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Fishing Derby and Duck Race.

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Fishing Derby sizzles in drizzle

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The 34th annual Norwood Fishing Derby and Duck Race took place on Saturday to the delight of more than 150 residents, volunteers, officials and amateur anglers at the Hawes Pond.

The weather wasn't exactly optimal, but most of the rain held off during the day to give participants a decent shot at staying dry while reeling in their catches.

Founder and Board of Selectmen member Michael Saad said he was happy to see so many smiling faces at the ponds.

"We've got more than 100 folks fishing here and it's just half-way through," he said during the event. "Everybody's working hard, and we've got the North Walpole Fish and Game Club on the other side of the fence with the prizes, Chris the DJ is doing a great job, we've got the duck race in a little bit, registration is still going on. Former Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue is over there with her sister Ollie and Bill Plasko,



While the fish weren't biting as much as years past, residents said they still had a great time.

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everything's just going great. Norwood Sportsmen's Club is cooking for me over there in the corner and everybody else is busy catching fish!"

Saad said conditions weren't as good as they could have been but that didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits.

"You know, it's windy so they're going down lower and they don't

bite as much, but that's fine," he said. "I mean the rain was supposed to pour today, but it held off and we've got a good crowd. We've got more than 100 kids and parents and that's really what it's all about."

Saad added he is especially happy to see so many younger

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BOH catches up with Animal Control

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOH) met on April 25 at the Norwood Senior Center with Norwood Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira to catch up on what residents and the Board should be watching out for in the wilds of the Town.

Cerqueira said right now is the most active period for coyotes, so residents should keep an extra eye out for their pets.

"All wildlife has babies right now," he said. "The coyotes are out because they're doing more hunting so they can produce milk for their babies, and as the babies get older they hunt even more to be able to feed them. We have people calling us all the time about foxes having babies in their backyard and, generally, a fox will stay in the area for two-to-three weeks. By then they're looking for a new den so they're not attracting predators."

BOH member Carolyn Riccardi asked if either foxes or coyotes are dangerous to people, especially children.

"They generally don't interact with people unless there's something wrong with them, so the thing to do, whether you see a coyote or a fox, is to make noise, move your arms up and

down, make yourself look big and they'll run away," he said. "The problem is most people stay quiet and want to take a picture. Then the fox or coyote will not realize a threat to them. But if you start making noise or throw things at them, they'll be afraid of humans and take off. People try to feed them or take pictures of them, and that creates a problem."

Cerqueira said they've never had a report in Norwood of either a coyote or fox attacking a human.

Riccardi asked if foxes and

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Residents to picket Norwood Hospital

Loss of Psych beds decried

Ariane Komyati Jeff Sullivan

Staff Reporters

Many Norwood residents are angered and concerned about the loss of 61 inpatient psych beds at Norwood Hospital and what they see as a lack of communication from Town officials and Steward Health Care. More than 20 community members gathered at the Morrill Memorial Library on Apr. 27 to discuss the situation, organized and led by Norwood residents Joseph Breton and Dr. George Sigel. The meeting ended with a pledge to picket the hospital on May 10 at noon in protest of the lost beds. The picketing will begin at the corner of East Hoyle Street and Washington Street.

The Norwood Hospital is being rebuilt due to flooding from a storm in June 2020. Steward Health Care, the hospital's owner, plans to open the new Norwood Hospital in 2024. Earlier this month, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) confirmed that Steward Health Care is moving the 61 inpatient psych beds from the Norwood Hospital to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton. Last year, the DPH also announced that they were not requiring Norwood Hospital to keep its obstetric and maternity services, which concerned many residents. "They [Steward Health Care] are doing away with anything that's a liability," stated one meeting attendee. "We want to advocate for the people who are often ignored."

Breton and the meeting attendees are concerned about the lack of communication concerning the loss of the psych beds. "We did not get any public hearing," he stated. Many community members expressed their outrage about this. A few meeting attendees noted that they felt the Norwood Board of Selectmen has been dismissive about this issue.

Jami Osbourne, a licensed Mental Health Counselor, Professional Development Director of the MA Mental Health Counselors Association, and a Norwood resident of 40 years, spoke at the meeting. She discussed Chapter 177, an act addressing barriers to the care for mental health. It was passed in August 2022.

"Chapter 177 addresses the need for beds, the need for workforce development, the need for improved access to care, and for the continuity of care," she explained. "There is a shortage of psych beds, especially for children."

Osbourne said that concerned residents should talk to the DPH about Chapter 177 and advocate for the psych beds at the Norwood Hospital. (Acts of 2022 Chapter 177 can be viewed at malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2022/Chapter177).

The loss of psych care felt personal to one Norwood resident, who said she lost her special needs son earlier this year and has a daughter who has been hospitalized for mental health issues. She once spent 24 hours in the ER waiting for a psych bed.

"From a personal standpoint, it feels awful not having psychiatric care in our community. I believe the Norwood Hospital needs to have some place to secure someone who either wants to do harm or is very aggressive," the resident said.

A former Norwood Hospital staff member and Breton both said that before the flood, the Norwood Hospital had a locked hallway in the ER that could fit six patients. This will not be included in the rebuilt hospital. The former staff member also mentioned Steward closing multiple psychiatric units across the state.

"Throughout Steward, there are over 100 [psych] beds that are not being used right now. The Steward ERs are averaging about 50 psych patients daily. For them to be out over 100 beds, I don't understand how the DPH could have allowed that," said the former staff member.

Osbourne discussed "making noise and rattling cages" by calling, emailing and writing to the state and local Representatives. Another community member urged people to contact Gov. Healey.

