



About 20 residents, candidates, officials and members of the press came out to the Norwood Town Hall to catch the election results as soon as they came in.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Saad, Mazzola top tickets, turnout an abysmal 13 percent

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Challenger Michael Saad topped the ticket in the election to fill two seats on the Board of Selectmen totaling 1,668 votes, followed by incumbent Matthew Lane with 1,615 votes. Current Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member Shannon Greenwell garnered 1,061 votes. Around 13 percent of registered voters showed up on Monday's election.

For the School Committee, current School Chair Anne Marie Mazzola was the leading vote getter with 1,766 votes followed by fellow incumbent Teresa

Stewart with 1,486 votes and Tylor Tourville falling short of capturing one of the two contested seats with 914 votes.

Planning Board incumbent Ernie Paciorkowski defeated challenger newcomer Eve Hogan with 1,281 votes to 944, a surprisingly close race.

Greenwell said after the votes were tallied that she's going to continue working hard at the ZBA and the MBTA Communities Task Force. She said the campaign was a real education in Norwood dynamics.

"I got to talk to a lot of people. I'm excited to continue the role that I've had and maybe build it into something else," she said.

"We get to see a lot of community members who come before us on the ZBA, usually for very specific reasons all related to zoning, so it was nice to be able to talk to folks about issues that weren't just zoning, but are important. And that was something I really enjoyed and will look forward to on the next time around."

To be clear, Greenwell said she would definitely be interested in running for another position in the future.

"If the right opportunity pops up it certainly would be something I would try again," she said.

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School Committee approves FY 24 school budget

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee held an hour-long budget hearing on Wednesday, March 29 before its regular meeting, where it approved its FY 24 year's budget of \$54,824,886, by a 4-0 vote, an increase of 3.83 percent.

This increase brings the general fund base budget more in alignment with the Town's override pledge in 2019 to not raise the budget by more than 3.5 percent annually over a five-year period. While the amount allows the district to retain its vital services, it has apparently been challenging to meet the increasing needs of a larger and diverse student population in an inflationary economy.

The first draft called for a 10.42 percent increase over the previous year's allocation. This sharply exceeded the 3.5 percent annual increase allowed under the override pledge. After a meeting with the Finance Commission two weeks ago, the amount of the increase was reduced to 3.83 percent at the last School Committee meeting.

Business Manager Karin Sheridan gave a detailed presentation about how this num-



NPS Business Official
Karin Sheridan

ber was derived. She explained that instructional services comprise the bulk of the budget at \$44,598,144, totaling 81.35 percent.

"When we began building this budget, the biggest challenge was level staffing from FY 23 to FY 24," she explained, noting that expense alone was a 3.3 percent increase. This, Sheridan said, made it virtually impossible to stay within the confines of the 3.5 percent override pledge.

General education costs comprised 64 percent of the budget. Special education made up 32 percent, while education for English learners totaled 4 percent. Sheridan noted that special education costs are higher, but some of the amount was offset by using circuit

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NHS Drama Troupe sizzles in METG's "Ash to a Flame"

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Drama Troupe advanced to the state finals of Massachusetts High School Drama Festival presented by the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) on Thursday, March 30 with a searing performance of "Ash to a Flame."

The Back Bay Events Center in downtown Boston hosted the final round performances by 14 schools from across the state over the course of three days. This group had been whittled

down from 112 first-round contestants in the annual competitive festival.

While "Ash to a Flame" did not win the finals, perhaps the troupe's biggest achievement took place behind the scenes because of the unexpected set modifications needed to accommodate the theater's smaller stage. The use of the play's centerpiece feature – the silks for the aerial acrobatics – was literally up in the air until hours before the performance.

Cast members Olivia LeSavage, Emma Naughton, Adwoa Kwakye and Sarah

McCarey spoke with The Norwood Record on Wednesday, March 29. At that time, they were still uncertain if an alternate ending would have to be used for their totally student-driven production.

"We've had some challenges that we've had to face," explained LeSavage. "First was the reconfiguration of the play. We had to cut off a bit of the front."

"Their stage is 10 feet deeper than ours," added director Sarah Mc Carey, who also

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Emma Naughton uses the silks that the NHS Drama Troupe had to fight for to include at the Back Bay Theater.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

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schools – they were very young at the time going into kindergarten – but I was seeing things that I felt could be improved. Over the last six years I think we’ve done a lot of more good work, but there’s always room for improvement and more to do. Like the budget and the middle school project, the work is going to continue to evolve and you’re never going to achieve all your goals, but trying to excites me.”

Planning Board member Ernie Paciorkowski said he also wanted to thank the voters of Norwood, and was looking forward to getting back to pressing issues, like the MBTA 3A Communities Act and the formation of Norwood’s Master Plan.

“First and foremost though we’re going to get a new planner on board,” he said. “There’s so much going on in Town, between the hospital, Moderna’s expansion and FM Global, they’re going to do a complete rebuild down there. There’s literally \$1.5 billion in re-development going on in those three places right there, so there’s a lot going on.”

Paciorkowski said he felt his opponent ran a good campaign and he was happy to see it.

“I’ll continue to work in the Town’s best interests and, to Eve Hogan, it was great, and I think competition makes everybody in all races better and so congratulations to Eve and I’m sure we’ll hear from her down the road,” he said. “I wish there were more contested races because it steps up everybody’s game.”

Lane said he’s excited to get back in the saddle at the Board, and said his opponents ran great campaigns and was happy to see strong civic democracy in Norwood.

“It brought out the best in us,” he said. “Everything was really positive. So much at the national level is negative but whenever we would see each other, on the campaign trail or holding signs, it was really positive and that was nice. It set a good tone for the campaign regardless of what the outcome would be. Because if I was reelected, I would have to work with whomever else is elected and you really want to try to build that rapport early.”

Lane said the low turnout, 13 percent, was a bit disheartening but understood at least some of the reasons why many residents may not have had time to come out and vote.

