



The St. Catherine's Rectory prior to its demolition.

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## TM accepts consent agenda

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Town Meeting met on Oct 17 and concluded its business for the remainder of the year.

The most discussed article centered around three items the Town Meeting Rules Committee presented. One was a measure regarding the creation of a consent agenda, whereby large items with little or no controversy could be voted upon en masse. As part of this provision, five residents could put a hold on any issue, and some Town Meeting members felt this was too many.

"As far as a consent agenda is concerned, I'm in favor because it's effective, but as far as the wording of this is concerned, I was going to vote against this," said Town Meeting member Ed Ferries. "I look at the five number requirement, and five is just impossible. Trying to coordinate five people before Town Meeting is just impossible."

Town Meeting member Joseph Greeley introduced an amendment to the motion to reduce the number of residents needed to put up hold to three. The amendment passed.

Town Meeting member Steve Brody said he had his concerns about the consent agenda, and member Helen Donohue agreed.

"I'm just concerned this agenda might be an opportunity to railroad articles down Town Meeting," Brody said.

Town Meeting Rules Committee Member John Hall said they actually

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# Gone but not forgotten

## St. Catherine's Convent a treasure of memories

Jim Drummey  
Special to the Norwood Record

Anyone who has been away from Norwood for a while might be startled to drive up Nahatan Street from the center of town and see a large open space just past St. Catherine's School. This space had been occupied for nearly eighty years by St. Catherine's Convent, a majestic structure that had been home to the more than 200 Sis-

ters of St. Joseph who staffed the school over the years. The convent overlooked the school not only geographically, but also spiritually.

Many graduates of the school will remember making trips to the convent – either for pleasant purposes, such as music lessons, or for less-pleasant disciplinary reasons. Certain teachers will also stand out in their memories. One such teacher was the renowned Sister Alvera, who taught over 1,200 first graders from 1947 to 1973. Some children

were terrified of Sister Alvera; others were grateful for learning how to read and write and follow directions.

There is a story, which may or may not be apocryphal, of a time when Sister Alvera returned to the house one afternoon and was told about some boys who kept calling the convent and saying fresh things to whomever answered the phone. "Let me answer the next time it rings," said Alvera. When

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# Planning Board looks at first MUOD proposal

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Monday, Oct. 21, and discussed a plan from Representative Lewis Colten of 12-14 Day St.

The plan would take the current two-unit building on the property and add three units to it, taking advantage of new zoning rules put forth by the Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD) approved by Town Meeting earlier in the year. Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said this was just a preliminary discussion and no vote or action would be taken that evening.

“I think the issue for us is the clarity of the MUOD,” Colten said, explaining why the proposal went from seven units to five. “I don’t think we’ve really got a handle on it and I think there were probably more issues around it than the owner wanted to deal with, so we scaled back.”

The MUOD allows for more dense housing by Special Permit than previously required, however the applicant needs to explain the public benefit of such an application, which is where most of the discussion centered. Board Member Debbie Holmwood questioned why it wasn’t a mixed-use proposal that included some

commercial. Colten said they looked at it, but the location of the property isn’t really conducive for commercial.

“No one going to go over there; it’s just not going to work,” Colten said.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis gave three examples of what a public benefit might be for the building. He said they could install new granite curbs and sidewalks between Central Street and Broadway for a cost of about \$65,650. He said, alternatively, they could resurface the street (cold planning) for \$26,000, or replace the seasonal banners – four sets in total – that adorn the street lamps for \$52,800.

“What this boils down to is what value does the Board place on each additional unit,” Halkiotis said. “This being the first case like this, I’m sure the Board has some concerns about setting a precedent, because others will follow and say you agreed to something here, we’d like to do something similar.”

Paciorkowski brought up the idea of setting up a fund for those community benefits. Halkiotis went through his experience with towns that have set up what is called Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) funds. He said many cities and towns adopt IDP funds to build affordable



Town Planning Department officials were wary to assign a value of community benefit to be associated with the MUOD density bonus.

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housing units as an alternative for developers to put said required units on the building they plan to build. In Boston, the fund produced a total of 1,414 IDP units in 2018.

Halkiotis cautioned members about this idea, since the funding can’t just pave half a road or install .4235 percent of a gazebo. He said it could be years until enough funding was produced to actually do anything, and said requiring funds for one-off projects was probably a better way to go.

Colten said he would discuss the options with his client and the Board decided they would discuss the issue further when Colten returned with additional plans.

“You’ll be number one, but it’s got to look good here,” Paciorkowski said.

In other news, Representatives from the McDonald’s, located at 32 Broadway, came in to discuss their plans for renovation, which they said has not occurred since the 1960s. James Cranston of Bohler Engineering first laid out his plans for two internally lit M signs on the building. The zoning of the Central Business District does not allow internally lit signs without a special permit granted by the Planning Board.

“When you have a dark backdrop wall, having the M’s lit up draws your attention,” Cranston said.

Holmwood said she was against the idea.

“This is your thing and McDonald’s is a big corporation, but the problem we have is I know we have to take every application as they come, but if we say okay to McDonald’s because they’re the big guy on campus, and then say no to Daddy’s Ice, which is a three-store chain, that doesn’t seem right to me,” she

said. “We’ve said no to some other people because this is what we’re trying to accomplish in the Central Business District.”

“You’ve been there 60-plus years, I think people know you’re there by now,” said Board Member Al Porro.

Paciorkowski and Board Member Joseph Sheehan said they disagreed, and felt that one letter wouldn’t be too much light.

“It’s just highlighting the letters, I think it’s possibly better than gooseneck lighting,” Paciorkowski said, adding that the requirement of a special permit for an internally-lit sign is not in and of itself a prohibition.

The motion to approve was voted 3-2 in favor, but failed because it required a 2/3 vote. Holmwood and Porro voted against.

The Board also voted to continue a site plan approval hearing for the same McDonald’s, as no agreement could be reached on any repaving on the site.

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# Selectmen elect to pass on Oak View discussion

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Oct. 22 to discuss several proposals from residents and officials and to hear from the public safety representatives of the Town.

Norwood Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard sent the Board a request to schedule an appointment with the Board regarding the restoration and potential purchase of the Oak View Mansion (aka the Doll House Museum) on 289 Walpole St.

“Town Meeting has already taken a position on this and they voted in a different way,” said Board of Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop. “What the (Norwood Historical) Commission would like to do is go to the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) to allocate funds to purchase the building. The current asking price is \$1.5 million.”

Bishop encapsulated the feeling of the Board on the issue.