Some of the meeting attendees were retired nurses. "I've dealt with Steward a lot over the years. You cannot trust them," said Susan Fitzgerald, a retired nurse. She suggested contacting local news stations, such as Channel 4 or Channel 5, about the loss of psych beds. Community members agreed that bad publicity might be the only way to get the attention of Steward Health Care.

"They hate bad publicity," remarked another nurse. One community member suggested calling Norwood Cable to cover meetings discussing the Norwood Hospital.

Another meeting attendee recommended creating a website to

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Capital Outlay funds Rec. lockers

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Capital Outlay Committee took two votes at its meeting on Thursday to move funds previously allocated for improvements to Norwood Civic Center Lobby to instead renovate the women's locker room.

Finance Commission member Myev Bodenhofer said the original votes at Town Meeting back in October of 2021 allocated funds for both the locker room and lobby work respectively, but now because costs have gone up, the recommendation from the Finance Commission is to put the lobby work on hold and take care of the locker room. The original allocation for the locker room was \$210,000 and the allocation for the lobby was for \$110,000. Bodenhofer said they are now hoping to do the locker room project for the total \$320,000.

She said that since it's about a 50 percent increase in the original allocation, the Finance Commission thought it would be prudent to get Capital Outlay approval.

"So a question of, 'Is this still something that the Capital Outlay recommends the Town invest in right now?' came up," she said. "This is a significant change to the project from a monetary sense, and I don't want it to be assumed that because we approved the projects, it was okay to just move the money without having the projects come before us as a committee. I think that's a really important point. It wasn't the merit of the project, it was the process."

The Capital Outlay Committee agreed as well that it will look to create a policy on such requests like this, since member and Town Assessor Tim McDonough said he's never seen a request like this before.

Town Facilities Director Paul Riccardi warned that the Town will probably have some "sticker shock" when it comes to future projects. He pointed to the re-inclusion of a snack bar at the Coakley Middle School rebuild that was originally taken out because of anticipated cost in-

"That snack bar, at 600 square feet, came in at \$684,000," he said. "We asked the question to the contractor, to the architect and to project manager: 'Couldn't we build a beautiful home for \$684,000?' They said they agreed, but what they're finding in the trades is that the small things not connected to a main project, prices are through the roof. That and when you get into a bathroom built in 1984, we don't know what the contractor is going to find when they get into the job. We don't know how much original plumbing they're going to replace or reuse, and that's why we're asking to move it all, and we fully expect that there will be money left over to go back into free cash."

Bodenhofer asked then if they should hold off on the renovation until they can do a more substantial rebuild of the Civic Center

"Is this really the right investment now?" she asked. "Would it make sense to invest more and renovate more substantially?"

Bodenhofer continued, pointing out that putting too much money into small repairs might discourage a complete renovation or replacement later on. Planning Board member Ernie Paciorkowski asked if this was a something the Rec. Department, which runs the building, has consid-

Recreation Department Superintendent John Kinney said right now, the only really big ticket item that could need replacing in the coming years would be the kitchen, but he said even then it wouldn't be a full gut renovation.

"That's something where you could go to Home Depot or Lowe's and get a new range and appliances for cheap and have Facilities help us install things rather than having a total gut and sinking \$30,000 into that little kitchen for cooking and nutrition classes," he said. "Which are fantastic, don't get me wrong. But we don't want to keep sinking money into projects that we're going to one day wake up and go, 'Oh, the Rec Center is going to be relocated eight miles away in a new building,' and I get that."

Kinney added that many residents consider the renovation an extremely needed pri-

"I think from my standpoint when you have the women coming in and they know the men's locker room is already done, there's a bit of complaint," he said. "I am just kind of jumping into the frying pan now, but if I was a woman going in there and I knew the guys' locker room was done and the women's locker room looks like it does, I would have a lot to complain about."

The committee voted unanimously first to combine both projects and then, in another vote, to approve the allocation for the women's locker room.



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kids starting what could be their initiation into fishing.

"We've got about 50 kids seven or under right now," he said. "It's just great."

Newly-minted Norwood Recreation Department Supervisor John Kinney said while growing up in New Hampshire he did a lot of fishing, he's not really seen an event like the derby in Norwood.

"This is my first go around and I think it's awesome and fantastic to see so many kids out here fishing, having fun and seeing the smiles, it's just amazing," he said. "I grew up in New Hampshire and we did a lot of fishing up there, but on this stage I haven't been a part of something like this before. It's really a good time."

Resident Andrea Garcia said she tagged along with her husband and daughter for the event, who had already caught two rather large looking trout

"They love to fish and I helped to bring these in," she said. "Last year was our first time."

Garcia said her daughter caught a 1.6-pounder and a 1.2-pounder. She added they were bringing them home for dinner that night.

Resident Susan Flanagan said she brought her kids out to try fishing for the first time. "They're beginner fishermen," she said. "It's a great place to start. So far we're all still dry. It's just a great community event and it's nice to get all the kids out here."

Resident Mary Beth said she brought her daughter out to experience the derby after bringing her son a few years before. "She's been interested in fishing so we thought we'd give it a whirl," she said. "It is raining, but it's just such a fun community event. We see a lot of people we know, it's close to home, it's

great music and it's a lot of fun."

Resident Michael Nemeskal said he's been volunteering at the event for at least 12 years now, and has been coming since before he could remember.

"My son used to fish here and I volunteer," he said. "I put up the canopies, put up the tables and chairs and get together the rods. It's all about getting the kids to have a good time. We smile when they smile. It's a good time and I've not really seen anything like this in other towns."

The event started more than 34 years ago after extensive landscaping and work to create the Hawes Pond. Saad said that he set up the derby because he loves to fish and he wanted to share that love with as many youngsters as he could and, hopefully, keep the derby tradition alive for many years to come.

