



Residents and advocates picketed the site of the Norwood Hospital last week to protest the loss of psychiatric beds at the complex, currently under construction.

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## Residents protest lost psych beds

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

About 20 residents came out on Wednesday, May 10, to protest the loss of 61 inpatient psychiatric beds and six psychiatric rooms at what will be the new Norwood Hospital.

The news that the hospital plan had been approved without psychiatric beds, a maternity ward and obstetric services has riled the community. Residents showed up at the hospital site holding signs protesting the loss, many using the phrase “Same hospital, NO commitment,” to parody the sign on the hospital’s reconstruction site: “New hospital, same commitment.”

“I’m pleased with the turnout, even if it’s just one or two. I think there needs to be attention to the fact that this is a community that has been waiting for these beds for a long time,” said organizer George Sigel. “And many of us may be late to the party. We’re shocked that the new plans did not include any mental health beds. None. That’s egregious considering the pandemic we’re living through currently, and I don’t mean COVID, I mean substance abuse and mental health. And whether Steward likes it or not, they’re going to be dealing with a mental health population, because people go to the nearest hospital many times when



Protesters are upset at the loss of beds and pointed out that Steward has named mental health a priority.

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they’re experiencing a crisis. Whether that’s appropriate or not, that’s another conversation, but that’s what people do.”

Sigel is a practicing psychiatrist and said the loss of the beds in the Norwood area is going to be a problem. He accepted that Steward has moved those beds to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton, but pointed out that while Brockton isn’t very far away, it’s not even close to the communities Steward has previously stated as its coverage area for the Norwood Hospital.

“It’s their number one iden-

tified problem as far as their assessment of community needs in their 21 communities,” he said. “Their number one problem was behavioral health, which includes mental health and substance abuse. For them to publicize that a year ago and then come forward with a plan with no mental health beds is the nearest you come to an oxymoron in my opinion. I do think they finessed the solution by suggesting they were going to take care of all the mental health services by moving them to Good Sa-

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Norwood Police Officer Geoffrey Baguma came by Town Meeting on Thursday to let folks know about the department’s newest officer and the naming contest that will be concluding this week. Norwood students will be voting to name the new therapy dog.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## TM concludes, CPA and budgets passed

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Town Meeting concluded on Thursday with little confrontation.

What confrontation did occur surrounded the two appropriations for the Morse House in South Norwood with funds from the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund as recommended by the Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC). The two appropriations, \$10,000 for a consultant to get the site on the National Historic Register and \$192,000 for exterior rehabilitation, constitute Phase 1 of a three-phase plan to bring this

piece of Norwood’s history up to a usable status.

The Morse House Subcommittee has been meeting for the last year to figure out possible uses for the house, and the three-phase plan is estimated to total \$2 million or more. The subcommittee has repeatedly stated that *Phases 2 and 3* are extremely fluid, and that they would be dependent on what uses the Town ultimately decides to utilize the property for. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and Subcommittee Chair and Board of Selectmen member Bill Plasko said during those meetings that the

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## 76 Prospect saga continues at ConCom

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on May 16 and voted to continue its hearing in relation to the proposed 19-single-family housing development at 76 Prospect St.

The issue has drawn heavy scrutiny from both the neighbors and the Town. The Norwood Planning Board has hired a peer review company, Tetra Tech, to review issues of stormwater drainage around the site, and its results are somewhat contentious.

According to 76 Prospect St. attorney David Hern, Tetra Tech had signed off on the proposed stormwater plan. Norwood Conservation Agent Holly Jones said this is somewhat the case, but it doesn’t tell the whole story.

“The conclusion from Tetra Tech was that they supported essentially the ability of the Planning Board to close the public hearing at this point and additional materials could be provided as a condition,” she

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This year's Run for a Vet attracted hundreds of runners to raise funds and awareness of the myriad of issues veterans face today.

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## Norwood runs for Veterans

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

More than 200 community members gathered at Norwood High School on Saturday, May 13 for the "Run for a Vet" five-mile race. Proceeds from the race benefit 22 Mohawks, a group that helps raise awareness of Veteran suicides.

The "Run for a Vet" event has been hosted in Norwood for eight years. Veteran and Norwood Police Officer Diego Silva is the organizer of the race. Silva was deployed in Afghanistan in 2012 and 2013. He and other Veterans from 22 Mohawks have been hosting events to raise awareness of Veteran suicides since after they returned from active service.

"I'm very supportive of our Vets. This is such a great cause," she remarked. Connolly helped with runner registration at the race.

Race Director Jim Henry has been involved with "Run for a Vet" since it started eight years ago.

"It is probably my favorite race because it's a great cause. All the races I do have a charity component to it, and we try to give back to the community. This one is special because it gives back to the Veterans," explained Henry. Eight years ago, Silva approached Henry about the idea for a race raising awareness of Veteran suicides. Henry called Silva "the heart behind the event."

"Every Veteran that we come into contact with, every life that we impact with the money that we raise from this and other events, fuels us to do more and more," said Silva.

On average, 22 Veterans die by suicide every day. 22Mohawks provides assistance to Veterans who need help navigating the struggles of everyday life when they return home from duty with physical, mental and financial support. To learn more about 22Mohawks, visit [22mohawks.com](http://22mohawks.com).

