



The Charwell Nursing Home confirmed two deaths last week from complications from the COVID-19 virus.

COURTESY PHOTO

Two seniors die in Norwood nursing facility

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, it was announced that two seniors had been hospitalized and later succumbed to COVID-19 while at the Charwell Nursing Home in Norwood.

Charwell Vice President of Operations Chris Roberts said that at the time of publication, the nursing home has seen 12 total cases of the virus and added that the other 10 residents are currently in isolation.

“Thankfully, there have been no other residents who have shown signs or symptoms who need to be tested per the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) or Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services guidelines,” he said. “We’re making sure that anyone with any symptoms or signs are put in isolation as soon as possible.”

Roberts said the 10 residents are “on the upswing” currently, but he did say that with this virus, anything can change at any time. He said the reason the original numbers had spiked so quickly is that the previous Sunday, they had been able to obtain 20 tests in what he said was a “proactive” approach to identify and combat the virus.

“The only way people are getting tested is if they get so sick with the assigned symptoms that they go to the

Emergency Room,” he said.

Currently, he added any staff members showing even one small symptom are immediately pulled from active duty, and he added that they have hired a consultant that has gone through a DPH-certified education program for COVID-19 response. He said they are also having daily update calls with the DPH.

“We wanted to have extra eyes on this,” he said. “And any nursing home that does get a positive case has to have daily calls with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.”

Roberts said they are facilitating virtual visits as much as possible during this difficult time.

“We have Facetime and Zoom for family or friends so residents can see loved ones,” he said.

But Roberts said there is something bigger residents can do to help those staying nursing homes across the state.

“We are asking for people to send cards and letters to residents of your local nursing homes, even if it’s not Charwell, to let them know you’re thinking about them,” he said. “Really, it could mean the world to them. Even if they have the luxury of having family, right now there is no allowed physical contact, and

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION POSTPONEMENT

This notice is to notify the residents in the Town of Norwood that the Board of Selectmen, under authority granted by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2020, voted in their meeting of March 24th to postpone the Annual Town Election that was scheduled for Monday, April 6, 2020 due to Covid-19.

The Board of Selectmen will be meeting at a later date to determine a new date for the Annual Town Election.



The long process for replacing the Coakley Middle School continues despite the current outbreak.

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Middle School Building Committee preparing for OPM selection

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) met last week virtually on March 25 and discussed the current plans for the replacement school building for the aging Coakley Middle School.

The Coakley is currently under review for the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Capital Pipeline program to replace the entire building and reimburse the Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) a portion of funds for planning and construction. That process has been moving along now for about two years.

Norwood School Facilities Manager Paul Riccardi said at an earlier Norwood School Committee meeting that the completion date, even in the best case sce-

nario, is still very far off and is likely somewhere around 2026.

The committee voted unanimously to approve a Request for Services for an Owners Project Manager for the project and also to send it to the MSBA. The Town first started this process in the fall of 2019 and MSBC Chair Alan Slater said they took boiler plate documents from the MSBA and applied them to Norwood.

“(Norwood Contract Administrator) Cathy Carney and I had worked on this, and we followed the blueprint that the MSBA had but we made it very specific to the Town of Norwood and the type of things we’re looking for,” he said. “What will happen here is that the document will go to MSBA after we approve it.”

Slater said the MSBA will have to review and approve

that document. He said it also includes a schedule for what the Middle School Committee and the Town have to do to ensure Norwood stays in the running for the Capital Program and the replacement of the Coakley.

“That schedule was set up before all this stuff happened,” Slater said, presumably referring to the recent developments of the COVID-19 outbreak. “So I’m not sure exactly when we’re going to be, assuming the MSBA approves this, I’m not sure when is the best time to formally go out and advertise for an OPM.”

Slater said regardless of when the MSBA gets back to the Town with the necessary approvals, the Town should have all its own ducks in a row so that when and if the right time to hire an OPM

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Town and Country

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HI GUYS, JUST A FEW WORDS

The Covid-19 flu that has erupted worldwide had a starting point but we will probably never be able to definitively prove where. The communist/socialist Chinese Government (not the people of China, who are treated very poorly,) have their labs at the ready to destroy that which they despise, America. Is it possible that in their labs that create weapons of mass destruction they purposely infused the Covid-19 poison as a mass killing agent? Most likely their government would do anything to destroy the greatest country in the world for not continuing the 'made in China label' on a myriad of goods. The pharmaceutical companies will, hopefully, begin to bring their manufacturing of medicines back home to the United States. The national news has reported that more than 80% of drugs prescribed for us in America are made in China...pretty scary right now isn't it? Do we trust

them? Because of the almighty dollar many American pharmaceutical companies have put our lives in danger by having their drugs produced in foreign lands. Think about the American people first, not the dollar! You will always fill your pockets because we will always need medications. It has been reported that China's communist party is now mouthing threats regarding access to life-saving drugs, directly aimed at America. Let's stop this now, any way we can!

MANY THANKS

To those of you who donate your blood to the Red Cross, I cannot say thank you enough. If you have donated in the past, today, or maybe tomorrow, you are heroes! There are fractions in the blood which are used for different medical procedures. My son and thousands of others need the Gamma globulin in the blood every month for the rest of their lives in order to live. Recipients receive your life-saving gift anonymously, and you are forever in our

thoughts with unending thanks! You actually provide life to a stranger who would have no other means of survival. God Bless You!

WHAT A NIGHTMARE

We have spoken before about the dangerous conditions of the parking lot at the shopping plaza across the street from the Police/Fire Station. It is almost impossible to enter or leave the lot without having to back up, turn, go back into the space, etc. Parking directly in front of the businesses is extremely dangerous in itself along with trying to back out with all the car and pedestrian traffic that might not be looking for you. Please be careful!

THEY ARE THE CHAMPIONS

'THE WARRIORS,' Our Town's second and third grade basketball champs were the big winners in this year's season. Thanks to Brad Thurman, their super coach, and his excellent

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presents itself, they will be ready.

Carney said the services required for the OPM would include firstly the approval and formation of a selection subcommittee, who would review each candidate.

"The members would review each candidate with a scoring sheet that has been developed by the MSBA, and it would all be compiled. We would then hold interviews and from the interviews we would choose and rank," she said.

She said after the ranking, they would select the Town's candidate for approval from the MSBA.

The MSBC also decided to postpone an additional site visit to the new Quincy Middle School, called South-West Middle School, which MSBC member Matthew said was completed in the fall of 2019 through the same program in the MSBA.

"It seemed like a great idea a couple of weeks ago," Slater said.

Matthew Lane said he has family who works at the school who said that at least before the cancellation of classes and school that a site visit would not require too much advanced notice, and said he felt once things get back to a semblance of normalcy, they can schedule a visit pretty easily. The idea behind the visit would be to give the committee an outline of what they could expect a new building to look like and what types of facilities they should expect the building to accommodate.

