



The first Norwood Dodgeball Tournament was a complete success, despite some audience members finding out what happens if you're a little unwary on a dodgeball court.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Hundreds come out for first annual Dodgeball Tournament

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Recreation Department held its first ever Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 23, to the respective delight and wariness of hundreds.

Fifteen teams comprised of everyone from Norwood youth, Norwood Police Department Officers, Norwood teachers and even a former Norwood Finance Commissioner took each other on throughout the evening. One thing that may differ from everyone's recollection of playing dodgeball in their youth is the inclusion of an audience, which was

not immune from the careening rubber balls whizzing by.

"It's a nice feeling to have an audience," said player Victor Greene.

"It's really fun," said Fares Msallem.

Greene and Msallem played on a team with Connor Curran, Kristian Chisholm and Giacomo Serratore. They said they signed up after they heard about it in their Spanish class. Recreation Department Program Director Catherine Seastedt said they partnered with Impact Norwood the Norwood Public Schools.

Dodgeball

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Selectmen approve expanding SRO, urge voter turnout

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

Tuesday's meeting of the Norwood Board Selectmen moved swift through the agenda, dispatching with routine items in just over one hour, while still including a public hearing and an appeal to citizens to vote in the April 1 election.

Mark Ryan, DPW Director/Town Engineer presented his monthly update highlighting a bridge grant that has just been awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT) to the city of Norwood for \$500,000.

"We thank the efforts of John Roger's office and Mike Rush who put on a full court pressure, as they say, to get this through" said Ryan.

Ryan provided an overview of snow removal activities for the winter season which included seven plow operations, 21 salt operations, and two snow removal operations. Norwood received 44 inches of snow this winter, half of which fell in March. "I'm not going to say that's it, but I hope that's it."

Board Chair Thomas Maloney noted that this was an average year for snow fall. Next year's budget has been increased to \$675,000 for snow removal.

Ryan noted that there is great interest in composting food scraps.

"Twenty percent of our trash in recycling is food scraps. We're spending money to throw that away to the tune of over \$200,000 a year," he said.

The rest of the department is now focused on fixing any damage that was done due to snow removal. A project is starting which involves resurfacing six parking lots.

James Collins, Light Department Superintendent, submitted his monthly report



Norwood DPW Director Mark Ryan

of department activities along with Darryl Hansen of Broadband. "A lot is going on behind the scenes that our customers don't know about," reported Hansen, noting software upgrades, and that premium cable channels are moving to another satellite which requires moving the dish receiver to pick up the signal.

Residential sales are slow for the winter, he said, and business sales are going very well, averaging \$4,000 a month for the first quarter.

The third agenda item was a public hearing involving a request to amend the Lodging House License at 12 Vernon Street to increase the number of Single Room Occupancy (SRO) units from 12 to 17. Jeff Morrill, the owner, indicated that he has obtained the proper paperwork and additional parking has been approved.

Selectman Alan Howard asked, "You are going to remodel the garage of this project. Is there a bathroom?" Morrill explained that each room will have a sepa-

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The Norwood Conservation Commission voted to accept plans with revisions that focused on the employee parking area, pictured here at the top left center.

COURTESY PHOTO

84 Morse St. inching forward at Norwood ConCom

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (NCC) voted unanimously last week to accept the revised plans for the proposed parking lots and storage shed at 84 Morse St.

The approval is not the final approval needed for the proposal, as the hearing the NCC held with the proponent, DCD Properties (Boch Automotive), generated several revisions to the plans that have to be made within what is called an Order of Conditions. This order is an agreement between the proponent and the NCC that must be upheld during and after the con-

struction process. Once that is accepted and finalized, the NCC can vote to deny or approve the project.

Once the Order of Conditions is created, DCD will appear once again at the NCC, currently scheduled on April 3 at 7:45 p.m. to potentially finalize the project.

This will include the final permits the project needs to start construction and, once that happens, the 18-month clock on the potential sale of the Saint Streets Property begins. During the Planning Board review of the proposal and before issuing its approval, DCD had proposed a much larger project with 863 vehicle storage spaces. Boch Automotive Vice President

Michael Clemmey then reduced that number down to 593 (with 23 employee parking spaces) and said he was willing to sell the remaining property, the Saint Streets Lot, to the Town should the plan move forward.

The agreement was that once the entire process for the 84 Morse St. parking lot and storage building was completed, Clemmey would then start negotiating with the Town for the property and, hopefully, an agreement would be met. That was in late summer of 2018.

DCD Representative Attorney David Hern said he hopes the next meeting with the NCC will be the last one with a final-

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ized order of conditions that will allow them to put shovels in the ground.

"I'm hopeful we can finish with them on April 3 and move forward," he said. "In the end it's been a drawn out battle, but I think it will work to everybody's benefit when all is said and done. I hope people see it that way."

During this meeting it appeared that most of the problems had been sorted out. Norwood Conservation Agent Al Goetz started it wanting to go over a drainage issue he had with the 23 employee parking spots, which were previously slated to be on a gravel surface.

"Knowing that cars that are not brand new sometimes leak, we didn't like the idea of any

leaking oils or fluids going into a gravel stone parking area," he said, "especially since there's a catch basin with an oil/water separator device nearby."

Goetz said he communicated with the architect on the project, Jim Susi, and had the employee lot relocated to an area of paved space that would drain to one of those separating units.

Susi went into more detail, pointing to the north of the storage shed on the eastern side of 84 Morse St., where there is currently a loading bay for the site of the employee parking spots. He said the area already slopes to an existing catch basin.

"There's an existing catch basin that we're going to replace where they have a separator," he said.

Susi said there are two loading bays there, but because it's employee parking, he said they will have a "house rule" that the employee parking area next to the far loading bay (from the access road) would be used as little as possible. The loading bays would

be used to transfer parts from the building to delivery box trucks for Boch Auto's service stations.

"I really don't think you're going to see much truck traffic in and out of there because it's mainly storage. Parts would be shipped to the (store locations),"

he said.

Goetz also said that the peer review report, which is a required hurdle for most projects going through the NCC process, stated that the writers feel the project has met all requirements and should move forward.



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EDUCATION:

Graduate Norwood Public Schools, 1964, first female class president, Dean Junior College, AA, 1966, Suffolk University, BA, 1968 Suffolk Law School, Juris Doctor, 1974

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Private practice of law, sole practitioner, since June 7, 1977, 42 years Teacher, Norwood Junior High School, Reading and English, 1968-70 Family business, real estate rentals, package store

PUBLICLY ELECTED:

Member of the Town of Norwood Board of Selectmen since 2001 Norfolk County Advisory Board Member, appointed 2012, made Clerk, 2015 Town Meeting Representative, 51 years Member of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee, 47 years, delegate to various conventions

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OPINION

Maloney, Hajjar get the nod

There are three candidates for two seats on the Norwood Board of Selectmen. The endorsements of current Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney and challenger David Hajjar is not meant as a resounding rebuke to Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue. It is meant to be a resounding rebuke to the Board of Selectmen in general because, quite frankly, these last few years in Norwood have been about the worst this newspaper can remember. And though not all the bad news can be directly attributed to Selectmen, responsibility starts at the top and there really is a real need to shake things up in this Town. The only way to do it is to change leadership.

If, as a voter in Norwood you feel that everything is going just fine, than vote for both incumbents Maloney and Donohue. However, if issues such as the massive proliferation of multi-unit apartment complexes, some of which could have been avoided bother you, then you should support change. If it bothers you that leadership chose as part of its "strategy" to hold off even more apartment monoliths from being constructed was to purchase the Forbes Hill property, taking on a massive debt load without a plan in place for what to do with it, you should support change. If you are concerned that the Town's financial situation is about as bad as it has ever been, and as a taxpayer you are being asked to support raising your taxes significantly to bail out department operational expenses without a plan in place to address future infrastructure improvements like a new Middle School as just one example, you probably think change is a good idea. And if you are wondering with all the bad news of lawsuits coming out of the airport run by a fiefdom down there that does virtually whatever it wants without any apparent Selectmen oversight, then by all means support the status quo.

All of the above being written, not all is bad. Some good things have happened that are of note. First and foremost, the appointment by Selectmen of Town Manager Tony Mazzucco was brilliant. Norwood residents couldn't have hoped for a better manager than Mazzucco. He understands municipal government from both the technical and political perspectives, and has had an immediate impact here. His efforts to try and change the old school philosophies to a more dynamic 21st century way of doing things is commendable, because it would be just as easy for the new guy to sit back and say, "whatever you want bosses" to Selectmen. He appears versed in every subject Selectmen throw his way, and is not afraid to speak up when he thinks they are wrong.

