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A photo from the 1961 Norwood High School Yearbook shows Coakley, bottom left, with his fellow school board members.

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The Planning Board met recently and discussed the project at 76 Prospect St., focusing on the possibility of blasting in the neighborhood.

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Residents not happy with Coakley renaming

Schools say it's a long way off, if happening

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter



Philip O. Coakley

The prospect of renaming the new Coakley Middle School has been floating around Town for some time. Now, the Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) has started sending out flyers and information about the beginning of the process to do so. Some residents are not happy.

There is a Change.org petition (<https://tinyurl.com/5n6wrhy9>) to keep the name of the new facility to be built the Philip O. Coakley Middle School, which as of the time of publication has 427 signatures. NPS Superintendent David Thomson said he's aware of the campaign to keep the name, but said this process is just the first step in the analysis of whether the name should change.

"I think it's important to go back to 2021, which I believe is soon after the building project design committee started. Community members approached the School Committee about naming the new building," he said. "The School Committee did decide to honor that request and look at that. This is an exploratory process; no one has made a determination at this point in time."

Thomson repeated a phrase he's used several times over the last few years regarding several school district controversies.

"The challenge of social media is that if someone puts something out there that might not be accurate, all of a sudden people are running with it," he said.

He recently put out a survey to collect name suggestions.

"That's all we've done so far," he said. "We're just collecting sugges-

tions for possible names at this point."

The School Committee is planning to review suggested names and create a list to be presented at a forum this fall. The community will have an opportunity to give feedback then. If the process moves forward from there, the School Committee will present the top three names based on community input for a student vote by students in grades 5-8. Thomson said he hopes to hear from residents at the forum in the fall.

"There is a process and we encourage the community to be part of the process," he said. "There have been several suggestions that it remain the Coakley, which is fine, and there have been other suggestions as well."

Resident and former School Committee member Mark Joseph said he falls in the former category.

"We renamed the Coakley Middle School back in 2004," he said. "We

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76 Prospect expert details blasting regulations

Still no word on whether needed or not

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Industrial Seismologist Richard Groll, of Richard J. Groll Technical Services, came by the Norwood Planning Board on Monday and spoke for about an hour on the technical aspects and safety regulations of blasting bedrock in Massachusetts.

Proponents of the planned 19-unit subdivision at 76 Prospect St. promised they would get a blasting expert to explain the process and the dangers, as the site lies over a large amount of bedrock. Groll said the rock, or ledge as it's referred to in building terms, goes down something like 40,000 feet.

He said, in no uncertain terms, that because of safety measures employed today, it is "highly unlikely" that any damage to nearby homes would occur. He said the blasting pro-

cess is controlled by the state and regulated by the local fire department. He added that in his line of work, he has seen some accidents during blasting, but they comprise "less than one-tenth of one percent" (.001%) of cases.

Groll said the amount of explosives used to blast ledge is not powerful enough to crack poured foundation concrete. The type of granite in the area, Westwood Granite, is actually much weaker than poured reinforced concrete. When asked about the older homes in the area and their masonry foundations, he said the danger was still extremely low.

According to Groll, the federal government commissioned research to figure out what level of vibrations would cause damage to different con-

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School Comm. approves LMPA principal description

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee held an extremely brief virtual meeting of less than six minutes on Wednesday, May 31, where it narrowly approved the job description for the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy (LMPA) principal by a 3-2 margin.

Originally scheduled for discussion during the June 7 meeting, it was moved up to a virtual session, presumably for expediency in posting the job opening. The interim principal position has been filled during the past couple of months

by Edward Quigley. Discussion emerged during the previous meeting on Wednesday, May 17 as to his official title because the School Committee never voted for the LMPA to be a separate entity from the Willett Early Childhood Center despite their being housed in two separate buildings. Before Quigley's addition to the staff, the Willett principal had to travel between the Willett site at 275 Prospect St. and the LMPA, located at 100 Westover Prkwy.

Chair Anne Marie Mazzola called

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PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the Retail Wine and Malt Beverage Package Goods Store license, and Change of Location from Verahi, Inc. dba Convenient Food Mart to Fuel Source, Inc. dba Norwood Citgo Manager of Record, George Saba, under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages not to be drunk on the premises of 960 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: One story building having an open sales floor, clerk's counter, handicapped bathroom, two additional bathrooms, two built-in coolers, a storage closet, an office, one additional room, and shelving for the display of goods for sale.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, June 27th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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had a formal dedication for the school, his family is in Norwood; the guy's a Norwood guy. It's obviously upset a lot of people."

Joseph said Philip O. Coakley actually helped get him involved in the Norwood School Committee. Joseph's father served on the School Committee until he died in 1997. He (Mark) said at the time he wanted nothing to do with the then-appointed position, but that he it changed his life once he began to serve.

According to him, if folks knew what Coakley did for the community they would support keeping his name enshrined.

"I just don't think people know the significance or the history of the man and his name," he said. "We just want to keep that knowledge alive." He also feels it is inappropriate for students to be voting to name the school.

"Sorry, a 5th-to-8th-grader should be learning, and should learn about Philip Coakley. That's much more appropriate than going through this educational endeavor," he said.

Coakley was a big advocate for boys and girls sports, even before it was required by Title 9, as well as starting the Norwood Scholarship Foundation. He continued to support the schools after he retired

from the schools and began working at the Norwood Coop Bank.

"He did above and beyond and always made sure money was channeled into the schools from the bank," he said. "Education was always a priority for him."

Planning Board Member Ernie Paciorkowski said Coakley was instrumental in opening two new schools in the district.

