



State Rep. John Rogers beat out challenger Michael Dooley for the 12th Norfolk District with winning numbers in Norwood and Walpole.

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## Rogers keeps seat, Markey too

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The results of the 2020 Democratic Primary in Massachusetts are in and incumbents are keeping most of their seats, at least in and around Norwood.

State Rep. John Rogers handily beat out challenger Michael Dooley in both Norwood and Walpole. Rogers came in with 68.3 percent of the vote with 6,451 ballots cast, while Dooley received 3,001 votes, or 31.7 percent of the vote. Both candidates received the majority of their votes in Norwood, with 4,661 votes cast for Rogers in the Town at 68.6 percent and 2,129 for Dooley at 31.4 percent. Rogers re-

ceived 1,790 votes in Walpole at 67.2 percent of the vote while Dooley received 872 votes at 32.8 percent. Interestingly, Norwood saw a much higher turnout than Walpole, despite the two communities having similar populations, Norwood with about 29,000 residents and Walpole at 25,000.

Rogers ran unopposed in the primary of 2018, and received one more vote than Dooley did in 2020, with 3,002 votes cast. He won in the general election against 186 write-in votes with 14,352 votes. His last major challenger was Republican candidate Tim Hempton in 2016, where he beat Hempton with 14,534 votes against 7,485, or 66 percent of the vote against Hempton's 34 percent. Hempton challenged him be-

fore, in 2014, where the race was a bit closer. Rogers received 8,894 votes to Hempton's 6,408.

Rogers first assumed office in 1993 and has worked on several pieces of recent legislation, including Massachusetts House Bill 4743, which is currently in committee and is designed to assist nonprofits in providing unemployment benefits for residents.

Senator Edward Markey is also holding on to his seat in Congress, and is now the first Democratic candidate to beat a Kennedy in Massachusetts. Joseph Kennedy III announced he conceded to

**Election**

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## School Committee tackles Extended Day, school opening

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee voted to hire 26 new teachers in order to implement the hybrid model after discussing the possibility of going remote at its meeting on Wed., Aug. 26. It was originally voted 4-1, with Dr. Joan Giblin voting in the negative, but then was re-voted unanimously 5-0 in favor.

The implementation of the school return policy and the extended day program were the main topics of discussion.

Superintendent Dr. David Thomson gave an update to the school reopening plan. In this fourth version, there were some major announcements, including the creation of the Remote Learning Academy and the dates of staggered starts. He stressed that the Remote Learning Academy was required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

"This is essentially kind of like opening another school," Thomson said. "And if we're talking about unfunded mandates, this probably would be the granddaddy of unfunded mandates."

He had the numbers for "only 26 hours," so he could only give preliminary staffing numbers.

Later in the meeting, Committee member Myev Bodenhofer gave the enrollment numbers for the Remote



Superintendent  
Dr. David Thomson

Learning Academy. For kindergarten, 28 percent of the students will be attending remotely, while at the elementary level, it is 29 percent.

"To put that in perspective, that's larger than any of our elementary schools," she pointed out of the elementary enrollment number of 400 students.

For the Coakley, enrollment is 21 percent, and at the high school, the number dropped to 15 percent, most likely due to the specificity of courses and the age of the students.

Hiring more teachers is a factor for staffing the Remote Learning Academy as well as fulfilling the needs of the hybrid model, Thomson said. There will be a need for 21 elementary teachers at a cost of more than \$1 million. Also, two instructional technology spe-

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**WHAT IS HAPPENING?**

Our lives have changed considerably since the spring of 2020. The evil communist government of China, (not the people), cast a spell on America and the rest of the world. Their attempt, whether driven purposely or by a purposeful mistake, has had a horrific impact on all of us. They are guilty of unnecessary deaths, suffering, isolation, and tampering with the education of our children! They will not go to trial, not be held responsible, nor will they ever apologize. Is it only... 'c'est la vie'?

As the horror became known to us, a few of the Scientists in China began to let the 'cat out of the bag.' Those scientists are now MIA. Hopefully, as Americans we will recover to the fullest, having learned lessons from an evil that should never have been allowed to permeate their hatred through death in America ever again!

**QUESTION ONE**

We voted a few years ago to always allow our independent car repair shops to have the same equipment and technical information as the dealerships. It is a question of freedom of



When you have an appointment at Guild Medical, Ellen is one of the professionals who escorts you to the exam room for pertinent pre-exam information.

decision by an individual as to where they want to spend their money for repairs. The ad on TV for a 'no' vote states that leaving paperwork and other data, etc. in your car while at the independent repair shop is dangerous. How can it be more dangerous than leaving it at the dealership? Leaving any pertinent info in your car, anywhere, is fair game. If you are worried, remove it from the car. I love going to my independent repair shop! VOTE YES!!! YES and YES on Question 1.

**AN HONOR WELL DESERVED**

Lee Kennedy is the terrific woman that greeted us at the Recreation Dep't for the past 25 years, answering our questions, helping us with many issues that we brought to the table, always with a smile and willingness to do whatever is necessary in order to assist us. Many years ago Lee also had a vision that would benefit many others in her Town. As we all know Lee was the founder of Our Town's incredible and incredibly managed, CIRCLE OF HOPE Foundation, due to her beautiful daughter's wishes before her passing. Needless to say, what the group has done and continues to do is outstanding and life altering for those in need! Lee, you are the best and we thank you. Lee has now retired and has been honored with the dedication of a room with a plaque that reads she has been the 'face' of the dep't for 25 years. Well done Lee. You are missed, but we thank you for everything you did for our kids. You're the best! Happiness and health always!

**READY TO SERVE WITH A SMILE**

She stands tall in her protective gear in order to serve her patients safely. When you have an appointment at Guild Medical, Ellen is one of the professionals who escorts you to the

exam room for pertinent pre-exam information. Wearing the headgear all day must be uncomfortable! Many thanks to Ellen and the crew who do a great job serving their patients!