“I personally feel like Town Meeting has spoken, it’s moving along and I don’t personally agree with this proposal we have before us,” he said. “How much can you ask the taxpayer to take? We’re looking on the horizon at the possibility of building a multi-million dollar facility to replace the Coakley, so unless there’s a dire need I would not support something like this.”

Selectman Thomas Maloney said he felt the process should be started with the CPC, not the Board.

“If the Town is at all inter-

ested in purchasing a property of this kind through the CPC with Community Preservation Act funds, perhaps the conversation should begin with the CPC,” he said. “I don’t see the need for us to hold a hearing.”

The Board agreed that the process should start with the owner of the property, then the CPC, then the Board.

“I just wish this had been done months ago,” Selectman David Hajjar said. It seems to me that it would be hard to go back now after so many people supported the zoning change to allow the exterior to remain as is, and allow the interior to be divided into condos. I think we’re a little late to the table for this. It’s hard to understand what use we would have for it except to own it as a historical property.”

The Board voted unanimously to table the issue.

The Board also discussed the potential of a unified facilities manager and department between the general government and the school department. Hajjar reported the Town-wide Facilities Commission is recommending that the Board and the School Committee sign a memorandum of understanding to codify what the facilities manager and department would be responsible for and what duties they would have to the schools and general government.

“We seem to be moving along quickly now, there is a financial analysis that we hope to have ready by the end of this month,” Hajjar said. “The recommendation of the commission is for this Board and the School

Committee to have an MOU by the end of this year. We really need to get this off our list so people know what we’re doing.”

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks and Norwood Fire Chief George Morrice came by to give updates on their departments.

Brooks started with an introduction of new hires within the department including officer Chester LaRoche, who has transferred from Rhode Island and Officer Sean Jennings, a recent graduate of the police academy. Brooks added they have a few more on the way as well.

“We have two officers at the new police academy in Bourne and they’ll be graduating in the next month, and we’ll be in the process of filling three vacancies we have in the next few months due to retirements,” Brooks said.

Brooks said the department

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## A Snickers Halloween idea: nothing to laugh at

It's the bane of teachers, it's the bane of school-age kids, and it's the bane of commuting parents working 9 to 5 (as well as other daytime shifts). The bane referenced here is when Halloween occurs on certain nights of the week.

When Halloween falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, teachers and students pay the price the next day with growling stomachs (from having eaten too much candy) and grouchy dispositions (from being overtired)—not all on the students' part. Parents create more than the usual traffic jams as they commute home to ready their offspring for trick-or-treating, which commuting nightmares can also occur when Halloween is on a Friday night.

Even when Halloween occurs on a Sunday night—the next day in school is tough, regardless of the sleeping-in that has been done on the morning of Halloween, before church services.

Sometimes students attending parochial schools have no school on the next day, November 1, because it is a holyday, All Saints Day, allowing them to sleep in a tad.

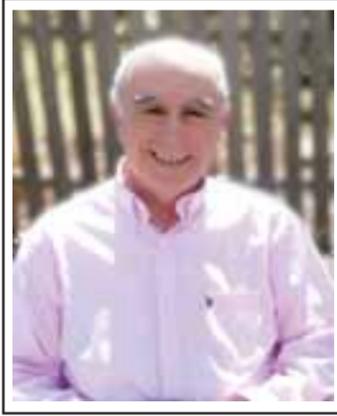
Back to the candy bar: Snickers has pledged to give away 1 million candy bars if the official date of Halloween is changed to the last Saturday in October. There are all sorts of benefits for celebrating All Hallows Eve on the last day of the week.

According to the Snickers website, public reaction to the promise has since been fierce, with some parents calling the idea “amazing” and other critics declaring the candy brand “crazy” for joining the movement to shift Halloween's date.

For the million candy bars to be given away, the federal government has to make it official.

Of course, Massachusetts itself could pass a law endorsing the shift, even if we were the only state out of 50 in favor of it (think the 1972 presidential election and the Bay State's being the lone support, along with the District of Columbia, for George McGovern against Richard Nixon).

Those arguing for the change claim there are almost 4,000 Halloween-related injuries each year, and more than 80% percent of parents don't use high



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visibility aids on their costumes, such as reflective tape or glow sticks, with most children not toting flashlights on Halloween night. Those arguing for the change warn that some 65% of parents/guardians don't discuss Halloween safety with their children, as a large majority of parents, 70%, do not accompany their kids while trick-or-treating.

A number of years ago, when travelling through rural Indiana for a Boston College-Notre Dame football game in South Bend I saw postings that Halloween was to be held on a weekend night. The idea of bristling at government, that is county, intervention did not bother me because of all the benefits to students, parents, and teachers because of that posting. It's interesting that Snickers has picked up on this idea.

I don't know what it exactly means if the feds or the state declares that the official date for Halloween is the last Saturday in November. It does not mean that all day Saturday is a paid holiday, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Does it mean that anybody working after, say 4pm, receives holiday pay? This is sort of uncharted waters. But if you're interested, join the petition: <https://www.change.org/p/president-of-the-united-states-join-the-saturday-halloween-movement...>

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## Letters to the Editor

### TOWN MODERATOR'S ACTIONS INAPPROPRIATE

To the Editor:

Last Thursday evening at Special Town Meeting, this writer was registered to speak pertaining to the spending of up to \$1.5 Million for the design phase for a new middle school. The Moderator interrupted not because the speech was over the five-minute time limit, but because he probably thought the message was going in a different direction from the reason of the article; however, in order to make the point of actually agreeing with the article, to see whether to renovate or build a new middle school, it was imperative to take a wide approach on this issue and refer to the new “model” school, Norwood High. The Moderator allowed for no history in the speech and not only did he interrupt verbally, he also tapped his pen on the podium twice to stop the speech in the middle of it. Although some of the flaws of design of the high school auditorium were finally pointed out, it is this long-time Town Meeting Member's opinion that the Moderator's disruption of the speech was impolite and inappropriate.

The Town and whoever is the chosen ar-

chitect can learn from the mistakes of design and construction of the “model” school and also not discount or ignore the remarks and opinions of other interested and knowledgeable residents, but actually listen to what they have to say. After all, it is for the best education Norwood can provide its students, isn't it?

Following that, another article pertaining to the written Rules for Town Meeting was thoroughly discussed; however, the content of a speech was not included in the discussion. As this writer is on the side of the preservation of Norwood's architectural and historical treasures, the middle school is not one of them and wanted Town Meeting Members to know that.

