



Norwood firefighters arrived on Tuesday to the Norwood Commerce Center and found more than just a fire. They found significant and multiple fire code violations, which has caused a portion of the facility to be closed down at this time.

PHOTO BY NORWOOD FIRE

High turnout for Norwood voters

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

In an election turnout that has not been seen in decades, the Town of Norwood voted in huge numbers on Tuesday, Nov. 3, for the U.S. Presidential Election, according to the unofficial results.

“About 84 percent, and that’s with about 900 more registered voters than the last presidential (election),” said Town Manager Tony Mazucco. “The Norwood Clerk’s Office and Norwood’s poll workers did amazing work despite have 10 times the workload and complexity.”

A total of 17,151 registered voters made their voices heard. That’s out of 20,611 registered voters in the Town, for a turnout percentage of 83.21 percent. No election in recent memory comes even close, with the closest numbers coming in at 13,902 in 2008 (6,010 for John McCain and 7,892 for Barack Obama).

In 2012 it was about the same, with 8,098 votes for Obama and 6,292 for Romney. In 2016, 5,657 voters were cast for Donald Trump and 8,902 for Hillary Clinton.

Election

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Center shuttered after fire revealed code violations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) and the Norwood Building Department announced this week the closure of the Norwood Commerce Center after firefighters found numerous code violations in the main structure (Buildings 23 to 26).

The 150,000-square-foot structure was found to be in violation after a small fire was reported in the area on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The NFD reported responding around noon concerning a call for an odor of gas at the Norwood Commerce Center. After arriving on scene, a tenant informed the crews of smoke in the building and those firefighters found a heavy

smoke condition on the second floor. The fire was found and extinguished, having been held to the room of origin by a sprinkler system. No injuries were reported.

While they were there, however, NFD reported finding several building issues which were relayed to Norwood Building Inspector Matt Walsh. According to a release from the Town,

firefighters had a difficult time initially reaching the fire with their hose lines, due to the fact that the area had a large amount of clutter and that the building had been altered without proper permitting. Additional hose had to be used, totaling about 350 feet in length.

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NFD Chief George Morrice and Walsh both concluded several violations had to be addressed before the building could open again. The building code violations included an auto body shop operating out of the basement of the building, a 25-seat theater on the second floor of the building without proper life safety or health requirements met, several businesses apparently selling food and alcohol without proper licensure or permits, several building projects that were not permitted by the Town that did not meet code or safety standards, and several illegal bathrooms with inadequate plumbing and ventilation.

“A building of this size with this large number of patronage needs to be properly maintained at all times and these violations are serious and unacceptable,” Building Commissioner Walsh said. “We hold our businesses and buildings in Norwood to high standards and if those standards are

not met, then the building is not safe enough to remain open.”

The fire code violations included obstructed egress, no pull station, no emergency lighting, fire load in excess of sprinkler capacity, unrated stairwells, improper compartmentalization, improper fuel storage, inadequate water supply, unmarked sprinkler system, unrated egress, propped-open doors and dead-end corridors.

“Any number of these violations would be cause for the building to be shut down, let alone the dozens that we’ve discovered on the property thus far,” Chief Morrice said. “We are very fortunate that this fire was not more serious and did not happen when there were hundreds of vendors and patrons inside the building on a given weekend. Thankfully our firefighters were able to quickly put out the fire despite the difficulties they experienced navigating their way

through the building and getting enough hose up there.”

According to a release from the Town, the owner may have more violations coming, as more inspections of the building and the property at large need to be conducted before the Town will sign off on re-opening.

“It is unfortunate that there were all of these violations because the market is a very vibrant and unique place in Norwood and in the region,” Town Manager Mazzucco said. “While we certainly feel bad for all of the small businesses and vendors that utilize the building that will be impacted by the closure, ensuring the health and safety of all that enter the building, including our first responders, is of the utmost importance.”

The Norwood Commerce Center is the home to dozens of local small business operators that include everything from pet training to art sales to live music and gym space. Large events also took place at the space during non-pandemic times including concerts and art galleries. However the NCC and the Town of Norwood butted heads last year over its parking layout and traffic pattern at the Zoning Board of Appeals when one applicant wanted to put in a Crossfit Gym.

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BEH is once again taking the Town of Norwood, the Norwood Memorial Airport and the Norwood Airport Commission to court.

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Boston Executive Helicopter files new motion against airport

Two sides once again headed to court

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

After years of litigation between Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) and the Norwood Memorial Airport, an end was thought to be in sight last year after the two sides each accepted a settlement agreement in August.

The conflict originated back to 2008 and is complicated. In brief, BEH has been alleging that Norwood has been playing favorites with its single Fixed Base Operator (FBO) FlightLevel, placing BEH at an unfair disadvantage.

The most recent lawsuit stems from several issues dating back to 2015 relative to an FAA Part 16 Complaint filed against the Norwood Memorial Airport, and confirmed in court in 2018, that the Norwood Airport Commission engaged in unfair practices while BEH was trying to set itself up as a Fixed Base Operator (FBO). That designation would allow them to sell fuel and conduct maintenance work out of its hanger. The Town had previously agreed to pay BEH \$750,000 in legal fees and restitution.

Now, BEH is alleging that the Norwood Airport has not stuck to its side of the deal, both from the 2018 agreement and 2020 agreement. According to their court filing, BEH is contending that Norwood broke the settlement agreement by failing to provide BEH a lease for the promised amount of ramp space free of encumbrances which would prevent BEH from operating as an FBO, undermining BEH's petition to the FAA to remove taxiway object-free areas, failing to distribute copies of all email and correspondence between the Town, FlightLevel and BEH, failing to provide

copies of all correspondence and to allow BEH to participate in any meetings with the FAA (as part of the Part 16 complaint corrective action), the Board of Selectmen abandoning its obligation and otherwise failing to provide oversight of the NAC regarding issues involving BEH, by failing to provide the appropriate turn-around at the Gate 3 access area and by continuing "retaliation" towards BEH because the company "exercised its constitutional right of petition."

BEH is requesting the Massachusetts Federal Court to reopen the case and order the defendants, in this case the Town of Norwood and the Norwood Memorial Airport, to comply with the settlement agreement. BEH is also asking for a dollar amount to be named later to compensate BEH for its attorney's fees and lost revenue from being unable to operate as an FBO in Norwood.

Norwood's Attorney in this matter, Mina Makarios, of Anderson and Kreiger said he and the Town's legal team are currently preparing the "appropriate response" to BEH. BEH and its attorneys did not respond to requests for comment.

