

## Norwood Teachers organize appreciation parade



The teachers of Norwood Public Schools paraded through Town last week to boost students' spirits during this State of Emergency.

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## NPD still on the lookout, just in a different capacity

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police Department (NPD) Chief William Brooks said he has been making changes to help keep his officers, staff and the Norwood citizenry safe during this epidemic, he is confident they will be able to maintain a high level of public safety in the community. And yes, he will continue his walks through the neighborhood.

"Well, I mean right now it's pouring, so I'm going to wait for the weather to get better," he said with a laugh. "I'm still going out for a walk almost every day, but instead of going into the shops, I knock on the doors and wave. And when I see people coming to answer the doors I step off onto the sidewalk into a

parking spot. I'm really trying to visually reinforce the importance of social distancing while still being friendly."

Regarding the changes to their ways of doing things, he feels that's something the NPD has historically been very good at.

"I think the police have a reputation of being stuck in their ways and slow to respond, but it's my experience that this department can turn on a dime," he said.

Brooks used the troubles in Ferguson, Missouri in 2014 and the backlash against police at the time as an example. Residents of Ferguson protested, sometimes violently, about the fatal shooting of Michael Brown by police. The shooting was one of the motivations behind the formation of the Black Lives Matter

movement, and the continuous ravenous debate on police ethics and transparency to this day.

"The Norwood Police completely changed the way we did business," Brooks said. "We started doing more social outreach and increased a social media presence in the community, though I think we were doing a pretty good before that. You're seeing a lot more departments do that now too. With this Coronavirus, we've made changes again, and we will eventually go back to the way we were when this is over, and maybe maintaining some of the recent changes."

Brooks said they are in a much more reactive mode

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## Library still has plenty going on

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

While there's no one physically in the building right now, members of the Morrill Memorial Library have many options to come together (digitally) and ride out the COVID-19 outbreak.

According to Youth Services Director Kate Tigue, the Library is not only still offering many of its usual services online, but is now offering expanded uses of its online services. Tigue said even though the Internet allows for unlimited connection between people and content, it doesn't offer a local flavor like this library does.

"There are so many things

that are happening online right now, but I think one thing we provide that other resources don't is a familiar face," she said. "Seeing us is very reassuring for people during these uncertain times and I think that's why our programming has been so popular. We have a lot of people reaching out and joining our virtual programs. We are actually meeting a lot of new people this way.

The Morrill's Facebook page, facebook.com/MorrillMemorialLibrary/, has the Library's full list of offerings, which include at this time Miss Dina's Virtual Story Time on April 13, Virtual Craft Con-

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# More deaths reported at Charwell

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood-based Charwell House nursing home issued a statement that 15 more people had died in their establishment since the first reported deaths earlier this month.

The previous week, two people had died from COVID-19. Charwell Co-Owner Chris Roberts said

that seven people who had died had tested positive for COVID-19, but had underlying health conditions. COVID-19 had been listed as the official cause of death for three of the residents.

The State has reported that there have been clusters of COVID-19 patients in about 78 long-term care facilities in the state, out of a total of 700. The National Guard has been called in to

help at the Holyoke Soldier's Home, which as of the date of publication has seen 25 residents die since March, 18 of whom have tested positive for COVID-19.

On April 2, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel issued an order to all assisted living facilities in the state that would stay in effect throughout the duration of Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker's State of Emergency Order. All information on COVID-19 orders and guidance can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency>

The order, provided "they have sufficient staffing to meet the needs of residents at all times" waives several training requirements.

Massachusetts Secretary of Elder Affairs Elizabeth Chen also released guidance for all nursing homes in the state, dictating procedure and terms of care suggested for nursing homes.

On April 6, Massachusetts Public Health Director of the Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality Elizabeth Daake



The Charwell Nursing Home in Norwood, as well as nursing homes across the state, are reporting increased instances of COVID-19.

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Kelley released a guide to nursing homes and first responders that outlined how first responders and caregivers should handle themselves during this crisis. It stipulates that to reduce the rate of infection, all individuals entering a nursing home, except for those EMS personnel responding to an emergency, should be screened for symptoms. The state has also stopped all visitors from entering nursing homes as long as the State of Emergency is

in place. Kelley stated in the guide that nursing homes are seeing an increased number of cases because residents who are already at high risk of severe symptoms are in an enclosed environment like a nursing home. "As an example, in one Maryland nursing home, COVID-19 cases grew from one confirmed case one day to 64 confirmed cases the next. Similar outbreaks are happening across the country," she said.



