



About 100 residents, officials, construction workers and hospital employees came out to sign their names and give the ceremonial girder a send off on Friday last week.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## Norwood Hospital topped off

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Hospital hosted a traditional topping out, or topping off, ceremony on Friday at noon to watch construction workers pull up and fit in the ceremonial girder.

The ceremony started with patrons coming up to the girder to sign it, along with several designs penned by the construction workers. The girder went up into the air by crane with a union banner, an American flag, a pine shrub and the Norwood Mustangs flag.

According to Evergreen Construction, the shrub is placed on the building based on old Scandinavian tradition in order to appease any tree-dwelling spirits disturbed by the construction. The tradition

spread throughout Europe and is now prevalent around the world.

Back in Norwood, several Norwood Hospital representatives spoke during the ceremony, including Norwood Hospital Board Member Gerry Lorusso.

“You know, for generations the Norwood Hospital has played a crucial role in the community of Norwood and surrounding areas,” he said. “I know it’s been important in my family for generations. My grandfather worked on the old building back in the 1930s. My dad was on the board for, I don’t know, at least 45 years, and I’ve been on the board for 20 years.”

Lorusso said the topping off ceremony is a step in the right direction.

“With the completion of the

steel frame today, the return of vital healthcare services throughout our community draws one step closer,” he said. “It’s vital to the health of our neighborhoods and patients. Remember, Norwood Hospital has been our community hospital for 102 years.”

Lorusso said the hospital is more than just a healthcare provider.

“In addition to attending to the health of the community, Norwood Hospital is also vital to our community as an employer,” he said. “Many of our nurses, our doctors, our other caregivers, support teams and administrative staff they live here, they dine here, they raise their families right here in Norwood and all the surround-

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A view of the current construction at the Norwood Memorial Airport parking lot.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

## BEH moves to reopen federal case

### Flights over Winfield/Rock quiet for now

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met last Wednesday, June 21 and, although the open session ran less than 15 minutes, it touched on two ongoing, unresolved topics.

Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) and FlightLevel Norwood (FLN) appeared on the agenda in the form of a May 24 notice of trespass/cease and desist sent by FLN Counsel Nick Burlingham to BEH President Christopher Donovan. The two businesses are the Airport’s only two multi-service fixed base operators, and are also adversaries in several bitter, lengthy, and still open Norfolk County Superior Court civil suits.

The letter states that BEH, “on several occasions,” entered

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Photo L/R..Chief Petty Officer Pat Tibaudo...Rank Sgt. C-5, Don Pendlebury... Uncle Sam, Karen Winters. Lady J...Deborah Sampson, Impersonator...She impersonated the woman who enlisted during the Revolutionary War as a male, and successfully fought for the Revolution. Dolly Parker is the Project Coordinator, Dottie Silk was narrator of proper flag folding, and Carlene Duffy is the assistant coordinator.

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# Town and Country

**HI GUYS, AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

Again this year, Dolly Parker displayed the memorabilia, photos, and stories of our service men and women. The very large room was filled with the faces and stories of their heroism. I did not see many adults viewing our history, but 220 very interested NHS students walked over to the Center. As they sat on the floor, at the end of the questions and presentation, they were told to turn around...and what did they see...our NPD holding new puppies that will become service dogs. Officer Jeff Bagama was holding..."Mustang Sally"...

**INSTALLATION OF WATER PIPES**

My neighborhood is having new water pipes installed. Just in

case you noticed as I did when the weather is warm, early to mid afternoon, the COLD water in the house will run warm. It also has a slight detectable odor. It is due to the weather, as the water is running through hoses the size of our garden hoses and warms up due to the sun and heat in the afternoon. The water starts to cool and things are back to normal usually late afternoon, but now with the very hot weather and humidity it is longer.

**NOT FAIR TO ANY AMERICAN**

OPEC is now reducing their production of oil barrels by 1.16 million per day. Wouldn't you think that our gov't would open up what they have wrongly shut down? Will the gov't do what is right for the hard working American ever again?

**ATHLETIC FIELDS**

I have spoken with many parents and kids who are involved in sports in Our Town and they



**Jackie Saber**

feel there is a need for more athletic fields. Not having enough fields, wouldn't one think that they should be on top of the list

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# Selectmen reach impasse on beer and wine license

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, June 27 online and in-person at the Norwood Town Hall.

First up, in a somewhat rare case the Board ended up voting 2-2 on a motion to transfer a liquor license from Convenient Food Mart in South Norwood to Fuel Source Inc., doing business in this case as Norwood Citgo, located at 960 Boston Providence Hwy.

Chair Matt Lane absence resulted in the tie vote. The Board discussed the proposal from George Saba and his wife Angele Saba, who is the

principal of Fuel Source Inc. Saba's attorney, David Hern, said the idea was to provide beer and wine because of requests from Saba's customers.

Selectmen Bill Plasko and Michael Saad voted against the proposal citing that the area already has two locations to purchase alcohol: Yankee Spirits and the Mobil across the street. They said it was too much concentration in one area.

"I see that as just clustering too many licenses and not in the best interest of the Town to be doing that," Plasko said. "We have, as the licensing authority, the ability to deny, which we did the last

license, if we thought that the geographical area was inappropriate. I just don't find this site appropriate considering the other licenses in the area."

Hern said that there was a need for this license and that it would increase competition between this and the two other businesses in the area.

"He feels there is a need to serve the public," Hern said. "He's willing to make the investment and if he didn't think it would work he wouldn't try it. I know your concern is three stores selling alcohol near each other,

**Selectmen**

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## Letters to the Editor

### HIS CONTRIBUTIONS

#### "UNPARALLELED AND GENERATIONAL"

To the Editor:

(To the Chairman, Norwood School Committee)

Dear Ms. Mazzola,

I was hoping to make these CMS renaming comments in person at tomorrow's school Committee meeting, but am now unable to attend. I promise to be succinct. In the past few years, the Norwood School Committee has afforded me so many opportunities to help develop individual Norwood school events for 'Norwood 150' that showcased the individual cultures and traditions existing in each of Norwood's neighborhoods, as we celebrated Norwood's 150th Anniversary. Throughout last year, we continuously celebrated Norwood's "rich history, and bright future." One year ago this month (it seems like yesterday!), Norwood's school principals, teachers and administrators offered 'Norwood 150' their assistance in planning events which would showcase the unique culture of each school, and mirror the fabric and traditions of each Norwood neighborhood. By all accounts, each school event was successful, enjoyable, and memorable for all who attended.

