

NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN BILL DELAHUNT

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DELAHUNT HOSTS OPEN MEETING NEXT MONTH Informal Session in Norwell to Touch on Wide Range of Issues

WASHINGTON, DC – Worried about homeland security or Social Security? Have strong views on health care or the war in Iraq? Problems getting a straight answer from federal agencies?

Congressman Bill Delahunt invites South Shore residents to an Open Meeting next month in Norwell to share thoughts about these and any other matters of concern.

The hour-long meeting will begin at **10:30 am on Saturday, April 9 at Norwell Town Hall, 345 Main Street.** The Open Meeting, which is designed to encourage direct, informal and unscripted conversation on a wide range of public concerns.

“What passes for real debate in Washington often seems more like an echo chamber, with politicians talking at politicians,” Delahunt said. “This is a chance for me to listen and learn. There’s no more important and rewarding part of my job.”

For anyone with individual concerns, the meetings also can be an opportunity to review various constituent services offered through Mr. Delahunt’s office – including help navigating the often-confusing federal bureaucracy.

Local residents who are interested but unable to attend the April 9 meeting are always welcome to call Rep. Delahunt’s office toll-free at 800-794-9911 or to visit his offices in Quincy or Hyannis. For those with internet access, further information is available on Delahunt’s congressional website at www.house.gov/delahunt.

Rep. Delahunt will be holding a similar Open Meeting for Cape & Islands residents in Eastham later in the day.