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# Dates for Town elections and Town Meeting tentatively set

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met at Memorial Hall in the Norwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, and voted to tentatively schedule both the Town Election and Regular Town Meeting.

Selectman Bill Plasko said that under normal circumstances, the Town is required to hold its annual Town Meeting by or on May 11, so as to have the budget worked out before the end of the fiscal year on June 30. Town bylaws also stipulate that annual Town Meeting must be held no less than two weeks after the election, which puts Town Meeting at June 22.

Plasko said the June 8 date gives candidates and officials time to plan for the election, as well as campaign.

"The Town Clerk felt that the date she was most comfortable with and favored most after all considerations was June 8," he said.

Plasko said the date is completely up in the air, and if the current COVID-19 State of Emergency continues, they have other options. He said that Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker recently passed legislation that would allow the Town to approve a 1/12 budget every month until an election and/or Town Meeting can be held to pass a full budget. He also said, however, that if the Town decides to postpone the election again, they have to do it 20 days before the agreed upon date.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said even if there are still concerns around COVID-19 and if the Town decides to have an election, they have options for early voting by mail. He added they have worked out a plan to have a touch-free in-person election process. He said the Town would provide personal protective equipment (PPE) to every voter (who would also be allowed to bring their own pens) and would have strict procedures to ensure no resident coming into Town Hall for the election would have to

touch anyone or anything. He added that if they do hold a Town election, they would be required to have in-person voting and would not, under current law, be allowed to have a completely mail-in election.

"There should actually not be any need to have any physical interaction when you come in to vote," he said.

He added they are working with vendors to procure enough PPE for the election, but added that it would be best if they had a date to work with so manufacturers could set correct priority for the delivery and distribution of said PPE, which obviously is in high demand throughout the country right now.

Selectman David Hajjar felt the date to be too late, as it would affect Town Meeting's date to June 22.

"You're really giving yourself two days for Town Meeting," he said.

Hajjar pointed out that June 22, a Monday, and the following Thursday, June 25, are the last two days of the week Town Meeting is traditionally held before the start of July 4 weekend, which starts on Monday, June 29.

"If you think we're going to have people around that week for a special or annual Town Meeting, I think we're going to have a tough time," he said. "I've never seen (Town Meeting) done in two days, but you never know what this Town can do."

Selectman Allan Howard said June 8 is probably his most acceptable date, as it straddles June 30 for Town Meeting, and is the latest they can postpone everything due to COVID-19 before they would have to start passing a 1/12 budget, as now allowed by Baker's recent law.

"We're in this emergency, and we just don't know at this point," he said. "They're saying this week and next week could be tough times for the State of Massachusetts for this emergency, and we just don't know, but on the other side of the coin, it's reasonable to throw a date out there."

Mazzucco said the Annual

Town Meeting, whatever date it is held, is going to be primarily focused on financial matters to keep the Town going. He said they will keep Town Meeting to its bare bones, focusing on what is absolutely necessary to keep the Town going and will take care of any other matters at a Special Town Meeting to be held, presumably, in the fall.

The Board voted 4-1, with Hajjar in opposition, to setting the election date to June 8, and voted unanimously to approve the Town Meeting Warrant.

Mazzucco added in other news that the Town may have to cancel its July 4 and Memorial Day Parades due to Coronavirus concerns.

**Selectmen**

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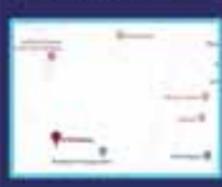
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# Trembling

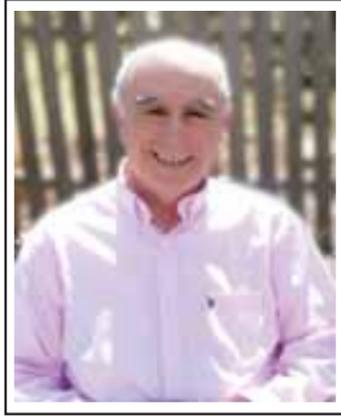
*Talk back, trembling lips  
Shaky legs, don't just stand there*

It was not until recently that a local musicologist specializing in the ol' time rock and roll interpreted for me the 1963 hit song by Johnny Tillotson, the first two lines of which are captured above. It was not the girl in the song who experienced the trembling lips and the shaky legs; it was, surprise, surprise, the male singer who was displaying physical symptoms as a result of the teenage lovers' break-up.