For the Town Moderator to control the content of the speech goes against the First Amendment Right of Free Speech of the US Constitution. It is censorship. Who made the decision to prevent discussion of a previous project? Is it written in the Rules somewhere? Free Speech is of such paramount importance and to curtail it goes outside the bounds of acceptable behavior of the Town Moderator. It should not happen again.

*Judith Howard*  
TMM – District 3

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and the NFD are also working with the School Department to host evacuation drills at each of Norwood's schools in the past month.

“They qualify as a fire drill, but they're also along the lines of the run, hide and fight drills we're teaching in the schools,” he said. “The schools have successfully conducted those drills with our assistance in the course of the last month.”

Brooks also discussed a program started by Officer Geoffrey Baguma and School Resource Officer Lt. Christopher Padden. The program is a costume donation collection being held at the Norwood Public Safety Building until Oct. 27. On Oct. 28, students and families in need of costumes can come down to the Norwood Police Department Community Room between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to look for and collect costumes

to their liking.

“This is a new project and we hope it will be an annual event, Officer Baguma has put a lot of time and effort into this,” Brooks said.

Both Morrice and Brooks discussed the success of the Oct. 12 Public Safety open House.

“It was always the Norwood Fire Department Open House, and now it's somehow become the NFD and police Open House,” Morrice said while turning his eyes at Brooks. “I don't know how he pulled that off.”

Brooks and the Board laughed, and Brooks agreed that it was a great success.

“That was a hugely successful day,” he said.

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the phone rang, and she determined it was the boys again, she said, "This is Sister Alvera. I know who you are, and if you call here again, I will send the police to your house."

There was silence for a moment, and then a voice on the other end said to his pals in a whispered tone, "She knows who we are!" There were no more prank calls to the convent.

When the school opened its doors for the first time in the fall of 1926, with sixty-three children in two first grades, there were four members of the faculty – Sisters Adrian, Agnessa, Cyrilla, and Prudentia. They, and the sisters who joined them over the next fourteen years, lived next to the school in the old Pond house and a small bungalow. The cramped living conditions were not the best, but the sisters also had to contend with skunks.

"Often we were visited by our small animal friends who got caught in a trap and dragged themselves into the cellar of the cottage," Sister Octavia recalled. "Our nights were often odoriferous." The skunk problem ended in August 1939, when the pastor, Msgr. Joseph Walsh, lifted the first shovelful of earth from the site of the new convent. Twenty-four sisters moved into their new home in June 1940.

A time capsule was placed in the cornerstone in 1939. It contained newspapers of the

day, the names of the reigning Pope, Archbishop of Boston, and the pastor and the curates serving the parish at the time. But when it was dug up recently, water had gotten into the iron box and mold and corrosion had pretty much obliterated the contents.

During the ten months the convent was under construction, the sisters slept in the school – in the principal's office, the nurse's office, and in two other rooms. The pastor had a bathtub installed in the girls' bathroom in the basement, and a green curtain around the tub led the nuns to nickname the area "Green Harbor."

As the school grew, reaching a peak of nearly 1,600 students in 1966, so did the number of sisters, necessitating additions to the convent in 1953 and 1959, until there were rooms for forty nuns. Within a decade, however, the school population dropped by fifty percent after the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph announced that they would have to reduce the number of sisters at the school, and people feared that the school would close.

However, the pastor at the

time, Msgr. Robert Sennott, stated unequivocally that "St. Catherine's School will remain open." He formed a committee of parents, who voted in 1973 to institute a modest tuition of \$125 per family. Additional funding was needed to pay the salaries of the lay teachers who had been replacing religious sisters. Mrs. Barbara Fitzgerald had become the first lay teacher in 1960.

A dozen or so sisters continued serving in the school up through the late eighties, either as classroom teachers or as specialists to assist children with reading and other skills. One of them, Sister Mura, who taught second grade from 1975 to 1988, had grown up in Norwood as Mary Maguire and had graduated from St. Catherine's in 1938.

But as the number of sisters diminished in the school, so too did the number living in the convent. The parish found other uses for the convent – office space, meeting rooms, religious education, and services in the beautiful chapel on the first floor where scores of nuns had prayed every day "for the children who are and who have been in our care."

It was in that same chapel that Sister Petros, who began teaching seventh grade in 1965 and worked in the school office into the nineties, was found dead while kneeling in prayer.

In recent years, however, the cost of maintaining such a large building became prohibitive. So the pastor, Fr. Stephen Donohoe, and his finance committee put the convent up for sale. Efforts were made to attract a buyer who would renovate the building and preserve its character, but again the cost of renovating an 80-year-old building discouraged interested buyers.

So in October 2019, demolition of St. Catherine's Convent was completed, and plans were drafted to construct condominiums on the site. Perhaps they can call the new street "Convent Lane" to remind Norwoodites of the important role the convent played in the history of the parish and the town.

Having been connected with the school from 1944, when I entered the first grade, followed by my seven brothers and nine children, until 2010, when a grandson graduated, I have nothing but good memories of the religious women who taught us so well. My class of 1952 decided to hold a fortieth reunion,

and we invited some of our former teachers to attend. Five of them came and we all had a wonderful time reminiscing about the "good old days."

One surprising thing at the reunion was how young some of the sisters were. With their religious habits covering most of their faces when they taught us, we thought they were ancient. But in fact, they were only in their twenties. Youthful energy was important when facing a class of fifty boys and girls.

My eighth grade Class of 1952 has the distinction of being the only class not to have had a timely graduation. It seems that during the summer after the eighth grade, the school dropped the ninth grade to make room for an unexpectedly large first-grade enrollment, leaving eighty-five of us scrambling to find another school. That oversight was remedied in 1998 when Fr. Arthur Brown presented diplomas to twenty members of the class.

I can still remember the names of all my teachers at St. Catherine's School – Sisters Margaret, Ardwin, Alcantara, Veronica, Clemence, Agnes, Marie Joseph, and Lucille. I am most grateful for their wonderful guidance and example and look forward to the next reunion with them in Heaven.

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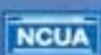
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started counting which issues in the budget had comments or discussion from members during the 2019 Regular Town Meeting in May.

“Of the total 53 motions brought forth for the budget for the current fiscal year, 19 had a comment or a question,” he said.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco added that the Town will continue to host budget information sessions where the budget is dissected for interested members of the public, split up into two, two-and-a-half hour sessions. The measure carried.