Another positive is the attraction of the Boston Skating Club to Norwood. This didn't happen by accident and so kudos to Selectmen for getting this done. Some are still grouching about not getting one in South Norwood, but the new facility to be built on University Ave. will not only provide another rink with Norwood receiving preferential treatment to utilize, but there will be world class events coming here that will support the local economy and bring some excitement to these parts.

Finally, though the Town Moderator seat is uncontested this year, this newspaper has a growing concern relative to its current occupant, David Hern. Hern is a fantastic moderator, fair and even-handed and, though occasionally his patience runs a little thin, overall he has the proper temperament to handle a very difficult job. Hern is also, if his ever growing legal business is any indication, a great lawyer who is being hired more and more by developers wanting to do business here. Rarely does any significant building project go before any board without Hern representing it. It is certainly worth noting that should any of the business of his clients come before Town Meeting, even if there is just a hint of impropriety, Hern will immediately recuse himself. The question is whether or not that is good enough? We are concerned it may not be, because just the fact that he is the Town Moderator may have an undue influence on the members of the boards he stands in front of presenting the cases of his clients. Are we being unfair even asking the question? Maybe, but neighborhoods negatively impacted by some of the projects Hern represents are probably asking the same question, so we think it makes it fair game for us.

Please get out and vote this Monday, April 1.

Letters to the Editor

DONOHUE THE ONLY ONE AGAINST CURRENT OVERRIDE

To the Editor:

There is a clear choice on how to cast your vote for the three BOS candidates if you are against the override. All three answered questions and stated positions at last Monday's LWV Candidates Night. Only Helen Abdallah Donohue gave a position of we (the Town) can continue to work out a viable solution. The other candidates have stated they are clearly in favor of a permanent tax increase rather than make the effort to work with all. This override is a simple case of blackmail. The Kids are all right. It is an agenda based effort that has created this override. It surely doesn't help the parents with all these expensive fees they have to pay. All we end up with is a higher tax levy, and the parents are still stuck with the same outrageous fees. Without an override we will have sports, music and the arts in our schools. Our educators in Town all know that to be the truth, but prefer to play games. Send a message to those playing games and Vote for Helen and vote NO on the override on June 3rd. Let those pushing this fiscal nonsense know that you have to work with what you have, and you have to work with others to get a little more if needed. To ram a permanent override down our throats is not the way to get along as "one". I suggest that those pushing this override offer some real help to our parents and kids here in Norwood, and stop the shenanigans.

*Kevin Pentowski
Norwood*

WHY THE SCHOOLS ARE ALWAYS UNDERFUNDED

To the Editor:

In the March 21st edition of the Norwood record, Bert Forrester very articulately summarized the root cause of the School Budget problem, teachers are provided with an annual cost of living (Cola) adjustment of 2 1/2% and teachers are also provided with an annual step increase on top of their annual Cola increase across all Lanes.

It is important to note the significant increases to teachers in all Lanes for Steps 8, 9, and 10.

The increases at these steps provide annual increases from 4.8% to 8%.

As Bert points out, the Committee agrees to teacher compensation that they know they will not be able to afford year after year. Who thinks a one-time operational override will solve this problem? Not I. Let us not forget that the town of Norwood, acting through the Committee of 21, paid for and received an operational and efficiency evaluation of the Norwood Public Schools (School Department). Areas studied were Special Education – The overall goal of the SPED analysis is to identify potential cost savings or more efficient or effective service delivery within the School Department. This analysis resulted in 9 recommendations including Non Classroom Information Technology – The goal to identify potentially redundant operational and administrative service delivery within the School Department and like areas within the Town operations. 5 recommendations were offered. Revenues – In terms of school revenues, 13.2% of the school systems funding is from state and federal grants which was positive and stronger than the outside funding levels of the comparative school systems. Staffing and compensation – 55% of Norwood Teachers were in the top three steps of the pay plan. 53% of the paraprofessionals are at the top step of the pay plan. Facilities and Grounds – Again with the goal to identify redundancies or inefficient services. The report identified alternate delivery structures including potential organizational consolidations, streamlining or outsourcing. Business and Finance – The review presents a limited analysis of staffing and costs of the School Business Office. It is important to note, the evaluation was completed and presented to the Committee of 21 on May 5, 2015 by the "Abrahams Group – For Better Governments". That is correct approximately 4 years ago. In the same edition of the Norwood Record, the Chairman of the School Committee reviewed a summary of what the committee offered as solutions to balancing FY 2020 if a 5.9M op-

erational override fails to pass. None of the Abraham Reports Cost Saving recommendations are represented in the School Committee's offered solution to balancing FY 2020. It would seem we have had ample time to vet these recommendations and implement effectively. Finally, I would point out to the voters that since FY 2010, the School Spend per student has increased 36% from \$12,778. To \$17,482. While over the same period the SAT and Legacy MCAS Composite Performance Index (CPI) have remained at or below the state averages. I'm with Bert. At this point, I will vote against an override until these problems are addressed.

*Leo McInerney
Norwood*

ONE NORWOOD, AND A VERY GENEROUS ONE

To the Editor:

Some positives coming out of this debate are consolidating the snow removal and building maintenance. A 3-5yr forecast is good. Committees, boards and town manager are communicating with each other. The downtown revitalization and Forbes Hill could be assets. New growth is separate, and in addition to the 2.5%. I don't think the need to rush through an almost SIX million dollar OPERATIONAL override now, without vetting this is right. The sky is not falling. Prop 2.5 is a tool to keep the town in check, giving it up is not the answer. Town Meeting can approve a loan for the need of a 2020 shortfall in the school budget. (Just as they did last May when they approved 560,000 loan for Chromebooks for the children). To increase the average homeowners tax by about 8% permanently is not a good investment. Why stop our policy of using free cash to prepay the next year budget as many towns do? How much is in the stabilization acct? Is it in the discussion? Any thought of losing some businesses with a massive tax rate increase? It is ok to say no to this proposal. Come back next year and put the new middle school in the conversation.

*Ed Lynch
Norwood*

Montgomery seeks Library position

My name is Donna Montgomery and I would like your vote for Trustee of Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood.

I am an elected town meeting member. I own a small sewing business, Sew-Easy, in South Norwood. I have been in business for 26 years. I have been a frequent library user since I got my first library card at age five. Please allow me the opportunity to serve our free lending library by continuing its good work in the community.

Norwood runner training for first Boston Marathon

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Jay Kreisberg has wanted to run the Boston Marathon for some time now to help honor his late cousin Kelly Patti, and now he's finally getting the chance.

"In 2015, my cousin Kelly passed away from breast cancer, so I wanted to do something to honor her," he said. "I decided running for Dana Farber through the Boston Marathon would be

the best way to do it. I applied and I was one of the lucky people accepted."

Kreisberg said Patti was a very close relation, and he helped her fundraise during her fight with cancer and he has been working to keep her memory alive.

"She was an amazing person, she was a mother of two girls and she was a social worker," he said. "She was just a great person, always positive and happy and so it was really sad, she was only in her early 40s. She passed

away two years later after being diagnosed. The whole family was really upset."

Kreisberg said he and his family are coming together to put forth his marathon bid, but he said he's looking for

any help from the Norwood community.

"I miss her a lot, and we want to make sure she's not forgotten," he said. "Her husband and kids are doing well now, and we hope we

can raise money for future patients with cancer and to help Dana Farber find a cure."

Kreisberg said he has run

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Kreisberg has run marathons in the past to help his cousin, but now after she fought her battle with cancer, he wants to honor her.

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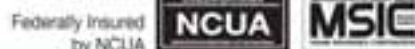
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A total of 15 teams signed up for the first tournament and members from all sectors of the community came out to play some dodgeball.

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“We started with Impact Norwood and the Recreation Department collaborating, and then we were able to get the schools and Spanish classes involved, so that’s really awesome,” she said.

“That’s one of the most rewarding aspects of this is that it’s truly the community coming together. You have schools, the Recreation Department, Impact Norwood and then you have teachers, police officers, firefighters, people from the DPW, the Light Department as well as local organizations and Churches.

Norwood High School teacher Michelle Kelley formed a team with her husband Michael and students Emily Mace, Brianna LeBlanc and Sarah Lacerda. She said it was part of their Social Action Project for their Spanish class.

“It’s to promote prevention of drugs and alcohol usage in Norwood,” Michelle Kelley said. “So Impact Norwood came and spoke to the students, as well as other organizations, and the kids had to come and decide which social issue they wanted to work on and they chose Impact Norwood. They wanted to focus on healthy choices they could make on weekends and the Dodgeball Tournament sounded like a good fit.”

Seasted said the Recreation Department took a page out of another Town they work with for the event.

“Actually, Waltham Recreation does this as a community builder, and we work with them a lot so we took their idea,” she said with a laugh.

