



More than a thousand residents, officials, bands and groups came out for the 2023 Fourth of July Celebration on Washington Street in Norwood.

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## Rain can't dampen patriotic spirit of 4th

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Rain coated Washington Street for most of the day on Tuesday, July 4, but the Town of Norwood July 4th Parade Committee held firm on step off time of 5:30 p.m.

And residents did not let the rain stop them. While turnout for the annual July 4 Parade was not the highest it's ever been, there were still about a thousand people lined up for the parade in

Norwood's Downtown when the parade kicked off.

Hundreds of children also kicked off the day with the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historic Character Parade First, while the Carillonners in the tower of the Norwood Town Hall serenaded residents with spirituals, colonial jigs and traditional music.

Town Carillonneur Lee Leach took turns playing with Wellesley College's Director of Guild of Carillonners Margaret

Angelini and students during the rainy afternoon. Thunder and lightning provided the percussion and stage lighting as the day went on.

Angelini said she started playing at Wellesley when she was a student and first ran into the instrument.

"I was a student at Wellesley and I literally just opened up my door and went, 'Oh my God what is this thing?' and that was that,"

**Spirit of 4th**

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## Planning approves Moderna security Space Center parking request on hold

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on June 26 in a hybrid format at the Norwood Senior Center and discussed two large projects.

First up, the Board voted to approve Moderna's plan for security around its facility at the old Polaroid Factory, on the border with Westwood just off of Route 1A. The plan calls for new gates, which Moderna representative David Mackwell said will replace the cars currently blocking the way into the campus at Moderna Way.

The Town recently approved a request to transfer the roads around the campus from public to private ownership so it could restrict access.

Mackwell said truck traffic will be restricted to the northern entrance of the site and added that Moderna will repaint the parking lot as well so trucks will be able to enter and not interfere with any cars or pedestrians. He said the loss of parking was the main reason for Moderna's request, as they had a different number in their original application that was previously approved.

"The other thing we're doing here is the site is going to get fitted with security cameras and call boxes for employees throughout the campus," he said.

The main entrance to the campus will be at Gate H, which will be at the northernmost area of the site, shown on Google Maps as MTC-East Building 400. There will be guard checks for employees and delivery trucks and at the parking lots on the north side of the site.

Mackwell also said they have suggested improvements at Gate A, which is sited basically right at the main building for the facility on Moderna Way, halfway between Route 1A and the One Upland residential building. He said right now there is only an automatic gate that employees can open with a key card, but that Moderna

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## ConCom approves dam repairs

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Wednesday, June 28 and signed off on proposed repairs to the Ellis Pond Dam, adjacent to Route 1A near Endicott Street.

Senior Project Engineer of Pare Corp. David Caouette presented the plan including replacement of insulation to the center gate, reseating of the center grate seal, jutting and realigning of the toe gate seal, and vegetation management.

Caouette said the project was initiated because a recent inspection found several problems impeding the dam's use. The conditions were found to be fair-to-satisfactory on a scale of good, satisfactory, fair and poor.

One of the low-level outlets for the dam was found to be in particular need of repairs, mainly because it hasn't been used in quite a while.

"We did a dive inspection back in 2022, and found some sedimentation in the intake pipes. We want to have a diver on site and work with the (Norwood Department of Public Works) DPW just to make sure that in the event it was opened and couldn't be shut we have a contingency plan in place," he said. "That's on the list

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The Planning Board signed off on changes to the special permit for Moderna's site on the Westwood border. COURTESY PHOTO

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wants to move the gate back and install a space for a security guard station.

For Gate E, which is north of the site near Plantingfield Brook, they will also be installing a guard shack and will be remov-

ing pavement from the old bus stop at the site.

Town Planner Sarah Dixon said that a condition of approval for the plan should be the continued coordination with the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) and the Norwood Police Department (NPD) to provide a plan satisfactory to both agencies.

"So as to provide emergency access and signage," she said. "Police and Fire have had some questions as to access to the site and other security issues and so this would just be making sure that there is continued cooperation as an explicit condition of approval."

Conservation Agent and Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones also discussed the planting plan that was a condition of approval of the Conservation Commission. She said it basically required all native plants be used.

"We did receive a planting plan, but there were a small number of non-native species on it and we're waiting for a revised version of the plan," she said.

Dixon recommended that the receipt of a revised planting plan also be made a condition of approval. The Board voted unanimously to approve the site plan with all previously mentioned conditions.

In other news, the Board voted to continue a discussion on a request for modification of the special permit around the proposed food court at the Space Center at 83 Morse St. at Luke Adams Glassblowing.

The proponent, David DePree, and his representing attorney David Hern said the Space Center was seeking to amend its seating plan to allow for 125 seats at a soon-to-be-constructed food court. Hern said they have added 17 parking spaces on the western side of the building and have space for another 48 spaces if they need to build them.

The Planning Board mem-

bers agreed they had no real issue with the plan itself, and everyone in the room seemed assured by the fact the original special permit requires DePree to do a traffic study during the first six months of operation to ensure that parking was reasonably available and traffic was not unduly high. Planning Board members and Hern both commented that they have not seen the parking lot at the Space Center near capacity except for special events, so no one seemed to think this was a likely possibility.