Town Meeting also approved a measure to create a new Town Meeting Rules Committee every five years instead of every year, keeping the original members for five years since the committee doesn't always meet every year. The final item from the Town Meeting Rules Committee codified

the current tradition of allowing registered speakers, which has been common practice but not part of the actual rules.

The other big ticket item was TM's vote to accept a portion of the East Walpole Cemetery land. Much of the land, previously owned by the Bird Family, is in Norwood and a small portion is in Walpole. Trustee for the Bird Estate, George Maloof, said Charles Bird wanted Norwood to have that land.

“I've been Charles' trustee for 25 years. He passed on nine years ago, and it was his wish that I turn over all his assets, all in the U.S. and some in Ireland, to put money back into his trust and that's why I'm doing it,” he said.

The cemetery currently has been maintained by volunteer trustees, but Mazzucco said the area is very small and wouldn't take up too much in the maintenance budget of the Norwood Public Works Department. Donohue asked for a photo to be shown to Town Meeting depicting a Bird family banquet at what was then called the Norwood Armory (Norwood

Civic Center now) with at least 100 guests.

“That picture shows how much that land means to the descendants of the Bird Family,” she said.

The measure needed a 2/3 vote in favor to pass and was recorded as 100-1 in favor.

For Article 6, Town Meeting members voted in favor of transferring \$509,290 from the school budget to the Override Stabilization Fund. Members questioned the move, but Town Accountant Thomas McQuaid said the more money in the Override Fund, the better the chance the Town won't need another override anytime soon.

“The whole idea of the override was to stabilize the town and school budgets going forward and make them last as long as possible,” he said. “Since this cannot go back into free cash by itself unless we wait a year from now, we decided that it would be a good way to help ensure the override lasts as long as possible.”

Members voted unanimously in favor.

Members also voted in favor of funding a \$1.5 million

feasibility study for the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) process in possibly building a new middle school or refurbishing and renovating the Coakley Middle School. Finance Commission Chair Alan Slater said during the meeting, and School Committee members have been saying for more than a year now, that it is extremely unlikely that the MSBA would find merit in a plan to renovate the current school – as a \$10 million investment would just be enough to save the heating and cooling system– but the MSBA requires all possibilities be looked at before going forward.

“There are certain buildings in Town that are worth saving and there are others that are not,” said Norwood Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard. “I'm all for the demolition of the middle school and building a new school, but the design and construction have to be perfect.”

The study and any further costs regarding design or construction would be reimbursed by the MSBA by a certain percentage depending on the state budget that year. The vote passed the measure and was recorded as 100-1.

Article 8 was also passed by Town Meeting, which allows representatives of a disabled senior to come into Town Hall to volunteer and work off that resident's taxes to a maximum of \$750. Interestingly, the measure

would also allow any volunteer to come in and work off taxes for any other disabled senior, regardless of their relationship. The measure is an extension of a 2004 measure that allows seniors to volunteer and work off a portion of their tax bill.

Article 9 involved borrowing \$1.5 million for water system work to connect Sharon to Norwood's system in case of an emergency. Sharon would reimburse Norwood of all costs, and the work is slated to update and line several pipes and mains along the Norwood/Sharon line. The vote was recorded as 100-2.

Article 11 passed unanimously and dealt with using about \$200,000 of unused funds from another accounts to help fund the restoration and repair of the elevator at Town Hall.

Article 13 involved the acceptance of \$14,862 from the Massachusetts Transportation Infrastructure Fund. The funds are from the ride share companies like Uber and Lyft. The state requires the funds be spent every year, and Mazzucco said they would be using them to install bike racks around the Town.

Article 15, a placeholder article for unpaid bills, actually had an unpaid bill for an air conditioner service call to the Public Safety Building. The bill for \$526 required a nine-tenths vote because it was from a previous fiscal year and passed unanimously.



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# Police Logs

## Monday, October 14

0051 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St N668 stops to speak with party hanging around in the parking lot of Hawes Pool. N665 responded. Officers spoke with party and sent him on his way.

0052 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov HWY Manager reports 2 vehicles parked across from drive-thru harrasing patrons as they come through. N663,N677 responded and spoke with the manager and then the occupants of the vehicles. Officers stood by until they received their food and sent them on their way.

1228 Radio - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway Report of two younger males possibly fighting. Units spoke to them, no issues.

1420 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St N663 reports party making the noise left before officers' arrival, all set.

1534 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Plantation Cir Neighbor complaint about loud music coming from an outdoor speaker. N662 could not make contact with the homeowner, caller satisfied.

1942 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mountain Ave Resident wishes officer come to her house to speak to her adult children about substance abuse.

2039 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: [Nod 3156] Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Caller reports kids in the park, possibly drinking. No alcohol involved and they were advised to leave.

2059 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: [Nod 3156] Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Caller reports kids are back on the playground. Party sent on their way.

2158 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports he had a verbal argument with a person in what he believed to be a suspicious vehicle. NFD responded and transported that party to Norwood Hospital for a voluntary evaluation.

## Tuesday October 15

0113 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Male party in triage area of E.R. causing a disturbance. N662, N677, N668 responded and spoke with party who had been there for treatment he was cooperative and left on his own.

0820 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Resident wants a male she allowed to stay at the home for awhile, to leave. N663 reports units remained on scene until some items were packed and he left without incident.

0944 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Dorset St Report skunk with soda can stuck around its head. N.A.C.O. notified. Caller able to free same, N.A.C.O. cancelled.

1213 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Carnegie Row Male party picking up trash in the breakdown lane on Rte. 1. Units spoke to him and moved him along. 1304 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Oolah Ave Party advised on an ongoing issue with a tenant.

1331 Initiated - Disturbance Taken To Family/Guardian/Other Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N664 reports party causing disturbance inside hospital near Dunkin Donuts

stand. N496, with N678 following, courtesy transport to his home.

1423 Cellular - Vandalism Services Rendered Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Report 7 kids tried to damage a public tree and throw garbage cans around, left towards Alandale Pkwy. MC8 reports kids GOA, no damage was found.

1613 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Check of a HESSCO client that did not answer for the Meals on Wheels program. Neighbor saw that party get into a taxi 30 minutes prior to officer's arrival. N678 made entry with maintenance, reports no one home. Note left for resident.

## Wednesday, October 16

0207 911 - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller states he is outside the E.R. doors at Norwood Hospital and intoxicated with no way to get home.N665,N662 responded. As a result, N665 returns with 1 male in protective custody.

0925 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rosemary St Party in lobby report car entered after 2230 Hrs last night until 0818 Hrs this morning.