“Last year we had four elections,” he said. “We had the election in January because of David’s passing (former Board of Selectman David Hajjar), and then we had the election in April, and then the primary and then the general. It’s a lot to ask of people so I appreciate that people came out. The turnout wasn’t as great as I would have hoped, but again, people are busy and I appreciate everyone who came out.”

Saad said he was looking forward to getting to work for Norwood residents.

“We’re just looking to make Norwood a special place,” he said. “I love working with people and I love doing things, so we’re going to get things done.”

Saad said he was so thankful to the residents of Norwood and to his supporters.

“We had a great team. I want to thank my family and I want to

thank Shannon and Matt for conducting great campaigns. I want to thank everybody who stepped up and put their name on the ballot; I want to thank my campaign team, my advisors, all the people who made it successful,” he said. “I want to thank my wife Tammy too, and everybody who helped. We had a tremendous team with a tremendous message, and we’re ready to roll up our sleeves and work.”

School Committee member Teresa Stewart said she’s looking forward to diving back into the school budget process.

“It never stops!” she said with a laugh. “The budget is all year long, it doesn’t stop, and I was working on several things today hoping that I was reelected to continue it tomorrow.”

Stewart said she felt immense gratitude that the voters of Norwood trusted her to get the job done.

“This is very important work and I’m honored to do it,” she said.

Stewart has been on the School Committee for six years, and if with an average meeting length of three hours and other associated work, it’s a pretty big commitment. She said, however, it’s some of the best work she can do for the Town.

“Public education is extremely important and something I’ve always valued,” she said. “Six years ago I ran because I was seeing things in my kids’

Correction

In the March 30th Norwood Record article, "Dancing with the Norwood Stars", it was reported that George Usevich "was retired and working at Gillooly's." Mr. Usevich is the retired Principal of Norwood High School and currently works for John Kornack at the Kraw Kornack Funeral Home. We apologize for the error.



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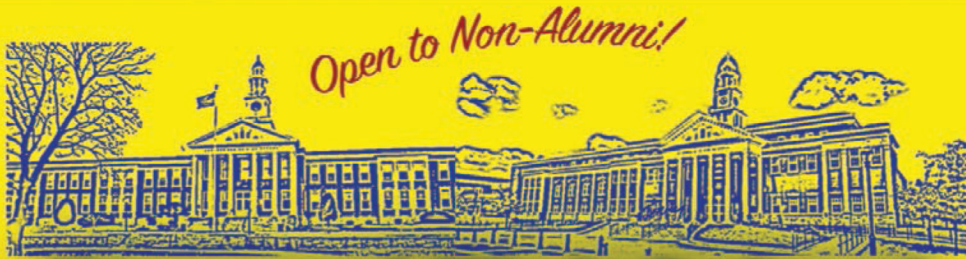


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FinCom member Judith Langone, center, had her last meeting last week and the commission said their fond farewells with gifts and a cake.

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FinCom reviews water, sewer and storm management

Member Judy Langone steps down after 33 years

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) met on Thursday, March 30 and went over the current iterations of the Town and School budgets.

The three areas of focus were the combined Town and Schools Facilities Department Budget, the Water and Sewer Budget and the Blue Hills Technical Vocational School Budget.

Concerning the Facilities Budget, Facilities Department Director Paul Riccardi said they are in pretty good shape, with about \$370,000 in increased requests versus last year's budget.

"About \$280,000 of that increase is energy costs," Riccardi said. "So we take that energy increase out – because of all the stuff we have no control over, energy is the least control we have. So if you take that increase out, our overall budget is up 1.75 percent."

Riccardi added that his department of 52 people has added

no new staff this year and that the staff comprises about \$5 million of the total \$8.5 million in the budget. Later in the presentation, Riccardi said he wants to try to reframe the Facilities Department as more of a service provider for building maintenance and construction – work that has already shown, according to Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, to cut down on future costs by doing the maintenance when it needs to be done.

"I really believe that it's time for everybody to look at the Facilities Department as a vendor; we're providing the service, and the money is kind of immaterial," he said. "Eighty-four percent of our work orders are in the School Department, and that will always be the case. It will always be the higher number."

He said he wanted to move away from the current model of trying to balance between the schools and Town Administration.

"Personally, I want to get my department out of the whole

numbers game that we're playing with the budget," he said. "The budget's the budget. We're never going to be Wellesley, but we spend an awful lot of time trying to prove – and maybe I'm just being too paranoid – but trying to prove that everyone's getting a fair share here. Everybody is getting more than a fair share."

FinCom member Myev Bodenhofer said she didn't feel that was the problem, but pointed out the school department does need to get its end-of-year report to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) before the end of the year and getting that together has been slow because of the Facilities Department.

Riccardi said his Department

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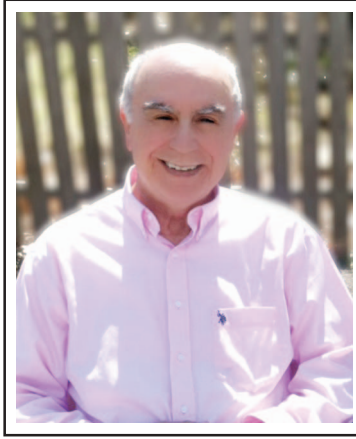
Consecutive U's, not ewes or you's

There aren't too many words in the English language with consecutive U's. The most common one is vacuum. And then there are the less common ones, such as continuum, having no gap, as in the sentence, "Masculinity is on a continuum." There is a Hawaiian style of a loose-fitting dress called a muumuu, which is worn mostly in the summertime. The word with successive U's that is appropriate for this week is triduum, meaning three (tri) days (dies).

For Christians the week before Easter, called Holy Week, contains a deeply meaningful triduum, or successive three important days. Except for Orthodox Christian worshippers this is Holy Week, marked by Palm Sunday. The Wednesday preceding Easter is not part of the triduum; it has the name Spy Wednesday, which conjures James Bond images, but such is not the case. Spy Wednesday gets its name because this is the day on which Judas betrayed Jesus to the Sanhedrin. Since Judas is considered to be clandestine, his actions leading up to a betrayal conjure up the image of a spy.