Seasted said it was a lot of work getting everything together, despite the fact that dodgeball really only needs a

space to play and rubber balls.

“That’s what you would think, but it’s hard getting a community together,” she said. “There’s a lot going on for a lot of people on the weekend and you have to do logistics. Who’s going to run the front gate, who’s going to run concessions, who’s going to do the officiating, who’s going to run the bracket, who’s going to work overtime, who’s going to work, and then having people volunteer too.”

Residents Kate Burke and student Lauren Woody said they both saw it on Facebook and they thought throwing things at each other would be a great family activity.

“We’re a competitive family,” Woody said.

“So far so good,” said Burke.

Resident Liz Caruso said she really liked the idea of the event and would go again if they held it.

“It’s just such a positive message and it’s a great opportunity for the kids to do something good on a Saturday night,” she said.

Seasted said they might try to continue the program throughout the summer as something like an inter-mural league.

“We’re going to try to do other events in the summer too, so we’re hoping to start the Community Series soon,” she said. “We started it off with dodgeball because we knew people really like dodgeball, but for the summer we thought we might wind it down with a community kickball game.”

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six marathons before, but this marathon has personal meaning. He said one of the differences that hit him while he was training was working with Dana Farber. He said they have workshops in which the runners on the team create banners for current cancer patients to let them know the teams are running for them.

“Every week we do these training runs and during every one they have banners with a different name of a person getting treatment at Dana Farber,” he said. “The teammates that come to the training sign the banner and Dana Farber gives them to one of the patients. It’s just an extra motivator for me, helping us see that we’re helping people going through treatment.”

Kreisberg said while they don’t actually go to the hospital to give the banners to

the patients, as they might present medical complications, he feels the connection nonetheless.

Kreisberg said he first started running at the New York City Marathon to help fundraise for breast cancer after Patti’s diagnosis.

“I was accepted through a lottery, but I raised money for a different breast cancer foundation,” he said. “I basically did all my training on my own, so it was a lot harder than it is now. What’s made training for the Boston Marathon so enjoyable is getting to run on the weekend with my Dana Farber teammates. It adds a lot more motivation. Dana Farber is just so high class, and they do a really, really good job working with the runners and the training runs on the weekends, and everyone who works for them is really supportive. They always come for water stops on training runs, give us food

The Norwood Record and organize everything. And they do pasta party night before the marathon. My wife is really looking forward to that.”

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Selectman

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According to her, Elinor Spencer's most important part of her 100 years has been her family, and judging by the three other generations who came to celebrate her 100 year milestone, it's a fair assertion.

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SENIOR LIVING

Not every day someone turns 100

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Staff Reporter



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It's not every day someone in Norwood reaches 100 years old, and Charlwell House Senior Living resident Elinor Spencer wanted to make it a special one for her family and her friends at the residence.

"I'm feeling pretty good," she said. "How's it feel to be 100? It's overwhelming, but it's very nice and good to have my family here with me, they mean everything to me."

The party was put together by Spencer and her family. Her daughter Lynn Griffith said they wanted to make the birthday as memorable as possible.

"I mean she's 100, and we have four generations of family members here" she said. "And she wanted all her friends here to have cake and ice cream.... We're family and we love her, so we thought it was important."

Her son Bob Spencer said she grew up and lived all over the place in New England and beyond, including Brooklyn NY, and a farm in Middleboro.

"She and my father moved around periodically. She thinks the best place she lived was where Lynn and I grew up at the farm in Middleboro," he said. "We had a small family farm where we grew vegetables and had a roadside stand. All four kids were raised there, and she looks at that being the high point. She's lived in Albany, Brooklyn, Mansfield; she also lived in Woodstock Vermont for a long time and Clearwater Florida."

Bob Spencer said the family farm turned into a business selling gladiolus for flower shops and funeral homes.

"She and my father started a horticulture business with greenhouses and those greenhouses are still there," he said.

"My father used to take gladiolus into Boston every day," Griffith said. "They're like tall flowers you see at funerals. They're tall-stemmed, tube shaped flowers and we used to go to the flower market and he'd deliver them at 6 o'clock in the morning."

Bob Spencer added that she also helped raise three of her grandchildren while living in Woodstock Vermont.

"My sister Doreen and her husband, a contractor, were both very busy and my mother and father took care of her kids for some periods of time," he said.

Griffith said she comes as often as she can, and used to live with Spencer at her home in Norwood.

"I only live a mile away and I took care of her at my home for about five years, but now I work, so I just couldn't do it anymore," she said. "She was fairly independent until then."

"Half the family is coming tomorrow because she can't hear or see too well and it's a bit overwhelming to have everyone here at once," she said.

Nursing Director at Charlwell, Carol Matthews, said while centenarians are uncommon at the center, the parties for them are not.

"We don't get many, but we have had other parties for residents, we just don't invite the public or the press too often," she said. "We're having cake and ice cream and singing happy birthday, it's what the family wanted. Elinor and the family wanted to have a party, invite all the residents and have a huge cake and they brought a bunch of cupcakes too."

Matthews said Spencer has been at Charlwell for at least four years. She said the home offers a variety of programming and events for the seniors, including several musicians who come in every week to perform for the residents.

"We get all different kinds of music," she said. "The residents love them."

Intensity on the rise at Norwood Senior Center

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Senior Center (NSC) has been expanding its programming in the last few years and, according to NSC Executive Director Kerri McCarthy, one thing residents are saying they want more of is intensity, at least in their workouts. According to McCarthy, currently the NSC's exercise programs are the most popular, and they've been getting requests from residents to kick it up a notch.

"They've been asking for more of the advanced type of exercise classes," she said. "Our problem originally was room and availability, but two slots just opened up."

McCarthy said they are now working to offer more intense workouts to the 50 to 60 residents who come for exercise at the NSC every day. She said they're working with their instructor to figure out the best option, as they already offer Zumba classes.

"It might be more like a Pilates or a yoga-type class," she said. "We want it to be geared towards people who might be a little more flexible."

McCarthy said the programming at the NSC has been going very strong in other areas too, and always having something going on means they get a lot of people coming in to see

what's up and see their friends.

"It's word of mouth, definitely. The staff here is amazing and the energy when you walk in, you just feel welcomed," she said. "It helps too that it's so active all the time, so people never walk in and say there's nothing going on here. There's something pretty much going on every day all the time. Everything is organized throughout the day, so as far as things like card games and classes those are scheduled and then we see a lot of socialization before and after the scheduled events. The cafe is always buzzing with people before and after what they're here for."

And McCarthy said that socialization is one of the goals of the NSC. Elder isolation can lead to negative health effects, so she said they want to keep people as involved as possible.

In a recent Norwood Board of Selectmen's meeting, she said the Learn to Play Mahjong classes are getting so popular they're going to move them to the main room in the center.

"We have a lot of multipurpose rooms and one very, very large room," she said. "The room they currently use has about seven to eight tables and the Mahjong classes are growing so fast that we're going to have to move it to the big room to accommodate everybody."

McCarthy said aside from the regular programming of the



The Norwood Senior Center is gearing up for the spring and summer and, according to residents, they want a little bit more of a challenge in their workouts.

COURTESY PHOTO

NSC, they also offer special large events, usually around the holidays, but also throughout the year. She said they are hosting an end of the year cookout in June, for instance.

"At those events we typically have about 175 to 200 people," she said. "During the summer we also have Tuesday Night Suppers and the center stays open until 7 p.m. (usual closing time is 4 p.m.). We cook a meal and we have community people come and serve, it's like a surprise guest server each week. We do have to cap it off at 100 people however, but people definitely stay after supper and play games, like our Wii Bowling."

McCarthy said each month

they have educational and entertainment events, like the upcoming dental clinic for education and Singo for entertainment.

"It's like a musical bingo game," she said. "The DJ plays a song and if it's on your sheet you mark it off and so there's always a bunch of songs... We found out about it because one of our seniors was with her daughter at a bar and they had it there, and if they can do it so can we."

She said Singo is starting on Friday, April 5 at 1 p.m.

This Thursday, March 28, she said Norwood Police Chief William Brooks is coming at 1 p.m. to talk with residents about concerns they have in the

neighborhood. She said the main concern this time around is pedestrian safety, more so recently, as a pedestrian was struck and killed on March 23. According to the Norwood Police, a pickup truck struck a man on Washington Street in the vicinity of Day Street. The victim is described as being a 67-year-old man from West Roxbury by a Norwood resident suspected of operating while under the influence of alcohol.

For more information on the Senior Center's regular programming, check out our Senior Section on Page ____, or you can go to norwoodma.gov/residents/senior_center/index.php



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Norwood driver allegedly strikes pedestrian on Washington



The Norwood Police Department spent Monday evening reconstructing the collision to aid in the investigation and prosecution of the case.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On March 22, the Norwood Police Department (NPD) reported a pedestrian strike on Washington Street in the vicinity of Day Street.