**REPAIRS**

All over Town many streets and sidewalks are being repaired and repaved, along with many parking lots. Sure it's inconvenient for us sometimes, but the outcome is much needed and appreciated; with thanks to Town Engineer/DPW Director, Mark Ryan, and workers.

**A LITTLE NOSTALGIA**

As the news reports the opening of some movie theaters in the state, I am reminded of the days when our population was small and Our Town had three beautiful, very busy theaters; Norwood Theater on Central, Guild Theater on Wash. in Guild Square, and a super duper South Norwood Theater. All gave away China dishware of which some people still have. Those were the BEST days!

**OH, THOSE OLD BUILDINGS**

Nothing is set in stone yet, but it has been mentioned that there is a possibility of razing the entire new section of Norwood Hospital. If it does come to fruition, how sad it would be. Beside it stands the original hospital which was founded as Willett Cottage Hospital in 1902. She still stands strong, probably due to the work ethic of those who constructed her. Other old buildings withstanding the test of time include The Balch, Winslow, Callahan, Guild Junior High Elem, and the West School. They are all still standing. I guess the former Jr. High South, now the Middle School, is in question. As an overhaul,

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## Legal Notices

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. using the GoToMeeting virtual meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717889901> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3412, access code: 717-889-901. The focus of this public hearing will be to accept comments on potential CPA funded projects. These projects are the Old Parish Cemetery Master Plan, The Morse House Master Plan and Feasibility Study, the Murphy Field Basketball Court Resurfacing project, and the Town Pool Assessment. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Peter McFarland  
Chairman

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Michelle Fraioli and Christopher Fraioli (Case #20-14) with respect to property located on **115 Garfield Avenue, in a G-General Residence District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/552345405>. You can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 552-345-405.

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

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

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

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The Norwood Airport Commission met last week and discussed a large modification to FlightLevel's Hangar.

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# NAC holds special meeting on hangar proposal modification request

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) held a special virtual meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 25, to discuss a modification request to the original Request for Proposals (RFP) for the new hangar being constructed next to the Mark C. Welch Administration Building.

Nick Burlingham, general counsel for FlightLevel Aviation, came before the NAC to ask its opinion as to the maximum height the hangar could be allowed to be constructed. The RFP originally limited the height of the hangar to 28 feet.

"However, with changes in the runway surface associated with the technical master plan update, it's conceivable that a building taller than 28 feet could be built there," he said. "And that would be meaningful to us because we're constructing the building to accommodate solar panels. And also we want to have as much height as we can get in order to accommodate the load that the building's going to have to support, both in terms of the hangar door and the solar panels on the roof."

The second question Burlingham posed was regarding the width of the hangar door, which he said was "integral to the building height" for a couple of reasons. He said a larger door would require less

structural steel, so if a narrower door could be used, the cost saved on the steel could be applied to other parts of the building, such as the solar panels.

"We've done our analysis, and the wingspan that can use the airport, even with the extension by the paving of the safety areas," he explained, "would still be able to be towed into and out of a hangar that had an 80-foot door rather than a 96-foot door."

Doing so would save about \$30,000 - \$26,000 for the door itself and about \$4,000 for the smaller open structural span.

He added that the hangar door would not limit the ability of any future owner of the hangar, should FlightLevel no longer own it at some point, from using the airfield.

Robert Laurence called the change "a win-win" after performing an analysis of the aircraft that could safely use the hangar with the proposed change.

"We even took into consideration the proposed 600-foot extension increasing the take-off distances, and it still doesn't change the plane configurations that would benefit if there was a wider door," he said.

He added that the proposed solar panels would have to go through an analysis in accordance with the criteria of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Flightlevel founder Peter Eichleay added that the larger

door will take up 80 percent of the building and be heavier, which means it will require more maintenance.

NAC Chair Mark Ryan said that, when the original RFP was put out in May 2019, the maximum height of the building was limited to 28 feet, similar to the Mark C. Welch Administration Building.

"Since then we've gone through the technical master plan and the primary surface calculation has changed because the width of the primary surface has been narrowed," he continued. Because of this change, engineers have determined that the building height could now go as high as 65 feet.

"However, none of us want a building at 65 feet," Ryan added. "And in particular, the tower would not want to lose the visibility that they have right now."

**Airport**

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## Legal Notices

Legal Notice  
Request for Designer Services  
Town of Norwood  
Coakley Middle School Feasibility & Schematic Design

The Town of Norwood, Massachusetts, ("Owner"), acting through the Designer Selection Panel of the Massachusetts School Building Authority, (MSBA) is seeking the services of a qualified "Designer" within the meaning of the Massachusetts Designer Selection Law M.G.L. Chapter 7C, Sections 44 through 58 to provide Design Services for the Dr. Phillip O. Coakley Middle School Project in Norwood, Massachusetts ("Project").

The Owner is seeking design services initially for feasibility study and schematic design as those services are detailed in the standard contract of the MSBA. The Project consists of either the construction of a new Middle School on a site to be determined, or the addition and renovation of the existing Coakley Middle School. The estimated construction cost is \$68M - \$80M. The time period for completion of feasibility study/schematic design work will be 58 weeks. The fee will be negotiated, but not to exceed \$900,000.

A pre-application conference will be held on September 16, 2020, at 11:00 A.M., via GoToMeeting. Please see below join from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: Pre-Application Conference for a designer for the Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School. (Will Be Recorded)

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The pre-proposal application meeting will be recorded and posted on the Purchasing website: [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](http://purchasing.norwoodma.gov). It will also be videoed by Norwood Community Media.