The Thursday of Holy Week used to be called Maundy Thursday. On its own, the word maundy means the ceremony of washing the feet of the poor, especially commemorating Jesus' washing of His disciples' feet, which is said to have occurred at the Last Supper. The more contemporary name is Holy Thursday.

The Friday of Holy Week is the second part of the triduum. My eight-year-old granddaugh-



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ter has repeatedly asked me, why is it called Good Friday if Jesus or any other man was nailed to a cross to die. The answer is too deep for Colette to understand and, even when simplified, lacks traction.

Holy Saturday is the third day of the triduum, marked by a prolonged night-time service called the Easter Vigil, a portion of which is conducted in utter darkness with appropriate readings from the Book of Genesis, leading up to intense bell-ringing indicating the good news of the Resurrection. [For those of you keeping score, attendance at the Holy Saturday service "counts" for going to Mass on Easter Sunday itself.]

So there you have it, in case you are ever on Jeopardy or at a trivia night: the only four words in English with consecutive U's.

And, lastly and unrelated to the alphabet analysis, Happy Easter!

BOH recognizes restaurant improvements

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Board of Health met in an informational capacity at Memorial Hall in the Norwood Town Hall.

Chair Kathleen Bishop said the meeting could not include any voting items since they did not have a quorum present due to illness, but she did take reports during the meeting.

Norwood Environmental Health Inspector Angelo De

Luca gave his monthly report on restaurants and other food purveying establishments.

The update list, the list of establishments requiring further inspections, he followed up with Crushed Red Pepper and found no repeated violations from the previous routine inspection and said it could be taken off the list. He said the same was true with Murph's Place. He added that there are currently no establishments on the followup list for next meeting, as none of

the inspections he's recently done resulted in the need for followup inspections.

"We're progressing then," said Bishop.

De Luca said his monthly inspections had some establishments with issues, but they were all issues that were able to be corrected on site at the time and did not need a follow up.

As far as new establishments, De Luca said currently

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worked on the makeup design and styling with LeSavage. "It's narrower, and the proscenium of our stage is cut off. So we had to practice on a smaller stage."

The next obstacle was whether or not the troupe would be allowed to use the silks, an integral feature for Ash, the protagonist, played by senior Emma Naughton. The METG expressed safety concerns.

The performers were told of three options for their show, but the details would not be finalized until hours before they took to the stage, Naughton said. They would be able to perform the original play with the silks in the center, move them upstage left, or not use them at all.

"It changes a lot of the story," she said. "We worked out three possible ways to perform the play."

"Which changed a lot of the ending dance," added McCarey. "We were told [on March 29] during fourth period that we wouldn't be able to use the silks at all by the owners of the space. But then some union people from the METG called [drama teacher John] Quinn to see if they could figure out a solution to our dilemma."

The school uses its own professional rigger for the apparatus, she explained. But the METG preferred that one of their riggers be used. If the rigger deemed the situation unsafe, the silks would not be allowed.

In the end, the silks were used at center stage. Naughton used them in a dazzling aerial sequence that punctuated Ash's metamorphosis from runaway to leader as she twirled above the crowd.

To add to the complications, had the silks not been used, the cast would have had to practice the final dance in a nearby park, according to McCarey. The troupe also had to bring its own lighting equipment and projector, as the last 10 feet of the stage were not lit. The opening scene, where guards search for Ash, also had to be rearranged,

as the theater only had one backstage door compared with the four at the high school.

"We had to change lines here and there and circle around a bit," McCarey said. "It's been a wild week."

"The last few weeks were really stressful," added Kwakye, who gave a powerful performance as Sybil, the fortune teller. She noted that the students were juggling rehearsals with classes, jobs, other activities and college plans.

The quartet remained optimistic about their performance. They had learned earlier in the day that they were invited to represent Massachusetts in the New England regional competition.

Despite these challenges, the cast gave a triumphant performance. Since its premiere earlier in March, more humorous lines were interjected into the somewhat macabre plot. The juxtaposition of the bleakness of "the system" with the kaleidoscopic colors of the circus-like society evoked emotions ranging from fear and outrage to courage and compassion.

Flashback sequences of a young Ash showed how the unflinching control of "the system" ultimately could not crush her adventurous spirit. Dancers flowed throughout the play in sequences that captured the essence of the characters' emotions. In one scene, a character literally bent over backwards in an attempt to conform to the demands of "the system."

McCarey and Naughton said they have been performing together since middle school. While McCarey described reaching the finals as "surreal," Naughton fought back tears.

"We've been through a lot," McCarey said. "COVID robbed us of performing in the competition in freshman year. And people said we would have made it to the finals because we had a really good show. We were robbed of sophomore

year, and then we had the virtual festival. I'm really glad we got to create the show with the hardworking group of kids that we had."

LeSavage dazzled hundreds of attendees with her buoyant performance as Ringmaster Fallon. As the leader of a secret group of escapees from the dystopian society known as "the system," Ringmaster Fallon did not allow the secret she harbored about her past to temper her enthusiastic display of leadership.

"Our kids are learning to adapt really well," LeSavage said. "I think they learned that if they do their blocking in character, no one is really going to notice."

Her experience in the drama program over the past year changed her college plans, she added. While she had planned to major in psychology, she is now considering a career in theater.

She added that incorporating talented middle school students into the cast "really gives me hope for the future."

Everyone added that they considered Quinn a father figure, noting they recently have spent more time in the theater than at home. Quinn helped them perfect "Ash to a Flame" by encouraging more humor, they explained.

For his part, Quinn said he was "surprised" by the compliment.

"I'm just their coach," he said with a smile. "I helped them polish it a little, but it's totally their work."

"The purpose of the competition is that young people are motivated by that," he added, noting the importance of the clarity of speech, performance and direction in a show. "But all 14 schools really are winners."

