



Hundreds came out to support their dancers and raise funds for the Norwood Circle of Hope at Friday's Dancing with the Norwood Stars.

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## Norwood Stars shine brightly

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

More than 200 residents, supporters, judges, officials and dancers came out on Friday, April 7 for the 13th annual Dancing with the Norwood Stars fundraiser for the Norwood Circle of Hope (COH).

The dancers this year were now Board of Selectmen Chair Matt Lane, Cafe Venice Chef Isaac Romero, Brookside Cafe employee Carlei DiMarza, resident Abigail Tierney and resident Steve Schatvet. The Judges' Choice award, the dancer with the highest score from the judges, was Isaac Romero. The 2023 Winner of the Dancing with the Norwood Stars – the dancer who re-

ceived the most popular votes – was Abigail Tierney.

Before the main event, COH Board Member Scott Kennedy addressed the audience.

"This is about neighbors giving to neighbors, and we couldn't do it without everybody in this room giving their support, so we thank you all very much," he said.

Emcees George Usevich and Timothy McDonough said they were happy to see such a great crowd, and added that even before the main event, the dancers were able to raise \$90,000 for the COH.

"This is a very special night for the COH and it brings back an awful lot of memories for a lot of people," Usevich said.

The COH was founded af-

ter resident Michelle Kennedy was diagnosed with leukemia. Her friends, family and community got behind her during her battle and she said that the support helped her so much that she wanted to create an organization to help others through similar tough times. Though she lost her battle with cancer, her mother, Lee Kennedy, made sure her vision was realized with the Circle of Hope and they have been able to raise and distribute more than \$1 million to Norwood families in need.

"Lee is a very special mother and with Michelle's passing she had the vision of helping people in the Town of Norwood, and it has blossomed with the COH," Usevich said. "And who can think about to-

**Dancing**

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The MBTA Communities Task Force met last week to tackle the tricky issue of multifamily housing in Norwood.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

## Taking the temperature of residents on housing

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The MBTA Communities Task Force met on Wednesday, April 5 to discuss new developments on how the MBTA Communities zoning law, known as 3A, will impact the way Norwood implements new multifamily zoning.

An MBTA community is any municipality with a commuter rail stop, a bus hub or a subway. Norwood is served by three commuter rail stations and the 34E bus line. For Norwood, the law would require the Town to zone 50 acres adjacent to a commuter rail stop for as-of-right multifamily housing.

The zoning reform law enacted last year referred to as 3A requires "reasonable levels of multifamily housing development" near transit stations in the communities that benefit from MBTA service, Attorney General Andrea Campbell said in a press release last month. She advised that opting out of the law is no longer an option for cities and towns.

"We gotta do this," said Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski bluntly at the start of the 90-minute meeting. He noted that the previ-

**3A Housing**

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## Planning Board approves FM Global

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on April 10 in a hybrid format and voted unanimously to approve the proposed FM Global redevelopment plan at 1125-1175 Boston Providence Hwy., with four conditions.

There were actually two votes, one for a special permit and one for site plan review. The conditions were for the special permit, and those conditions were to have a certified landscape architect approve the site, to terminate an old water line, to have a redundant water service line, to have gate valves on the site (fail safe water shutoffs) and have Town Engineer Mark Ryan approve the plans when finalized.

Attorney Peter Tamm from Goulston & Storrs represented FM Global during the hearing. He said the project is to redevelop one of the buildings on the site into four connected buildings and to build a brand new parking garage. The proposal would demolish 143,000 square feet of existing building on 1151 Boston Providence Hwy., build a new 930-space

**Planning Board**

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ous policy said that communities that did not opt in would lose access to state grants.

Acting Planning Director Sarah Bouchard said that the policy “never really was off the table” because communities served by or adjacent to MBTA services were expected to comply.

Bouchard also explained that the Board of Selectmen in January approved a draft action plan that the task force put together, which was submitted to the state. Interim compliance has been granted until the end of 2024. A final plan must be approved by then.

“Our goal in the action plan was to have this before the March 2024 Town Meeting,” she added. “That fits in with the Town’s action plan of having a land use Town Meeting in March, the annual one in May, and a capital one in the fall.”

Bouchard said there is currently a lot of concern about this law among the public. For Norwood, she had previously said it would require the Town to zone enough land to allow for 2,000 more multifamily housing units to be built, but that doesn’t mean they’d get built right away or even over the next few decades.

“Our assignment in trying to walk back the public panic about this is to educate the public,” she continued. “In a lot of ways, we’ve already kind of generally done what the state was trying to get at, which was allowing multifamily housing and denser development in transit-oriented locations. Our starting line is a lot closer to the finishing line than a lot of other communities this legislation is targeted for.”

She added the state is planning to release a template bylaw that towns can tailor to their needs.

The task force’s priority now, according to Bouchard, is community engagement. A public information session is tentatively planned for Tuesday, April 25 at the Senior Center. In addition,

smaller sessions are in the works that will target specific communities, such as business owners, people whose first language is not English, and South Norwood residents. The meetings are being held to “take the temperature” of residents on deeper affordability and where the zoning should be located.

The business community should be an integral part of the planning process, Selectman Matt Lane said.

Bouchard called the business concept “the golden 15 minutes,” in that the housing should be a 15 minute walk to business districts. People on average will walk that long to visit their favorite shops and restaurants.

Bouchard said that an affordability component should be considered in the 3A zoning “if we can demonstrate that housing development is still feasible.” It costs a developer more money to include affordable units, but developers can compensate by building denser buildings.

Under 3A, there has to be at least 15 units per acre of land, Bouchard explained. There could be more via special permit or as part of the inclusionary zoning district, and Norwood can customize it.

Paciorkowski said “the magic number” of units he has heard from developers is 60 per acre to make it profitable for them.

In Norwood, at least 10 percent of units in a development have to be affordable. The Town can go up to 20 percent.

“I wouldn’t be objectionable to going to go to Town Meeting and raise it to 25 percent,” Paciorkowski said, adding that maybe different AMI percentages could be used.

A unit is considered affordable if a person earns 80 percent of the region’s area median income, or AMI. Assistant General Manager Michael Rosen said that would be \$67,400 for a household of one and \$77,000 for a household of two. Children are considered household members.

“That’s a more moderate income than most people think,” said Bouchard.