The complete RFS package may be obtained on or after September 2, 2020, electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov> by contacting Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator, Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 by email at: [CCarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CCarney@norwoodma.gov) or (781) 762-1240, Extension 6036, between 8:00am and 4:00pm (Monday-Friday).

Sealed Applications will be received up to 11:00am on September 30, 2020, in the Town Hall mailbox, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062. Applications may be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street. Applications must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x6037 to confirm delivery.

The RFS opening will be held via GoToMeeting. Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/224212245> or dial in using your phone at 1+(312) 757-3121, access code 224-212-245. The RFS opening will be recorded and posted on the Purchasing website: [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](http://purchasing.norwoodma.gov). It will also be videoed by Norwood Community Media.

All questions regarding this RFS should be directed to:

**CHIN Y. LIN, AIA, LEED AP**  
**SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER**  
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[clin@compassminc.com](mailto:clin@compassminc.com)

Questions will be accepted until September 23, 2020 @ 4:00pm.

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By: Tony Mazucco  
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Norwood Record: 9/3/2020

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Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30, Section 39M of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

The estimated cost of the project is \$100,000.

Sealed bids for the Contract will be received until **11:00 AM, Friday, September 18, 2020**. There are no filed sub-bids. Bids will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud at this location.

Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #NLD-21-02, and **submitted to:**

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Each general bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available electronically **after 11:00am on Wednesday, September 2, 2020**. Due to COVID-19 procedures, bidders must register and download documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders. Hard copy sets will not be available.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A pre-bid site visit will be held at **11:00 am, on Tuesday, September 8, 2020** at the project site, 206 Central Street, Norwood, MA.

For confirmation of the pre-bid site visit date and time, please contact **Catherine Carney, Contract Administrator**, at (781) 762-1240 x107, Email: [ccarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ccarney@norwoodma.gov). Arrangements for site visitation, at other times during the bidding period, may be made by contacting Cathy Carney, Director of Purchasing, (781) 762-1240 x107 or [ccarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:ccarney@norwoodma.gov). Site visits other than the pre-bid site meeting are for visual access only; bidding information will not be provided at those times.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 100 percent of bid and a Performance Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

**The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration.** Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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The Awarding Authority will reject general bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

Norwood Record: 9/3/2020

# School Committee

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cialists will be added at a total of \$127,594 and a special education teacher is needed at a cost of \$55,000. Two additional teachers will be needed at the high school.

While school will start for everyone on Sept. 17, it will not start in a physical school for all students because of staggered start days. The draft plan will allow for kindergarten screening to take place from Sept. 17 through Sept. 22. High-needs special education students and preschoolers also will return to in-person classes on Sept. 17.

On Sept. 21, the "transition grades" of 1, 2, 6 and 9, plus newcomer and ESL students will return to in-person hybrid classes. On Sept. 24, in-person hybrid kindergarten starts, and on Sept. 28, the remainder of the students will begin hybrid classes on site.

"I don't want to lose the opportunity for in-person instruction with our students," Thomson said. But he added he wanted to make sure that safety protocols were in place, and that the reopening was implemented "in a thoughtful way."

One plus is that there would not be a need for a second tier of bus service, as was once thought. Buses will have assigned seats. Elementary school teachers also have looked at a "walking bus" concept.

Giblin asked if kindergarteners will be bused to the Willet. Thomson said yes, but this time, kindergarteners will have to register.

"We're flying the plane and building it at the same time, so there's pieces we don't absolutely know yet," he added. "We have good approximations, but there's probably something we're going to trip over and find."

There was discussion about trying to start remotely to try to save money. However, it would be harder to get teachers later on, and it would be disruptive, especially to elementary students.

Bodenhofer made a motion to keep moving forward with the hybrid model and post the positions presented. This was done with the understanding that more information be presented by the elementary ad-

ministrative team to justify why the staff positions are necessary at the next meeting on Wed., Sept. 2.

Extended Day (ED) Executive Director Kristin Capezio provided the board with a presentation about the summer program, which was just extended for another three weeks due to the delay in the opening of schools. She also addressed concerns as to how the ED program could run in the fall.

The fall proposals, Capezio stressed, are currently under review and "subject to change significantly."

"I also want to acknowledge that we may have a considerable number of parents tuned in this evening, and I know that they're eager to know what services, if any, are going to be provided this fall," she said. "And I just want to emphasize that the challenges that the public schools face, we face as well. And we are not going to be able to meet the individual demands of every family."

She called the proposals "a necessary compromise" that aligns with the goals of the schools "so that we will be able to offer any services at all."

ED will only be offered to students enrolled in the hybrid model, and it would only be run on the days school is in session. That would mean that there would be no ED on Wednesday when the schools would have their deep cleaning. It would be run at all elementary school sites and the Willett Early Childhood Center. There would be no busing to the Savage Center.

"We would prefer that it be run primarily by the teachers at the respective school sites," according to Capezio. "And based on our existing staffing, with enough staff working at the respective schools, we believe that there would really be no reason to cross teachers at any other location."

There would be about 50 students per site, with students at a 10 to 1 ratio, and the time would be from 3 to 5 p.m. The plan calls for classrooms to be used, as well as gyms, cafeterias and libraries. Outdoor activities would be held as much as possible.

There would be off-line homework support, with the possibility of on-line support. The rate is \$80 per month, plus \$20 per month for PPE. There would be no refunds. There also would be no before-school programming.

Giblin asked about student cohorting and planning at the school sites.

"The utmost priority is to keep like students within their cohort at the start of the day to-

gether," Capezio replied. If a cafeteria is used, children in the same cohort can be placed at nearby tables per grade. There would also be a staggering of outdoor spaces, so a cohort would not be in the same area. Planning at the school sites is still in development.

Even though plans have not been finalized, Chair Teresa Stewart said she thought it was important to relay this information.

