on establishing a new general ledger and financial system for the Town, with the implementation of a utility billing component for

the Light Department to begin within the next two weeks.

McQuaid stated to the Selectmen that he anticipates the installation of all six modules of the ERP system to take between two and three years to complete.

Asked by Selectman Helen Donohue how a Town resident could expect to be affected by this new system, McQuaid cited the eventual increased ability to pay bills and do other Town business online, while also citing a combined electric and water bill as an example of an increased level of efficiency for the Town and an increased ease of use for residents.

“We’re going to try to make it a 24-hour Town Hall, in effect,” McQuaid added.

Continuing, he spoke of a further anticipated financial benefit of the new system, once it becomes fully operational. “I think – over a longer period of time – I think through attrition, you’ll see some personnel savings, which should help our budget.”

This mention of the budget led to McQuaid’s overview of the Town’s free cash situation.

In its annual efforts to balance the budget (a Commonwealth requirement), the Town regularly resorts to using free cash to do so, diverting it from more cost-effective uses.

Over the past several years an effort has been made to reduce the amount of free cash used to balance the budget, with its target amount for the FY18 budget

set at \$700,000. McQuaid, however, stated that – due to multiple budget pressures – the free cash amount used to balance the FY18 budget was actually closer to \$1.8 million.

Speaking further on the Budget Balancing Committee’s pro-

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Request for Qualifications (RFQ) documents will be available after **11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018** for pick-up at Norwood Town Hall or online. The RFQ may be downloaded electronically by registering at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. No documents will be emailed. All addenda will be emailed to registered bidders.

A pre-bid conference/walk through will not be held for this RFQ process.

Notice of the Awarding Authorities decision will be available approximately November, 19, 2018. The final Construction Documents will be available to the successfully Pre-qualified bidders around November 22, 2018.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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freed up some time and I pulled all the pictures – I'm talking more than 500 pictures – including the town shots and other pictures I have no idea what they are of. So as my mother and I were sorting through them we realized we needed to do something before they degraded any further."

Smith started posting the photos on Norwood Now a few weeks ago and the response was amazing. As he said, more and more people had asked for more and more photos, but the restoration process takes time. He is still getting requests.

"Do you have any pictures of Winter Street because I want to see my house,' I'm just like okay I'll see," he said. "I started responding to people. I actually got a woman who had just lost her ten month old baby two weeks ago and she's doing a fundraiser at a hospital in Bos-

ton and she wanted to ask if she could take some of these pictures and use them to auction for her fundraiser. "I've gotten calls from the historical society and the library; they want to do exhibit. I'm just really overwhelmed how popular these pictures are."

Smith said he has scanned 275 photos that no one has seen yet, saving a few that are posted in this newspaper.

"It's a slow process, but something that I really just wanted to do," he said. "You know, it's other people's gold, and I think it's really important to get these pictures out and make people happy."

Smith said the Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Historical Society are talking with him about doing an exhibit, and he said he wants to see if he can get his more than 300 head shots his grandfather took of lo-

cal people as part of it.

"His wife, Evelyn, she would colorize them with Q-Tips and make them into color pictures," he said. "I think the best thing we can do, and my family agrees, is to donate them to the Historical Society so they can take care of them properly."

Smith said his mother, Shirley Smith, and the rest of his family have been understandably awestruck with the response.

"My mother cried, she said my grandfather would be so happy to have his pictures recognized and viewed in the public eye again," she said. "I just think my grandfather would be so pleased that these pictures would be viewed once again to another generation of people."

Keep an eye out on Norwood Now for more photos coming, and the Norwood Record for more updates.

Letters to the Editor

RATIONALE FOR SABER'S COLUMN INCORRECT

To the Editor:

Regarding Jackie Saber's column, Mr. Joyce, Jackie Saber's comments may not appeal to you, but do, in fact, appeal to many others. In this free country we opine, but attempt to understand the other person's point of view. However, in your somewhat despicable view of her column, and that of anybody who reads her column, it's obvious that your sacrosanct rationale does not support those freedoms.

Jackie Saber's article discerns and bans principles of inappropriate forum when individuals gather at sport games in symbolic protest against the American Flag. Whether we stand for the Flag or not, our birthright coexists without being shot at sunrise, and hold onto your professional league cap, only made possible by true Americans who stood up to salute and honor their Flag. They cut no corners to preserve our Liberty, and when we rise together in tribute, the American Flag over and over again, represents gratitude to them, in sacrifice for lifelong Rights awarded to us.

Your letter, Mr. Joyce, denounces Mrs. Saber's quote..."The First Amendment Gives Us Freedom of Speech." My letter to you is in support of this 227 year old document. Thank you.