The reason for the continuance was because of the neighboring property. Landlord Thomas Kraus owns 71 Morse St., directly adjacent to the Space Center on the west side. The new 17 spaces (and proposed parking for more 48 spaces if the traffic study finds they need more) that would accommodate the additional dining seats (though not necessarily dedicated spaces for the food court) would be on the western side of the Space Center's buildings, accessibly by Short Street. Kraus' property would be in direct line-of-sight for any headlights of vehicles pulling into the parking lot approaching from the east; basically anyone coming from Pleasant Street or Route 1. He asked for screening from the light so as to not create a detriment to the quality of life of his tenants.

The Board discussed it with DePree and after about an hour of going back and forth, it was agreed that DePree would work with Kraus to figure out a solution and bring it to the Board. DePree said he didn't want to commit to any one plan now because if it was found to be improper or not possible, he said then the Board might find him out of compliance.

The matter was continued to July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center.



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# Food Forest needs volunteers moving into summer

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Mylod Street Food Forest, situated right next to the Norwood Community Garden and the Coakley Middle School, could use a little tender loving care this summer from residents, and the Conservation Commission is asking for volunteers.

Every gardener probably already knows the routine, but for those uninitiated, weeds are the growing problem in the summer.

However, Conservation Agent and Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones said that it's not all bad. Some of the plants growing now will be, at least peripherally, beneficial to the forest.

"Around the trees, we're having quite a lot of milkweeds grow very well and we're excited to leave those be and provide butterfly food," she said.

However, with beneficial plants come imitators looking to take advantage of their looks, and that's exactly what's happening now. Jones said they want to attract butterflies, in part because they look nice but also because they can help pollinate the plants, but the imitators aren't helping.

"We have a plant called black swallow-wort, which is

an invasive plant that is actually related to milkweeds, but it's not a plant that can be used by monarch butterflies," she said. "They're finding the plant is actually a problem for monarch butterflies, because they lay their eggs on the swallow-wort and the newly-hatched pupae can't eat it and die. So we don't like the swallow-wort, partly because it's taking over and partly it's confusing our native butterflies."

The objective also includes removing a good deal of poison ivy, but not by hand so if you're looking to come lend a hand, Jones advised that residents should come prepared to protect themselves.

"I would definitely say bring long pants and close-toed shoes," she said. "There is a good amount of poison ivy, and while we won't be pulling it up it would be a good idea to stay protected from that."

They will be using a vinegar-based spray mixed with salt and dish soap to remove the poison ivy.

Jones said there will be some gloves available for residents to grab, but advised that one size does not necessarily fit all and that residents should, if they can, bring their own to ensure comfort while weeding.



The Mylod Street Food Forest needs a little weeding this month, and the Town is calling on residents to come and volunteer.

COURTESY PHOTO

"It would be helpful and a good idea," she said.

The idea of a food forest is to grow an ecosystem that supports the food producing tree, also called permaculture. The Conservation Department started planting companion plants last year to support the apple, stone fruit and berry plants planted to produce food for any resident willing to pick them.

"We planted 55 new shrubs last fall, the majority of which are companion plants that add more nitrogen to the soil for the trees," she said. "So that's something we've started already. The three plants we put in were sweet fern, New Jersey Pea and bayberry."

The gardening group will provide a tutorial at the beginning of the session so that no beneficial plants are accidentally removed. Jones said it's very easy to tell the difference between the shrubs, the real

milkweed, the swallow-wort and the poison ivy (leaves of three etc.).

"I don't think we'll be pulling up anything that looks like a bush, shrub or fern," Jones said.

She said that while one or two shrubs were lost through the winter, no trees were damaged or lost. They doubled up on nitrogen-fixing plants, and while they lost three of these helper shrubs, each tree that lost one had another to help fix the nitrogen in the soil and promote growth.

"Another big accomplishment is we installed irrigation this spring, though we haven't had to use it yet because it's been so wet outside," she said. "But that means the Juneberries, that would normally be harvestable right now, got a fungus due to the wet weather and were not able to be harvested."

A positive development

is that many of the orchard's stone fruit trees are starting to bud. Much of the stone fruit, peaches, plums etc., in Massachusetts were damaged by the warm winter followed by the deep freeze back in February. She said many trees started to bud and then those buds were killed off by the freeze. In Norwood, many of the peach trees are at least now starting their budding cycle.

"We've got some peaches and cherries coming along. Somehow we managed to not be as severely impacted by the problem that the rest of the state is seeing, which is cool," she said. "We've also got quite a few good looking apples and one plum tree that are coming along too."

For more information and to sign up for the weeding day, go to <https://tinyurl.com/bvwfvajh>

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# GOOD DEEDS: GETTING LAWS PASSED AND YOU

William P. O'Donnell

Norfolk County Register of Deeds

There are a number of documents recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds that pertain to the four United States Presidents born in Norfolk County. One of those Presidents, John Adams, stated, "We are a government of laws, and not of men."

In my tenure as Norfolk Register of Deeds, I have gotten to experience firsthand the making of laws. Laws govern our daily lives and have significant impacts. Not that long ago, the Homestead Protection for your home was \$300,000.00. The legislative process here in Massachusetts increased the Homestead Protection you can put on your home to \$500,000.00. This change in a law benefited each of you as a consumer who owns a house or condominium as your principal residence.

A Mortgage Discharge Bill was passed into law, giving you, as real estate borrowers, assistance in getting your mortgage discharge document. This is impactful, as a mortgage discharge once recorded at the Registry of Deeds tells the world that your loan has been paid off. The Community Preservation Act, which so many of our local communities have implemented, started as an idea in a bill that later became state law here in Massachusetts.