Tony Delogne finished first in the "Run for a Vet" race with a time of 29 minutes and 41 seconds. Eric Kewriga of Norwood finished second by completing the race in 34 minutes and 30 seconds. Mike Sheehan of East Walpole took third place, completing the race in 35 minutes and 13 seconds. Complete race results can be viewed here: [bit.ly/3nZH49N](http://bit.ly/3nZH49N)

Sponsors of the "Run for a Vet" event include Walnut Tree Service, Winged Foot Running, Project Gotham Neurosurgery, Almeida Landscaping, Differ Rentals, Charles River Running, Luiz Paulo Jiu Jitsu, Lewis' Restaurant, Minas Cafe, One Bistro, and RJJ Marble & Granite.

"When I got back, I saw there was a big hole in the guys that came home. They weren't able to get back into how things were before they were deployed," he explained. "While we were overseas, we lost a few guys from a sister unit. Two of them were double amputees. Three guys had severe traumatic brain injury. We did a car wash to raise money for them, and the response was life changing. So we started doing the road race."

Before the race, the National Anthem was performed by the Mansfield High School Band. A moment of silence was also held for Veterans. Runners began their run on Nichols Street, and ran down Bond, Winter, Pond, Oak and Brook streets. The weather for the race was sunny and 80 degrees, which was perfect for the spectators, but a bit hot for the runners. One runner ran the race in a military uniform while carrying an American flag. Volunteers and community members lined the streets to cheer on and support them. A couple of Veteran service dogs were present at the race.

Dozens of volunteers joined the event, helping runners sign in, handing out snacks and drinks, guiding runners, and handing out t-shirts. Free t-shirts were given to the first 100 runners that signed up. Community member Eileen Connolly, a volunteer at the "Run for a Vet" event, said she enjoys helping out at the race because she wants to support veterans and because she is the sister of a Vietnam veteran.

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From left to right: 10th District Executive Studios Executive Producer Breandan King, 10th District Studios Director/Writer/Editor Jerry Kelleher, center, and 2023 Washington DC International Cinema Festival Director Stephen Sorrentino.

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## Norwood... The Movie coming soon

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The 10th District Studios team of Jerry Kelleher and Brendan King recently returned from Washington D.C. after winning Best Documentary at the D.C. International Cinema Festival for their “F. Holland Day & the Art of Photography” production.

“We entered it and we got best documentary and so we went down there and got the hardware,” Kelleher said. “It’s a juried show and they take the best films of the year I guess. There were several short films and a few features and our documentary was screened to an audience.”

Kelleher said he and King worked for two years on the film and it felt good to get that accolade.

“It’s nice when somebody sees it and appreciates it,” he said. “They were really interested in

the subject matter, as this film was about Fred Holland Day, the photographer, and the work is amazing considering the time period and the equipment. I have some pretty nice cameras, and we’re in the digital age now of course, but this guy had a box glass plate camera with negatives and he made these spectacular images. It was nice to bring it to new people. The audience wasn’t familiar with his work before that. That’s what it’s all about for us.”

He said while the film is available for digital release, he prefers to show it in a theater to a live audience.

“You can really judge the reaction right away,” he said.

Kelleher said the genesis of this movie, as are most of his movies, is finding something interesting to talk about.

“My partner Brendan King really runs the business, and he says that there’s just so much history around us, if you know where

to look.”

In that spirit, Kelleher said they are trying to wrap up their next film, “Norwood... the Movie.” The idea is to tell at least

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## NPS awarded grant funding for new math program

Superintendent David Thomson and Principal Michael Baulier are pleased to share that the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center has received grant funding that will be used to integrate a new educational software program.

The award includes more than \$40,000 in licensing, professional development and support fees over three years, which will be used to implement Spatial-Temporal (ST) Math programs.

The grant was awarded by the One8 Foundation, as part of the Mass STEM Hub program, which partners with Massachusetts schools to implement high-quality, applied learning programs.

As part of the program, Norwood Public Schools also will be connected to a network of other schools across Massachusetts that are also implementing ST Math and sharing best practices.

"On behalf of the entire district, I would like to extend my gratitude to the One8 Foundation for this generous grant and

to our Norwood teachers and staff who have made this possible," said Superintendent Thomson.

Principal Baulier, district champion Laura Donnelly, and three ST Math school champions, including Kindergarten teachers Katie Lambrenos, Colleen Reynolds and Special Education Teacher Daisha Sullivan, will work closely with the programs ST Math Education Success Manager to support the implementation of the program.

ST Math is a PreK-8 visual instructional program that leverages the brain's innate spatial-temporal reasoning ability to solve mathematical problems. ST Math's approach provides students with equitable access to learning through challenging puzzles, non-routine problem-solving and formative feedback. The program starts by teaching the foundational concepts visually, then connects the ideas to the symbols, language and robust discourse.

To learn more about the ST Math Programs, go to <https://bit.ly/3OdWrWW>

### THANK YOU TM FOR LOOKING OUT FOR US

To the Editor:

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the 151 Town Meeting members who stood up and voted to support Article 2 at the Special Town Meeting on May 8. Not only did your votes help to preserve a beautiful green space that is of vital importance to

Norwood, but you also showed genuine care for your neighbors, fellow residents, and for this wonderful place we all call home. You served as an inspiration to us, and to our children, that underdogs can make a difference, even against great odds, obstacles, and opposition. When we all take care of each other, support one another, speak up for

what is right, and are not afraid to admit and fix mistakes, we all win. So we thank you, from the very bottom of our hearts. Each one of you made a tremendous difference, and we are forever grateful to you.