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spread the word about the loss of the 61 beds. The website could also have the contact information of local politicians so concerned community members can call, email, and write to them about the issue. One community member suggested creating a bi-weekly newsletter about the problem and leaving copies at the library. Another proposed spreading the word about the loss to neighboring communities who rely on the Norwood Hospital.

Breton discussed forming a "core group" of eight to ten community members who will send out emails, plan meetings, create infographics, etc.

Sigel said that the DPH might have been too hasty in approving the new hospital plan. He said the state protocol for reopening the hospital requires Steward to go through a determination of need (DON) process, and Sigel said that wasn't done correctly.

"The service area is 21 surrounding towns; they identify that as their service area," he said. "The DPH signed off on the DON submitted by Steward and in that application they have totally eliminated all the mental health services that they committed to when they bought the chain from Caritas a number of years ago."

As to this point, Sigel pointed out that the 2022 community benefits pamphlet Steward published last year (https://bit.ly/3Nus65V) highlights several key mental health services for the 21 surrounding towns it sees as its service area.

"On page 9, they list their priorities and number 1 is 'Behavioral Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder'," he said. "They have totally eliminated all the mental health services that they committed to when they bought the Caritas Hospital Chain some years ago. So we're upset that they're rebuilding very quickly and we're sort of late to the dance."

The pamphlet even states that 93 percent of respondents from an informant survey showed that mental and behavioral health issues are "the most concerning, followed by alcohol use disorder (92%) and opioid use disorder (82%). High percentages of respondents also reported suicide (73%) and intimate partner violence (68%) as highly concerning issues."

Most if not all of these issues intersect with or are directly related to mental health.

"Steward finessed this answer by saying they were still committed to mental health services, all of which would be provided in (Brockton)," Sigel said. "A number of us felt that was not a good or adequate response to run a hospital without an immediate availability of emergency room services and in-patient services never mind aftercare services. There's no complete system of care currently in Massachusetts."

Sigel said this was a break from the company's promise when it said it would rebuild.

"First of all, just drive by and read their sign," he said. "The sign they have that blocks the construction site, it just says, 'New hospital, same commitments."

This shrinking of services comes after the announcement last

year that the DPH was not requiring Norwood Hospital to retain its obstetric and maternity services, which were being moved to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton. The state requires a certain level of service be maintained throughout regional areas for necessary medical services like these and it was determined that moving from Norwood to Brighton would not decrease the accessibility of those services, though several residents, doctors and former Norwood Hospital staff at the public hearings disagreed at the time.

And this loss of service isn't just happening in Norwood. Commonwealth Magazine reported last month the loss of state-required "necessary" services at six hospitals in the state over the last few years, including pediatric services at Tufts Hospital, the loss of 74 psych beds at Trinity Health in Holyoke, maternity services at Steward's Morton Hospital in Taunton, the loss of the UMass Memorial Health Care Clinton Hospital pediatric unit and the closure of the Lynn Union Hospital in 2016.

Steward released a statement on the issue, saying it will create a new facility in Brockton:

"This 100,000 square-foot, four-story facility will introduce 77 inpatient psychiatric beds into our region, including two adult psychiatric units and two geriatric psych units, with room for expansion. In addition, outpatient services will include a range of therapies and a partial hospitalization day program to ensure patients remain closely connected to the care they need even after discharge from an inpatient unit. This decision was made following careful deliberation about how Steward can ensure equitable access to all those in need of specialized psychiatric care, while also meeting local demand for non-psychiatric related services and alleviating emergency department boarding times. As part of this optimization plan, Steward will create space for additional medical and surgical beds at Norwood Hospital, including all private rooms to improve our patients' experience."

Correction

In the April 20 edition of The Norwood Record, the Page 4 story entitled "George Henry Morse House: Why Morse Matters" incorrectly attributed authorship of the article to Staff Reporter Jeff Sullivan. The piece was in fact submitted to The Record by Norwood resident and Historical Commission member Toni Eosco. We apologize for the error.

Morrill Library Events

MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERTS RETURN

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 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. 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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAYS

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday May 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. May is the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. To celebrate, our May movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Moana, rated PG.

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

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

JOIN THE ART PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

This program is made possible by the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

This program is free and open to attendees aged 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at n o r w o o d l i b r a r y . o r g / morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

KOREAN LOTUS LANTERN CRAFT WORKSHOP

May is the Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage month. Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Korean Spirit and Cultural Promotion Project (KSCPP) to mark the occasion with an in-person hybrid program called Korean Lotus Lantern Craft Workshop. This program will be held on May 15, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.

The registrants will be attending the program in person. The instructor will be on Zoom. The participants will be able to watch the instructor on the big screen in the Simoni Room. Join Younhee Shin to learn the history of the lotus flower lanterns in Korean culture. Then, using the lantern making kit provided, create your own lotus flower lantern. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library. The program is free and open to ages 18+. Registration is required. To sign up please https:// www.norwoodlibrary.org/ morrillcalendar/ or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2



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Inaugural Norwood Art Walk will take place on May 20

Mary Ellen Gambon Staff Reporter

Norwood Center will experience a burst of creative energy on Saturday, May 20 as it hosts the first Norwood Art Walk from 12 to 4 p.m., with artists and businesses joining forces to attract customers to Washington Street and beyond.

The event is the brainchild of marypaz, a Norwood artist who specializes in abstract art but who also does commissioned works including portraits and nature scenes. A public example of her work can be seen adorning a light box on the corner of the Town Com-

She said she was inspired to become an artist at an early age. A friend of her father used to give her paint sets on holidays. She first started with at norwoodartwalk.com and paint by numbers books, "but I always wanted to paint outside the lines," which eventually moved her to pursue abstract art.