How do bills become laws?

A bill becomes a law once it has been passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor. Once a bill is introduced in either the State House of Representatives or the State Senate, it goes through a series of committee hearings before it is voted on. Members of the committee can ask questions, suggest changes, and vote on whether or not the bill should be sent to the full House or Senate for consideration. Understanding the legislative process can empower you to engage in advocacy and allow you to see how your elected officials are or are not working on issues that matter to you. Committee hearings are an essential part of the legislative process, as they provide an opportunity for lawmakers to fully understand the potential impact of a bill and make informed decisions.

As Register of Deeds I was very involved in getting a law passed that paved the way for registered land documents to be remotely submitted electronically via the internet for recording at the Registry of Deeds. On January 11, 2017, a filed bill, House Bill 3862, An Act Modernizing the Registries of Deeds, became Chapter 404 of the Acts of 2016. What went into the passing of this law?

A draft of the legislation, accompanied by a fact sheet, was sent to each one of the 200 members of the State Legislature.



Norfolk County Register of Deeds along with Plymouth County Register of Deeds John R. Buckley testify in support of House Bill 3862, An Act Modernizing the Registries of Deeds.

Calls and emails were made in order to get this bill passed into law. When the bill had its hearing before the Joint Committee on Judiciary, I along with other Registers appeared before the committee to provide testimony.

The effect of this bill was to pave the way for electronic recording of Land Court documents. What is now seen as commonplace today only came about because House Bill 3862 received a favorable vote from the Judiciary Committee. Once this favorable vote occurred, the bill is sent to the House Committee on Ways and Means which reviews every bill for its fiscal impact. From there this piece of legislation, like all bills that become law, went to the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading for their legal review and approval.

House Bill 3862 once receiving approval from all these committees, went to the full floor of the State House of Representatives, where it received a favorable vote. In the State Senate, a similar process occurred, with the legislation getting favorable reviews and votes from that branch's Ways and Means as well as Third Reading Committees before hitting the Senate Floor for a favorable vote.

After clearing both chambers, the legislation was sent to the Governor's Office, where the executive staff did their own fiscal and legal analysis. The Governor signed this bill into law becoming effective 90 days later. On that day, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds became the first Registry of Deeds in Massachusetts to record a land court/registered land document electronically.

For the current legislative session, a notable piece of legislation is an Act to Increase Transparency in the Massachusetts Land Record Systems to Protect the Property Rights of Homeowners and Businesses. Senator Michael D. Brady filed legislation in the Massachusetts State Senate, which was given Senate Docket # 194 and referred to the Joint Judiciary Committee as Senate Bill #908 while in the State House of Representatives, Representative Gerard Cassidy filed legislation that was given House Docket #2461 and referred to the Joint Judiciary Com-

mittee as House Bill #1411.

If enacted, this legislation will eliminate the possibility that a homeowner may not know who the holder of their mortgage is because a mortgage assignment was not recorded at the Registry of Deeds. This legislation would make assignments of residential mortgages more transparent for the consumer. You, as a borrower, could just look up this information from your home computer via the internet on the Registry's land records website at [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) or call the Norfolk Registry's Customer Service Center.

Also up for consideration is a bill requiring automatic external defibrillators in Norfolk County public buildings. Representative Denise Garlick filed legislation in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. This bill was given House Docket #1842 and referred to the Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government as House Bill #2051.

I was very proud back in 2010 to install and maintain automatic external defibrillators (AED) on all three floors of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds building. The Registry of Deeds also pays for the training of staff on the AED, which is a lightweight portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The American Red Cross states that there are better survival rates and outcomes if an AED is used on a person experiencing sudden cardiac arrest in a timely manner. The American Red Cross has estimated that some 50,000 lives could be saved with improved training and access to an AED. Representative Denise Garlick wants to use Norfolk County as a pilot program. The more locations for the AED, increases all our chances for a better health result. The difference between life and death may be the availability of a functioning AED unit.

You have learned about the law-making process. You have read about bills that have become laws and some bills that are being considered to become law. Maybe some issues or matters you feel strongly about can be put into place by passing a law, as we are a society as well as a government of laws.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
Docket No. NO22P2891GD

#### CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §

In the matter of: Mary Patricia Jandrué **RESPONDENT**  
Of: Norwood, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court, 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Carol Bachofner of Sharon, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mary Patricia Jandrué** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

**Carol Bachofner of Sharon, MA** (or some other suitable person) to be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00AM. on the return date of **07/19/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, **Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**

Date: June 14, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 07/06/2023

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

NORFOLK Division Docket No. NO22P2970PM

#### CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Mary Patricia Jandrué **RESPONDENT**  
Of: Norwood, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court, 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

**Richard Jandrué of Norwood, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Mary Patricia Jandrué** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

**Richard Jandrué of Norwood, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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Witness, **Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**

Date: June 14, 2023

Colleen Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 07/06/2023



The Norwood Health Department just announced the receipt of a grant to help transport seniors to their medical appointments through the Norwood Senior Center.

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# BOH reviews monthly reports

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOD) met on June 26 with several Norwood Health Department representatives to discuss the business of the Town over the last month.

Environmental Health Agent Angelo De Luca said his monthly inspections of restaurants went by with few incidents. He said Thai Boo had had some minor violations previ-

ously, but in the most recent inspection had corrected them all with no further violations.

He said Mama's Bar and Grill, at the former location of Shamrock's Pub, is still under construction, as well as La Casita at 1147 Washington St., and both are not ready to open.