"He was a 1936 graduate of Norwood High School (NHS), his family lives here and he was superintendent for 18 years, from 1960 to 1978," he said. "Dr. Coakley saw the school system through probably one of the largest growth spurts in the Town as far as the amount kids that we've ever seen. What he saw and did as a superintendent was incredible. He oversaw the building of the Oldham Elementary School, the building of the Willett Elementary School; he oversaw three major, major additions – one to the Cleveland, one to the Balch and one to the old NHS."

Paciorkowski said he also oversaw the destruction of a school and the resulting fallout and organizational nightmare that followed.

"He saw the top level of the Junior High burn down (the now Guild Medical Building)," he said. "He oversaw the education of three grades that one morning didn't have a school to go to. Those kids had no place to go to school and he had to deal with that in double sessions and all the logistics that went with that."

Paciorkowski added he also oversaw the closing of the Winslow School and the Shattuck School.

Former NHS Principal George Usevich said he also knew Coakley in his life, and even after.

"I gave the eulogy at his funeral at St. Timothy's," he said. "I was a young kid when he hired me back in 1964, went through the system with him as my superintendent, mentor, colleague and later friend and then delivering the eulogy at his funeral. That's the whole cycle I guess right?"

Usevich said Coakley was a mentor to him, and he grew as a both a person and educator working with him. He also became a close personal friend, to the point where Coakley served as an usher at Usevich's wedding.

"Personally, this man was the consummate superintendent, known as 'The Doc,' to all of us in the administration," he said. "He had a vision for the community and he built the school system in Norwood. He was just a wonderful guy."

Usevich said he was almost larger than life when he came into the building and all the staff around the district as well as those superintendents in the area listened to him and sought him out for advice.

"They really listened to him, his advice and counsel and they would contact him for that," he said.

Residents said they would be speaking on this subject at the June 7 School Committee meeting after The Record's deadline.

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The Seussical Musical has been running for decades now and the junior version is coming to the Norwood High School soon.

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Seussical returning to NHS

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Coakley Middle School Drama Club is once again hosting a rendition of the Seussical Jr. Musical on June 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood High School auditorium.

Director Christopher Little said he's actually performed in a former presentation of the play back in 2007.

"Seussical was written at the beginning of the 2000s, and I did it in 2007 and I believe Norwood did it last in 2012," he said. "I was in the cast of the Coakley and I played Vlad Vladikoff."

The character apparently lives in a tree stump in a swamp surrounded by thorns, according to the Dr. Seuss Wiki on the character, and is from the book Horton Hears a Who!.

Little said the play, as one might expect, focuses on characters and themes from Seuss's books, and was originally conceived by Monty Python alum Eric Idle and writers Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens.

"It is framed with the main story of Horton the Elephant and goes through Horton Hears a Who! and Horton Hatches the Egg, and there are stories from

Whoville as well," he said. "There's basically a little boy who thinks all this stuff is happening in his imagination, and that's how the whole story gets set off."

Little said the club has been looking to get more students involved as Norwood and the rest of the world moves on from the COVID-19 pandemic.

"So we looked at a whole bunch of different shows but this one seemed like it would be fun for a year where we're really trying to rebuild the program at the Coakley," he said. "Our numbers were down, but this year we have a lot more students in the musical and drama programs than we have in years past."

Little said the students so far have really been enjoying the iconic and singular nature that a Dr. Seuss-esque play such as this brings, as well as the musical numbers.

Though he said some students were not aware coming into it that it was a musical theater production.

"Coming to it without knowing anything of what happens outside of, 'These are books I used to read as a kid,' is very exciting for many of them," he said.

That has not stopped them

from stepping up to the challenge of the musical aspect of the show.

"There are quite a few large ensemble musical numbers and we felt this year doing a show that had a very involved ensemble would help develop interest and experience for some of the younger kids with whom we're looking to instill a love and dedication to the art form," he said. "It has been challenging them a little bit, because it's different than what you would expect."

Little said the costumes are also quite unique, especially because some of them are actually custom-made.

"A few things were made and a few other things were borrowed from another theater director friend of mine," he said.

Little said the show will be appropriate for all ages and should be really fun as well.

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Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is **\$250,000**.

Each General Bid and Filed Sub-Bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management showing that the bidder has the classification and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, each bidder must be certified in an amount sufficient to cover their bid. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project (Norwood Civic Center Women's Locker Room Renovation) and Contract #FAC-23-04, and submitted to:

Town of Norwood
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Norwood, MA 02062

Sealed bids for the General Contract (DCAMM category: General Construction) will be received until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Filed sub-bids (DCAMM category: Plumbing) will be received until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 29, 2023.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062 followed by a tour of the building. Bidders are strongly encourage to attend the pre-bid meeting.

Each bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after **9:00 am on Wednesday, June 7, 2023**, by registering and downloading documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

The successful General Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond, each bond being in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and to complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority will reject bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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Letters to the Editor

FORMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER AGAINST RENAMING

To the Editor:

(To the Norwood School Committee)

Dear Superintendent Thompson and members of the Norwood School Committee;

As a former member of the Norwood School Committee I would first like to thank you for your time and service to our NPS students. Also as a former member on the Norwood School Committee I would also like to reach out to you regarding the proposed renaming of the already dedicated and named Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School.

I am the proud father of three Norwood High School graduates and grandfather of 4 grandchildren, one in the NPS. I am also a District 5 Town Meeting member and very vocal supporter of the NPS. I totally backed and voted for the override for the much needed construction of a new Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School.