In retrospect, each of these great Norwood schools is a reflection of Norwood's "rich history, and bright future." So too is the man whose vision and commitment to developing new Norwood schools and driving the process of educational enrichment throughout the Norwood school system: Dr. Philip O. Coakley. Dr. Coakley's contribution to Norwood's educational growth is unparalleled and generational. His body of work in developing and enhancing Norwood's schools is legendary, and his comprehensive gifts to our educational community epitomize the phrase "rich history, and bright future" as related to Norwood.


For these reasons, I respectfully request that Norwood's Coakley Middle School remain just that: the Coakley Middle School, as opposed to any other name. In my view, and in the opinion of so many others in our community, Dr. Philip O. Coakley's name should be permanently attached to Norwood's rebuilt middle school. It is simply the right thing to do, based on merit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael J. Thornton, Jr.

Town Meeting Member – District 1

Chair – 'Norwood 150' Sports & Education Subcommittee



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## THE NEW ENGLANDERS

### A Norwood Story

We'll call him "Jack," if only because that's his real name. His is a face from youth; when my older brother Ken had a summer job as steward of Norwood's Civic Center playground, Jack played on his baseball team. I don't remember him as an athlete of note during high school, but he was always there, always around, and as years aged became what we call a "townie," one of those faces reliably seen, usually stopping in at the old corner Guild Variety store each morning, emerging with a Boston Herald folded and tucked under arm.

We're talking forty years now. Reliably seen in Lewis's, Norwood's quintessential tavern, bucket of beer and Lewis burger in front of him on the bar, eyes cast up following Sports Center, then back to his sports page. The man has never once spoken to me. And I'm thinking: what makes a guy like that? How can a guy pass me by for forty years without a word? Is this what New Englanders are really like? It all seemed a sad waste, forlorn music forced upon an unpleased ear.

It struck me how small-town New England it seemed, for forty years this guy, who obviously knew who I was, had never once—not once!—spoken to me, never once asked how the kids were or how the job was going, never once sat to reminisce of things Norwood past, never once did more than look me in the eye in passing, and nod. We would always acknowledge one another with a nod.

Why wouldn't he talk to me? He knows who I am, he's seen me these last forty years walking the same streets, watching the same games, talking the same local politics. We both love sports, we both drink beer in Lewis's, we both know the same people, so why wouldn't he talk to me? Does he not like me? Did he not like my brother? Does he not like my friends? Why has he never spoken to me?

We'll call him "Hack," if only because that's what he's been called for forty years. In old Norwood, younger siblings were often branded with a derivative of an elder brother's nickname. "Pebbles" Folan's older brother was nicknamed "The Rock." "Lippy" LeBlanc's younger brother Mike was "Lower Lip." Pat "Bumper" Riley's younger brother Ben was "Fender." John "Dinga" Bell's younger brother was nicknamed



"Ringa," and Johnny "Pipe" Lawrie's younger brother Bobby was "Tube."

"Skipper Connolly gave me nicknames," Bobby Rosata recalled of his vicinage. "'Hong Kong Bob,' all sorts of names. He gave Mike Lowey his name. First, he called him 'Pad', and then he changed it to 'Brillo Pad', and he's still 'Brillo' today."

Lenny Sansone explained how Jack got his nickname in The Ward neighborhood. "We used to take a guy's first and last name initials and just swap 'em. So I was Senny Lansone, and Jack Halloran was Hack Jalloran. Most of us outlived our childhood nicknames, but Jack's stuck. He's been 'Hack' ever since."

Forty years later we're in the same barroom, with scattered others. Ed Hickey is bartending, known him forever. Played with Hack on the same playground team for my brother all those years ago. Hack sits seven seats away, eating, reading his newspaper. When he rises and passes behind me to retrieve a bottle of ketchup he says, "Hey, how's it goin', Don?"

"Great Jack, great, how you doin'?"

I was elated that he spoke to me. Finally, after forty years, this Norwood relic spoke to me! I marveled at how truly New England Jack was, how sad and destructive, if that isn't too harsh a description, the whole thing seemed. I was so happy that he had spoken that when I passed behind him on my way back from the men's room, I clapped my hand on his shoulder, saying nothing.

I sat back down. Then burst out laughing, my hand on my bucket of beer next to my emptied Lewis burger plate next to my opened sports page of the Boston Globe, all morphing into revelatory truth: I'd never spoken a word to him, either.

## Battle over new school building name rages on

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

Residents and School Committee members continued to voice their frustrations at the School Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 21, about a controversial survey released by the committee in late May seeking name suggestions for the new middle school building.

While the survey closed the day of the meeting, opinions about it and the potential for renaming the school that had been named after former long-time superintendent Philip O. Coakley dominated the three-hour session.

During the public comment period, several attendees voiced their displeasure over the potential to change the name of the school, noting the imprint that Coakley left on the school district as he navigated it through a challenging period of growth in the early 1980s.

Patrick "Packy" Mulvehill, a lifelong Norwood resident and 1984 Norwood High School graduate, spoke about the respect Coakley commanded during his tenure in the Norwood Public Schools and beyond. He called the

name change suggestion "as a personal affront."

"As I grew older, I realized what the fella did for our Town in his stewardship of our system," he said. "He shepherded it through the most trying times that we had.

"I'm hoping that you're hearing the community," he stressed. "I know the policy. I know you want to hear more people, and you want to hear all different points of view. But I just can't get my hands around how this started and when this started and why we're here."

Former School Committee member Toni Eosco noted that the first statement of interest letter about the middle school building project in 2018 through the groundbreaking ceremony the week before the meeting referenced the building as the Coakley. While she called the process throughout the proposal stages "transparent" despite the pandemic, she did not view the survey in the same light.

"I urge you to keep the Coakley name and finish your middle school project," she said, "with the integrity and transparency that you started with."

Former School Committee

member Mark Joseph had prepared remarks but chose instead to speak more freely about Coakley and the potential name change.

"Being on both sides of this, you know where I stand," he said bluntly. "My passion is with this name."

Later in the meeting, School Committee members aired their own frustrations about the survey process and how they said it had been misconstrued in social media posts. They also questioned how and if the process should move forward, since the policy about the survey had already been codified.

Member David Hiltz confirmed that June 21 was the last day to submit nominations for suggested names for the new building, and 241 submissions were received. He stressed that "the process was just to suggest names" — not to announce an imminent change.

More than 20 names were suggested, with Coakley topping the list. Some suggestions were generic, including Norwood Middle School and Norwood Junior High School, while others included former

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rather than losing more land to apartment buildings? Has the increase of apartment buildings had a positive effect on the reduction of any of our taxes??