The strike, which police state was called in by a witness at around 11:13 p.m., occurred when alleged driver and Norwood resident Peter J. Whalen apparently struck a 67-year-old West Roxbury man. The victim, according to NPD, was with his wife at the time. Police reported she was not injured at the time of the incident.

NPD reported they treated

the victim on the scene with the aid of Norwood Firefighters before being transported to Norwood Hospital. He was then moved to a Boston hospital where he has apparently undergone several surgeries. No other updates as to the victim's health have been released at the time of publication.

Whalen, age 35, was arraigned on Monday at Dedham District Court. The NPD is charging him with operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level higher than .08 percent, second offense, operation of a motor vehicle while

under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level higher than .08 percent resulting in serious injury, operation of a motor vehicle with suspended registration, operation of a motor vehicle while uninsured and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

The NPD is conducting a full investigation of the crash directed by Officer Adam Osowski. The NPD has reconstructed the particulars of the collision to further the department's investigation on Monday, March 25. No other details have been released as of the date of publication.

Teacher of the Year Nominations announced

Fifty-one Norwood teachers will be honored for their work in the classroom at the annual Norwood Teacher of the Year Award Reception on Friday, May 3, at 6 p.m.

Hosted annually by the Orient Lodge of Masons, the Norwood Teacher of the Year awards recognize teachers for their dedication and commitment to the education of Norwood students.

The nominees are:

Balch Elementary: Kimberly Duffy, Sandy Qualter
Balch & Cleveland Elementary: Lawrence Smith
Callahan Elementary: Catherine Breen, Jennifer Barr, Jill Wood, Katie Lambrenos, Michele McAvoy, Sara Ryan
Cleveland Elementary: Christina Beachnau, Janet Palladino, Joy Hughey*, Mary Wesley, Susan Kilduff
Coakley Middle School: Donna Castillo, James Tighe, Julie Bayiates, Kerry Silva, Melissa Levitt, Michael McCarthy, Rachel Siegel, Ravi Sangha, Taymys Scannell, Walter Chambers
Little Mustangs Preschool Academy: Lauren Grealish, Michelle McCarthy, Teresa Aiello
Norwood High School: Caitlin Nottebart, Christine

LaRaia, Jeffrey Loja, Jennifer Orlinski, Kate Danner, Dr. Michael Crowley*, Molly Uppenkamp, Philipp Buhler
Norwood Montessori School: Michael Roehr
Oldham Elementary: Elana Lorange, Kerri Pritchard, Lindsey Meyers Bertone, Meghan Shilo, Stephanie Andrews
Prescott Elementary: Elizabeth Healy, Janice ElBach, Jillian Leonard-Bouley, Niki Orphanos
Willett Early Childhood Center: Amy Michienzi, Anne Watson, Christina Jenkins, Colleen Reynolds, Meg Corcoran, Patricia Doucette

All nominees will be honored at the reception, and receive a certificate and a restaurant gift card. One teacher selected by a blind jury will be named Norwood Teacher of the Year and receive a cash award as well as a charitable school donation in their name. Hor d'oeuvres will be served.

Jack Tolman, director of TV and video services in the NPS, was nominated by colleagues for his 28 years of work on behalf of Norwood students and teachers, and this year he will also be honored during the event.

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rate bathroom and that this is a key component for SROs. "Private baths lend themselves to tenants staying longer." Morrill emphasized that these are not transient buildings. "I want people to stay."

Selectman Helen Donohue asked, "Could please describe what the inside of the building would look like?" Morrill described each room as having a twin bed, nightstand, desk, closet, and a TV affixed to the wall. Each room is 144 square feet. "They have a dorm-type refrigerator and a microwave, a stand-up fiberglass shower, toilet and sink."

The property currently contains a kitchen, but the tenants don't use it, so Morrill plans to convert it into another room. "I have zero vacancies in all of my properties. For under a \$1,000, they get everything they need. The kitchen will make a beautiful room." Selectmen approved the plans unanimously, subject to permit approval.

Tony Mazzucco, General Manager, submitted a proposed list of 20 articles for Special Town Meeting together with projected costs. Among these was a petition for the Boston Skating Club and allowing an insert to be included in tax bills

to request donations to assist seniors in need and veterans. Selectmen approved the articles for inclusion in the special town meeting.

Mazzucco also encouraged citizens to participate in a fund raiser on Monday, April 15, Patriot's Day, to raise money for civics classes and programs. "Bring Home the Bacon for Civics" will offer a full breakfast selection at the Olde Colonial Café from 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. for \$25 per person with all proceeds going to student civic organizations.

The recent pajama drive for needy families netted 2,500 pajamas from the Town of Norwood, coming in second to the Town of Bourne. Together, the two towns donated one-half of the 13,000 pajamas collected in Massachusetts. Two Norwood citizens, John and Jean Hall, donated 800 pajamas to the drive.

Selectmen ended by urging citizens to vote. Maloney read out all of the open positions to be voted on adding, "There is plenty of action, plenty of things for people to do." Bishop added, "Get out there and vote." Howard reminded citizens, "Please vote on April 1, a Monday, not a Tuesday."



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

2019 Ford Raptor 4x4

The Raptor has been around a few years. It started its life with V/8 power and now that horsepower has increased to 450 from a 3.5 liter, twin-turbo V/6 with all the performance upgrades that Ford could put into it. This truck has been completely redesigned – the team at Ford Motorsport did not just add on decals and performance parts. Unlike its predecessor, the 2019 has excellent manners for everyday street use, including the semi-aggressive large tires and wheels. The interior is well-designed with all controls at the driver's fingertips. Both the heat and audio systems are now user-friendly, with a two-hour tour on how to operate them. The transmission is now a 10-speed automatic with multi-modes and paddle shift levers on the steering wheel. Heated leather seats are in both front and rear, with multiple power adjustments on the driver's seat. The use of side steps are a big help to enter and exit the truck. The truck suspension irons out all the bumps on the back roads and highway even though it's got super heavy-duty suspension with special off-road shocks. The exhaust has a deep throaty sound under hard acceleration and is very quiet under normal driving. There is sound insulation everywhere Ford could put it to make for a super quiet cabin. The high-output audio sounds great at all sound levels. The large touchscreen has multiple functions and is very clear.

I drove the truck for a week and found it very enjoyable in every way. The Raptor comes in two wheel bases: 133 and a long 145. Our test vehicle was the very popular 133 inch. Base price starts at \$52,885 (destination fee: \$1,495). EPA: 15 city, 18 highway MPG. Ford has a laundry list of optional equipment to personalize the truck. Buyers tend to keep their Raptors many years until major upgrades are done (like this 2019 model). Our test truck was painted in Ruby red that you could see your face in – it was deep and perfect, at a cost of \$395; 17-inch alloy wheels are \$1,895; just to mention two options. There is no question that Ford knows how to build a super-performance, multi-use pickup.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

Monday March 18

0837 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Marion Ave Complaint of a barking dog. No answer at the door.

1345 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Caller requests a well being check on her sister. Units spoke to her and all is well. 1707 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bertuccis Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy MA PC RS30YB. As a result, N669 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Don and Wally's towed MAPC RS30YB. Refer To Arrest: 19-106-AR Arrest: Morris, Charles J Address: 13 Ledgewood Dr Dover, Ma Age: 66 Charges: License Suspended, Op MV With Breakdown Lane Violation

1905 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Caller requesting check of male party walking in the roadway. N663, N662 checked the area, party was gone prior to their arrival.

1933 Phone - Susp Activity No Action Required Location/Address: Juniper Dr Caller reports party rang their doorbell and stated he was a Verizon worker and they let him in the house to explain the packages. Caller only wanted log note but will come into the station tomorrow.

2304 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Press Ave Unknown party knocking on door. Officers state he had the wrong address, sent on his way.

Tuesday, March 19

0941 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norton Dr Party reports a small group of people going door to door. N665 reports that they are a religious group.

1009 Cellular - Report Of Fire Other Location/Address: Cedar St Report heavy smoke in area from outside in rear yard. NFD notified. NFD reports subject has a burning permit, all set.

1340 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Mistreatment of a patient investigation.

2158 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St N669 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 19-108-AR Arrest: Sales, Evann Alexander Address: 27 Dean St Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

Wednesday March 20

0054 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Franklin St Caller reports ongoing issues with her downstairs neighbor banging on her ceiling and calling her phone repeatedly. N666, N669 responded and spoke with both tenants and advised.

0201 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Day St N665 issued 2 parking tickets.