As verbatim from the 2005 Coakley Middle School Yearbook Dedication these were some of the many highlights that were written about Dr. Coakley. "Dr. Coakley graduated from Norwood High School, Class of 1936. He was appointed Superintendent of the Norwood Public Schools in July 1960 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1978. During his tenure as Su-

perintendent, new schools were built and an addition was added to Norwood High School. Although our current school population does not have the pleasure of knowing Dr. Coakley, many of the staff, past and present, will agree that he had a profound influence on them and their careers. He was a very special Superintendent and continues to be a very Special Man. We are honored to call our School The Philip O. Coakley Middle School."

In addition, Dr. Coakley oversaw the greatest growth of our student population. Our graduating sizes from the NHS were well over 500. He also had to deal with the Guild School Fire and the use of double sessions. It would be a shame to disrespect both Dr. Coakley and his family, as it would be if it was named and dedicated to any of your family members, and then taken away. This is certainly not a lesson we want to be teaching our students.

Therefore, I am writing to appeal to the Norwood School Committee to reconsider this issue. As a former member, with a seven-member board, I can only imagine the pressing issues coming before you. I am suggesting a far better solution. The board should challenge the students in grades 5-8 to write on the legacy of Dr. Coakley and what his impact will be on the lives of students in the new Dr. Philip O.

Coakley Middle School, in the future. The winning student should be given the honor of cutting the ribbon on the New Coakley Middle School.

Mark Joseph
Norwood

RENAMING CONTEST SHOULD BE ABANDONED

To the Editor:

The June 1st, 2023 issue of the Norwood Record featured both an article and an editorial about a contest to name the new middle school about to be built. I am against this contest for one very basic reason: As the new school will replace the current Dr. Phillip O. Coakley Middle School, the name should be transferred to the new middle school building.

If the school were still known by its former name, Norwood Junior High South, then this contest would make a lot of sense. But this contest would result in the likely stripping of the name of one of Norwood's greatest school administrators from the new building.

Perhaps there is a location somewhere on the grounds of one of Norwood's schools that currently doesn't have a name, and a contest could be held to name that location instead of a new name for the Coakley School. The current contest to rename the middle school should be abandoned.

Joseph Gallant
Norwood



The start of the \$150-million-plus project will kick off on Tuesday.

COURTESY PHOTO

New Coakley school Groundbreaking next week

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood and the Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) are hosting a joint groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. NPS Superintendent David

Thomson said he is galvanized for the prospect, since he has never broken ground on any project, let alone one with such importance to the Town.

"It's really exciting. I think it's important that we recognize the Town's commitment to have our grades 5-12 in state-

of-the-art learning facilities is just going to make a huge difference."

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he's thrilled that the project came together like it did, as the planning process

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Teachers in Norwood had a professional development day a few months ago to learn about how Fablevision can help teach with somewhat unique methods.

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Fablevision coming to Norwood Extended Day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Extended Day Program (EDP) will be welcoming New York Times Bestselling Author Peter Reynolds and his company Fablevision for a student creativity workshop from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on June 16.

The night is the culmination of Reynolds' somewhat unorthodox approach to teaching students and teaching teachers how to learn and how to see the world.

Reynolds uses a multi-pronged approach that he says helps students who learn in a whole host of different ways to understand what is being taught, and helps guide teachers in different ways of approaching a lesson that they may not have tried before.

The best way he's been able to do it is through stories.

"Stories provide context," he said. "The way we teach, mathematics especially, in the United States

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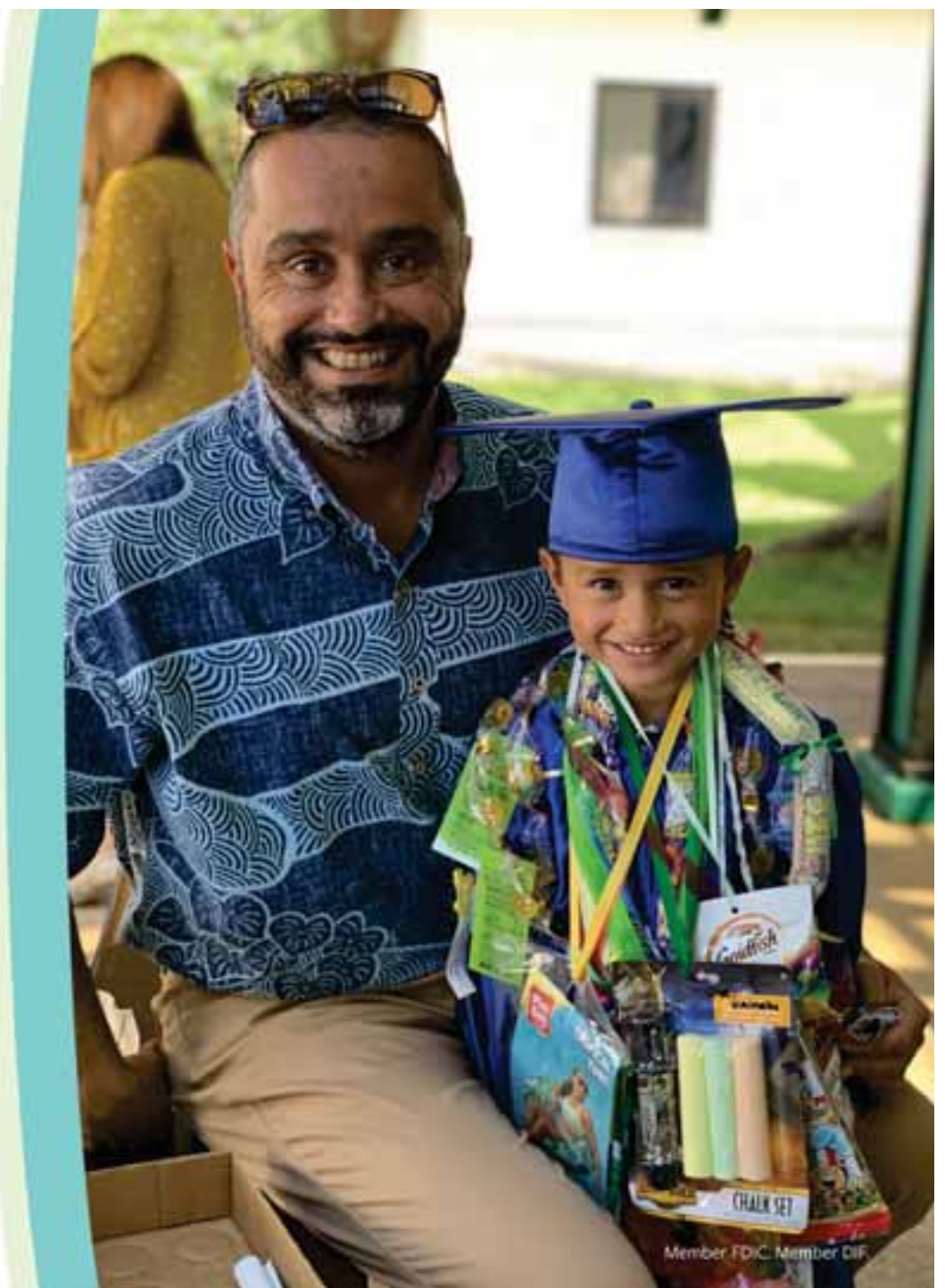
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didn't happen during what you might call normal business hours.