### CHANCE CONVERSATION

Kathy Lynch and I were gabbing in front of our homes on a beautiful day last week when unexpectedly a police cruiser drove down our street and stopped for a few minutes to talk with us. We had a great conversation with Officer David Maceachern. In speaking with the officer, he certainly shined a bright light on Our Town's Police Force. Thank you, Officer Maceachern, for taking the time to speak with us! May all stay safe!

### STEWARDSHIP HEALTH CARE

Two years ago, many of Our Towners met at Aaron Guild Park across from the Post Office to talk about the future of our hospital. One of the professionals spoke to the fact that... if a patient with a certain medical need did not receive quick medical attention to stop their condition from continuing, they could possibly lose their life. We are so used to having the Norwood Hospital at our doorstep, we have never had to think of that before. But now we must, although we can do nothing about it. Our fire department is out straight, but doing an incredible service for all our residents! They have no choice. Last week another problem...

more flooding at the hospital site in the same area as 3 yrs ago. Wasn't a professional called in to look over the situation? Should we, the Town, have purchased the land back? When we owned the hospital our Director Mr. Richardson was fantastic! ... Also, in the same light... Having any trouble getting through to the office at the Guild? Many have to go to the building physically to get what they need. Is it time for Steward to find another calling? Many think it is!

### MEDICAL TREATMENT

A few years ago, the Mayor of Chicago, Ezekiel Emanuel, stated publicly that after the age of 75 he will not get treatment for any illness including cancer, and also felt that it should be the same for all people the same age in America. According to public information, he is only 65 years old. DON'T make MY decisions for ME!! If you don't want to live, then kiss yourself goodbye!..... The fact that some young medical personnel doesn't wish to treat the elderly is buzzing around. How sad! Without the elderly, the young ones wouldn't be here, do they realize that? Unfortunately, I often think that it is most likely that my incredible husband might still be here if the negative attitude wasn't in use and spreading throughout the country.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It is a tad late, but I want to wish Jim Schmidt, a wonderful

gentleman and heroic member of our American Service, a happy 100 years and many more. You're one of the Best Jim!!

### RESPECTFUL HONOR

Have you seen the beautiful memorial on the grounds of "The Olde Colonial Cafe" in Our Center? It sits in loving memory of one of Our Town's terrific residents, Jim Hilliard. He is very much missed! Memory Eternal, Jim!

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BYE GUYS,

"Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate."

John F. Kennedy

# Businesses optimistic about 3A

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

About a dozen business owners met with Norwood officials on Monday morning to discuss the upcoming implementation of the MBTA Communities Act, also known as 3A.

The legislation requires all municipalities with a train station, subway station or bus hub to have 50 acres rezoned for as-of-right multi-family residential development and have that zone within a half-a-mile of those transit hubs.

Norwood Town Planner Sarah Dixon said she hosted the session aimed at local businesses to get a feel for what they want to see in the community and what could give them a boost. Norwood's Charles River Running Club owner Charlotte Walsh said that she has seen an increase in foot traffic in Norwood's Downtown over the past 10 years and that it has definitely provided for an increase in her business.

"I don't know why it happened; all I know is that it happened and people are talking about it more and more," she said. "More people are coming in for no other reason than to look around and say 'hello.' And I want to know why."

Former Boston City Councilor and current representative of Vance Property Group Development (VPG) Josh Zakim said Norwood's in a great spot right now for this kind of rezoning and development.

"There are not many other communities in the Commonwealth more suited to take advantage of this," he said. "There aren't a lot of communities that could naturally support the density near transit without affecting traffic."

VPG owner Jacob Vance said he felt Norwood was very well situated to increase its density. It should be noted that VPG is currently on its second try to get a residential building built at 259 Lenox St.

Dixon gave a presentation before members broke off into group discussions, and pointed out that currently, under Norwood's zoning laws mid-level density development is extremely restricted, and that 3A currently requires a minimum density of 16 units per acre, which is a large number of units for that mid-level development.

Many residents have expressed concerns over density over the last decade, to the point where the Town of Norwood bought the Forbes Mansion to prevent it from being developed into an apartment building. Friends of Norwood Center Board President John Carbone pointed out that Norwood is about twice as dense as surrounding communities, and Dixon said that makes a lot of people feel like that means the Town is dense enough and shouldn't have to follow the MBTA Communities Act or shouldn't approve any more dense buildings. However, Dixon said that's somewhat of a fallacy. Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones pointed out it's the density that supports the business community and other offerings Norwood has that many surrounding communities do not.

"The density supports all the recreational stuff we offer, and that's why we have people coming to programs and events from Sharon," she said.

Many in the room expressed their desire for more density to support their businesses, though it must be said that several people in the room were from or have represented development companies. Rojo's owner John Shelby said that he also works in real estate development, and said that density is the one thing that can make developments profitable, but a lot of times either the land area can't support the density or, more often than not, a municipality has so many regulations and requirements for that density that a profitable development becomes unfeasible.

"It's death by a thousand cuts," he said, while discussing what the group talked about in its breakout session. "A town might need density, but if it requires 10 parking spaces per unit, it's just not going to work."

It should be noted that virtually no municipality requires that much parking and that Shelby was likely using hyperbole to make his point.

Shelby added that he feels Norwood's Downtown could use some modernization.

"Downtown Norwood needs redevelopment, and we're just trying to add units," he said, referring to the Mixed-Use Overlay District's increased density approved a few years ago. "It's a little sad. I mean I've lived here my whole life, and the vibrant days of the 80s and early 90s of bustling shops, it's just gone."

3A Meeting

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Carmela Thornton, Ava Martin, Terry Holland, Toni Eosco, Nicole Martin and Denise Furnari

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## Italian Lodge Scholarships

The Norwood Italian Lodge #1235, a local chapter of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, recently held its Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner on May 31st, 2023, at Conrad's Restaurant in Walpole.

The Italian Lodge has a long history of supporting youth, education, and Italian culture. Through the volunteer work of its members to raise funds, and through the addition of memorial funds and other generous donations, the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 awarded two \$1,000 Scholarships.

Committee member, Barbara Campagna, made the first award presentation to Jenna Naumann, a graduate of Norwood High School. Jenna is the daughter of William and Gina Naumann, as well as the granddaughter of lodge member, Mary Ann Naumann of Norwood. Jenna will pursue her degree in business at the University of

Maryland. Scholarship committee member, Winnie Carfagno, made the second scholarship presentation to Nicole Martin, a graduate of Walpole High School. Nicole is the daughter of Ava (also a lodge member) and Michael Martin, as well as the granddaughter of lodge member, Terry Holland, and the great niece of lodge member, Carmela Thornton. Nicole

will pursue her degree in elementary education at Quinnipiac University in Connecticut.

For information about Norwood Italian Lodge membership please contact President, Steve Eosco, at 781-769-7865 or visit the lodge Facebook page at Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 Sons and Daughters of Italy to learn more about the Lodge.