*Eve Hogan, Gail LiDonni, and the Neponset Street Neighborhood Association*

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building has to be rehabilitated in order to keep it from deteriorating.

Town Meeting Member Eric Bodenhofer said he wants to have an idea of what the Town will do with the building before money is spent on it.

"Do we have a plan for the Morse House? We've had a study; the Town's owned it since 1973. I've heard things about a cultural center, an education center, a historic center, and in some ways I think we're approaching this a little backwards," he said. "In some ways, I think we're being asked for \$300,000 (actually \$202,000) to restore a house, and I don't really know that I know why. I mean putting aside its historic value, what are we planning to do with it?"

Bodenhofer said he was uncomfortable with spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on a house that the Town does not have a solid idea of what it's going to do with it with the likelihood of millions to be spent later.

"If we're just shoring up the exterior without the idea of what we're going to use it for and we have to repair the interior to use it for anything, then we're going to be back here putting more money into it," he said. "I'm not saying we shouldn't, but I want to know why because there doesn't appear to be a clear plan for the house going forward."

Norwood Historical Commission member and Subcommittee member Toni Eosco said she felt it was important to preserve the house as part of Norwood's history.

"This house represents

Norwood's full history; we embarrassingly have nothing else in the state's book or the National Register of Historic Place and it meets all the criteria," she said. "The figure the previous speaker referred to, the Gienapp Consulting report had lots of things in it we're not going to do. It was a feasibility study and a master plan, and we took the essence out of it from the structural firm company that said the house is in fairly good condition for its age and the minimal work that's been done to it. We've put no money of any great import into this house since we got it for a dollar almost exactly 50 years ago. Town Meeting accepted it on May 11, 1973."

Eosco added that they are looking for other avenues of funding for further work on the house.

"Rest assured, you're not going to see a \$2 million project come," she said. "We want to look for donations; we would look for grants and things like that. I'm not going to say we're not going to look for further CPC funds because I'm not in charge. There's a committee with this."

Eosco said before any of that can happen however, the house needs to be standing.

"But the discussion about its future can't take place unless we know the future of the house is secure," she said. "And that's what we're trying to do."

Town Meeting approved all CPC items in **Article 10** of the ATM, including \$350,000 for window and siding replacement on the Norwood Housing Authority's McDonough Housing Complex, \$5,000 to preserve the Town's 1890 Directory, \$10,000 to restore and preserve the Memorial Hall Furniture, \$11,000 to preserve and restore several Annual Town Reports dating back to the late 1800s, \$530,000 to replace fencing, install gates and perform landscaping improvements at the Old Parish Cemetery, \$10,000 for a Conservation Land Reserve and \$41,040 for a master plan at Winslow Park.

**Article 7** dealt with the NPS budget, which came in at \$54,824,884. Norwood Public Schools Superintendent David Thomson said there were about 20 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions they were unable to fund and keep in line with the budget. These included four special education teachers, a 1.4-FTE special education occupational therapist position, a .5-FTE Board Certified Behavioral Analyst position, 6.3 FTE paraprofessional positions, a .4-FTE assistant Transportation Director, a 1.1-FTE adjustment Counselor, a .4-FTE English language administration assistant, a 1.3-FTE elementary physical education teacher, four teachers at the Balch, Coakley, High School and Oldham, a .6-FTE middle school administration assistant and a middle school computer science teacher.

"Those were 22 no's that didn't make me very popular," Thomson said.

### Other articles approved:

**Article 1** dealt with accepting reports from Town officers, boards and committees. Articles 2 and 3 dealt with the approval of revolving funds from services funded by fees from either the Town Administration or the Norwood Public Schools (NPS).

**Article 4** dealt with the Town Budget, which came in at a total of \$110,080,176, split between the Town Administration total of \$89,600,200 and the infrastructure total of \$20,479,976.

**Article 5** dealt with a request from the NPS for \$500,000 of free cash to fund transportation for students to and from school with the help of outside contractors.

**Article 6** dealt with two requests from the NPS, one for \$372,000 of free cash for the total amount of Medicaid and homeless student transportation reimbursements anticipated from the state and the other was for \$1,487,643 from the Override Stabilization Funds to supplement the school district's needs for special education costs.

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APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF PREMISES  
PUBLIC HEARING

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Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 7:15 PM** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall**.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**Docket No. NO23P1017EA**  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
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**Estate of: Emily L. Alex**  
**Date of Death: 01/09/2023**

To all interested persons:  
A **Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** been filed by **Katherine V. Alex Stevens of Norwood, MA** requesting that the **Court enter a formal Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Katherine V. Alex Stevens of Norwood, MA** be appointed as **Personal Representative(s)** of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M** on the return day of **05/24/2023**. 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.

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**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: April 20, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate  
*Norwood Record: 5/18/2023*

**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **June 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Connie Tang regarding property located at **20 Hemlock Street (Map 21 Block 12 Lot 30)**, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the **Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062** and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>  
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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.F.9 to operate a cat boarding business out of the existing single family home. Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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said. “They reached the point where they didn’t think additional review was needed and had bullet points of what they thought the Planning Board should ask for.”

Engineer associated with the project Dan Merrikin did say they are planning to follow up with Tetra Tech on those requested items.