Because of the coronavirus, the whole world, even the most macho among us, is trembling, as it were. For many of us it's the word of the day. It's hard to think of something else—perhaps a rogue asteroid or a thermonuclear disaster—that within a short time would unite our fragile planet together in such a fearful state of emotional, if not physical, trembling.

There are two classic scenes of visible trembling on the big screen, both involving water and both foretelling events to come. One is in the 1993 movie "Jurassic Park" (the original), when a glass of water on the table starts to quiver, indicating the unseen, unheard, and distant stomping of feet by approaching dinosaurs, unbeknownst at first by Laura Dern (aka Ellie) and others sitting at that table.

The other classic scene involves Tom Cruise (aka Lt. Daniel Kaffee) in the 1992 movie "A Few Good Men," when he has to decide whether to press for the full truth when interrogating a formidable superior officer, Jack Nicholson (aka Colonel Nathan Jessep), about the latter's issuing an illegal Code Red. Cruise's colleague, Demi Moore (aka Lt. Cdr. JoAnne Galloway), had advised him not to pursue that line of questioning because if it did not produce the desired result, Cruise would be demoted. After 10 minutes of unsuccessful interrogation,



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Cruise approaches the defense table and reaches unsteadily for a glass of water—trembling in his hands—indicating he would eschew Moore's advice and go for the jugular to break Jack Nicholson's seemingly indomitable stonewalling.

Usually during this week, called Holy Week on many calendars, congregants would hear and sing more about trembling, undoubtedly due to the current popularity of the gospel hymn, "Were You There (When They Crucified My Lord)?" each stanza ending with the haunting "Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble." Originally and likely composed by slaves in the 19th century, the hymn was first published in 1899 in William Barton's Old Plantation Hymns. Reputed to be a favorite of Mahatma Gandhi, the hymn was recorded by a number of contemporary artists; it was also the first spiritual to be included in the Episcopal Church hymnal.

Indeed, this is a time of year when many of us, reflecting upon the significance of the present contagion and of historical occurrences some two thousand years ago, are also not averse to admitting, "Sometimes it causes me to tremble."

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# Letters to the Editor

## WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS

*To the Editor:*

A Letter to the Norwood Community,  
I am a nurse in your Local hospital. I'm not one to ever write a letter like I am today but I feel that it is important to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the community support during our current time of crisis.

We know the community is scared. . . We are scared too. These are unprecedented circumstances and there is a lot of fear in uncertainty. Today I looked out front and saw people holding up thank you signs. I was overcome with gratitude! Additionally, the local businesses have been showering us with food supplies and support.

I am extremely proud to work in the hospital serving this community you people are amazingly strong during stressful times. When the day is overwhelming I think of how this community is supporting us, cheering for us, and standing behind us.

I want you to know that we are here for

you, fighting for you and your loved ones. Doing the absolute best we can to support the people of this community. Your support has not gone unnoticed, and has been immeasurably helpful in giving strength to this fight.

To all who have lost a loved one, my deepest condolences. Together we will get through this.

*Anonymous, RN*

**(Editor's Note)** Typically we do not publish anonymous letters, however in this case we decided to make an exception.

## THANK YOU FOR PUBLISHING

*To the Editor:*

Thanks for finding a way to publish the Norwood Record on April 2nd. The paper, whether actual or virtual, helps Norwood residents through these difficult times.

*Bert Forest  
Norwood*

**Editor's Note:** Thank you. Everyone needs a little pat on the back every now and then.

## Balch School PTO Graduate Award 2020

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving high school seniors who graduated from the Balch Elementary School. Applica-

tion forms are available online at [www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch). The application deadline is May 8, 2020. Please email Sheila Keady, school secretary, at [skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us) with any questions.

## Brown joins with Friends to launch Norwood Feeds the Front Lines

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Local Norwood resident Matt Brown has teamed with local nonprofit Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) to organize and launch a new fundraising effort, Norwood Feeds the Front Lines, to both support local eateries by purchasing meals which will be delivered to our local front line heroes — employees of both the Norwood Hospital and the Norwood Fire Department.

"The Town of Norwood has been instrumental in my road to recovery over the last 10 years, especially during the first year when the support was needed the most. Through the words of encouragement, the countless meals that were catered, and the physical forces that came together to renovate my house, I will be forever grateful, having been raised in this great town," said Matt Brown. "But what we have in front of us today is something unlike any of us have ever been a part of. Lives have been turned upside down and there is uncertainty that comes with every day. One of the things that

makes Norwood so special is that members of the town come together to support those in need. This is one of those times and I am so excited to see what this great town is going to do."