"The community understandably is very worried about this topic," she noted, "and we wanted to update the community on things that we know we can't do, unfortunately."

A new component would be remote learning support at the Savage Center to address the impact of COVID-19. It would be open four days a week (not on Wednesday) during the school day to help students who need it. It would only be offered for hybrid students. This is separate from the Remote Learning Academy.

The students would receive two snacks, lunch, recreation and some tech support. NPS Chromebooks would be used, not personal computers. There would be no refund and a two-day minimum commitment. It would be a financially independent program.

Capezio said that, although the ED program cannot run for five days, one positive is the money that would be saved by not having bus transportation. After school programming with known teachers "would be a bonus."

Thomson said the next steps would be to judge the interest, look at the schools, and coordinate with the staff.

"As I've said many times, I'd love to be able to offer everything to everybody, but safety and following the protocols have got to come first," he said. "Not just for our kids, not just for our staff, but for our community as a whole. We cannot have a cluster come out from us not being thoughtful and mindful of how we do this."

Bodenhofer led a Budget Subcommittee presentation and talked about a meeting that the subcommittee had with the Finance Commission (Fin Com).

"They did remind us that if we hire staff that it incurs a benefits cost for the Town, and so it's not just salaries that we should consider," she explained.

"When we wrote the override pledge there was a mention about extenuating circumstances," she added. "And we were thinking something much smaller than a global pandemic that forced schools to completely reimagine their model. Clearly this falls under the extraordinary conditions clause."

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He asked if FlightLevel had any proposed specifications to bring before the NAC. Laurence said nothing has been finalized, but he estimated a height of about 33 feet. He said knowing the door height would help with the analysis.

NAC member Mike Sheehan expressed a concern that the width of the door has to be no less than 80 percent of the building frontage. With 120 feet of frontage, it would only be 67 percent.

“Do we have to adjust the guidelines of the RFP?” he asked. “I don’t know. It’s not a small change, in my opinion. It’s rather significant.”

He said he was comfortable with the height of the building, but that counsel should be consulted.

NAC member John Corcoran added that the FAA tower should also be consulted because of line of sight issues for the helicopters. Also there may be fire protection issues that could arise that could limit the type of aircraft that could use it in the future.

Because of these concerns, he made a motion to table the requests until the next meeting “just to make sure we’re doing our due diligence as a commission.”

Sheehan seconded the motion, adding that he was “not comfortable” and saying that he

would appreciate more information and the advice of legal counsel. He also called it a “cost-cutting measure” that should have been addressed earlier in the process.

“I just want to go on the record saying that this isn’t just a cost-cutting measure, reducing the size of the door,” Eichleay responded after the 3-0 vote. “I think it’s the best thing for the hangar and for the airport. The 80 percent number with a bi-fold door hangar that size is going to be a maintenance problem. It’s going to be a reliability problem.”

He added that FlightLevel will go with what the original RFP states, if that is the NAC’s will. “But this just makes more sense, not only from a financial perspective but from the perspective of the solar panels and the reliability component.”

The matter will be taken up again at the next meeting on Sept. 9.

The NAC also voted 3-0 to have an attorney from the law firm of Anderson & Kreiger, which specializes in airport litigation, represent the NAC at the monthly meetings specified by the General Release and Settlement Agreement that was reached on July 30, 2019.

In Part Six of this agreement between Boston Executive Helicopters, LLC. (BEH), the Town of Norwood and the NAC, a communications protocol was established whereby monthly meetings would be held for 18 months to minimize conflicts between the parties and improve communications among them as BEH operates at Norwood Memorial Airport.

The airport manager, an NAC representative, a liaison of the Board of Selectmen and a BEH representative must meet.

“So discussing with Town Counsel and the General Man-

ager, we will continue to have those meetings,” Ryan said. He requested that the NAC vote for the NAC’s representative to be an attorney from Anderson & Kreiger.

Mina Makarios, who represented BEH, said he spoke to BEH counsel, that he was aware of the change, and that they hoped this would help “streamline the process.”

## Election *continued from page 1*

Markey late Tuesday night.

“The Senator is a good man,” Kennedy said in a statement. “You’ve never heard me say otherwise. I know it was difficult between us at times — good elections get heated — but I am grateful for our debates, for his commitment to this Commonwealth, and for the energy and enthusiasm that he brought to this race. Obviously, these results are not the ones we were hoping for. But to everyone who fought with us. Everyone who stood with us. Everyone who believed in us and gave their sweat and tears

and hearts and souls to this fight: I am so proud of what we built together.”

Markey stated on Twitter that he will continue to fight for progressive causes in the Senate.

“This election is an undeniable mandate for change. Tonight is just the beginning for our movement,” he said. “The progressive movement knows how to fight. We will not surrender. We made it clear that we’d rather lose fighting as hard as we could for what we believe in than in finding the middle ground.”

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can it be brought up to snuff without having to raze it, or must we be hit with another override? The Jr. High North (Savage Center) is also still in daily operation.

### IT’S GOING TO BE GOOD!

Our Town’s Big Y will be razed in a few months with an overhaul of the plaza on Walpole St. It is going to be different not having BY available in that location for awhile, but better things are to come when the store has been rebuilt and ready for our patronage. The store is liked by so many. The employees there are wonderful. It is a very ‘happy place.’ If you have never been to BY, make it a point to visit. In the meantime,

when it is under construction, I will be going to BY up the street in Walpole like many of their other loyal shoppers.

Oh,...just a line to the contractor..check out the parking lot at the plaza across from the fire/police building. Please don’t make the same mistakes. Actually, take a drive thru the lot and that will certainly tell you all you have to know. It is horrible! Thank you!