0330 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Dorset St 911- silent call; into TTY, no response. After several minutes a male party spoke and stated he was seeing a red light. Could not reach his wife. N665, N662, NFD responded. Caller's wife woke up and answered door. Officers spoke with him and Fire Dept. checked him out. He is fine.

0856 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Podiatry Assoc - Washington St N662 keeps peace while a fired employee retrieves some personal property.

1117 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Resident concerned about a worker inside his apartment without permission. Officer reports worker outside on the deck working.

1136 Cellular - Violation Of Town Bylaw Services Rendered Location/Address: Westview Dr Report of a "POD" storage box on the public way. Realtor called, she will have home owner, whom ordered the pod, call station.

1351 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: West St Two dogs running in the area without a leash. NACO will check the area.

1630 Initiated - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Portable 449 speaks to party in regards to panhandling, advised and sent on his way.

1649 Walk-In - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Everett St Party in the lobby reports a hit and run that occurred earlier this afternoon.

1743 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Westwood PD reports a party is possibly at Norwood Hospital who has an active warrant. As a result, N667 placed one party under arrest and transported her to the station. S/M 67673 at 1801, E/M 67674 at 1804. Refer To Arrest: 19-109-AR Arrest: Wirtz, Carol Ann Address: 11 Snow St Brighton, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1805 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Arnold Rd Caller would like to speak to an officer regarding her neighbors abandoned cars. N665 spoke to that resident and was told they are donating the cars.

2000 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Access Rd Employee states he saw a possibly confused party walking out of Norwood Airport.

2149 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St MA PC 14AB60. As a result, N663 placed one party under arrest and transported him back to the station. Negoshian's towed MAPC 14AB60. Refer To Arrest: 19-110-AR Arrest: Neufville, Henry S Address: 73 Beaver St Franklin, Ma Age: 68 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With

2225 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Doctor from Norwood Hospital reports a party there may have been assaulted.

Police Logs

Thursday March 21

0717 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Administration reports a disgruntled employee who was let go this morning and seeking assistance with her. N669, N666 responded. Upon arrival officers report she had left the premises. N666 advised them of a "Letter of Disinvite".

0800 Initiated - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Robiero Construction - Rock St N402, on private detail, reports window of tractor smashed with a rock. N666 to file a report.

0822 Phone - Citizens Complaint

Spoken To Location/Address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Report of a male holding a political sign may be on property and his car is illegally parked. N669 reports he is on the public way and is actually on his way so car is moved.

0901 Initiated - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave N669 received information of a student acting out. N407 and N423, as S.R.O.'s, also responded. N669 reports he is calm now, just a bad day. 1129 Phone - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St + Hawthorne St Report resident

is blowing his leaves onto the public way and then into Fr. Mac's playground. N669 reports resident cleaned off sidewalk, Fr. Mac's is clear.

1202 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St + Washington St At MBTA Bus Stop bench area. Officer returns with it.

1359 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Honey Baked Ham - Bos-Prov Hwy Report pregnant woman in the bathroom for over 25 minutes. N662 reports she is ok.

1506 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports 1 of his daughters is at this house but the other has not arrived to let her in. N669

Police Logs

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SENIOR NEWS

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class starting on April 10th at 10:00 AM for 4 weeks. \$2.00 a class.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM. Walpole VNA on the 5th.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on April 22, at the senior center.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the library.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM -

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on April 4, at 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Michael Mitry is scheduled to be here on April 12. \$35.00 charge-call to schedule an appointment.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Classes held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: April 12th -new date due to Good Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valerio.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM. New members are always welcome.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Mon-

day from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, April 24, 11:30AM.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE: Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

MANICURES: Friday's April 5th & April 26, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAP DANCE: -Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

TRIAD: Monday, April 22 at 1:00 PM, Selectman William Plasko.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, at 9:00 AM. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

WAXING: with Erin: April 22, Monday, 9:00 AM - Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

COA Board Meeting. Thursday, April 4th @ 1PM. SINGO, Join the fun with DJ Jim Friday, April 5th, 1PM. Elder Dental Presentation, Monday, April 8th, 1PM. Cooking Demo with A. Russo Imports, Friday, April 12th, 11am. 25 people max. FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: April 12th -new date due to Good Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Dave Valerio, \$10.00.

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Section 00.11.00 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The **Norwood Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **200-1 Replacement of Exterior Siding at Washington Heights Family Development, #220063** in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Edward Rowse Architects, Inc.**

The Project consists of: the removal of existing wood clapboard siding, trim, vapor barrier and the installation of new vapor barrier, PVC trim and siding system at one story single family units and two story duplexes and triplexes. The base bid contains 7 buildings and there are 5 additional buildings as add alternates.

The work is estimated to cost **\$307,228**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work, **General Building Construction**, and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime/General Contractor Update Statement.

General Bids will be received until **1:30 PM on Wednesday, 17 April 2019** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

Filed Sub-bids for the trades listed below will be received until on and publicly opened online, forthwith.

SUBTRADES
NONE

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Norwood Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs ONLINE Inc.

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for **\$50.00**

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

General bidders must agree to contract with minority and women business enterprises as certified by the Supplier Diversity Office (SDO), formerly known as SOMWBA. The combined participation benchmark reserved for such enterprises shall not be less than 10.4% of the final contract price including accepted alternates. **Request for waivers must be sent to DHCD (David.McClave@mass.gov) 5 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost less than \$500,000 OR 10 calendar days prior to the General Bid date if the work is estimated to cost \$500,000 or more – NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER THE BID DATE. See Contract Documents – Article 3 of the Instructions to Bidders.**

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:
Date and Time: Monday, 8 April 2019 at 1:30 PM
Address: 31 Jefferson Drive, Norwood
Instructions:


SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

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By Stephen W. Merritt, Executive Director

Norwood Record, March 28, 2019



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DEATHS

ABELY



MICHAEL C. (Retired Deputy Fire Chief, NFD) a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on March 23, 2019 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of the late Arline B. (Blais) Abely. Devoted father of William M. Abely of Pawtucket, RI, Jerry J. Abely of Norwood, Theresa M. Carter of Taunton and Laura A. Wheeler of Norwood. Brother of Joe Abely of CT, Nancy Ross of Norwood, Mary Butler of SC, John Abely of Guatemala and the late Richard, David, Paul and Robert. Cherished grandfather of Ryan, Cecilia, Stephanie, Jake, Matthew and Sean. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Friday March 29, 2019 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. US Army Korean War Veteran.

BILOTTA

Vincent F. Jr. Of Norwood, passed away on March 21, 2019, at the age of 61. Loving son of Vincent F. and Kathleen L. (Michienzi) Bilotta of Norwood. Brother of Karen A. Keefe and her husband James of Norwood, and Stephanie A. Witham and her husband James of S. Walpole. Uncle of Kathleen I. Keefe, Joanna E. Keefe, Emily N. Witham, Rachel

M. Witham, and Tyler J. Witham. Also survived by his foster son, Mark Vinton of Clearwater, FL. Vincent was a 1976 graduate of Norwood High School. Visiting Hours will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, from 10:00am-12noon at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Home Service will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 12noon. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Tufts Floating Hospital for Children, 800 Washington Street, #231 Boston, MA 02111. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned And Operated. 781-762-0482

CHANDLER



Robert Xavier Chandler, of Norwood MA., formerly of Dover, Walpole and New Seabury, MA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on March 17th at the age of 91. The beloved husband of Mary Katherine Chandler for 59 years, Bob was a loving father to his 7 children, Colleen McCormick and her husband Stephen of Medfield, Julie Chandler of Walpole, Nancy Chandler Drinkwater and her husband Craig of Franklin, Lynne Chandler Spirito and her husband Nick of Milford, Dennis Chandler and his wife Janet Love Chandler of Norfolk, Thomas Chandler and his wife Kim Ambrosini Chandler of Franklin, and Michael Chandler of Millis. Bob was also the proud

grandfather of 20 loving grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Born in 1927 in Norwood, Bob graduated Norwood High School before going on to earn both his BS and Masters in Social Work from Boston College in 1950 and 1952, respectively. Prior to attending to his undergraduate studies at B.C., Bob served in the U.S. Navy as Seaman First Class and then post graduate studies, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corp., from 1952 to 1955. Bob began his professional career in management, community organization and relations serving as executive director, United Fund of Elkhart, IN from 1956 to 1964, before moving to become president, Albany Community Chest – Red Cross Joint Appeal in Albany, NY from 1964 to 1969. He then moved his family of 7 children to Memphis TN to become the president of the United Way of Greater Memphis, where he served from 1969 to 1973. Finally, Bob returned to his Massachusetts roots to become the CEO of the United Way of Boston where he served from 1973 to 1992 before retiring from the United Way. Bob then finished out his career serving as the director of the Development Office for the Archdiocese of Boston where he served for 8 years. During his distinguished career, Bob also served on the board of directors, Mutual of America, New York, NY, and the board of trustees, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston. He also served as the president of the Fides Executive Committee of Boston College. Bob was a compassionate, charismatic gentleman who always made those around him feel like they were the most important person in the room. A consummate professional, devoted friend, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, he will be missed more than words can express. Cheers to a life well lived. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Interment with military honors at Highland Cemetery in

Deaths

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Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. *Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.*

—D.J.