*Regina Jennings
Norwood*

ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT IN NORWOOD

To the Editor: I was troubled to read in the Record recently about another serious pedestrian accident in Norwood. I was also troubled by the fact that I read it not as a news item but in an account of the Selectmen's meeting in which members offered fulsome praise of the police chief. The chief may or may not be doing a good job, but I wonder if he and our town officials are doing enough to prevent such tragic accidents by cracking down on those who inattentively race through the center of our town and elsewhere in our community while jeopardizing our safety and our lives.

*Jim MacPherson
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About 30 residents came out on Tuesday to talk about the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan. The plan will allow for more grants to be available to the Town for said purpose.

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Norwood hopeful for Open Space plan

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

About 30 residents, town officials and consultants came out to the first workshop for the Norwood Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

The meeting was to update the Town's existing plan so that it would be eligible for upcoming environmental grants from the state, as well as be a guiding document for the Town to acquire land for open space.

The meeting was helmed by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC). Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the grants the Town could get would help supplement funding.

"We need to determine what we could be doing in the future for our recreational programs and facilities, or what we should be doing in terms of buying more land," he said.

MAPC Regional Land Use Planner Joe Sacchi gave a brief overview of the Town's open space. Quite frankly, according to Sacchi, there really isn't a lot of it. He said more than a third of Norwood's land is dedicated to housing, mostly in single-family home use, and the second-highest is industrial and commercial use. He said there is relatively little vacant land in the Town for open space.

Sacchi said open space includes parks, ball fields, playgrounds, agricultural land, small parks or amenities and green buffers along roadways.

Sacchi also discussed a recent study done by resident Steven Washburn, presented at a different public meeting. Washburn had used a program that takes digital photographs from a map system, presumably Google Earth, and counts the forested area of a given site. He said this includes private property. Sacchi said Norwood has

less forested area than surrounding towns as well as a lower percentage of covered forest area than those surrounding towns like Walpole or Westwood.

During the workshop portion of the meeting, residents went through several post boards with

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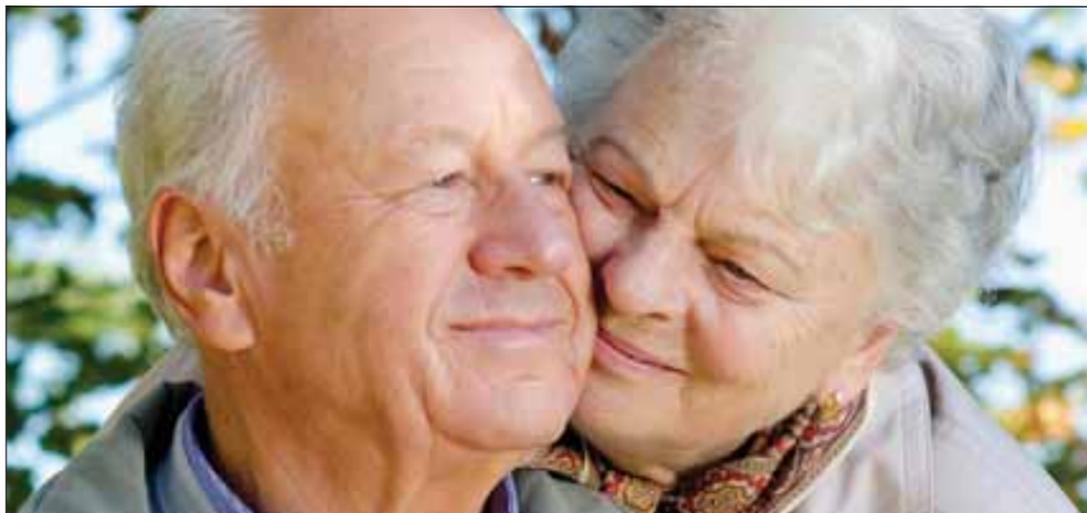
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jected FY19 level services (FY19 budget requests equal to FY18's actual budget) deficit of \$4.5 million, McQuaid spoke of these things in relation to the increasing talk of an operational override:

"It's not that it came overnight but, for years, we've been trying to stave it off and, at some point, the Townspeople will have to decide what type of Town we want to be."

McQuaid went on to explain overrides as a byproduct of a 2.5 percent annual limit on tax growth in addition to new growth, which in Norwood is approximately 1 percent.

"Most people – when they have their homeowners' budgets – go, 'I can live with a 3.5 percent increase a year,' but I think the difference is that we (the Town government) have pension obligations, OPEB (other post employment benefits) obligations, and health insurance obligations, and almost all of these are higher than 3.5 percent a year," he said.

Board questions for McQuaid were exploratory in nature, with their focus on a potential override and budgetary money saving measures, with the discussion to be continued.