For those who want to see "Ash to a Flame," an announcement is expected soon about a future performance.

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there is a new residential kitchen in operation called Bandit Baking Co on Cameron Road and a new pizza location on Washington Street called Veggie Crust.

“They’ve been open for about a week,” he said. “And the Revival Church was permitted last week and will be on the list for the next meeting as a new operation.”

Other new establishments currently in the works include Mama’s Bar & Grill at the old Shamrock’s location at 179 Railroad Ave., Jersey Mike’s at 1415 Providence Hwy. and Tipico Salvadorño at the former site of Norwood Pizza and Grill at 514 Washington St.

“Jersey Mike’s should be ready in April,” he said. “It will be next to Chipotle. Mama’s is going to take awhile longer.”

Health Department Director Stacey Lane gave her update on the Contact Tracing COVID-19 Support Grant.

“That grant was supposed to end on June 30, 2023, and we have some temporary personnel on that grant,” she said. “They extended that grant for an additional year but, unfortunately, because at least one of the grant staff, because the grant was ending this June, went looking for other employment. So we will have an-

other person resigning for a great position at the state level. It’s a regional grant and it’s up to us and eight other communities to either do a project with that funding or hire a temporary consultant to do a project. To hire somebody with only a year and a few months is pretty hard to do.”

Lane also said that recently Animal Control Officer Jackie Michalowski resigned from their position. Lane said they were one of three animal control officers working under Director Henry Cerqueira in the regional office (shared with Walpole).

“So I’ll be talking to Human Resources about posting that position,” she said. “It’s a full-time position with weekend and emergency coverage, so it has a lot of off-hour coverage.”

In other news, the Board introduced Mental Health Awareness Training Program Director Elizabeth Ashton to the Town and the board inquired as to what she’s going to focus on.

“I’ve really just been diving into the grant, orienting myself with everything involved in the grant, making sure I know it through and through,” she said. “And I’ve been connecting with key grant partners. I’ve been connecting with the schools,

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looking to connect with primary care physicians’ offices and I’m looking forward to continuing the work that’s already been done.”

Norwood Public Health Nurse Diana Hillery said the department still has some flu shots available if residents haven’t gotten their immunizations yet. She said residents should call 781-384-9197 to schedule an appointment, since Hillery is often out of the office administering blood pressure clinics. Hillery said the blood pressure clinics themselves are going well too.

“They are going fine, some are slower than others but they’re going great,” she said.

The Board will be meeting at the end of the month this April. For more information and to stay up to date when the meeting schedule and agenda are finalized, go to <https://bit.ly/40CPiTg>

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 PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: **Raphael Luiz Campos** RESPONDENT
 Of: Norwood, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
 24 New Chardon Street
 Boston, MA 02114

To the named **Respondent** and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Joan Smith**, Licsw of Boston, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Raphael Luiz Campos is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Jessica M. DeSouza of Norwood, MA** (or some other suitable person) to be appointed as **Guardian** to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00AM**, on the return date of **04/21/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
 March 29, 2023
 Felix Arroyo, Register of Probate *Norwood Record : 04/06/2023*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
 FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. NO23P0720EA

Estate of: **Harriet I. Hayes**
 Also known as: **Harriet Hayes, Harriet Irene Hayes**
Date of Death: 01/13/2022

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

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for *Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative* has been filed by **Susan DiFlaminies of Mansfield, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Susan DiFlaminies of Mansfield, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M** on the return day of **04/26/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS
 UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: March 23, 2023
 Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record : 04/06/2023*

breaker funding and depleting the special education reserve fund of \$850,000.

Sheridan explained that the way the special education reserve fund works is that the School Committee has to vote to transfer the amount into the general fund so that Town Meeting can vote to approve it. There is \$300,000 already allocated for FY 23. The remaining \$550,000 will be used for FY 24.

“In this tough budget season, this is what we made the decision to do,” she said.

Two of the biggest challenges this year, Sheridan said, have been special education transportation and the exponential jump in out-of-district (OOD) tuition costs. Orders for vans have been placed, but they could not be filled because of supply chain issues. This forced the district to contract van transportation services “at a cost of upwards of \$400 a day,” according to Sheridan.

In addition, both populations experienced jumps over the past three years, she continued. In FY 21, only 141 students required special transportation; that number jumped to 203 as of Feb. 13. The number of OOD students jumped from 60 to 79 over that same period.

Population changes have been driving student needs, Sheridan pointed out. English language learners (ELL); high-needs students; students from families with low incomes; and students with disabilities have increased dramatically over the past decade. While Chapter 70 aid has increased in response to this, the caveat is that the state forces the district to contribute more money to its foundation budget.

One point Sheridan stressed is that, when the budget process began, there were 32 requests for new staff members. The override pledge holds the maximum additions to five. There are 10 full-time equivalency (FTE) benefitted requests in the budget – three SPED teachers, two EL teach-

ers, and five general education teachers. The five general education staff requests included an administrator for the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy (LMPA) and an elementary support specialist. Two interventionists and a nurse for the LMPA were previously grant-funded and had to be incorporated into the FY 24 budget.

The preschool administrator and the nurse for the LMPA actually provide special education services even though they are in the general education budget, Sheridan said during the presentation. If the nurse’s position had not been maintained, the department would lose \$665,000 in grant funding for mental health programming over the next seven years, according to Superintendent David Thomson. There was an increase in the use of revolving funds of \$1,376,516, explained Sheridan. This was a 34 percent jump from the previous fiscal year.

The use of circuit breaker funds increased from \$4,091,302 last fiscal year to an estimated \$5,467,818. Because special education costs are expected to increase in the coming years, Sheridan said some funds need to be kept in the circuit breaker fund in case of emergency expenditures.

“The other thing right now is that we’re in the process of applying for extraordinary relief,” Sheridan said. “I am hopeful that we may qualify for that.”

She stressed that the department always searches for grants. But some pandemic relief grants are drying up.