"I was inspired to do this art walk a few years ago when I saw that the Mass Cultural Council was sponsoring an arts and culture week," explained marypaz, who graduated cum laude from Syracuse University with a bachelor's degree in fine art. "In 2020, I applied for a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, and I received \$1,000."

However, she decided to wait to bring her artistic vision to fruition so that it would not conflict with last year's Norwood 150th events commemorating the Town's anniversary.

"I didn't want people to associate it with Norwood 150 thinking that it would be a onetime event," she explained. "This is something that I

would like to see grow to an event twice a year or eventually quarterly if it catches on. I'm very happy just to be attempting it."

She lamented that while there are more abundant art activities for children, resources for adult artists like display locations, studios and classes are scarce. If they can find them, marypaz said "the fees are astronomical." This is compounded by the decrease in studio, rehearsal and recording space that communities like Boston and Somerville are currently experiencing.

"Perks is one business that I really appreciate for displaying local art, but I was told that the wait list to display work there is two years long," marypaz said.

Each artist needs to apply pay a \$25 fee. This is an event for artists to display their original work and offer their business cards for future purchase opportunities. After researching art walks in other cities and towns, she noted that there were challenges to selling art because some venues have no solicitation conditions in place.

"This event is different from other art events in Norwood because it is only for adults who are professional artists," marypaz said.

An art walk may be a more attractive option than an open studios event in the waning days of the pandemic, she added, because some people are reluctant to go into home studios. The added benefits are to draw people into the business district and expose them to different types of art.

"This would be a good thing for businesses to get foot traffic as well as for artists who want to form relationships with these businesses," she added, noting that some may offer long-term display opportunities. "My goal is to attract artists from surrounding communities to participate."

She also met with the Friends of Norwood Center to engage local businesses. One member who agreed to participate is accountant Susana Murphy of Tax Solutions Inc. on Washington Street near the Town Common, who agreed to display works by Nadia Parsons of Sky Painter Studio, who specializes in painting sky scenes. Another is Graham Stetson, an optometrist and coowner of Modern Eyes on Washington Street with his wife, Christina.

"The purpose of this is for people to get to talk with artists, find out about their techniques, and get to see different types of art," marypaz continued. "Norwood is on the conservative side as far as art goes, so I wanted people to see art in a non-threatening way. Also, the public doesn't have the energy all the time to go from location to location. I wanted to keep it in a walkable area."

"Ever since we opened in October 2021, I imagined having local artists display their work," said Murphy, pointing out the wooden white walls that line the office. "The storefront gets a lot of foot traffic. artist will exposure and my staff and I will get beautiful artwork while we crunch numbers!"

Stetson pointed out that Modern Eyes has a long main hallway that is perfect for viewing art.

"One of the ideas from the start was to utilize that space to display local artists' works



Many Norwood artists are expected to participate in the Art Walk, including Nadia Parsons, shown here.

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and possibly have consignment work," he said, noting that the office opened in December. "When marypaz brought up the art walk, I thought it was a good idea to showcase artists' work while drawing people into the downtown area."

He noted that he and his wife live a 10-minute walk from the office. They tend to see many of their patients during their walks on Washington Street and have felt embraced by the community.

"I really feel events like the art walk and the farmers market are really important for maintaining the vitality of the downtown area," he continued. "It's good that we have a lot of new businesses going in and improving the street presence. Events like these really need to be done because a vibrant central business district is a crucial aspect of small towns."

In addition to pictures, paintings and pottery, visitors will be able to experience music at the Morrill Memorial Library and on the Town Common. At 12:30 p.m., Boston artist Tommey will be conducting the children's activity called "We See Jazz" at the library, where children will be inspired to paint to music. At 2 p.m., veteran virtuoso Boston guitarist Steve Marchena will perform jazz, blues and classical pieces for an hour on

the Town Common.

The ultimate goal of marypaz would be to establish Norwood as "a hub for the arts." She would also like to see a future art walk held in South Norwood.

"My dream is to have a gallery and arts center in Norwood," marypaz explained. "I want to increase awareness that art is an important part of life and can help us see things from a different vantage point. Maybe then there would be more support from the Town for the arts from an adult point of view."

She added: "We want the people who have been doing this for years to have a space to say, 'This is who I am.'"

The Norwood Art Walk also serves as a prelude to the SONO Arts Open Studios event, marypaz explained. The evening event will take place at the Norwood Space Center at 83 Morse St. Both events have been partially funded by the Norwood Cultural Council and the Mass Cultural Council as well as by in-kind donations from the Norwood Space Center, the Morrill Memorial Library, the Friends of Norwood Center, and TD Bank.

In addition to more artists, marypaz said she is seeking additional sponsors. For more information, norwoodartwalk.com.

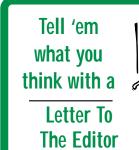


Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

2023 Genesis GV60

Electric time is still here. This week we have a 2023 Genesis GV60 performance electric AWD. The GV60 comes as a base at 314 HP or our press car at 429 HP. In my race days I had a nitros button that gave additional HP. The GV60 also has a Boost button that gives a 10 second power boost up to 483 HP that you can really feel. Driving range is 248 miles on average. I charge it every night with 110 volt conventional plug and get around 22 miles a night. Technology is abundant, as is Napa leather heated steering wheel, rear seats, power front seats heated and ventilated, 21 inch wheels and tires, and a large glass roof with power shade. The power front seats multi adjustable, driver's seat has power cushion extension, and bolster. It has easy to learn controls, 12 inch dash cluster and 12 inch touch screen center display and Bang and Olufsen audio system. The list of standard equipment goes on. Some say it takes time to learn to drive an electric vehicle, the GV60 feels like a regular car without any noise. The pier is instant and doesn't hold back until you lift your foot off the accelerator pedal. Entry and exit are easy. The ride can be soft or stiff it's up to the drive mode setting the driver sets it on. There's no question the Genesis is a brand to keep in mind for either gas or electric. At \$59,290 Base price there is a lot of car for the price.