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but it does happen in places. It may not be ideal to some people, but I don't know that there's anything wrong with it. I haven't heard a demand at other sites in the Town; otherwise there would have been more competition for it (license)."

Yankee Spirit Store Manager Morris Karraz and attorney representing Yankee Spirits Brian Almeida said they were against the license transfer. The Board voted to continue the matter until its next meeting on July 18 when a full complement of selectmen would be present.

In other news, the Board said goodbye to Norwood Fire

Department (NFD) Interim Chief James Wright, as this was the last time he would be giving his report to the Board. Current Walpole Fire Chief Timothy Bailey will be sworn in on July 10 at 10 a.m. at the Town Hall to take over the position full time.

The Board and Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said Wright served like he'd been with the NFD all his life. Mazzucco said he fit right in, and the Board profusely thanked him for helping the Town during a difficult situation.

"The Town has just been phenomenal to work with," Wright said. "All the departments, we just have a great community here, and while you already know that, as a bit of an outsider I want to reiterate that you have a great department here at the NFD and all the other departments have worked so well with myself. I really appreciate it."

Mazzucco had high praise. "He's done a great job for us, he's a great leader and I think now he really wants to retire," Mazzucco said. "He retired from Sharon on a Friday and came to us the following Monday. He's intimidated to us that his 'Honey-Do' list has gotten quite long, so he's going to hopefully really retire, but he's just done a fantastic job."

Selectmen then welcomed new Energy Manager Jay Tobin to the Town. He will be working as the Energy Man-

ager for both Norwood and Sharon and will be looking to make both towns as energy-efficient as possible. He will be seeking grants and other funding to get Norwood to be a lean, green, electrified machine.

"Efficiency will get you to resiliency," he said. "So we'll be looking at building operating controls, insulation, weatherization, and behavioral based efficiencies as well, like not leaving the lights on if you're not using them; things like that."

Lastly, the Board tentatively agreed to a temporary date of November 13 for the upcoming Fall Town Meeting. Mazzucco said this was his recommendation to get the date out as soon as possible. The Board agreed (and this did not require a vote) to vote to set the actual date at a later time.

"The goal is to work on this well ahead and not rush everything out in three weeks before Town Meeting," Mazzucco said.

Plasko said there may be a reason in the future to push the date back, since setting the date now would require it to be set in stone, as there are several warrant article deadlines that would require a lot of materials be sent by Sept. 26 and later dates.

"I wonder if we might keep this in abeyance until our next meeting before we start sending out dates," he said.

The Board agreed and will presumably vote on the issue on July 18.

# 3A Meeting

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They're great old buildings. We hear, 'Oh just don't develop it,' but what's the alternative? We're just going to sit here and look like we're from the 60s and just abandoned? No. We need the development. If you don't have a better idea, why are you fighting this development?"

Attorney David Hern, representing the other breakout group, said that education around density and development is key to the Town's future. He said that to keep density out of the Town hurts economic viability and limits who can come and live in the Town.

"I think one thing that everybody agreed on in the group is that density is not a bad thing, and the increased opportunities that changes in density provide could be good for the Town," he said. "There are people in the Town who want to stay in the Town but they can't afford to because there's not enough of the type of housing that they need. It's a great Town, but I think we need to do something and this is maybe part of what needs to be done. With businesses, people lose employees because they can't find what they need and they move far away to find what they can afford and then they don't stay with the jobs because it's too difficult to commute. If people can buy housing here, our businesses are more likely to keep people."

Both Hern and Walsh and other members of their breakout group said they've seen the current housing market in Norwood and to say it's a bit pricey is an understatement. They said their children are having a hard time buying homes in the Town, and also that this price increase makes it unaffordable for workers in certain industries like food service or retail to get to Town to work.

Shelby said it's making it hard for him to hold onto employees at the Rojo Car Wash. He said he does what he can to try to get them to stay, and even invites them to live in his buildings.

"I even give them discounted rent but it doesn't help," he said.

There are two more 3A public discussions listed on the Town's calendar, one for residents age 55-plus 11:15 a.m. on July 11 at the Norwood Senior Center and one for all residents at 7 p.m. on July 18, also at the Senior Center.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. NO23P1578EA

Estate of: Joseph P. Nardelli  
Date of Death: 05/06/2023

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** been filed by **Stephen J. Nardelli of Walpole, 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: **Stephen J. Nardelli of Walpole, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M.** on the return day of **07/26/2023**. This is **NOT** a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

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

Date: June 20, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley,  
Register of Probate

Norwood Record:  
06/29/2023

**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

**APPLICATION FOR RETAIL  
ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
LICENSE TO BE  
DRUNK ON THE PREMISES**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for an All Alcoholic Beverages License for Prieto Empanada II, Inc., dba Prieto Empanada II, 111 Lenox Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Jose Pimentel, Manager of Record, under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 111 Lenox Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: 1,750 square feet of space on one floor with lobby, counters, kitchen, office, and a work area. There is a seating capacity for 24. One exit and one entrance.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 at 7:30 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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

Norwood Record:  
06/29/23

**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

**APPLICATION FOR  
NEW CLUB ALL ALCOHOL  
BEVERAGE LICENSE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood by Harvey's IUP Arcade, LLC dba Hometown Arcade, Matthew Snow, Manager of Record, for a new club all alcohol beverage license, under Section 12 Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of 61 Endicott Street, Building 26A, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of the premises is as follows: Building is one story with two rooms. Square footage of the building is 3,732 square feet. There is an additional 1,500 square feet of outdoor space.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Matthew E. Lane, Chairman  
Robert G. Donnelly  
William J. Plasko  
Amanda R. Grow  
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**DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
SUMMONS  
BY PUBLICATION**

Docket No. NO23D0687DR

**Philip Dvorkin vs.  
Anastasia Grashchencko**

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

To the above named defendant:

The plaintiff has filed a complaint for Divorce

The complaint is on file at the Court

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Philip Dvorkin, 955 Washington  
Street, Apt. 7, Norwood, MA 02062**

your answer, if any, on or before **July 20, 2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You Are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: June 6, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley,  
Register of Probate

Norwood Record:  
06/29/2023

**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 **July 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Pedro O. Maldonado on behalf of Etelvina Sanchez, regarding property located at **92 Union Street (Map 15 Block 1 Lot 4), 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>

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

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Sections 5.4 to construct a second floor addition to the preexisting nonconforming single family residence that exceeds a 25% increase in the habitable floor area.