1446 Phone - Attempt to commit crime \*Report Filed Location/Address: Devon Rd Report attempt to steal brass fittings and copper pipe from irrigation system.

1459 Phone - Susp Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Report male entered bottom floor female bathroom. 1551 911 - Well Being Chk Assisted Party Location/Address: Veteran's Park - Chapel St + Berwick St Report male lying on grass. NFD sent. Party provided a courtesy transport to Highland Street.

1730 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Springvale Rd Caller reports he would like two parties removed from his house. N662 reports they have left and the homeowner is satisfied.

1803 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Casey St Caller reports she found a dog and cannot locate the owners. NACO notified.

1921 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Tenant upset about smell of burned marijuana. Officers advised her that was not marijuana.

1949 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Monkeysports Superstore - Bos-Prov Hwy Search of an area for a party of interest by Andover PD in regards to mental health issues.

## Thursday, October 17

1109 Phone - Elder Abuse \*Report Filed Location/Address: Fairview Rd Staff reports resident may be a victim of abuse.

1123 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St 8 overtime parking tickets issued

1436 Phone - Vandalism \*Report Filed Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Window broken while parked.

1533 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Young child alone outside. Mom located on the property.

1547 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Winter St + Shattuck Pk Rd Subject in a red top and jeans in the middle of the road.

1557 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports her friend is making concerning statements.

2222 Phone - Drunk Person \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St Caller reports a possible intoxicated male party. P/C: Holguin Aquino, Pedro Address: 5300 Washington St Apt. #65 West Roxbury, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Protective Custody Drug, Possess Class B

2346 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports neighbors are being loud. N666 reports they will keep it down.

## Friday, October 18

0053 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Holiday Inn Express & Suites DbA Pvg One Llc - Norwood Pk S Employee reports MA PC 8BD286 parked in the lot with male party on his cell phone for over three hours, guests concerned. N678 reports he is living out of his car, insurance is active and everything checks out. Party moved along. 0302 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: TD Bank - Nahatan St Walk in reports MA PC 49S670 running in the parking lot. Party checks out, was sleeping before driving to airport. He was moved along.

0305 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Walk in reports people on the platform being loud. Parties check out and were moved along.

0823 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Party reports what he thinks is SP activity inside a parked school bus. N667 reports no issues.

0853 Initiated 1006 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Report of smoke coming from a heater inside the school.

1024 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rock St Death at home. BCI notified.

1406 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a stolen Ipad.

1458 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mercer - Investors Way Former employees have not returned property. All parties spoken to and advised.

1528 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Fieldbrook Dr Residency check.

1538 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Park St Report two vehicles parked and occupants passing items. MA 6FA687 and a balck M/v now took a left on Braodway. BOLO and Offciers locate both vehicles in the lot at McDonalds /Braodway. Officers report a vaping product passed between.

1651 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reports juveniles gathering inside the restaurant and he would like them to leave.

1740 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Papa Gino employee complained about a the kids hanging around the patio area and being disruptive. N666 spoke to the caller and the kids are now gone.

1940 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Kids gathering at the establishment. N677 spoke to those individu-

als and they have been moved along.

2134 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St N677 speaks to a party about trash he threw away in a dumpster. N677 reports that party denied throwing any trash in the dumpster.

## Saturday, October 19

0020 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy: Caller reports group of teenagers running across highway in this area.

0029 911 - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: E Cross St Caller reports a crying fox and requesting a check of the area. N663 checked with negative results.

1559 Phone - B & E Residence \*Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports her teen child and friend broke into his grandmother's house. Residence was on vacation and window broken. Kids fleeing towards RTE 1 and Rock St. N677 transports one juvenile back to the station S/M 14251, 1713 Hrs. E/M 14251, 1715 Hrs.

1602 Phone - Sex Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

1616 Initiated - Report Of Fight \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 reports 2 male parties fighting.

1752 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Codman Rd + Madelyn Rd Caller reports a dog running around the neighborhood. NACO notified.

2209 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports a individual is lighting off smoke bombs. N665 spoke to the reporting party and also searched the area for the vehicle that lit off the smoke bombs, area search was negative. 2253 Phone - Disturbance Spoken

To Location/Address: VFW 2452 - Dean St Caller reports a group of individuals arguing and fighting. N664 reports one party left upon arrival and the other party was uncooperative.

2254 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports a male and female in the parking lot fighting.

## Sunday, October 20

0102 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller states he was admitted earlier on Saturday under section 12 and released before midnight. He refuses to leave and wishes to speak with an officer. N668,N666 responded and spoke with him and advised him of his options.

0828 Walk-In - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Railroad Ave Party in lobby shows a picture that was forwarded to him yesterday at 0500 Hrs. It depicts what appears to be a bobcat on porch of residence. N.A.C.O. to handle.

1049 Phone - Citizens Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Conservation Land - Plymouth Dr Worcester Dr. resident reports gunshots for last 1/2 hour, maybe from woods behind Norwood Gardens. Units checked here, also went in from Vanderbilt Ave, no vehicles, nothing heard while looking around.

1253 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walnut Ave + Highland St Passing motorists request check of pedestrian, appears under influence of something and maybe sleeping standing up. NFD sent and report he checks ok. N678,with N677 following, courtesy transport him tio father-in-law's home.

1519 911 - Disturbance \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Next Step Healthcare - Washington St Report visitor possibly DK, arguing with staff, and threatening staff with her cane. N666 places subject in Protective Custody and turns over to NFD for transport to hospital for medical reason.

# DEATHS

## DUNNE

Alice (Mahoney), 84, of Norwood formerly of Newton Upper Falls, passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019 after an illness. Born on February 7, 1935 in Needham, she was the daughter of Charles and Ellen (LeBlanc) Mahoney. Mrs. Dunne graduated from Boston University and was employed by St. Clare's High School in Roslindale as their physical education teacher, athletic director, and coach until her retirement in 1993. Alice was the bright light in the lives of her family and friends. She had an infectious smile and loved to giggle. Alice enjoyed golfing, outdoor adventures, reading and going to the beach. She also loved listening to Irish music and dancing with her family. Most of all, she adored spending time with her family, particularly her five wonderful grandchildren. Beloved wife of the late John "Jack" Dunne; devoted mother of Kellie Lacy and her husband John of New Mexico, Noreen O'Hear and her husband Tom of Walpole, John Dunne and his wife Joan of Walpole; loving sister of Charles Mahoney of CT, Daniel Mahoney and his wife Alice of Sutton, the late Mary Hanlon, the late John Mahoney; proud grandmother of Caitlin, Danny, Jack, Egan, and Brenna. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Antonia Mahoney of Boston, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215.

