



Volunteers and organizers are in ship shape and prepared for this year's Dancing with the Norwood Stars fundraiser for the Norwood Circle of Hope.

FILE PHOTO

Dancing with the Norwood Stars is ready to go

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On Friday, April 7, the 2023 Dancing with the Norwood Stars will kick off the spring season to raise much needed funds for the Norwood Circle of Hope (COH).

The fundraiser is by all accounts the biggest money maker for the Norwood-based charity, which raises funds to donate to families anonymously when they are in need. COH President and Norwood Board of Assessors Chair Timothy McDonough said he looks forward to emceeing the night every year.

"I've met with my co-host George Usevich several times now and we've put together a pretty good evening script-wise,"

he said. "This is just a continuation of a very successful evening."

The dancers this year are Steve Schatvet, Carlei Dimarzo, Abigail Tierney, Matthew Lane and Isaac Romero.

McDonough said he and Usevich have a lot of fun putting together their shtick.

"It starts back in December after we find out who the dancers are and, I have to be honest, George does a lot of the work," he said. "Of course he's retired now, but he still works down at Gillooly's. He is a professional when it comes to public speaking and he puts together most of the evening, including reaching out to the dancers gets their backgrounds and bios. He makes my job easy."

McDonough added that he and Usevich only agreed to emcee the night more than a decade ago so that they wouldn't have to dance.

"So we're both cowards when it comes to this evening!" he said with a laugh.

COH member and Stars organizer Carolyn Riccardi said this year's ticket sales are up from last year's. She pointed out that this year is much farther removed from the COVID-19 pandemic and has made for an easier time getting people excited about the dance competition.

"It's much smoother, people are happier, people are out and they're not afraid of the event,"

Dancing

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School Committee cuts budget requests

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee continued to cut funding requests from its proposed FY 24 budget at its last meeting on March 22 to get the base amount closer to the annual 3.5 percent override pledge promise in preparation for its budget hearing at its next meeting on Wednesday, March 29.

Member Teresa Stewart explained that the challenge is to keep vital schools service without increasing the general fund base budget. One-time funding sources were used to help lower that base amount.

The first draft called for a 10.42 percent increase over the previous year's allocation. This sharply exceeded the 3.5 percent annual increase allowed by the Town in 2019 as part of the five-year operational budget override. The version from the previous meeting two weeks ago decreased the percentage to 9.06 percent.

The general fund budget increase is now at 3.83 percent, making the total FY 24 budget \$54,824,886. With requests for fund withdrawals on the Town Meeting warrant recommended by the Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) and approved in 4-0 votes by the School Committee that number jumps to \$57,244,529.

The BBC met with School Committee members and requested cuts, Stewart said. One ask from the BBC was to reduce costs by \$150,000 in preparation with the Finance Commission meeting to follow. Another was to deplete the special education reserve fund. Doing this would take out an additional \$250,000 from what had previously been proposed. Over the past year, there has been a sharp increase in the needs students with disabilities, including those who require out-of-district (OOD) placements.

Chair Anne Marie Mazzola said that "what has absolutely been killing us" is the need for contracting for special education vans, as well as other post-pandemic challenges.

"We are hopeful due to the governor's budget and discussions at the state level that we will qualify for extraordinary relief," Stewart said. "We are in the process of applying for that. And if we get that, that hits the budget right away."

The circuit breaker amount is being increased by \$64,047. The state has an extraordinary relief fund, and announced in its budget plan that it would quadruple its funding this year, presumably increasing Norwood's chances at the monies.

The BBC also mentioned other "moving pieces" where money could be allocated via other sources, according to Stewart. The BBC supported putting several items on the Town Warrant.

An important one was to ask for Medicaid reimbursement for care rendered in the schools. The amount of \$350,000 is being requested to go to the district through the Town's free cash account. Currently, Medicaid reimbursement money goes into the general

School Cuts

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NAC discusses parking project, flyover concerns

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) held its monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 22. Agenda items included parking lot excavation related to the Taxiway C relocation project, low flying planes, and the possibility of an Airport playground.

Mark Goodrich, of Airport engineering consultant DuBois & King, updated the Commission regarding Taxiway C. Work on it is scheduled to resume on April 10, and will correct its non-conforming layout. It will take about two months to complete.

A major part of the project entails excavating the main parking lot in order to install a subsurface stormwater drainage and filtration system per state and federal requirements.

According to a March 24 notice sent out to Airport tenants by Airport Manager Mark Raymond, this portion of the project will also start on April 10, and will take approximately six-to-eight weeks to complete. While the installation is in progress, 87 parking spots – the majority of the lot's spaces – will be unavailable for use.

When the installation is complete, the lot will be repaved and re-stripped.

The total cost of the Taxiway C relocation (including the

parking lot portion of it) is \$7,600,455.56. As a grant assurances project, the FAA is covering 90 percent (\$6,840,410.00) of it. MassDOT is covering 10 percent (\$760,045.56).

Typically, the state covers 5 percent of grant assurance projects, and the Town matches that amount. However, because this one was a late addition to the Airport's FY22 capital improvement program, and because the Town was not able to approve its local share by the FAA's grant deadline of May 1, 2022, MassDOT agreed to advance \$380,022.78 in order to allow the Airport to leverage the federal funding and move forward on it.

To repay this advance, the Town/Airport will cover MassDOT's 5 percent share of federal grant assurance project expenses until that amount has been fully reimbursed.

Related to the Taxiway C relocation project, NAC member John Corcoran gave an update on low flying aircraft over the Rock Street/Winfield Street area. During the realignment, more airplanes have been redirected to Runway 10/28, which points directly at that neighborhood from the opposite side of Route 1; the Airport's handful of flight schools had also been determined to be the source of much repetitive overhead traf-

fic there.