In other business, the Board voted on its positions for the nine warrant articles for the two Special Town Meetings (STMs) scheduled to begin on November 8.

The Selectmen voted unani-

mously in favor of all except for Article 3 of STM #2.

This article, a petition presented by Kevin Pentowski with more than 100 signatures, requests the re-paving of Plimpton Avenue at the expense of \$70,000.

Designed to widen the street by two feet and correct prior work, it was opposed 4-1 (Donohue), with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco stating that – after successfully testing the width of the street by parking an SUV on both sides of it and then driving an ambulance and then a ladder truck through – "we don't feel there's anything to correct."

There was also one public hearing, after which Oasis Caribbean Cuisine (487 Washington St.) was unanimously approved for a CV (common victualler) license. Co-owner/Manager Ercy Olivier anticipates a Nov. 8 opening.

Recreation Superintendent Travis Farley also appeared before the Board to submit his monthly report, during which he announced several upcoming events, including several Halloween favorites.

These include the Sixth Annual Truck or Treat in the Department of Public Works lot from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20. Guests are encouraged to bring \$1 or a canned good, which will be donated to the Norwood Food Pantry.

The Board of Selectmen will next meet on Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

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goals related to open space and put down stickers to mark their vote on what they feel is most important. Each resident had five stickers, with the idea being that they have to prioritize what they feel is most needed.

“If anyone wants to vote with more than five dots, I’ll sell them to you for 10 bucks a piece,” Halkiotis said to a laugh from the crowd. Resident Joseph Greeley said he is hopeful that this OSRP will be more helpful to the Town than the last one.

“The last one was done in the 2009, 2010 time frame, and I think it started out with good intentions and guided a certain part of development of the Town, but there were definitely areas where it could have been better,” he said. “Like the development or purchase of land for open space. It never really got off the ground, mostly because we didn’t have a fund available like the CPA. We never really had available funds, and because of that people said that’s more of wish list items.”

Resident and Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood said she’s hopeful as well, as the Town has not acquired new land since the 1970s, until a recent purchase in 2016.

“The last time we bought anything was 1972 and, then in 2016, it was the first time we purchased greenspace,” she said. “I think it’s great. We have implement this program now so that we can have greens... A lot of people in the Town are always saying we don’t have enough green.”

Holmwood added she is hopeful with these new funds the Town can acquire more land for recreation.

Residents Patti and Craig Austin said they really like the process the MAPC presented, in that it

makes one think hard about what they want for the Town.

“I find this is more thoughtful, as you only have five stickers and so it makes you really think about what you want to vote for,” Patti Austin said.

Resident and Town Meeting Member Cheryl Doyle said she thinks the plan will be useful for the Town, and not just a “write-only” document.

“To be honest, I think it’s a great idea because we will be able to actually write grants and be able to achieve something,” she said.

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“It’s not just lip service for once.”

Resident and Town Meeting Member Toni Eosco added that it helps to bring awareness of the Town’s lack of open space.

“Conservation land is always at the bottom of the budget balancing; it needs a lot of advocacy, and this is where it begins,” she said.

Halkiotis said the Town will have the presentation of the meeting up on the Town’s website sometime this week or next. He added there will be a public opinion survey for residents to take online so that everyone is able to participate.

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DEATHS

CARROLL

Linda M., of Mansfield, formerly of Norwood, passed away on October 10, 2018. Born in Norwood, she was the beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Theresa (McDonough) Carroll. Loving sister of Patrick Carroll, Mary Ellen Carroll, and Deborah McEachern and her husband Brian, all of Mansfield. Cherished aunt of Brendan and Kayla. Linda is also survived by many loving cousins here in the United States, as well as, Ireland and England. Funeral services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment will be private at a later date in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Linda M. Carroll to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701 or online at: www.cancer.org Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood, 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

COHEN

Mary E. (McEachen) Of Norwood, formerly of Mission Hill, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on October 6, 2018. Beloved daughter of the late Dougall A. and Mary J. (Leonard) McEachen. Loving mother of Jamie of Needham, Chrissy of Norwood, Sam of Norwood, Dougie of Attleboro, Suzie and her husband Dennis of Walpole and Stefanie and her husband Marc of Norfolk. Cherished grandmother of Olivia, Joseph, Daniel, Sully, Robert, Kyle and Philine. Dear sister of Shirley and her late husband Joseph of Foxboro, Margaret and her husband Ernest of Foxboro, the late Martin and his wife Patricia of Quincy, Douglas of Norwood, Theresa and her husband Stephen of Foxboro, Robert and his wife Alyce of Roslindale and Catherine and her late husband William of Hawaii. Former wife and friend of Louis S. and his wife Julie of Wells, Maine. Mary is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Her home was open to all, and everyone could find sanctuary and solace with her. Mary could find the bright side of every situation, and the depth of her Love for everyone was inspiring. If you knew her, you were blessed in this lifetime. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Interment in the Rockhill Cemetery, Foxboro. Kindly consider a donation in Mary's memory to either HESSCO Elder Service, 1 Merchant Street #106, Sharon, MA 02067, Old Colony Hospice, 144 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301, www.ALZ.org or a . Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