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



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coyotes hunt or habitat together. Cerqueira said actually, a coyote will eat a fox.

"Only in Disney do they hang out together," Health Department Director Stacey Lane said with a laugh.

"Wolves would kill coyotes too but we don't really have any of those," Cerqueira said, but added that the coyotes in New England are actually hybrids.

"They a combination of dogs, wolves, and coyote, and so they're much bigger than the coyotes out west," he said.

He said that residents should not lower their guard in the sum-

"In the summer the babies get bigger," he said. "So they become more and more active and now they'll start following their parents."

Cerqueira also discussed with the Board the currently open part-time position for animal control.

Lane said they have two full-time animal control officers covering Norwood and Walpole seven days a week, and that can make things difficult when one is out sick or tries to go on vacation, so the extra position would be helpful.

"That's tough, because it means if someone is out sick or goes on vacation, the other is working three shifts, or 24 hours a day," she said. "So we have posted that position, we just haven't had any applicants."

Lane said there are some qualities in an applicant they're looking for, but she encouraged any interested resident to apply.

"You do have to have some qualifications, but we will send you to training," she said. "So there are certifications you have to go through and it's a paid position. We would like you to have a license to carry. That's one qualification because if there's a rabid or dangerous animal, you have to take care it."

In other news, Environmental Health Agent Angelo De Luca gave his monthly inspection and new establishment report. He said Jersey Mike's has opened and is officially permitted for its Route 1 location. One member asked about Mama's Bar and Grill, and De Luca said he would follow up with them since he hasn't heard from the owners in awhile.

For inspections, De Luca said there are no restaurants or establishments that he currently recommends for followup inspections, mainly because any establishments of concern already have said inspections scheduled.

"I'll be going before the next meeting," he said. "You'll see those follow ups on next month's report."

Riccardi asked De Luca about outdoor dining approvals. De Luca said the Health Department no longer has any jurisdiction over that aspect of restaurants as its been fully moved over to the Board of Selectmen, but said it would be part of his regular inspection. He said only service animals would be allowed in the outdoor dining area, just like the rules for indoor dinning.

According to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, only Lewis' currently has applied for and been granted the outdoor dining permit.

"I'm sure you'll see the others do it again too because I think a lot of people love the outdoor dining when it's nice out," said Board Chair Kathleen Bishop. "It brings people here to Norwood too."







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Deaths

BURKE

John Sarris of Norwood, April 21, at the age of 34. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD, on Thursday, April 27, at 10 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, at 11 AM. For complete obit. and guestbook, please see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com Gillooly Funeral Home.

HAMLIN

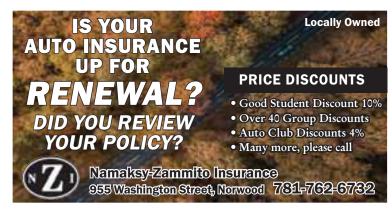
ROBERT "HANNY" W. Jr. of Fall River, formerly of Norwood, passed away on April 26, 2023 at the age of 64. Beloved son of Delores A. (Locke) Hamlin of Forestdale and the late Robert W. Hamlin Sr. Devoted father of Robert Ryan Hamlin and his wife Tara of Attleboro, Megan Elizabeth Lagasse and her husband Keith of Narragansett and Eric Michael Hamlin of Norwood. Brother of Deborah Grey and her husband Robert of W. Bridgewater and Diane Hamlin of Forestdale.



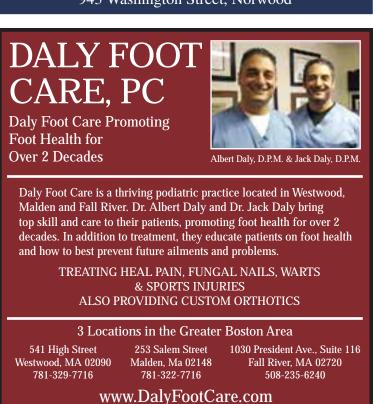
Cherished grandfather of Jaxson and Avery Lagasse, and Aiden Hamlin. Loving uncle to Derek Hamlin, Jennifer Grey, Brittany Casey, and Brooke Stampfl. Robert was a 1977 graduate of Norwood High School, all-star hockey player and avid New England sports fan. Robert was happiest when spending time with his friends and family. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. All other services and burial will be private.

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For the Record

MAY MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, May 19th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the D B Band and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your ballroom dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served and there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

TROUP 42 PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Boy Scout Troop 42 Norwood is once again hosting it's Mother's Day Spring PAN-CAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, May 13, 7:30am - 10:30am at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood (corner Rte 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee! Plenty of parking behind the church, and the entrance is at the corner of the building.

Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, is celebrating our 113th anniversary in 2023!

Spring and Summer months are here and following last year's bike and camping trip to Nantucket and a week at summer camp, we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Mt. Greylock, Mt. Monadnock, and a Charles River canoe trip (to name just a few)! If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18

DEAR HEART OF JESUS!

In the past I have asked for many favors. This time I ask for this special favor. (Mention favor). Take it dear heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your father will see it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor not mine. Amen.

Say for 3 days, promise publication and favors will be granted.

Grateful Thanks
—B.T.F.

and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at

www.troop42norwood.com. Adult meals are \$8.00, child meals are \$5.00, and a family meal is \$20.00. No previous experience necessary – just an interest in growing and having fun!

