

Good Papers Still Available

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Nomination papers are still available for the following offices for the **May 11, 2010** Annual Town Election.

MODERATOR – (1) one-year term

BOARD OF SELECTMEN – (1) three-year term

BOARD OF ASSESSORS – (1) three-year term

BOARD OF ASSESSORS – (1) two-year unexpired term

BOARD OF HEALTH – (1) three-year term

HOUSING AUTHORITY – (1) five-year term

LIBRARY TRUSTEE – (1) three-year term

PLANNING BOARD – (2) three-year terms

RECREATION COMMISSION – (2) three-year terms

NORFOLK SCHOOL COMMITTEE – (1) three-year term

NORFOLK SCHOOL COMMITTEE – (1) one-year unexpired term

Nomination papers must be picked up by the candidate in person no later than Thursday, March 18, 2010 and returned by Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

“Spring Into Art” Exhibit at Norfolk Library

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The Franklin Art Association has invited its 100 member artists from 30 towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island to submit fine art originals to its “Spring Into Art” exhibition that is on display at the Norfolk Public Library (139 Main Street, Norfolk) through March 26.

This professionally judged exhibition will include works in

oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, pen & ink, mixed media and photography. Most of the artwork on display will be for sale.

A free Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is encouraged to browse the works and join the exhibiting artists for refreshments and live music. In addition to the original artwork, there will also be fine art prints and greeting cards for sale at the reception.

The show will be open during library hours: Mondays from 2 to 8 p.m., Tuesdays-Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Fridays-Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact information for exhibiting artists may be obtained by visiting the FAA website at www.franklinart.org or emailing the FAA secretary at FAAsecretary@gmail.com.

Obituary

George W. Bresnahan

George W. Bresnahan of West Newton died Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

He was the beloved husband of the late Helen A. (Murphy) Bresnahan.

He was the devoted father of Christine Bresnahan, and her husband Thomas Rock, of Middlefield; Edward of West Roxbury; George W. Jr., and his wife Linda, of Salem; Paul M., and his wife Natalie, of Newton; and John of San Francisco, California.

He was the dear brother of Jean Casey of Canton, Mildred Potter of Franklin, and Ann Carmody of Norfolk.

He was the loving grandfather of Isaac, Juliet, Betsy, Meg, Madeline, Liam; and the great-grandfather of Azzlyn.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Burke & Blackington Funeral Home in West Newton.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, February 20 at St. Bernard's Church in West Newton. Burial was at Old Calvary Cemetery in Boston.

In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the Helen & George Bresnahan Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Metco Scholarship Fund, 277 Auburn St., Newton, Mass. 02166.

The Norfolk Boomerang accepts obituaries and death notices for Norfolk residents and for people with Norfolk ties.

Send them by email to NorfolkBoomerang@gmail.com.

Adirondack Club Announces Spin For Hope

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The Adirondack Club is pleased to be a participating club in the American Cancer Society's Spin for Hope 2010.

Spin for Hope is a three-hour indoor cycling event to raise funds for the fight against cancer. The event will take place on Sunday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Riders may register as an individual and cycle for the entire three hours, or form a team of two or more people and take turns cycling. Individuals should strive to raise a minimum of \$300. Those registering as part of a team should strive to raise \$100 each. Prizes will be awarded to top fund-raisers.

A registration fee of \$25 per participant applies. Participation is open to the public; club membership is not required. Register online at www.cancer.org/spinforhope or call 800-ACS-2345.

The Adirondack Club is located at 800 Chestnut Street in Franklin and can be reached at 508-541-1400.

Birth

Claire Diane Forte was born on February 18, 2010 to proud parents Scott and Stacy Forte of Norfolk.

The baby weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed by her very proud big sister, Katie.

Girl Scout Troop Seeks Donations of Blankets

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Girl Scout Troop 3611 is seeking donations of new or gently used, twin-sized blankets or comforters to contribute to the Medway House Family Shelter. Donations can be dropped off at the Norfolk Public Library, in the front lobby, from March 15-30.

All used items should be laundered and placed in a bag.

The Medway House Family Shelter, located in Medway, houses twelve homeless families and has 48 twin-sized beds. As families leave the shelter, they often take blankets and comforters, leaving the shelter in constant need of replacing these items.

Thank you for Giving Comfort to the residents of the Medway House. Please call 508-520-1098 with questions.

Free Writer's Workshops

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The Norfolk Quill is sponsoring free writer's workshops.

The Young Writer's Workshop, for grades 6-9, will meet Tuesdays, March 9-30, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Norfolk Public Library lounge.

The Adult Writer's Workshop will meet Tuesdays, April 6-May 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Norfolk Public Library Schoolhouse on 4/6 and 5/11, and in the lounge on all other dates.

All workshops are open to seasoned writers, novices, and everyone in-between. To register contact Margo Ball at readmylit@comcast.net.

Space is limited.

Norfolk in Brief, Continued

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“Those kinds of discussions sort of have informally occurred. But what we want to do it to start this process.”

Kennedy, who grew up in Norfolk and went to Freeman-Centennial, was a United States Army sergeant who was killed in Iraq on April 8, 2006.

Gilbert said she also has considered the possibility of simply reverting to the former name of the current elementary school on Boardman Street.

“Personally I was thinking about the notion that we could just name the school the A.J. Freeman School, because it always was the Freeman School, and then we sort of had the hybrid name, but now if we have one building...” Gilbert said.

School Committee member John Olivieri said the Freeman-Centennial name ought to be commemorated even if it is no longer used for the school once the buildings are demolished.

“Don't sell the old plaques, no matter what decision we made. We'll mount them somewhere in recognition of their past service,” Olivieri said.

Open Meeting Law Seminar In April

Town officials are inviting all members of town boards and committees to a free seminar on changes to the state's Open Meeting Law that take effect July 1.

Brian Riley, a partner at the Boston law firm Kopelman and Paige, is planning to discuss the changes to meeting notice requirements, taking minutes and retaining records, and new definitions and a new enforcement

process.

Town Administrator Jack Hathaway said the law firm is providing the seminar free of charge to the town.

The seminar is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 13 at Norfolk Public Library at 139 Main Street.

Anyone interested in attending is requested to send an email message by Friday, April 9 to Kay Doyle, a lawyer with Kopelman and Paige and an associate member of the Norfolk Zoning Board of Appeals, to kdoyle@k-plaw.com.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 417041

To: Beau Grassia and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: GMAC Mortgage, LLC claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in NORFOLK, numbered 4 Woodward Road given by Beau Grassia to Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc. dated May 23, 2002, Registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds of the Land Court as Document Number 924330 and noted on Certificate of Title Number 155247, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before March 29, 2010 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act. Witness, Karyn F. Scheier, Chief Justice of said Court on February 11, 2010 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder (618.1917)(3/5/2010)

The Norfolk Boomerang: March 5, 2010

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