One thing Sheridan said was “historical” was the jump in Chapter 70 aid that NPS will receive in FY 24 by 28.81 percent to \$3,654,816. This is due to the increase in high-needs and low-income students in the district.

“The reason they give you additional funding is it costs you more to educate those students,” she added.

In addition to the foundation budget, there will be several warrant articles presented at Town Meeting regarding school funding. They were approved by the Board of Selectmen the previous evening.

The largest warrant article request is for \$1,487,643 to be withdrawn from the override stabilization fund. This will help to “cover some of the district’s extraordinary and unanticipated expenses” because of the population changes and transportation challenges Sheridan previously mentioned. This will be the first time money is being withdrawn from this account since the

override was approved in 2019. There will still be \$1,310,125 left in the override stabilization account, according to member Teresa Stewart.

“I think the schools have more than held up their bargain with that,” said member David Hiltz.

One article calls for a one-time request of \$500,000 for special education OOD transportation costs due to the need to contract out for vans. If the department receives its van orders, this money will not be needed.

Another was for Medicaid reimbursement for care rendered in the schools. The amount of \$350,000 is being requested to go to the district through the Town’s free cash account. Currently, Medicaid reimbursement money goes into the general fund and then needs to be appropriated to the district.

Another warrant article requested \$22,000 from free cash that the Town has received for homeless student transportation. There was also a \$60,000 request from free cash to pay for a consultant for the elementary school study.

Thomson lamented that “we are at the bare minimum” and unable to include many budget items he considered worthy of funding. They include an elementary health and physical education teacher, a high school business teacher, and a middle school computer science teacher to expand the Project Lead the Way program. Thomson said he feared that a growing student population would lead to larger class sizes.

During the regular hour-long School Committee meeting, Facilities Director Paul Riccardi presented his department’s budget of almost \$8.6 million. It is separate from the school budget because the Town and the schools share the Facilities Department.

Electricity and heating costs are jumping both because of the inflation rate and because it is harder to heat the buildings, many of which “are at least 60 years old.” He noted that the Coakley’s HVAC system was supposed to be replaced 18 years ago, and he hoped it would last until the new building is constructed and operational.

“We could have put in an astronomical amount to try to improve the elementary schools beyond what we do because they are wearing themselves out over time,” he explained.

The facilities budget also was approved in a 4-0 vote, with member Joan Giblin absent from the meeting.

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DEATHS

FISHMAN

Norton A, pioneer in Geriatric Dentistry, was born in Dorchester during the depression in 1928. He attended public schools in Dorchester, until he enrolled in Boston Latin School in grade seven, graduating in 1945. He attended Boston University, majoring in chemistry and premedical studies, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1948, at the age of 20. Too young to be accepted to medical school, he went to Northeastern University for two years, as a teaching fellow in chemistry, and earned a Master's Degree in 1950. He was accepted at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and, after two years at the Medical School and two years at the Dental School, he graduated in 1954 with a D.M.D. and a prestigious silver medal. Immediately after graduation, Uncle Sam called and Dr. Fishman spent two years during the Korean War at Sampson Air Force Base on Lake Seneca, in upstate New York. During that time, he had the good fortune to meet his wife-to-be, Carol, and they married in June 1957. They bought a house in Norwood, and converted it into a home-office. Dr. Fishman taught part-time at Harvard Dental School as an Associate Clinical Professor and established his private practice in Norwood, Massachusetts, thereby allowing him to teach half time, see private patients, and be more available to family over the years. Dr. Fishman was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry (FACD). As one of the early founders of the American Society of Geriatric Dentistry and a pioneer in the field, Dr. Fishman developed and directed dental clinics at both Hebrew Senior Life and New England Sinai Hospital. He organized the first international conference on geriatric dentistry, and the subsequent publication of the Proceedings of the Conference on Dentistry and the Geriatric Patient. He was an avid gardener, birder, world traveler, and amateur orchidist. He was a recreational skier and tennis player who had, more recently, taken up snowshoeing and bridge. He was always a voracious reader, but his greatest love was his family. Dr. Fishman leaves behind his loving wife, Carol (Lowenberg) Fishman; as well as his children, Scott Fishman, Robin Borgstedt, and Lauren Petrie; as well as his most cherished grandchildren, Alexander, Sarena, Noa, Hanna, Jonah, Eliya, Solomon, and Bobby; and his great-grandchild, Elizabeth. He was preceded in death by his life-long friend and brother, Harrison Fishman; and his beloved son, Jeffrey Neil Fishman. Graveside service at Sharon Memorial Park on Sunday, April 2, 2023, at 1:45 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Jeffrey Neil Fishman Endowment Fund at Boston Children's Hospital.

LAVORGNA

Sandra Ann "Sandy" of Norwood, passed away peacefully March 22, 2023, surrounded by family. Funeral Mass at Our Lady's Church, 573 Washington St., Newton, on April 12, 2023 at 10:30am, with Interment at Newton Cemetery to follow. For Sandra's full notice, please visit: www.magnifuneralhome.com

McCORKLE

John J. "Jack", Jr. age 76, of Norwood and Popponesset, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer on Friday March 31, 2023. Jack was born in Dorchester on May 19, 1946 to Boston Fire Lieutenant John and Mary (Leary) McCorkle. Beloved husband of Rita (Pembroke); and loving father of John III and his fiancée Kristen of Walpole, Patricia (Tricia) of Norwood, Maura and her husband Andrew Brown of Norwood, and Michael of South Boston. He was the proud 'Pops' to his cherished grandchildren Winnie, A.J., and Pippa Brown and John Joseph IV and Colin Robert McCorkle. Devoted brother of Joanne Edwards and her husband Jerome of Palm Coast FL, Louise McManus and her late husband George of West Roxbury and Elizabeth of Braintree. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and best friend Jack Graham who all brought such joy to his life. Jack was an avid Boston sports fan, and loved spending his summers in Popponesset on the deck with family and friends. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Norwood on Wednesday April 5. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126



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VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas has made donations to the Morrill Memorial Library since 2007 in order to create a scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. In 2020 it was agreed that the scholarship be permanently increased to \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). This scholarship has been awarded sixteen times since 2007. The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2023 thanks to continued generosity by the Sastavickas Family. Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection." A brief application form is available on the library's website. Please contact Clayton Cheever at (781) 769-0200 ext. 7 with any questions. Applications are due by Tuesday May 09, and they must be submitted electronically to the director: ccheever@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 31.

MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERTS RETURN IN APRIL

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

Next in our series on April 23 will be a returning favorite, Trio Spirito. Trio Spirito was created when three faculty members from the New School of Music in Cambridge joined forces and talents. The trio has

performed widely in the greater Boston area for the better part of a decade with an extensive repertoire of classical music. This performance will feature Loren Pearson on violin and viola, Dr. Mary Jane Rupert on piano, and Pamela Ambrose on cello.

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

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

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

NORWOOD 101 PROGRAM FOR NEW RESIDENTS

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

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

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

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

morrillcalendar.com.

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

Sensory-friendly movie Fridays

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of April, the program will be held on the 28th, the last Friday of the month.

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 April 28, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our April movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Strange World, 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

SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the LEAD program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our first Club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday April 27, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

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

Registration is required. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/mhu-ifvs-njz>
Or dial: (US) +1 401-646-2388 PIN: 517 092 088#

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a proposed Article to amend the Zoning Bylaw. Judith Howard, the petitioner, proposes to amend the Zoning Bylaw by changing the Zoning District designation for properties at Assessors Map 18 Block 6 Lots 1-3; Map 18 Block 6 Lot 70; Map 18 Block 7 Lot 17; Map 18 Block 7 Lots 41, 49, 47, 51; Map 18 Block 9 Lot 83; Map 18 Block 11 Lot 82 from Boston Providence Highway District (BPH) to General Residence (G). The Article has been placed on the warrant by the Board of Selectmen for a Special Town Meeting on May 8, 2023.

The draft Zoning Bylaw amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. A copy of the article may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov.

Deaths *continued from page 8*

Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Jack's memory to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave Boston MA 02215, or see www.dana-farber.org.

McNEIL



EDWARD J. of Norwood passed away on March 26, 2023 at the age of 83 at the Foremost Nursing Home in Sharon after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Beloved husband of Joan M. (Piscatelli) McNeil. Devoted father of Edward G. McNeil and his wife Carrie A. of Stoughton and Michael J. McNeil of Norwood. Brother of George J. McNeil of Arlington, Mary I. McNeil of CA and the late Marion Nickerson. Cherished grandfather of Charlie McNeil. Son of the late George L. and Mary I. (Ahern) McNeil. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and will be remembered by many cherished friends. Edward was an electrician at Polaroid in Norwood for over 40 years. He was formerly a Town Meeting Member for the Town of Norwood and was a former member of the Norwood Elks. He was a longtime volunteer for the Meals on Wheels and the Norwood Food Pantry. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 www.alz.org/manh

SKRICKI



Sonia Biruta (Orlowski), age 87, of Baltimore, formally of Norwood, MA died, March 22, 2023 in Baltimore after a long illness. Born March 28, 1935, she was the daughter of Adam and Ida Orlowski. Sonia "Betty" was a beautiful soul who saw the good in everything and everyone. She was the only child of parents who immigrated from Lithuania at the end of World War I. She got an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Boston University and a master's degree in biochemistry from MIT, at a time when there were almost no women at MIT. She worked at the Beth Israel eye research institute, then left the workforce to raise three children. She later worked at Shuster Labs and Eastman Kodak. She was a volunteer with the League of Women Voters and an active member of the Lithuanian community in Boston and Rhode Island. Sonia is survived by her children, Carol Skricki and spouse Anastasia Curwood of Versailles, KY, Edward Skricki of Medford, MA, Irene Skricki and husband Stephen Nishiura of Baltimore, MD and grandchildren, Alexander and Meredith Nishiura of Baltimore. Sonia was predeceased by her husband John William Skricki

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in 2003. A funeral service was held at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St, Norwood, MA 02062. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

TOLMAN



ELIZABETH "Betty" A. (MacDonald) of Norwood passed away on March 26, 2023 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Robert G. Tolman. Devoted mother of Robert "Bug" G. Tolman Jr. of Norwood, Susanne M. Mitchell and her husband William of Venice, FL, Catherine J. Hayes and her husband Patrick of Walpole, John "Jack" G. Tolman and his wife Laura of Norwood, and Richard M. Tolman and his wife Maureen of Walpole. Sister of John MacDonald of CT and the late Gregory MacDonald. Cherished grandmother of William, Jeremy, Matthew, Emily, Molly, PJ, Tim, Dan, Declan, George and Colin. Great grandmother of Matthew, Charlie and Miles. Daughter of the late John J. and Catherine M. (Chisholm) MacDonald. Betty was a member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Betty's memory to HESSCO 545 South Street, STE 3, Walpole, MA 02081 www.hessco.org

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TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen at **7:00 PM on Tuesday April 25th, 2023** upon the following petition of National Grid:

To install a pressure relief valve (PRV) station next to an existing regulator station on Victoria Circle traffic circle in Norwood. The new PRV station will be tied to the existing low pressure (LP) main on the traffic circle. The PRV will be a safeguard against LP system over pressurization and therefore is vital for the safety of our customers and the community. In addition to installing the below grade vault within the public right of way, a traffic box, a vent pole and a stack will be installed. The vent pole shall be green in color, while the traffic box and the vent stack shall be grey colored. The work can be done with minimal lane closure or traffic issues. This meeting will be conducted in the **Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.**

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

Norwood Record: 04/06/23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. **NO23P0765EA**

Estate of:

Robert Herbert Hurd
Also known as: **Robert H. Hurd**
Date of Death: **12/17/2022**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
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Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record : 04/06/2023*

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and others in the Finance Department have been working for "the better part of three months" to get the final report ready for DESE.