“It’s almost done but it’s not quite done,” he said.

Regarding riverfront property and ConCom jurisdiction, it got a bit more complicated.

The site is a large parcel with two homes on it surrounded by trees that are then enclosed by single-family homes and the surrounding streets. Essentially, the site is the interior of a suburban subdivision. The site also has a vegetated wetland area to the south and an intermittent stream in the same area, which became the largest topic of singular discussion.

Jones said there are protections from the ConCom that have not been accounted for in the plan.

“The elephant in the room is that we do have riverfront standards applying to intermittent streams which the Commission has historically, for as long as I have been agent, given riverfront area to those intermittent streams,” she said.

The Norwood Wetland Protection bylaw allows the Commission to set no disturb areas depending on the type of wet-

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land resource in the area. For wetlands like those found on the eastern side of the site, the Commission can and usually does set a no-disturb buffer of about 100 feet from the delineated wetland site. But for “riverfront” areas, the no disturb (or no build or setback areas) is set at 200 feet, which Merrikin’s plan did not seem to take into account or provide any alternative analysis or information on what percentage of riverfront area is being altered.

“And so without those pieces of information, it is difficult to determine if the project is meeting our standards set forth for riverfront,” Jones said.

Hern stepped in at this point and made his case as to why the 200-foot buffer does not apply.

“Your regulations that appear to make an intermittent stream part of riverfront area are not legal and go beyond the authority you have under the bylaw,” he said.

Hern summarized a letter he submitted to the ConCom the day before and said it was his opinion that the definition of an intermittent was laid out in the bylaw and does not apply to riverfront areas.

“The regulations can effectuate the provisions of the bylaw, not change them,” he said. “... looking at the characteristics of an intermittent stream running not year-round, whereas the definition of a stream in the bylaw states that it runs year-round, they are two different things. The standards and definitions with respect to the buffer zone fit an intermittent stream. To make it all of a sudden riverfront area is to take an intermittent stream and change its definition.”

The bylaw Section III, which deals with jurisdiction, does put intermittent streams as protected in number 13 of Section III, but

lands near them are separated. Number 17 states: lands within 100 feet of any of the aforesaid resource areas; rivers, streams and creeks whether perennial or intermittent, known as the buffer zone.”

Number 18 states: “Lands within 200 feet of any river, stream, or creek (collectively the ‘resource areas protection by this Bylaw’), known as the Riverfront Area.” Hern pointed out that while intermittent streams are listed in 17, they are not specifically listed in 18.

Hern added that the definitions section of the bylaw has stream and intermittent stream in separate sections.

“So this does not fit within a riverfront area,” he said.

Jones said she spoke briefly with Norwood Town Counsel David DeLuca that day and he said he has not yet had time to fully look over the bylaw.

“But he thought having a judge look at the definition between stream and intermittent stream, or perhaps even perennial stream, would be looking at how the word is used commonly within the field, as well as the definitions provided in the bylaw itself,” she said.

Jones said she didn’t feel that Hern’s analysis was unreasonable, but she interpreted the sections differently. She said she felt that in number 13 the inclusion of the word streams includes intermittent streams.

“Though it’s true the definition of stream says, ‘year-round,’ we don’t have a definition of rivers in our bylaw and we don’t have a definition of perennial streams and so I suspect that intermittent streams were called out specifically to emphasize that those are subject to protection that is not granted within the (Massachusetts) Wetlands Protection Act, but that streams as a term was not meant to exclude intermittent streams but rather to include them,” she said.

Jones may consult a professional scientist about how the words are used in the field and may get an opinion from a judge to move forward. The ConCom voted to continue the hearing to its next meeting on May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

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# Hospital Protest *continued from page 1*

maritan. That's not even in their service area, and nor is it convenient. The fact that the state went ahead and bought that is egregious."

Sigel said they should also be picketing the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

"This new facility could and should be required to at least build back to the (original) capacity and I think any architect could figure out a way to re-purpose the current plan, even with construction underway," he said.

One resident, who asked to remain anonymous as they still work in the healthcare industry and did not want their livelihood to be threatened from speaking out said, "I worked in psychiatry and the need for services here is great. We were always full and sometimes we had to turn people away. Steward had a call center here in Norwood where people would call for beds. They would find beds all over the system, and sometimes we would get patients from Western Massachusetts or the Cape, and we were always full."

Susan Fitzgerald just retired from working 50 years in the Norwood Hospital Maternity Ward, and said both losses are extremely concerning.

"There's just not enough

beds, not just in Massachusetts but all over," she said. "I looked in The Record last week, and a quarter of the calls in the Police Log were mental health calls."

Resident Neil Patterson said he's used the mental health services at Steward and beyond and said he wouldn't be here today without them.

"I've been hospitalized many times," he said. "I've had mental health problems for many years, but thanks to the mental health services I got, I'm basically symptom-free."

Patterson said he hopes to change Steward's mind about the loss of the beds, and added he's seen similar changes to the hospital's interior in the past.

"They can always put a unit in (Norwood Hospital), because when I was working at the hospital, they remodeled it all the time," he said. "It can be done."

Residents Pam Chubet and Trish Monahan said they came out because having local psychiatric beds are essential for residents. Chubet is the Senior Resident Services Coordinator at the Norwood Housing Authority and said having those services close by has been a lifesaver for them in the past.