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FinCom tweaks final Town Meeting warrants

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While many of the upcoming Town Meeting articles originally scheduled for Nov. 12 may have to wait for a continuation meeting later this year or early next year due to rising COVID-19 rates, the Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) met last week to go over three financial warrant articles that the Town cannot wait on.

The three warrant articles, if they are not passed, could affect the Town's legal ability to set tax rates. Regardless of whether or not Town Meeting #1 is postponed until it can be held virtually or in a dual remote/in-person setting, the three articles in Town Meeting #2 need to be voted upon at the in-person Town Meeting at the Norwood High School Gym on Nov. 12.

FinCom members met with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco to go over the final article changes. FinCom Chair Robert Donnelly asked Mazzucco to detail the first article, which he said would use free cash to offset losses from projected state aid revenue. The total amount of free cash to be used would be \$618,232.

"We were fortunate compared to most communities in terms of overall revenue loss, and our state aide still factored in better than anticipated," said Mazzucco. "It was not what we thought it was going to be in February. However, if we had gotten this amount we would have been just as happy because it's a sizable increase in state aid. So absent the hybrid model, all that's needed to offset the budget is \$618,232. That will give us a balanced budget, which will allow us to set the tax rate."

Mazzucco added that taking this and the School Department's \$746,158 from

Free Cash (for a total of about \$1.4 million for all three) will still allow several financial deposits to take place, including \$400,000 toward the Stabilization Fund, \$500,000 toward the pension catch-up fund and \$750,000 toward the Override Stabilization Fund.

"Still putting us in a good financial position for Fiscal Year 22 and beyond," Mazzucco said.

Mazzucco said the current estimate for the total amount of Free Cash right now is about \$8.5 million, so both would not be a huge hit.

"We don't have our Free Cash certification yet, but we're hopeful we'll have it by Nov. 12," he added.

For the Hybrid Education Funding, the Town is recommending \$746,158 of free cash be used to offset the budget losses from having to hybridize in-person and online learning for the Norwood Public Schools (NPS). Mazzucco said this is in addition to another \$1 million that the NPS freed up in its own budget for the hybrid learning system, as well as the remote learning academy the state is requiring school districts to fund and prepare for should COVID-19 rates get too high.

The FinCom membership voted unanimously to recommend both items to pass at Town Meeting. The next big ticket item was funding for capital projects. The item was divided into two categories, one for the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and the other for the Infrastructure Improvement Plan (IIP). The CIP would be for \$7.5 million and the IIP for \$7.3 million, both to be raised by borrowing.

Mazzucco said the need to increase borrowing is part of a plan to increase Free Cash. He said in the past the Town



The Town is looking to get ahead of its road resurfacing in the next five years so that all roads in Norwood get the care they need.

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has used the Free Cash Fund for capital projects, but because of historically low reserves in the past few years, he felt it was necessary to give the fund some time to increase over this fiscal year and possibly Fiscal Year 2022. He added that unknown factors, such as the economy, the election and the state budget moving forward make it a prudent decision to have as much flexible liquid funds on hand as possible.

"We're certainly borrowing more for certain projects than we would in a normal year," Mazzucco said.

The IIP recommends borrowing \$2.8 million for the first year of the Road Repair Program and \$4.5 million for the first year of the Water Improvement Program.

"Last year we began to look at our infrastructure and project out what we'd need to do to maintain it adequately and, in some cases, getting caught up after years of investment not matching what was needed," Mazzucco said.

He said the Road Repair Program is for five years to get back on track. Mazzucco said the Town has been putting funds into these areas in the past few years, but it was "nowhere near" where the Town needed to be.

"There are some towns that do next to no road repair annually, and there are some towns like Braintree – which is a good comparable town next to us – that spends twice as much annually on roads as we do," he said.

Mazzucco said the Town currently spends about \$1.6 million a year on road repairs, but this five-year plan will help to augment that and get road maintenance to a point where it will be easier to stay on top of. He said one thing that makes getting ahead of road maintenance difficult is heavy use. Streets like Washington Street see heavy levels of commuter traffic and need to be repaved fairly often because of it, while small residential roads can get 30 to 40 years of use before they need to be done again. Mazzucco said the problem now is that because of the frequent needs of roads like Washington Street, residential streets may never come up as priorities on the repair needs list.

"With this plan if we can do this amount of road work, plus our budget allocation for five years, we will be in a position where that \$1.6 million adjusted for inflation should be able to keep our roads in good shape for the foreseeable future," he said. "It'll let us get to the smaller roads."

For the water budget,

Mazzucco said the Town is on a 35-year plan to get all the water and sewer lines relined, but he said the issue is similar to that of road maintenance.

"But at the rate we're going, we're not going to get there and not get any life out of the water pipes," he said. "This plan would be to complete the water improvement plan in 10 years, with 10 different borrowings."

The CIP includes \$75,000 for a traffic study for the Neponset Street/Access Road intersection, \$500,000 for the Westover Bridge project's design and construction, \$2 million for the Meadowbrook Area sewer relining, \$60,000 for the bathroom upgrade at the Highland Cemetery Office, \$20,000 for repairs to the cemetery office roof, \$250,000 for the designing of box culverts for Meadowbrook, \$60,000 for two midsize pickup trucks, \$60,000 for a one-ton dump truck, \$90,000 for a cemetery utility vehicle, \$550,000 for an ambulance with a Stryker and cardiac monitor, a truck for the Norwood Fire Department for \$65,000, \$45,000 for an SUV, \$60,000 for a Ford E-150 van for school transportation, \$90,000 for two Facilities Department vehicles and \$40,000 for a medical transport sedan for the Council on Aging.

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To the Editor:

I agree with Katie Button's Letter in the October 29 issue of the Norwood Record. The Coronavirus is surging. It is surging everywhere. It is surging in Massachusetts. Norwood is now in the Red Zone.

I find this situation very serious and concerning. I, myself, am very vulnerable. I do not want to be infected by this Coronavirus, nor bring it home to my family.

I am very disappointed that Norwood is considering an In Person Town Meeting this November. Any inside location is vulnerable to the spreading of this debilitating and contagious disease.

This Town meeting can result as a Super Spreader event. Many Town Meeting Members

are elderly and have pre-existing conditions. They are indeed very susceptible to this Coronavirus.

Dedham is considering and planning for a Virtual Town Meeting. Why hasn't Norwood done the same?

According to the October 29 issue of the Norwood Record, the Selectmen agreed to postpone the Special Town #1 until January. This postponement is necessary for that Special Town Meeting to be Virtual. The Town meeting on November 12 is for the purpose of deciding the three Financial articles on Special Town Meeting #2. I really hope that the Selectmen adhere to this plan. None of the Articles in the Special Town meeting #1 should be discussed on November 12.