"The Planning and the first vote for an appropriation took place before the pandemic," he said. "It is by far the largest capital improvement project the town has ever undertaken. It's an enormous commitment of resources, but one that will last for generations."

Thomson added that it's not just going to be a boon for Norwood's school children.

"It's going to be a huge resource for the Town; there's going to be more gym space, another field, a black box theater and we're looking at expanding the student cable news program down to the middle school as well," he said. "But most importantly, it's going to be a better, cleaner learning environment for our kids. That's first and foremost."

Mazzucco said he hopes the building will help to educate students for decades to come.

"We are building a School that, as long as we maintain it well, will be operational until at least the 2070s," he said. "Just as the world was a very different place in the 70s when

the current Coakley was built, the world will be in a very different place at the end of the new Coakley's lifespan – one that I'm convinced will be better because of the work being done by so many today. Construction is still a huge hurdle to overcome, but putting the first shovel in the ground is the beginning of the end."

Thomson added that he and many members of the Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) were thrilled they were able to include several pieces of the school design that had to be nixed or reduced during the last few years of the process because of the massive impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on supply chains and construction material prices.

"The process of what they call value engineering, which is essentially scraping savings from the original building proposal, is a very difficult process," he said. "But, to see the most important pieces being able to come back because of the excellent owners' project management team over at Compass and our construction people is just very satisfying."

Thomson said he's espe-

cially intrigued because he has never been to a groundbreaking before.

"You might be asking the wrong person here," he said with a laugh. "My understanding is there will be some speeches and a photo op with some dirt and shovels. I'm really looking forward to it."

Materials and fencing are already either on their way or at the construction site, but he said the real construction will begin later in June.

"A lot of that stuff is starting now and I'm not sure it's going to be dug up by June 13 but you're definitely going to see what's going to look like a construction site," he said. "The deep digging, if you will, will take place right after the kids leave on June 21."

Mazzucco said he wanted to thank all the residents, Town Meeting members and officials who came together to make the project happen.

"MSBC Chair Alan Slater has done a fantastic job shepherding a complex project during a global pandemic," he said. "And the support of the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Commission, the School Committee, and Town Meeting has been fantastic as well as all the public support."

School Committee

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for a reconsideration of the vote taken on this job description at the previous meeting, which was seconded by Vice Chair David Hiltz. Mazzola was allowed to put this forward because she was one of the three members who voted against it last time, along with Teresa Stewart and Joan Giblin. Hiltz and member Kate Sibbing-Dunn voted for approval of the principal description at the previous meeting. Giblin remained steadfast in her opposition, voting as the only member who did not want to reconsider the motion.

While the job description was in the members' meeting packets, it was not read aloud during the meeting. Hiltz moved to approve the job description, while Sibbing-Dunn seconded the motion.

At this point, Stewart reiterated her position from the previous meeting, noting that she agreed that "there is a need for a full-time administrator at the LMPA."

"I have no doubt that it's needed," she stressed, adding that she advocated for its passage as part of the FY 24 budget. "I do understand that the LMPA is growing. I do understand the various needs. But as I have shared in detail already, I do have concerns about the exact job description."

"I'll just let my previous comments from the previous meeting stand," added Giblin.

At the May 17, Giblin said that Quigley's position previously was referenced as "assistant principal," "interim principal," and "director" at different points. She noted that there may be long-term ramifications as the fifth grade will be moving into the new middle school building that would lead to budget implications and potential space reassessments. Giblin also stressed that the School Committee never took a vote to separate the LMPA from the Willett.

Sibbing-Dunn spoke in favor of the motion to approve the job description.

"I think that the district is really in a time when we find ourselves in unexpected circumstances," she said. "The administration is often having to pivot and have to make [due] with what we can do [to] maximize our resources. We know that the preschool is growing, and we also know that this may or may not be the final iteration. But it will help out with our students now as well as expand or at least further support some of our special ed services. I think it's where we need to rise to at this time."

Hiltz did not restate his position of approval from the previous meeting.

The vote passed 3-2, this time with Mazzola, Hiltz and Sibbing-Dunn in support and Giblin and Stewart against. Before the vote, Mazzola said there was discussion about this at length at the prior meeting as well as "individual discussions with [Superintendent David] Thomson.