COLLINS

SHIRLEY C. (Clark) of Norwood passed away on October 11, 2018 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Robert M. Collins Sr. Devoted Mother of Nancy Webber and her husband Edward of Walpole, Stephen C. Collins of Norwood and the late Robert M. Collins Jr. Sister of the late Edward Clark and Jane Cave Hueber. Cherished grandmother of Collins Webber and his wife Christie, Darby Webber and Bradley Webber. Great grandmother of Jackson Webber. Shirley was a graduate of Norwood High School. 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 Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

CORZILIUS



JoAnn M. most recently of Norwood passed away on October 11, 2018 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Alvin B. Corzilius Jr. Devoted mother of Stephen R. Corzilius and his wife Pauline of NH, Jeffrey J. Corzilius and his wife Karen of Medfield and Daniel W. Corzilius and his wife Patricia of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Katherine Corzilius. Beloved sister of Janet and Francine. JoAnn was a native of Hershey, PA and a 1955 graduate of Pennsylvania State University where she majored in mathematics and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was the first professional woman to work at G.F.C.&C., an engineering and consulting firm. She also completed mathematics research at Kansas State College's graduate school, taught English and history at a private girls' school, co-published a historical novel, and played piano (including for the Unitarian Children's Choir in Nashua, NH, her home for over 50 years). JoAnn enjoyed quilting, gardening and was an avid reader. But she was best known for her sincere kindness, love of animals and, above all her devotion to being the best mother she could be to her three boys. She is also survived by her beloved beagle, Walter, who now lives with Stephen. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire 545 Rt 101 Bedford, NH 03110. www.KRAWKORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

FRANCIS

John G. of Norwood passed away peacefully on October 10, 2018 at the age of 84. John attended Cathedral High School and Boston College before serving as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and later Human Resources Manager at Analog Devices in Norwood. John will be remembered for his strong faith, passion for travel, and dedication to his family. His contagious spirit brightened many days. John's past roles include Grand Knight of Norwood Council 252, President Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, and active member of St. Catherine's Church. Left to honor and love him is his beloved wife of over 60 years, Barbara T. (Whelton), and children Donna (Kevin) MacLean of Norwood; Carolyn (Mark) Latham of St. John's, FL; Jack (Michele) Francis of Fleming Island, FL; and son-in-law, Robert Gorgone, of Franconia, NH. Cherished Grandfather of

Katelyn (Dan), Lindsay (Anthony), Scott, Dan, Jennifer, Andrew, John, Krista, and KC. Great-Grandfather of Theo, Tucker, and Sawyer. He is also survived by many brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. John was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathleen Gorgone. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood . Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Norwood Knights of Columbus 572 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Norwood Parents Music Association PO Box 454 Norwood, MA 02062.

GIFFORD

Richard B. Of Wrentham, passed away October 3, 2018. Beloved son of the late Richard T. and Mary Ellen "Marie" (Donahue) Gifford. Loving brother of the late Deborah Livingston and Kathie Dullea. Cherished uncle of Linda LeBlanc and her husband Bill of Wrentham, Thomas Livingston and his wife Joyce of Clearwater, FL, Joseph Livingston and his wife Rhonda of Kingston, Susan Coyne and her husband Bill of Hanover and Debra McGrath of Hanover. Richard was also adored and survived by his loving grandnieces and grandnephews. He will be forever missed by all his loving family and friends. Richard actively served his country proudly in the US Army stationed in Saigon during the Vietnam War. He earned a B.S. from Northeastern University, Class of 1985. Richard had a passion for bicycling and was known for taking long adventurous rides throughout Boston and the surrounding areas. He was an avid reader and loved collecting maps from around the world. Richard will always be remembered as a devoted Red Sox fan. Kindly consider a donation in Richard's memory to the Hospice Palliative Unit, 42C, VA Medical Center, 940 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301. At a later date, Richard will have a private committal service with honors in the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

GORMLEY

Judith A. (Lydon), lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully on October 11, 2018. Judith was a proud graduate of Norwood High School Class of 1964 and Simmons College AB 1968, MSW 1971. As a LICSW Judith worked for a long period at Wrentham State School where she facilitated the deinstitutionalization of residents and later directed the Employee Assistance Program there. In other parts of her career Judith worked as an advocate for children and families as a foster care supervisor, geriatric social worker and therapist. Outside of her work Judith was an avid reader, accomplished quilter, Women's Community Committee volunteer, and bargain shopper. She especially enjoyed time at the beaches of Orleans with her family throughout her life. Most of all she loved doing anything that involved her grandchildren. She was the daughter of the late Martin and Natalie (Smith) Lydon and the beloved wife of James F. Gormley. Loving mother of Sarah Quinn of Norwood and Daniel Gormley and