The only safe Town Meeting is a Virtual Town Meeting.

Town Meeting Members should not be required to attend in person.

Stephen B. Brody
TM Member, District 4

ONCE IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE

To the Editor:

I have to agree with the comments by Judith Howard about the loss of the Forbes Estate. Once you tear down this wonderful mansion it is gone forever. What Norwood does not need is another apartment or condominium complex. When a town fills up every available space with housing it loses its open space. Why are you in such a hurry to sell?? Perhaps you could hold on and see what other possibilities come along.

LaVerne Lovell
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NTA reviews upcoming cleanup

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTA) met recently and discussed an upcoming cleanup of the Saints Street Lot as well as potential areas for project funding from the Community Preservation Act (CPA).

NTA Chair Joseph Greeley said this cleanup will follow the successful cleanup of the Shattuck Park over Halloween Weekend and Hennessy Field earlier in September. The Saints Streets Lot is the newest park owned by the Town of Norwood as its purchase was just recently completed. Originally, Boch New To You

and DCD Realty wanted to turn the whole area into a car storage lot but decided to sell the Town some land in order to placate residents. The purchase of the land, which was recommended by the Town's Open Space and Recreation Plan in 2010, is the first pur-

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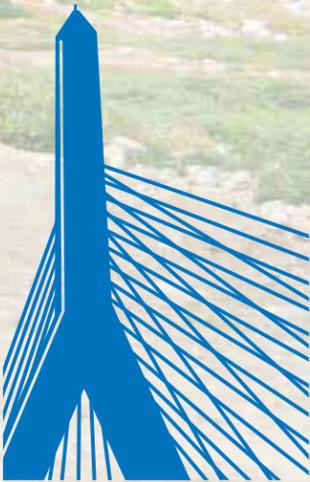
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BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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Jackie Saber

either! Give Sejal a call at 781-349-8895 for changing, also receive a \$10 gift card for the transfer. (Reminds me of the long ago super service Liggetts, with Angie and Frank, remember?)

TO SKATE OR NOT TO SKATE

It was suggested that artificial
Saber

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BPD and NHS host drive-thru Halloween



At least 100 residents came through the Norwood High School (NHS) on Oct. 30 to get a few scares in from the Norwood Police Department and members of the NHS Drama Club.

COURTESY PHOTO

Election *continued from page 1*

This year, 10,941 votes were cast for Joe Biden and 5,721 for Donald Trump. Jo Jorgenson came in with 219 votes and 81 votes for Angela Walker.

In the entirety of the state, it looks all but certain that Massachusetts' 11 electoral votes will go to Joe Biden, who took 65.59 percent of the 3.1 million votes counted. Donald Trump took 32.58 percent.

Incumbent Ed Markey beat out Republican challenger Kevin O'Connor in the Senate election, with 61 percent of the expected vote in at the time of publication. Representative Stephen Lynch has also been projected to win the House seat in a landslide, 215,151 votes or 80.73 percent of the vote (that's with 72.51 percent of the expected vote counted).

At the time of publication (Wednesday, Nov. 4), Ranked Choice Voting (Ballot Question 2) looks to be failing to pass, 54.7 voting against and 45.3 percent voting yes. Ranked choice voting would allow voters to cast multiple votes in order of candidate

preference. If a candidate wins a majority of the first preference votes, then they have won, but if no candidate won in the first round, then the candidate with the fewest first preference votes has their votes eliminated and the second preference votes are added to the remaining candidates. This process continues until a clear winner is picked.

Norwood followed the state in this ballot question, with 9,404 voting against the measure and 6,649 voting for it, for a total of 16,53 votes cast on the question (1,098 ballots were left blank on this issue).

Ballot Question 1, or the expansion of the Right to Repair Act that would give all mechanics access to automobile computer information, passed with a wide margin in both Norwood and the state. In Norwood, 12,446 voted for the measure and 3,819 voted against, with 886 left blank.

House Rep. Ayanna Pressley also took home a win for District 7, with 219,518 votes to Roy Owens' 31,442.

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chase of conservation land in more than 15 years.

Greeley said they want to get out to the property and start cleaning it up on the weekend of Nov. 14 or 15, depending on the weather.

"We're still getting details, but we are planning a cleanup around that time," he said. "We haven't ironed out the times, but it will likely be that Saturday afternoon or Sunday."

The committee voted unanimously to hold the 15th as a rain date if the 14th proves to be bad for outdoor work, with both being held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Greeley said the cleanup should be interesting, as it's not an area that residents traverse often and it's not an area where volunteers have been allowed to go and clean, since it has historically been private property.

"That will be the first time in a very long that time that that property has been cleaned," he said. "It certainly will be an adventure. A byproduct of the cleanup is to allow access and to introduce the trail to the community and vice versa. We are hoping to get some good local participation to come out and help us walk the property."

The NTA also discussed three proposals the group is thinking of bringing to the Town, either through the CPA and the Community Preservation Committee or through direct volunteer funding. The first Greeley discussed is an overlook platform to be installed at the top of the landfill separating Highland Cemetery and the Willett School. The idea is to have a platform to aid not only viewing the Town geography, but will also have landmarks detailed somewhere on the platform to inform and educate residents on areas of interest in Norwood.

The platform would be ac-

cessible by stairs or a ramp, and would be directed toward the west.

"This would be looking southwest past the Willett and past Walpole towards Gillette Stadium," he said. "There are other landmarks that you can see. Even if we can't identify them by view we can still point in that direction and say 'Providence Rhode Island is here and New Bedford is here and just help to show perspective.'"

Greeley said they might utilize some history of the area to include on the platform as well. He said it could also be made into a remote classroom for the Willett School. Member Vic Babel said he was concerned about methane release, since the former dump does vent methane. Greeley said they would have to talk to the Board of Selectmen in any case, because if that is a health concern then the NTA would have to stop recommending residents hike to the top of the landfill, now colloquially known as Mount Norwood.

The next project relates to the Hawes Brook area. Greeley said the idea is to create a mobility-friendly loop from the north side of Hawes Pool (or the south side of Carol's Auto Body) around the pond and back to the Hawes Pool Parking Lot. Greeley said the plan is to create a path that can be utilized by residents in wheelchairs, with walkers, with canes or with baby strollers.

"Whether that will be (Americans with Disabilities Act) ADA-compliant or not is something we should discuss," he said.

Greeley said there is almost no incline on the property and would be the perfect place to level out and make accessible.

The last project would be a feasibility study and initial design of a trail loop off of University Avenue. The trail would be able to utilize the

former golf course where the Skating Club of Boston (SCB) now sits, but would have to have its own access point, since SCB has stated it does not want to be responsible in any way for maintaining such an area.