## DURKIN

Robert "Bob" John of Webster, formerly of Norwood and Walpole passed away peacefully at his residence at Christopher Heights at the age of 94. Born in Walpole, MA on August 14, 1925 he was the son of the late Thomas Joseph and Margaret (Curtis) Durkin. Bob grew up in Walpole and attended Walpole Public Schools. When World War II broke out, Bob left high school to join the US Navy in 1943. He became a Seaman First Class and served with the Seabees on the 129th Naval Construction Battalion and the 5th Naval Construction Battalion. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1946, Bob continued his studies at Walpole High School and graduated with the class of 1947. Bob married the former Lucie M. Bour-



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gois on June 24, 1951. The newly married couple moved to Chapel Street in Norwood where they raised their family. Bob worked as a service technician for Norwood Gas which eventually became Boston Gas, a position he held for over 40 years. Bob was a life member of the Norwood Elks for over 30 years. In his spare time you could find him tinkering on projects around the house especially cars. Bob had a deep love for reading which started as a child growing up during the depression, where he would have to sometimes read by flashlight when the house lost power. Beloved husband of the late Lucie M. (Bourgeois) Durkin. Loving father of Thomas P. Durkin & his wife Pamela and the late Robert Paul Durkin. Cherished grandfather of Thomas Durkin & his wife Coni, Allison McGuirk & her husband Matthew and great-grandfather of four. Devoted brother of the late Thomas J. Durkin, Margaret Gamble, and Mary Durkin. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in his name can be made to a charity of your choice.

### CREELMAN

Edward T. "Fast Ed" Of Norwood, October 11, 2019. Age 73 years. Loving brother of Bill Creelman and wife Claire of Norwood, and Gayle Devine and husband Bill of Hanson. Other survivors include nieces and nephews, Brandee Costa, Kellie Erti, Ronnie Savill and Billy Creelman. Great-nieces and nephews, Anthony Erti, Isabella Erti, Peyton Savill and Benjamin Creelman. Born December 26, 1945, in Boston, Massachusetts, Edward was a son to the late William and

Gertrude (McManus) Creelman. He attended Boston Public Schools. Ed was a loyal member of the Teamsters Local #25 and a member of both the Boston Lodge of Elks and the AMVETS Posts #1 and #6. "Fast Ed" loved to go to Conrad's Restaurant in Norwood and was known to enjoy a game of KENO every now and again. He enjoyed and cherished the special times spent with family and friends and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY. Burial at St. Josephs Cemetery, West Roxbury.

### GOLUB

Norma (Goodman) Of Norwood, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at 93 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Murray Golub. Loving mother of David Golub & his wife Mary Beth Leidman, Jason Golub & his wife Lisa, Ann Golub-Victor & her husband Philip Victor and Stephanie Golub-Simon & her husband Michael Simon. Cherished grandmother of Matthew, Zackary, Franklin, Gabriel, Taylor, Joshua and Evelyn and great-grandmother of Isiah, Layla and Victoria. Dear sister of Nelson Goodman. Services were at Schlossberg Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington St., CANTON. Interment at Sharon Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mass Audubon Society, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773 or Mass MSPCA-Angell, 305 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02130. Schlossberg Memorial Chapel "Family Owned" 781 828-6990 www.schlossbergchapel.com

### MANDRA



Barbara A. (Walsh) Age 81, of Norwood, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, October 18, 2019. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Mandra. Born in Boston, daughter of the late Elizabeth and Richard Walsh. Cherished Mother to John J. Mandra and companion, Diana L. Carito, of Beverly, Atty. Susan Mandra Thompson and her husband, James, of Dartmouth, and Darlene P. Ray of Franklin. Loving grandmother of Steven C. Ray and his companion, Allyson Traphagen. She is survived by her dear brother, Robert J. Walsh, and his wife, MaryAnn, of West Yarmouth and sisters-in-law, Joyce Mack and Joan Mancuso, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins, and of course, her beloved dog, Lili-Ann. Barbara was a dedicated and proud employee of The Boston Marriott Newton Hotel, closing in on her 50th year of employment. She was loved by all and served many dignitaries over the years. She was a true professional and loyal to all who knew her. Her Norwood home was the place for all loving memories. This house, which she shared for many years with her wonderful mother, often hosted Thanksgiving, Christmas, and countless birthdays.

There, she would clip and save articles about all kinds of health remedies in case those close to her needed them. It was a safe and loving home. Our precious mother lived each day for her three children and grandson and was thought of as a surrogate mom to many others. She treasured her many dear friends, especially Sandy, her best friend of many years. She was more than a mother, she was our hero, and will be missed beyond what words can explain. She was beautiful inside and out. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, from 3-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Home Service will be held on Thursday evening, 6:30pm. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, at 8am, followed by a Funeral Procession to leave at 9am, with a Graveside Service at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Abused Children's Fund, 1535 Farmers Lane, #200, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family owned and operated. 781-762-0482

ther of Amy L. Farrell and her husband Peter of Weymouth, Michael W. Whitcher and his wife Elizabeth of Medfield, and Katelyn E. Whitcher of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Madeline E. Farrell, Molly L. Farrell, Leah E. Whitcher and Benjamin M. Whitcher. Brother of William E. Whitcher of CA and the late Barbara Fiola. Son of the late Kenneth E. and Barbara M. (Lord) Whitcher. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Don worked at A&K Mower in Dedham, the family business for over 20 years. He also worked as a Repair Foreman for the MBTA, serving the people of Boston for almost 30 years until his retirement. He was a member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus, an elected representative of Norwood Town Meeting, and a member of the Boston Carmen's Union. Don was also a former member of the Norwood Parents Music Assoc. and a member of the National Street Rod Assoc. Don was a humble and selfless Dad and Papa, always ready to make chocolate chip pancakes and grilled cheese sandwiches for whom ever needed them. He put at least 146,573 miles on his favorite truck, driving his children to every activity under the sun and never complaining. He knew how to fix everything, how to comfort without a word spoken, and "how to get there from here" without ever resorting to a map. Don was best known for being his four grandchildren's best cheerleader. As long as he had an audience, he could easily fill the time with stories of their escapades and accomplishments. He loved candlepin bowling and golfing with his K of C buddies, watching the Red Sox (except this year), and, in later years, voicing his opinions to the world on Facebook. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Following the visitation, the funeral will process to the Highland Cemetery in Norwood for a graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's name to Give Kids the World 210 South Bass Road Kissimmee, FL 34746 www.gktw.org

### WHITCHER



DONALD S. of Norwood passed away on October 17, 2019 at the age of 75. Beloved husband of Louise (Wainwright) Whitcher. Devoted fa-

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## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING COMING UP

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. Janet Pernes will depict Dolly Madison and tell of her role during the War of 1812. A light lunch will be served. We welcome potential members as guests. For more information contact Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892.