"I'm on my lunch break by the way," she said. "I have on many occasions been involved

with making sure that residents going to the old in-patient unit of the Norwood Hospital have that communication with case managers and we worked together to make their discharge successful, and having them local is also very good for the seniors."

Monahan said she used to work in elder services and saw the need for local psychiatric services daily. She saw the study Sigel mentioned and is mystified.

"I don't know why they would cut that service out when they know that's who needs it the most," she said. "They say, 'New hospital, same commitment,' but it's really not. You're not bringing the same thing back and that's why I'm out here, to hold them to their word."

Resident Jean Palmateer said she has had to secure psychiatric services for her children, and it was extremely difficult even when those services were in Town. She said for her son, those services were required by law. She said she also needed services for her daughter.

"The bottom line is both of my children needed mental healthcare locally and it's just not reasonable that a new hospital being built here is not going to have mental health beds."

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In accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 87 of the Massachusetts General Laws, notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on Monday, May 22nd at 8:30 am in the Department of Public Works Conference Room located at 1 Lyman Place, on the cutting and removal of trees located at the Coakley Middle School at 1315 Washington Street. The purpose of this tree removal is to allow construction of the new Coakley Middle School.

All persons interested in the foregoing are hereby notified that they may view plans at the Department of Public Works and be present and heard at said meeting, if they so desire.

Mark P. Ryan
Norwood Tree Warden

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

DOCKET No. NO22P3465EA

Estate of: Lisa J. Curry
Date of Death: 10/12/2022

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: Leo D. Curry of Stoughton, MA Requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

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 06/14/2023.

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 this return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 09, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate, Norwood Record: 05/18/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO23P1261EA

Estate of: Deborah Ann Norton
Date of Death: February 18, 2023

Norfolk Division

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: John Moynihan of Brookline, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate. John D. Moynihan of Brookline, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal 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 interested parties 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. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Norwood Record: 05/18/2023

MILLAR



Emily A. of Norwood passed away following a brief hard fought illness on Tuesday May 9, 2023 at age 71. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Herman and Antoinette (D'Errico) Ciarlone. Emily was raised in Roslindale attending local schools. She was a graduate of St. Clare High School. She went on to earn her Associate's Degree from Chamberlain Jr College. Emily worked for over 30 years as a Medical Transcriptionist at Norwood Hospital, where she met many life-long friends. She worked side by side with her husband Mitch at their catering business in Norwood. Emily had a passion for reading in her spare time. She also enjoyed working out, trips to Nantasket beach, and most importantly spending time with her family and friends. Emily was the beloved wife and best friend of 48 years of Robert E. "Mitch" Millar, and the devoted mother of Robert J. Millar, Michael E. Millar, and his wife Joanna, all of Norwood. Emily was the proud grandmother of Cora M. Millar of Norwood. She was the sister of Elaine and her husband Manlio DeGrandis of Dedham. She was the aunt and Godmother of Marie DeGrandis of Weymouth; sister in-law of Linda LeBeau of NJ, and the aunt of Laura Mirenda



and Lisa Knechtel. She leaves behind her cherished grand-dogs Leo and Lola. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood on Tuesday May 16. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Emily's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. See www.dana-farber.org.

O'HEARN

Philip J. III passed away at age 70 on May 9, 2023. He was the son of the late Philip J. O'Hearn and Catherine "Muffy" E. (McDonald) O'Hearn Flynn. Brother of Paula J. Griffin (Thomas) of Randolph, and twin sister of Phyllis J. Cotter (Charlie) of Wrentham. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Janis, and his nephew, Brian Griffin. He leaves a niece, three nephews, three grandnieces and a grandnephew and many cousins. Philip was an avid golfer, cheered all the Boston teams and enjoyed fishing. Services will be private at his request. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com.

SCANLON

JAMES P. of Norwood passed away on May 10, 2023 at the age of 86. Beloved and Devoted son of the late Patrick

J. and Mary M. (Donahue) Scanlon. Loving brother of Sally S. Buttinger and her husband Richard of Norwood and the late Sister Mary Scanlon, CSJ and Sister Barbara Scanlon, CSJ. James was a graduate of Cathedral High School and then went on to graduate from Bentley College and Boston State College. James was a life-long resident of Norwood and enjoyed Reading, Travel and the Boston Red Sox. The family would like to thank the staff at the Mary Morse Healthcare Center in Natick, MA and Brookhaven Hospice for the love and care they gave to Jim. Visiting Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Donations may be made in his memory to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062.

SULLIVAN

John "Jack" Age 76, of Norwood and Milton, passed away, May 5, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Agatha Church on Friday, May 12, at 10:30 AM. Funeral from the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Avenue, EAST MILTON SQUARE. Burial in Milton Cemetery. Complete obituary to follow. For further information or to leave the Sullivan family a condolence message, please visit www.dolanfuneral.com

Legal Notice

TOWN OF NORWOOD PUBLIC HEARING

Formal notice is hereby given, with regard to Norwood Fuel, Inc., dba Norwood Mobil, located at 971 Boston-Providence Highway, Norwood, Massachusetts, License holder and Manager of Record, Assaad Nasr. The Board of Selectmen, acting as local licensing authority will hold a show cause hearing, to consider whether the license to sell alcoholic beverages should be suspended, limited or revoked, on violation of M.G.L. Chapter 138, Sections 23, 34 and 64, for the sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age.

Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Matthew E. Lane, Chairman
Robert G. Donnelly
William J. Plasko
Amanda R. Grow
Michael Saad
Selectmen of Norwood as Local Licensing Board

Norwood Record: 05/18/23

Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on May 22, 2023 at 7:00 PM on the request of David Hern, Jr. Esq. representing Norwood Space Center regarding property located at 83 Morse Street (Map 10 Block 4B Lot 104, 10-4H-34, 10-4G-32), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Manufacturing (M) Zoning District and Norwood Space Center Mixed Use Overlay District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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7:00 P.M.

This Application requests to modify an existing Special Permit granted by the Board in January 2022 under Zoning Bylaw Sections 6.1.12 and 10.4 to increase the maximum allowable occupancy for a food court from 50 seats to 125 seats, and construct 17 additional parking spaces.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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**THIRD ANNUAL PRIDE PICNIC ON THE COMMON**

The Town of Norwood invites everyone to join the town's third annual Pride Picnic on the Norwood Town Common on Thursday, June 1 from 5:00-7:00 pm. They ask that you please bring your own food, picnic blanket, and whatever else you'll need to prepare for comfort and weather. Everyone is advised to dress comfortably and colorfully for this fun, casual picnic with neighbors. This is a drop-in event and no registration is required.

Norwood's Pride Picnic marks the beginning of Pride Month, a month dedicated to celebrating and honoring LGBTQ+ history and culture with parades and other events around the country. These annual events, gatherings, and parties grew out of the Gay Liberation Movement following the Stonewall riots in 1969. Modern Pride events seek to celebrate, center, and affirm the experiences, contributions, and identities of LGBTQ+ people the world over.

"We're so excited for this year's Pride Picnic. The library's table will have lawn games, free swag, and of course books!" said Library Director, Clayton Cheever. "We've been able to make so many positive connections with residents at previous Pride Picnics. Community-driven events like this only fuel our commitment to supporting the LGBTQ+ community throughout the year, not just for Pride Month in June."

Spearheaded by Progress Norwood and proudly sponsored by the Town of Norwood and the Morrill Memorial Library, this year's Pride Picnic is supported by a rainbow of other Town Departments and local organizations, including the Norwood Police Department, Norwood Health Department, the Norwood Council on Aging, Friends of Norwood Center, Norwood Historical Society, Black Norwood, League of Women Voters, and Norwood Juneteenth.

The Norwood Police Department will be selling rainbow NPD patches, with all proceeds going to support the Trevor Project, which provides 24/7 crisis support services to LGBTQ+ young people. Progress Norwood will also have Norwood Pride lawn signs available for \$10 each.

**Morrill Library Events**

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAYS**

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 May 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. May is the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. To celebrate, our May movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Moana, 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.

**JOIN THE ART PROGRAM**

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to bring a unique in-person art program to the Norwood community called Mixed Media Canvas Art on Monday May 22, from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm.

Find ways to express yourself through the combination of paint, canvas and 3D materials such as ribbon, mesh, metal, game pieces, photographs, and more. Themes will include Nature, Childhood, Coming of Age, Time, and Relationships.

Join Norwood Cultural Council member Kristin Capezio to learn about yourself and your past through artistic and symbolic representation. Create a memoir piece that reflects a timeless or meaningful part of your life or create something personal to share with a loved one. Bring photos of yourselves, your family, or artifacts from your past and put them into a commemorative work of art you can display.

Kristin Capezio is a resident artist in Norwood, has worked in mixed media art and photography for over 10 years.

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](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**PERKINS SCHOOL OFFERINGS**

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Perkins Library, affiliated with Perkins School for the Blind, to bring an information session about the variety of services Perkins Library offers to patrons experiencing vision impairment. The event will be held in-person on May 24, from 3 pm to 4 pm in the library.

Learn about accessible Perkins Library services for all ages, understand the lasting impact that social isolation continues to have on our senior populations, and ways that the Perkins Library and other community organizations have been able to use technology to reach at-risk community members.

Come hear Erin Fragola, Outreach Coordinator at the Perkins Braille & Talking Book Library, present on at-risk community members, disenfranchised by the "digital divide" and ways these challenges are being addressed.

This program is free and open to the public. Registration is required. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB**

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the L.E.A.D. program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our May Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday May 25, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Please join the L.E.A.D. 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.

Registration is required. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**MAPPING THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION**

On Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00pm the Morrill Memorial Library's 2023 Artist-in-Residence, Charlot Lucien, will present "Mapping the Haitian Revolution into the US: The Massachusetts Connection," a lecture about the Haitian Revolution and its connections to US history and the abolition movement, in the Simoni Room.

The aftermath of the 1791-1803 Haitian Revolution saw intensified interactions between Haiti and the United States. This revolution impacted the US abolitionist movement and left powerful imprints on the US East Coast and Midwest maps. This lecture will retrace Haiti-related markers and landmarks (monuments, historical archives) in some 10 states that speak to the little-known but definite influence of the Haitian revolution in antebellum America and beyond, including interactions with local leading Massachusetts abolitionists.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Registration is required. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/>

**YOUR STORY BEGINS WRITING WORK SHOP**

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, 2023 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](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on June 6, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Connie Tang regarding property located at **6 Stone Circle (Map 8 Block 2 Lot 8), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the **Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062** and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>

Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct an addition to the existing single family residence requiring relief in the rear, side and front yard setbacks.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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**Monday, May 8**

1321 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Orleans Rd Walk in reports he had some tools taken out of his shed.