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.
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Public Notification of 401 Water Quality Certification
Mill Pond Dam Removal Project

An application for 401 Water Quality Certification is pending before the Department of Environmental Protection for The Mill Pond Dam Removal and Traphole Brook Restoration Project, a proposal to remove the Mill Pond dam and reconstruct the Traphole Brook Stream Channel and Floodplains through the former impoundment, by The Town of Norwood in William Pezwick Park, Norwood for the purpose of ecological restoration.

Additional information may be obtained from Holly Jones, 566 Washington Street – Room 1, Norwood Massachusetts 02062, 781-762-0781. Written comments should be addressed to: MassDEP Southeast Regional Office, Division of Wetlands and Waterways, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within twenty-one days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

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Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., November 30, 2020, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for Architectural/Engineering Services for design and construction administration services for exterior repairs to the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer, and marked "Proposal for Architect Design Services Norwood Civic Center – CONTRACT #NRD-21-02". Proposers shall submit an original and two (2) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive. The estimated construction cost is \$1,000,000. The Norwood Town Hall building is open by appointment only due to COVID-19. Proposals are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x6036 or x6037 to confirm delivery.

Designer Services – Civic Center Exterior Repairs
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The renovations may include the repair of the exterior envelope of the building, repair of the interior water damage, replacement of stones, and replacement of membrane roof, if necessary. Design services include design development, construction contract documents, bidding, award of construction contract(s), construction administration, final closeout and warranty period of the referenced Project. The fee is to be negotiated.

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on November 9, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. This pre-proposal meeting is not mandatory. Social distancing and masks will be required.

The selected architect/engineer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience working with structures similar to the Norwood Civic Center. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 7C.

The selected Architect/Engineer is to be involved in, but not limited to, these activities.

Designer's Duties: The designer's duties will consist of reviewing existing conditions and developing a successful design; the preparation of a complete set of construction documents and specifications; and culminate with the pre-determination of contractor qualifications, bid submission and bonding reviews. Also involves project management once construction begins.

Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Contact Catherine Carney at (781) 762-1240, ext. 6036.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 11/5/2020

Deaths

BARCA



Joseph S. Of Norwood, passed away on October 29, 2020 at the age of 91. Beloved husband of 50 years to Marie J. (McGarrah) Barca. Devoted father of Julie Infantino and her husband Richard of North Billerica. Born in South Boston, he was one of eight children, the son of the late Joseph J. and Marie (Moran) Barca. Known to his siblings also as "Sonny," he was the brother of Joanne Dietrick of Marstons Mills, Marie Walsh of Centerville, Jeanne Upton of Osterville, and the late Sally Pessa, Dennis Barca, Frances Tracy and Guy Barca. Cherished grandfather of Joseph Infantino. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. At the end of WWII, Joe, at the age of 17, enlisted in the Army, was deployed to Germany and then on to Korea. He was a "highly decorated" U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. Joe had a career in Hydraulics. He was a licensed pilot and often enjoyed flying his plane to Cape Cod and Nantucket. Joe was a former member of the Norwood Airport Commission, The Combat Infantrymen's Association, The Norwood Sportsman's Club, and the Norwood Elks. All Services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the VA Boston Healthcare System, Fisher House, 1400 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

BLACK

Cicely O. (Brunt) Age 107, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at home in Norwood, under the loving care of her family. Born in Worcester, Cicely was the daughter of George A. and Lilian G. (Bussey) Brunt. Cicely graduated from Classical High School and later the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to be a nurse at Memorial Hos-

pital in Worcester for many years. Around this time, she married the love of her life, Cyril O. Black, and raised their family together in Holden. She was a longtime and active member of the First Baptist Church in Holden and the Memorial Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. Cicely will be remembered for her kind nature and for always having a smile on her face. Above all, family was of utmost importance to her. She will be lovingly missed by her two daughters, Joan C. Black and Judith O. Black, both of Norwood, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Cyril O. Black, a brother, George A. Brunt, Jr., and two sisters, Josephine L. Duhamel and Vivian Holm. A Graveside Service honoring Cicely's life will take place privately at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Miles Funeral Home, Greater Worcester Funeral Care.

DAUPHINEE



Richard E. Of Norwood, passed away on October 30, 2020, at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Juliana P. (Bartkewicz) Dauphinee. Devoted father of Heather Amy Couture and her husband Brian of Norwood and Christian Jude Dauphinee of Norwood. Brother of Martha Meservie of FL and Shirley Lindsey of Chelmsford. Also survived by many nieces and a nephew. Son of the late Shirley and Mildred (Worster) Dauphinee. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. Burial will at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA 781-762-0482
www.krawkornackfuneralhome.com

DRUMMEY

Charles F. Died October 24, 2020 at his home in New Hampshire, 138 days shy of his 100th birthday. He was born March 4, 1921 in Norwood, MA to Elizabeth (Breen) and John Drummey. Charles was among the first graduates of St. Catherine of Siena School in Norwood, followed by Norwood High, then on to Boston College, where his graduation was accelerated to February 1943, so he could join the war effort. After teaching other recruits at the Opportunity School at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, Charlie shipped out as a medical technician with the

289th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army, seeing combat action in the Battle of the Bulge, serving in France and Belgium. During his entire Army career, Charlie played piano with the GI band, both state-side and in Europe. After VE Day in Europe, while awaiting transport to Japan to join the war effort there, Charlie played piano in Paris 7 nights a week at various clubs. Luckily, the war ended and Charlie returned to the states, where he formed Charlie Drummey and the Music Makers, a popular dance band that played in and around Boston in the 50's, 60's and 70's. He played many parties, weddings and sock hops on nights and weekends. He also manned the piano bar at the Lord Fox on Route 1 in Foxborough for many years. During the day, Charlie founded Faneuil Furniture Hardware Co. in Boston in 1954, which catered to the furniture industry. Charlie worked well into his 80's. In 1949, Charlie married Dorothy McPherson, and together they had 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Charles and Dorothy enjoyed traveling the world and visited every continent except Antarctica (too cold). After Dorothy's death in 1998, Charlie traveled extensively with his daughters to Spring Training games in both Arizona and Florida and more than 20 Jazz Cruises. He enjoyed spending the summers in Boothbay, ME, where he continued to play piano for various parties well into his 90's. Charles was predeceased by his parents, his wife Dorothy, his brother Edward, and his daughter Helen. He is survived by his daughter Laurie and her husband Josh Taylor of Webster, NH and Boothbay, ME, his son John and wife Jan of Hampton, NH and her daughter Lesa and husband Bruce Mitchell, his son Paul and wife Cheryl of Orleans, MA, grandson Casimir Krupinsky and wife Sarah and daughter Emilia of Springfield, VT, grandson Alexander Drummey and wife Kristin and children Noah, Jack, Lucy, and Kate of Sudbury, MA, grandson Maxwell Drummey of Nashville, TN, grandson Timothy Carr and fiancé Marilyn of Bridgeport, CT, grandson Jonathan Drummey and wife Lauren and children Sam and James of Brighton, MA, and favorite granddaughter Elizabeth Carr of Hull, MA. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Please join Charlie's family and friends by raising a glass (preferably a Beefeater Martini straight up with 2 olives) on March 4, 2021 to celebrate what would have been his 100th birthday, and toast to a wonderful man and a life well-lived. Services private due to Covid-19. Please, no flowers. Charlie's favorite charity is Catholic Charities. For online guestbook, please visit www.GilloolyFuneralHome.com