Also, Norwood Health Department Director Stacey Lane gave updates on two grants the Health Department received. She said the first grant was \$50,000 for mental health train-

ing for Town employees that State Rep. John Rogers and State Sen. Michael Rush helped procure for the Town.

"I'm happy to report we completed the grant," she said. "We had numerous programs at the Senior Center; we held programs at the police department and we even helped with the community resource puppy (Mustang Sally) and also had a

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*Signed:*  
Conscientious Senior



**Russell Gloor**  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Conscientious:** Unfortunately, when the Social Security Administration processes your application for benefits, they don't usually inform you that your Social Security benefits may become part of your taxable income. I expect that's because your benefits only "may" become taxable – they do not definitely become taxable, because Social Security benefits are taxed only if you exceed a certain income threshold.

The thresholds at which Social Security benefits become part of your taxable income are different depending on your income tax filing status – those who file as an individual have a different threshold from those who file as "married – filing jointly." And to further complicate matters there is more than one threshold for both individuals and joint filers. Here's how it works:

If you file your income tax as an individual and your "combined income" from all sources is more than \$25,000, then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your overall taxable income at your particular IRS tax rate. But if your combined income as an individual tax filer is more than \$34,000 then up to 85% of the SS benefits you received during the tax becomes part of your overall taxable income.

If your income tax filing status is "married – filing jointly" the thresholds are higher – if your combined income from all sources as a married couple exceeds \$32,000 then 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year becomes part of your taxable income. But if your combined income as a married couple exceeds \$44,000 then up to 85% of your SS benefits received during the tax year are taxable.

"Combined income" is also known as your "Modified Adjusted Gross Income" or

"MAGI." Your MAGI is your Adjusted Gross Income on your tax return, plus 50% of the Social Security benefits you received during the tax year, plus any non-taxable interest or untaxed foreign income you had (note that withdrawals from a Roth IRA are not included). If your "MAGI" exceeds the above thresholds, some of your Social Security benefits are taxable; if you are under the first threshold for your IRS filing status they are not.

Social Security doesn't automatically withhold taxes from your monthly benefits, and the FICA tax being withheld from your earnings are not used for that purpose. Everyone who works and earns must pay SS tax on their earnings, which are mandatory contributions supporting the federal Social Security program. But that FICA payroll tax has nothing to do with income tax on your Social Security benefits. If you are working 24 hours per week and also collecting Social Security benefits, you will likely exceed the threshold for your tax filing status, which means that at least some of your 2023 benefits will become taxable. That could, as you suspect, result in a surprise "hit" when you file next year's income tax return. Nevertheless, fixing this is quite easy:

Download IRS form W-4V from the IRS website here: [www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw4v.pdf). You will be able to choose the percentage of your Social Security benefits you wish to have withheld for income tax purposes. Complete the form and mail it to your local Social Security office (get the mailing address here: [www.ssa.gov/locator](http://www.ssa.gov/locator)). Social Security will then start withholding income tax from your monthly Social Security benefit payment, which will mitigate any additional tax due when you file your 2023 tax return next year.

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she said, adding she's not the only one who discovered the instrument that way or had that reaction. "The students love the bells; it's a competitive organization to get into."

Leach said he'd like to expand access to Norwood's bells if he can, and give more students access to the instrument.

"If it works out I'd like to do that," he said.

Residents started lining up just before 5 p.m. and cheered on the hundreds of runners for the Firecracker 5K, hosted by the Winged Foot Running Club.

"Let's go, come and dig in, come on 478 you got this!" yelled resident Amy Reyes. "Nice job, let's go let's go, come on dig in!"

Reyes said she has been a runner her whole life and really likes to cheer on and encourage others whenever she can.

"Charles River Running has developed this great running program, the Greater Neponset Running Club, and I've been a member for a long time," she said. "I trained for Boston (the Boston Marathon) with them in 2014 and I just love watching people run. I love Charlotte Walsh (Charles River Running) and (Winged Foot Running Club Director) Jim Henry, they just so awesome. Let's go 42 you got this!"

Her husband Dan Reyes said he was having a great time getting out of the house.

"We were like, 'Hey, let's go have a quick drink and go to the middle of Town and hope the parade and race happens,' and I guess we got lucky," he said. "When we came and saw all the chairs out front we were cautiously optimistic."

Runner Cullene Murphy said that while she lives in Brookline, her family lives in Norwood and she comes out to compete in races whenever she can.

"I've run this race for years, God I love it," she said after running the race. "I love the course and I love the small town feel of the Fourth. The turnout is not as good as it has been in the past. I'm sure the weather turned some people away."

Murphy said they've come out for about seven years now.

"I love it here; I love Norwood, it's just a great Town."

Marching bands from all over the country and Canada came to show off what they can do during the parade. Residents Chris and Janine Fennell came out for their first Norwood Parade. Their niece is marching with the cheerleaders.

"So far it looks like a decent turnout," said Janine.

"Our daughter is loving it too," said Chris.

Colonial Boys Drum Major Mike Shields said he's been marching in this parade and many others for about 30 years now and can't get enough.

"My father-in-law is the chairman, and so I'm kind of married into it, much to my wife's chagrin," he said. "But it's an excellent time and it's particularly better now because I got my two sons into it. One plays the fife and one plays the snare. This one was fine, no problem here. We did one in Stoughton today that was a little dicey but this was fine. The rain managed to hold off."