1350 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Bruce Rd + Valley Rd Caller reports dog loose in the area. NACO notified message was left.

1455 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Spruce Rd Walk in reports her catalytic converters were taken off her husband's car.

1705 Phone - Assaults Under Investigation Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Caller reports another student attacked her daughter today. Officer states school already aware of incident, information to be forwarded to SRO.

2024 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Overlook Dr Caller reports male party soliciting and is bothered by the time of night he is knocking on doors. MC7 responding. MC7 advised male party he need a permit to solicit.

2041 911 - Runaway Child \*Report Filed Location/Address: Melville Ave Mother reports her 14 year old ran away. BOLO to the cars. Juvenile located and will be staying with grandmother in East Boston tonight. N674 provided a courtesy transport.

**Tuesday, May 9**

1032 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address Mr. Franks Food Mart - Washington St Caller reports past shoplifting by juvenile. N666 responded and spoke with owner. Surveillance to be reviewed and will seek help from SRO to ID involved party.

1055 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Walk in reporting they were contacted to bring bail money for a family member and felt it was suspicious. N666 responded and BCI notified.

1206 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Ad-

dress: Nassau gardens - Bahama Dr Caller reports illegal dumping over weekend. N669 responded. N669 spoke with the calling party and advised him of his options going forward.

1308 Radio - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Report of a grandparent scam. Det. Hoyle spoke to party.

1417 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Rose Ct Caller reports trash being thrown into her yard. N665 called and spoke with party. N665 spoke to that party and advised her of options going forward.

1425 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Heather Dr Caller reports an elderly male party walking around the neighborhood and appears confused. N663 and N668 respond. N668 reports party is not from the area. Party was brought back to the address he was visiting.

1450 Phone - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller reports a hit and run that resulted in property damage. N665 spoke with that party. Report to be filed.

1533 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St SRO called and states principal at the Coakley is looking for assistance for a juvenile being uncooperative and unwilling to go with DCF worker. N663 and N666 respond. N663 reports juvenile will be picked up by a neighbor. N666 will be standing by.

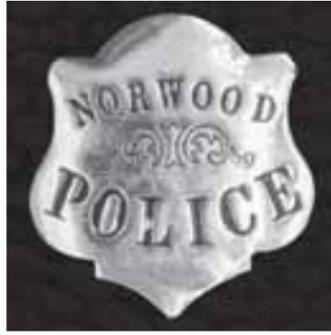
**Wednesday, May 10**

0756 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St Caller seeking advice on getting mental health help for neighbor. FD notified for a voluntary evaluation. N666 to follow FD

1004 Phone - Susp Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports a male party approached his kid and another student while at the bus stop this morning.

1259 Radio - Well Being Chk Spo-

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ken To Location/Address: Riverside Community Care - Pleasant St Holbrook reports a female party at Riverside called and states that she believes her brother was kidnapped by. N665 spoke to staff they are aware of the calls and will speak to the patient.

1621 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports three juvenile females wearing ski masks arrived at her property looking for her daughter. Those parties left on foot toward Washington Street prior to officer's arrival.

2024 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Press Ave Caller reports ongoing issue with a neighbor speeding. Officer attempted to make contact with that party but he refused to answer the door.

**Thursday, May 11**

0007 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports hearing yelling outside. N679 states verbal argument, parties to separate for the night.

0956 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: St Catherine Of Siena School - Nahatan St Principal reports a group chat between students and would like to speak to an officer. N661 spoke to the calling party she reports they will handle matter in house.

1302 Phone - Auto Theft \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Norwood Auto Care - Pleasant St Caller wishes to report a stolen motor vehicle. MC5 responded and spoke with that party. Report to be filed.

1349 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports MA PC 5ZY690 pulled up to her apartment and took some items from the back yard.

1443 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Greenwich Rd Caller reports she is cleaning out her parents home and came across a firearm she does not want and would like to give it to the PD.

1523 Phone - Disturbance \*Arrest(S)/Made Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports his son is having health crisis and acting out. FD notified. Party transported to the Faulkner Hospital under a section 12.

1628 Phone - Civil Dispute \*Report Filed Location/Address: Lincoln St Party has additional questions regarding a civil matter. Officer removed medications from resident per request of daughter. Checked condition of residence as well.

1636 Phone - Runaway Child Services Rendered Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports her younger brother ran out of the supermarket and down the street. BOLO to the cars. N667 located juvenile at Nahatan Street and Lenox Street, provided courtesy transport back to Shaw's.

1722 Phone - Recovered MV Report Filed Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Resident reports a vehicle involved in suspicious activity last night is currently parked in the lot. MA PC 9XY875, stolen vehicle. Vehicle towed by Don and Wally's to station for processing. Owner notified. Removed from NCIC. Supplemental narrative to 23-537-OF filed.

2207 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St + Geraldine Dr Caller concerned for a male party pacing for a while, possibly intoxicated.

**Friday, May 12**

1644 Phone - Well Being Check Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Norwest Dr Riverside Community Care requesting check on resident due to concerning statements. N662 transports resident directly to Riverside to speak with an employee voluntarily. 1838 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Codman Rd Caller wishes to speak with an officer regarding an incident today at the Callahan School. N664 responding. N664 reached out to SRO who will reach out to advise the caller.