The meeting then broke into an executive session to discuss a contract negotiation. There also was a 45-minute executive session preceding the main meeting, according to the agenda on the Norwood Public Schools website.



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Ask The Doctor

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2023 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab ZR2

Pickup trucks are still big sellers and the manufacturers are starting to give some incentives on certain models. Chevrolet is continuing to add packages and models. Our 2023 1500 crew cab ZR2 4X4 is finished in red hot black/gray with a stone interior. The ZR2 is new for the 1500. A 2-inch lift, with heavy duty everything. The 6.2 liter V/8 mated to a 10 speed automatic with a 3:23 rear axle ratio gives it great power of the line and the 10 speed gives a nice overdrive ratio for highway cruising. It includes a super large 13.4-inch touchscreen and 12.3-inch driver information center. There are heated seats and steering wheel with audio controls. There is a 120-volt power plug in the truck bed. Other features include safety assist galore, remote start and LED lights everywhere. This is a serious off-road truck, including aggressive tires, rock side guards, 18-inch gloss black wheels and the list goes on. For me, side steps are a must as the truck is high. The tires do make some noise on the highway. This is both a good looking and functional truck that has plenty of power and a good ride. EPA 14 city/17 hwy. Base price starts at \$69,800.00 with destination \$1,795.00; as tested \$77,400.00.

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Trial Court of Massachusetts, Juvenile Court Department

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CARE AND PROTECTION, TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
Docket Number 23CP0087TN

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Bristol County Juvenile Court
40 Broadway, Suite 1521
Taunton, MA 02780.508-977-4910

TO: Kevin Medeiros:
A petition has been presented to this court by DCF (Taunton), seeking, as to the following child, **Kalyb Lamson**, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: **08/02/2023 at 09:00AM Status Hearing**

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. **If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter to a trial on and adjudication of this matter.**

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-977-4910.

WITNESS: Hon. John S. Spinale, FIRST JUSTICE
DATE ISSUED: 05/25/2023
Roger J. Oliveira, Clerk-Magistrate

Norwood Record: 6/1/23, 6/8/23, 6/15/23

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by writing. But there are a lot of kids who, frankly, are more creative than that.”

Reynolds and VP of Fablevision Learning Andrea Calvin said the program works by starting small and working through a series of processes to make something, whether that be a piece of art, a storybook, an animated short or even a demonstration of thermodynamic principles.

“So rather than reading a book about building race cars, we allow them to build their own, either miniature race cars – we have an activity where kids design their own race cars powered by balloons, and if the kids want to build a bigger version or explore other ways to make a car move they’re free to do that. – We provide scaffolding but we don’t say you have to follow these six steps in the recipe,” he said. “Divergent thinking; we’re big fans. It’s kind of like getting inspired by something and being allowed to go in your own direction.”

The point of this process is to allow students to take a good deal of control of whatever project they’re working on. The idea is always to try to impart either a main theme – like teaching empa-

thy and kindness – or imparting a main skill – like problem-solving or math – with each individual student’s take on it.

They like to start off with a story to give whatever theme or skill is on the docket to give it context. Basically, to give each student a motivation for solving the problem the activity puts forth. You’d be much more interested in solving math equations if it helped Luke Skywalker figure out how to blow up the Death Star right? That’s the basic idea.

Calvin said they worked on this with teachers at the Coakley this past February using the book *Rose’s Garden*. The story centers on Rose, who tries to bring color to the world by planting a garden but it goes awry. Local children try to help her with paper flowers and they bring color and, then magically, turn into real flowers by spring.

“Students are creating their unique flowers to plant in their garden at the

Norwood EDP,” she said. “So we do that physically and then through Animation(ish) which utilizes our easy to use animation program. Students are animating their flowers and messages of hope. We then use Fabmaker Studio to design their own paper garden box. Students need to decide what size it’s going to be, how they’re going to create the box, what’s the scale etc. And then, with a little bit of creativity and STEM thinking skills, they figure out how they’re going to make their box not deteriorate when the flowers get watered.”

Calvin said those are just some of the examples of how Fablevision uses stories to ground lessons in students’ minds.

Reynolds owns the Blue Bunny Books & Toys shop in Dedham, where you can get his dozens of children’s books. For a look at the program and what’s on offer, go to the website at <https://www.reynoldstlc.org>

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struction materials, and Massachusetts now bases its vibration limits of explosives on that research (<https://tinyurl.com/yf3b8dw3>). Massachusetts uses the weakest material for construction found in this study as its benchmark for maximum blasting. Essentially, you use

less explosives than could rupture the weakest material possible in the closest nearby structure.

“What they determined was that the most sensitive materials are plaster on lath,” he said. Plaster on lath is plaster supported by wooden planks. “At about a 30-per-

cent higher vibration, drywall will begin to crack. At about a 50 percent higher level, masonry like brick block, stone work, stuff like that, have a chance to change, and at about 200-to-500-percent above that, poured concrete will suffer change. Reinforced poured concrete is about three times more resistant to vibration than the rock they typically have to blast.”

Groll said the only way blasting would create cracks and damage to poured concrete foundations, while following state regulations, is if the blast literally throws large rocks into the air and they land on the foundation.

“Which they are not doing in this case,” he said.

Planning Board Chair Brian Hachey asked about fieldstone and masonry foundations.

“They’re still 50 percent more resistant to vibration than the plaster and drywall that are the design limitations for vibration for each blast,” Groll said.

Groll said blasting permits have a great deal of requirements before they can be issued. He said the blasting contractor must assess how much rock there is, where the closest structure is and has to determine what amount of explosives can be safely detonated at the distance between the explosion site and that structure.