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the **Norwood Record** or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

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Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bob's memory to the United Way of Massachusetts, 51 Sleeper St. Boston MA. 02210.

CURRAN

Julia L. (Meyer) Age 94, lifelong resident of Norwood, passed at home surrounded by her loving family, March 22, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Patrick J. Curran. Loving mother of Janice and her late husband Edward M. Costello of Norwood, Melanie Curran of Norwood, Christopher Curran of FL, and the late David and Sheridan Ann Curran. Cherished grandmother of Julie M. Costello and Joseph of Norwood, Karen P. Costello and her husband Nicholas of Chantilly, VA, and Grace Curran of Norwood. Dear sister of Barbara Dwyer of East Walpole and predeceased by 26 brothers and sisters. Nana was a talented crocheter and seamstress who made beautiful gifts of love to be cherished forever. Most of all, she loved spending treasured time making memories with her family who lovingly remembered her as the Gnome. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

FEENEY



Martin W. Sr. Age 79, of Naples, FL & Norwood, MA, died peacefully on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2019. He was the loving husband of Constance A. (Flint) Feeney. Born in Norwood, MA, he was a son of the late Martin W. Feeney & Claire J. (Heinrich) Feeney.

Marty was the Director of the Department of Public Works for the town of Walpole and Milton for many years until his retirement in 2001. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Marty was an avid golfer belonging to Sharon Country Club in Massachusetts and Vanderbilt Country Club in Florida. He served on several committees at Vanderbilt and was instrumental in the construction of the community's new Club House and Fitness Center. Marty, a friend to all, always gave of himself spending much of his time volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Baby Basics of Collier County.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his loving children: Martin W. Feeney, Jr. & his wife Julie M. of North Attleboro, MA, Daniel M. Feeney & his wife Ellen S. of Medway, MA, and Sean P. Feeney & his wife Toni-Ann of Warren, NJ. Cherished grandfather of Liam M. Feeney, Lylah R. Feeney, Scott M. Feeney, Emily E. Feeney, Connor P. Feeney, Ryan S. Feeney,

& Keegan P. Feeney. He was the brother of Marcia J. Gearty of Norwood, MA, Janet C. McTeague of Norwood, MA, and the late Daniel R. Feeney of Walpole, MA. Marty's kind soul will be greatly missed but our hearts are filled with wonderful memories and joyful times.

Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, April 5 at 11am, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Norwood, Massachusetts. A private family burial will follow. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 3 at 11am, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Naples, Florida. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his memory to Fund for Xaverian, Xaverian Brothers High School, Westwood, MA or Gift from the Heart, Habitat for Humanity is appreciated.

Arrangements have been entrusted to J.H. Williams & Co. Funeral Home, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI. For online messages of condolence, kindly visit www.jhwilliamsfuneralhome.com

HALLION

John J. Age 58, of Norwood, passed away suddenly March 21st. Beloved son of the late John J. and Evelyn E. Hallion. Brother of Nancy Trask and her husband Alfred of Randolph, Joyce Pero and her husband Richard of NY, Susan Cammarata and her husband Domenic of Foxboro, Judy Whritenour and her husband Alex of Foxboro, Janet Erasmi and her husband Robert of Mansfield and the late Thomas D. Hallion and his wife Margaret of NJ. Also survived many nieces, nephews, cousins, and his Berlin family at Larkin Rd. Funeral from the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON. Burial Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Donations may be made in his memory to the Cystic Fibrosis, 220 North Main St. Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760 or to www.cff.org. For complete obituary and guestbook, see dockrayandthomasfuneralhome.com (781) 828-0811.

ROCHE



James M. Of Mansfield, formerly of Mission Hill, passed away on March 22, 2019, at the age of 74. Beloved husband of the late Rose (Farro) Roche. Devoted stepfather of Joanne Cuddy and her husband David of Walpole, Donna M. Deveney and her husband Steven of Mansfield, David J. Roche and his wife Kristin of Mansfield, and the late Michael R. Roche. Brother of the late Rev.

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John Roche, Catherine Roche, Joanna Roche, Thomas Roche and Mary Conroy. Cherished grandfather of 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Dear friend of Paul Hall of Foxboro. Son of the late Michael and Johanna (Cashman) Roche. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Jimmy Fund P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284-9168. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned And Operated. 781-762-0482.

VARITIMOS

Georgia P. (Georges) A lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on March 18, 2019, at the age of 82. Beloved wife of the late Thomas E. Varitimos. Devoted mother of Ernest T. Varitimos and his wife Ellen of Sharon and Peter T. Varitimos and his fiancée Patricia Spicer of Norwood. Sister of the late Jane Brountas and Michael Georges. Cherished grandmother of Rachel, Emmitt, Melisa and Antonio. Aunt of Joanne (Brountas) Levine. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Hellenic Nursing and Rehab Center, 160 Sherman St., Canton, MA 02021. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

ZUKAS

Paul J. Of Norwood, formerly of Cambridge, passed away on March 21, 2019, at the age of 89. Beloved husband of the late Louise B. (Grazulis) Zukas. Devoted father of Rev. Stephen Paul Zukas of Medfield, Barbara M. Richardson and her husband Sean of Norwood, and Peter J. Zukas and his wife Donna of Bellingham. Loving brother of Helen Sliski of Lexington, Anna Zukas of Cambridge, Dorothy Carter of NC, and the late Joseph Zukas, Vincent Zukas, Martha Miceli, and John Zukas. Cherished grandfather of Brian Richardson. Son of the late Charles and Domicile (Kuncevich) Zukas. Paul was born in Cambridge, MA, and attended Northeastern University and Lincoln Institute class of 1959. He was past president and member of the Knights of Lithuania Council #27 in Norwood. He was also past president of the Crusaders of Fatima in Brighton, Past Grand Knight and Grand Knight of the Year 1983 of the Norwood KofC Council #252, volunteer at Norwood Hospital, and active member of the Norwood Senior Center. Paul was a retired Draftsman at Raytheon working there for 5 years, Polaroid Corp working there for 19 years, and also worked at MIT and Lincoln Lab. He was a US Navy Korean War Veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at the Knollwood Memorial Park, 319 High St., Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Timothy Parish, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

Obituary policy

The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building on April 16, 2019 at 7:15 PM on the request of Rojo Co (Case #19-07) with respect to property located on 69 Boston Providence Highway, in a M-Manufacturing District.

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow moving the location of 2 existing signs and making one new electronic sign. Dimensions of new sign are 80 square feet.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

Norwood Record, 3/28/19, 4/4/19

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building on April 16, 2019 at 8:00 PM on the request of Corinne Magno (Case #19-10) with respect to property located on 61 Endicott Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 3.1.5 of the Zoning bylaw to allow Magno Capelli a 1,200 sq. foot high-end beauty salon employing 4-5 service providers. Magno Capelli requests to be open & available to cater to their vast diverse demographic 7 days of the week to offer services including but not limiting to: haircuts, hair coloring, shaves, hairstyling, highlights, straightening, hair removal, extensions, special occasion up/down do, manicure/pedicures, facials, massage, related services, located in building #0 to occupy the entire 1,200 sq. foot.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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NORWOOD AIRPORT COMMISSION SOLICITATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) is seeking to engage a qualified consultant engineering firm to perform airport planning, design and construction engineering services for all phases of airport development and improvements covering the thirty-six (36) month period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022. An example of projects being contemplated during that period includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Installation of a wildlife/perimeter fence
2. Obstruction removal
3. Re-location/construction of taxiway D
4. Full re-construction of Runway 10/28
5. Environmental assessment, taxiway C stub, re-location
6. Lease buyback of long term leasehold

The total cost for planning, design and construction efforts associated with these projects is estimated to be \$5.4 Million.

All engineering firms to be considered will be required to coordinate and assist the Commission in maintaining and updating the federal and state DBE/MBE program for engineering and construction projects on the Norwood Airport.

Firms having expertise in airport planning, design and construction engineering supervision are invited to submit a letter of interest and proposal to:

Town of Norwood
ATTN: Norwood Airport Commission
566 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062

Questions may be directed to: Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, extension 107. Firms responding to this invitation no later than 10:00 A.M. April 16, 2019 will be considered for selection. An original and seven (7) copies of the proposal are to be sent and will be accepted in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, until 10:00 A.M. on April 16, 2019, at which time the names of the proposers will be read. Proposals are to be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked "Engineering Consultant Services for Airport – NAC-19-03".