On March 8, Corcoran had hosted a meeting including neighborhood residents, Airport flight schools and other tenants, and Airport management in order to address the issue.

He said that one of its significant outcomes was that any Airport construction information – and its impacts to the surrounding areas – will be posted on its web page.

"Now it's just... they have no idea," Corcoran said of the neighborhoods impacted by an increase in overflights. "It's just a lot of airplanes flying around, and they don't know why the increase. So it will help them be informed that there is going to be a little inconvenience... Hopefully, it's the first step in many changes that will help."

Building on that, Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan requested that the web page also be updated to reflect whenever weather conditions close one of the Airport's two runways.

Currently, noise complaints – grouped by month and itemized – are posted.

Additionally, both Sheehan and Corcoran stated that they had independently visited the neighborhood since the March 8 meeting in order to observe overhead flight patterns.

A few of the neighborhood's

Airport

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Donohue wishes the best for the Town she loves

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, March 28 and said goodbye to Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue after serving on the Board for more than 20 years.

Donohue quoted James Cagney from the film 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' to sum her feelings on her decades of working for the Town.

"My mother thanks you, my father thanks you, and my sister thanks you," she said. "Thank you, to the Town of Norwood for letting me serve all these years and giving me the chance to help out. It's been one of the best things I've ever done in my life and I just want to say thank you voters and thank you for letting me help out."

The Board presented Donohue with gifts and kind words, but Donohue insisted on working to the end taking the opportunity to bring up important issues facing the Town during her last Selectmen's Addenda. She first pointed to the high number of vacancies at Town Meeting and asked anyone interested to get their friends to vote for them in the form of a write-in vote. She pointed out that if there's no one running, it's very likely you'll win.

"In District 1, there are six vacancies," she said. "There are people already on the ballot, but there are six places that are completely open so that a person with one or two or three or four votes could win. In District 2, there are three vacancies. In District 3, there are six vacancies. In District 4, there are six vacancies. In District 5, there are 15 vacancies. In District 6, there are two vacancies. In District 7, there are five vacancies. In District 8, there are

five vacancies. In District 9, there are five vacancies."

Donohue said she hopes residents step up to serve to provide input to Town Meeting, and said it's not as big of a commitment as many people think.

Donohue also discussed the upcoming Master Plan Town Committee and thanked students who attended Student Government Day.

"Thank you students for participating, it's been a pleasure," she said. "It's your responsibility, as we're all getting old and it's your responsibility to take care of us because we need young people in the Town."

Donohue also pointed out that this upcoming Monday, April 3, is the next Town Election, starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m.

"This is America, this is democracy, go out and vote," she said.

In other news, the Board voted 3-2 to appoint Christine Diaz as the first tenant member of the Norwood Housing Authority (NHA) Board. The requirement for a tenant member to have a set at the table is due to a recent state law, and the Board had four candidates to choose from. The final vote came down to a choice between Diaz and Maria Santos.

Diaz said she wanted to get involved because she is a disabled person, and felt that every board, committee or public entity should have a disabled person on it to provide a voice for that population. She said because of the way state housing law is set up, she had a real tough time getting into the Norwood Terrace development when she first applied in 2011. She said she was told it would be a three-to-five-year wait. It ended up being five years and 11 months.

"And that was only because

of an emergency," she said. "I had to couch surf with a friend, get a post office box, the whole nine yards. And then I got help from a good friend you probably know, Kevin Connolly."

She said as a legally blind person the Terrace is an amazing place to live, because she and her dog Blue can walk everywhere in Town and take the train to Boston.

She said the biggest obstacle to her receiving housing is the fact that state requires only 15 percent of municipal public housing be allowed to house disabled persons under the age of 65. Board Chair Bill Plasko said if she wanted to she could convince those in the NHA and others to advocate for change to that law.

"It would be a nice battle if you decide to fight," Plasko said.

Diaz is a member of the Bay State Council of the American Council for the Blind, Wrentham Lions Club, the Cambridge Chapter of the National Federation for the Blind and the Handicapped Commission of Norwood.

Selectman Amanda Grow said the search for a new Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Chief is underway. The Search Panel is currently comprised of members of the Board of Selectmen, the Personnel Board, the Finance Commission and two local fire chiefs. She said they are also consulting with an assessment center – which employs local fire chiefs – and Norwood Human Resources Director Lisa Uglialoro and her department.

"We've met three times so far

Selectmen

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OPINION

Big shoes to fill

This year's annual candidate endorsement column would be remiss not to mention the significant loss of the contributions of Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue. Her decision not to seek reelection marks the end of not only her own legacy but of her family's as well. Ms. Donohue's father sat on the Select Board for a number of years, and her sister Olga was the first woman ever elected as Selectman. Ms. Donohue's husband Paul was also a lifelong Norwoodite and was a steward of the Planning Board for years until shortly before his passing. The Abdallah and Donohue families served and continue to serve continuously on Town Meeting and on committees, both appointed and volunteer, playing a major role in creating and maintaining the identity others enjoy and appreciate to this day. Future Selectpersons have plenty of past board members to look to for inspiration, the Abdallah family certainly among that heralded group.

This year's candidates for Selectmen include one incumbent and two newcomers for two vacant seats which means one candidate will not make the cut which is a shame because all are well qualified and all would be assets to this august body. Current Selectman Matt Lane is our top endorsement as he has demonstrated a willingness to not only show up on Tuesday evenings but to immerse himself in groups and on committees that don't generate a lot of headlines but are vital to keeping this community humming, which is indicative of someone who really wants to serve the residents not just to preen in front of them. He deserves another term.