To promote the effort, a GoFundMe page has been established to be shared across a social media campaign using the hashtag #NorwoodFeedsTheFrontLine to collect donations from the Norwood community. 100 percent of the funds collected will purchase meals from local restaurants to be delivered to our community's first responders, and support the local food pantries. The Norwood Feeds the Front Lines campaign will coordinate directly with representatives from local restaurants as well as Norwood Hospital and Fire departments to schedule meal orders and delivery times.

"Our local front line workers need us right now. Staying home and practicing social distancing is crucial in the fight against this pandemic but we can help them in other ways as well," said Charlotte Walsh, FNC President who owns local business Charles River Running. "Our business community consists of many restaurants, cafes and eateries that are still open for take out and delivery. By purchasing meals from them and delivering them to where the front line workers are, we can provide both sustenance to

the helpers and a financial boost to our small businesses and their employees."

Everyone can help! No matter how much you are able to donate, it is needed and welcomed! Please donate at #NorwoodFeedsTheFrontLine

About FNC: Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. FNC connects local businesses, town leadership, and residents to energize the downtown experience for everyone. Our goal is to empower the people, places, culture, and experiences unique to Norwood to support a vibrant community and a thriving local economy. We believe when we choose to live locally, we make the heart of our town a welcoming destination for everyone.

About Matt Brown: Matt Brown suffered a spinal cord injury during a high school hockey game while a sophomore at Norwood High School that left him paralyzed from the shoulders down. From the beginning, he was determined he was not going to let the injury dictate the way he was going to live his life. Matt went on to graduate from high school, attend Stonehill College and graduate with a degree in communications, all while living on campus. Matt has now written a book, Line Change, and launched his own foundation, the Matt Brown Foundation.



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Extended Play Sessions at the Fallout Shelter in Norwood is hosting dozens of videos of live performances from local and national artists.

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# Extended Play Sessions offering concert experiences

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Extended Play Sessions, out of the Fallout Shelter at the Norwood Commerce Center on Endicott Street, is gearing up for a full weekend of performances in May.

While the show won't be live, said Grass Roots Cultural and Performing Arts Center Executive Director Bill Hurley, it will be a showcase of past performances from local artists and a few famous names as well.

Hurley said they have been operating since 2007 as a studio/live performance space, first on Lenox Street. In 2013 it moved to the Commerce Center.

"We've done about 500 shows and we've live streamed about 250 of them, and all of those have been out on the sound stage at the Commerce Center," he said. "Of course, then comes COVID-19 and we shut down all of our operations, but we have literally thousands of hours of footage, and so we started putting to-

gether artist tributes."

Hurley has several shows up on the Shelter's Facebook page, featuring artists old and young. Right now, he's put up videos of Anthony Geraci and His Blues All-Stars, local blues man Kent Harris, Jimmy Vivino (of the Conan O'Brien Basic Cable Band) and Providence favorite, The Silks. And his viewership is very high, ranging from 1,800 views to 2,400 views per show.

Hurley said they are plan-

**The Fallout**

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A copy of the proposed FY2021 budget will be available for the public to review in the Business Office at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA and on the Norwood Public School website at [www.norwood.k12.ma.us](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us) as prescribed in Chapter 71, §38N of the Massachusetts General Laws.

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nection on April 9, and Turn the Page Book Group – Virtually! on April 15.

“We’re using Zoom as one of our platforms for invitation-only programming like book clubs and chat groups, but Zoom also allows us to offer the audio component to our older patrons who might not have a computer,” she said, alluding to the fact Zoom allows viewers to call in by phone for audio-only renditions of services. “They can call the library and leaves messages at the reference desk at the Library’s phone number (781-769-0200) to sign up. We’re checking our messages frequently.”

Tigue said new programming includes a new book group called Together Apart.

### 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.*  
—B.T.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

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

—J.R.G.

### 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.

—J.R.G.

“It’s slightly different from a traditional book group, more of a book recommendation and chat group really,” she said. “This is a way to get people to talk about specific topics, perhaps one thing they’ve read or are watching now and make a recommendation. We then put them on a list and share to our web site.”

Tigue said they have used social media and online offerings in the past to try to get folks interested in coming to the library to increase a community feel as well as a social gathering place. However, given current circumstances, she said expanding their online offerings has allowed them to still create community, only virtually.

She added however that because of copyright laws, they probably won’t be able to offer things like virtual story time for long, as a lot of publishers have just recently eased their restrictions on their copyrighted material for librarians and teachers.