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WALK FOR PROGRESS

Join Progress Norwood and the Norwood Trails Subcommittee in a community walk through Endean Park. We will take a leisurely stroll through Norwood's largest network of trails while observing wildlife and learning about the park's history. This will also be an opportunity to learn more about Progress Norwood and the Norwood Trails Subcommittee. All ages welcome and Halloween costumes encouraged! The Walk is Sunday October 28th at 2:00pm Endean Park, South Norwood. Meet at the Hawes Pool parking area. For more information contact John Aprea at johnaprea06@gmail.com

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING COMING UP

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, November 13, at 12:30 p.m. The meeting is at Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Sister Lois Conners, with pianist Florence, will present a program on "Aging with Humor". Guests are welcome. A light lunch will be served. Questions, Call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 1, 2018 on the Town Common from 5 - 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 17 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1900 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 - 3549.

ANNUAL WINTER SALE AND SHOW

The Norwood Art Association's ANNUAL WINTER SALE & SHOW will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be original oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings, as well as draw-

ings and photographs for viewing and purchase. Raffle tickets will also be available with fabulous prizes, including original artwork, gift baskets, and items generously donated by local businesses. One does not have to be present to win. Complimentary snacks, hot coffee and beverages will be provided. Admission to the show is FREE to the public and all are welcome! The Norwood Art Association is also holding a special "MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ART EXHIBIT" at the Westwood Library, 660 High Street in Westwood, for the month of November. This exhibit will showcase artwork by the Board Members of the NAA and will be available for viewing during regular library business hours. Many of the pieces will also be available for purchase. For more information, email norwoodartassociation@gmail.com or call 617-584-3577.

QUESTIONS 1 AND 3 BALLOT FORUM ON OCTOBER 22nd

The Norwood League of Women Voters will sponsor a Ballot Question Forum on Monday, Oct. 22nd from 7-8:30 pm at the George S. Usevich Lecture Hall, Norwood High School, Nichols Street, Norwood. There will be speakers giving presentations on Question #1: Nurse-Patient Assignment Limit Initiative and on Question #3: Gender Identity Anti-Discrimination Veto Referendum. Public most welcome to get informed before voting in the election. For more information about the Norwood League, contact Toni Eosco, Membership Chair at 617-974-4936.

CHILD ID PROGRAM COMES TO NORWOOD

Parents and their children age 18 and younger are invited to participate in a comprehensive Child Identification Program on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Norwood Masonic Building, 76 Day St., Norwood. The program is hosted by the Sixth Masonic District.

Your child will be fingerprinted, have a brief videotape interview, and will have a Toothprint® impression and cheek swab made by professional dental personnel. All materials are then given to parents for safekeeping; no copies are kept on file, and the program is free to all. It's peace of mind that is well worth the time. No appointment is necessary.

The Child ID event is part of the Masons' statewide observance of "Square & Compasses Day." More than 230 lodges across Massachusetts will open their doors on October 20, offering tours and providing an opportunity for the community to learn more about Freemasonry.

Follow Orient Lodge @Orient_Norwood, or visit www.orientlodge.org for more information.

"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.

SHOPPING WITH A PURPOSE

October 20th would be a great time to begin your holiday shopping, wouldn't it? For the 3rd year in a row, St. Timothy Parish will host the non-profit Market of Hope event, where you can experience "Shopping with a purpose." MOH is a traveling community market day that features goods, handmade by artisans in need, from all over the world. Each of the partnered ministries is vetted by MOH to ensure they minister to the needs of the world's most vulnerable, giving them opportunities to connect with American shoppers and be empowered to lift themselves out of poverty and economic dependency. Please join us and become a part of the solution for these artisans in need, Saturday, October 20 on the grounds of St. Tim's, 650 Nichols St., 9 am to 3 pm.

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.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **November 13, 2018 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Four B. Realty, LLC (Case # 18-21) with respect to property located on **81 Winter Street, 34 Walpole Street and 36 Walpole Street**, in a **G-General Residence District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.2.2 & 6.1.12 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow (Section 5.2.2) the change from one nonconforming use (commercial) to another nonconforming use (Multi-family residential). The proposed residential use is less detrimental to the character of the General Residence District than the existing commercial use.