Quincy resident Patrick MacDonald and his family came out to see their relative perform

in the marching band.

"Tucker MacDonald, he's marching with the 7th Regiment," Patrick MacDonald said. "This is his first time. He usually plays the timpani drums but they're giant so he's just marching."

Resident Jean Caravello said she's been coming to the parade for decades now.

"Oh my lord, like 40 years?" she said with a laugh. "My kids went to Norwood High, my daughter ran track and cross country, and now she runs Limey's and has her daughter. I think the tradition here is just extremely important. It's wonderful they have the parade. It gives people some belief in their country and it brings people together."

Residents Wendy Turner, George Derderian and Melissa Lomberto have also been coming for years.

"We're really good friends and we just want to spend the day in Town together. We're really enjoying it," said Turner. "We're staying dry under the Perks' canopy here too!"

Norwood resident Gautam Rao and his family came out to support Norwood.

"We've been living here for about seven years now, and we just love it," he said. "The parade is really cool."

Residents Jen and Joe Bender said they've been coming for a few years and said the turnout was pretty good, all things considered.

"It's decent for the weather, we could have had a few more people but it's pretty good so far," Joe Bender said.



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- July 16 **Roy Scott Big Band**
- July 23 **Portrait in Jazz**
- July 30 **Sharon Community Band**
- August 6 **Westwood Swing Band**
- August 13 **SOS Big Band**
- August 20 **Oberleandler Hofbrau Band**
- August 27 **Dan Gabel and the Abletones**

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 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Rain or Shine**

- July 4 **Lee Leach & Margaret Angelini  
 Special Time – 2:30 pm**
- July 10 **Annie Gao**
- July 17 **Sergei and Daniel Gratchev**
- July 24 **Sydney Nguyen**
- July 31 **Milo Brandt**
- August 7 **Simone Browne**
- August 14 **Margaret Pan**
- August 21 **Jennifer Herrmann**
- August 28 **John Whiteside**

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  - July 12 **Rick Barron and the Quavers**
  - July 19 **David Tessier's Band of All Stars**
  - July 26 **Squeezebox Stompers**
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2012 Freightliner M2-106  
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**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of David Klebanoff, Esq. representing Thrive Pet Healthcare regarding property located at **111 Lenox Street (Map 4 Block 2B Lot 1), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Business (GB) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 F9 to operate a veterinary clinic business.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Christopher Nichols regarding property located at **35 Kenwood Drive (Map 21 Block 6 Lot 44), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests to appeal a determination made by the Building Inspector regarding noncompliance with Zoning Bylaw Section 3.4.5.1 [Accessory Trailers and Major Recreational Equipment – Residential] in the placement of storage containers within the side and rear setbacks.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board, including a Special Permit permissible under 3.4.5.1. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

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The ConCom approved dam work on the Ellis Pond Dam that will hopefully keep the machinery in working order for years to come.

PHOTO BY MEGHAN SLOCOMBE

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of work to do.”

Caouette said the center gate on the low-level spillway has also been found to have problems. They think the center seal along the bottom of the gate is stuck between the gate frame and the gate, causing at least friction, and could later get stuck.

“Which is contributing to the difficulty of operating the gate,” he said. “So what we’re proposing is to attach a steel plate to the center of the spillway that we can use to stop water flowing to that center bay. We can lift the gate, re-

move the seal, put a new seal in there and restore gate operation.”

Caouette said there is some sediment buildup at the bottom of the gate, and they would also want to remove that as well. All the work on the gate would be completed in dry conditions.

“During that time, water will still be able to flow to the downstream of this channel; there are two gates on either side of this and so water will maintain base flow into the downstream channel past the base gate,” he said.

There is also what is called a toe drain at the bottom of the dam which is installed to collect and convey seepage that goes through the embankment. It is currently misaligned and not doing its job.

“At the discharge end of the toe drain, which discharges into the brook, there’s discontinuity so it’s not allowing flow to come out to a visible location and discharge water behind the structure,” he said. “You can’t really then quantify how much seepage there is. So in terms of dam safety, we want to be able to quantify the seepage to know how much water is going through the dam. We’d have to remove the riprap, put a coupling on the existing pipe and put the riprap back into place.”

Also in the report, on the other side of the dam is an emergency spillway. You might have noticed it driving by, looking like a chess board bordered by greenery. The emergency spillway uses checkered stone blocks that are reinforced by metal wire.

Caouette said the Town has two options, since the wire isn’t actually necessary, in his view, to the operation of the emergency spillway.

“The Town can just go in

and cut the wires,” he said. “Or, if they want to maintain the wires, they can go in and dig out a small channel between the blocks and encase them in grout.”

Caouette said the wires were originally damaged, likely by a lawnmower.

“There’s wire now sticking up out of the blocks, and several of them were severed from what looks like lawn mowing equipment which probably struck it and did a fair amount of damage to the blades of the mowers,” he said.

Norwood Acting Conservation Agent and Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones said she recommended the ConCom approve most of the recommendations from Pare. She said, however the emergency spillway repairs are already underway by the DPW, and said the DPW would undertake the toe drain repairs as well.

“So that can be just adjusted in place without any additional impact to the resource areas in the stream,” she said.

She also recommended not to move forward with the installation of what’s called a V-notch weir that Caouette said was an optional choice in Pare’s estimation.

“Otherwise I see these repairs as largely maintenance issues,” she said.