“It’s given us a window into conducting more virtual programs, even when we aren’t open to the public,” she said. “One of our concerns about starting Virtual Story Time was copyright law. Some people were like, ‘let’s go ahead and we’ll deal with the repercussions later, people need the ser-

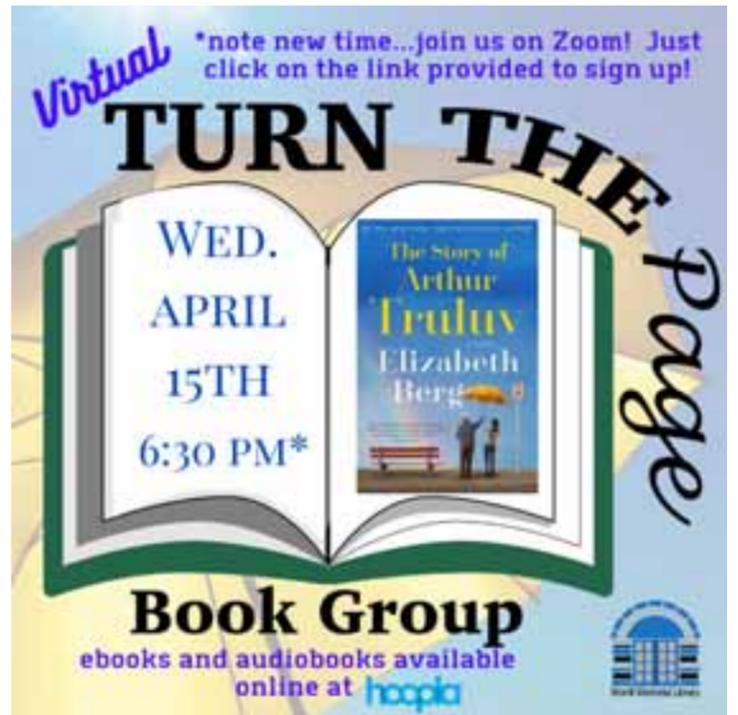
vice.’”

She added that it’s not just fear that gave them pause on this issue.

“As librarians, we definitely don’t want to put authors or people who are running their own small businesses out of business,” she said. “The main thing for publishers is they don’t want anything permanently posted on the Internet, so Story Times will eventually be taken down... It’s important to remember that with authors and musicians, the publishing companies and record companies are not the ones who take the hit when they don’t make as much profit.”

Tigue said they are also offering a teen book recommendation group called, appropriately, Quarantine Book Chat.

“It’s open to children from ages 10 to the middle of high school, and it’s just to get them to talk about their favorite books, what they’re reading now and what they want to recommend to other kids,” she said. “We had billed it as a one-time program but now they meet biweekly. The next meeting is Monday, April 13



Library activities, like book clubs, are going digital and the library says it's attracting a lot of new members who might not have otherwise joined.

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at 4 p.m., and we’ll have the information on our Facebook page.”

Tigue said the library’s online streaming services, free to any library member, will be increasing their borrowing limit from 10 items per month to 20 on Hoopla and from 20 to 30 on Kanopy.

“They don’t always have the newest things, but they

add to their catalog every day,” she said. “We’re going to be coming up with more digital programming, and we’re all doing these professional meet ups through at home meetings with staff in Norwood and other libraries across the state to see what they’re doing and what we can learn from other libraries that have had success.”

## Selectmen *continued from page 3*

The other big topic of the night was a request for an extension from Hibachi Steak House, which closed its doors in July of 2019, to sell or transfer its liquor license, which the Board approved until June 30 with a 4-1 vote with Plasko voting against. If the extension wasn’t approved, the Town would be well within its right to take the license back or revoke it entirely. Attorney Representing Hibachi Steak House Inc. Jessica Deratzian said it was a tough market before the COVID-19 outbreak.

“The economy is toast, obviously even before we started this pandemic in Massachusetts and it’s been difficult to find a buyer or transferee, and given the current situation, it’s not getting any easier.”

Plasko was unmoved by Deratzian’s argument, pointing out that Hibachi already had six months to move the license. Other

Selectmen pointed out it was a very unique situation under the State of Emergency, and they should not do anything to hurt or even appear to hurt small businesses.

“We go out of our way to work with small businesses and to be as accommodating as we can. We don’t want to hurt small businesses, but we’re not hurting a business, they’re already out of business and they’ve been out of business since last July,” Plasko countered. “I just think enough time has been given and we should be moving on.”

