



Ellen Sturgis

Framingham Civic League Names Ellen Sturgis as New Executive Director

August 17, 2007 — The Framingham Civic League, Inc., a 90-year-old community center located in downtown Framingham, announced that it has appointed Ellen Sturgis as its executive director.

A Massachusetts native, Sturgis joined the Framingham Civic League with more than 25 years of nonprofit management and financial experience, including positions at the Sudbury Valley Trustees; Equal Exchange Inc. of Canton, the Local Enterprise Assistance Fund, Northeast Cooperatives, and Bank of Boston.

She is a graduate of Boston College's Graduate School of Management and Hampshire College. Sturgis has also a long resume of volunteer work, including terms as Nashoba Regional School Committee representative, Trustee of the Randall Library Second Century Fund, and Treasurer of the Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition.

"After a year participating in Leadership Metrowest's Leadership Academy, I was impressed by the activity in Framingham, economically, culturally and politically. When the Civic League advertised this position, I thought it would be a perfect next step for me", said Sturgis, who currently serves as a selectman in Stow.

The Civic League aims to be a community resource that offers programs and collaborates with other organizations to meet civic, social, recreational and cultural needs of Framingham and its neighbors. It sponsors an English as a Second Language program, a Saturday Meals program and the Framingham Community Theater. An Open House on Sunday, September 9, will introduce Sturgis to the community.

For more information, check the Web site www.civicleague.net