Jones said the funds for this project are allocated in the Capital Plan that will go before Town Meeting in the fall. She said DPW Director Mark Ryan and the regular dam operator Ryan Manning, have both signed off on the proposed repairs. The non-DPW work would be undertaken by a contractor after a bidding process. The ConCom voted unanimously to issue a determination of non-applicability to the project, allowing it to move forward to the next step.

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*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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# Board of Health *continued from page 5*

program at the library.”

Lane said the department had the grant for two years and is now complete. The second grant is new from Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Needham. The grant is for \$30,000 a year for the next three years to help Norwood residents, age 55 and older, get to medical appointments.

Next, Regional Tobacco Program Coordinator Rotem Aloni gave her report. She said over the past month or so they had several sting operations where they used a youth buyer to go into a store to try to buy tobacco products. She said she was happy to report only one violation.

“That was on Monday, June 19, at Mr. Frank’s Food Mart,” she said. “We had a youth buyer go into the establishment and the youth was able to buy cigarettes without being carded. As a result, they have been sent a cease-and-desist letter that notifies them of a \$1,000 fine and a three-day suspension of their

(tobacco sales) permit. They have seven days to request a hearing before the Board to contest this.”

The permit was suspended at the beginning of last week. Aloni said, currently, they only have one youth buyer working with the department, but added they are looking to add more in the future.

“It makes it easier logistically if one person’s not available another may be,” she said.

Member Carolyn Riccardi said she believes this was Mr. Frank’s first violation, and Aloni said she believed it was and the employee involved was new and inexperienced.

“It’s all about education,” Aloni said.

“They’re very reputable and they just made a mistake,” Riccardi said.

Norwood Public Health Nurse Diana Hillery also came in to give her regular report. Riccardi said she’s seeing anecdotal evidence of more and more COVID-19 infections in

Norwood.

“I am seeing more and more people masked and when I ask them, they tell me they just got over COVID,” she said.

“It’s not going away,” said Hillery.

Chair Kathleen Bishop pointed out that Moderna is seeking approval from the FDA for its next COVID-19 vaccine that will be prepared by fall. Experts are saying may see a resurgence of the disease around that time.

Hillery said they’re moving to provide annual COVID shots along with the flu vaccine every fall.

“Your chances of getting people to take two shots at once are slim-to-none I think,” said member Joan Jacobs.

“Hopefully come the fall everybody will be boosted up with both shots and we won’t have to worry as much,” said Hillery.

The Board will meet next on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. at a location to be determined.



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This Application retroactively requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 D 6to operate an arcade under the Commercial Recreation (Indoors) use.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 and 5.4.3 to construct an addition to the preexisting nonconforming single family residence that increases the floor area above the maximum 25% allowed by right.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

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This Application requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 D 6to operate batting cage business under the Commercial Recreation (Indoors) use.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

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## Library Notes

### TRAVELING TO HAITI

On Thursday, July 13 at 7:00pm the Morrill Memorial Library’s 2023 Artist-in-Residence, Charlot Lucien, will present “Traveling to Haiti Through Haitian Arts: Genesis, Evolutions, Perspectives,” a lecture about the past and present forms of Haitian artwork, in the Simoni Room.

Haitian art emerged internationally in the 1940s and blossomed thereafter, thanks to some distant connections with WW II and its cultural aftermath in Europe. Best known first for its most popular genre, “native painting,” it has since blossomed to incorporate different techniques and styles, including pop art, impressionism, cubism, and environmental art, while incorporating new experiences (natural disasters, environment, migration), without losing its Haitian essence. This lecture will cover the genesis, evolution, and current perspectives on Haitian art and will feature some artworks on-site.

About the artist: Charlot Lucien is an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) scholar at the University of Massachusetts (Boston), where he presents lectures focusing on the historical connections between the US and Haiti as part of his Master’s Degree in International Relations. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Registration is required. Please register for this in-person program at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

### CALM YOUR MIND: MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

Back by popular demand! The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to bring an in-person mindfulness workshop called Calm your mind by instructor Emily Egan Bright on Monday July 13, from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm. Emily will explain the concept of meditation and mindfulness followed by some techniques and exercises that will engage the participants.

Emily holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree, and a Masters in Public Health. She has facilitated various group therapy sessions with an emphasis on psychoeducation, and positive psychology. She also has extensive experience in facilitating different types of mindfulness groups, learning from members/clients and from colleagues on

helpful and enjoyable techniques. Emily works at Riverside Community Care, a local organization providing mental health services.

This program is free and open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

### PROGRAM: SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the L.E.A.D. program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our July Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday July 20, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

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

Registration is required. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

### SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAY

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

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday July 28, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our July movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Minions: The Rise of Gru, rated PG

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

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

**Monday, June 26**

0826 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Prospect St Caller reports a vehicle was lighting up the neighborhood last night around midnight. That was N662 looking for a party involved in call 23-16616.

0835 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Father requests check of his six year old son. Officers report no answer at the door. Caller notified.

0841 911 - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Commuter reports an unattended bag containing rifle parts. Officer retrieved that item.

1118 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Green and yellow bicycle left against fence for six weeks. DPW to retrieve and bring to station.

1119 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N674 placed one party under arrest and transported him to Dedham District Court. Arrest: Kenney, David M Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 53 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1135 Phone - Assist Citizen Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Plastic glass covering schedule broken by unknown means. Transit PD notified.

1239 Walk-In - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way Party requests to speak with an officer regarding malicious damage to her motor vehicle. Officer to file supplemental narrative to 23-703-OF.