### MAIL BOXES

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The change was due to people putting a line in the old boxes and retrieving (stealing) our mail. Certainly it was the right thing to do to change the aperture of the box to basically safeguard our mail. On the other hand, as being very spoiled, we have to exit the car in order to mail something outside. Oh well, it’s always a few that ruin it for the masses. We can handle it. Oh, thank you to the Norwood Postal Service for the change of hours when delivering mail to the homes. I love it!!! How’d that ever happen?

### MONSTER STILL AT WORK

The following is the action of someone who looks human but obviously is something other than that. North Korean Leader Kim Jong Un, has ordered ALL PET DOGS to be CONFISCATED from ALL HOMES in the N. Korean Capital. They will probably be put in cages in the city, slaughtered while alive, and sold for meat, or they will use some in their murderous science labs. Communism is alive and well, unfortunately!

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—A.F.

# No injuries at CertainTeed fire

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

On Aug. 29 at around 9:30 p.m., the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) responded to a call from the CertainTeed Plant at 1077 Pleasant St. (the old Bird Plant) with the mutual aide of the Walpole and Westwood Fire Departments.

NFD Spokesperson Joe O'Malley said while there is never a 'textbook' fire, the very nature of making roof tiles and shingles that this plant produces involves a lot of heat and mixing, and so fires there are not uncommon.

"We've had a number of fires there over the years, but it's actually one of the few places in the country that has its own fire brigade," he said. "So most of the time, for small fires, we don't even get called. The fire brigade is able to handle the run-of-the-mill fires, but when it gets out of control, that's when we get called."

O'Malley said the brigade members onsite give the call for a fire to the NFD, and when that happens, a specific protocol is followed, as the simple act of calling in the NFD itself communicates the severity of the fire.

"So we go with a full first order assignment, which is our two engines, our ladder, both of our ambulances as well as

Walpole Engine 2, just because whenever we're responding to CertainTeed, we're sending a full alarm assignment because we're assuming it is going to be a fire," he said.

O'Malley said one of the machines at the plant was fully engaged when Shift Commander Captain Jeff Campilio arrived on scene. The machine was attached to the building and had fire on both the exterior and interior of the building.

"And it had done a pretty good job of smoking up the whole building," he said. "It was within a half hour or 45 minutes before they got the main fire under control and from there it was just overhauling it and ventilating the building and checking for further extension."

O'Malley said the department goes down to the plant once or twice a year for incident training, and the process by which a fire is tackled is nailed down as tight as it can be.

"The guys there are really passionate about what they do, and you have to be careful what you ask for because they'll talk to you for six hours about how to make an asphalt shingle," he said with a laugh. "But we're down there every year doing the pre-incident tour. We're talking with the supervisors there, we're talking with the fire bri-

gade, planning on which hydrants we're going to use and where everybody's going to park. There's really no such thing as a 'textbook' fire, but when we do have a fire down there it's really well-orchestrated. Like I said, the fire brigade will try to control any fires they have there and then after they pull the fire alarm and know we're coming, they have them strategically located on Pleasant Street guiding us in, and that's exactly what they did."

The property itself used to be owned by the Bird Company, which was one of the oldest working factories in the country, founded in 1795 as a paper plant. The property has experienced years of fires since then, including an 1880 fire that destroyed the whole facility. Now, the plant supplies much of the United States with shingles through CertainTeed's national operation.

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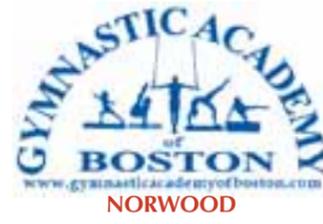
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## GOGGIN

John P., of Norwood, passed away on August 26, 2020. He was 90 years old. Born in Ireland, John moved to the US when he was 18 and was a proud US Army Veteran of the Korean War. John was the dear and devoted son of the late John and Catherine Goggin. He is survived by his dear sister, Nora Maloof of Norwood and several loving nieces and nephews. At the request of the family all services are private. Contributions in John's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105. John will be laid to rest with Military Honors at a private service at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. For online guest book

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## MANEIKIS



Anne (O'Brien) of Walpole August 23. We were blessed to learn many valuable lessons from

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## Deaths

Anne during her 88 years, among them: Exercise! An avid tennis player with a fierce forehand and many winning trophies, a fearless open water swimmer, weight trainer, snow skier, water-skier, figure-skater, fisherwoman (who was known to cast her line and catch a baby shark or two) rollerblader, cyclist, organic gardener, stair stepper (she NEVER took an escalator), sculler with both oars in the water, and stand up paddle boarder (which started at age 80). She had no use for golf or yoga as they were deemed "too slow". Next Lesson: Have fun! Halloween was always a surprise, dressing up in one of her many costumes that she usually designed herself...the best was the gorilla costume that she wore into a mini mart, scaring the wits out of the attendant as he thought he was being held up! Anne's mother tried to quell her mischievous good humor by sending her to Catholic School, however that didn't work. While the nun wasn't looking, she often threw her beret out the window to the monkey and organ grinder on Commonwealth Ave. In college another nun admonished her by saying if you hit the books as well as you hit the slopes maybe you'd do better in class! Third lesson: There's a lot you can do! From working at the Boston Globe for many years to raising four kids and doing all of her own gardening/ landscaping and cooking, there was never an errant weed or a kitchen without a fresh cake. She always put her children first - her selflessness was beyond reproach. She left detailed instruc-

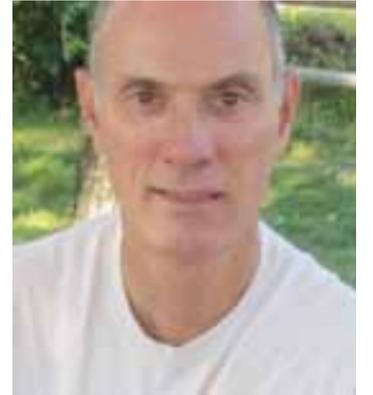
tions for her kids and husband to celebrate her life here, which has now been completed. They are well aware that not following her orders will have repercussions. A private celebration of life will be held in the fall. Anne is survived by her husband Daniel J. Maneikis (Walpole), her children: Adele Maneikis (San Francisco), Dan Maneikis (Norwood), Anne Maneikis (Norwood), and Sarah Maneikis (Nantucket) and by her sister Mary Molyan of Duxbury.