“How they design the blast is they take the distance to the closest structure and they calculate what weight of explosive can be safely detonated at that distance and they cut that weight in half,” he said. “Under standard engineering practices you always want to maintain a 100 percent factor of safety by cutting your maximum blast design in half. That’s how it’s started.”

And to cut down on issues above ground, they use blasting mats to keep everything under wraps.

“Each blasting mat weighs about 11,000 pounds and they typically drape anywhere from two to 20 of them over the blast site,” he said. “They’re made of tires. You’ve most certainly seen these along the roadside; they’re gigantic rubber mats, and you need at least a 30,000-pound excavator to lift them. They’re that big.”

Groll said they use tires because it allows gases to escape while keeping most or all of the debris inside the blasting area.

Lastly in this vein, residents asked if the developer would be doing inspections of house foundations within 250

feet of the blast site or the property lines at 76 Prospect. Groll said typically a blasting contractor prefers to have those inspections from the property line, as if it is found they need to do more blasting than originally thought, they have to go around and do more inspections based on the new site because that usually changes the radius involved.

Dan Merrikin of Legacy Engineering said they would be willing to put the property line inspection clause into the conditions of approval for the special permit.

Earlier in the meeting, residents asked about silicate dust exposure, which has been found to cause cancer. Merrikin said they are taking precautionary measures to tamp down on the dust.

“Dust control is a routine thing; I know when they demolished the hospital they were spraying water, and it’ll

be the same thing here,” he said. “We’re required to control dust and so if there’s any activity that’s dust-generating, the applicant will be required to implement dust-control measures like water trucks spraying water and that kind of stuff.”

The Planning Board is not the final hurdle the developer faces. The Norwood Conservation Commission is waiting on peer review of certain stormwater and drainage issues associated with the plan at the site from the Town’s hired third-party consultant, Matthew Moyen from Tetra Tech (who was also on call at the Planning Board meeting and did not raise any objections). The Planning Board voted to continue its special permit hearing until the meeting after next, which should fall on July 10, when it is expected that the Conservation Commission will have come to a decision on its side of the project.

Advertisement: IFB HVAC Replacement at Norwood Public Safety Building Town of Norwood, MA

The Town of Norwood, MA, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from HVAC Contractors for the HVAC Replacement at Norwood Public Safety Building at 137 Nahatan St, Norwood Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Consulting Engineering Services, LLC.

The Project generally consists of replacement of HVAC Rooftop units and controls throughout the building. The work is estimated to cost \$3,300,000. Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 inclusive. The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 08, 2023, at the Town of Norwood Purchasing Department. As an alternative to obtaining hard copy sets of bid documents, bidders may register and download documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

The Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 9 AM, June 12, 2023 at the project location, Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA. For confirmation of the pre-bid site visit date and time, please contact Jason Adams, Contract Administrator, at (781) 327-8813, Email: jadams@norwoodma.gov. This is not mandatory; however, bidders are encouraged to attend. Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 6/8/23

Deaths

CULLEN

Mark E. of Norwood, formerly of Watertown, May 28, 2023. Son of the late Edward J. and Bette A. (Forte) Cullen. Brother of Donna Cullen of FL, Darlene Cullen of Watertown, Karen Lopez (James) of Norwood and Kathleen Cullen Cote (Steve) of Harwich. Brother-in-law of Matthew Roy (Laurie). Uncle of Michelle Bowen, Cheryl Cota, Anthony Cota, Paul Lopez, Brian Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Sabrina Roy, Matthew Roy, Michael Roy and the late James Lopez Jr. Also survived by many grandnieces and grandnephews. Funeral from The Joyce Funeral Home, 245 Main Street (Rte. 20), WALTHAM. Burial in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Watertown.

KELLIHER

ANNE P, “Chickie” (Watts) of Norwood passed away on Monday, May 29th peacefully at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Francis J Kelliher. Devoted mother of Lisa A. Lynch of Holbrook, Jeremiah F. Kelliher of Sandwich, John T. Kelliher of Kingston and Brian E. Kelliher of Norwood. Daughter of the late Paul Watts Sr and Laurretta K. Watts (Coarsic). Sister of the late Pauline Reed, Laurretta Chartier, Irene O’Keefe and Paul Watts Jr. Survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Longtime devout parishioner of St Catherine of Siena in Norwood. Employee of Verizon for over 30 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. At the request of family, burial will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. www.norwoodcoh.org



LYONS

Thomas J. Lyons, Jr. of Norwood and Bass River died from a stroke on Tuesday May 30, 2023 at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was the loving son of Rita M. Lyons of Norwood and the late Thomas Lyons, Sr. He was the dear brother of Charles of Norwood



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and Michael and his wife Elizabeth of Duxbury. He was the uncle of Corey Lyons and her partner Alex Gillis of Duxbury and Christopher Lyons of Duxbury. His aunts are Marie Dempsey of Sudbury and the late Eleanor Levesque of Woburn and the late Margaret Gavin of Belmont. He also leaves behind his cousins, whom he thought of as extensions of his immediate family. Tom was a 1970 graduate of Norwood High School. He received a BS in finance from Boston College, an MBA from Bentley and a Masters in Foreign Finance from Boston University. While at BC he played lacrosse and hockey and managed the pool. He was an All American hockey player. His real love was ocean racing, were he raced all over the Middle East, Europe, the British Isles, and the east coast of the United States. Tom spent 35 years overseas in Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Qatar, Kahlalampuri, Germany, Scotland and London. He was the Chief Financial Officer of many large construction projects in these areas. Tom was quiet, unassuming and loyal to both friends and family. He was also a great dresser. Any endeavor the "Chief" took on he did to the best of his ability. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Timothy Parish, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, on Friday, June 2, 2023. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Tom's memory to St. Timothy Parish, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or to a charity of your choice.