1818 911 - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. - Walpole St Party riding a bicycle erratically and swearing.

1827 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Arrest: Coppentrath, Steven John Address: 159 Edgehill Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1952 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Cameron Rd MA PC 9EY312.

1957 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered

Location/Address: Washington St + Heaton Ave Adult reports juveniles verbally abusive. Advised and will call back if she sees them again.

2012 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Cameron Rd Caller reports vehicle is missing, informed of repossession, seeking advice.

2056 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St + Sumner St MA PC 7FF314. As a result, N665 placed operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Ipinia, Carlos Address: 159 Park St Apt. #1 Attleboro, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2255 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Davis Ave

**Tuesday, June 27**

1351 911 - Susp Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports a white vehicle pulled in the complex and one of the occupants may have shown a handgun. Vehicle left the complex heading toward Walpole, Walpole PD located that vehicle a short distance away.

1610 Phone - Soliciting \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Harrow Rd + Devon Rd Party going door to door offering home improvement service. Officers located MA CO X47614 on Harrow Road at Albemarle Road. As a result, N661 placed operator under arrest and transported to the station. Don and Wally's towed MA CO X47614. Juvenile Arrest Age: 16 Charges: Identify Self, MV Operator Refuse C90 S25 Unlicensed Operation Of MV C90 S10

1827 Cellular - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Caller states juveniles kicking balls off of the building and using inappropriate language.

2036 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave N674 reports MA PC 1NBC63 parked and occupied, registered owner has active warrant. As a result, N674 placed party under arrest. N441, in N664, transported him to the station. Center Autobody towed MA PC 1NBC63. Refer To Ar-



rest: 23-200-AR Arrest: Banks, Malique K Address: 21 Sturtevant Ave Apt. #2F Norwood, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2359 911 - Disturbance \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports possible intoxicated female party walking around yelling. N663 locates that party. N665 returns with one female in custody. S/M 19715 @0031 Hrs. E/M 19715 @0037 hrs.

**Wednesday, June 21**

0232 911 - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports past B&E to vehicle.

1728 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Damage to screen door.

1732 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Cameron Rd Ongoing dispute between neighbors. All parties advised.

2325 Walk-In - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Parent in the lobby reports someone solicited their child about vape pens. Officer spoke with parent and will follow up with that individual.

**Thursday, June 29**

0036 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Concord Ave MA PC 6BA985 repossessed by SNARE, Inc.

0319 Phone - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Woodland Rd MA PC 3EYP74 repossessed by Total Fleet Services.

0450 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Engamore Ln

MA PC 1CNV16 repossessed by Northeast Adjustment Bureau.

1030 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: South - Bos-Prov Hwy MA PC 4HFK31. As a result of the stop N665 returns to the station with one female under arrest, S/M 19825.5,

1112 Hrs, E/M 198525, 1120 Hrs. Arrest: Delaney, Elaine Marie Address: 2 Lee Ter Dedham, Ma Age: 45

1440 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: C&E Auto Collision - Pleasant St Caller reports vehicles parked on the sidewalk. 3 parking tickets issued.

1651 911 - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St Caller from St .George reports seeing kids on the roof of the school. N667 responded and spoke to baseball coach in the area. Juveniles spoken to and moved along from the bathroom area prior to arrival.

1701 Phone - Complaint Of MV Verbal Warning Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Everett St Caller reports he is behind MA H7807 who is drinking and throwing out beer cans from the window. N663 stopped that vehicle at Newbury Comics and operator checked out, denied allegations.

1858 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Hill St Caller reports kids running in and out of the traffic lane. N663 spoke to the juveniles and advised.

**Friday, June 30**

1041 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Anselone Flooring - Washington St Owner of the business reports his showroom window shattered.

1146 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St Caller reports theft from the business.

1247 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Victim advocate requested a well being check for the resident due to her boyfriend being released from custody today. N665 spoke to the victim who states she is aware of the situation and court conditions. The victim stated she is okay and will be following up with the advocate.

1319 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Caller reports a neighbor dispute. MC5 reports that was a dispute over the property line they have been advised to talk to the building department.

2020 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Monroe St E Caller reports juveniles throwing

rocks at his neighbor's house. No damages observed. N665 checked the area.

2100 911 - Juvenile Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports two juvenile boys threw rocks at his slider, smashing the glass. Juveniles were said to have ran towards Central Street. N674 and N665 checked the area.

2200 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a loud party in the 100-block of Norwest. N667 and N663 responded and located party and advised residents to turn the music off.

**Saturday, July 1**

1442 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Walk in reporting scooters were stolen from his backyard. Report filed.

1533 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Walk in requests to speak to an officer over illegal daycare concerns. Party was spoken to and advised.

1607 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St Report of truck into the bridge. DPW notified for glass in roadway.

2113 Initiated - Fireworks Spoken To Location/Address: Heaton Ave Residents spoken to about fireworks.

2204 Phone - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: St Timothy Church - Nichols St Area checked negative. Fireworks sound they are coming from Walpole.

2317 911 - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Party is reporting his neighbor made a threat towards him and his family. N669 and N666 conduct well being check of second party involved in incident.

**Sunday, July 2**

1550 Phone - B & E Commercial \*Report Filed Location/Address: United Parcel Service - University Ave Employee reports theft of at least 15 packages.