## O'DONNELL

Mary E. (Kremmell) "Betty" Age 84 of Seekonk, passed away August 23, 2020. Born July 11, 1936 in Boston, she was the daughter of William and Mary (Veracka) Kremmell. Mary joined the Sisters of St. Joseph after completing high school and during her decade of service held many positions, including teaching high school French. Mary wed Francis O'Donnell in 1969 and their journey together lasted 41 years. They settled in Norwood, and while raising two small children, Mary achieved her LPN at the Peabody School of Nursing in 1980. She enjoyed her many years of nursing at Norwood Hospital before joining Francis in his endeavors at Norfolk Country Club as the food and beverage manager. Mary and Francis transitioned to Merritt Island, FL where they enjoyed their retirement for 15 years. During the last years of her life in Seekonk, Mary was able to enjoy time with her children and grandchildren, as well as the beloved dogs who spent their days with her. Mary is survived by her loving children Bill O'Donnell and his wife Lisa, Marybeth Waite and her husband Todd; her adored grandchildren, Chloe Murphy,

Rowan and Riley Waite; her brother, Father Bill Kremmell and her sister Ann Fowler and husband David Fowler. A private viewing will be held at Gillooly Funeral Home in NORWOOD. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood with burial to follow at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Mary's name to the Arthritis Foundation at [arthritis.org](http://arthritis.org) Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood GilloolyFuneralHome.com

## PALLADINO



ROBERT M. "Bob" of Norwood passed away on August 31, 2020 at the age of 67. Loving son of Peter and Marguerite (Piccirilli) Palladino of Foxboro. Devoted father of Matthew R. Palladino and his wife Holly of Rehoboth and Brian P. Palladino and his companion Brittany Kelly of Norwood. Brother of Janet D'Alessandro and her husband Tony of Pembroke, Susan Brown and her husband Edwinn of Foxboro and the late William "Billy" Palladino. Cherished grandfather of

## Deaths

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TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 15, 2020 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Stephen & Beth Shilo (Case #20-15) with respect to property located on **28 Cedar Street, in a G-General Residence District**. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/552345405>. You can also dial in using your phone United States: +1 (571) 317-3122, Access Code: 552-345-405.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.1 and 5.4.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the installation of a 27'x18' addition to an existing home on a non-conforming lot. All zoning requirements met except lot size + frontage (existing non-conformance), % building increase equals 32.1%.

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the installation of a 27'x18' additional to an existing home on a nonconforming lot. All zoning requirements met except lot size + frontage (existing non-conformance) % building increase equals 32.1% pursuant to Section 5.4.1 & 5.4.2.

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

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The Norwood Planning Board has an opening for an Associate Planning Board member. The Associate Planning Board member will participate on Special Permit applications on an as needed basis. The Associate Planning Board member will attend all Planning Board meetings and participate but will only be involved with voting on certain Special Permits when an elected Board member cannot participate because they are on vacation, out sick, or have a conflict of interest. The Planning Board meets twice a month on Monday evenings. This is an opportunity to serve your community and participate in the operation of Town government. If you are interested in becoming an Associate Planning Board member, send a letter of interest and resume to the Norwood Planning Board by September 25, 2020. Please address your cover letter and resume to Mr. Alfred Porro Jr., Chairman of the Norwood Planning Board, 566 Washington St., P.O. Box 40, Norwood, MA 02062. If you have questions about the Associate Planning Board member position, contact Mr. Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development, (781) 915-4749 or at [phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov](mailto:phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov).

## EMERGENCY RENTAL AND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE (ERMA)

The Town of Norwood in partnership with the South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) is pleased to announce a new grant program, the Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program (ERMA). The new grant program has been established from Federal funding made available from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The grant program will provide financial assistance to income qualified individuals that have suffered financial hardship from the economic crisis caused by the pandemic. Grant funds can be used to help pay for rent, mortgage and utility payments. In order to qualify for this funding, a household must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- Currently rent or own a house as a primary residence in Massachusetts;
- Have income that is between 50-80% of the Area Median Income (AMI); and
- Have a housing emergency due to a financial hardship related to or exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis (as verified through documentation or a written self-certification consistent with this Administrative Plan).

Up to \$4,000 is available per household over a 12-month pe-

riod which can be utilized to assist with rental and mortgage arrears for payments due no earlier than April 1, 2020, and rental and mortgage stipends for payments due after the date of application. Individuals living in subsidized housing units where tenant rent is calculated and adjusted based on income are not eligible for rent stipends but are eligible for assistance with arrears when able to demonstrate sufficient justification for non-payment of past due rent. For those seeking general/ financial assistance please complete the online RAFT/ERMA Pre-Application at <https://www.waitlistcheck.com/MA2977-1916> or call the Housing Consumer Education Center hotline at 508-872-0765 for more information. RAFT/ERMA online pre-applications are prioritized in the order that they are received. All clients are contacted by a SMOC staff once the online pre-application is received. For homeless families seeking shelter please call HCEC Intake Specialist, Amandalee Deleon Campos at 508-872-4853 x 2171. For all other questions/concerns please email the HCEC Department at [HCEC@smoc.org](mailto:HCEC@smoc.org). For more information locally please contact Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning and Economic Development, at [phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov](mailto:phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov) or (781) 915 - 4749.