In honor of our former Scoutmaster and Town Selectman David Hajjar, we are collecting food donations for the Norwood Food Pantry. If you are able to bring any non-perishable items along with you, our Scouting for Food drive will collect them and deliver them to the good people at the food pantry to help out those in need of food items at this time of year. Thank you in advance for your support.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 16, at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

In any case, we will be ruled by the decision of the Norwood Public Schools. If they close on Tuesday, we will cancel the meeting.

FREE BABYSITTING COURSE

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

Registration forms are available at the Coakley Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library, St Catherine's School and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091

Washington Street, Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

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

60'S & 70'S OLDIES DANCE

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

OPPV KICKS OFF SPRING WITH FIRST WORK DAYS

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

VFW HOSTING MEAT RAFFLE

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

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Devereux MA and RI Programs and Services or to the Norwood Firefighters Relief Assoc., 135 Nahatan St., Norwood MA 02062.

HANSON



Thomas J., Of Norwood, born in Boston, MA, on August 3, 1922, and died on April 27, 2023 in the VA Hospital in West Roxbury, MA. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Bridget Agnes (Walsh) Hanson, his sister, Helen M. Breen and his brother Charles (Buddy) Hanson. "Uncle Tom" leaves behind five nephews and nieces: Fr. Francis Breen MM, Maryknoll, NY; William Breen, Dunnellon, FL; Ann Marie O'Malley, Sharon, MA; Patricia McNamee, Foxborough, MA; and Michael Breen, Hillsdale NJ. In addition, he leaves behind seven grand-nephews and nieces, and two great-grandnephews and nieces. Tom, the youngest of the three siblings, grew up in the South End of Boston, in several apartments on or near Columbus Avenue. As part of the "Greatest Generation" he lived through the Great Depression and then became a soldier in World War II. Despite living during these challenging times, Tom made the best of his opportunities and lived a very fulfilling, rewarding and spiritual life. During his boyhood and young adulthood in the 1930s and 1940s he began a lifelong love for jazz and big band music, later buying scores of 78 rpm records playing this type of music. In his late 90's, he took great satisfaction in listening to the "Jukebox Junction" on Sirius XM, entertaining everyone with anecdotes about the particular Big Band being played. After leaving high school Tom worked in Boston for several years until the United States entered the Second World War. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army and did training in Texas – a stint that included driving a jeep from Houston to Fort Bliss in El Paso, even though he had never driven before, a task that enabled him to earn a driving license. In Europe he fought in several battles including the Battle of the Bulge. On Bastille Day, July 14, 2018, the Government of France awarded Tom the French Legion of Honor medal in commemoration of his fighting in two battles in France that eventually led to the liberation of Paris. He fortunately was never wounded in battle and returned to the United States at the end of the war to resume his life in America. Tom took advantage of the GI Bill and studied at both Suffolk and Boston Universities,

earning a Bachelor of Finance

LEE

GARY Michael of Norwood, passed away suddenly on April 30, 2023 at the age of 67. Beloved husband of Marguerite (Ladas) Lee. Devoted father of Katherine E. Lee, Patricia M. Lee, and Mary E. Lee of Norwood and Marguerite S. Lee of South Boston. Brother of Elizabeth Marsh of Norwood, Nancy Sceery of RI and the late Rob-



ert E. Lee and Jacqueline Vitale. Son of the late Robert E. and Marie E. (Mackin) Lee. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Gary was a 1973 graduate of Norwood High School. After high school Gary graduated from Lowell University and then New England School of Law where he met his wife Marguerite. He had a varied career working as a sales engineer, attorney, and real estate broker. In addition to his own law office and real estate firm he served many years as an elected member of the Town of Norwood's Board of Selectmen. Regardless of his role, he gained the greatest satisfaction in getting to know and helping people. He was also a Mason in Westwood's Orient Lodge. In his spare time, Gary enjoyed hiking with his family, being on the water, following politics and reading. Of course, the greatest forces in Gary's life were his devotion to God and his Catholic faith and the love he had for his family. Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 from 2-6pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Funeral from the funeral home Monday, May 8, 2023 at 10am followed mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, www. Bartoncenter.org, 30 Ennis Road, PO Box 356, North Oxford, MA 01537-0356.

Degree and two Masters Degrees, one in Education and the other in History. With these degrees he embarked on a long career in teaching, beginning in American schools in Europe. He returned to the United States in the 1950s and taught in both Arlington and Athol, MA. In 1961 he accepted a teaching position in the Bronx, New York, where he remained teaching up to his retirement in 2012. Even after retirement he continued to volunteer at the school, primarily by teaching Art to the young children. He was well liked by his students and often met some of them on the streets of New York where they conversed and reminisced about their time in his class. In addition to a lively manner of teaching, he also used to arrange and pay for several trips for the students during the school year. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Wednesday May 2023. Interment at Highland Cemetery.

JENSEN



MARGARET of Norwood, passed away on April 28, 2023 at the age of 90. Devoted mother of Maryellen Conway of Norwood and the late Gary R.

"Rusty" Jensen. Cherished grandmother of Erin, Ryan and Sean. Great grandmother of Natalie, Benjamin, Nicholas and Nathan. Margaret was a longtime Cashier at Shaw's Supermarket in Norwood working there for over 40 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062.

SWEENEY

John G. of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Mission Hill, passed away peacefully, on April 22, 2023. John is survived by his beloved wife, Marylou (Regan) with whom he shared 58 years of marriage. Loving father to his two sons, John and his wife, Laurie (DiBacco) of Norwood and Steven and his wife, Joanna (Morgan) of Roslindale. Devoted papa to Ava, Samuel, Zoe and Anthony. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and countless friends. John was predeceased by his parents, Patrick and Catherine (Murphy); and his sister, Joan (Sweeney) DiPietro and her husband, Charles. John was born in Boston on May 10, 1944, graduated from Mission High in 1962, spent 50 years as a proud member of Boston Plasterers & Cement Masons Local 534 and also worked for the MBTA as a mason. After retirement, he spent most of his time with Marylou on the beaches of Wells, Maine and Naples, Florida. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For directions guestbook, and gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

Legal Notice

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person at the Senior Center at 275 Prospect St and digitally using Google Meet. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone

at the following link: https://meet.google.com/qxr-awkv-kuj

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Marion Group LLC for a proposed subdivision including roadway, stormwater infrastructure, and associated earthwork and utilities, in the riverfront area of an intermittent stream.