In each building, the Applicant proposes to convert an existing commercial unit located on the first floor into residential unit. Currently, the second floor of each building contains two residential units and the first floor contains a single residential unit, all of which will remain unchanged. The proposed project will result in each building containing four residential units.

(Section 6.1.12) A deviation from parking requirements set forth in Section 6.1, provided that such relief shall not result in substantial detriment to the neighborhood.

Per Section 6.1.3 (Schedule of Minimum Parking Requirements), the existing first floor commercial use for each building requires four spaces and the proposed first floor residential use will require three spaces (one two-bedroom residential unit).

The total number of parking spaces provided on all of the properties owned by the Applicant (34-36 Walpole Street, 81 Winter Street and 87 Winter Street) do not meet the parking requirements in the Zoning By-law. However, historically the parking requirements for these properties have been met by the spaces provided. Therefore, the requested relief will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, between 8:00 am - 4:00pm

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The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that **EARLY VOTING** will be taking place in Norwood the weeks of October 22, 2018 through November 2, 2018. The Town Clerk's Office will be holding special hours during these two weeks to be able to serve the residents of Norwood.

Early Voting will take place in **MEMORIAL HALL, 1ST FLOOR**, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood.

The Schedule is as follows:

Monday, October 22, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 Tuesday, October 23, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 Thursday, October 25, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 Friday, October 26, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 Monday, October 29, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 30, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 Wednesday, October 31, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 1, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
 Friday, November 2, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

These Early Voting Hours will be posted on the Town of Norwood Website as well: www.norwoodma.gov under the Town Clerk's Section of the Website.

his wife Allyson of Milton. Cherished grandmother of Daniel, Matthew and Shannon Quinn and Cameron and Teddy Gormley. Devoted sister of Lois E. Lydon of Norwood and the late Christopher Lydon. Sister –in-law of Helen Wyche and her husband Byron of Norwood and Claire Gormley and her late husband Joseph of N. Attleboro and Falmouth. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Inurnment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Judith A. Gormley to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

LAPP
 MYRON J. of Norwood passed away on October 12, 2018 at the age of 89. Father of Lisa K. Dufresne of Norwood. Son of the late Herman and Minnie (Covitz) Lapp. Grandfather of Gregory Lee Englander and his wife Gabrielle of Norfolk. 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 his name to Smile Train 633 Third Avenue 9th Floor New York, New York 10017 www.smiletrain.org US Army Korean War Veteran. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

McDERMOTT
 Susan M. (Spear) Of Norwood, passed away on October 14, 2018. Susan was an avid runner, competing in the Boston Marathon many times. She retired as a postal worker after many years of service. She is survived by her daughters, Julie A. McDermott of Walpole and Holly Denehy and her husband Daniel of Norwood; grandchildren: Cassidy and James Randall and Timmy, Jason and Colleen Denehy; brother, Gary Spear and his wife Mary Catherine of St. Peters, MO. She is also survived by her former husband, James F. McDermott and many loving nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 10:00-11:00am, followed by a funeral service at 11:00am at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment will

follow the service in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174

O'ROURKE
 Margaret of Norwood, formerly of Hyannis and Roslindale, passed away on October 13, 2018. Margaret was the daughter of the late Thomas and Frances (O'Dea) O'Rourke. Beloved sister of Mary Simeone of Dennis and the late Thomas O'Rourke. Loving aunt of Patricia Curran of Randolph, Thomas and John O'Rourke, both of Norwood, Daniel O'Rourke of Spring Hill, FL, Mary Louise Grupposo of Bellingham, Thomas Simeone of Yarmouth, Ann Simeone of McLean, VA and Carolyn Meisner of Bellingham. She also survived by many loving great-nieces and great-nephews. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 19th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, followed by a funeral service at 12:00 pm at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment will be private at a later date. Memorial contributions, in memory of Margaret O'Rourke, may be made to the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), 290 Summer Street, Yarmouthport, MA 02675 or online at: www.ifaw.org. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174

RAMPINO



JOHN T. of Norwood formerly of Hyde Park passed away on October 12, 2018 at the age of 81. Beloved husband of 57 years to Jean A. (Meredith) Rampino. Devoted Uncle of Rosemarie O'Connor and her husband John of Norfolk, Donna Tavanese and her husband Daniel of Norwood and many other nieces and nephews. Son of the late Thomas "Talamino" and Lucy (Salvatore) Rampino. John was a longtime musician teaching music for many years. He also played mu-

sic at many events at the Norwood Senior Center, area nursing homes and assisted living centers. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

SHAHEEN



GEORGE J. of Norwood formerly of Fall River passed away on October 13, 2018 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Madeline (Deeb) Shaheen. Father of George Shaheen Jr. of FL. Son of the late Joseph and Sabat Shaheen. Brother of the late Shaheen Shaheen, Rose Shaheen, Morris Shaheen, Lilian Ameen, Helen Sahady and Adele Simon. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Active member of St. George Orthodox Church Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood Friday, October 19, 2018 at 9am followed by a funeral service at 10am at St. George Orthodox Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, October 18, from 5-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. George Orthodox Church, Building Fund 6 Atwood Ave. Norwood, MA 02062.