Deaths

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Obituary policy

The Bulletin Newspaper publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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MARTOWSKA



Ruth "Chickie" (Anderson) Martowska, age 90, of Norwood, beloved wife of the late Zigmund A. Martowska, died peacefully at home on October 21, 2020 surrounded by her devoted daughters and loving family. She was born in Norwood on May 8, 1930, the cherished daughter of the late Ruth (Bailey) Rhode and John Anderson. She was a life-long Norwood resident. Her life revolved around her family, friends, church, teaching career, love of music, and of course, her passion for sports and athletics. As a child, Chickie was not the typical girly girl. She preferred playing ball with the neighborhood boys over dressing up and playing with dolls. Her true passion quickly became evident - sports and athletics. She played softball, basketball, field hockey, and tennis throughout her school years. She was also an excellent swimmer and golfer. As an adult, she proved a fierce competitor as a semi-pro bowler, appearing on the Candlepin Bowling TV show twice. She even began square dancing when she was in her fifties. Sports and athletics were her life. She also grew up with a love for music, both singing and playing. She began studying the violin at age 10 and took up the mandolin in high school. Her love affair with music remained throughout her life. Chickie was a proud graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1948. She excelled in athletics during high school, lettering in three sports - women's basketball, softball, and field hockey. She was thrilled to be inducted into the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996 for her tremendous athletic accomplishments during high school. She became the first person in her family to graduate from college, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1952 from Bridgewater State College. She taught Physical Education, as well as Social Studies and Mathematics, to high school and junior high school students in Hanover and Abington. She also coached the girls' sport teams. She met the love of her life, Ziggie, when her own mother introduced her to "this nice, young man from South Norwood" with whom she worked at a local restaurant. They married on June 25, 1955 and started a family in January 1958. Since her family was her top priority, Chickie decided to leave full-time teaching for a career with more flexible hours. She turned to coaching and officiating, both of which allowed her to schedule her work around raising her children. She coached girls' basketball, field hockey, and soft-

ball teams at several South Shore high schools. She held ratings in field hockey, basketball, and softball, and officiated in numerous college and high school tournaments. She continued officiating at the high school level until she was over 70 years old. Even though her family was paramount in her life, Chickie always found time to volunteer whenever and wherever she was needed. When her children were young, she volunteered as a Camp Fire Girls leader for her daughters, even leading two different groups at the same time for 5 years. She also served on the Camp Fire Girls executive board for many years. Volunteering to coach her youngest daughter Judy on the Co-Eds girls softball team of Norwood Little League turned into a decades long commitment. After her daughter aged out of Little League Softball, she continued to coach the Co-Eds with her daughter for a total of 25 years, selflessly giving of her time and sharing her knowledge and expertise of the game with the next generation of players. Chickie was often recognized for her efforts in promoting athletic opportunities for girls to compete. These included improvement in the facilities for the girls' athletic programs and for additional opportunities for girls to compete in out-of-school programs. To recognize these contributions, she received the Outstanding Service to International Amateur Softball award in 1979 and the Joseph W. Wall Memorial Award for her dedication and service to Norwood Little League in 1993. She was also inducted into the New Agenda Northeast Hall of Fame for Girls and Women in Sports in 1994. A lifelong member of First Congregational Church in Norwood, Chickie rarely missed a Sunday service from the day she was baptized until the day she died. Her love of music found a new home in the church choir, where her deep alto voice added strength and harmony to the hymn singing for over 20 years. She also loved to participate in the bell choir of the church and was a long-time member of the Friendly Service group at the church. Her community service went beyond church, sports, and athletics. She was an active member of Norwood Women's Community Committee (WCC) for 25 years. She put in countless hours at WCC Thrift Shop, which she affectionately called "The Unique Boutique". She also organized and conducted the annual babysitting course sponsored by WCC. Chickie had many friends throughout town and around the state. She was adored by all who knew her. She loved to grab a quick bite at Brookside with her friends from church or knitting. She also shared a strong bond with her fellow Physical Education college classmates, meeting regularly with the group for lunch or dinner. Chickie especially enjoyed spending summers with her husband, mother, children, and their families at her cottage on Wallum Lake Terrace, where she was a member for the past 62 years. She loved walking to the beach and spending a

relaxing day in "her spot" near the big rock. An avid sports fan, only the Red Sox could keep her away from the beach on a hot, humid day. If the Red Sox were playing, everyone knew not to expect her at the beach until the game was over! No mother was more devoted to her family. She delighted in her nine grandchildren, showering them with love and affection. She relished her role as Nana and Grand-Nan and would always revert back to her teaching roots when children were around. She taught her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren how to swim, using charts and star stickers to applaud their successes. As a "young" 75 year old, she even gave her grandsons and granddaughters a lesson on how to correctly throw a football! Life with Nana was always filled with fun! She never could resist the temptation to initiate a fierce all-out squirt gun battle with the family! Chickie was a petite ball of fire with an enormous heart. She will always be remembered for her fun-loving, enthusiastic, energetic, generous, compassionate spirit. She is survived by her three daughters, Ruth Parker and her husband Andy of Prospect CT, Jean Forget and her husband Rick of Douglas, and Rev. Judy Martowska of Norwood. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Andrew Parker Jr. of Norwood, Michael Parker and his wife Tania of Shelton CT, David Parker of Vernon CT, Sarah Parker of Arlington VA, Bailey Jeffers of Douglas, Richard Forget of Douglas, Luke Jeffers and his wife Kristen of LaGrange OH, and Jacob Jeffers of Elyria OH. She was also adored by her 5 great-grandchildren, Luke, Nathan, Ada, Kova, and Jessie. In addition to her husband and her parents, she was predeceased by her brother Donald E. Devine of Norwood and her grandson Jesse W. Jeffers of Douglas. Funeral from the Folsom & May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols Street, Norwood MA. An outside funeral service was held on Saturday, October 31 at 12 noon in front of the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood MA. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Congregational Church in Norwood.

