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Gendron elected to Bridgewell board of directors

LYNNFIELD – **Paul Gendron** of Peabody was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors at Bridgewell, a private non-profit based in Lynnfield that provides services throughout the North Shore and Merrimack Valley.

Gendron has 30 years experience in the human services field and was the former president and CEO of the Barry Price Rehabilitation Center in Newton. He received his Masters of Education in rehabilitation administration and counseling at Northeastern University.



Bridgewell also recently announced its board officers for 2010: Gloucester resident Gordon Massey, Vice President at Salem Five, will continue to serve as Board President for a third year; Christopher R. Vaccaro of Reading, a Stoneham attorney, will serve as Vice President; David E. Brown of Acton, a partner with RMPI Consulting, was elected to serve a second term as Treasurer; and Catherine J. Flood of Lowell, an attorney at Flood Law Offices in Lowell, will serve as Board Clerk for a third term.

Bridgewell is dedicated to supporting and helping individuals with developmental and psychiatric disabilities to direct their own lives, achieve personal and professional success and remain active participants in society. Bridgewell celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2008 and today serves over 2,700 clients each year in 18 communities in Essex and Middlesex counties. Bridgewell provides residential and day services, affordable housing, homeless services, clinical services, recreational services and employment training and educational services.