"It serves about 400 kids, but I don't know much more about the building itself but I can definitely gather more information from now until then," he said.

Slater added that the site visit would be a good opportunity to ask school administrators in Quincy what didn't work as well to help the district avoid any missteps.

"I guess the consensus of the committee is that it's a great idea for once we can actually visit schools," Slater said.

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Selectmen discuss election postponement, Skating Club liquor

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met last Tuesday at the Norwood Public Safety Building Community Room to conform with social distancing recommendations and deal with the Town's required business.

The Board discussed a recent piece of legislation by the Massachusetts State Legislature that gave municipalities the option to postpone local elections. The legislation passed on Monday, March 23, and was signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker on the same day.

"The ability to hold elections is fundamental to the continued functioning of our democracy. We are also aware that we must protect the health and safety of the public during this unprecedented global pandemic," state Senate President Karen E. Spilka said in a statement. "As such, the Senate has determined that moving forward with traditional elections at this time would put our voters, election workers, volunteers, and others in our cities and towns at excessive risk."

During a special meeting of the Norwood Board of Selectmen the previous Friday, March 20, the Board actually moved to start a litigation process to allow them to postpone the April 3 Municipal Election, as the Board felt hosting the election during the outbreak of COVID-19 made it unfeasible, as attracting election workers would be difficult and promoting turnout would be counterproductive to social distancing guidelines and limiting the spread of the virus.

Norwood Town Counsel David DeLuca, however, pointed out that the legislation also requires sitting Selectmen to remain in office until the election is held.

"With all due respect coun-

selor I think we're all well aware of that," said Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop to laughter from the sitting members.

DeLuca said he understood that but just wanted to make sure the public was aware that the Board would continue to function in its current form and not be vacated after April 3.

"We're here to the end as it were," Bishop said.

Selectman Allan Howard also pointed out that in the Town's bylaws, incumbents are required to be in the position until a replacement is elected.

"I'd just like to say I had said I wouldn't run for reelection, but this situation, frankly I am very proud and humbled that I can still be in this position with the predicament that our Town, State, country and the world is in," he said. "I look forward to making decisions that really matter about this for our Town, and it was bad circumstances that made this, but I accept it with open arms, I really do."

The Board also expressed their thanks to the Town employees who are keeping the lights on and continuing to work during this difficult time.

"Everyone's doing a great job and we appreciate those folks who are being encouraging and offering encouragement to us, and we'll get through it as we always do and our Town will probably get through it better than most," Selectman Thomas Maloney said. "In this difficult time we thank you for your forbearance."

Also during the meeting, the Board voted to approve a transfer of liquor license from the recently shuttered Bamboo Cafe on 663 Washington St. to the Skating Club of Boston (SCB). Attorney Elizabeth Lashway represented SCB. The transfer was also a change of type of license.

Lashway said SCB is look-

ing to license 37,000 square feet of its facility, which would include primarily the mezzanine level, the club lounge, a club library, trophy room and deck as well as the first level, which includes the seating level. She said the alcohol would be trucked in and then transported via freight elevator.

SCB Executive Director Douglas Zeghibe confirmed that alcohol sales will not be open to the general public without admittance to one of the club's events.

Selectman David Hajjar emphasized that if a vertical license is presented to a bartender or server as a form of identification for age verification, that license is not valid as it was issued only for someone who was, at the time of

Selectmen

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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.
—C.O.

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APRIL 6, 2020

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood qualified to vote in elections to meet in the various voting precincts designated for their districts in Norwood on Monday, the Sixth day of April, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following:

To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, namely: Two Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; Two Members of School Committee for three years; One Member of the Finance Commission for three years; Two Trustees of the Morrill Memorial Library for three years; One Trustee of the Morrill Memorial Library for one year (to fill a vacancy); One Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; One Member of the Town Planning Board for two years (to fill a vacancy); One Member of the Norwood Housing Authority (to fill a vacancy); One Constable for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District One for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Two for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Two for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Three for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Three for two years (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Four for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Five for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Five for two years (to fill a vacancy); Two Town Meeting Members for District Five for one year (to fill a vacancy); Eight Town Meeting Members for District Six for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Six for one year (to fill a vacancy); Nine Town Meeting Members for District Seven for three years; One Town Meeting Member for District Seven for one year (to fill a vacancy); Ten Town Meeting Members for District Eight for three years; Ten Town Meeting Members for District Nine for three years.

BALLOT QUESTION:

This Question is Not Binding

Should the Town change the name of the Board of Selectmen to the Select Board?

YES

NO

For these purposes, the polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon when they may be closed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting.

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OPINION

The lying has to stop

The biggest beef we have with our world as we know it right now is the lying. Whether those telling the lies are doing it to, at least in their own minds, protect the public or, more often than not, to cover their own butts, it really needs to stop. Americans are a resilient lot and as such we can handle pretty much anything thrown our way as long as we can trust those who are delivering the news.

For example, whether you love, hate, or fall somewhere in between, Tucker Carlson from the Fox Network astutely pointed out that initial directives by health officials were to not wear masks if you aren't sick. How could it not help to wear a mask when in public? But we were told it wasn't necessary and, in fact, it may even be detrimental to your health. Huh? Now, word is being disseminated that "after careful research" maybe masks are a good idea. Nonsense. The government always knew masks were a benefit to everyone using one, they just didn't want there to be critical shortages for those who need them more working on the front lines. The lie wasn't necessary. Just as the vast majority of Americans are adhering to social distancing and stay at home directives, we would have also done everything possible to make sure the super heroes working with the sick or behind the lines supporting the public would have what they needed.

And more locally, CBS Boston did a video report titled, 'Everything is Not Fine': Nurses at Community Hospitals Overwhelmed By Coronavirus. The video opens with an ICU nurse at Norwood Hospital, looking haggard, staring at the screen and stating she needs help. "I have to call uncle, it's too much, too much, I need help." She went on to state that she kept telling hospital administration they needed help and that they didn't have nearly enough equipment to keep their patients and themselves safe.

However, in the same piece a Steward Hospital spokesperson, the private corporation that owns Norwood Hospital, is quoted as stating, "Staffing is absolutely not a problem. Our ICU is staffed completely and meeting CDC staff requirements. We've been very proactive about getting equipment that nurses need..."

Hmmm, who to believe, the nurse on the front lines or the mouthpiece for a for profit medical giant? That's a tough one, but the guess at this address is the nurse more accurately reflects conditions at Norwood Hospital. And we're wondering how long before that ICU nurse becomes a "victim" of staff cutbacks.