1942 911 - Assaults \*Arrest(S)/Made Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports A&B that just occurred. N667, N674, and N662 responding. Arrest: Coleman, Gene E Address: 351 Buckminster Dr Apt. #101 Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: A&B

2218 Walk-In - Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Lane Dr Walk in parties reporting their son has not come home when he was supposed to and shut off his phone. Son was entered into NCIC as missing. See report.

2318 911 - Assaults Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller

reports past assault. N679 and N664 responding. All parties were advised they could seek own charges.

**Saturday, May 13**

1057 Walk-In - Report Of Fight Group Moved Location/Address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St Westwood PD called stating they received calls of a fight in progress at St. Timothy's church. Units dispatched reported no ongoing fight. N666 reports a verbal argument between a vendor for the road race and a party who was gone on arrival.

1129 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Lane Caller stated juveniles are riding motorized scooters around the neighborhood causing noise and she is also concerned for their safety. N667 speaks with parent of juvenile who stated they are wearing proper gear/helmet.

23-12656 1405 911 - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Caller reports a firearm found in dumpster. N668 reports it to be a BB gun. BB gun disposed of. Report filed.

2102 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Loud music complaint. Residents spoken to.

2255 Phone - COMPLAINT OF MV VEHICLE TOWED Location/Address: Venice Cafe In The Rear - Washington St Owner of property informs that he called Interstate towing to remove an unauthorized vehicle off his property.

2352 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Yew Dr Caller reports loud party. N667 and N665 responding. Occupants were advised to keep the music down.

**Sunday, May 14**

0105 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports loud music. N674 and N663 responding. Officers made contact and advised occupants to lower the music for the night.

0952 Radio - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Access Rd + Ridgewood Dr MC5 locates sunglasses roadside. Left at dispatch window.

318 911 - Disturbance Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Melville Ave Dispatch center received a 911 hang up call from a number pinging to Melville Ave. with some arguing in the background. Officers spoke to parties on scene who stated they were indeed arguing. As a result, one party is transported to BI Needham for a voluntary evaluation for mental health reasons. N674 rode along the ambulance.

1542 Radio - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St + Neponset St N667 was flagged down by party who observed erratic operation of a MV in the Neponset St. area. Upon checking the area, operator of PS207G informed Officer he had dash cam footage of a hit and run accident that just occurred. Victim of hit and run walked in the lobby to report the incident. N667 assigned OF/AC.

1640 Walk-In - Harassment \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr

1649 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St Landlord/tenant dispute over unsanitary conditions. Health Department already involved.

1652 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Loud outside music, advised.

**Norwood Movie** *continued from page 3*

some of the story of the first 150 years of the Town since its official incorporation. The idea came about while he was working on the logo and tagline preparing for the Town's 150th anniversary last year.

"It's entertainment for current residents, but it's sort of like a legacy thing too," he said. "It's a source of pride that we can hand this down to the 175th Anniversary Committee or the 200th. Like this is where we came from. If I'm lucky enough to be on the 200th Committee, I think it would be exciting to show this film. I'm trying to look at it from current and future perspectives. Something that we can leave behind, you know?"

"This film, I know I know it's year 151 right now, but the film is about the first 150 years and where we stood during what was going on in the world," he said. "So there's 15 decades, and we'll show at least some of each one and how

Norwood fit in the world during that time and what was going on in the Town at the same time. We break down the major events and people and difference makers and the technology and the growth of the community as time went on. It's very interesting and it's a lot of work, but it's a labor of love."

They will start with how Norwood "broke off" from Dedham and how Norwood's industrial capacity took off in the early 1900s.

"We can show some of those industrial areas; I really dig for footage and photos and we'll show the printing industry, which was huge in Norwood, the tanneries too and then we go into more high tech things," he said. "We'll cover Raytheon, Analog Devices, Factory Mutual, The AutoMile. I mean, we're going to take you on a journey."

He's almost finished the information gathering stage and will be putting it together soon.

However, if anyone has any photos or footage they think might be relevant, Kelleher said to reach out at 10thDistrictStudios@gmail.com.

"I can include them in the film and I'm happy to do it and put them in the credits," he said. "Videos from sports, specific events, or even home movies from the 50s, 60s or 70s. I want to include as many people from the Town as I can in the project. I had a lot of support from folks and I appreciate it."

For more information on the film, go to 10thDistrictStudios.com

Kelleher wants to thank the local sponsors for the film, which include One Local Bank, Central Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram Fiat of Norwood, Dempsey Insurance, King & Bishop, the 150th Anniversary Committee and the Norwood Light Broadband Company.

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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.

This year the NAA will once again award the \$1,000 Inez Reardon Memorial Scholarship to a young graduating student artist from Norwood High School. This scholarship is presented annually to a high school senior furthering their education in the Arts. The presentation will take place around noontime.

We look forward to a great turnout by artists and observers alike and we hope that the weather will be sunny and beautiful for us this year!

**MAY MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE**

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, May 19th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the D B Band and the cost is \$12.00 per per-

son for your ballroom dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served and 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

**OPPV KICKS OFF SPRING WITH FIRST WORK DAYS**

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) began their spring work days 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: May 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>

**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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