That leaves a choice between Mike Saad and Shannon Greenwell. Both are qualified and both will add value to the board, so it is a difficult choice but our endorsement goes to Saad for a few reasons. First and foremost the current makeup of the board suggests, assuming Lane gets re-elected, a progressive shift which is certainly not a bad thing. However, with Abdallah Donohue stepping down this newspaper feels that Saad's opinions and ideas would provide more of a balance so that decisions rendered by Selectmen would express a more representative view of the Town's values. Secondly, someone has to have the backs of South Norwood residents. This newspaper has expressed consistently over the years that South Norwood's best interests are sometimes overlooked. Saad knows that part of Town better than most. Finally, how can anyone not love the slogan "Be Happy, Vote Saad"!

This newspaper also endorses the current slate of School Committee members which means Teresa Stewart and Anne Marie Mazzola get our votes. Without a doubt, serving as a School Committee member nowadays is more demanding than it has ever been and the current crop of school comm. members are tenacious in their advocacy of students, and all appear to have a good working relationship with School Superintendent David Thomson. We don't see a compelling reason at this point to upset the apple cart. Curriculum ideologies will play an even bigger role in selecting Committee members in the future, so candidates like Tylor Tourville will certainly have a place at the table, we just don't think now is the right time.

Ernie Paciorkowski gets the nod over Eve Hogan to remain seated on the Planning Board. We like Hogan but she just doesn't have enough of a resume contributing to the Town to warrant a seat on such an important board. However, should her voice continue to be heard over the next couple of years, perhaps her turn will come in the future. Paciorkowski deserves your vote because he's earned it.

And all the candidates warrant enough of your respect to get out and vote. It's the least you can do.

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Library discusses recent initiatives

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library (MML) Board of Trustees met recently and discussed several events, programs and recognition the library has generated over the past year.

MML Head of Adult and Information Services Liz Reed said Adult and Information Services Librarian Heath Umbreit is joining 12 other librarians from across the country to help fight misinformation.

"Heath has been selected, and out of librarians from across the country, Heath was only one of 12 selected, to serve the American Library Association's (ALA) Misinformation Resiliency Toolkit Advisory Board," she said. "That will be an eight-to-nine-month position and we are so proud of them."

According to the ALA web site, the board will be responsible for helping to create a toolkit to protect against misinformation, create strategies to help fight against misinformation, suggest resources, help envision the actual output of the toolkit and more. She said in the last year, Umbreit has also

launched a disinformation course (misinformation is potentially unintentional incorrect information, disinformation is purposely meant to mislead). Reed said the courses have been well-received by residents.

"People were just blown away and said they found it very impactful," she said.

In other news, Reed said the MML last year took it upon itself to become the first library in the country to provide virtual spaces for residents seeking to participate in remote court services when they cannot appear in-person in a program called Access for Justice.

"It really is pretty important for people to have this kind of access," she said. "So we provide the space, we provide the tech help, help navigate some of the web sites of the state that finds legal information, and we're just a good trusted touch point for people in the community."

Reed said the library has been recording how many residents come in to use the program, but added that recently they found out they've only been recording residents who

specifically ask to use the library space for those services. Basically, if a resident already knows how to access those services and doesn't tell anyone they're using them, the library doesn't have those numbers, so Reed said she believes the usage to be much, much higher than reported.

"We only are able to track it if somebody identifies that they are here to use Access for Justice," she said. "Last time I looked we were approaching the 60 interactions totals since May, and traffic really started picking up in June."

Reed said they were told by the courts to expect a rush in the fall (2022), because it was then that the moratorium on evictions was ending and they were expecting housing court activity to really pick up.

"We didn't see a rush," she said. "We're scratching our heads and we realized around November that people were using our study rooms and all they wanted was to book the study room for legal help and we didn't realize it until somebody

chatted us down and said, 'Oh

Library Board

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Letters to the Editor

PROGRESS NORWOOD IS A PART OF THE COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

I write in response to last week's printing of "The problem is from within." I write as a transplant. I write as one who chose to make a home here, who served as a Trustee of Morrill Memorial Library for a decade, and who is concluding my second term as President of the Norwood Historical Society. I write as one who is actively invested in this community, its present and its future.

What the author of last week's words lacks is a grounding in the history of Norwood. The ideas opposed in last week's expression of opinion have decades-long roots in Norwood politics. Even if some wish to ignore history when it inconveniently disagrees with their current horizon

of expectations, it does not change the fact that Progress Norwood is as much a part of Norwood as the town's more insulating elements. From immigrants flocking to Norwood in the 19th century and working in the industries of the day to the progressive ideas of George Willett embodied in the Norwood Civic Association, we have long welcomed newcomers and worked to make Norwood a better place for all of us to live.

The difference is in what future we work to create, one open and welcoming to all or one barricaded behind fences fighting everyone as perceived enemies. For me as for generations of Norwood residents, the choice is clear.

Cashman Kerr Prince
Town Meeting Member, District 1/
President, Norwood Historical Society

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residents attended last Wednesday's meeting and – although appreciative of the improvements being enacted, and the change in flight patterns – they also cited a heavy amount of low and noisy air traffic on a couple of days earlier that week.

In response, Sheehan suggested that Diane Wiffin – the neighborhood spokesperson regarding the overflights – give him a call when that happens. "If I'm around, I'll go down there and see what's going on,

and communicate it back to Mark [Raymond]."