In another matter, Hajjar reminded the Board they still need to discuss increasing the Town’s cemetery fee structure. The Board agreed that during a time of crisis, such as now, cemetery fees would be inappropriate to discuss. The Board voted to table the matter by a unanimous vote.

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10 a.m. Mass



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# The Fallout *continued from page 5*

ning a big show sometime in May. He said there isn't an exact date yet, but they are looking at May 8, 9 and 10 to showcase eight hours of blues per day.

"I don't think anyone's done anything like this before," he said. "It's about 44 bands that we've had in the studio from all over, from Texas to Chicago and all the best blues bands that have been at the Fallout Shelter, and we'll be doing these four-hour blocks that run twice a

day."

He said they will also be recommending local restaurants from Norwood, Walpole, Canton, Sharon, Dedham and Foxborough to help struggling local businesses.

"It's where our audience is from and we're going to highlight those restaurants in the lower third (bottom banner of the screen) and encourage people to get carry out," he said. "Also, in between each band, we're doing virtual booth spaces. So if you can

picture a festival in your mind and you're walking around and seeing all these booths set up and selling stuff you get the idea. We'll put up a three minute block that runs a video so that local artisans and makers can show off their stuff at that time."

Hurley said he is proud of the production value they have been able to put into these shows and said it's one of the reasons they've been able to develop a loyal audience. He said because they've been able to develop and perfect their live streaming

shows, it is more professional than one might expect.

"We're using a platform we developed over the years, and I know everybody live streams now, but we live stream with five cameras, and these are full-on productions," he said.

Hurley also said he likes to include an interview with the artists where ever possible, like when the Shelter hosted the Bos-

ton Blues Challenge.

"An artist will come in and do two sets of music and we'll sit down and talk about their music and their influences and the history of the genre, so there's an educational element to each show too," he said.

For more information, go to <https://www.extendedplaysessions.com/> or check out the group's Facebook page mentioned above.



Brighton native "Sonny" Jim Clifford and Sugar Blood Jinx's performances are available as well at the Fallout Shelter's Youtube page.

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Elaine M. of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, March 29, 2020, at the age of 62. Born on July 14, 1957, in Norwood, MA, she was the daughter of the late Joseph F. & Jeanne (Hart) Seery. Elaine was a lifelong resident of Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School with the class of 1975. She worked as a repair technician for 27 years at Polaroid in Norwood before taking a position at Home Depot, where she worked for the past 14 years. Elaine had a passion for photography and was also an avid collector of postcards. She was preceded in death by her sister Jeanne Ferris and her brother Michael Seery. She is survived by her siblings, Joseph F. Seery, Jr. & his wife Mary Lou of Norwood, MA, Anne Flagg & her partner Donna Bigelow of Gill, MA, and David Seery and his wife Janice of Norwood, MA; her brother-in-law, Robert M. Ferris of Norwood, MA; her nieces & nephews, Heather, Jennifer, Kristen, Joseph, Donna, James, Michael, Meaghan, Sean, and her great-nephews and nieces, Robbie, J.J., Nicholas, Finn, Josh, Jake, Emeline, Michael, Bobby, Samantha, and Callen. Private graveside service will be held at Highland Cemetery in Norwood with a Memorial Mass to be held at a future date. In lieu

of flowers, remembrances in Elaine's memory may be donated to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

**CORDO**



Maria L. "Mary" (Viscone) of Norfolk, formerly of Norwood, passed away on April 4, 2020 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Rosario J. Cordo. Devoted mother of Joseph F. Cordo and his wife Teresa, David N. Cordo and his wife Ellen, Mary Zimmerman and her husband Daniel and Judith Woodall and her husband Joseph. Sister of Erminia Battaglia, cherished grandmother of 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Raffaele and Marsilia (Viscomi) Viscone, and predeceased by her brothers Francesco and Pietro Viscone. Maria was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who was completely devoted to her immediate family, her large family in Italy, and the many friends she had there and here in America, her adopted

home. She married Rosario Cordo in 1955, immigrating to the United States, starting and raising a family of four, and quickly becoming renowned for the large Italian feasts she cooked for her family and friends. She often took requests when family and friends visited, and a testimony to her Italian culinary skills is that favorite dishes are still prepared by her daughters, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters. She was known for her perpetual warmth, infectious smile, and the love she radiated especially to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived by and often repeated the simple teaching, "love each other." All Services and Burial will be private. A Memorial Mass in the Catholic faith will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Anthony's Shrine, Boston, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) 781-762-0482.