The response must include the following information:

1. Name, description, and size of firm;
2. Location of home office and offices from which airport work will be accomplished;
3. Description of firm's airport consulting services (identify whether these services are routinely performed in-house or by sub-contractor);
4. A brief explanation of recently completed airport projects, including names, addresses and phone numbers of references associated with each of the projects;
5. How much and what type of environmental documentation has the firm produced;
6. Resumes of personnel utilized in airport projects. The list of resumes must include staff engineers, project managers and company officers;
7. Data on firm's affirmative action practices;
8. A statement, certification or practice indicating if the firm is to utilize minority and/or women-owned sub-consultant firms in completing their airport projects;
9. Provide any additional comments which you believe may be pertinent to your firm's consideration by the Commission;

Consideration for selection of a firm for an interview with the NAC will be based on the NAC's evaluation of the above. The fee for individual projects is to be negotiated with the Airport Commission.

Subject to the concurrence of the FAA and Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Aeronautics), the Norwood Airport Commission will select a firm for the thirty-six month period under consideration, which, in the Commission's judgment, best serves both the Norwood Airport and the public interest.

BY: Mark P. Ryan, Chairman
Norwood Airport Commission

Norwood Record, 3/28/19

DEMENTIA SIMULATION EVENT

To experience what it might be like to suffer from Alzheimer's disease or dementia, come to an interactive program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday evening, March 28 presented by Benchmark Senior Living on Clapboardtree in Norwood. Dementia Live is a high impact, dementia simulation exercise that immerses participants into life with dementia, resulting in a deeper understanding of what it's like to live with cognitive impairment and sensory change. Participants in groups no larger than 8 will wear goggles, gloves, and confusion-noise headphone and will be given simple tasks to perform. Following the exercises, they will have an opportunity to share their perceptions and receive information regarding current research on Alzheimer's and dementia. To sign up for either the 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, or the 7:30 p.m. time slot, please call 781-769-0200 x110, go to norwoodlibrary.org/

morrillcalendar, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

LOCAL AUTHOR TO SPEAK ON THE REDEMPTION OF A BOSTON MOBSTER

Author and former Norwood resident, Daniel Zimmerman, did not set out to write a book about the redemption of Boston mobster, Rocco Balliro. In fact, Zimmerman planned to write the story of his family's lore: that Balliro had murdered in cold blood Zimmerman's aunt, Toby Wagner, and her son Marc, on a cold night in 1963. What Zimmerman found however, changed everything. Join the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday April 3 at 7:00 pm as Daniel recounts how he uncovered the real story of what happened in

the shoot-out between Boston police and the mob on that night in 1963, and how he came to know the real Rocco Balliro. Copies of Zimmerman's book, "Shots in the Dark: The Saga of Rocco Balliro," will be available to purchase at the program. Daniel Zimmerman graduated from Norwood High School in 1978. Please register for this program by calling 781-769-0200 x110, visiting our website at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or visiting the Reference or Information desk in the library.

DENOVA DUO PERFORMS ON VIOLIN

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to wrap up its Spring Musical Sundays series with a concert by the Denova Duo on Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m. Violinists MaeLynn Arnold and Michael Hustedde will present a classical program of works by Haydn, Max Reger, Bartok, and de Bériot. Michael Hustedde has established a creative presence in Boston as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestral player. He has performed internationally in Berlin, Paris, Hamburg, Lucerne, and Shanghai as well as at Boston Symphony Hall, and currently performs with the Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Pops, and the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, among others.

MaeLynn Arnold is the concertmaster of the Cape Cod Chamber Orchestra. She received degrees in violin performance from Boston University and currently performs with the Boston Pops, the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, the Boston Chamber Music Society, the Indianapolis Symphony, and several others. She has also performed internationally in Switzerland, Germany, Japan, and the U.K. To register for this concert, go to norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Spring is around the corner and so is the Morrill Memorial Library's 8th annual essay contest. It's time to get out your pen and paper, iPads, or laptops. This year the three levels are as follows: Level 1 (3rd and 4th grade), Level 2 (5th - 8th grade), and Level 3 (9th grade - adult). The prompt is the same for all levels: "What Character Would You Choose to Be Your BFF (Best Friend Forever) and Why?" Each submission MUST include the entry form and be 1,000 words or fewer. The con-

test is open to Norwood residents only for Levels 1 and 2, and Norwood residents and surrounding towns for Level 3. Anyone interested in entering the contest may stop by the library for the details and the entry form or find them online at www.norwoodlibrary.org. To qualify, the essays must be submitted between Friday, March 15 and Monday, April 15, 2019 by email to nling@minlib.net or dropped off at the library's Outreach Department. Three prizes will be awarded in each category. The first, second, and third prizes are \$35, \$25, and \$10 gift cards to Barnes & Noble, in that order. A celebration will be held in the Simoni Room on Monday, June 3rd from 7-9 pm. Any questions, please call the Outreach Department at (781) 769-0200 x228.

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

Viola Sastavickas was a lifelong resident of Norwood and a frequent library user. According to her daughter Kathy, the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available to pick up at the library as well as on the library's website, norwoodlibrary.org. Please contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext. 101. Applications are due by May 15, 2019 and must be submitted electronically to the director: ccanelli@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30.

NORWOOD 101

The Library is planning our 3rd annual Norwood 101, a special open house for all new residents of Norwood. Norwood 101 will be held on Monday April 8, from 6:00-8:00 pm on the second floor of the Morrill Memorial Library. Norwood Bank will be providing welcome bags filled with information on local business. Norwood Municipal Departments, local nonprofit groups and library representatives will be available to answer questions and share information with our new neighbors. Raffle prizes have generously been donated by local businesses, and all attendees have a chance to win! If you are new to town or would like to find out more about our wonderful town of Norwood, including how you can get involved with various nonprofits, this event is for you! Please contact the library at 781-769-0200 x 110 or visit the calendar page on our website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, to register for the event. Registration is not required, but is preferred. Those who register in advance will be eligible to win a grand prize raffle basket.

STONE CUTTERS OF OLD PARISH

On Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in the Simoni Room of Morrill Memorial Library, Patricia Fanning will present an illustrated talk about the gravestone carvers whose work is represented in Norwood's Old Parish Cemetery, established in 1741. The talk is sponsored by the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV), a charitable organization whose goal is to preserve and raise awareness of this unique cultural and historic resource.

This presentation will focus on several local artists whose craftsmanship can be viewed at Old Parish Cemetery, including those recently uncovered by Old Parish Preservation Volunteers during this past year's work days. This talk is the group's opening event for the 2019 season. OPPV will be scheduling several Saturday morning work sessions this spring and fall and volunteers of all ages are welcome to help. The cemetery is also open to the public during work sessions. Learn more at the OPPV's website: www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com To sign up for this program, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, visit the library's calendar page norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or stop by either the library Reference or Information Desk.

NICARAGUA: THEN AND NOW

The Morrill Memorial Library's Disastour series continues with the presentation, "Nicaragua: Then and Now," with Dr. David Gullette on Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Gullette is Professor Emeritus, Simmons College and President of the Newton/San Juan Del Sur Sister City Project. Gullette has traveled to and worked with locals in Nicaragua every year since 1988. He will discuss the history of the region from the Contra/Sandinista war and Iran-Contra scandal through the recent deaths of protesters and criticism of President Ortega, the former revolutionary turned quasi-dictator. Both Gullette and Technical Services Librarian Lydia Sampson will share stories of travel to Nicaragua over the years for service work and tourism. To sign up for this program, go to the library's calendar page, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

PASSPORT DAY

Join us for our second annual Passport Day at the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday March 30! Our passport agents will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to help process passport applications. We recommend that you make an appointment to make sure you get the time slot that works best for you, but walk-ins are also welcome. You can schedule an appointment on our website, norwoodlibrary.org/services/passport-services, or call 781-769-0200. Please visit the US State Department's website for all information about which forms to fill out and which documentation you'll need to bring to your appointment. If you're applying for a passport for a child under age 16, please read the special instructions on their website. Call the library with any questions - 781-769-0200 - and we'll see you at Passport Day on Saturday March 30!