There is really nothing wrong with using "we don't know" more frequently. What good does it do projecting death tallies ranging from 100k to 240k? Stressing that it is crucial for the public to maintaining social distancing or else death counts could be in the hundreds of thousands is fine. And for those trying to mitigate the seriousness of COVID-19, please stop using the seasonal flu as proof that the media is sensationalizing everything. We're smart enough to sort the wheat from the chaff. And there will be plenty of time to prove theories that the virus is an Asian conspiracy to fell the Great White Satan. For now, let's just focus on treatment and eradication.

And there appeared to be, at least for a short period, a truce in the embarrassing vitriol between Democrats and Republicans nationally, a very short period. Now, Pelosi et al are back at it telling Americans their President killed hundreds, if not thousands, by his delayed response to the threat, and the Republicans countering by claiming that if there was a delay it was due to the baseless and immoral impeachment proceedings. Most of us want them all just to shut up! These are unparalleled times. Is it expecting too much that those in Washington would put aside their personal, backstabbing, cowardly agendas for the greater good?

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Letters to the Editor

TERRIBLE TIMING FOR THAT OPINION

To the Editor:

The opinion column in your March 19, 2020, edition opens with "[t]hese are trying times, of this there is no doubt." There is indeed no doubt, and it causes me to question why the author of this column felt it so important to make those trying times even more trying.

I originally intended to address it point-by-point, but there is little to no substance in the opinion to address. It's a tone-deaf, snide, word-salad rant that sounds like someone desperately trying to exercise control over a situation they cannot even hope to fathom. It contains nothing useful or interesting and is, ultimately, truly sad to read.

One thing I will address is that it baffles me that so many people of the author's acknowledged generation often have no real concept about who millennials are, and maybe even who their own Gen X children are. Depending on who you ask, the oldest millennials are just turning 40, and many of us have houses and children; Gen Xers are somewhere between 60 and 35. I am a millennial, and I am an adult, and I deserve the same respect any other adult does as I try to make the best life I can for myself and the people I love.

This opinion, published in a local newspaper, comes at a time when local communities should be pulling together in mutual support and respect. What it represents is condescension and division, and the author should be ashamed. The paper and its editorial team should consider very carefully what sort of message it wants to send out into the world in this time. Freedom of the press means the freedom to publish what's fit to print, and I'm struggling to understand how this rant fits that criterion.

I have met many wonderful people since moving to Norwood, of all generations. I interview some amazing Gen Z students for college admissions each year. I work with dili-

gent, bright millennials and Gen Xers. I know Boomers who merit great respect for all the wisdom and experience they have. Now is emphatically not the time for someone to set us against each other. Now is the time for us to be empathetic and provide each other neighborly support as we try to find our ways through a crisis that is without precedent in our lives.

Patrick C. Griffin
Norwood

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER AREN'T WE?

To the Editor:

Coming from a family of more than 100 years in Norwood, I'm always taken aback that South Norwood is seldom included in "up town" events.

I went to the post office a little while ago and coming from my new dwelling, the institute of aging in place, I noticed a fire engine covered by a tarp at the corner where the light department was. I stopped and asked if it was a car wash for fire engines. The fireman was pleasant and very polite. He explained the new CD plan with 3 sites for the fire department. I asked who was in South Norwood...he just smiled.

I can't believe there is still no recognition whatsoever of the 7-8000 residents in South Norwood being a distance from community services. I was laughed at when I suggested a Police Annex near Coakley and now just another insult excluding visible coverage of any sort for South Norwood. My brain says keep trying, but my heart is bent due to years of neglect.

Please understand. Put yourself in my place. Oh go ahead, only for a minute or two. The good thing is that now gas is only \$1.69 a gallon.

Madeline Eysie
Norwood

People need more delays for payments

Because of the pandemic 2020. the federal government has delayed the filing of income taxes from April 15 to July 15 without interest or penalty. Kudos to the state for doing the same. A moratorium has been imposed on landlords from evicting tenants, presumably for not paying their rents. The libraries will even expunge late fees if books are returned before May 1. Indeed, these unprecedented times have warranted such measures.

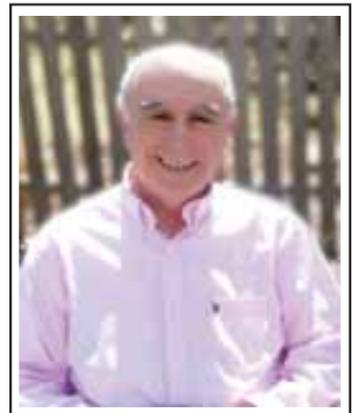
There are other financial measures that need to be taken for residents financially inconvenienced (sorry, I can't think of another word, unless it's "traumatized") in the spring of

2020. First of all, the city and counties should delay 4th quarter real estate tax payments, originally scheduled for the early part of May, until July 15 also and without interest and penalty. This should apply not only to homeowners but also to landlords, whose rental payments perhaps are not being paid; it should also apply to commercial establishments whose rents in these hard times are not being rendered.

Hopefully, they will not try to justify adhering to its early May tax deadline by claiming hardship or fiscal year issues: if the feds and state can juggle their budgets, so too should they by drawing upon innovative accounting practices and an old-fashioned approach called belt-tightening.

State automobile inspections should be delayed until mid-summer. The \$39 fee may not be that prohibitive but the costly repairs to avoid a REJECT sticker can be a dagger for many. The same delay should also apply to the excise tax date for cars and license renewals.

In these days of mammoth



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

lay-offs as well as a reluctance to handle cash money—and thus pay many things by credit card—wouldn't it be nice if the credit card companies totally or waived late charges and/or significantly dropped their interest charges?

If we're all in this together, the state, city, and banks have to do more, while their employees are receiving their full paychecks and overtime. We plead for the city, state, and credit card companies in that revered Latin phrase usually reserved for the Almighty: miserere nobis.



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Help Campagna raise money for Project Bread

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Project Bread has been making an impact on those with food insecurity since 1969, by hosting a heavily-attended walkathon every year since then at the Boston Common.

This year, things are different. The event, originally scheduled for May 3, has been canceled. This will undoubtedly mean less money coming in for the Greater Boston Food Bank and many satellite food pantries the organization serves. For example, this year the organization has a fundraising goal of \$2 million, and has raised, as of the date of publication, \$194,297, and 59 cents.

That's why Norwood resident Nick Campagna is asking

Norwood residents everywhere to step up and help out. He said he's been working with the Norwood Food Pantry for 10 years now, and is organizing the Pantry's Walk for Hunger team.

"It's been about 50 years that I've worked with the whole Walk for Hunger Program, he said. "I've personally done the walk 35 times."

He said that Project Bread has helped the Norwood Food Pantry in the past and felt that it was only right to help out as much as possible now that Project Bread's biggest fundraiser has been canceled.