## T.O.N.Y. NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nomination forms for the 50th Annual Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth award program are available at the Norwood Civic Center and the Morrill Memorial Library, or may be requested by mail at PO Box 805, Norwood, MA 02062. Completed nominations must be submitted by Thursday, October 31.

The T.O.N.Y. Award Program is celebrating 50 years of recognizing Norwood residents in grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, or other charitable causes. The program seeks to honor these individuals and offer them as positive role models to younger students.

Besides the 10 T.O.N.Y. awards, there are the Joe Pierce Scouting Award and the Father Robert Dwyer Awards for service to one's faith. Any individual over 21 years of age may nominate any youth for these prestigious awards. A panel of distinguished judges will select winners. Nominees must be residents of Norwood but they may attend any school.

The nominees will have to complete a short essay on what Volunteerism means to them and answer four additional questions to complete the nomination. These will be sent by the committee to the nominees and must be returned by November 30, 2019. An awards ceremony is tentatively planned for January 2020.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTING KIDS KARAOKE COSTUME PARTY

Halloween Kids Karaoke Costume Party "It's a costume party that's sure to be a fright! Dress your best and come celebrate the night!" ON Thursday, October 24, 5:30 - 7:30 PM, at the Norwood Civic Center Gym, 165 Nahatan St, Norwood. Purchase children's tickets for \$10 (includes 1 song performance, pizza, drink, and treat) Buy Tickets in advance at <https://njwckidskaraoke2019.eventbrite.com> \*Space is limited. To ensure your child can participate, it is highly recommended to order tickets in ad-

vance. Past Karaoke events have sold out.

The Norwood Junior Woman's Club is proud to continue to support the "NJWC Enrichment Scholarship Fund". This fund was founded three years ago and is intended to help Norwood families facing hardship by providing financial assistance that will allow their children to participate in a variety of enrichment activities through the Norwood Recreation Department. Families interested in learning more about the qualifications for the enrichment scholarship contact the Norwood Recreation Department at 781-762-0466 or CSEASTEDT@Norwoodma.gov. Please contact Emily Buffum at 617-835-2865, with any questions or visit [Norwoodjwc.org](http://Norwoodjwc.org) for information on how to become a member or make a donation.

## ST. MARY'S PARISH FAIR ON 9TH

The St. Mary's Parish Fair will feature crafts, from local crafters, white elephant items, a silent auction featuring an autographed football by Patrick Chung, raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. Admission is free and all proceeds will benefit the Fr. Donald Delay Service Recognition Awards.

## THE WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce auditions for "Other Desert Cities" will take place Sunday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. Call-backs will take place as needed on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Performance Dates: February 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, and 23. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00 PM. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 PM. All auditions and performances take place at the Footlighters Playhouse at 2 Scout Road, East Walpole, MA. All roles are open. Rehearsals are typically Sunday/Monday/Wednesday and will begin after Thanksgiving. Jennifer Rich is the Director. Jennifer has directed numerous productions in the area, and this marks her Walpole Footlighters debut. Visit <https://www.footlighters.com/auditions.html> for directions and to download an audition form. Any other questions? Please contact [audition\\_info@footlighters.com](mailto:audition_info@footlighters.com) or

the director at [jennrich73@gmail.com](mailto:jennrich73@gmail.com).

## BLUE HILLS TECHNICAL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Superintendent Jill Rossetti is pleased to invite prospective students and their families to attend the Blue Hills Regional Technical School's annual open house next month on November 6, from 5:30 - 7:30pm at the Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St., Canton.

The event is geared toward showing potential Blue Hills students and their family members the hands-on experience and quality education students receive at the regional technical high school. Students who are in sixth, seventh and eighth grade and are interested in potentially attending Blue Hills Regional are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Willett Conference Room in the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) from 7-9 pm on Thursday, November 7. Note: this is the conference room beyond the Cafeteria. 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 case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

## ART ASSOCIATION OPEN HOUSE FEATURING CHRISTINA BEECHER

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION holds their monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood. These demonstrations are FREE and members, the public and friends are

welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist. On Thursday, November 21, 2019, the NAA is proud to welcome featured demo artist and oil painter, Christina Beecher. After spending nearly 20 years in the design world, Christina changed artistic direction and began to paint. Her work can currently be found in many galleries, including the Next Door Gallery in Mansfield, The Preservation Frammer in North Attleboro, True Grit Art Gallery in Middleboro, and Galatea Fine Art in Boston. She is a member and Trustee of the Attleboro Arts Museum, where at any given time she may be found advising other artists, painting walls or setting up lighting for the exhibits. She is also a member of Oil Painters of America. For additional information or to become a member, please contact Frannie Downey, the Norwood Art Association President, at [francesadj@aol.com](mailto:francesadj@aol.com) and visit the NAA on Facebook or at the Norwood Fine Artists Gallery and Studio at the WinSmith Mill on Endicott Street in Norwood.

## NORWOOD MEMORIAL AIRPORT FORUM

On Wednesday - Oct. 30th, Norwood Memorial Airport Forum: Its History, Influence & Economic Impact at the VFW Post Hall #2452, 193 Dean St. Norwood at 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker, Russ Maguire, Airport Manager. The Norwood League of Women Voters welcomes the public to "come in for a landing" and learn how one of Norwood's major economic resources, Norwood Memorial Airport, impacts our local community and beyond. The evening includes light refreshments and cash bar. Contact Toni at 781-769-7865 or [tonie@norwoodlight.com](mailto:tonie@norwoodlight.com) with any questions regarding the event.

## 'A NIGHT IN ITALY'

Parkway Concert Orchestra begins its 75th anniversary season with 'A Night in Italy' on Sunday, November 3 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program including 'O sole mio,' 'La donna è mobile' from Rigoletto, 'Nessun Dorma' from Turandot and 'Autumn' from The Four Seasons, with soloists David Rivera Bozón, tenor, and Sarah Rogers, violin. To enhance your concert experience, the performance features a pre-concert talk (from 2:35 to 2:50) with Resident Conductor Brian Bell. The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations please call 781-444-5041 or [email@parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:email@parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com), and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org).