MACEACHERN

Margaret R. (Smith) of Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on November 1, 2020 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Richard A. MacEachern. Devoted mother of Lisa M. Rodrigues and her husband Joseph of Walpole. Sister of Daniel J. Smith of FL and the late Robert E. Smith. Cherished grandmother of Joseph, Matthew and Jonathan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name the VNA Hospice and Palliative Care 100 Trade Center, Unit G-500, Woburn, MA 01801.

RIMPAS

Triantafili (Panos) of Norwood, MA, passed away on Oct. 30, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Ioannis T. Primpas. Devoted mother of Mary Barounis and her husband Fotis, and the late Theodore Primpas and his late wife Stella. Grandmother of John Primpas and his wife Pamela, and George Primpas and his wife Kelly, Ireni, Kristina and Juliana Barounis. Great-grandmother of Stella and Teddy Primpas. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends here and in Greece. Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 57 Brown St., Weston, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the above named or church or to the Metropolis of Boston Camp, 162 Goddard Ave., Brookline, MA 02445. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. For online guestbook, please visit www.Faggas.com Faggas Funeral Home 800-222-2586.

SACCONE



GERALDINE M. (Whouley) of Westwood passed away peacefully on October 29, 2020 at the age of 82. Beloved wife of the late Richard F. Saccone. Devoted mother of Michael R. Saccone and his wife Constance of Tewksbury, Kevin J. Saccone and his wife Beth of Norwood, Richard F. Saccone and his wife Julianne of Norfolk and the late Angela M. Mastrobattista. Daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Harvey) Whouley. Sister of Richard Whouley of NH and the late Donna Bailey of South Boston MA. Cherished Nana to Michelle Mastrobattista, Meghan Saccone, Michael Saccone Jr., Christina Saccone, Kelly Glennon, Kevin J. Saccone, Jr., Kate Saccone, Richard Saccone, Jr., Gina Saccone and Morgan Saccone. Great Nana to Kevin J. Saccone III. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gerry spent her life being the best wife and mother she could be, family duties and responsibilities always came first. She held a close circle of friends that were considered family. These families lives were all deeply entwined. The joys and sorrows of one, were shared and collectively affected them all. These friendships were life long, going back to her childhood days in Dorchester and the Jeremiah Burke School. Gerry, although quiet in nature, had an ambitious and hard work ethic. In the early 80's, during uncertain economic times, she had the moxie to step out and start a business from scratch. She planned,

built out, and operated "The Coffee Grinder" a donut and sandwich shop in Westwood, MA. A business that she successfully ran for many years, all while caring for her family and aging parents. Gerry had a keen eye for numbers and enjoyed investing in stocks and mutual funds. A natural bookkeeper who also helped her sons in the office on a part time basis. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. A funeral mass, where all friends and family are invited to attend, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will follow at the New Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Geraldine's name to St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington Street, Norwood MA 02062.

SULLIVAN



Eileen B. (Barron) of Norwood, passed away on October 24, 2020 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Michael Henry Sullivan. Devoted mother of Gregg J. Sullivan and his wife Sherry of Norwood and the late Michael Thomas Sullivan and his wife Marcia of Attleboro. Sister of the late Joseph Barron, Mary Barron Hogan and Thomas Barron. Cherished grandmother of Katie Thurber, Brendan Sullivan, Amy Sullivan-Burhoe, Emily Sullivan and the late Michael Patrick Sullivan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Thomas and Anne (Joyce) Barron. Journalism was Eileen's passion. She was the Norwood Correspondent for the Patriot Ledger back in the 1970's. She furthered her career as Public Relations Director for what was formerly Glover Hospital in Needham, then Norwood Hospital and lastly Milford-Whitinsville Hospital. She ended her career as an Editor with Horizon Publications. She was an avid reader, and in her prime, would read a book a day in her retirement. She also served on the Board of Trustees for the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood for several years. Eileen and husband Mike were very active members of St. Timothy's Parish, as CCD teachers, Parish Council members and lecturers. All Services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in her name to the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St., Norwood, MA 02062, www.norwoodlibrary.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA 781-762-0482 kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

Monday, October 26

1002 Walk-In - Malicious Damage Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Walk in had to get back to work and will come back on her way home tonight

1046 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports she had some items taken from her apartment. N669 spoke to that party and she was advised.

1130 Phone - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller seeking advice on a past incident. They will return at another time.

1233 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Katie's Way Caller reports hearing a woman yell in the next door apartment. Units spoke to her, all is well.

1238 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mayfair Cir Party advised on a family member.

1633 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports past damage to his vehicle.

1809 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Town Dump - Winter St Caller reports juveniles on ATVs in the area. Officers checked the area with negative results.

2049 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller seeks advice regarding a past MVA.

2058 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St MA PC 7JH867 was outside store running with keys in it, when party returned to car it was gone. BOLO on South District. Officers checked the area with negative results.

Tuesday, October 27

0009 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller requesting check on son who left the house an hour ago to go pick up medication. Officers checked the store and area with negative results. Caller advised.

0349 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Curran Ave Party fell out of bed and in need of a lift assist. NFD responded and handled same.

0606 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St caller reports upstairs apartment is banging on the floor and being loud throughout the night.

0657 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Unit A - Bahama Dr Husband fell; Request for public assist. NFD responded and handled same.

1055 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Report male in TX PC K114058 taking pictures in area. N668 reports it is "mark out" employee for utilities etc.

1210 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Endicott St NFD handled same. N663 handled crowd/traffic control.

1323 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Weld Ave Landlord/tenant issue over keys. N679 reports matter resolved.

1459 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Central Buick / Gmc - Bos-Prov Hwy Bullet hole in side of a vehicle that was being worked on. BCI looked at the vehicle and will contact the proper agency.

1609 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Willow St Party retrieved belongings per court order.

1651 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Pembroke Rd Caller dialed business line to inquire about credit card balance and made other statements. Officers spoke to resident, unaware of any issues.

1735 Phone - Trespassing Area Search Negative Location/Address: Coach Ln Caller reports a person in her backyard, possibly hunting turkeys.

2223 Phone - SUSPACTIVITY SPOKEN TO Location/Address: COACHLN Resident reports hearing a gun shot. Officers searched the area and located a nearby resident having a fire pit. Noise was caused by the fire. Caller advised, fire extinguished.