"We figured if we organized this time, it would be a good way to pay back Project Bread," he said. "I felt we should try to at least give back for all 20 years that Project Bread has helped us

support the Food Pantry."

So now, Project Bread is hosting a virtual fundraiser, and Campagna's page can be found at support.projectbread.org/site/TR?team_id=8120&df_id=1400&pg=tm. He said now more than ever they need help to raise the necessary funds for those facing food insecurity.

"They've asked to do a virtual walk fundraiser, which is basically just getting people to support us and it's all done over the computer," Campagna said. "People can donate online or they can send in money, so we're still a team. Businesses who wanted to help out the food pantry, well we said why don't you join our walk team."

He added so far they've
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the license's validity, under 21.

"You don't have to serve them," he said. "Even if they are over 21, if they are using a vertical license to tell you that. My recommendation is that you not serve anyone who submits a vertical license to you."

Hajjar presumably made this recommendation because the Board has seen in the last year several instances of establishments coming before the

Board with violations concerning a Norwood Police Department secret shopper presenting a vertical license communicating that the holder was underage. Several establishments have been cited as serving the shopper regardless, and members of the Board have repeatedly expressed exasperated frustration to this fact.

Bishop said there were

two criteria that had to be satisfied for the license transfer to be approved, firstly does it provide a public benefit, which he said he believes the economic benefit of the SCB would provide and secondly does it provide a conveyance.

"I think based on their past practice in Brighton, they are a very prestigious organization and I think they will do us proud," he said.

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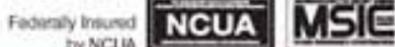
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Food Pantry still needs your help

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Now, more than ever, those with food insecurity are facing serious decisions.

The dilemma of medication or food, rent or food, or food for the parent or food for children has been a serious problem throughout the United States for some residents, but the outbreak of COVID-19 has made those decisions that much more dire. The Norwood Food Pantry has now instituted a grab and go distribution, and officials there have said that it seems so far to be working well, but food donations are dropping off.

Norwood Food Pantry volunteer Cynthia Zaft said many donation locations are at local businesses.

“But, as you might surmise, most places are closed,” she said. “We accept donations directly at our storage building which is in the back parking lot at 150 Chapel Street in Norwood on the property of Grace Episcopal Church. Typically, we receive donations here several mornings a week... It would help us if donations are delivered on Wednesday or Thursday mornings between 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. If that isn’t possible, we can try to set up another day/time to donate.”

The current list of most-needed items include cold cereal, oatmeal, pasta, canned soup, canned beans (low sodium like black, pinto or kidney), canned tomatoes, canned spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, chili, corned beef hash, beef stew, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned chicken, mac and cheese, brown rice,

white rice, Rice a Roni, Near East or similar items. For a full list of accepted donations, go to <https://norwoodpantry.org/sample-page/donate/>. You can also donate there financially, by mail, credit card of Paypal.

Zaft said they are trying to keep people as safe as possible as they go through the pick up or donation process.

“As we reconfigure our typical method of serving clients to encourage social distancing, we are providing pre-packaged bags in the parking lot,” she said.

The pantry makes its distributions every Saturday between 8 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., and after having switched to the Grab and Go method, the line moves quickly.

“It went very smoothly, our clients and volunteers really rallied to the cause,” she said. We served 56 households and distributed 253 bags. Along with nonperishables, clients could select from a list of other items (beef, chicken, dairy, bread) as well as fresh produce. All bags were delivered to clients observing the 6 ft distancing recommendations. We also continued to serve our existing Home Delivery clientele and not unexpectedly, added several new clients to this group.”

Zaft said the plan moving forward is to keep as much distance between everyone involved, in need, or simply just in the area as possible.

“We will continue to minimize exposure to volunteers and clients alike by consolidating food distribution to the storage area only,” she said.

For more information, go to <https://norwoodpantry.org/>



The Town’s second and third grade basketball teams, the Warriors, both took home championship wins this year.

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teaching of the sport, they went 5 and 1 in the regular season and then won 3 playoff games to win the 2020 championship for their level.

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OUR TOWN LOOKS DIFFERENT

Driving through up-Town there are many parking spaces available. That is fantastic...The only problem is that most of the stores are closed. Can’t have it both ways I guess. Hopefully, the stores will be able to open soon and we will once again see a mildly busy center. You can’t even imagine what our center looked like years ago. It was incredible. We had everything, but times change and so does life.

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JUST A NOTE

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Norwood's faith communities are stepping up to serve the Town and those in need during the unprecedented COVID-19 outbreak.

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Communities of Faith come together while staying apart

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

In times of crisis, comfort is found in turning to one's faith. The outbreak of COVID-19 has made physically coming together dangerous. And while all

of Norwood's faith communities are staying home during this current crisis, there are outreach and services being provided by the Town's many churches and parishes.

Father Stephen S. Donohoe at

the St. Catherine of Siena Church said they are, like almost all of the church communities in Town, offering digital sermon services at the church's Facebook page at

Faith

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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.
—B.T.

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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CHIKOWSKI

Anne M. (DiGiacomandrea) of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, died March 28th, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Frank P. Chikowski. Loving mother of Janice Gottschalk and her husband John of Norwood, Diane and her husband John Corley of Cary, North Carolina, Frank Chikowski of Roslindale, and Robert Chikowski and his wife Lauren of Braintree. Cherished grandmother of Leanne Vargas, Kurt Gottschalk, Lauren, Angela and Alyssa Corley, and great-grandmother of Olivia, Mateo, Mason and Noelle. Anne was predeceased by 5 siblings. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Due to the current health concerns, Anne's Funeral Services and interment will be private. Donations may be made in Anne's memory to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org Holden-Dunn-Lawler www.hdlfuneralhome.net

CORCORAN

ROBERT F. "Buddy" a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on March 22, 2020 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Jeanne F. (Cross) Corcoran for 69 years. Devoted father of Patricia Farioli and her husband Edward of Norwood and Donna Gronroos and her husband Paul of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Edward Farioli, Mark Farioli and his wife Shannon, Kristin Pinto and her husband Jason, Kevin Gronroos and his wife Marissa and Kara Gronroos. Great grandfather of Rocco, Giada and Giovanni Farioli. Brother of Susan Bamond of Scituate and the late John, Elizabeth, Donald, Richard, Jane, Nancy, Gerald and Dennis. Son of the late John and Esther (Sinclair) Corcoran. Family, friends, and gardening brought Buddy endless joy. He was a graduate of Norwood High School. Buddy was a lifetime member of the Norwood Elks and the North Walpole Fish and Game Club. He was also a member of the Norwood American Legion, Norwood VFW, the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local Union #3 and a WWII US Coast Guard Veteran. A private burial will take place at Highland Cemetery with a Memorial Service to celebrate his Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in his name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062.