A way to limit other types of developments in the same zone

is to have special permits be required for them. A concern raised by Lane is that, if zoning requirements are too strict, no one will want to build here.

The bigger workforce demand for local housing because of large-scale employers like Norwood Hospital and Moderna is a factor that the public should be aware of, Bouchard said. There is a benefit to “putting housing near where things are” so that people can walk to businesses.

She also said the biggest fear that people have is that apartment buildings attract more transient residents as well as more crime. This is usually unfounded because management companies do extensive credit checks as well as CORI and SORI checks.

Paciorkowski described a small but vocal group in Norwood that wants no affordable apartments.

“I always say, ‘Raise your hand if you’ve never lived in an apartment,’” he said. “Very few never had. You say your kid can’t find an affordable apartment in Norwood. But when it comes time to build them ...”

He added that there are apartments not only in large complexes but also in Norwood’s two-deckers.

“When you start to find out what’s important to us, you’re going to find that there is some consensus around affordable housing,” added Bouchard.

Lane noted that it is hard for people to conceptualize what the number of units per acre looks like. The upcoming meeting will have a slide presentation with visuals.

According to the law, there can’t be developments that are only one-and two-bedroom apartments or age restricted, Bouchard said. There also can’t be condominiums. Local preference is not allowed.

Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member Shannon Greenwell said she encounters cases where people are trying to modify their homes so family members can afford to stay in town.



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The Commission will hear a request for Amendment to an Order of Conditions from MassDOT for traffic light installation and geometric roadway reconfiguration at the intersection of Upland Road and Prospect St. Work will occur in Bank, Land Under Water, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Riverfront Area. The requested amendments relate to some of the Special Conditions in the order issued.

**Project Location:** Roadway intersection area of Upland Road, Prospect St, and Washington St.

**Holly Jones**  
Conservation Planner

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# Selectmen approve warrant, oppose Route 1 zoning change

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on April 11 in a hybrid format and began by authorizing a changing of the guard.

The Board first reorganized itself by voting to have Matt Lane take over the chair position and Bob Donnelly as vice chair. The Board also voted unanimously to keep Jess Jozwik as Board Secretary.

“She never loses,” said Donnelly with a laugh.

The Board then approved the warrant scheduled for Monday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at the Norwood High School, unanimously supporting all articles except **Articles 11 through 13**, which involve changing parcels on Route 1 from Boston Providence Highway (BPH) zoning to single-family general residence. The article proposes to change several parcels on the northbound side of Pendergast Circle (the rotary on top of Route 1 connecting Neponset Street and Nahatan Street) to single-family zoning.

This article is the result of a conflict between residents and landowner David Spiegel, who proposed putting in a business just off the circle behind a residential neighborhood. Because the parcel was changed to Route 1 BPH zoning, his proposal was allowed and approved by the Planning Board. However, a lawsuit filed by abutters to the property is currently in Land Court.

“I’m assuming that there will be reasons for these (articles 11 through 13) to fail, to be honest,” said Selectman Bill Plasko.

The southernmost lot is actually owned by the Town, while the other two lots are owned by Spiegel.

“I understand this is a citizen’s petition but it is not being put forth by the landowner,” Donnelly said. “What are our obligations to the landowner as to apprise them of the potential Town Meeting vote?”

Plasko said the Planning Board has done that, and it should be noted that the Planning Board will be hosting a hearing on the petition on April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center and online. Mazzucco said they

would put the Board’s position on the matter on the Town Meeting yellow sheets.

Plasko said he was against it because it limits the potential uses and therefore value of the Town’s property and he didn’t think that was something they should do lightly.

“And this zoning is like a year-and-a-half old; I don’t like the precedent,” said Lane.

“I find this troubling that this is an article being proposed by someone who doesn’t own the land,” said Donnelly. “To me, I don’t think that’s the right way of dealing with a property owner on the commercial side, never mind the residential side. It just doesn’t strike me as the way to do it.”

The Board voted unanimously to oppose the articles, but they would still be on the Town Meeting Warrant in May.

**Article 14** was some cause of contention, which is from the Norwood Firefighters Local 1631 Union to stipulate that the Board of Selectmen is the hiring body for the Norwood Fire Chief and not the Town Manager, as per options in Massachusetts law. Plasko asked that language be added to the article that the Board of Selectmen oppose the change because he believes it would make no material difference to the hiring process.

“Adoptions of these sections of Massachusetts General Laws may cause unnecessary confusion when read separate from the Special Act of 1914 referred to as the Town Charter,” he said.

The Board voted to approve the warrant article but to include that language.

Other articles included **Article 4**, which would borrow \$6.7 million for the installation of redundancy electrical equipment at a certain relatively new company the Board did not name during the meeting, but was later determined to be Moderna. Norwood Light Department Superintendent Kevin Shaughnessy said the company would be paying back the Town through an energy services agreement over a period of time. He added this agreement would have a clause that requires the company to pay regardless of whether or not they remain in that location.

**Article 1** was a transfer of \$1.1 million from the ice and snow budget, the free cash account, the stabilization account and the cutting of some capital projects to balance the budget.

**Article 2**, is for a renovation of the women’s locker room in the Norwood Civic Center with funds previously allocated for a lobby renovation. Mazzucco said the locker room was supposed to be renovated before COVID-19 but the pandemic put a hold on that project.

**Article 3** would be for the Town to abandon a drain easement.

**Article 5** would be for Norwood Public Schools (NPS) Capital requests, which includes money for new vans and technology items. The request totals \$117,000 for IT capital requests and \$212,000 for transportation. Both requests would come out of free cash.

**Article 6** would be for \$60,000 for hiring a consultant to study the future needs of the NPS elementary schools in terms of student capacity. Norwood officials have been saying for a while now that there is a capacity shortage on the elementary level and they need to start planning to fix that, because it’s not projected to decrease in the future.

**Article 7** would be a technical correction for the Water and Sewer Enterprise funds.

**Article 8** would fix title and grammar issues in the Town Bylaw as well as set it up for digital referencing and indexing.

**Article 9** would be an authorization from Town Meeting to allow the Town to accept and expend a grant of about

\$750,000 for the construction of Bernie Cooper Memorial Park.

**Article 10** is the regular unpaid bills article.



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**CORRECTION**

In last week's Finance Commission article on Page 3 within the body of the text Judith Howard was incorrectly referred to as retiring from the FinCom. In fact, it is Judith Langone who is retiring after decades of service. We apologize for the error.