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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# Airport *continued from page 1*

onto FLN's leased land to conduct aircraft fueling "and/or to harass, interfere with and disrupt" its business operations. It adds that notice had been given "through numerous prior letters and by way of multiple lawsuits and judgements [sic]" prohibiting BEH from utilizing its leaseholds in connection with its competing commercial aircraft fueling and FBO businesses. It further adds that federal regulation prohibits the fueling of aircraft in object free areas.

NAC Chairman Mark Ryan recommended that Airport Manager Mark Raymond consult legal counsel as to how to proceed, noting that "fueling in the taxi lanes is not allowed. That's what this letter has to deal with." Neither Ryan nor Vice-Chairman Michael Sheehan – who made the motion – commented on the trespass component of the notice.

On a tangled but related note, the meeting began with the NAC voting to go into executive session to discuss the federal lawsuit brought by BEH against it and the Town. The case was initially settled in 2019, but a dispute regarding the terms of a lease granted to BEH as part of it has continued to drag on since then.

The Town had contended that the lease it had offered – and was eventually entered into by BEH – provided an easement allowing FLN access to its fuel farm. BEH filed suit disputing that interpretation and, last Aug. 15, the U.S. Court of Appeals ruled in its favor.

However, last Aug. 30, FLN's motion for a preliminary injunction was allowed in Norfolk Superior Court as part of the suit it had filed against the Town and BEH to protect its contractual access rights in response to that settlement. The injunction ordered BEH to refrain from interfering with FLN's rights associated with access to its fuel farm, pending trial. Last October, BEH appealed this decision, but it is still pending.

On June 15, BEH filed motions to reopen the federal case and to force the Town to comply with the Sept. 21, 2022 district court order requiring it to provide an easement free lease, thus bringing about last Wednesday's executive session and keeping the NAC and the Town positioned between two court rulings that are in opposition to each other.

In other ongoing business, low flying aircraft over the Winfield Street/Rock Street area was again on the agenda. At every meeting since January, residents have shared their concerns and updates about this issue, and the NAC and Airport management – working around their lack of regulatory control regarding flight patterns – have tried to find a viable compromise for both the neighborhood and the Airport's tenants and flight schools.

"Things have been pretty good for the last month, and we'd like that to continue," Diane Wiffin, de facto neighborhood spokesperson, commented. "So is it going to continue?"

Raymond gave a conclusive answer, if not a definitive solution. "It's because the weather pattern changed, and we don't have the winds out of the West so much, anymore."

Bob Polich – the Airport's AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association) volunteer representative – was in attendance and spoke next, noting a sign posted at Runway 10/28 advising VFR (Visual Flight Rules) rated pilots to turn left (along Route 1 South) until reaching an altitude of one thousand feet in order to avoid the Town's residential areas. He suggested that a notice "with a little teeth in it" be sent to the Airport's aviation outfits and pilots requesting that they adjust their take-off routes to the recommended heading. "I like to think that that would be something that might help," he offered in conclusion.

In other Airport news:

Most of the parking lot is under excavation as part of the installation of a stormwater treatment system. The project is anticipated to be completed by late July/early August.

The NAC typically meets at 4 p.m. on the middle Wednesday of the month in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For information, visit [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin *(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
—E.D.A.

### 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.

—E.D.A.

# Hospital topping off *continued from page 1*

ing communities. They're the lifeblood of our community."

Norwood Hospital President Dr. Salvatore Perla remembered the flood that forced this new hospital build. About three years ago, the Norwood Hospital suffered a catastrophic flood. Readers may remember the video going around at the time of water rushing into the basement at a level not less than three feet. Remarkably, no one was seriously hurt.

"I would like to thank everyone who assisted in the evacuation," he said. "That evening is one that many of us will never forget. As healthcare professionals, we train for years on how to handle power failures, internet outages, temperature and humidity challenges, instrument failures and even pandemics, but never all in a single given day. The courage, commitment and compassion observed on that day were indescribable."

Perla thanked the first responders from 30 towns who showed up that night to evacuate the building. He especially thanked the staff.

"Who worked 30 hours straight that night," he said. "Some of them are here today. Thank you."

Perla said the new hospital will be the first newly-constructed hospital in the state in more than 25 years. The hospital will have several services expanded in the 400,000-square-foot building.

"On behalf of all of us at Norwood Hospital, I want to convey our excitement and gratitude as we move one step closer to completing this ambitious new project," he said. "I am deeply appreciative to the Town of Norwood leadership and the community at large for their support and patience during the process."

Steward Healthcare owns the hospital, and Steward Northeast Region President Mark Girard said he was grateful for everyone's work to bring the hospital back online in the midst of what he called a "healthcare crisis" in the state.

"Each one of you has contributed to this momentous occasion, so really a sincere thank you to every one of you,"

he said. "The loss of Norwood Hospital due to a devastating flood put a strain on this community and also our neighboring hospitals. Earlier this year, there was a fire at the Brockton Signature Hospital, which further put a strain on healthcare access on communities we serve, and more recently the unexpected closure of Compass Medical Group has really made access to care a herculean problem to solve. And Steward is responding to

that, we want to be part of the solution and with your help, I think we will be."

It should be noted that the new hospital will not be offering some of the services the old one did, including more than 60 inpatient psychiatric beds and obstetrician's services. For more information on services it will be offering and to see renderings of the final design, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ybp536k6>

Notice is hereby given by UpNDown Towing and Recovery LLC at 558 Pleasant street, Norwood, MA 02062 in pursuant to M.G.L. c.225,section 39A, that the following vehicles will be for sale at a private auction on July 15, 2023 at 8 am to satisfy the garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notice of sale:

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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 **July 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Chris Timson, on behalf of 769 East St LLC, regarding property located at **15 Irving Street (Map 13 Block 5A Lot 13), 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:

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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 that exceeds a 25% increase in the habitable floor area for the existing nonconforming structure.

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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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 **July 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Rao Ronanki regarding property located at **4-6 Savin Avenue (Map 7 Block 7 Lot 19), 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:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct roof dormers on a preexisting nonconforming single family residence.

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.

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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 **July 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Vincent Pubertini, on behalf of Nina Kelley, regarding property located at **118 Monroe Street (Map 4 Block 18 Lot 2A), 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:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct a rear addition to the preexisting nonconforming single family residence that exceeds a 25% increase in the habitable floor area.

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.