Corcoran, however, reiterated that on a nice day after several bad weather days, "this place is going to be like a beehive, and there's not a lot you can do. You can't change Mother Nature, but we're doing as much as we can as a group," he said of the Airport community as a whole. "We're trying to make sure that we're good neighbors."

In other Airport news, the Commission approved moving

forward with a grant application for \$100,000 that would be used toward the construction of a playground in the flat section (near the Titan sign) of the observation area next to the Welch Building.

"It looks like something for which we should at least throw our name into the hat and see if it's successful," Ryan said just prior to the vote. Immediately afterwards, he added that – if the grant application is successful – the Airport may apply for CPA funds in the fall.

The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For information, visit the Town website.

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hey my Zoom crashed,' or 'There's something wrong with your internet,' and we went to the study room to tech troubleshoot and we realized people are attending court, just not identifying themselves as attending court when they check in at the public desk. There have been a number of different interactions like that."

Reed said they do have statistics on how many people use the study rooms for legal services, but she advised that they are probably not the most reliable stats.

"They're giant-old-spoonful-of-salt-stats," she said.

MML Executive Director Clayton Cheever also discussed maintenance and repairs at the library during the meeting, and he said the biggest issue they have had so far was something unrelated to the building itself.

"It was a power outage that was not related at all to the building, it was an underground cable that they had to circuit around and I'm not sure they've figured out how to fix that yet but they did restore power, relatively quickly and much faster than we anticipated," he said. "The power outage went from the library all the way to the Walpole line, we understood, and that was the big maintenance issue."

Cheever added the building has also passed its most recent building inspection.

Reed also said Library Outreach Services Representative Darshana Merchant has been able to set up a Little Free Library at the Riverside Community Care Emergency Services Residential Program.

"We're able to have a deposit collection over there now for people to use in that establishment," she said.

Reed also said the new Sensory-Friendly movie night, started by Merchant, is doing very well and is extremely popular.

"She just identified an underserved population in Town and the response has just been

so strong and constant," she said. "We put together a monthly movie in a sensory-friendly environment. The program is designed for adults with different developmental and cognitive disabilities. So if they want the subtitles on or they want adjustments to the light level, that's fine we do that. People are allowed to get up and move around. It's not quite the movie theater set up, but just launching this simple thing has really identified our library as a trusting and warm place for people to come to when they're not really sure where to go to during the day in Town."

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School Cuts *continued from page 1*

fund and then needs to be appropriated to the district. There is movement underway by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) that would allow the money to go directly from Medicaid to school districts.

A second request for withdrawal from the free cash account would be \$22,000 that the Town has received for homeless student transportation.

“As we’ve been talking about at length, special education transportation has been very challenging for a number of reasons,” Stewart added. “Vans that were previously ordered are on back order, which led the district to contract out for transportation. If the district receives the vans, the \$500,000 request for contracted buses in the proposed budget won’t be needed and will remain in the free cash account,” she explained. The language on the warrant will be “very specific” to reflect that.

Money would also be withdrawn from the override stabilization fund for the first time since it was implemented in 2019.

“One of the stipulations in the override pledge was that, if there were unforeseen circumstances, we could use the stabilization fund,” Stewart said, a request of \$1,487,643. “And I don’t think anybody can say that there haven’t been unforeseen circumstances with COVID and behaviors and the increase in our high-needs population.”

Member David Hiltz asked if that would deplete the override stabilization fund. Stewart said there would still be \$1,310,125 left.

Member Joan Giblin stressed that the fund was designed for withdrawals in its final two years, and this is the first time a withdrawal is being requested.

Giblin also questioned whether there would be enough circuit breaker funding to cover the special education costs for the following year. She was told that there should be enough left and that Business Manager Karin Sheridan was “hopeful” and “confident.”

“That’s not the answer I want to hear,” Giblin said. “There’s a world of difference that comes between those two words.”

When she was told that the Town is also being asked to cut \$150,000 from its side of the overall budget, Giblin asked why the cut couldn’t be proportionate to their respective budgets of \$44 million for the School Department and \$65 million for the Town. The School Department has alternate funding sources such as grants, she was told.

Stewart added that the discussion was “pretty contentious at BBC,” but the BBC eventually supported the request with the understanding that the department deplete the special education fund.

Another BBC recommendation the School Committee approved was to move \$60,000 for the elementary school study to a

warrant article for the Town Meeting in the spring.

Free cash cannot be certified until the year ends, noted Superintendent David Thomson. He recommended that it be placed on a fall Town Meeting warrant. Hiltz, who is also a member of the Elementary School Study Committee, advocated for it to be considered at Town Meeting in May. He said there needs to be a plan in place for shifting the elementary school students once the new middle school is built.

One thing Thomson mentioned in his report was the school discipline law passed by the Legislature on Nov. 8 that prohibits schools from suspending and expelling students until all other means of help are exhausted. Because the law was slid into another bill and not vetted by anyone in the educational realm, he called it “an unfunded mandate” which can’t be cut.

In his “myths and misunderstandings” section, Thomson stressed that critical race theory is not being taught in the Norwood Public Schools. What is taught is “culturally responsive teaching,” which stresses the embracing of differences among students of different cultural backgrounds.

Critical race theory, he explained, is a 40-year-old academic concept taught at the college level that explores systemic racism. Culturally Responsive Sustaining Pedagogy, known as CRSP, is the curriculum developed by the Highlander Institute used for culturally responsive teaching. “CRSP is about improving the learning capacity of all students, especially those from cultures that have been traditionally marginalized,” Thomson continued.