# NHS grad performing livestream in MD

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High graduate of the class of 2020 Jason Amis will be performing three works at the University of Maryland's College Park Campus and on a livestream on April 15 at 8 p.m.

Amis will be performing Andy Akiho's Pulitzer Prize finalist piece 'Seven Pillars,' Nick DiBerardino's 'Gossamer,' and Derek Tywoniuk's marimba solo piece 'Savino.'

Amis said he wanted to perform contemporary classical genre pieces that have been written in the last few years, and all of these pieces have been composed by modern artists. The oldest piece is only about eight years old, which is practically brand new for the genre, considering the most well-known classical pieces average around 200 years old.

"I mean it's a Pulitzer finalist, and is a percussion piece that I think has gotten as much prestige or accolades as any piece could," he said. "It was Grammy-nominated as well and for the Pulitzer finalist, there are only two finalists nominated every year at most. So to come in at second place for a piece written for percussion seemed worth sharing."

And Amis said the music is pretty accessible.

"This music isn't too far out there as far as contemporary classical goes; I don't mean to scare anybody," he said. "I think people would enjoy listening to this music and everyone I've spoken to when 'Seven Pillars' first came out very much enjoyed the piece and so my goal is to bring that enjoyment to the concert hall with music that is important and that people enjoy."

And while he wanted to showcase new contemporary classical pieces, he said his own history is still very relevant and important to him.

"Obviously, I wouldn't be here without the Norwood Public Schools and the Fine Arts Program," he said. "I grew up through the (Budget) Override and multiple attempts to get rid of the elementary schools' instrumental music program, and I remember watching those meetings from the Savage Center at home. I wouldn't be here now if it wasn't for those programs, and I have a lot of appreciation for them."

The centerpiece of the show, 'Seven Pillars,' was written by a percussionist. He said music writ-



Norwood High graduate of the class of 2020 Jason Amis

ten by composers who don't play or write in percussion instruments can be harder to play, or at the very least not intuitive, because the distance between notes on a musical staff are all the same, but can vary widely instrument to instrument.

"As a percussionist and anyone writing for an instrument they don't play themselves, there are things that can be novel and interesting in the way they compose, because they don't have the constraints of thinking necessarily from a physical perspective of playing the instruments," he said.

He wants to use this opportunity to bring attention to social issues he believes in. He chose to end on Savino because it was written around 2015, when the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to same-sex marriage. The piece itself, in fact, is a musical accompaniment to the 2009 speech of Diane Savino in support of same-sex marriage.

The tempo and progression of the music follows almost exactly the speech pattern of Savino. Amis said the performance struck him when he first saw it and wanted to share that feeling.

"People will be able to take away a wide range of things to think about and talk about after this recital, and realize how relevant Savino's words are now, even though that was about 14 years ago," he said, adding that there have been rumors the current iteration of the U.S. Supreme Court is looking at reversing that decision. "The U.S. Supreme Court has shown it is able and willing to reverse decisions now for long-standing and long-held rights people have come to enjoy, like Roe vs. Wade, so bringing attention to this and reminding people how significant and urgent certain issues can be is most important to being in a humane society."

The livestream for the event on April 15 at 8 p.m. and can be found at <https://vimeo.com/event/3240748>. Or, if you are so inclined, you can go directly to the university's Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at 8270 Alumni Dr, College Park, MD 20742.

## REZONING NEEDED

To the Editor:

Appearing in this week's edition of The Norwood Record are the second notices of a Public Hearing set for Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm, at the Norwood Senior Center. The purpose is to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Boston Providence Highway District a/k/a Route 1 (BPHD).

About 20 years ago, the issue of rezoning Route 1 was brought up with Norwood's Town Planner at the time. The vision was to have only one commercial zone from the Westwood line to Walpole, instead of having several various zones along the highway, with certain lots being exempted like the wetlands, the areas around Pendergast Circle, including the on and off ramps, and near the homes of Norwood residents. Land use and management of our Town of Norwood is so important. However, it never came to fruition.

Fast forward to 2022 when the BPHD Zoning Bylaw was developed and presented to Town Meeting Representatives. In emails to the new Town Planner and a speech at Town Meeting, this writer brought forth the request to exempt certain parcels from the BPHD and the Town's Official Zoning Map, as the rules and regulations had changed. However, the BPHD was passed at Town Meeting without exemptions.

Residents of Neponset Street were not notified that a building would be constructed that abuts their property without any buffer. To protect their properties, Norwood residents filed a lawsuit, which is in Land Court right now. This is one of the major "unintended consequences" of passing the BPHD

without thinking of the big picture.

As a matter of right, with Planning Board approval, zoning within the BPHD permits for an office, apartment or hotel building that is 60' high, a parking garage 40' high, and it also can provide for the open lot storage of unregistered vehicles. Is this what Norwood residents really want on lower Nahatan Street, around Pendergast Circle and Neponset Street? This is the Gateway to Norwood Center from Route 1.

FM Global recently advised and Norwood's Planning Board approved plans to replace what is there now and build a four story, 60' high office building with a large parking garage. The location of this proposed complex on Route 1 is permitted by the BPHD and is fine, as it is away from any residential housing, and they promised to have plenty of trees and landscaping.

However, permitting the same thing on lower Nahatan Street, at Neponset Street, and on the ramps at Pendergast Circle, which is elevated from the highway and provides natural vegetation, would have an adverse effect on Norwood residents living nearby at Senior Housing, on Coolidge Avenue, Winfield, Olive and Rock Streets, as well as on residents living so close on the Neponset Street Extension. The Town cannot take the chance of something like the building complex of FM Global happening at these locations.

It would be wonderful if the area were conservation land where open space for this important entry to Norwood Center could be with no high rise buildings, garages or open lot

storage for unregistered vehicles, but the Town of Norwood would have to own the properties. So the next best thing is for the continuation of abutting zones. However, Town Meeting can rezone these irreplaceable areas of Norwood "by taking any other action in the matter."

Judith Howard  
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## THANKS TO ALL FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

Dear Norwood Voters:

I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to serve as a member of the Board of Selectmen. I can assure you that I will listen to both sides of all issues and vote in the most intelligent way to improve our Town.

I want to acknowledge my family and campaign team for their tireless effort in helping me get elected. They are a solid organized group with varying ideas who believe that with perseverance and hard work that together we can get things done. I appreciate the fact that they braved the sometimes difficult weather conditions, standing out to get our message across to our voters.