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.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD

Margaret "Joan" (Sutton) of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park and Howth, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Daughter of the late Grace (Ryan) and Jeremiah Sutton of Howth, Co. Dublin, Ireland. Dedicated wife of the late Richard E. Fitzgerald of Hyde Park. Loving mother of Colleen (Fitzgerald) Magan and her husband William of Norwood. Proud and adoring Nana of Samantha and Maxwell Magan of Norwood. Loving sister of Marie McIntyre of Dublin, Ireland, Brenda Matthews of TN, Anne O'Neill of MA, Jerry Sutton of CA, Denise Cathcart of CO, Carol Walter of NJ, Jack Sutton of Dublin, Ireland, Gabrielle Doherty of Leixlip, Ireland, Angela AlSafar of Dublin, Ireland and the late Brian, Suzanne and David Sutton of Dublin, Ireland. Also loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Visiting Hours: Private Burial and Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

KUIETAUSKAS

CHARLES J. of Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on March 23, 2020 at the age of 95. Beloved husband of 70 years to the late Eleanor L. (Ross) Kuietauskas. Devoted father of Peter Kuietauskas of ME, Paul Kuietauskas of Walpole, Ann M. McGuire of Norwood, Charles J. Kuietauskas Jr. of Norwood, Carol Kuietauskas of VA and the late John F. Kuietauskas. Brother of the late Baria Marthas and Anne Kuietauskas. Cherished grandfather of 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Charles was a member of the Norwood KofC and Longtime Owner/Manager of the Norwood Sport Center. At the request of the family all services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

LAZZARO

ROBERT G. of Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on March 26, 2020 at the age of 95. Beloved husband of the late Mary J. (Kilduff) Lazzaro. Devoted father of Robert Lazzaro, Jr. and his wife Roberta of MD, Jean Lodge and her husband William of Walpole, Gerard Lazzaro and his wife Jane of Walpole, Paul Lazzaro and his wife Jane of Walpole, Carol Hopkins and her husband Joseph of East Walpole and Neil Lazzaro and his wife Lisa of Franklin. Brother of the late Everett Lazzaro. Cherished grandfather of 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late George W. and Edith J. (Davis) Lazzaro. Due to the virus, burial will be private. At a later date, a Memorial Mass inviting all his extended family and friends will

be held at St. Timothy's Church. A notice will be published in the Boston Globe with the date and time when the mass is finalized. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Timothy's Church 650 Nichols Street Norwood, MA 02062, or the charity of your choice. WWII US Navy Veteran.

LUSTENBERGER

Armand E. Jr. Age 86, of Norwood, passed peacefully on March 19, in the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Norwood. He was the beloved husband of the late Meredyth (Thompson) Lustenberger with whom he celebrated 61 years of marriage. Born in Wrentham on May 9, 1933, he was the son of the late Armand E. Lustenberger, Sr. and Clarinda (Rattie) Lustenberger. Armand was educated in Wrentham High School. He served his country proudly as a member of the US Army, 44th Artillery Division in Germany. Armand worked as the Warehouse Supervisor at the former Crosby Valve Company in Wrentham for 45 years and part time in the deli section at Star Market in Norwood for over 20 years, where people enjoyed his outgoing personality. He travelled extensively with Meredyth after retirement. He was also an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan. Armand is survived by his children, Dennis Lustenberger and his wife Mary of Norwood, and Cheryl Lustenberger of Foxboro. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Lorraine Briere. A celebration-of-life will be scheduled at a later date for family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations in Armand's memory may be made to: aspc.org An online guestbook may be found at rjrossfuneralhomeinc.com

NICHOLSON

Mary E. (Dillon) of Norwood, passed away on March 15, 2020 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence J. McLaughlin and Paul Nicholson. Devoted mother of Barbara R. Asher of Norwood, Maryjane McLaughlin of FL, Lawrence J. McLaughlin and his wife Renee of Franklin, John M. McLaughlin of Norwood, Stephen W. McLaughlin of Norwood and Gayle A. McCracken and her husband Paul of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Mary was a member of the Women's Community Committee of Norwood and an active member of St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's Church prayer group. The family will be holding a private Service and Burial. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Women's Community Committee, Inc., 1091 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. krawkornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

O'CONNOR

John F. "Jocko", 81 passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on March 17, 2020. He was the husband of Kathleen (Coffey-Donovan) O'Connor for 57 years.

John was the son of the late Stephen and Mary (Ward) O'Connor. He graduated from Norwood High School and then went on to attend Burdett College and Northeastern University. John faithfully served the Commonwealth as a manager in the Comptroller's Office until his retirement in 2002. Born and raised in Norwood, he moved to Lakeville in 2006 and win-

tered in Florida. He was an avid reader and card player and especially enjoyed Cribbage. John was a Life Member of the Norwood Elks Lodge #1124 and a former member of the Board of the Massachusetts State Employee Credit Union. He enjoyed going out for breakfast, watching his favorite Boston sports teams and rooting for Notre Dame athletics.

Known as Jocko, Mr. O and Oogie he was a friend and gentleman to all, greeting strangers and friends alike with a smile, wave and a good joke. He cherished conversation with others. All those that knew him are richer for it.

In addition to his wife, he leaves his son and daughter in law, Stephen and Mary Kaitlin O'Connor of Walpole; daughter and son in law, Theresa and Daniel Hopkins of Lakeville; daughter and son in law, Christine and Andrew Sniezak of Germantown, TN.; Grandchildren Diana Moss, Kelsey, Kayla and Lindsey Hopkins and Richard John Sniezak; two sisters, Mary T. O'Connor of Norwood, Patricia O. Dolan and her husband Robert of So. Yarmouth. He was the brother of the late Peter O'Connor.

Funeral services will be private with a memorial celebration at a later date. Donations in John's memory may be made to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan St., Norwood MA, 02062. The family would like to thank his caregivers Lucy and Olga as well as the Southcoast VNA for the excellent care and support they provided.

PIANTEDOSI

Dorothy Ellen, aged 71, most recently of Norfolk, Massachusetts, passed away on March 16, 2020 in Herndon, Virginia. Born Dorothy Ellen Green in Norwood, Massachusetts to Edna Marie (Hankin) Green and William Joseph Green, Dottie graduated from Norwood High School and married Carmen Joseph Piantedosi of Everett. They lived in Walpole, Wrentham, and Attleboro Falls before settling in Norfolk. Dottie worked at Bishop Feehan High School and for the Sisters of Mercy. In 2016, she made her Covenant as an Associate of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. She is survived by her husband, Carmen, her granddaughter, Mya Ivarone of Attleboro, and by her three children: Todd Joseph Piantedosi of Oakland, California; Alison Renee Piantedosi of Herndon, Virginia; and Ryan Joseph Piantedosi of Norfolk, as well as by her brother, William Joseph Green of Campton, New Hampshire, her sister, Mitzi Chute of Norwood, and her sister, Priscilla Shaughnessy of Westwood. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas-Northeast, 15 Highland View Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864.