For the Water and Sewer budget, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan said his budget is also staying relatively stable. He said for sewer, they are asking an increase for salaries.

"You'll see it has nothing to do with body count, we have not changed the number of employees," Ryan said. "This is just a matter of trying to allocate the monies appropriately under the Enterprise Fund. Last year we were a little low in our calculations so the increase of \$75,000 is just balancing out what really happens on a day-to-day basis for the personnel dedicated to the sewer operation."

An enterprise fund identifies the total direct and indirect costs of providing a service and works that into the fee structure so it's basically paid for when service is requested. Ryan said both water and sewer operations have been changed into enterprise funds.

Ryan said the Sewer Operating Budget expenses are decreasing this year. For water, the department saw a slight increase in salaries and no increase in employees. Operating

expenses saw a 9.6 percent decrease in operating expenses.

FinCom Chair Alan Slater asked how Norwood's water rates are doing. Norwood's water comes from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) which provides for 80 municipalities. Ryan said one of the biggest loss areas of water is through leaking pipes – the Town is charged for that loss – and the department has been trying to find where that's been happening and plug the leaks.

"The water usage is pretty stable, we're around 2.7 million gallons per day and we're not increasing," he said. "The Town is doing really well conserving water. I think the water main cleaning and lining program has aided in that and we're making great progress there. In sewer, there has been an increase."

Ryan said they are looking to tamp down that increase. He said former Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper had been noticing years ago that sewer water outflow, which counts towards the Town's total water usage, was increasing when actual water service was not. He said Cooper started a Town-wide study and found areas at the Norwood Airport where water was coming out the pipes.

"There was a big influx of infiltration and inflow going

into there and we're addressing that now," he said. "We anticipate that will lower the quantity of sewer (water loss) being sent to the MWRA."

Selectman Bob Donnelly said that if a community is able to keep its water consumption stable, its rates remain stable.

"Or go down," he said, "whereas communities that see their water loss increase see their rates start to go up."

Ryan said they are currently level-funded for stormwater management, but added that is likely to change for the worse.

"I want to caution everyone that even though we're level-funded this year, we'll start seeing some increases in the years moving forward."

Lastly, FinCom members said goodbye to member Judith Howard, who decided it was time to step down after more than three decades

"I will say it's been an awesome journey, it really has," she said. "The economic times in which I've served for 33 years, we've seen it all. And I'm sure there's more that's going to happen and I will still be on Town Meeting. So I leave this with a happy feeling that I made a difference, and I didn't realize some people thought I was tough!"

"Judy was the best and we will miss her," Slater said.

Monday March 27

0858 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Traffic Supervisor requests to speak to an officer regarding ongoing issues with a parent during drop off. Officer advised.

1009 Other - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Wilson St Report of larceny from garage attached to residence. 1107 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bahama Dr Property manager reports argumentative party he would like removed. Party left prior to officer's arrival, identity unknown.

1134 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd Party in the lobby states they rented a room, seeking advice on eviction process.

1333 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Hampden Dr Leasing office reports a party struck an employee in the head with a candy dish. NFD responded to treat victim. Section 12 issued for suspect and transported by ambulance to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham.

1336 Initiated - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr N665 was approached by a maintenance worker stating a female just punched him while he was in his truck. Incident related to 23-8166. See 23-91-AR.

1403 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller upset following verbal argument with another tenant. Advised of her options.

1809 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: - Cross St Officer assists landlord in giving tenant a notice.

1951 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Party in the lobby seeking advice regarding Harassment Prevention Order.

Tuesday, March 28

0934 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Worcester Dr. Walk in would like to surrender a firearm and ammunition. 1112 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Vanderbilt Ave Caller seeking advice on how to proceed with obtaining a trespass order. N661 spoke to that party they were advised and satisfied.

1431 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller requesting a well being check on a client. N661 spoke to the roommate and he confirms he is at work until 4 and will give him the message to call the home care association. 1446 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/

Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party is acting out towards customers. N661 reports there was an argument between two customers, one of the customers cut the line and the other customer was not happy. Both parties spoken to and sent on their way.

1651 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Doctor requests check of a patient who is not answering his phone. On multiple sedative and pain medications, may have relapsed on alcohol.

2329 Phone - Well Being Chk Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St Caller reports his wife has become forgetful, possibly been driving in the area. BOLO for MA PC 3BAK55. After speaking to her, she is currently in Durham, NH. Party advised to pull over. Durham PD notified and responded. Caller notified.

Wednesday, March 29

0735 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Caller states he thinks someone siphoned oil from house. N667 reports caller was concerned cap to oil line was over tightened, no evidence of tampering or oil being taken.

1036 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd Male party standing on Old Farm Road looking down at the school for extended period. Party gone upon arrival. Extra checks to be conducted.

1037 Phone - School Sro/Slo Assignment Services Rendered Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Unruly student had shoved a teacher. School to handle discipline. Child sent home for the day, picked up by parent.

1225 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Road W Resident reports jewelry missing from bathroom after maintenance performed work.

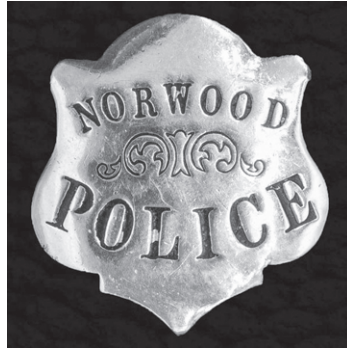
1437 Walk-In - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Valvoline Instant Oil Change - Everett St Party in the lobby reports past assault involving a fellow employee.

1815 Walk-In - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Party in the lobby seeks advice regarding bullying in the complex. Officer advised parent, will go to small claims for damage to iPhone.

Thursday, March 30

0756 911 - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Report of male party with a hammer. N666 reports no crime, just a male walking by the building, no hammer.