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# DEATHS

## HARRISON



**ANNA M. (Bilotta)** of Norwood passed away on June 23, 2023 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Albert F. Harrison. Devoted mother of Edward F. Nolfi Jr. and his wife Lisa of Wrentham and Donna M. Curran of Millis. Sister of Catherine Cirillo of Norwood, Anthony Bilotta of Springfield, Jimmy Bilotta of Norwood and the late Frank Bilotta, Carmella Anello and Mary Acito. Cherished grandmother of Erin, Ashley, Kaylie, Anthony and Nicholas. Great grandmother of

Kellum, Mila, Lina and Bodie. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Anthony and Nicolina (Malacaria) Bilotta. Anna was a member of the Italian American Club of Walpole. Visiting hour will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Funeral from the Funeral Home on Friday, June 30, 2023 at 9:30 am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 am at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

her husband Yasuyoshi of Saitama, Japan; a brother, Richard Lacharite of Westfield, MA; a granddaughter, Megumi Kitano and a partner of 30 years, Geraldine Elion. A Graveside Service was held on Monday, June 26th, in Westview Cemetery, Lexington, MA. For information & guestbook, please visit [www.everettfuneral.com](http://www.everettfuneral.com) Arrangements are by the John Everett & Sons Funeral Home, 4 Park St., NATICK COMMON.

## MARCANTONIO

**Clara M. (Itri)** of Walpole, formerly of Westwood, passed away on June 20, 2023, at the age of 103. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Joseph F. Marcantonio Sr.. Beloved mother of Carol M. Karcher-Wasilunas and her husband, Vito S. Wasilunas of Walpole, Joseph F. Marcantonio Jr. and his wife, Marcia of Littleton and Sue C. Zafarana and her husband, Stephen of Franklin. Sister of 12 late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandmother of Karen Sheppard and her husband, Kurt, John Karcher, Christina Marcantonio and Carolyn Marcantonio. Great-grandmother of William, Thomas and Ryan. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. Burial at St. Michael's Cemetery, Roslindale, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

## Deaths

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Vin: 1FVAFCDU2CDBJ4734

2021 Polaris Slingshot  
VIN: 57XAARGB6M8140520

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## MAINTENANCE LABORER 1

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Applications for Employment should be submitted before 4:00pm on Monday July, 10, 2023 via email at [sbarnicle@norwoodha.org](mailto:sbarnicle@norwoodha.org) or by mail to:

Norwood Housing Authority  
Attn: Sean Barnicle – Executive Director  
40 William Shyne Circle  
Norwood, MA 02062

Satisfactory Criminal Offender Record Information report, (CORI), and pre-employment physical are conditions of employment. EEO/AEE



# Thank You Novenas

## For Favors or Prayers Answered

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

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

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

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## ANNUAL PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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People should bring a chair to sit on. In case of rain, it will be held in St. Catherine of Siena Church.

## NORWOOD READS FREDERICK DOUGLASS

The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) is sponsoring a public reading of Frederick Douglass's July 5, 1852 speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" The event will take place on July 4, at 2:00 pm in the Old Parish Cemetery in Norwood at the grave site of abolitionist and Unitarian minister Rev. Edwin Thompson. This event is free and open to the public.

## Deaths *continued from page 8*

### NABRESKI



ALBERT T. of North Attleboro, formerly of Walpole, passed away on June 21, 2023 at the age of 80. Devoted father of Cheryl A. Nabreski of Norwood and Susan J. Rettman and her husband William of Plainville. Brother of Ann M. Fellini of Norwood and Joseph J. Nabreski Jr. of Walpole. Cherished grandfather of Tyler and Zachary. Son of the late Joseph J. and Pasqualina S. (Tedesco) Nabreski. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959 www.stjude.org

### OLIVEIRA



PATRICIA M. (Crowley) of Carver, formerly of Norwood, passed away on June 22, 2023 at the age of 75. Beloved wife of forty five years of Donald E. Oliveira Sr. Devoted mother of Donald E. Oliveira Jr. of Norwood, Christina M. Oliveira of Wareham and Sandra J. Oliveira of Westwood. Sister of Virginia Gobbi of AZ and the late Ann T. Asc. Cherished grandmother of Austin, Dylan, Olivia and Christopher. Daughter of the late Patrick and Kathleen (O'Reilly) Crowley. Patricia was a longtime Bus Driver for Sansone Motors in Norwood. She enjoyed her many pets, her Red Sox, and her trips to New

Hampshire. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2023 from 4-7pm. All services and burial will be private.

### SHANNON



Veronica Ann (Pitts) of Norwood passed away 20 June 2023. Anne was born 9 July 1928 in Boston, MA to Joseph Bernard and Mary Helen (Wilson) Pitts. Anne grew up in Brighton, MA and attended Our Lady of Presentation School and then Katherine Gibbs School in Boston. After marrying Bertrand Shannon in 1953, they moved to Norwood in 1955 where they raised their family. Anne was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Catherine of Siena and Norwood Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality of our Blessed Mother at St. Catherine's, a longtime volunteer at the polls on voting day, and a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Post 2452 Norwood. Anne was predeceased by her son Michael (1959) and her husband Bertrand (2008), her brothers Joseph (Margaret) Pitts, Gerald (Beverly) Pitts and a sister-in-law Joanne Pitts. Anne leaves behind a brother, Albert Pitts of Milford, eight children: Diane (Gary) Sheehan of Norwood, Barry (Jacqueline) of Wrentham, Donna (Daniel) Goguen of San Antonio, TX, Barbara (Theodore) Zakrzewski of West Arlington, VT, Kathleen of Norwood, Robert (Jennifer) of Attleboro, Edward of Essex Junction, VT, and James (Rebecca) of Norwood. She also leaves 21 grandchildren: Michael Sheehan, Patricia (William) Brown, Kenneth (Lauren) Sheehan, Eric (Tammy) Rossignol, David (Kimberly) Goguen, Danielle (Josh) Younkin, Diane Goguen; William (Molly) Zakrzewski, Alexandra (Ben) Cohn, Daniel Zakrzewski, Elizabeth (Travis Stevens) Zakrzewski; Jonathan

and Michael Thornhill; Kristen (Daniel) O'Connor, Kaitlyn and Makayla Shannon; Patrick, Owen, and Jack Shannon, and Ryan and Matthew O'Connell. Anne was blessed with 12 great-grandchildren; Beatrix Brown, Lucy Sheehan; Jason and Ashley Rossignol, MacKenzie Goguen, Maxwell Younkin; Sloane Zakrzewski, Patrick and Veronica Cohn; Baylie, Logan, and Finn Thornhill. She also leave many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boston Catholic TV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St. Watertown, MA 02471.