**DUNDULIS**



Janet Lee "Bunny" (Cannon), a lifelong resident of Norwood, MA passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at the age of 65. Janet grew up in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School with the class of 1972. She met her future husband James Dundulis in

1971 a year before they graduated. The high school sweethearts were married in 1979 and the young couple made their home in Norwood where they welcomed their daughter Jayne. Janet worked as an accountant for State Street Bank for 45 years before retiring this past summer. She was a friend of Workman's Hall in Norwood and always looked forward to the yearly trips she and James would take to Las Vegas. Janet cherished the times she spent with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She was the beloved wife of James R. Dundulis. Loving mother of Jayne Dundulis. Adored grandmother of Philip Hunt IV and Melanie Hunt. Devoted sister of Jean Cannon of Plainville, Joan Pender & her husband Chis of Norwood, Judy Wooten & her husband Rob of Walpole, Bobby Cannon of Norwood, Jayne Lawrence & her husband Scott of Bridgewater, Joyce Hatch of RI, Joanne Cannon of RI, Jimmy Cannon of Westwood, Julie Tracey & her husband Vincent of North Attleboro, Jackie King & her husband Michael of Plainville, and Jill Dadmun & her husband Shawn of Mansfield. Cherished sister-in-law of Mary Dundulis of Foxboro. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother Joan (Wells) Cannon. Due to the recent health concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, services will be held at future date. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Janet's memory may be made to Susan G. Komen to help in the fight against breast cancer.

**FEENEY**



MARY R. (Walsh) of Sharon formerly of Norwood passed away on April 5, 2020 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Anthony P. Feeney. Devoted mother of Brenda M. Leonard and her husband Ray of Sharon, Peter M. Feeney and his wife Tammy of FL, Michael E. Feeney of CA and the late Steven Feeney. Sister of the late Edmund Walsh and Rev. Martin Walsh. Cherished grandmother of Jaclyn, David, Rosie and great grandmother of Keegan and Harlow. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Compassionate Care Hospice 800 W. Cummings Park, Suite 3100, Woburn, MA 01801. Kraw-

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**GIORDANO**

BRUNO of Norwood passed away on April 4, 2020 at the age of 89. Son of the late Joseph and Maria (Mazzotta) Giordano. Though never married, Bruno had a large extended family consisting of many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and close friends. He was the long time caretaker of his younger brother, Frank, who survives him. Bruno loved the casinos and the horses. He made frequent trips to Atlantic City in the early days of casino gambling, often taking many of his relatives and friends from Norwood and as far away as Italy. Bruno had friends all over the country and the world. He was constantly taking trips to visit family and friends in places such as Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Denver, Florida and Italy among others. No matter where he went, he always put a smile on everyone's face and he always wanted to make the kids happy. He was also an avid Boston sports fan and he especially loved the Red Sox and Patriots. Rest in Peace, Bruno. You will be sadly missed. A private burial will take place at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne, MA. Bruno was a US Army Korean War Veteran. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Veteran's Charity of your choice. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) 781-762-0482.

**HENRY**



RICHARD Allan of Norwood passed away on April 4, 2020 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of Rena Ann (Michaud) Henry. Devoted father of Mary Jo Delsignore and her husband Michael of Wrentham, Brian R. Henry and his wife Traci of GA, Mark J. Henry and his wife Rhonda of TX and Karen Henry of FL. Cherished grandfather of Michael, Michelle, Veronica, Zachary and Briannah. Great grandfather of Brooklyn, Tyler and Maddison. Brother of James X Henry of FL and many late brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late David and Marguerite (Healy) Henry. Richard was a WWII Navy Veteran, the former Treasurer of the Norwood K of C and the Norwood Retired Men's Club. He was also very active with the Debs Drum and Bugle

**Deaths**

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*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

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*—D.J.*

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Corps, Norwood American Legion and the Norwood Lions. All services will be private with a memorial service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA.

**INGEMI**



Pauline (Lo Verde) of Norwood since 1950, passed away on March 26, with her family by her side. She was 97. Born in Palemo, Sicily, the daughter of Salvatore and Maria (Domenichelli) Lo Verde. Emigrating from Italy in 1942, Pauline lived in New York, and worked as a seamstress. She met and married the late Pasquale P. Ingemi, and they moved to Roslindale, MA. Later, after moving to Norwood, she started her own seamstress business in South Norwood. After she closed the shop, she produced piece work for a company on Tremont St., and she continued to make garments and do alterations from her home. Her family was her greatest pride. All of her grandchildren loved spending time with her, and would occasionally live with her. Pauline's children lovingly speak of their mother with respect and pride when they tell the story of her coming to a new country as a young girl, learning a new language, starting and managing her own business, and raising her children. Pauline was the beloved mother of Michael J. Ingemi and his wife Irene of Norwood, Peter P. Ingemi of Springhill, FL, Janet O'Connor and her husband Ed of Carver and Paula Stroschine of Wrentham. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren; Edward C. O'Connor and wife Rachel, Geoffrey O'Connor and wife Carol Baldwin, Julianne O'Connor,