## DAN SHAUGHNESSY TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

The Temple Aliyah 2019 Men's Club Annual Dinner will take place on November 19, at 6:30 pm at Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Avenue, Needham. The guest speaker will be Dan Shaughnessy, award-winning Boston Globe sportswriter and author of 12 books, including New York Times bestseller Francona. Shaughnessy has been named Massachusetts Sportswriter of the Year 13 times and 11 times has been voted one of America's top ten sports columnists. In 2016 he was the recipient of the J. G. Taylor Spink Award for "meri-

torious contributions to baseball writing," presented at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. Enjoy good company with networking and a great deli buffet dinner. The advance cost of the event is \$32 for adults and \$15 for children under 16. Payment at the door will be \$38 for adults and \$15 for children under 16, but advance registration is required. Non-members are welcome. To register, go to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and search for "Temple Aliyah Men's Club-2019" in Needham events. For further information about attending or sponsoring the event, contact Steve Markman at (617) 962-5711 or [smarkman@markmanspeaker.com](mailto:smarkman@markmanspeaker.com).

## 'FANTASY FOOTSTEPS' COMING UP

On October 25 and 26 6:00 - 7:30 pm. the Norwood Backstage Boosters is proud to present "Fantasy Footsteps", a storybook tour for youngsters and grownups alike at the James Savage Education Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood.

Fantasy Footsteps is a family friendly non-scary 30 to 40 minute tour that has the audience encountering industrious elves, fierce wolves, enchanted pumpkins and other memorable characters from seven familiar fairy tales.

Groups will be led on a guided tour through sparkling corridors where audiences will be treated to magical moments with many of their favorite fairy tales. These individual scenes will be performed by Norwood students, and is written and directed by Dean Calusdian.

"Fantasy Footsteps" is a light-hearted way to celebrate the Halloween season; put on your costumes, bring some friends and come join in the fun. Please call (781) 223-0022 if you have any questions. \$6 / adults and children 6 and older. \$4 / seniors and children 2 and over.

## HOLIDAY SMALL WORKS SALE & SHOW

The Norwood Art Association's HOLIDAY SMALL WORKS SALE & SHOW will be held on November 14, 15 & 16, hosted by CUSTOM ART FRAMING, 45 Central Street, Norwood. The event will be open during regular business hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be small piece artwork (8x10 and under) consisting of original paintings, photos and other items for viewing and purchase. The Opening Reception will take place on Friday, November 15th from 6-8 p.m. Complimentary small bites and beverages will be provided and members, friends and guests are invited to attend. For more information, email [francesadj@aol.com](mailto:francesadj@aol.com) or call 617-584-3577, or inquire at the frame shop.

## COPING WITH LOSS, DYING AND DEATH IN LATER LIFE

Free Film Screening & Discussion, 2.5 CE credits available for professionals on Monday, November 4, 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Community VNA, 10 Emory Street, Attleboro, MA

10,000 people in America turn 65 every day. Advanced age can bring a range of losses from a spouse or partner, to independence and identity. Along with experiencing multiple losses, older adults are more likely to suffer from multiple chronic conditions requiring complex medical care. Aging America explores how mental health professionals, healthcare providers, and the wider community can support aging Americans through these losses and transitions. The film's panel of experts discusses innovative programs and new approaches in bereavement care. Following the film, Community VNA team members will facilitate a 30-minute group discussion. We hope you will join us!

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Berwick St, and Gardner

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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.

## 2019 Kia Niro EV Premium

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The power is instant, I did switch of the traction control and put the accelerator to the floor. Both front tires started spinning the same as a rear drive Hellcat or Mustang GT. There is no torque steer and the electric motors never stop pulling until the accelerator pedal is lifted. There is no transmission shifting with the electric motors, they keep going like the bunny on TV. I pressed on the accelerator at 60 to pass a car and again the electric powered Niro sped up instantly. The ride is smooth, seating is firm, rear seat fits 2 with comfort. The body design is sleek with no sharp angles. Our test Niro EV is the top of the line. 10 year 100,000 mile warranty including the battery. Kia designed this car to be driven and not just around town. The travel range will vary with driving habits and temperature. I took a couple of long trips without worry. I did charge the car with the conventional 110 volt charger overnight a few times. The Niro has all the options and safety features you would expect. Push to start, 7 inch main dash cluster, fog lights, LED lighting, power moon roof, heated and ventilated front seats, Harman Kardon audio with sub woofer, and navigation with 8 inch screen standard.

For New England winter, this Niro has a cold weather package 2.0 consisting of a battery heater, heat pump, EX premium launch edition, heated steering wheel, LED head lights, plus more. Cargo mat, carpeted floor mats, and cargo net finish off the options. Base \$44,000.00 as tested \$47,155.00 destination \$995.00. The price may seem high to some. But consider a fully loaded car that has all one could want and never have to put gas in the vehicle. If you would like a base gas powered Niro pricing starts at \$23,490.00.

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.

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Rd., off Rte.1A , will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Friday , October 25 and Saturday, October 26, from 9 am, to 1 p.m..There will be clothing for all, shoes, books, toys, linens and small household items. There will also be a special collectibles and antiques table.

## FALL CONCERTS AT ST. GABRIEL'S

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood will once again be the venue for free concerts this fall. On Sunday, November 10, at 3:00 pm,

musician Steve Marchena will present a selection of classical works on the acoustic guitar. Mr. Marchena has performed in concert and on recordings in such varied styles as classical, rock, jazz, and delta blues.

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel is located at Highland Cemetery on Winter Street in Norwood. A quaint and picturesque chapel, at the time of its donation to the town in 1903 it was regarded as one of the most beautiful structures of its kind in the nation. After a careful restoration, the Chapel is once again available free of charge for small burial and

memorial services. It is hoped these concerts will increase the public's awareness of this unique, contemplative space. With the cooperation of the Town of Norwood's Cemetery Department, the Concerts in the Chapel are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's under the auspices of the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, a local non-profit organization. The concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, the group can be reached at [norwoodoldparish@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodoldparish@gmail.com)

## OLD PARISH VOLUNTEERS WORK SATURDAYS

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken

stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Saturday work days this fall include: October 26, and November 2. The groups will also host a tour of the cemetery titled "The Women of Old Parish Cemetery" on Saturday, October 19, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 20 at 2).

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: <http://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com> The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

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