2254 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Winter St + Bright St Caller reports loud banging in the area. N678 reports DPW line painting.

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Wednesday, October 28

0038 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Landlord reports yelling going on in downstairs apartment. N667, N665 responded. Couple spoken to and advised. *** PPE *** advised

0119 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Landlord reports the tenant yelling again. N667, N665 responded. N667 reports tenant was having a loud conversation over a Fantasy football league. He was advised to keep it down and landlord was advised on questions he had.

0212 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: N/B - Washington St BOLO to cars from Walpole P.D. / Erratic operation of Ma.Reg# 1146ZH believed to be traveling N/B on Washington St. Caller reports driver driving extremely slow and swerving. Registered owner of vehicle is 92 yrs. of age.

0306 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports tenant in apt.# above him, moving furniture and stomping on the floor. N662, N666 responded. She was spoken to and advised.

0404 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr + Bradford Dr Caller reports a dark colored vehicle has been circling Pilgrim Dr. and Bradford Rd. for a while now and is concerned. N666, N679 responded and located party who was the person we were looking for in earlier Bolo out of Walpole. NFD sent to check him out. Son was notified and coming to pick him up and will return for vehicle later this morning.

0617 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Caller reports delivery truck making noise. N662, N665 responded to speak to driver. Advised of by-law.

Driver will return later on. Caller spoken with also and satisfied. 1122 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Resident reports she is still afraid of her family member that took her car and damaged it. N663 spoke to her but she was on another phone call with her doctor and stated she would call the police back. See Calls: 20-22688 10/24 1738 Hrs., 20-22811 10/26 1130 Hrs.

1257 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Report 5 days of mail, car windows open, past similar calls usually onset of some mental health issues. N662 spoke to resident, physically ok and did not want the car window closed. Daughter notified of incident and N458 also notified.

1326 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location: [Wap] Express Mart Report larceny of a wallet, suspect and victim now at Convenient Mart 1237 Washington St. arguing. A Walpole unit also responded. N665 reports misunderstanding, matter resolved by Walpole unit.

1416 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Pembroke Rd Report landlord/tenant issue over landlord showing up unannounced. N666 reports advice given.

1455 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Report of a female saying "ow," "stop", and is crying. N663 reports 2 3yoas and a 5yoa, nothing going on here, explained this to the caller and advised what to do in future.

1550 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Report property retrieval issue. Officer assisted parties.

2320 911 - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Suffolk Dr + Sumner St Caller reports a male party walking around the excavator parked for road work. Area search negative, no entry to machine made, caller advised

Thursday, October 29

0146 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports hearing someone knocking on her windows. N677, N667 re-

sponded. Outside perimeter and surrounding area checked. Nothing found. Homeowner satisfied.

0754 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Report various undergarments are missing from her home. N669 spoke to her and notified N458 of this incident.

1053 Phone - Attempt To Commit Crime *Report Filed Location/Address: Direct Tire & Auto Service - Bos-Prov Hwy Report someone ordered 10 tires with credit card, credit card owner then called and told them the order was false.

1059 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St 3rd party in lobby reports there was a male in a car in parking lot of apartment complex yesterday and believe he trying to see resident in this apartment, she was not expecting anyone. N679 reports subject left yesterday without incident and did not do anything criminal.

1253 Other - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 866 - Bos-Prov Hwy N490 requests MA PC 92C520 be stopped. N669 stops same and B.C.I. units and N667 assist. Don and Wally's, with N669 and S.P. K9 Unit following, tows same to station. N496 places subject under arrest and N667 transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 20-256-AR Arrest: Jones, Bryce A Address: 88 Wellington Hill St Boston, MA Age: 24 Charges: Fentanyl1, Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams C.94C, *32e(C+) Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B

1349 Phone - Susp Activity Civil Matter Location/Address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Possible civil issue over bounced checks. Due to call volume and the subjects time constraints she will be met her business after 1600 HRS. No answer at 1615 HRS and voicemail is full.

Friday, October 30

0936 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Silver St Caller states an elderly male wearing a maroon parka parked in front of her house and

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Ask The Doctor

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

Dear Doctor: My 2000 Lexus ES 300 has 86,000. It has been pampered and is like brand new. I have done all the required maintenance since new through Lexus.

The car runs great, however, recently I feel a vibration in the steering wheel. I can feel the vibration when the car is at full operating temperature and when the car is in gear and stopped at a traffic light. When the engine is cold (about the first 6 - 8 minutes of driving), the vibration is not present. I do not feel the vibration while driving. The dealer said that there was a little play in the front engine mount by the radiator and recommended that I replace the engine mount (engine insulator), which I did. But I feel very little difference with the steering wheel vibration, after replacing the engine mount. A couple of months before the vibration began, the steering wheel had a bad squeak, which they fixed. Do you think that something in the steering wheel may need to be tightened to stop the vibration? -Deb

A) Engine vibration at idle is usually caused from worn engine mount (metal to metal contact) or exhaust or hanger contacting metal. An easy way to start checking is to bring the car to the technician, sit in the car feel the vibration and have the technician use a long bar and move the engine either way and see if the vibration changes. This will tell the technician that the vibration is caused from engine mount fault, or even a spring bolt assembly on the exhaust. The passenger side top engine mount is also a common failure on this car.

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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knocked several different times wanting to use her phone. She stated he appeared to be looking for someone. N679 responded and checked the area. He was no longer parked there or in the area. N679 spoke with caller but she was not able to give him much more information.

1111 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Franklin St NFD reports a death at home.

2040 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports 2 parties shoplifted from the establishment. BOLO sent to the cars for a white Honda Accord. 41 possibly two of the last numbers on the plate. N666 locates that vehicle. As a result N666 returns with one male under arrest, and N667 returns with one female

under arrest S/M 13928.3, 2109 Hrs, E/M 13929.3, 2112 Hrs. Arrest: North, Leslie Address: 9 Harding Rd Roslindale, Ma Age: 49 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation Conspiracy C4 Refer To Arrest: 20-258-Ar Arrest: Mahase, Ravi M Address: 112 Woodrow Ave Dorchester, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation Conspiracy C4

Saturday, October 31

0026 Phone - Noise Complaint Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: Norwest Dr Loud music. Party advised and will quiet down.

0857 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Essex Rd Caller reports wires are on fire. FD notified.

0859 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Ser-

vices Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Walk in requesting an officer to assist in retrieving some property. Units stand by. Assisted party in getting items at apartment.

0935 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Berwick Pl Walk in reports someone possibly broke in his home. N667 spoke to the reporting party and after speaking with him he believes it was his teenage son that came in the back door.