PUCCI

Sarah (Joseph) Age 92, passed away on March 24, 2020, peacefully surrounded by her loved ones. Sarah was born on January 9, 1928 in Boston, Massachusetts, as the fifth child to Michael and Miriam (Kaanan) Joseph. Sarah was a caring, devout, and thoughtful girl from a young age, and a beloved sister and friend to all throughout her life. After graduating from high school, Sarah worked alongside her brothers and sisters at her father's business, M. Joseph Sewing Machine Company in West Roxbury. She attended night classes at Northeastern University and graduated with her degree

in Business Management in June of 1950. Sarah spent her working career as a bookkeeper at Westwood Lodge. Whenever she could, she spent time volunteering: she served on the AABA board and was an active member of her church, where she was the Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Sarah settled with her family in Norwood, MA where she raised her three children and lived an active life as an involved member of the community. Sarah was an avid ballroom and line dancer and hostess extraordinaire. She loved the company of a good book, treasured chatting the day away with her friends, enjoyed trips to the beach, and always ended her day with a chocolate or two. Sarah cared endlessly for her family, and was a cherished Sito and Sitte to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sarah's legacy of kindness, generosity, and love, will live on through her friends and family. Sarah was predeceased by her parents, Michael and Miriam Joseph, her brothers Joseph, Nicholas, and Arthur Joseph, her sister Rose Joseph, her son Robert Pucci, and her grandson Keith Kinonian. Sarah is survived by her loving children, Christine Byron and her husband Donald, and Karen Kinonian and her husband Joseph; her grandchildren, Kristopher Kinonian, Kara Floyd and her husband David, Michael Byron, and Jennifer Byron; her great-grandchildren Kennedy Rose Floyd, Zoey Sarah Floyd, and Jesse Keith John Floyd; her sisters Lillian Joseph and Helen Dalton; her sister-in-law Irene Joseph; her loving nieces, nephews, and cousins; and, her many beloved friends. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Contributions in Sarah's memory may be made to a foundation near to her heart, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; St. George Orthodox Church Building Fund, 6 Atwood, Ave., Norwood, MA 02062; or to Hebrew Senior Life Hospice, 80 Newbridge Way, Dedham, MA 02026. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

SANTORO

Eleanor R. (Smith) of Norwood, passed away on March 19, 2020 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late Henry J. Santoro, Jr. Devoted mother of Henry J. Santoro, III and his wife Thea Singer of Chestnut Hill and Linda J. Santoro and her husband Kevin Cramer of Indianapolis, IN. Aunt of Jeffrey F. Kern and his wife Elizabeth Walsh of Norton. Sister of William Smith and his wife Margaret of Medford. Cherished grandmother of Alexandra Letts of Miami, FL and Sophie Singer-Santoro of Chestnut Hill. All Services will be private and there will be a Memorial Service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Parkinson Disease Assoc., 135 Parkinson Ave., Staten Island, NY 10305 www.apdaparkinson.org or to the Good Shepherd Community Care, 90 Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459. www.gscommunitycare.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home krawkornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482.

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https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinenorwood/ or at stcatherinenorwood.org. Donohoe said he knows it is a tough time for Norwood and those in his parish, but he said he has faith everyone will get through it. He also said that any resident wishing to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can call the church to schedule a time at (781) 762-6080.

Pastor Bruce Peterson of the Trinity Community Church said they are also offering digital services.

"We're offering our typical worship service for people to receive the ministry, with some modifications," he said. "We're asking our community to share with their friends and relatives or someone who might just want to listen, to know what church is like at Trinity. We look to God in this time and it is extremely important for our church to gather together in this season of social distancing."

To check out worship services at Trinity, go to https://www.facebook.com/TCCNorwood/.

The Waters Church in Norwood on Route 1A has been producing several different faith programs, including Bible study talks, sermons, Kids Korner, Between Two Church Plants with Jody Bowden, prayer direction

and daily updates from different staff members. According to the most recent update, the church thanked the community for residents' myriad of donations for those in need during the outbreak. If you'd like to donate, go to http://waterschurch.tv/ for more information on how to donate or how to ask for services.

"To God be the glory, God bless you, God protect you, God keep you, we love you we have you in our heart," said Pastor Tom Geyser.

The United Church of Norwood is also hosting digital services at facebook.com/unitedchurchofnorwood/.

"We are still working out the kinks. We did use a better mic - let's see if the sound quality is better," said Pastor Kevin Smith. "And lets all pray that we can get back to worshipping together - in person - as soon as possible."

The church is also hosting worship hymnals and songs on its page for the faithful.

Rev. Michele Bagby Allan of the First Congregational Church, https://www.facebook.com/FCCNorwood/, sent a special message with her most recent sermon.

"How I am missing you, dear church!" she said. "It truly is not the same preaching to the stuffed animals (and my spouse, though, of course, I am grateful for his

help). Know that I am praying for the church daily, for your well-being, and for our strength in this time of illness, fear, and uncertainty.

The Heritage Baptist Church is broadcasting its services with Pastor Thomas Krampert live on Facebook, which can be found at https://www.facebook.com/HeritageBaptistNorwood/. The church has released a statement encouraging the community to do what it can to stop the spread of this crisis:

"Our entire country is trying to pull together so that we can minimize and largely prevent the most devastating effects of this virus. All of us have been greatly inconvenienced, to say the least. But rest assured, these measures are temporary, and they have been ordered in an attempt to expedite the full recovery of our country, that we might resume life as we know it, which includes corporate gatherings. I believe the spirit of our governmental leadership is to help, not to harm. Trust the Lord. There is no doubt that we will look back on this someday, and laugh to ourselves, realizing how futile it was to worry and fret."

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church is also hosting digital services, which can also be found at its Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/EmmanuelLutheranChurch/. Emmanuel's services have taken a different approach, in that they will be an interactive Zoom meeting. Dozens have joined in the practice at the church and church leadership has stated it has been a great success.

Project Bread

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raised about \$1,000.

"We've typically raised in the past up to \$9,000 or \$10,000," he said.

Campagna said he first got involved when a friend who helped with the publicity for the Walk for Hunger asked him to help out with the Food Pantry.

"Then he says I want to make you a member of the Food Pantry Board, as the Walk for Hunger Coordinator," he said. "As I approached retirement and I was only working a few days a week, I started going into the food pantry more and more organizing and stocking shelves. Then I got involved lining up people to go into the pantry and then I got into going to Costco and the Big Y to do bakery runs and pickups. It just kind of ballooned."