Police Logs



1001 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Attleboro believes a Missing Juvenile who also has a warrant is hiding at his father's home. N477 places him under arrest and N674 transports him to Dedham Juvenile Court S/M 75799 1109 Hrs., E/M 75802 1116 Hrs. Also see Call#: 23-8448 1109 Hrs. today. Juvenile Arrest Age: 16 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1006 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Washington St Report dispute with brother over inheritance money. N661 reports civil matter, advised.

1133 Phone - Susp Activity *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Clark St Report pickup, dark blue or black, CT plates, 4 males walking around. As a result one under arrest and Negoshian's tows PA ZRV8957 for expired status. Juvenile Arrest Age: 17 Charges: Unlicensed Operation Of MV C90 S10 Unregistered Motor Vehicle * C90 S9

1945 Initiated - Runaway Child *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Mother reporting daughter has not returned home after school. N665 spoke with mother and checked some locations with negative results. BOLO to the cars, surrounding cities and towns. Party entered into NCIC.

2045 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller stated she received a mysterious text message regarding upcoming court date and thinks it's third party contact involving a person she has a RO against. She does not know the identity of the person who sent the text message. Phone number (508-770-3863) was checked in TLO and it came back to nothing. Caller was advised of findings and told to call the police if needed.

Friday, March 31

0231 Phone - Recovered Missing Person Spoken To Location/Address: Hutchings St Father of missing juvenile reports she is at his residence. BPD notified, visual confirmation female at this location. See 23-357-OF.

0820 Phone - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Wilson St Caller reporting a male party walking in the woods, she is concerned due to the recent theft of tools in the neighborhood. As a result N665 returns with one party under arrest to the station. Arrest: Rivera, Wilfredo Address: 614B Olde Derby Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 55

Charges: B&E Building Night-time For Felony Larceny From Building Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 B&E Building Daytime For Felony Larceny From Building

0834 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports a client they call every day to check in on is not answering the phone. N661 reports there is no answer at the door. FD notified to make entry. N661 reports there was no one home a note was left for the resident to give us a call. 1144 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School Washington St SRO Baguma reports a child became upset and left the school grounds, units locate that student and will return to the school.

1305 Phone - Drug Law Violation Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lucky Mart Inc - Washington St Teens smoking marijuana in the lot.

23-8571 1709 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports a male party is causing a disturbance and assaulting employees. That party fled in MA Comm W40158. Units pull that vehicle over a short distance away. As a result N665 returns to the station with that party under arrest. Don and Wally's to tow that vehicle. Arrest: Lippolis, John W Address: 236 Lincoln St Blackstone, Ma Age: 63 Charges: A&B On +60/Disabled A&B A&B

1801 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hoyle St Employee requesting a well being check on a party that she works with, she has been displaying erratic behavior recently. She was also placed on leave from work and was upset. N664 reports that party was not home at this time. N664 spoke to the parents they report they spoke with her in the morning and all seemed ok, they will reach out to her and let us know if a response is needed.

Saturday, April 1

0012 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Party Reports loud party coming from the 2nd Floor. N667 Spoke with resident, advised to keep it down.

0720 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Reporting Party states that she located unattended 3 yr old child. Child was transported to Newton Wellesley. Report taken by N669. 1100 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Thorned Rose LLC - Norwest Dr Management called stating there is a party sleeping in the lobby and staircase area of 1000 Norwest Dr. Party is unknown to them or residents. N665 reports party is gone on arrival and advised management.

1620 Initiated - Prisoner Transport *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Newburyport Pd - Green St Arrest: Rivera, Miguel Angel Address: 7 Grover Ave Apt. #1 Roslindale, Ma Age: 43 Charges: Warrant Arrest Randolph PD requesting assistance with a message delivery.

1720 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports her son is possibly deceased. N661 reports that party is being transported to BI Needham with N665 following.

1736 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Sgt from Newton PD requesting assistance in checking the welfare of a female that reported her vehicle stolen, and that she was assaulted. N667 spoke to the party in question she does not wish to report any assault, she is going to stay at the residence for the night. Newton PD notified.

Sunday, April 2

0044 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Dean St + Edgehill Rd Report of a possible structural fire. Visible smoke. N668, N667, N661, NFD responded. Area search yielded negative results. 1248 Walk-In - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Central St + E Cottage St Female walk in reported her boyfriend is stumbling in the area. N667 locates him in alleyway between Vico's and Norwood Sports Center. N667 places him in Protective Custody and transports to station.

1423 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: - Norwest Dr Request check of a B/F, using a walker, fell, neighbors helped her up and she did not want medical attention. N679 checked area and playground area-GOA.

1423 Phone - B & E Commercial *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Gas Grills & Refills - Bos-Prov Hwy Report fence locks cut and attempt made to pry a door open.

1619 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Walk in seeking advice from officer. N679 responding. Courtesy transport home, start 60673.9/end 60674.3. N661 responded to assist. Both officers did walk through of residence at request of walk in. They then escorted walk in to Riverside at her request to speak with an employee. An appointment was set up for walk in at a later time tonight.

1714 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Heritage Baptist Church - Washington St Caller reports kids on the roof. N661 and N667 responding. Nobody on roof upon arrival. A group of juveniles were spoken to and advised.

1934 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports female party ripping down tree branches claiming to be caretaker of property. N665 and N663 responding. N663 reports female claimed to just broke one branch. 2055 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Prospect St Caller reports previous attempt to break into her vehicle and further reports it may have just happened again. She is hearing someone crashing around in the woods behind her residence. N666 and N667 responding. Area was searched with negative results.

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APRIL MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, April 21st from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure.

Coffee, tea & desserts are served & 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

NHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the 2023 Class.

Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it has been 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven

years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

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

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

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

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 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 LEGAL CLINIC

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy, Quincy, MA for those in need of legal assistance. Attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will

be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

LOU SANTORO MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

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

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ner 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.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

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

TOGETHER YES UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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