1425 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Officers stand by while parties remove belongings from the apartment. All went without incident.

2106 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Azalea Dr Several calls about teenagers in the neighbor-

hood. Units spoke to them and had their parents pick them up. 2204 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Anne Rd Verbal argument between mother and adult son, matter resolved.

2337 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller reports what sounds like a verbal argument between man and woman in the parking lot. Argument over whether male party was able to drive or not. Male party ordered an uber and parties were separated for the night.

Sunday, November 1

0042 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Prospect St Odor of gas.

0715 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Central St + Guild St Caller reports male party in blue coat and jeans walking in the area talking to

himself. N677 spoke with him, party checks out.

1010 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Gardens Playground - Codman Rd Caller reports vandalism in the playground.

n/Address: Prospect Ave 1440 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Worcester Dr Units check on a juvenile after a tip on the anonymous tip line.

1619 911 - Neighbor Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Tyler Thayer House - Vernon St Caller reports neighbor kicked her door and then went back into her apartment. All was quiet upon arrival, party did not answer the door. Officers spoke with caller and she was advised. 2039 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Tyler Thayer House - Vernon St Caller wishes to speak with an officer regarding an earlier report incident involving her neighbor. N666 and N664 responding.

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Registration is required. To sign up and receive an email reminder along with the recipes, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar. An email with the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

TOP TEN TIPS FOR GETTING ORGANIZED!

Do you crave organization but aren't sure where or how to start? Organizing doesn't have to be complicated! Join Marilyn Cruickshank, professional organizer and owner of Creative Simplicity Organization and Productivity, on Tues. November 10 at

7:00 pm via Zoom as she shares her top 10 tried and true tips for getting organized. Marilyn will offer ideas and inspiration to help you get started on your organizing journey and answer all your questions. Registration is required. To sign up, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call 781-769-0200 and press 2 for Reference. You will get an email with the Zoom link the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

SEWSTAINABILITY 2020: MAKING MASKS FOR THE HOMELESS... FROM HOME

For this year's charitable work project, Together Yes has decided once again to make warm fleece scarves for the homeless in collaboration with Making Masks in Norwood. Between September and November, anyone interested can sew scarves from home to be delivered in December to nearby shelters. Some fleece is available, but donations of additional fleece are needed. Pickup and delivery of materials as well as the finished scarves will be arranged.

You can participate by sewing scarves, donating fleece, or giving advice and encouragement on the Facebook page below. For more information, instructions, or questions, please

email sustain@tgryes.org or go to Making Masks in Norwood on Facebook. For instructions on making scarves, click on Patterns and Instructions on the right of the Facebook page. Any help you can offer to our neighbors in need is most welcome.

FUN THINGS TO DO AROUND BOSTON

Join popular Boston tour guide Jay Bazzinotti for his latest virtual tour, "Inexpensive & Fun Things to Do In and Around Boston," on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. In this illustrated presentation, Jay will share some ideas for activities in the Boston area you may not be aware of that are entertaining, even educational, but fortunately not expensive. Registration is required. To sign up, please visit our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call 781-769-0200, x2 for Reference. An email with the Zoom link will be sent to you the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

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ice might be placed in front of the Theatre in the Center for ice skating. Please....we have lost many parking spaces for an entire season. The newly re-paved parking lot across from the Civic and the bowling alley is also a negative. Why not keep using 'Froggies?' It's been there forever, and, how about the two old 'Fish Ponds' adjacent to Hawes Pool? They were a blast years ago. There's plenty of room for a hot cocoa stand for the skaters.

OUR TOWN'S NH

The hospital has been down since the severe weather incident this past June. Since the NH is not inhabitable, our First Responders have been transporting patients to area hospitals located distances OUT OF TOWN, some way out of Town. As I listen to the scanner, the NFD is going constantly; hard on our dept. and hard on the ambulances. It's been four months. I don't expect everything to be decided and ready for whatever is going to be done. A huge sign is affixed to the front of the NH that reads "Great Things are on the horizon." What are they? Please give us the facts as you know them now. We have never been without a hospital facility so it adds to the daily stress of those who need medical care. Please be open and let us know what the situation is. Are you going to rebuild? Are you going to raze the building and rebuild? Are you going to sell for condos? Please keep the citizens of Our Town and all the other towns that use the NH aware of 'what is on the horizon.'

ON THE BASIS OF SEX

I watched the above movie and was glad I did. It was about Ruth Bader Ginsberg, our Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. After receiving her law degree, the petite powerhouse became an advocate for gender equality and women's rights. She won many arguments before the Supreme Court. As a liberal on the court, she and conservative justice Antonin Scalia became friends as did both their families. Scalia once said something to the effect of...one's opinion of the law does not supersede friendship, and thus they remained very close friends forever. It is interesting to note that after her dear friend passed away a few years ago, RBG stated "Nothing in the Constitution prevents a president to fill a court seat, that's their job. There's nothing in the Constitution that says the president stops being the president in his last year." America was fortunate for her incredible service to the people of our country. Memory Eternal, RBG.

IMPORTANT TRUTHS

Dr. Li-Meng Yan, Chinese virologist, has fled her country as she spoke the truth about the attack on the world by the evil Chinese Communist Gov't. (not the people of China.) She stated that China's gov't intentionally manufactured and released COVID-19 that was created in the Chinese Lab. Dr. Yan has said she will remain in the USA. Her mother has been arrested in China and will probably be killed. Look her up for her complete interview.

SHOUT OUT

Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira has again helped me with a wild animal issue. Henry is the 'book of knowledge' in his profession, and he is also a terrific person! Thank you for your help again!

BYE GUYS...OH, one more thing...I wish 'Patriots All Access' would move to another channel instead of ruining the evening by taking over 'WHEEL and JEOPARDY!' Come on guys....you have enough air time!

Legal Notice

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on November 17, 2020 at 7:00PM** on the request of Joseph C. Jacobs, Jr. and Teresa M. Drummey (Case #20-16) with respect to property located on **488 Nahatan Street, in a S-Single Residence District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://www.gotomeet.me/NorwoodZoningBoardofAppeal>. You can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (312) 757-3121, Access Code: 669-717-541.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Sections 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow: Alteration of an existing single-family dwelling that does not conform to side yard setback requirements and is situated on a lot having less area, frontage, and lot width than required in the Single Residence District, to permit the construction of an addition to said dwelling, together with such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may deem appropriate in the circumstances.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (IF REQUIRED) to allow the construction of an addition to an existing non-conforming (as to side yard setback) single family dwelling located on a non-conforming (as to area, frontage and lot width) lot, pursuant to Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

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