Campagna said he saw the spirit in the Norwood Food Pantry and wanted to be a part of it. He said he was impressed in the direction the pantry was going in. He said the Norwood Food Pantry was picking up on trends before many other similar organizations.

"I had seen the work they had done and the thing that really impressed me was the work with school children in getting healthy food programs in for breakfast and lunch and their summertime feeding programs," he said. "It's really hard for kids to learn and grow if they don't know when and where their next meal is coming from."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Mill Pond Dam Removal Project

LOCATION: Norwood, Massachusetts

PROPONENT: Norwood Conservation Commission

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before 3/31/2020. This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I).

Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Chris Hirsch 2173 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021 781 575 0354 ext 302

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Norwood where they may be inspected. The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By __Norwood Conservation Commission

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF LICENSE CATEGORY FROM WINE & MALT BEVERAGES TO ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CHANGE OF HOURS

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood by ILC Ventures, LLC, dba Little Bird Events, Angela Marengi, Manager of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the Change of License Category from Wine Malt Beverages to All Alcoholic Beverages, to be drunk on the premises of 83 Morse Street, Building 4, Unit F, and Change of Hours: Description of the premises is as follows: 2600 square feet, one floor, four rooms, one entrance, three exits, seating capacity 80.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 7:15pm., in Police Community Room, 135 Nahatan Street.

Paul A. Bishop, Chairman William J. Plasko Allan D. Howard Thomas F. Maloney David E. Hajjar

Selectmen of Norwood as Local Licensing Board

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TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION TO AMEND A LICENSE TO STORE

VOLATILE INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Police Community Room, 135 Nahatan Street, on application of Ro-Jo Company Inc., for amendment in storage from 48,000 gallons to 40,000 gallons Gasoline and from 9,950 gallons Diesel to 20,000 gallons Diesel, plus 3,000 gallons Diesel Exhaust Fluid underground at 69 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA as shown on plan on file with the Town Clerk, Room 32, Norwood Memorial Municipal Building, and available for inspection

Signature of Paul A. Bishop, Chairman

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By: Paul A. Bishop, Chairman

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Sunday, March 22

1000 Phone - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Cvs Pharmacy - Nahatan St Elderly male believes his MV was stolen from lot while he was shopping. He called back before units arrived to report that he had located it.

1207 Phone - Disturbance Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Nurse reports patient was attempting to jump out of his bedroom window. N669 and N661 responded. Staff issues Section 12, units stood by while NFD transported.

1214 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Garfield Ave Report of a stolen bicycle.

1340 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a possible SP male near the bank. Units spoke to him and reported there were no issues of concern.

1414 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St + Edgehill Rd Item retrieved and disposed of. 1548 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Martn Thornton - Washington St Female reports loud music from her neighbor's apartment. Units spoke to the subjects, matter resolved. 2nd time there today.

1654 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Marriot Hotel - River Ridge Dr Caller reports he is being held against his will in a hotel room. FD notified for medical assistance and transports one to Norwood Hospital with N670 following. N664 returns to the station with one for questioning. Detective Greene was notified and responded to the hospital.

1759 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Marlboro St Reports of a loose blk/wht huskie dog. NACO notified.

1845 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports kids in the woods. N666, N670 searched the area nothing showing.

1853 Phone - Assist Citizen *Protective Custody Location/Address: Nahatan St + Queensboro Ct Caller reports he is from a group home and a resident does not want to go back. FD notified. 1917 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports a few people came to her house asking for information. N666 reports that party was looking for his W2 form since he was an ex employee of the homeowner. He will not return to the property.

2155 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports his 14yr old daughter left the house and stated she is going to go to Boston. N670 spoke to the reporting party, and states no Q5 statements and does not appear to be in any danger. Boston PD will check a few addresses of where the girl maybe.

2220 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Press Ave Caller reports he smells gas in his house. FD notified. 2246 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports she would like a welfare check on her sister in-law. N664 reports all was quiet and no lights on, knocked on the door with no answer.

Monday, March 23

0849 Initiated - Road Hazard Assisted Party Location/Address: Pleasant St Construction company (Kamco Boston) spoken to about setting up a crane for delivery in street. Officer stands by while delivery is being made. 1038 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Sumner St Wood removed last night. Officer spoke with all involved and there was a communication issue and subject was given permission to get the wood. 1121 Phone - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Entered in CJIS

1126 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St NFD forces entry on a Lifeline activation. NFD requested PD Officer reports maintenance on scene and will secure. Resident not home. 1548 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Well being requested. Officer reports he is well enough today but

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has Hessco and will have them visit. 1814 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports a blk/wht pitbull in the area. NACO notified.

1820 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Riverside would like a check on one of their patients they have not heard from her in about a week. N668 reports while on scene that individual showed up to the residence and all is ok. 2138 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports that his daughter is getting inappropriate messages from a friend.

2225 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Arcadia Rd

2318 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports upstairs neighbor is banging pots and pans. N666 spoke to that party he is ok he was trying to get the neighbors attention. N666 will contact our elder affairs officer to check in on him.

Tuesday, March 24

1223 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Nichols St N664 disposed of a steak knife that was found in the parking lot. 1522 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Party seeking advice on her neighbor.

1523 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Animal Shelter - Bos-Prov Hwy Possible 94C activity. 1858 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Dirt bike travelling at a high rate of speed. Advised. 2212 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Spada Brothers Llc - Pleasant St Caller states he heard an animal in distress.

Wednesday, March 25

0917 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Technology Way Report MA PC PS3233 showed up to volunteer his help, sent away without incident. 1. Moderna security reporting the listed vehicle and individual approached security gate B and requested to be a test subject for the vaccine or to assist in any way. Made contact and advised him of the concern and instructed individual to remain away from Moderna. Moderna staff did not wish to pursue a letter of dis-invite.

0952 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Report customer cannot get her sister to understand where she is in order to come give her a ride home. N662 reports matter resolved. 1302 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Walters Rd Check fraud.

1440 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Multiple calls for male yelling different statements and sounds like he is throwing things around. N678 spoke to him, states he is working out, he will quiet down. 1557 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Countryside Ln Report no answer from client since 3/17. Party checks out. 1802 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Oldham School (Acct# 1382d) - Prospect St Caller reports a broken window in rear of the building and a vehicle drive out of the parking lot. Units could not locate vehicle and report no new damage. 1819 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr

2111 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports that her neighbor has been sitting in his car for an hour near her house. N664 spoke to him, no issues. 2337 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Party advised to cease his work inside his garage.

Thursday, March 26

0005 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Caller reports a male chasing a female trying to poke her with something in the back. Officers responded and located both parties. Male party unidentified, spoken to. N670 transported party to Budget Inn, N666 followed. Female stated he was making gestures about her mask.