My congratulations to all the election winners and to those who put their names on the ballot. As we move forward in the days and weeks and months ahead, I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Board as well as the various elected boards, committees, and appointed officials. I assure you that I will do my very best to continue to make your Town of Norwood the "Crown Jewel of the Commonwealth."

Michael Saad  
Norwood

# CBCU hosting children's book drive

## Books accepted at any branch

The City of Boston Credit Union (CBCU) is hosting a children's book drive throughout April in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings and in the spirit of One Boston Day, which will be held on Saturday, April 15.

One Boston Day recognizes the resiliency, generosity, and strength demonstrated by the people of Boston and those around the world in response to the tragedy of April 15, 2013. To demonstrate the generosity of our great city, CBCU is asking for new and gently used children's book donations to be dropped off at any of its branch locations throughout the month.

At the end of April, CBCU will bring all book donations to the Boston Public Library to support the library's mission of reading, literacy, and continued education for all. For every 15 book donations received, with "15" recognizing April 15, CBCU will purchase an additional book to donate to a local youth running group. Our selected book for donation, "Girl Running," tells the story of Bobbi Gibb, a Massachusetts native who was the first woman to run and finish the Boston Marathon. The

book honors the history of the Boston Marathon and the recent Women's History Month.

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# Time to sit by the pool

## Cathy Carney retiring after 38 years

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Purchasing Director Cathy Carney said she didn't set out at age 22 to become Norwood's Purchasing Agent.

"I was born and raised in Norwood, graduating in the class of '79' at Norwood High School and worked for a couple of years in the private sector before giving my notice when I was 22," she said. "I was going to take the summer off and sit by the swimming pool at my parents' house but the job of clerk came up at the Norwood Purchasing Office so I applied and ended up getting the job. However finally, after 38 years, I'm going to get to sit by the swimming pool!"

Carney said at the time her mom gave her some good advice.

"She said, 'You can always sit by the swimming pool another time,' and so it's taken me 38 years to get to that point," she said with a laugh. "I was going to only stay five years and then move on to something else and then five became 10 and by that time you're vested in the Town and you've got a retirement plan, and I just ended up staying."

Carney said it was the prospect of having a real impact on the Town and its residents that kept her going. The Purchasing Agent of a municipality oversees the hiring and acquisition processes, for example hiring an outside contractor for a building project, replacing an air condi-

tioner at Town Hall, or purchasing or selling a piece of land, like the Forbes Hill Estate.

"Municipal procurement is very much defined by statutes. I enjoy the legal end of it, dealing with contractors and getting the best value for my Town," she said. "I'm a Townie, born and raised here. That's kind of why I stayed. That and the people are great here in Town Hall so it was just something that once I was here and got to enjoy what I did, well why would I leave? It's my hometown."

The biggest project she worked on was the new Norwood High School. She said that project was extra complicated because it was one of the first model schools the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) was involved with (using one design for several schools [go to <https://bit.ly/3GyJLoO> for more info]).



Norwood Purchasing Department  
Director of Administrative Services Catherine Carney

She said it was further complicated by a change in the law that governs how buildings are built with public funds.

"And it allowed us to have an owner's project manager, a designer and a team, and so that was huge because it was such a big project," she said. "I've never built anything that big, save for maybe now that we're working on the

COURTESY PHOTO  
Coakley Middle School project."

Carney added that Norwood's representative team on the project was exceptional which made wading through all of the legal, financial and technical aspects a little easier.

"We had Bob Thornton, John

Carney

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**Meeting April 27, 2023,  
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**Purpose:** To discuss Norwood Hospital reconstruction with **NO Psychiatric/Substance Abuse beds.**

This breaks a pledge made with for-profit investor group that bought the chain of hospitals from Caritas. Some of us strongly believe services, including 20 beds,

**MUST BE INCLUDED** in the plan. (Replacing what the flood destroyed, we never knew there was a public meeting held). Please join us to discuss this important public health matter: For or against, please bring your thoughts with you.

**Facilitators:** Ray Breton and George Sigel MD

## Dancing *continued from page 1*

night without thinking of Kathy St. Cyr, who had the vision of the Dancing with the Norwood Stars? I think the members of the Board of Directors of the COH thought it was a crazy idea, but she pursued it and here we are 13 years later."

Lee Kennedy said the organization is well on its way towards giving out its next million dollars.

"This is our 13th year doing this and it's just great to see the people supporting it, because when they support us, we can give to those who need our help," she said.

Usevich said both he and McDonough were asked to dance in the very first year.

"I would never do that, but I enjoy doing my part as emcee," he said.

McDonough said he was happy to see the pumped crowd.

"All the dancers brought in some great supporters," he said. "We're in for a great treat tonight and it's going to be a great night out for a lot of people."

Residents Shiela Easter and Brookside Cafe owner Mike Murphy said they were coming out to support Brookside em-

ployee DiMarza.

"We had a little fundraiser for her down there and helped out," Murphy said. "We raised over three-thousand bucks I think. It's good to do something for the community. And we've supported this before for her (Easter's) daughter Christine Kiklis."

"She won it that year by the way," Easter said. "I think it's all just a great cause. My daughter danced for our friend Evie. They were so good to her. They asked me first, but I said ask my daughter because it's really not an easy thing to do to raise the money or to get out there."

Resident Maura Pellowe and her friends also came out to support DiMarza with her friends. She said this was her first time at the event.

"I'm just very excited," she said. "It's fun to see people I know. It feels really special. I went to St. Cathy's with Michelle so it's really meaningful to support this fundraiser that's been going on for so long and to celebrate the life of someone so special."

Residents Lyssa and Mia Phillips said they were coming

out to support their friends, Romero and Schatvet.

"We want to see the one who will move their hips the best, that's who'll get our vote!" Lyssa said.

Residents and sisters Joanne Cuddy, Pauline DiSangel and Donna Sullivan said they got involved with the COH because their brother danced in the event before.

"Rick McGowan, and he won too," said Cuddy. "And then my nephew, Rick Jr., did it as well. My cousin's daughter-in-law is dancing tonight."

DiSangel said they loved their family members participating in the show.

"We're playing favorites of course but all the dancers are wonderful," she said. "My sister did it and my cousin did it too. I give them all credit, because it takes a certain person to get up there and do it."