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **April 16 2019 at 7:45 PM** on the request of Nahatan Realty, LLC (Case # 19-09) with respect to property located on **111 Lenox Street**, in a **G-General Business District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.1 of the Zoning By-laws to allow: Less parking than normally required under the Zoning Bylaws in connection with the establishment of tenancies and businesses in an existing shopping plaza, pursuant to Section 6.1.12 of the Zoning Bylaws, together with such other relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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The application requests:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2 of the Zoning By-laws to allow: The conversion of an existing static billboard to a digital billboard having the capacity of changing messages and content through electric means, together with such other relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT **DOCKET No.SU12P1113PM**

In the matter of: Susan Sparks **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
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Date of Death:

To all interested persons:
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/04/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of this return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 18, 2019

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courtesy transports her to Library to await caller's arrival in 2 hours, so she is not out in weather.

1508 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Bird Rd Passing pedestrian reports porch fire. NFD handled same. N662 conducted crowd/traffic control.

1950 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Social services worker request to speak with an officer. N670 assisted.

2112 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports she wants her brother to leave because he is being too loud. N666 reports there was a disagreement about some bills.

2202 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St + Orleans Rd Portable 467 reports party checks out.

Friday March 22

0221 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Ellis Ave N668 reports male party with black sweatshirt with a gray hood on that he believes to be hitchhiking. Party reports he is walking but would not provide officers with ID. Party sent on his way.

1223 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway St Two females arguing. One party transported to her house S/M 6402, E/M 6404.

1302 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave Officer checked in on the resident after company doing business could not reach him. Subject home and well.

1644 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospi-

tal - Washington St ER patient acting up and they need a quick response. N665 reports that party is settled in and calmed down.

1843 Phone - Lost And Found Spoken To Location/Address: Blossom St UPS left a large check and not the homeowners. Officer picked it up and will have UPS claim it.

1924 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walnut Ave + Washington St MA 6CV987 towed. Subject arrested and Don & Wally tows. Refer To Arrest: 19-115-AR Arrest: Callanan, Daniel John Address: 23 Dean St Apt. #2nd Norwood, Ma Age: 58 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class B

2123 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Inverness Rd Caller reports he hears loud noises could be people or animals. N662 searched the area and spoke to the caller.

2231 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports his neighbors came to his residence making unusual statements. NFD notified for a voluntary evaluation.

2313 911 - Pedestrian Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + Day St Caller reports man struck by a MA PC 8SP586. N662 returns with one in custody. Refer To Arrest: 19-116-AR Arrest: Whalen, Peter J li Address: 43 Saunders Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense OUI-Liquor Or .08% & Serious Injury Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Registration Suspended, Op MV With Uninsured Motor Vehicle

Saturday March 23

0025 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Hemlock ST Caller reports garage door is open when she returned from work. N669 and N670 checked the residence all is well.

0123 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports his moped was stolen.

0138 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Press Ave Caller reports she is concerned for her mother's well being. N669 reports that party is fine she was sleeping.

0221 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller reports a male party wearing a grey track suit and a hoody was looking at his house from the sidewalk then took off running. N669 and N665 searched the area.

0319 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports he can hear banging and loud noises coming from his neighbor next door. N670 reports he spoke to the calling party, no noise heard upon arrival.

1122 Phone - Dog Bite NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Hickory Rd NACO notified. 1221 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location: Bruce Road Caller reports an intoxicated male in the area of Bruce Road.

1647 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports dispute with neighbor over parking. N670 spoke to both parties and all were satisfied.

1712 911 - Found Syringe Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Lenox St Caller reports syringe of the sidewalk. N670 searches the area with negative results. 2116 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy -

Nahatan St Caller reports female party having difficulty walking in the store. N669 spoke to the pharmacist and it was an elderly women feeling ill, she had left to go to the hospital with her son.

Sunday March 24

0935 Phone - Vandalism Services Rendered Location/Address: Bond St Report eggs thrown on driveway and adult son's car since 2130 Hrs on 3/23. Wanted log entry only.

1604 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home - Washington St Two male parties making vulgar gesture.

1638 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School Acct# 1379d - Washington St Caller reports group playing baseball on the field while the field is closed. Parties advised and moving to another field.

1732 Phone - Debris On Road Services Rendered Location/Address: Elliot St Caller reports a group of teens in a gray SUV put a desk in the middle of the road. N667 spoke to the parties involved and they reported it was a prank. DPW was notified and removed the desk.

1832 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Arnold Rd Caller requesting check of his father who he has not heard from in a few days. N669 spoke to the father and he is fine and will contact his son.

2354 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports 14 year old female party that is staying with him has become out of control and requesting officer's assistance. N679 reports female was not out of control upon arrival and spoke with all parties involved. see report.

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WOMANS CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9. We meet at 12:30p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. The Norwood High Celtic Strings will entertain us. The May luncheon will cost \$30 a choice of beef or fish will be served please bring a check made out to Norwood Woman's Club. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcome. Please call Trina at 781-762-8173 Or Nancy at 781-762-8892 for more information.

COMPLIMENTARY EVENTS AT EPOCH

Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, will host the following complimentary events in April. Caregiver Support Group: April 4 at 6 p.m. — Family caregivers are invited to take a break and receive expert advice from dementia care professionals who understand their unique challenges. Dinner will be served; caregivers' loved ones with memory loss are invited to dine with Bridges® by EPOCH residents at 5:30 p.m. (RSVPs are required; call 781-251-6630). Caregiver support groups are held on the first Thursday of each month. Easter Egg Hunt Celebration: April 13 from 2 – 4 p.m. — Families are invited to hop over to Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood for an Easter eggs-travaganza. Kids of all ages will enjoy an Easter egg hunt, festive refreshments, photos with the Easter Bunny and the opportunity to pet some furry friends. (Call 781-251-6630 to RSVP). Norwood Memory Café: April 18 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.;

Event Location: Norwood Council on Aging, 275 Prospect Street in Norwood; with Maria Skinner, Certified Ageless Grace® Educator & Trainer — People with dementia and their caregivers are invited to attend an interactive Memory Café featuring Ageless Grace®, a cutting-edge brain fitness program that activates all five functions of the brain and addresses the physical skills needed for lifelong optimal function. (Call 781-251-6630 to RSVP).

CAN ALZHEIMER'S BE STOPPED?

Join us at Temple Aliyah on 4/2 at 7 pm for the second session of a three-part series on aging, memory, and Alzheimer's disease presented by clinicians, researchers, and staff from the Center for Alzheimer Research and Treatment at Brigham and Women's Hospital (CART). In this session, we will show the PBS documentary "Can Alzheimer's Be Stopped?" Learn what researchers are doing to find a cure and the key role people play by participating in clinical trials. The documentary will be followed by a discussion and Q&A. Please join us again or for the first time; we welcome attendance to any or all of the sessions. Learn more at www.templealiyah.com or call the synagogue office, 781-444-8522.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. A Solemn celebration for Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 28th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:10pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. The presider and homilist will be Rev. John Gavin, S.J. with Rev. Stephen Donohoe, Rev. Thomas Sullivan and Rev. Anthony Medeiros as concelebrants.

NAMI TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The NAMI-South Norfolk will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) at 7 PM on Thursday, April 4.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The support group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be canceled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION ARTIST DEMONSTRATION

The Norwood Art Association holds their monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood. These demonstrations are FREE and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist.

On Thursday, April 18th, the NAA's featured demo artist will be Emily Passman. Emily began her creative journey at a very young age and has been an art teacher and painter ever since. She lives in a suburb of Boston with her husband and son and can often be found in her studio or in some beautiful outdoor setting creating her magic. For additional information or to become a member, please contact the Norwood Art Association at norwoodartassociation@gmail.com and visit them on Facebook.

LITTLE MUSTNGS PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

The Norwood Public Schools Little Mustangs Preschool Academy has OPENINGS for SEPTEMBER 2019 in our 4 year old program. The preschool applica-

tion can be download from the Norwood Public Schools website norwood.k12.ma.us

Available Classes are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:00pm-2:30pm, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am-11:00am, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:00pm-2:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am-1:30pm and Wednesday 8:30am-11:00am. If you have any questions fell free to contact Sherry Sullivan at the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy at 781-440-5802 x 3600

TOASTMASTERS TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

Want to improve on your Leadership and Communication skills? Ignite your career or win that job interview? Meet supportive people and learn how to inspire and motivate? Norwood Toastmasters can help. The Norwood Toastmasters Club invites the public to its open house on March 26, from 7:00Pm – 8:30PM at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St., Norwood MA. This is your golden opportunity to meet future leaders and find your voice!

5K WALK/RUN TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Walpole will hold their 3rd annual Walk/Run on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Hosted by Mick Morgan's Irish Pub and Restaurant located at the junction of Routes 1A and 27 on the Walpole-Sharon line. Registration will begin at 9am with the race starting at 10am. If you sign up in March, you can save \$5.00 off the registration fee! All proceeds will be used to support individuals and families in our community in need of food, utilities, rent and other emergency needs. For further information and to register go to wehelppeople.racewire.com.

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