# Library News

## “THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE: JULY 1945” VIA ZOOM

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, the most cataclysmic event of the 20th century. As a follow-up to his lecture on Roosevelt and the Yalta Conference (available on Norwood Library’s YouTube channel), Dr. Gary Hylander will present “The Potsdam Conference: July 1945” via Zoom on Thursday, September 10 at 2:00 pm.

Potsdam was the final summit meeting of the Big Three—the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States, represented by Stalin, Churchill, and Truman. They gathered to decide what to do about Germany, whose armed forces had recently surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. Four major issues were on the table at Potsdam: the future of Eastern Europe, the occupation and dismantling of Germany, Russia’s role in defeating Japan, and wartime trials.

Registration is required. To sign up and also receive an email reminder, go to our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar). You will get an email with the Zoom link the day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

## ZOOM INTO FALL FITNESS WITH EILEEN

Popular fitness instructor Eileen Smith will transition into fall with another session of fun, full-body exercise classes via Zoom on Mondays and Wednesdays from Sept. 9 through Sept. 23, from 12:15-1:00 pm. Eileen will lead you in an overall workout set to energizing music while you stand, sit, or do a combination of both. Please have a sturdy, straight-back chair available.

Get ready to walk, tap, and stretch! Walking with added toe-tapping is good for cardio and balance, while stretching helps strengthen the back and arms. We will conclude with restorative breathing and a relaxing

exercise. Classes are open to those of all fitness levels, and rubber-soled shoes or sneakers are recommended.

Registration is required for each class. To sign up and receive an email reminder, go to our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar). An email with the Zoom link will be sent out the day before and again shortly before the beginning of each class.

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

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

You can participate by sewing scarves, donating fleece, or giving advice and encouragement on the Facebook page below. For more information, instructions, or questions, please email [sustain@tgyes.org](mailto:sustain@tgyes.org) or go to Making Masks in Norwood on Facebook. For instructions on making scarves, click on Patterns and Instructions on the right of the Facebook page. Any help you can offer to our neighbors in need is most welcome.

## LIBRARY AWARDED FEDERAL GRANT

The Morrill Memorial Library was recently awarded a federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for \$7500 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). “We are proud to deliver grant funding to libraries for projects that fill unique needs of libraries across

Massachusetts,” said Rob Favini, Head of Library Advisory and Development at the MBLC. “Libraries continue to be a vital resource to the communities they serve. Programs funded through LSTA grants illustrate the diverse range of topics and audiences served by Massachusetts libraries.”

The Morrill Memorial Library plans to work with local organizations and the Town of Norwood on a year-long project, Norwood’s Civic Hub. This project will create spaces both virtual and in-person, as health and safety guidelines allow, for our residents to engage with topics facing our community on local to global levels. Thanks to our community partners TogetherYes, Progress Norwood, and Norwood Conversations for helping us secure this vital grant funding, as well as to other partner organizations already hosting timely discussion events. We have plans in the works for the coming year but we’re always looking for suggestions: if you have any comments or questions about the project or suggestions for topics we might cover, please contact Adult Services Librarian Liz Reed at [lreed@minlib.net](mailto:lreed@minlib.net).

## LIBRARY OFFERING PHONE CALL HELP

Librarians at the Morrill Memorial Library are now offering phone call help to our patrons. While the chat feature on our website, [norwoodlibrary.org](http://norwoodlibrary.org), provides a good way to ask us questions 24/7, in some cases you may rather talk on the phone for help. To reach us by phone, please call our Reference line and leave a message: 781-769-0200 x110. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred call back time, and a brief message about what you’d like help with and a librarian will return your call. We are checking this voicemail several times daily, so please reach out with any questions.

# Deaths *continued from page 8*

Emelia, Raelynn and Nora. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Robert was a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and then went on to graduate from Bentley College. He was a retired Financial Analyst for Raytheon working there for 40 years. Robert was a family man and also was an avid gardener who loved being outside. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass will be held on Friday Sept. 4, 2020 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery Hyde Park, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Season’s Hospice 597 Randolph Ave. Milton, MA 02186. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482

## WILSON

Marjorie H. (Thomas) of Norwood, passed away on August 27, 2020 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late Alton Wilson. Devoted mother of Charles J. Novick and his wife Janice of Norwood. Sister of Carol Thomas of Norwood and the late Claude Thomas and Barbara Spires. Cherished Gram of Daniel Novick, Robert Novick, William Novick and Melissa Keifer. Great-grandmother of Nicholas, Julia, CJ and Sarah. Daughter of the late Walter E. and Marjorie H. (Rees) Thomas. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, burial at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter St., Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.



## WOOD

Patricia I. (Quist) of Norwood, passed peacefully on August 25 surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 83. Patricia was a true matriarch - the trusted leader of her family, whose love, guidance, understanding and patience offered a roadmap for generations of her family to come. She was firm, but kind. Tough, but funny. Relentless, but caring. Her work ethic was unmatched, from her time as a supervisor for many years at New England Telephone, to the hours spent caring for her meticulous lawn and garden. A recent family gathering at her home with her overseeing a summer yard cleanup was a joy for her family, who knew it meant so much to her. Patricia showed amazing grace in her fight against cancer. If she felt down, she rarely showed it. Her incredible doctors and nurses were drawn to her positive spirit and quickly felt more like members of her family, not those guiding her care. Her family is grateful to everyone who connected with Patricia over the last many months, to make her courageous battle a team effort, with her leading the charge. Patricia was the cherished daughter of the late Alfred and Katherine Quist. Devoted mother of Robert Wood and his wife Kymme of Palmer, James Wood and his partner Brandon McDonald of Keene, NH, Lori Wilson and her husband Peter of Walpole and the late Paula Annesi and her surviving husband Brian. Loving “Nan” of Katherine, Christopher, Isaac, Bethany, Cara, Mia, Michael, Quinn and Patrick and great-grandmother of Brody, Harper and Benjamin. Also survived by nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral from the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, 45 Common Street, WALPOLE, MA. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Patricia’s memory in the fight against cancer by selecting an organization of your choosing. Thank you. Alexander F. Thomas & Sons F.H. Walpole



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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# Elks, Masons Sponsor blood drive

The MGH Bloodmobile comes to Norwood for a community Blood Drive on Saturday, September 12, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave.