"You really have to put a lot of time into it to do it, and I give every dancer the credit they deserve because it's just incredible," said Cuddy.

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new parking garage (2,225 total parking spaces), and reconfigure FM Global Way to accommodate those new areas.

Tamm said there were several requests from Ryan after the group's initial presentation last month. He said Ryan requested a grease trap on the site to catch kitchen waste and it was now included.

"When I talked with Mark, we mentioned that the building is still being designed, and the location could be moved a little bit," he said. "He just wanted it as part of the approved plans if you decide to approve the project. It may shift in location a little bit and he's fine with that."

Tamm said another requirement was from the Norwood Fire Department asking that there be emergency access along the northeast corridor of the site and he said they have added that.

"They also wanted access to an electrical pole at the southernmost entrance to the site," he said, adding that's been included.

Tamm also said that they were required by the Conservation Commission to provide a landscaping list and he did so, adding that all plants have been certified to be native plantings.

Environmental Partners Architect Scott Turner said the four buildings are actually four elements of one, almost X-shaped building.

"The building is divided into four elements, and the idea is to create a relatively large building and break it up into pieces so it feels a lot smaller," he said. "We're really excited about the dynamic view."

Turner said that for the first few years after the new parking garage has been built, it will have relatively minor screening, but that's only due to natural constraints.

"The most important thing here is that it's wrapped around with trees," he said. "It's going to be screened, but we're not showing you opaque trees or suggesting that they will be 50 feet tall on day one, but they will be there. They've got room to grow and we're really optimistic that this will make this a beautiful building. But it

will take a few years."

Tamm said they got a request from the Department of Public Works (DPW) asking for an extension of the new water service out to a new line out on Pleasant Street and he said they were able to comply with that and several other requests outlined in the conditions of approval listed above.

"We have some more work to do with the DPW, but the intent of FM Global, the intent of the project team, is work with Mark to make sure we have that direct connection," he said.

Vice Chair Debbie Holmwood asked if they have a start date for work. FM Global representative Jim Thompson said they do.

"We're pretty much prepared to go whenever the Board sees fit to grant approval to the project," he said. "Approximate finish is the middle of 2026, but we have a few phases to get through."

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**GARDENING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT**

Join the Morrill Memorial Library, Progress Norwood, and Together Yes for our ongoing 2023 Sustainability Series program on Tuesday, April 25 at 7pm in the Simoni Room of the Library.

There's a new type of gardening afoot! We gardeners now can strategically plant our outdoor spaces to support biodiversity, to withstand and buffer climate change's extremes, and to efficiently use natural resources — while producing the beauty, food and resources we desire. Join us as we delve into: incorporating native plants into our personal green space, adopting maintenance practices that allow for ecological function, conserving water, and producing compost. This growing season make positive environmental change in your own greenspace. Use this presentation as a springboard!

Carly Rocklen is a Norwood resident and gardener. She has a background in Neponset River Watershed protection, natural resource conservation, natural history, and environmental education. She administers the "Gardening with the Environment in Norwood" Facebook Group and serves on the town Conservation Commission.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERTS RETURN IN APRIL**

Start your spring on a high note with the Morrill Memorial Library's Spring Musical Sunday's Concert Series. All concerts in this series will start at 3:00 pm in the Simoni Room and are funded by the Library Endowment Fund.

Next in our series on April 23 will be a returning favorite, Trio Spirito. Trio Spirito was created when three faculty members from the New School of Music in Cambridge joined forces and talents. The trio has performed widely in the greater Boston area for the better part of a decade with an extensive repertoire of classical music. This performance will feature

Loren Pearson on violin and viola, Dr. Mary Jane Rupert on piano, and Pamela Ambrose on cello.

The third concert in our lineup on April 30 will be Shirim Klezmer band. Klezmer is the rollicking party music and soulful laments imbued with Mid Eastern flavors that was brought to America in the early 20th century by Jewish musicians from Eastern Europe.

The final concert in our spring series will be a special May 14 Mother's Day concert by classical group, Aurora Duo. Aurora Duo has performed in shows around New England since 1987 and has taken part in WGBH's Recording Sessions. The Duo will feature Loren Pearson on violin and viola and the renowned Kevin McGinty on piano.

Registration is required for each of these concerts. To learn more and to sign up, please visit the library's online calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAYS**

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of April, the program will be held on the 28th, the last Friday of the month.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person

in the Simoni Room on Friday April 28, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our April movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Strange World, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS**

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the LEAD program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our first Club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday April 27, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Please join the LEAD students in this creative adventure. Just bring your imagination - we will provide the Legos. The Club is free, inclusive, and open to anyone ages 18+. It is specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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Carroll, Bernie Cooper and just so many great players who made the project go very smoothly," she said. "That was probably the one that stands out the most."

Carney said other projects that stand out in her mind concerned the Norwood Memorial Town Hall. The Town Hall is somewhat unique, in that not only does it have a carillon, but it is one of the few municipal buildings in the United States built to look like a church or monastic building. Many church buildings have been converted over the years from clerical to municipal uses, but this building was (is) a challenge.

At the time there was no Town-wide Facilities Department, and so she was essentially responsible for the building. She said she'd overseen relatively simple projects like window replacement (which for a historical building like the Town Hall isn't as simple as one might hope) to large projects like a rehabilitation of the carillon tower a few years ago. She said also at one point they had to take down much of the granite in the tower to fix brickwork and water issues.

"We had to make sure the building stayed open for both employees and residents. It turned into a very successful job and it was great to be able to do

that," she said.

"You know, a lot of people think it's boring, and at times it can be, but it's the backbone of the Town. Laws are there to protect the public from something like hiring your cousin for a job they're not really qualified for," she said. "Sometimes the minutia gets to you, but other times you're like, 'Oh my gosh I can't believe what we're doing, I never thought we'd ever be doing this kind of thing!'"

Carney said one thing she hopes to get and hopes that other such employees get is some permanent recognition on the projects she's worked on.

"I kind of joke with some of the designers on this but for all the buildings I've been involved in, my name just doesn't appear on any one of the plaques! So I'm kind of hoping with the Coakley, that even though they won't have broken ground by the time I retire, maybe they'll put a little thing off to the side that says 'Cathy Carney - Contract Administrator for this Project' or something. I'll have to talk to (Town Manager) Tony Mazzucco about that."