### ZOPPO



Robert D. of Londonderry, NH passed away on June 15, 2023. he was 69 years old. Robert was an avid outdoors man who could fix anything. He enjoyed Italian food and loved working on his family's cars. Above all else, he was happiest surrounded by his loving family. Robert was the dear and devoted husband of Eileen (Mulkern). Loving father of Michelle Nelson and her husband Evan of Medfield, and Steven Zoppo of Londonderry, NH. Cherished grandfather, "Grumpy," of Aiden. Dear brother of Joseph Zoppo and his wife Gwen and Thomas and James Zoppo. Son of the late Thomas and Frances (Cambria) Zoppo. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Robert's Funeral Service was held on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Robert's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692. Robert will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
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PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for an All Alcoholic Beverages License for Antojitos Romero, LLC, dba Tipico Salvadoreno 2, 514 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Lidia Romero, Manager of Record, under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 514 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: consists of ground floor space with an area of approximately 1,750 square feet, divided into two main rooms, one consisting of an area with tables and seating for eat-in patrons and an open area used for customers waiting for seating or take-out orders and for food preparation, and the other room having food preparation areas, coolers and storage.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 at 7:15 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Matthew E. Lane, Chairman  
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Monday, June 19

0654 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy 0940 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Officer stands by while party retrieves property.

1052 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports he can't find his wife. NFD transported that party after a fall.

1115 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller seeking a well being check on her daughter who is going through a divorce and has not called them back in hours. N667 spoke to that party she is fine and has called her parents.

1440 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a black male party wearing a mask is causing a disturbance in the store. Employee did give that party a letter of disinvite.

1607 911 - Malicious \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Conrad's - Washington St Employee reports a male party broke a window and left towards the post office. BOLO to the cars. N667 was flagged down by that party and a juvenile female. Provided a courtesy transport back to Conrad's S/M 75311.8 at 1637, E/M 75312.1 at 1637. NFD responded for a hand laceration. N674 placed party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Merritt, Yasin Address: 239 Pleasant St Norwood, Ma Age: 19 Charges: Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Malicious c266 §127

1620 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Douglas Cir Caller reports someone stole their dog. Officer reports matter resolve, caller does not wish to pursue it further.

1727 Other - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Melville Ave One party placed under arrest. N666 transported to the sta-

tion S/M 80656.3 at 1737, E/M 80657.6 at 1742. Arrest: Celata, Andrea Siobhan Address: 28 Melville Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1801 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Douglas Cir Parties arguing outside. Parties separated, advised.

2225 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St + Pond Ave MA PC 9RV964. N663 placed operator under arrest and transported him to station. Negoshian's towed vehicle. Arrest: Murphy, Sean P Address: 43 Concord Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 43 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%, 3rd Offense Lights Violation, MV

2225 Radio - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy N666 spoke with vehicle at the Willett School. Party advised and left area.

**Tuesday, June 20**

0826 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Party reports white male 5'8" 220 lbs urinated in parking lot.

0920 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St DCF requesting well-being check of juvenile. N661 spoke made contact with mother/juveniles, all appears in order. DCAF Notified.

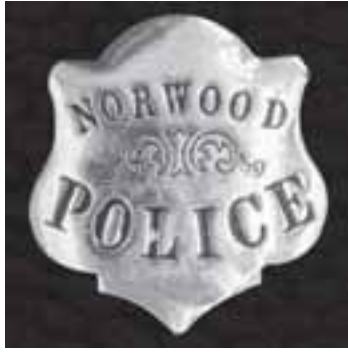
0952 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller reports her son made concerning statements and is heading to Riverside. N661 confirmed he is at Riverside and does not require further assistance.

1019 Phone - Disturbance Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports disagreement with tow truck driver who is attempting to take her vehicle (MA PC 139XR2). Order to Repossess for vehicle received via Fax by Evergreen Auto Recovery. MV towed without incident.

1052 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket -

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Nahatan St Male party reportedly panhandling outside Shaw's.

1141 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bellevue Ave Reporting party states he sent illicit pictures which are being used for extortion. N666 spoke with reporting party, does not wish to file a report at this time.

1708 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: McDonald's - Broadway St Caller reports she had information that juveniles were going to this location to fight another juvenile. Possibly going to Frugal Fannies in Westwood. Officers spoke to juveniles in the area and Westwood was notified and made contact.

1735 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: McDonald's - Broadway St Two phones turned in after someone threw them out a moving vehicle.

1851 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Oxford Rd Ongoing issue between neighbors. Officer spoke to all parties, advised.

2216 911 - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident states a group of juveniles appear to be attempting to light a fire.

2241 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr

**Wednesday, June 21**

1323 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Tire Co. - Lenox St Caller reports three juveniles on scene, may be breaking windows. Parties left on foot down Lenox Street. BOLO to the cars. Officer checked area with negative results and reports broken window.

1630 911 - Mischief (Kids) \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Parent reports children hit by BB's. Officer reports that was a Gel Blaster, no BB's. NFD responded, patient refusal.

2157 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: - Endicott St Report of a bear

at the dumpster. NACO responded.

**Thursday, June 22**

0912 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports a concrete slab was knocked down possibly by some kids.

**Friday, June 23**

1135 911 - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Short St Caller reports 3 black males breaking into the home through a back window. Call for service was at 47 Short Street.

1221 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports resident of Adams Street left the courthouse upset with judge's ruling and appeared physically ill. Officer reports party is upset but is no longer physically ill and does not seek to harm herself. Victim witness advocates advised.

1543 Phone - Citizens Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Mill Pond Lane + Coach Lane Caller reports kids on dirt bikes riding in the street.

1931 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Spruce Rd Walk in seeking advice on a neighbor that is harassing him and his wife over his dog. N664 spoke to that party and advised him of his options.

2249 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud music. N663 spoke to those parties and they will lower the music.

2340 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Noise complaint. Spoken to, shut down for the night.

**Saturday, June 24**

1041 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Safelite Auto Glass - Everett St Walk in reports her vehicle was being worked on and after the work was done the vehicle was parked in the business next door. When she arrived to pick up the vehicle she could not unlock her car and appears the lock was tampered with. N676 reports the damage to the door appears to have been done by the business that worked on her car.

1235 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St 911 transfer for a report of a truck hitting the bridge with possible injury. N674 and N668 responded. NFD also responded. Negoshian's notified for a tow. Patient transported to BI Boston.

2148 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address

June 29, 2023

Tremont St Caller reports loud music. N679 reports parties at 34 and 35. Both residents advised.

2242 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reports loud noise. Apt #2 reports ongoing issue with caller.

2325 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Noise complaint. Spoken to and agreed to keep the noise down.

**Sunday, June 25**

0003 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: TREMONT ST Noise complaint.

0623 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller stated that he saw a male party laying in the parking lot. N665 responding. Officer was able to speak with that party, he is an employee of the restaurant and was waiting for the manager.