Appointments are strongly encouraged in order to maintain physical distancing. Walk-ins will be welcomed as capacity allows. Visit [orientlodge.org](http://orientlodge.org) to make an appointment.

Sponsored annually by the Orient Lodge of Masons, the drive was initially planned as part of Norwood Day festivities. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of Norwood Day, the Masons sought a partner who could help host the bloodmobile and provide accessible space for donor registration to meet pandemic-related physical distancing requirements.

“Both the Elks and the Masons enjoy being a big part of Norwood Day, and we’re glad to adjust our plans and help support the Masons’ important work of blood donation collections,” said Christopher Sales, exalted ruler of the Norwood Elks.

“Community blood drives are critical to maintaining blood supplies, and the pandemic has forced the cancellation of many community drives this year. We wanted to keep this drive on MGH’s calendar, and the Norwood Elks are helping us do so safely and



Pictured (L to R): Christopher Sales and Eric Shute

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within physical distancing guidelines,” said Eric Shute, master-elect of Orient Lodge.

nor Center provides the approximately 75,000 blood components necessary annually to transfuse patients at Mass General and other nearby medical facilities. In addition to serving the patient population at Mass General, the center also provides blood and blood compo-

nents to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Shriners Burn Institute for Children, the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, and MassGeneral for Children. Blood is supplied by volunteer donors – people who realize the ongoing need for lifesaving blood.

Follow Orient Lodge @Orient\_Norwood.

Visit [orientlodge.org](http://orientlodge.org) for more information, or visit [elks.org](http://elks.org) and click Lodge Locator.



“We hope Norwood supports us as it always does; we want to fill every appointment to ensure patients in need don’t miss out.”

Donors are encouraged to hydrate, eat healthy food, and get a good night’s rest before donating blood. Individuals who are 17 years of age, or 16 years old with parental permission, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Today the MGH Blood Do-



Pictured (L to R): Sheela Venkatesh and Grace Gable

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## Garden Club Awards \$1,000 Scholarship

Sheela Venkatesh president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, presents Grace Gable of Wrentham the garden club’s annual scholarship for 2020. Each year, the Norwood Evening Garden Club awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School who has good scholastic achievement, outstanding citizenship, and who is pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, floriculture, conservation, environmental science or horticulture in its widest aspect.

Ms. Gable will attend Clemson University in South Carolina to study Agronomy – soil science for sustainable agriculture – specifically to learn how to use the least amount of resources to grow crops both to save money and the environment.

Ms. Gable was President of the National Honor Society and President of the Landscape Club, Treasurer of the Norfolk Chapter of the Future Farmers Association and the Aggie’s hayride coordinator. She competed at the Massachusetts state convention of the Future Farmers of America as well as the national convention and she received an internship to Harvard’s Arnold Arboretum.

President Venkatesh said, “It is my pleasure to be able to award our scholarship to this deserving young woman. Agronomy is both a humanitarian career and a scientific one. Agronomists today are involved with many issues including producing food, managing the environmental impact of agriculture and many other specialties. She has an impressive scholastic record and exemplifies the ideals and leadership qualities that the garden club holds in high esteem.”

Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact 781-769-3854 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).



## Ask The Doctor

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

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Rose Grossi

## Rose Grossi continues to amaze!

Rose Grossi, a Covid survivor, just turned 106. Rose resides at The Ellis Nursing and Rehab in Norwood. We had an ice cream delivery Birthday Party for her. She's a remarkable Lady for sure.



The Rangers won the Norwood Babe Ruth Championship for the third time in a row this year.

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## Rangers Win 2020 Town Championship

**Pete Belanger**

*Special to the Norwood Record*

After a tough, three-game series against the Angels, the Rangers battled on to the final series sweeping the White Sox in two, to capture the Norwood Babe Ruth championship for the third time in four years. This was one of the most competitive seasons in recent Babe Ruth history with several teams going into the playoffs with similar standings.

In game one, the Rangers cruised to a 10-2 victory behind a solid pitching performance by Eoin McDonagh who struck out five and was supported by great defense led by shortstop Shane Delamere and catcher Anthony

Amato, who was able to slow the White Sox running game by throwing out numerous base stealers. Calian Howell went three for four to continue his productive season at the plate. Mike McDonagh flashed some leather and executed a perfect squeeze bunt to score Amato. White Sox left fielder, Dan Hachey, went four for four with a well struck double.

The Rangers breezed to a 14-2 game to win behind a great pitching performance by Jason Finnell who struck out eight and kept hitters off balance with a good mix of fastballs and curves. Eddie Carroll led the Rangers with four hits. Mike Curran and Frankie Hernon contributed with solid defense and

timely hitting. Cory O'Brien laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt and made a great catch in right field. Campbell Indeck scored a key run to keep a big fourth inning rally going.

White Sox pitcher Jason Grant pitched a great game recording 13 strikeouts, while Jason Kidd continued his solid catching behind the plate and Ethan Brownbill was red hot going four for four.

Manager Steve Cline and coaches Pete Belanger and Mike Dooley congratulated the 15-year-old players Shane Delamere, Jason Finnell, and Calian Howell for great team leadership and winning the championship two of the last three years.

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