SJOKVIST

Kathleen Mary died peacefully at the Southwood at Norwell Nursing Home on May 28, 2023. She was born on February 22, 1947, the daughter of Nils Sjokvist (deceased) and Kathleen Mary (White) Sjokvist (deceased). Her mother died during childbirth and Kathleen was never able to know her mother. That loss followed Kathleen throughout her life. Nils married Eunice Ostrom (deceased) and Eunice was Kathleen's stepmother for the remainder of her life. She had a stepbrother, Andrew Beattie (deceased). She was very close to Andrew's son, David Calleaux of Michigan and loved his children and grandson as well. Kathleen spent much of her time growing up with the White family in Norwood. She was very close to Nana White and Mimi White who helped to care for her after her mother's death. She also spent a great deal of time growing up with Lawrence Vincent White and Marjorie Foley White and their children, Margie Ann, Eleanor and Debi. Kathleen frequently vacationed with the White family and celebrated holidays and birthdays together. Kathy always enjoyed taking care of children and playing with the many White family children and grandchildren. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1965 and lived almost her entire life in Norwood until she moved to the Arbors Assisted Living in Stoughton and then to the Southwood at Norwell Nursing home. She was an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan, and she loved Tom Brady! A Celebration of life will be planned at a later date. Kathleen has chosen to be buried with her mother because they will now be together throughout eternity. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be sent to a charity of your choice.



For the Record

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 20, at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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 South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends 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 any case, we will be ruled by the decision of the Norwood Public Schools. If they close on

Tuesday, we will cancel the meeting.

ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK COMING UP

Join the Norwood Art Association for their 46th Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale! The event will be held on the Norwood Town Common (at the Gazebo) on Saturday, June 10th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, with a Rain Date of June 11th.

Categories will include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, photography and drawing. Also included in the event will be vendor tables with textile, art, glasswork, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and wood art. As usual there will be bin work around the gazebo with unframed originals, photographs, and prints.

There will be a Kids' Table with projects and also face painting, provided by students from

Norwood High School, from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Live acoustic music will be provided by a local musician.

JUNE MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, June 16th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

Morrill Library Events

VIRTUAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS IN JUNE

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Tewksbury Public Library and other Massachusetts public libraries for a series of virtual programs throughout the month of June on Zoom.

Program offerings include:

Gender Equality & the Carter Administration," Pride Month Trivia Night,

Friday, June 9, 7:00pm - "The Adventures of Two Grannies on the Road,"

Tuesday, June 13, 10:30am - "Bert & Lou: The Story of the Herbert Hoover Family,"

Tuesday, June 13, 2:00pm - "A Celebration of Massachusetts Libraries: A History of Libraries in the Bay State,"

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00pm - "A Trip to Scotland: Finding the Underwater Gannet in the Shetland Islands,"

Tuesday, June 20, 10:30am - "Interrogating Presidential Photos,"

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00pm - "Out of the Archives: A Look Back at the Marshall Plan,"

Tuesday, June 27, 2:00pm - "The Original Dropkick Murphy," Tuesday, June 27,

7:00pm.

Registration is required for these virtual events. Find more details or sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

YOUR STORY BEGINS AT THE LIBRARY

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to host a writing workshop called Your Story Begins at the library on June 15, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Join us for a transformative writing workshop that will ignite your creativity and hone your writing skills! Whether you are a seasoned writer or just starting out, this workshop is designed to help you tell a story from your life and leave a legacy for loved ones. Don't miss this opportunity to take your writing to the next level and bring your stories to life. Join us for an inspiring and empowering writing journey!

Ieshia Karasik writes picture books that capture the essence of everyday life of people of color and blended families to be enjoyed by all in the world. She earned her MFA in Creative

Writing and Pedagogy from the Solstice Creative Writing Program at Pine Manor College. She currently teaches professional development and writing courses at a local University.

This program is made possible by the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

This program is free and open to attendees aged 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

AN EVENING OF HAITIAN STORYTELLING AND RIDDLES

On Wednesday, June 21, in partnership with Norwood's Haitian Church of God, the Morrill Memorial Library will host 2023 Artist-in-Residence Charlot Lucien for an evening of Haitian storytelling and riddles.

Titled "Krik? Krak! Haitian Storytelling and Riddles," the program will be presented in a mix of Haitian Creole and English, and will take place off-site in the meeting room at the

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Monday, May 29

1349 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Female called to report that her girlfriend's young children are staying with her at this address and reported abuse in Billerica MA and Norwood. N669 spoke to all parties including the children all the allegations the caller is making have taken place in another jurisdiction.

1405 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports 2 brothers are arguing. N674 reports that was a verbal argument and both parties are separated.

1614 Other - Well Being Check *Report Filed Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N674 comes across male subject sleeping on the town common. As a result N674 places one in Protective Custody and transports back to NPD. At

1649 hours Westwood Fire transports male subject to BI Needham under Protective Custody

1910 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller states elderly female party appears to be in distress while waiting for a ride. N664 and N676 responded. N664 spoke with that party who was being disruptive and waited for her ride to pick her up.

2045 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports male party harassing people at the clubhouse. N661 and N674 responding. Officer spoke with involved parties who were uncooperative and moved them along.

2046 Phone - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Party reports people lighting off fireworks.

2111 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports being passed a fake bill while delivering food. N669 and N676 responded.

2342 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller states elderly male party with a cane is causing a disturbance at the MBTA bus stop. N666 and N674 spoke with that party and assisted him with getting on the bus without incident.