The School Committee also approved sending a joint letter drafted by Selectman Bob Donnelly from the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen to Governor Maura Healey to support a bill – S. 298 – sponsored by state Rep. John Rogers. It is requesting that unused American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds be directed to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) so that they can be allocated to districts for school building projects. The Finance Commission may also sign the letter. Another letter would go out to state Sen. Mike Rush to request that he support the bill.

Jose Munos was approved for the assistant superintendent of academics position. He is currently finishing up his doctorate at Harvard and is a superintendent in residence in the Boston Public Schools. Assistant Superintendent Alec Wyeth will be retiring at the end of the year.

Thomson also noted that a story theme chair was donated to the Coakley Middle School in memory of Tyler Lawrence. Lawrence, a CMS student, was tragically killed last month in a shooting in Mattapan.



Shannon Greenwell

FOR SELECTMAN

Shannon Greenwell is an invested community member and committed volunteer, lending her skills and experience in service of our town.

Shannon currently serves as an appointed member of the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals. Professionally, she has dedicated her career to bettering transportation systems to support mobility and the environment. She and her husband have a first grader at the Cleveland School.

As your selectman, Shannon will prioritize:

- Supporting appropriate growth to keep Norwood accessible
- Promoting walkability and outdoor recreation spaces
- Considering impacts to all Norwood residents in decision-making
- Facilitating communication and collaboration across town departments

Vote Shannon Greenwell for Selectman on Monday, April 3.

Teresa Stewart

for School Committee

Experienced. Knowledgeable. Dedicated.

Teresa Stewart is a proven leader and advocate for Norwood’s students. In her six years as a School Committee member, she has served as chair and on nearly every sub-committee and task force. Her two children attend Norwood Public Schools.

In her third term as School Committee member, Teresa’s priorities will be:

- Policy implementation
- Long-term budgeting
- Completing the middle school project and maximizing elementary space
- Maintaining safe and supportive schools
- Enhancing communication and engagement



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Library Events

MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERTS RETURN IN APRIL

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

The first concert in our line-up on April 2 will be Jeff Snow and his "Softer Side of Celtic." Jeff is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music, of Scotland, Ireland and England. In concert Jeff plays the guitar, autoharp and bouzouki. He can also find his way around a drum set and most of the percussion family.

The second concert in our series on April 23 will be a returning favorite, Trio Spirito. Trio Spirito was created when three faculty members from the New School of Music in Cambridge joined forces and talents. The trio has performed widely in the greater Boston area for the better part of a decade with an extensive repertoire of classical music. This performance will feature Loren Pearson on violin and viola, Dr. Mary Jane Rupert on piano, and Pamela Ambrose on cello.

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

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

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

NORWOOD 101 PROGRAM FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Please join us for Norwood 101 on Monday, April 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Norwood 101 is a new resident welcome program held every Spring at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St, Norwood.

Representatives and officials of the Town of Norwood departments and community organizations will be here to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. Learn about what's going on around town!

The Morrill Memorial Library will also have a number of great resources and services we offer on display. Stop by to meet our staff and see what we can do for you!

The event will be held throughout the library from 6:00-8:00 pm, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. While registration is not required, welcome bags of swag will be distributed to the first 50 registered attendees; free raffles will be provided by local businesses. You may register through our events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

If you are new to town or would like to find out more about our wonderful Town of Norwood, this event is for you! Please call the Reference Desk with any questions at 781-769-0200 x2.

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to go over the types of questions and processing we'd be doing to assess the candidates," she said. "Right now we've identified several viable candidates, which is great. And then our next steps are going to be conducting interviews of the candidates by the Search Committee and evaluating them through the assessment center." he assessment center will be looking at fire and safety skills as well as administration skills.

The Board also voted unani-

mously to have Chairman Plasko continue to draft a Town Meeting motion to remove the Town Bylaw concerning the necessity of having a Permanent Building Construction Committee. Plasko and the Board agreed it would be proper to remove the committee from the bylaw and have language that replaces it with the Town Facilities Department.

In that regard, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the relatively new department is al-

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ready paying dividends, which the Town really needs right now. He said the preventative maintenance is already bringing funds back into the budget which the Town will need this year, as school funding is in a very tight spot at the moment. The Board also voted unanimously to send a letter to Gov. Maura Healy to support State Senate Bill S298, which would allow the state to use \$150 million in ARPA funds to help fund school building projects. Norwood's own Coakley School project's cost ballooned due to pandemic-related supply chain issues, inflation and increases in labor costs.

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she said.

Riccardi said this year one of the six original dancers had to drop out for medical reasons, but that still hasn't really slowed down fundraising.

"It's the first time in the history of Dancing with the Norwood Stars that we have only five dancers," she said. "We will still fill the hall. They're all very excited and have done an incredible job with the fundraising. The fundraising part of this is already done."

Riccardi said she's also excited that they snagged several notables as judges for this year, including NCM's Jack McCarthy, Fox 25's Gene Lavanchy, Charles River Running's Charlotte Walsh and former Norwood Public Schools teacher Nancy Roberts.

Norwood's Fred Astaire Dance Studio Director Nina DiPerrio has been and still is teaching each dancer their routine, and said it's a wonderful experience for her every year. She said while most dances she teaches are for already established routines, with this she gets to use her creative side and actually compose the moves rather than reproducing them.

"It's a lot of fun, but it is definitely a little bit nerve-racking because you don't know who you're going to get and how excited they're going to be about it," she said. "But it's one of the more fun things for me as a teacher because I get to be a little more creative and my students get to be creative. Typically traditional ballroom dancing is more structured."