STUPAK
 LOUISE J. (Callahan) of Norwood passed away on October 8, 2018 at the age of 76. Beloved wife of Michael J. Stupak. Devoted mother of William M. Marvin and his wife Connie of Mansfield, Christopher D. Marvin of Lowell, John E. Marvin of Boston and Rene M. Milward and her husband John of Attleboro. Sister of Rita Dwyer of FL, Mary Thompson of Waltham, Patricia Williams of MI and Richard Callahan of Newton. Cherished grandmother of 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Edward and Lillian (Allen) Callahan. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Calvary Cemetery Waltham, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

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Grateful thanks. —F.J.

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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 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 hand-

made 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

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 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.

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.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **November 13, 2018 at 8:00 PM** on the request of 500 Washington T. Realty Trust (Case # 18-22) with respect to property located on **500 Washington Street**, in a **CB-Central Business District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.2-5.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a multi family dwelling in a central business zone. Together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeals may determine to be appropriate.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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for city-wide Property Assessments**

The Town of Norwood has contracted with Vision Government Solutions to do a re-inspection program for all properties. Per Massachusetts Department of Revenue Division of Local Services, re-inspection of real property is required every nine years. Vision will be working with the Assessor’s office to make this 12 to 15-month project a successful one.

Residents can visit the Vision Government Solutions website at www.vgsi.com for information that explains the revaluation process and read answers to frequently asked questions. During this month (October, 2018), Vision data collectors will begin visiting each property, confirming its exterior and interior data, and taking an exterior photograph. If a person 18 years or older is available at your home to allow entry, the data collector will request an interior inspection. Each data collector will carry both a Vision photo identification badge and a letter of introduction from the Assessor’s Office. An “Assessor’s Office” sign will also be posted on the vehicle, and their car is registered with the Norwood Police as well as the Assessor’s Office at city hall.

If you have any questions about the data collection process or need additional information, please contact the Assessor’s office at (781) 762-1240. I am also available by email at tmcdonough@norwoodma.gov

Library Events

AURORA DUO TO PERFORM

The Morrill Memorial Library’s fall Musical Sundays concert series continues on October 21 at 3 p.m. with a program entitled “Passionate European Music of Love and Sorrow” by husband and wife team Loren Pearson (violin and viola) and Kevin McGinty (piano). The program by the Aurora Duo includes Melodia by Tchaikovsky, the virtuosic Romance in F Minor by Dvorak, Elegie by Faure, a Brahms Viola Sonata, and Schindler’s List by John Williams. Ms. Pearson spent ten years in Germany rehearsing and performing in German orchestras and has traveled all over Europe performing with various other orchestras. She is currently on the faculty of the New School of Music in Cambridge and the Milton Public Schools. Mr. McGinty, a graduate of the New England Conservatory and the Julliard School of Music, has performed with the Boston Pops and the Arlington Philharmonic. A former music teacher at MIT, he currently teaches piano at All-Newton Music School. To sign up for this concert, made available through the library Endowment Fund, call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

“INFLENZA AND INEQUALITY”

Patricia Fanning will lead a discussion of her book, “Influenza and Inequality,” at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. as part of the library’s exciting new series, “A Century Later: Norwood’s Experience in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918.” Fanning’s book weaves together the local history of the 1918 influenza epidemic and personal/familial recollections from participants. What was distinctive about the flu epidemic in Norwood, and why did the response here differ from elsewhere? Complimentary copies of the book will be available to pick up at the 2nd floor Reference Desk. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

PRESENTATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

As part of their fall 2018 Sustainability Series, Together Yes is sponsoring a presentation and discussion at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm on the effects of extreme weather events in the Norwood area. Norwood’s Planning & Economic Development Director Paul Halkiotis and Ian Cooke, Executive Director of Neponset River Watershed Association,