Project Location: 70, 74, & 76 Prospect Street. Assessors parcels 5-5C-53 to 60, 62 to 66, 68, 70 to 83, 5-5D-46, 5-5E-3, 13, & 24, 5-14-15 to 28, 5-15-7 to 16, &24-39. Holly Jones

Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 05/04/23

Maintenance Mechanic

The Norwood Housing Authority is seeking an energetic and dependable candidate to assume a role in our Maintenance Department as a Maintenance Mechanic. This position requires the ability to perform skilled, semi-skilled and other diversified duties in connection with custodial, janitorial, and general support functions of a fast-paced maintenance department, including general maintenance and repair support of buildings, grounds and equipment. Applicants must have the ability to read drawings, specification sheets, schematics, and technical documents. Performance skills should be at least the journeymen's level in one or more of the following: electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting, appliance repair, or auto/engine repair. Job duties include but are not limited to: landscaping, pick-up and removal of debris, sweeping, raking and snow removal. Janitorial duties will include cleaning and sanitizing common areas, restrooms, windows, floors, etc. This position will also include duties associated with apartment turnover, such as heavy cleaning, mechanical repairs, structural repairs, and preventative maintenance of building components. The ability to lift items up to 75lbs, a valid Massachusetts driver's license and OSHA certification are required. Incumbent will be required to obtain a valid 2A/1C hoisting license and a valid Pesticide Certification/License with one year of hire. This is a 40hour position with benefits. The salary for this position is, \$35.34 an hour, which is set by the Mass. Executive Office of Workforce Development.

Resume and cover letter should be submitted **before 12:00pm** on **Friday, May 19, 2023** via email at <u>sbarnicle@norwoodha.org</u>

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/AAE

Resident Services Coordinator (RSC) Supervisor

The Norwood Housing Authority is seeking a highly responsible candidate who shall be expected to provide crisis intervention, assessment, referral, advocacy and supportive services to seniors and disabled residents of the Norwood Housing Authority. The RSC informs residents of applicable social services available through the Housing Authority and the community at large; implements service programs that meet resident's needs and establishes methods of evaluating the effectiveness of such programs. Ability to work collaboratively with community organizations to develop supportive services and appropriate programming. Effective in developing public relations materials such as newsletters, flyers and public service announcement; conducts public presentations; prepares reports and maintains records as required by DHCD and HUD; performs other duties as assigned.

Master's Degree in related field preferred; Bachelor's Degree with equivalent experience will be considered. Should have two (2) years working experience related to public housing, or demonstrated competence working with low/moderate income families, with exposure to public sector environments. Must have proven interpersonal, negotiation, project management and communications skills.

For success in this role, one should be ableto maintain composure under pressure and use independent judgment.Incumbent must communicate clearly and appropriately; Multi-lingual abilities are strongly preferred. Must be proficient in using and learning computers/software programs, particularly Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook.

Starting salary is dependent on qualifications and experience. Salary range is between \$60,000-\$65,000 per year.

A full job description is available on the NHA website. $(\underline{\text{www.norwoodha.org}})$

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Monday, April 24

0741 911 - Misdialed call Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Countryside Lane Upon call back, party stated there is a strange odor in his residence. Requested FD. NFD notified and responded.

0950 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/ Address: Peabody Rd Caller reports students parking on the street. 3tickets issued.

1014 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller reports a female party wearing a white hat, black sweatshirt, and red pants walked out of her back yard. N674 gives that female a courtesy transport to Riverside S/M

1355 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address:
Mylod St Caller reports male party was taking pictures of his house. That party was driving MA PC 650XXA. N669 spoke to the calling party he was advised of his options.

1427 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports there is some damage to a vehicle that is in her garage.

1602 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Morningside Dr Caller reports a property they own has been damaged.

1711 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports kids throwing rocks at a vacant building. Officers locate juveniles in the area who deny throwing rocks but stated they were exploring. Parents of all juveniles were notified and juveniles were advised to stay away from the property.

2148 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports kids being loud on the basketball court. Parties were advised to keep the noise down.

Tuesday, April 25

0429 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/ Address: Village Rd E Caller reports someone damaged his vehicle.

0911 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address:
Morse St Report of past sexual assault

1104 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller re-

ports that one of their employees who is a nurse left a patient a voicemail where the patient heard arguing in the background as well as a suicidal statement. N669 located and found the party in question who was transported to the hospital.

1321 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/ Address: Peabody Rd Parking complaints on either side of the road. 15 parking citations issued.

1325 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller reports his wife and family have moved out all of their belongings, along with their child's. N663 spoke to that party and advised.

1532 Phone - Lost And Found Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports a found purse in her bushes that contained prescription medication. N669 responded and was unable to make contact with owner and returning property to station.

1649 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller texted 911 reporting a classmate may have a firearm and would harm him in school. The calling party goes to school in Boston. N665 reports the caller and parents were spoken to this was an incident that happened in the past all is in order.