DiPerrio said it's very satisfying when the night goes off and she gets to see her students dance because a good deal of the dance instruction they do at Fred Astaire is for weddings, and most of the time the teachers don't have the opportunity to go to the weddings (but she added they always ask for video). To

be able to see their students perform at the venue is one of the special parts of the Norwood tradition.

"We do get to be there to show off our students and cheer them on," she said. "It's sort of a relief when you see the final production and you get to enjoy it. You're not fixing little things; nothing's ever perfect, but it's perfect in the moment for what we produce and I always enjoy seeing the finished product."

DiPerrio added anyone who would like an introductory dance lesson just has to mention Dancing with the Norwood Stars when they come to the Norwood location.

McDonough said the COH is happy to celebrate this year, as it's a big milestone for the group.

"It's definitely a special year for COH, since it's our 25th year since our founding," he said. "We're coming on the heels of gifting out over \$1 million in those 25 years. This is a big year for the Dancing with the Norwood Stars and the COH."

Riccardi pointed out that the need for these funds around Town has not gone down.

"People's needs due to medical or other hardships increase every year and we need to get money to them," she said. "If the need is increasing, that just means we have to increase our performance. They reach out for help to us and believe me, they get it."

The COH collects funds every year and then distributes them anonymously to families experiencing acute financial hardship or serious medical issues. If you know someone who may be suffering, reach out to the COH at info@norwoodcoh.org

Sponsors for this year's dance include the Four Points Sheraton, Norwood Bank and Norwood Community Media. The show will be streamed live on NCM, but if you're looking for a more communal viewing experience there will be satellite sites at Lewis' Restaurant, Cafe Venice, the Olde Colonial Cafe and the Colonial House Restaurant. For more information on the dance, go to <https://norwoodcoh.org/2023-dwtns>

Novena to St. Jude

Oh, Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman a of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special Patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers. Three Hail Mary's and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

—E.D.A.



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 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me. —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.

Miracle Prayer

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ESTELLA



Robert J., of Weymouth, formerly of Norwood, passed away on March 17, 2023. He was 57 years old. Born and raised in Norwood, Robert was a 1985 graduate of Norwood Senior High School. He worked for over 35 years for the Federal Reserve Bank. Robert was a devout Catholic who made all his sacraments at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Above all else, he loved his family. Robert was the loving brother of Kathleen Estella of Norwood. Dear son of the late Donald F. and Eileen F. (Lanigan) Estella. He is also survived by several loving cousins. Details of Roberts Funeral Services will be posted to this site when they are finalized. He will be laid to rest with his loving mother at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

HOLLOWELL



Marilyn A. (Reed), of Norwood, passed away on Wednesday March 22. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother Marilyn Hollowell at the age of 73. Born and raised in Brookline, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Alice (Reid) Reed. Marilyn attended Brookline schools,

raised a family and worked for the disabled for 45+ years. Marilyn was the beloved wife of the late John Hollowell, the devoted mother of Dawn Hollowell of Wrentham, Anne and her husband John Costa of Norwood, and Mark and his wife Kelly of Wrentham. She was the sister of Charles Reed of Wellesley, Patricia Reed and her husband David Kotlarowski of Taunton, the late Richard Reed, and his surviving wife Ann of Roslindale. She was the proud grandmother of Grace and Isla Hollowell, and is survived by nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood on Friday March 31, 2023 at 11:30 AM. Visiting Hours will be held in the Funeral Home on Thursday March 30, 2023 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Interment Walnut Hills Cemetery, Brookline. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Marilyn's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 or see www.stjude.org.

McDERMOTT



Janet (Sullivan) passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday March 22, 2023 surrounded by her family after a short illness. She was born in Boston and moved to Norwood as a young child attending Norwood Public Schools and graduating from Norwood High School. Janet also graduated from Regis College and later earned her Master's Degree in English from Boston College. Janet married the love of her life, Rick McDermott in 1974 and they lived a life of devotion for over 50 years. They resided in Norwood throughout their marriage. Janet will be remembered as a scholar, educator and mentor. She had a profound love of literature and strived to bring the best

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out of each and every student she taught. Janet was an English teacher for 40 years working at Medfield Junior High School and Medfield High School from 1971-2011. Janet served as chair of the English department for ten years and in 2006 was recognized with the Goldin Foundation's Excellence in Education award. Janet's teaching peers had the utmost respect for her given her natural intelligence, high academic standards, and wicked sense of humor. She is predeceased by her parents Jeremiah and Mary Ann Sullivan. In addition to her husband Rick, Janet is survived by her beloved cousin Sheila Wycinowski. She derived great joy from her in-law family: Brother-in-law Scott McDermott and his wife Kelly, their children Courtney and Matt Gill, Dillon McDermott and Jack McDermott and her great nephew Pearce Gill and great nieces Lila and Harper Gill; Sister-in-law Nancy McDermott and her husband Bob O'Keefe (deceased); her children Matt O'Keefe and Connor O'Keefe; and Brother-in-law Paul McDermott and his wife Laura, their children Marley McDermott and her husband Bennett Skaggs, Jay McDermott and Max McDermott and her great niece Ellis Skaggs. A Celebration of Janet's Life was held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood on Monday, March 27th. Interment at Highland Cemetery in Norwood was private. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Janet's memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062

McKEOWN

Carol Ann (Riley) of Norwood and Westwood, passed away peacefully on December 31, 2022. She was the beloved wife of the late Francis Xavier "Frank"