Tuesday, May 30

0957 Walk-In - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St 1139 911 - Well Being Check *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr The family that is

not at the address reports a female party there is possibly drinking and is throwing items around. Party is transported by NFD for a voluntary evaluation and N665 filed report regarding the incident.

1251 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: East Vernon St Calling party stated an unwelcomed party known to her was in the area of her property and left after being asked to leave. N665 spoke to both the reporting party and party in question. All parties were advised and satisfied.

1308 Phone - Well Being Check *Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports the female party that lives in the apartment is acting erratic clogging the toilets and being aggressive towards him. FD notified for a voluntary evaluation.

1317 911 - Assist Fire Dept *Protective Custody Location/Address: Winter St Holbrook requesting PD to assist fire with a female party that fell, but may be intoxicated. N662 rides on board with FD to BI Needham.

1620 Phone - Complaint of MV Area Search Negative Location/Address: Mill Pond Lane + Coach Lane Caller reports a young male riding around the neighborhood on a dirt bike at a high rate of speed. N665 searched the area.

1757 911 - Stolen Bicycle *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports his bike was stolen.

1847 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Bike 5 returns with found property. Dog collar remote.

1921 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports a black male walking the hallways, caller does not believe he lives there. Upon arrival the calling party reports that party left the building and drove off in a gray SUV.

2034 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Knights Of Columbus - Nichols St Caller reports disturbance in the parking lot. N666 and N676 responding. Parties involved in disturbance later located at the Cleveland School. N666 reports it was a verbal argument and all parties were advised.

2035 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Universal Power Equipment - Washington St Caller report issues with landlord. N674 responding. N674 reports all parties spoken to and advised all satisfied.

2230 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/

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Address: Pilgrim Dr Caller reports two pit bulls running in her front yard. NACO notified. Owner was located, NACO notified.

Wednesday, May 31

0051 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Person calls dispatch and appeared confused. N669 N665 responded and check on her wellbeing. All was well.

0134 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Report Filed Location/Address: Prospect Ave + Curran Ave MV Stop MA Reg 951TA9. Arrest: Lightizer, John J Address: 981 East St Apt. #2 Walpole, Ma Age: 67 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%, 3rd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) Marked Lanes Violation * C89 S4A Alcohol In MV, Possess Open Container Of * C90 S24I

0920 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: William Shyne Cir Caller reports someone opened a unemployment account under her name, she was advised and she did call unemployment fraud department. She also reports she received two credit cards but that was in her town of Newton. Party was advised and given resources.

1132 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Loud music.

1137 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Lincoln St Caller reports a male party called their transport company looking for an update on his next appointment, he became agitated after speaking with the operator and said he would harm himself if he does not get an answer. N669 spoke to that party he is ok and seems to be a little confused with the transport company, all is well.

1205 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports neighbors are still being loud. N665

spoke to those parties and they were advised, the caller was also spoken to.

1310 Phone - Susp Person Gone on Arrival Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave MC5 reports a suspicious white male party wearing a mask. Could possibly be in the wood line. N666 and MC5 respond. MC5 reports the incident occurred around 1130.

1515 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports she had some decorations that were in front of her shop taken.

1705 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports group of kids riding bikes in traffic and yelling at cars. MC7 checked the area with negative results.

Thursday, June 1

1004 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location: Town Of Canton Arrest: Lindor, Jonathan Address: 18 Bailey Ct Apt. #H Canton, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1246 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walnut Ave As a result N661 returns to the station with one female under arrest, S/M 50685.5,

1258 Hrs, E/M 50686.5 1304 Hrs. Arrest: Flynn, Sara Anne Address: 43 Walnut Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 42 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1351 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports her tenant is trying to break down her front door. N666 reports that was a verbal argument between tenant and neighbor, all parties were advised.

1426 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Power Lane Caller seeking advice on a issue he is having with a friend who is recording his conversation while on the phone with another friend. N666 spoke to that party and he was advised of his options.

1502 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Landlord reports tenant is yelling. N668 states party was crying due to recent breakup, advised of the complaint.

Friday, June 2

0104 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports hearing baby crying and suspects possible mistreatment. Units knocked on door several times, no answer, all is quiet.

1616 Phone - Civil Dispute Assisted Party Location/Address:

A and A Automotive - Washington St Owner reports vehicle has been left on the property for several years. Officer spoke to all parties. They agreed to come to a solution together.

1702 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Landlord reports tenant ringing her door bell. Officer reports landlord locked tenant out. All parties advised.

1903 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Tamworth Rd Party advised regarding barking dog complaints made by his neighbor. 2012 911 - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Elks - Winslow Ave Report of a female yelling. Officer reports graduation party, juveniles yelling about rain in lower lot.

Saturday, June 3

1915 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Town Hall - Washington St Report unwanted party refusing to leave AA meeting. Party was leaving upon officer arrival, spoken to.

2201 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud radio.

Sunday, June 4

0000 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Howard St Caller reports unwanted party in his garage. N674 states party left the property without incident.

0047 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Oxford Rd Caller reports loud party. N669 states upon arrival, no noise violation. Spoke to resident who will keep noise level down. 1

351 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St + Carpenter St Caller reports a young female running in the road and sitting down. Child is possibly autistic and non verbal. Parents of that child have been located.

1940 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr + Dean St Caller reports loud music. N665 spoke to the homeowners and they will keep the music down.

2019 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St + Jacobsen Dr Caller complaining about noise from a neighbor's party. Spoken to and asked to keep the noise down

2043 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Neighbors complaining about loud party. Spoken to and advised to lower the volume.

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