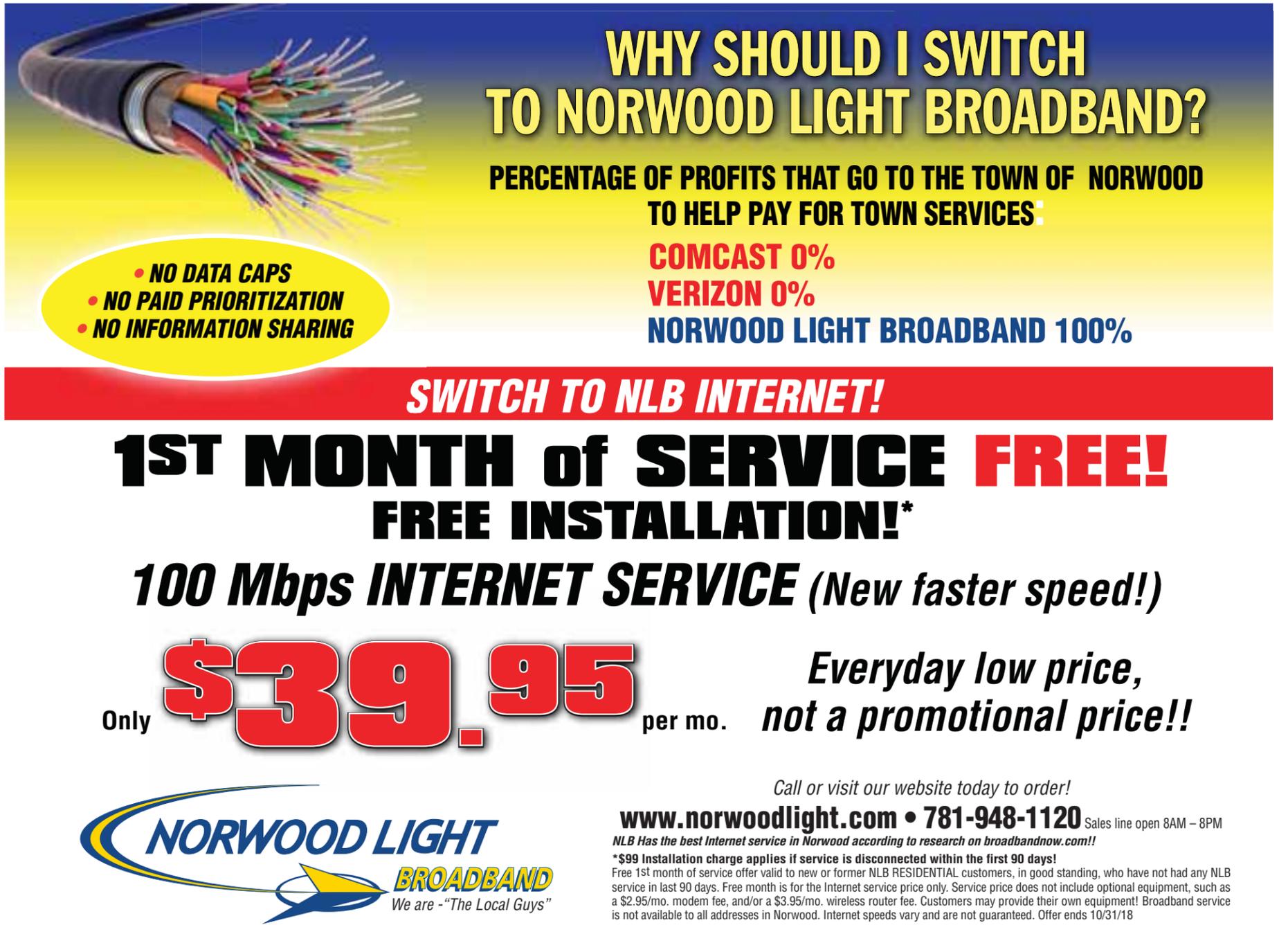
will talk about our ecosystem and its vulnerability to weather events caused by climate change. The Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program will be a topic of interest, as well as which weather events are most likely to affect this area. To sign up for this program, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MASSACHUSETTS IN THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

Historian Barbara Berenson will present a talk on the key figures of the movement to win Massachusetts women the right to vote at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 pm. The lawyer, historian, and author’s most recent book is Massachusetts in the Woman Suffrage Movement: Revolutionary Reformers (The History Press, 2018). Ms. Berenson will trace the long struggle that preceded the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. This event is co-sponsored by the Norwood League of Women Voters and the Norwood Historical Society. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

JON AND PATTI MCAULIFFE PERFORM AMERICANA MUSIC

The Fall Musical Sundays series at the Morrill Memorial Library continues with a concert on Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 pm by renowned singer/songwriter Jon McAuliffe on guitar and his wife Patti on percussion and vocals. Jon’s music is a blend of gospel, folk/rock, and classic R&B with the occasional dip into country and pop. While living in New York, Jon formed the band Thirty Days Out that opened for The Beach Boys, The J. Geils Band, George Carlin, Emmylou Harris, Patti Labelle, Tom Rush, and Charlie Daniels, among others. Known for his eclectic writing and performance style, he guarantees he and Patti will get your toes tapping and your hands clapping! To sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.



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