McKeown. She was predeceased by her son F. Joseph "Wiff" McKeown. Loving mother and mother-in-law of Maura & Scott Nieuwenhuis of Taunton, Martha McKeown of Needham, Christopher & Lisa McKeown of Westwood, James McKeown of Newton, Donna McKeown of Florida, Timothy McKeown and partner Justyna Jaskiewicz of Boston, David McKeown and partner Jamie Allison Brown, and Sean McKeown of Norwood. Proud and adoring "Nanie," and constant cookie maker, to Kaleigh, Thomas, Daniel, Maddy, Griffin, Matthew, Lindsay, Michael, John, and Victoria. Carol was born in Quincy on February 1, 1935 to the late Joseph F. and Mary J. (Griffin) Riley. She was the dear sister of Jane Sissons of Abington and the late Donald J. Riley of Quincy; and the dear sister-in-law of Christopher J. Sissons of Abington and Kathleen Riley of Quincy. Carol was a cherished aunt to many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. She graduated from the Catherine Laboure School of Nursing in 1955. In addition to raising eight children and acting as a second mom to many nieces and nephews, Carol had a long career as a Registered Nurse (RN). She was always dedicated to her patients' well-being at Carney Hospital, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, Charwell House Nursing Home, and the Visiting Nurse Associates of

Dedham. She also volunteered as year-round medical coordinator, and weekend site medical staff, for the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) for several decades. In her retirement years, Carol was active in the Norwood Womens' Club, Norwood and Westwood Senior Centers, The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, St. Timothy's Parish and Friends of the Norwood Library. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD, MA 02062. Burial at the Highland Cemetery, 320 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Carol's name to Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) by using: <https://profile.pmc.org/CM0028> or submitting to Pan-Mass Challenge, 77 4th Avenue, Needham, MA 02494.

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.

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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 **April 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Michael Robinson (Case #23-08) with respect to property located at **320 Lenox Street (Map 6 Block 2 Lot 37A), Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>
Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct an addition to the existing single family residence. The Subject Property is preexisting nonconforming on lot area, frontage, front setback, and north side setback. The addition would result in an increase to the habitable floor area of the original structure by more than 25%.

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 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Monday, March 20

0904 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mystic Scenic Studio - Lenox St Male Walk-In with questions regarding labor laws following termination from 293 Lenox St. N665 spoke to and advised him resources to reach out to.

1037 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Granite St Caller is having issues with one of her tenants. N661 spoke to all parties involved they were all advised. 1620 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St :Caller reports she was assaulted last night. Officer spoke to all parties and witnesses appears to be a miscommunication in regards to horse play.

1839 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports someone knocking on their door and leaving. N674 reports those were kids playing ding dong ditch.

1858 Phone - Mischief (Kids) *Report Filed Location/Address: Woodbine Rd Caller reports some juveniles took a package off her neighbor's porch, when she yelled at them they dropped the package and ran away.

Tuesday, March 21

0223 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St + Irving St Officer reports suspicious male party walking around for approximately 2 hours. Party refused to identify himself. Party was described as a B/M, wearing a hoodie and surgical mask.

0907 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Mother reports 15yoa son will not go to school. N666 spoke to all parties and assisted mother getting child to go to school. 1516 911 - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Report resident will not leave office and yelling at staff. N667 reports resident left before officer's arrival, upset that they towed his car.

1736 Phone - Runaway Child Services Rendered Location/Address: Silver St Caller reports her 16 year old daughter left without her permission. Daughter called and said she was at McDonalds on Broadway, N663 and mother responded to pick her up.

1755 Other - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School, Prospect St Caller reports male party checking doors. N667 reports it is an employee closing for the night.

Wednesday, March 22

0011 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller reports neighbor outside yelling. N666 states neighbor dispute over loud noise, all parties spoken to.

0835 Walk-In - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Parent in the lobby with her child reports bullying. Principal and School Liaison Officer notified and will handle same.

1008 Cellular - Susp Person No Action Required Location/Address: - Savin Ave Report MA PC partial 22Z, Toyota, Camry, red, stopped in lane of travel, male going through people's trash bins that are out for pick up. N668 reports MA PC 22ZH25, known can collector.

1031 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Granite St Fuller Hospital requests check of residence for party who missed their out-patient appointment today. Officer reports no answer at the door, no vehicles in driveway. Caller notified.

1151 Initiated - School Resource/Liaison Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St N662 spoke with school principal in regards to ongoing incident. Principal advised N662 that he was aware of the matter and that they would be handling the incident internally. N662 reached out to the reporting party and advised them of the matter.

1346 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W Ongoing issues with a child making concerning statements to family members.

1408 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Day St + Central St N495 places subject under arrest on a warrant. N662 transports to station. Arrest: Foley, Christopher J Address: 64 Austin St Apt. #1st Norwood, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1423 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: St Catherine Of Siena School - Washington St Traffic Supervisor conducting school crossing at Washington/ Railroad reports male placed suitcase and other items in front of door to school and walked into variety store. N666 reports just got off bus, N666 to courtesy transport to Pleasant St. home. 1806 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: C&E Auto Collision - Pleasant St Owner reports someone was walking around his lot earlier today and requesting extra checks. N674 and N668 notified.

1931 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Central - Lenox St Caller reports male party running on the tracks and in parking lot.

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2312 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bright St Resident reports loose dog outside. Officer assisted owner, white terrier, belongs to 24 Florence.

Thursday, March 23

0101 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Andrews St Caller reports hearing noises in her house. N674 states noise coming from attic, possibly an animal. Units checked the attic, nothing showing, caller advised to call N.A.C.O in the morning.

0750 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Oxford Rd Caller reports black smoke coming out of neighbors chimney and smoke alarm sounding. No fire, NFD to handle.