She'll be in the office until 4 p.m. this Friday if anyone wants to stop by. After that she'll be beachside in Miami.



**Thank You Novenas**  
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**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**

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## DAR GARAGE SALE

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their Annual Garage/Estate Sale on Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Barlow Lane in Westwood (the first house on the right on Barlow Lane, just off Route 109). For sale will be household items, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, toys, books, tools, small furniture, and estate items. Come early for the best selection! For more information on the sale, call Sunny O'Malley at 781-326-7799.

The proceeds will be used to support DAR's patriotic, historic, and educational endeavors, such as the Good Citizen Award given to ten deserving High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers. At graduation in June, each will receive a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter. The Chapter also donates the magazine "American Spirit" to four public libraries in the area: Canton, Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole.

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the DAR is made up of members from the towns of Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Canton, and Medfield, as well as other nearby communities. The Daughters of the American Revolution are a patriotic service organization, open to any woman over the age of 18, regardless of race, ethnic background, or creed, who can prove direct lineal descent from a soldier, sailor, or patriot rendering material aid to the American Revolution. The Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new mem-

bers. Those who are interested in joining can call Sunny O'Malley at the above phone number for more information.

## FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a FREE babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course will be held Monday, May 8th through Friday, May 12th from 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m. at the Coakley Middle School.

Registration forms are available at the Coakley Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library, St Catherine's School and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Helen Wyche, presenters at the annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a NFD fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) will be given to students who complete the course.

## 60'S & 70'S OLDIES DANCE

Come to the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect St., in Norwood on May 5, from 7-10 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person and includes coffee, tea, water & desserts. Music by Chuck Palmer. Presented by the Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging.

## OPPV KICKS OFF SPRING WITH FIRST WORK DAYS

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will begin their spring work days on Saturday,

April 22, at the Old Parish Cemetery, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2023 work days include: April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, and 27. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

## APRIL MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, April 21st 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 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

## NHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the 2023 Class.

Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it has been 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have com-

pleted their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

The Hall recently inducted the Class of 2022 - Tom Smelstor 1965, Steve Salvatore 1979, Kevin Keegan 1986, Bob Goonan 1986, Steve Grenham 1991, Andy McNulty 2003, Lauren Duggan 2011, Ali Maloof 2011 and Cory Ryan 2011 along with Coaches: John "Duffy" Doherty 1971-1982 and Jack Martinelli 1969-1982.

For more information and nomination forms, see the Norwood High School Athletic Department web page, [www.norwoodmustangs.com](http://www.norwoodmustangs.com) or call Athletic Director, Jonathan Longley at 781 352 3529. The enshrinement ceremony will be held November 25, 2023.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee 245 Nichols Street, Norwood MA 02062. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2023.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 16th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood. A Solemn celebration for Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 16th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm 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.

## LOU SANTORO MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

Norwood Sportsmen's Association, 576 Nichols Street, Norwood on Saturday, April 22, to be held rain or shine. Registration fee \$2.00 - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. includes donut, hot dog, soda, chips. Fishing derby 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Prizes awarded to all who enter, ages up through 9 years beginner. 10 years up to 15 years junior. All entrants under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. All entrants must provide personal fishing equipment, worms only, no live bait, casting or fly fishing. "Good luck"

## VFW HOSTING MEAT RAFFLE


The prizes are delectable, delicious, and generous portions of meat and chicken. An example of the sampling of the prizes include: Sirloin Steak Tips, Sausage, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Center Cut Pork Chops, Whole Chicken or Cut Chicken, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Chicken Wings, and many more offerings. The Drawings also include a 50/50 Money Raffle. A separate Winner Takes All Raffle is conducted at the end for an additional \$5.00. The Norwood VFW is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The Meat Raffle will continue every Saturday thru May.

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## Ask The Doctor

*Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.*

### Jeep Wrangler

Jeep wrangler has been around for many years and has come a long way since used in the military. The Wrangler has grown up and over the last 3 years the new JL Wrangler has updates and suspension, not to mention doors that actually close and seal out the weather. A large range from the little 4 cylinder, all the V/6 engines, the big 392 hemi and now the 4 door Rubicon 4XE a 2.0 4 cylinder turbo, electric power and 8 speed automatic. The Rubicon is the top of the line Wrangler the 4 door does make for more room and smoother ride. This loaded Rubicon does have it all and driving it for a week under all driving conditions makes it easy to understand what the engineers did when they put it all together. From the power roof to cold weather package, leather trim and the list keeps going. 8.4 inch touch screen, remote start, 4:10 axle gears and the list goes on. The big 17 inch off road tires were still quiet after 7000 miles, which did surprise me. The electric power is smooth and powerful and for short distances, it does give a power boost to the gas powered turbo. A smooth riding Wrangler this was, side steps are a must. Prices start at \$58,595 destination \$1,595. Options bring to total to \$69,780. This is not an inexpensive Wrangler. A 392 hemi is even more bucks. This is not the old Wrangler of years gone by.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

Monday, April 3

0948 911 - Phone Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: St George Ave Report text messages and pictures being sent to caller in violation of the terms of sender's probation. N661 spoke to caller and advised.

1052 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: May Institute - Commerce Way Report student acting out, familiar to PD. N668 reports de-escalation tactics were successful, student will remain at facility

1228 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave. Report neighbor of caller parking his car at his house but on the street and there is construction on the street. Caller said something to him and then they got into argument. N665 spoke to all parties. Caller advised she should talk to Housing Authority.

1444 Phone - Assaults Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Report 3 patients got in a verbal argument, 1 may have assaulted 1 of the other 2. N667 reports appears 2 patients in wheelchairs accidentally bumped each other. All residents to remain at the facility and staff will try and keep them separated.

1447 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St 9-1-1 reports resident reports someone talked to her outside her apartment and then she went outside the building and told them something is burning. NFD sent. Units locate her at Riverside 190 Lenox St. NFD reports no fire. N661 reports Riverside informed of incident and they will talk to resident.

1732 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Children Of America Educ. Childcare - Vanderbilt Ave Party in the lobby reports he picked up his 14 month old from day care and noticed his face was red and scratched. NFD evaluated party in the lobby. Officer contacted day care facility, awaiting follow up.

2051 Walk-In - Robbery \*Report Filed Location/Address: Turn Around - Bos-Prov Hwy Party flags down N667 in station parking lot requesting to peak to a Spanish speaking officer. Upon

speaking to party, N668 reports he is a victim of a strong armed robbery. Only suspect description is a black car.

