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How are your property taxes assessed? Who decides how the town's revenues are spent? How is the budget created? Why the need for Prop. 2½ overrides?

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If you would like answers to these questions, plan on attending this interactive, informative Needham Community Education Workshop, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, and open to everyone:

Follow the Money--How Needham Budgets and Spends

Monday, March 24, 2008
7:30 p.m.
Broadmeadow School

This one-evening workshop is an interactive program developed by the Needham League of Women Voters for residents to better understand their local government. The dynamic evening features an informal presentation by a panel of town officials, including Needham Assistant Town Manager/Director of Finance David Davison, along with members of the School Committee, Board of Selectmen, and Finance Committee. The discussion will cover the following topics, with ample time for audience questions.

- **How Local Government is Funded**
 - Property taxes and assessments
 - Proposition 2 1/2
- **How Local Government Budgets and Spends**
- **Roles and Responsibilities**
 - Town Manager
 - Board of Selectmen
 - School Committee
 - Town Meeting structure, roles and responsibilities
 - Moderator and Finance Committee
- **Budget Process and Calendar**
- **The Citizen's Role**



Registration form (course code 11902, no fee):
http://district.needham.k12.ma.us/btd_forms/Adult_Ed_Spring_2008_Reg.pdf