1121 Walk-In - Stolen Bicycle \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Walk in reports his bike was stolen. N668 locates that bike and individual a short distance away. As a result N669 returns to the station with one male under arrest, S/M Arrest: Jordan, Phillip Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 58 Charges: Larceny Under \$1200 c266 §30(1) Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class E Sex Offender Fail To Register, Level 2 Or 3

1303 Phone - Animal Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Roxana St Caller is concerned for a cat and believes the owner hasn't been home for a week. ACO notified.

1329 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Roxana St ACO requests PD assistance to retrieve a cat from a home.

1501 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rose Ct Caller requesting to speak with an officer in regards to trash being left on their property. N666 spoke with the neighbors in the area and it is unsure whose it is. Extra checks requested.

1549 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports his ex wife was filming him and unsure what the issue was. Wished to leave his information in case she called.

1926 Phone - Complaint Of MV \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St + Bos-Prov Hwy Juveniles on a dirt bike. N679 located those juveniles on Tremont Street. Negoshian's responded to tow unregistered moped.

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# Name Change

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Norwood public officials John Carroll, Bernie Cooper and David Hajjar. The list will be published on the district website. Fellow member Teresa Stewart said it should include the number of nominations received. An open forum about the name is anticipated in September.

"I have been a little frustrated," said member Kate

Sibbing-Dunn, describing the name survey as "a little bit of a runaway train."

"I want to walk a fine line between having the community understand and that the School Committee moved through this process – proposed this process – with a great deal of integrity with the intention of listening to our community," she explained.

## SECTION A

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 6036

The Town of Norwood invites sealed bids for the **Balch Elementary School Masonry Repair**, located at 1170 Washington Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Gienapp Architects, 20 Conant Street, Danvers, MA 01923.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is **\$125,000**.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project (Balch Elementary School Masonry Repair) and Contract #FAC-23-06, and submitted to:

Town of Norwood  
Purchasing Department  
566 Washington Street  
Norwood, MA 02062

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

There are no Filed Sub-Bid categories.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., at the Balch Elementary School, 1170 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, by registering and downloading documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

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

The successful General Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 50 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

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

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

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

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

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

By: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

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"There were conversations had about this process in the Middle School Building Committee where a wider community was involved."

Sibbing-Dunn stressed that "there was no disrespect to any individuals meant." While many people have come forward to voice strong objections to changing the name, others contacted School Committee members early in the discussion process about a new building to inquire about an opportunity to have a new name.

A public forum on the topic "would not be a good use" of the committee's time, Sibbing-Dunn pointed out, given the public response.

"My only pushback would be that this is based off of a policy," Hiltz said. "It's important to stick to the process and

to give everyone involved an opportunity to do that."

Chair Anne Marie Mazzola, who was reelected to another term as chair earlier in the evening, said some people have "twisted" information.

"I'd like to remind the folks, even the folks who came tonight who were very respectful, that you're not the only voters in Norwood," she said. "The loudest is not always the only."

When people questioned on social media why the School Committee "would not listen to the will of your constituents," Mazzola clarified that there were also constituents who asked about a name change. She pointed out that, when the high school was rebuilt, the name was changed from the Norwood Senior High School to Norwood High

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School without any fanfare.

Stewart added that the middle school was previously named Norwood Junior High North.

At this point, Mazzola said she sees no reason to remove the Coakley name and made a motion to keep the name. She stressed that the survey was not a vote, and she didn't want to be "wasting three months on a nothing burger."

Another facet of the debate was pointed out by Director of Strategic Initiatives and Logistics Charisse Taylor, who was appointed that night as the new Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Strategy. She noted that the people who advocated for the name change spoke "as representatives for the forgotten parts of Norwood" who were seeking equity.

"They made the suggestion as an opportunity for the Town of Norwood to visibly demonstrate their values of inclusivity and specifically honor people of color," said Taylor, who is Black. "I don't want that to get lost."

She added that there is a "false dichotomy of all or nothing." Some suggested names can be used for school wings or other dedicated spaces.

Stewart said that the meetings are where these "hard conversations" must take place. Because of her focus on process, she said it would be disingenuous not to follow through with the community forum in the fall. It would also "set a dangerous precedent" of the committee going back on its word.

"People took the time to fill out a nomination to follow our process," Stewart pointed out.

During her tenure over more than six years, two other issues reached the same level of debate – the 2019 operational budget override that included language about the need for a new middle school building and the school start time change implemented this year.

Member Joan Giblin, who was elected to serve as vice chair, expressed frustration about reopening the vote. Mazzola countered that it was a new vote rather than a reopening. Giblin was concerned about "flip-flopping."

"We would have to rescind the previous vote for this process," Giblin rebutted. She brought up that she wanted to rescind a vote a year and a half before about school start times, "but we wouldn't even have a conversation about it."

"I don't even understand why we are putting a dog in the fight by picking a name when our whole entire purpose for this process was to not have a dog in the fight," she continued.

Stewart added that, because keeping the name was not on the agenda, the motion potentially could be construed as an Open Meeting Law violation. Mazzola rescinded her motion.

# Library Notes

## TRAVELING TO HAITI

On Thursday, July 13 at 7:00pm the Morrill Memorial Library's 2023 Artist-in-Residence, Charlot Lucien, will present "Traveling to Haiti Through Haitian Arts: Genesis, Evolutions, Perspectives," a lecture about the past and present forms of Haitian artwork, in the Simoni Room.

Haitian art emerged internationally in the 1940s and blossomed thereafter, thanks to some distant connections with WW II and its cultural aftermath in Europe. Best known first for its most popular genre, "native painting," it has since blossomed to incorporate different techniques and styles, including pop art, impressionism, cubism, and environmental art, while incorporating new experiences (natural disasters, environment, migration), without losing its Haitian essence. This lecture will cover the genesis, evolution, and current perspectives on Haitian art and will feature some artworks on-site.

About the artist: Charlot Lucien is an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) scholar at the University of Massachusetts (Boston), where he presents lectures focusing on the historical connections between the US and Haiti as part of his Master's Degree in International Relations. 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 for this in-person program at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

## CALM YOUR MIND: MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Back by popular demand! The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to bring an in-person mindfulness workshop called Calm your mind by instructor Emily Egan Bright on Monday July 13, from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm. Emily will explain the concept of meditation and mindfulness followed by some techniques and exercises that will engage the participants.

Emily holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree, and a Masters in Public Health. She has facilitated various group therapy sessions with an emphasis on psychoeducation, and positive psychology. She also has extensive experience in facilitating different types of mindfulness groups, learning from members/clients and from colleagues on helpful and enjoyable techniques. Emily works at Riverside Community Care, a local organization providing mental health services.

This program is free and open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

## PROGRAM: SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS

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 July Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday July 20, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

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

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