0824 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Report MA PC 8JCJ80 in lot over a week, window open even during Monday's snow storm. Check of same-not stolen. N677 spoke to owner by phone, friend lives in apartment building and letting her use her parking spot. 1140 Walk-In - Phone Harassment Services Rendered

Location/Address: Lewis Ave Party in lobby reports multiple phone calls. N663 reports due to broken screen on victim's phone there is no evidence. N663 spoke to the ex-girlfriend and informed her to stop calling, warned her of consequences, and party is getting new phone today and will block her number.

1219 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Village Rd E Report of a W/M, navy blue scully cap, Red/Whi/Blu Pat's jacket, dark jeans, walking with small female child, looking at cars in lot, claims he is checking permits. Call to office- they have no one out doing that at this time. Units checked the lots- GOA.

1316 Phone - Assist Other Agency Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St N663 is assisting Animal Control with an investigation by the Hawes Pool playground area.

1543 Phone - Recovered Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Natick requests confirmation that a missing juvenile has returned home. N664 confirmed. Juvenile located in NCIC. Natick PD notified.

1618 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Hemlock St Operator of a blue Mustang travelling at a high rate of speed and yelling obscenities. N664 located MA PC 342D60 on Ridgewood Drive and spoke to the operator.

Friday, March 27

0010 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports hearing a loud bang noise and doesn't know if it is inside downstairs or outside of her home. N669, N678 responded and checked outside perimeter and checked home. All in order.

0016 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St + Guild St Suspicious male. Dark skinned, wearing a red winter jacket with hood reported loitering around uptown in post office area. N662, N670 responded to area. N662 spoke with party who stated he was on his way home. FIO'd

0615 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Report unresponsive patient. NFD transports to hospital. Hospital reports patient passed away, C.P.A.C. notified report filed.

0649 911 - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Chipotle Mexican Grille Of Colorado - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager reports past larceny from restaurant and believes it was an employee. N678 responded.

0750 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy Report MA LV 68125, "The Ride" van, #2227, female operator throws food debris into street. N663 spoke to operator, left information in mailbox of caller if they wish to speak to The Ride office.

0946 Phone - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Broadway Report 2 MA PC plates 9AXL80 stolen, running toll booths. Due to "Recent Query" file plates already recovered in Winthrop, MA.

1102 Cellular - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Washington St Visiting nurse reports no answer, can hear cell phone inside, heart issues. NFD sent. 1105 Hrs-Nurse reports he showed up, both agencies canceled.

1205 Cellular - Warrant Service Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St Report 2 subjects we were looking for are on the property. N668 locates them, they are not them.

1218 Phone - Forge/Counterf *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Report U.S. Mail taken and 1 check changed and cashed, 2nd check he was able to stop payment.

1228 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Request check of resident, no contact since 3/23. NFD sent. N669 reports she is ok and will call HESSCO.

1246 Cellular - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Dalton Disposal - Endicott St Employee reports the boss will not pay him. N664 spoke to all parties, civil matter.

1252 Initiated - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: West St N456, on private detail, encounters male subject on the street. N667, N669 responded. N456 reports roommate took subject, whom had been drinking, in for the rest of the day.

1310 Phone - Forge/Counterf *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Walpole resident gave her parents her U.S. Mail to mail, parents came to Norwood and mailed it in Norwood. Then the U.S. Mail was taken and then check altered

and cashed.

1317 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Bond St Request check of male on the public bench. NFD sent. N664 reports party, known to police, taking a nap.

1323 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Beacon St Report a couple yelled at caller to slow down as he drove down Bullard St. N670 reports spoke to all parties over road rage incident, matter resolved.

1441 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: 175 - Mylod St Report head-on collision. NFD sent. Walpole PD assists with traffic. Road closed for duration of incident. Negoshian's tows MA PC 6MR699, Center Auto tows MA PC 9NYX10. N667 to file a MVA report and a Complaint Application and report.

1623 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School (Acct# 1380d) - Garfield Ave Caller reports vehicles parked on the basketball courts. N664 spoke to the kids and the vehicle was moved.

1630 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Country Club - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports golfers are trying to get on the course to play golf after they were told course is closed.

1803 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: St Paul Ave Caller reports motorcycles racing on the street.

2116 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports his son is supposed to go back to his group home and is refusing and then left the residence. N677 located that party a short distance from Rock Street. N664 transports one juvenile back to his residence S/M 24371, 2133 Hrs, E/M 24372, 2136 Hrs. N664 reports that party was picked up by his group home.

Saturday, March 28

0352 Initiated - Susp Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Downey St MA. REG# RW4663. N677 reports suspicious vehicle on Downey St. N678 responds. As a result, Parents were notified to pick up female and vehicle.

1017 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Warren St Concerns for the resident results in a well being check.

1341 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Male yelling and has a flag. Silver vehicle and W/M with a beard.

1440 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Subject was outside yelling. Officer reports he was injured from a prior accident and ok now.

1512 Phone - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Country Club - Bos-Prov Hwy Adults gathering near the hotel may be drinking in the lot. Group leaving.

1707 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Grandmother would like a check on her grandson that lives at the residence. N664 reports all is well and the child is ok.

1804 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Technology Way MA PC 719PC6. N679 reports party was lost all is ok.

Sunday, March 29

0008 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect Ave Report loud music and kids, window open. N670 reports music turned off for the night.

0059 Phone - Report Of Fight *Protective Custody Location/Address: St John Ave Report 3-4 males punching and kicking a male on the ground in the street. 0113 Hrs NFD sent. N669 reports victim uncooperative-report filed. Also N669 places 2 subjects in Protective Custody and N670 transports to Dean St. where party accepted responsibility for them.

0224 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Report loud music. N665 reports resident watching a movie, turned down volume.

1049 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave NFD handles a medical. Officer on scene parked if needed.

1058 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Casey St Vehicle hit while parked.

1134 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Dotolo, M - Brookview Cir Firearms surrender.

1533 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Female left the hospital with an IV in her arm. W/F 61, black coat. Patient was not on hold or having any serious health issues today. Hospital will also try to call her and have her return. BOLO.

2026 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: University Ave Caller requests well being check of spouse. N677 was dispatched. Party was located, no issues.



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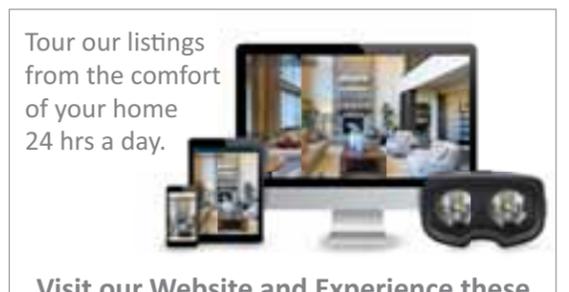
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