0810 Other - Search Warrant *Report Filed Location/Address: Source Code Corporation - Vanderbilt Ave As a result of a B.C.I. investigation, Center Auto, with N661 escorting, tows MAPC 111MZ0 to Norwood Police station. N674 transported party to Stoughton PD whom is assisting in the investigation.

1009 Initiated - School Resource/Liaison Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Advice given regarding student defiant to school rules.

1455 911 - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer thinks clerk is trying to steal \$50.00 from him. N662 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1930 911 - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Unruly juveniles riding bicycles in traffic and using foul language. All parties advised.

Friday, March 24

0750 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Cafe Fresh Bagel - Washington St Traffic Supervisor reports a SP male party staring at the school from across the street. Described as a W/M, 50's, wearing green jacket with hood and black pants. N666 checked this school and junior high-GOA.

0840 Other - Serve Summons Legal Service Made Location/Address: Inverness Rd Paperwork left with family.

1050 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Station received about 10 calls from resident but he would not state what kind/nature of the help he wanted. Traced to this address. N662 reports deescalated situation, advised him of resources, he was satisfied.

1124 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Prospect St N661 spots subject with a warrant walking down the street. Short foot pursuit until subject entered home. Subject then came out and n661 placed him under arrest and N666 transported him to station. Arrest: Michaelidis, Andrew P Address: 201 Prospect St Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1202 Radio - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Bellevue Ave NACO responds for K9 complaint and resident was bothered by the dog approaching him. Owner advised and NACO reports license and vaccinations in place. Matter resolved.

1327 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of M/M in FL PC 50BLDH selling jewelry out of his car.

1514 Phone - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Wilson St Report garage may have been broken into.

2216 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Group of juveniles dressed in dark clothing gathered near fence. Officer spoke to that group, checked OK, just talking.

2226 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports she can hear some people either arguing or just talking loudly. N674 reports that is a small gathering with people being loud, they have been asked to keep it down.

2248 911 - Under Age Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Chatham Rd Caller reports group of juveniles made inappropriate gestures towards him as he drove home, also possibly urinating in wood line. Upon arrival, groups of juveniles left on foot through resident's yards. N665 transported one female juvenile to 73 Saunders Road S/M 11442.4 at 2345, E/M 11443.6 at 2349.

Saturday, March 25

0021 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller reports a female party refusing to leave. Party left the scene. As a result N666 returns with one female under PC S/M 75351, 0044 Hrs, E/M 75352, 0045. 0337 911 - Susp Activity *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Alcom Services - Oceana Way Caller reports an unknown female opened his door and entered, refusing to

leave the vehicle. N665 and N666 responded. As a result, 1 female in custody N665 transports back s/m 11487 @ 0359 hrs e/m 11490 @ 0406 hrs. Center towed MA REG 1YYX26 Arrest: Smith, Qiyana N Address: 53 Codman Park Roxbury, Ma Age: 38 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A)

1805 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports she is in her bedroom not feeling well and believes there is a male party that is not wanted in the home. N679 reports a check of the home there is no male party there just a female family member.

2257 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Caller reports driver of MA PC 41DK83 is passed out in his vehicle. Party was well and was picked up by a friend.

Sunday, March 26

0119 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Report Filed Location/Address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy MV Stop MA Reg # 2CEH12. Arrest: Hardy, Tyrece Address: 820 Hyde Park Ave Hyde Park, Ma Age: 22 Charges: License Suspended, Op MV With C90 S23 Number Plate Violation * C90 S6 Warrant Arrest

0433 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave

1025 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy N661 reports a dirt bike failing to stop, N668 terminated pursuit as that dirt bike entered Dedham. Blue/White dirt bike, white male wearing a black helmet and black clothing. BOLO over Bapern to surrounding cities and towns.

1059 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Leyton Rd Caller reports another vehicle known to them pulled up next to them on the roadway and began yelling at them. Caller added that same couple drove by her house later with the female half challenging her to a fight. All parties spoken to and advised, calling party satisfied. Call should be a Road Rage incident system would not let me change it.

2242 911 - Complaint Of MV *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Broadway St Caller reports MA PC 1DVV42 is all over the road crossing the double lines. As result N665 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Arrest: Rowland, Paul Address: 32 Carl Rd Walpole, Ma Age: 30 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%, 2nd Offense Child Endangerment While OUI Unregistered Motor Vehicle



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Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it has been 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

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

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

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

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Quincy District

Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy, Quincy, MA for those in need of legal assistance. Attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 16th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood. A Solemn celebration for Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 16th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

LOU SANTORO MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

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

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The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday April 11 at 12:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Kalifornia Karl Will perform his joyful music program to help us welcome spring. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

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STASHSHARE: We could use some help transporting what we already have in storage to the library, and then again bring what's not taken at the StashShare back to storage (here in Norwood, so easy timing). If you can assist us, we'll be needing the help on Friday, April 14. We'll meet at Marg's home where this is stored at 9:00 AM. If you can join us at the library to help us set things out on tables for Saturday's big StashShare, it will be appreciated. We will also need to pack up bins with what's left over for next StashShare and move things back to storage right after the Share on Saturday, April 15 (packing and moving to storage from 2 PM-5 PM. High school students will receive community service credit at NHS for assisting, so if you know any, recruit them for any part of this setting up and taking down! Please email me if you are able to volunteer for any of these times, and I'll give you directions, address and phone, and answer questions: sustain@tgryes.org.

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(comfort quilts): We plan to distribute the small-animal comfort quilts on Monday, April 17. You can arrange to drop your finished quilts off to us before then, OR you can bring them with you to the StashShare and give them to us then. Any questions, or need an address/phone: email me: sustain@tgryes.org.

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