1945 Walk-In - Lost And Found Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Walk-in turns in found cell phone.

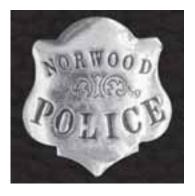
2212 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Conrad's - Washington St Employee at Conrad's reports Hispanic male, 30s, 5'3", blue shirt appeared to be intoxicated at the bar. Last seen exiting the restaurant onto Washington St and walking southbound. N674 reports that party checks out okay and provides courtesy transport 1 adult male to Oolah Ave.

Wednesday, April 26

0104 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party yelling and being aggressive towards her inside the store. GOA, reporting party was advised.

0346 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller com-

Police Logs



plaints of noise coming from the unit. Officers spoke with the resident who agreed to put the volume on the TV down.

23-11038 1241 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/ Address: Pleasant St Mother requesting a well being check for son who hasn't been going to school. N661 and N669 responded. SRO's made aware. N661 secured a black box pertaining to the call.

1335 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Report dogs constantly bark over the last year.

1407 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Employee in lobby reports an elderly male comes in everyday and calls her a thief. Officer advised all parties.

1505 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: May Institute - Commerce Way Report student having an episode. N668 reports no interdiction by police needed, he has calmed down and staff will recall police if necessary.

1737 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hartford St Party requests check of friends he has been unable to reach for the last two months. Officer states those parties are fine.

1820 Other - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Casella Cleaning Service - Melville Ave Officer attempts to return purse and other belongings, no answer.

Thursday, April 27

1154 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Dunkin Plumbing And Heating - E Vernon St Report loan taken out in company name.

1735 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Party in Malden reports his nephew is receiving harassing contact from a Norwood resident's boyfriend. Party advised.

1930 911 - Mischief (Kids) Gone
On Arrival Location/Address:
Windsor Gardens - Walpole St
Party at train platform wishes to
speak to officer regarding someone who she believes is following her. Officer reports those
were juveniles asking for
money, left in the direction of
Village Road West.

2106 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Owner reports another business dumped their grease trap on their property.

2221 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Centennial Dr Walpole PD requests check of a resident who was at the 99 Restaurant, staff states she may have been disoriented in the parking lot. Officers spoke with her, she is OK, all in order.

Friday, April 28

0910 Radio - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Nichols St N668 reports resident's dog running loose. N.A.C.O. and Deputy N.A.C.O. Officers notified.

1016 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/ Address: Lenox St Report their patient called in with suicidal ideations. NFD sent. N661 reports NFD transported for voluntary evaluation.

1152 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Pk S Report protective construction fencing outside building was stolen.

1314 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St + Whitewood Cir Subject in the area during school bus times. Info passed on and Officer will be in the area in the afternoon.

1353 Walk-In - Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Lenox St Report 94yoa mother is not in apartment. N669 to the apartment, units to area, N661 to Shaw's. N669 reports she returned before officer's arrival, went out for some fresh air, miscommunication.

1801 911 - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports she was assaulted by her ex boyfriend's girlfriend.

2047 Radio - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St N668 reports male party in the street yelling. Party appears to have mental health issues, spoken to and sent on his way.

2049 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St caller reports a male party acting suspiciously in the area of his rental property. Officer located subject matching description in the area. Subject suffers from mental health issues, spoken too and sent on his way.

2137 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Caller reports kids running from the wooded area. N661 reports they are playing a senior prank.

Saturday, April 29

0523 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Guild St + Broadway Box truck struck bridge. DPW notified to bring cones to block traffic. MA CO X18639. NFD responded. Keolis notified.

O553 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Neighbor playing loud music. N661 spoke with the neighbor at Village Rd West and asked that they keep the music down.

O631 Radio - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Applied Plastic Co Inc -Endicott St Officer was notified by a passer by that there was loud noise coming from the business. N661 spoke to employees on scene and advised to keep noise down.

1027 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/ Address: Sunnyside Rd Resident in lobby reports she has brought a found bicycle that was leaning up against her shed to station. Check of Stolen Bike entries-no matches. N661 retrieved same and a Lost and Found Entry Form filled out. Paperwork left for Evidence Officer.

1215 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Cross St Request check of B/ M ,black clothing ,red shoes, fell, walking towards Lenox St. 2nd call reports he entered Hennessey Field. N661 locates him on Lenox Ave side, checks ok, on his way.

1351 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/ Address: Walpole St BOLO for male, whom is believed to be either at this address or pinged to Ellis Pond area, made suicidal ideation comments. N665 reports located him, not in crisis at this time, a Riverside appointment was made for later today, he will stay at friend's house, friend's father also present. Dedham PD notified.

1545 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Loud music off and on since last night.

1743 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Berwick Pl Caller believes someone is stealing gas from her locked vehicle at night. N669 spoke to caller and did not see any evidence to support caller's claim. Caller was advised to monitor situation, get cameras, check with a mechanic, and notify us if this continues.

Sunday, April 30

0109 Walk-In - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Party in lobby seeking to report 15 yr old missing. Walpole PD sent to check address of possible location, negative results. Phone ping initiated. Party entered into NCIC.

0244 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller states neighbor is playing loud music. N679 spoke to resident agreed to turn music down for night.

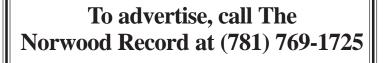
*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address - Sumner St Owner reports to N671 of a subject that was in his house trespassing. Subject is outside now. As a result one under arrest and transported N661 6214.7 0928 HRS Arrest: Taylor, Tina M Address: 1 Central St Apt. #804 Norwood, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Trespass B&E For Misdemeanor

1809 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller seeking to report mal damage to his home.

1857 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports his neighbor's dog is outside and barking. N679 spoke to that resident dog will be let in the house.

1924 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports loud music. N679 spoke to those parties they were advised and will keep the music down.

2352 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Oakridge Landscape -Rock St Caller reports neighbor revving motorcycle.





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