1906 911 - Shoplifting \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bay State Wine And Liquor - Walpole St Employee reports a female stole a sleeve of liqueurs and left on foot, with another juvenile, southbound on Walpole Street. BOLO to the cars. N669 located those juveniles and provided a courtesy transport to 2003 Village Road West at mother's request S/M 75910.6 at 1915, E/M 75911.3 at 1917. N669 provided courtesy transport to station for second juvenile to station to await parent S/M 75911.7 at 1929, E/M 75914.0 at 1936.

2244 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr MA PC 1KMK25.

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## DEATHS

### GEORGE



EDMOND Abraham, of Roslindale, passed away on June 27, 2023 at the age of 74. Beloved husband of Pauline Sickels-George. Son of the late Abraham and Victoria George. Brother to Anis, Melia, Victor, Victoria, and the late Antar, George, and Philip. Stepfather to Karen and Meredith, and step-father-in-law to George. Grandfather to Emma and Jamie. Edmond emigrated to Boston in 1974 from Sierra Leone, West Africa. He was a skilled craftsman, held a long career in various companies, and finally retired from The Home Depot after 25 years. He was a man of good humor and generosity of spirit, helping family, friends, and acquaintances alike. He is loved and remembered by the many people for whom he cared. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. Interment at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA.

### HAMILTON

Martha Rose of Hingham, formerly of Vero Beach, FL, Pocasset, and Norwood, where she was a longtime resident, passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 28, 2023 at age 94. Beloved daughter of the late Elton E. and M. Christine (Geishecker) Hamilton. Sister of the late Christine Kelly of Norwood, MA and the late Mary Hamilton of Cape Cod. Survived by her sister Marjorie Yambrovich of Litchfield, OH and many loving nieces, nephews, and their families. In her younger years, Martha enjoyed traveling, singing in the choir, and spending time with family and friends. Martha was an active member of the Catholic churches in the neighborhoods where she lived and was honored to serve as a past Prefect of Ladies Sodality at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. After a career in banking and auditing that spanned more than 45 years, Martha retired as an AVP of South Boston Savings Bank. In her retirement, Martha loved wintering in the warmer Florida weather and dedicated time as a volunteer for the

Sheriff's Office in Vero Beach. When in MA, she volunteered in the public libraries in both Bourne and Norwood. Later in life and since 2007, Martha resided in the senior community at Linden Ponds where she enjoyed playing bridge, engaging with friends, and participating in a variety of social activities. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Norwood on Saturday, July 1. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Martha's memory to a charity of one's choosing.

### LANDRY



James M., 57, of Milford and formerly of Norwood, died unexpectedly on June 29, 2023 at Cape Cod Hospital. Jim was the loving husband of Jennifer M. (Kelley) Landry for the past 27 years. He was born, raised, and educated in Norwood, the son of the late Francis A. Landry and the late Mary M. (Sheehan) DiCesare. He was a 1984 graduate of Norwood High School and later received a full football scholarship to attend the University of Rhode Island where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development in 1988. Jim was the proud and devoted father of Jacalyn Landry and Zachary Landry of Milford. He leaves his sister Cheryl Frasca and her husband Michael of Norwood; brother John Landry and his wife Kelly of Norwood, and his sister-in-law, Jessica Noble and her husband Michael of Maynard; his father-in-law, Michael Kelley of Milford; and his stepfather, John DiCesare of Norwood. Jim was the adored uncle to Michael Frasca, Christina Frasca, Anthony Frasca, Sean Landry, AJ Noble, Liam Noble, and Conor Noble. Jim was deeply loved and will be missed by his Aunt Theresa A. (Sheehan) Collins Holland, Aunt Connie (Landry) Omdahl, Aunt Barbara (Nyhart) Sheehan; and all of his cousins. Jim was blessed with many life-long incredible friends who always supported him and his fam-

### JULY MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

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

ily during the many challenges they faced. James was predeceased by his mother, Mary Landry DiCesare; his father, Francis Landry; and his mother-in-law, Carol Kelley. Jim loved Jen, Jacalyn, and Zachary with all of his heart. They were his entire world. Jim's work ethic was amazing, and all he ever wanted to do was to take care of his family. As a result, he and Jen started Jen's Transportation, Inc. to provide other families who have children with special needs with caring, reliable, and safe transportation to and from school, home, or work. Jim was an avid Patriot's Football fan! Over the years, he went to numerous games at Gillette Stadium with Jen, Zachary, and his friends. Jim and his family continued to attend football games at his alma mater, University of Rhode Island. Jim also enjoyed spending time walking down the Cape, exercising with his family, having a good meal, and drinking a nice cold beer. Jim and his family believed in supporting

## The REDS are CHAMPS!



Norwood Little League held a AA Division Championship Game on June 18, 2023 with the Reds playing against the Angels. The Reds were victorious with a 5-4 win! Congratulations to the Reds Coaches and Players on your 2023 AA Division CHAMPIONSHIP!

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## For the Record

Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook  
**MIDSUMMER MUSIC AT THE OLD PARISH CEMETERY**

On Saturday, July 15, 7:00

pm (rain date: Monday, July 17 at 7) the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be hosting a special Midsummer Music event in Old Parish Cemetery. Come and stroll through the cemetery at twilight. Notable graves will be highlighted for those interested in learning about the lives, successes, trials, and tribulations of some of those interred here.

Nate Silva, a talented and experienced bagpipe performer will begin playing at 7:30 pm to add to the evening.

The event is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

You may follow the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers on Facebook, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 18, at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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

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