Tuesday, April 4

0844 Phone - B & E Commercial \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rama Fitness - Washington St Report building entered and property damaged.

0923 911 - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: William Shyne Cir Caller has not seen neighbor in 2 days and can only get bedroom door open a little, multiple medical issues. NFD sent. N667 reports apartment is empty, door was hitting the bed.

1451 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller moving out just needs few more items but is afraid and would like officer to keep the peace, no orders in effect. N667 reports due to an earlier incident today, caller will wait so as to allow today's situation to de-escalate.

2245 911 - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports his son is home at the residence and has a warrant. As a result N667 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. S/M 68813.1 at 1103. 68816.2 at 1109. Juvenile Arrest Age: 16 Charges: Warrant Arrest

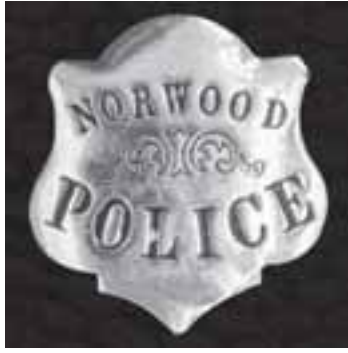
Wednesday, April 5

1512 Phone - Susp Person No Action Required Location/Address: Ellis Pond - Walpole St Report on 2 occasions in last week while caller was out for her morning walk, 2 men were in this area and 1 took a cell picture of the other one. N668 reports no crime.

1548 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Report in last 20 minutes a car has shown up in parking lot. It has no tires, hood, trunk open, debris all around it. Officers spoke to registered owner at Jefferson Drive. His states his son was supposed to scrap the vehicle for him. He was advised of its current location and will be removing the vehicle.

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# Police Logs



1751 Initiated - Search Warrant \*Report Filed Location/Address: Updown Towing - Pleasant St Officers serve search warrant to recover stolen motor vehicle locked in tow yard. Center Autobody towed MA PC 5LNV99. Vehicle located in NCIC. See call 23-9086.

1820 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports she can hear her neighbors arguing. N661 reports that was a verbal argument they have been advised.

1848 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Riverside Community Care - Pleasant St Officer follows up on reports made by party who wished to remain anonymous that a client may have been abused by a staff member. N661 unable to speak with a supervisor there until tomorrow.

Thursday, April 6

0546 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller requests to speak to an officer about suspicious vehicle. See call#23-9133. N679 spoke to party and advised him to call back if vehicle returns.

0629 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Look Your Best Photo.- Upland Woods Cir Caller requests to speak with officer regarding ongoing issue. N679 states party had issue with Uber driver parked in the area. Spoke to party from balcony did not wish to step outside to speak further.

0735 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Call Source: 911 Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller requests check of neighbor who hasn't been seen or heard from in a couple days. NFD was on call at #403 and responded from that location. NFD was on scene with party at 403A and made contact with female/404B. Female from 404B requested and was transported to hospital by NFD. 1234 Phone - Search Warrant \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St BCI executed a warrant. N661 transports one under arrest. Arrest: Rutledge, Tyrone Allen Address: 275 Magnolia St Dorchester, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Motor Veh, Receive Stolen 04/10/2023

1643 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Employee of the Coakley Middle School would like officers to assess a student after he had made some threatening comments. N665 reports there was no answer at the door and will try back later.

1924 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller requesting a well being check on his mother whom he can't get a hold of in the past few hours. N666 spoke to that party she is fine and will call her son. Caller notified.

2329 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + Everett

St Report of a 2 car MVA. MA PC 1ZAB32, MA PC 3TMY47, both vehicles towed by Center Auto Body. As a result N665 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. N663 provided a male party a courtesy transport to 40 Walpole Street Arrest: Gillis, Gregory Stephen Address: 27 McKinley Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 44 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Alcohol In MV, Possess Open Container Of Marked Lanes Violation \* C89 S4A Mobile Phone, Operator Use Improperly \* C90 S13

Friday, April 7

0128 Initiated - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Hill St + Railroad Ave: Officer reports a male partying on the ground. Party appeared confused and didn't know how he ended up in Norwood. He was transported to the hospital to be evaluated.

0321 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: WoodStuff - Washington St DPW Employee reports a green laser coming out of the store. Stated that given the right angle, the right light at the right time it could blind drivers.

0437 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Report Filed Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St MV Stop TN Reg # 7X92L4. Arrest: Elliot, William R Address: 10 Prospect St Apt. #B Norwood, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Drug, Possess Class A, Subsq.Off. License Suspended, Op Mv With, Subsq.Off Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 Shoplifting By Asportation, 2nd Off. Warrant Arrest Assault W/Dangerous Weapon Motor Veh, Malicious Damage To c266 \$28(a) Vandalize Property c266 \$126A

1107 Phone - Auto Theft \*Report Filed Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave RI 1AK375 stolen and entered in CJIS.

1600 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports her 5 yr old with autism walked out of the apartment and she can't find him. Child was found a short distance away and reunited with the family.

1653 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Caller reports she left a bag in the Lyft vehicle, and the driver is giving her a hard time. N665 spoke to that party and she reports she left the bag while she was in Milton, she was advised to call Milton PD.

1655 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Westview Dr Caller reports she works for a animal search and rescue, she placed a trail camera in some bushes and reports a female party took that camera out of the bushes. N663 spoke to that party that took the camera it was put back in the original spot and was a misunderstanding.

2256 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports juveniles throwing eggs on the sidewalk near her house. N667 spoke to those juveniles they were advised. Calling party was also spoken to and did not wish to go further with the complaint.

Saturday, April 8

0038 911 - Report Of Fight \*Report Filed Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller requested assistance due to a fight between patrons. Officers arrived and spoke with all parties involved, matter was resolved.

0042 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Re-

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port Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Washington St Employee reports a person refuses to leave the bathroom. Requests assistance. Party was transported to the hospital under a Section 12.

0911 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Report male in facility to talk to a clinician but appears he is under the influence of either drugs/alcohol. N661 courtesy transports him to Pine St. Inn.

1033 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Report 1 of the kids involved in Call 23-9289 2256 Hrs. on 4/7, keeps driving by his home. N666 reports not at his home on Concord Ave. will try and contact him later on.

1343 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Hawes Pond - Washington St Report goose with fishing line wrapped around 1 of its legs.

1504 Phone - Shoplifting \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Store security detaining shoplifter. N476 places him under arrest and transports to station in N666. Arrest: Grasso, John Address: 95 W Main St Norton, Ma Age: 64 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation

2024 911 - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports his mother was attacked by a group. All parties spoken to, see report.

2139 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Gulf Gas Station - Broadway + Guild St Caller reports male party suffering from anxiety. N667 and N663 responding. N667 providing courtesy transport to 28 Monroe St. Start:69121.2/Ending 69121.9. DPW transported the party's bicycle there also.

Sunday, April 9

0240 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rosemary House - Rosemary St Party in lobby seeking advice on ongoing issue with neighbor. N679 spoke to party, civil matter. Advised to contact landlord

1054 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwest Dr Father reports daughter under influence drugs/alcohol. N665 requests NFD. N665 places subject in Protective Custody and turns her over to NFD for transport to hospital.

1221 Other - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Northview Ave Due to e-mails sent to police department's anonymous tip line, units sent to check on the resident. N668 reports statements were a heat of the moment reaction to getting mail regarding a current court case he is involved in, he is calm now and apologized.

1523 Phone - Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Report missing patient. BOLO to cars, MBTA Bus, South Party entered into NCIC.

2016 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Youths listening to loud radio while playing basketball. Advised.

2040 Phone - Recovered Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Party reported missing returned to facility. Removed from NCIC

2134 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports they just spoke to their girlfriend who thought two men may have pushed on her door. Area search negative. Extra checks of the area.

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** Docket No. **NO09P1740EA**

Estate of:  
**Barbara A. McGrath**  
Also known as: **Barbara Ann McGrath**  
Date of Death: **04/20/2009**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781)830-1200

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

**David E. McGrath of Norwood, MA**

Requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** that **David E. McGrath of Norwood, MA**

be appointed as **Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety**

on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have a 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 05/10/2023**. 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 the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: April 6, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 04/13/23

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**      Docket No. NO23P0605EA

Estate of:  
**Paul Chase Cosgrove**  
Also known as: Paul C. Cosgrove  
Date of Death: 01/12/2023

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
781-830-1200

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Francis W. Lightbody of Stoddard, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Francis W. Lightbody of Stoddard, NH** be appointed as **Personal Representative(s) of said estate** to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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 **05/17/2023**. 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 the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 10, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate      *Norwood Record : 04/13/23*

# DEATHS

**FICCA**



JACQUELINE L. passed away on April 5, 2023 at the age of 78. Daughter of the late Lawrence and Mary (D'Amico) Ficca. Beloved cousin of John Russo, Jeanne Cady, Diana LeSage, John D'Amico, and Maria Matthews-Forte. Godmother of Kurt Schliemann of TX. Jacqueline was a self-employed caterer and owned Occasions by Jacqueline in Dedham for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood.. Burial at St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston.

**MACEACHERN**



Maureen P. (Connolly) of Hudson, NH formerly of Norwood passed away on April 5, 2023 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late Duncan R. MacEachern. Devoted mother of Duncan R. MacEachern of Norwood, Maureen A. MacEachern Farrow of Pembroke, David A. MacEachern and his wife Tracey of Norwood and Matthew J. MacEachern and his

wife Ann Marie of Hudson, NH. Sister of the late Eileen Parker and Richard Connolly. Cherished grandmother of Jacob, Logan, Max and Ava. Daughter of the late Clayton Rowell and Helen A. (Trask). Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Maureen was a 1958 graduate of Norwood High School and was a longtime member of the Norwood High School Alumni Assoc. She was a secretary in the ICU at Norwood Hospital for many years and was also a longtime commissioner for the Norfolk County Mosquito Control. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Funeral from the Funeral Home, Thursday April 13, 2023 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062 [www.stcatherinenorwood.org](http://www.stcatherinenorwood.org)

**O'MALLEY**


Julia (Quinn) was blessed with 93 years of a loving, long and fulfilling life. She was a "force of nature" who loved to walk to Mass at St. Catherine's of Siena every day. She was gracious, hospitable, loyal, strong, independent, stubborn, kind and dearly loved by all that knew her. Julia was committed to her Catholic faith, the Blessed Virgin Mary, her family, her country and her native Ireland. Julia was born in Doorus, Kinvara, Co. Galway, Ireland. Julia was the proud daughter of Julia (Folan) and Michael Quinn. Julia immigrated to the United States (Norwood) in 1949 and met the love of her life, Dara "Johnnie" O'Malley, shortly after her arrival. Julia and Dara shared a loving 64 years of marriage together until his death in 2014. Julia leaves her legacy, rich Irish culture and traditions with her five children, Mary and Dino Licudine, Noreen O'Malley-Stampfl, both of

Mansfield, Dara M O'Malley of Norwood, Patricia and Peter Bilafer of Mansfield, and Sean and Jenny O'Malley of Bridgewater; eight grandchildren, Dennis and wife Missy, Siobhan, Colleen, Joseph, Brendan and wife Lexi, Lauren, Ronan and Julia, and two great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Michaela. Julia is survived by brother-in-law Michael Conroy of Craughwell, Ireland. Julia was predeceased by her sisters and husbands: Mary and John Farren of Merville, Ireland, Nora and James Nolan of Finavarra, Ireland, and Bridie Conroy of Craughwell, Ireland. Every weekend, one could drive by the O'Malley home and listen to the sounds of Irish Music and dance, smell the aroma of Irish bread, scones, banana bread and hear the laughter and conversations in her native Gaelic. Her door was always open to anyone. Everyone was always greeted with a cup of tea, Irish bread, banter, friendship, and support. Throughout her life, Julia was a one of the founding members of the Norwood Irish Music Club, member of Canton Irish Cultural Center, St. Catherine's Women's Club, a communicant at St. Catherine's Church in Norwood and volunteer at the Norwood Food Bank and Norwood Election Committee. Julia was known for spreading her faith through her "hand-made" rosary beads. She distributed these rosaries to baptisms, first communions, confirmations and funerals at various area Catholic churches. Her "hand-made" rosary beads reached the Catholic missions in Brazil, South America, the African continent, Knock Shrine in Ireland, as well as the 911 Memorial in New York and the Boston Marathon Memorial. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood MA 02062. [www.kraw-konrackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-konrackfuneralhome.com)

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