James Allen, Angela Allen-Plunket and her husband Robert Plunket, Paul Ingemi, Amanda Ingemi and her spouse Victoria Joseph and 4 great grandchildren; Casey O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Rory O'Connor and Vanessa Plunket. Pauline was predeceased by her siblings; Gaspare Lo Verde, Frances Sturniolo and Rose Trigili. A private burial was held in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Pauline's name can be made to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, Inc., 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or online at <https://norwoodpantry.org/Arrangements> by May Funeral Home. To sign guestbook, visit [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com)

**JURGELEWICZ**



Charles J. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on April 1, 2020 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Evelyn A. (O'Malley) Jurgelewicz. Devoted father of Nancy R. Rockwell of Walpole, William C. Jurgelewicz of Norwood, Paul M. Jurgelewicz and his wife Maureen A. of Norwood and Robert A. Jurgelewicz and his wife Nanette of Millis. Brother of the late Helen Boncek and Wanda Mackun. Cherished grandfather of Patrick H. Rockwell, Colleen E. Rockwell, Ryan J. Jurgelewicz and Nora A. Jurgelewicz, and Cody L Jurgelewicz. Son of the late Kazimierz and Mary (Yotka) Jurgelewicz. Charles was a 1948 graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to graduate from Northeastern University. He was a Mechanical Engineer and worked for MIT Instrumentation Labs and subsequently Charles Stark Draper

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Labs in Cambridge, MA. He was a Mechanical engineer who worked on the Apollo program including assisting with the safe return of the Apollo 13 mission. Charles was a Veteran who served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Care Dimensions, 333 Wyman Street, suite 100, Waltham, MA 02451 or to a charity of your choice. At the request of the family, burial will be private and a Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. [www.Kraw-KornackFuneral Home.com](http://www.Kraw-KornackFuneralHome.com) Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

**O'NEILL**

William J. III Age 65, of Norwood, passed on March 28th, 2020. Son of William O'Neill, Jr., and the late Catherine O'Neill (Murphy). Brother of the late Marianne Axberg and brother-in-law to Andrew Axberg. Survived by his wife Marion O'Neill (Re). Beloved father of William O'Neill and his wife Alison, Christopher O'Neill and Joan O'Neill. Stepfather to Jill Kelly and her husband Devin, Brittany Maloof and her husband Michael. Grandfather to Madeleine and Liam. A Memorial Mass will be held at a future date. Services were private. For complete obituary, please visit [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

**PARKER**



EILEEN C. (Connolly) of Attleboro, formerly of Norwood, passed away on April 2, 2020 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of Robert E. Parker. Devoted mother of Robert E. Parker Jr. and his wife Joanne of N.

Attleboro, William F. Parker of Attleboro, John F. Parker of Wrentham, James M. Parker and his companion Sandra of Walpole, Eileen C. Elliott of Plainville, Paul J. Parker and his wife Kelly of Attleboro and the late Stephen C. Parker Sr. Daughter of the late Helen (Trask) Rowell and the late Robert Connolly. Sister of Maureen MacEachern of Norwood and the late Richard Connolly. Cherished grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Eileen was a graduate of Norwood High School. She loved to play bingo and was an avid Red Sox Fan. She was also a CNA caring for many Alzheimer's patients. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Eileen Parker to: Paralyzed Veterans of America 801 18th St Northwest Washington DC

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**RANSOW**

Suzanna (Petroff) of East Walpole, passed away on April 3, 2020 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Carl Ransow. Devoted mother of Cynthia McCaig of East Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Gretchen Ransow of London, England and Eileen Ransow-Smith of Watertown. Sister of the late Bill Petroff. Daughter of the late Alexander and Alexandra (Pazloss) Petroff. All Services are private and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) 781-762-0482.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow : Alteration of an existing two-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage and less lot width than required in the General Residential District to permit the construction and maintenance of a stairway that will encroach upon the rear yard setback area, so as to provide a second means of egress for the second-floor apartment in said dwelling.

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (IF Required) to allow construction and maintenance of a stairway within the rear yard setback area, so as to provide a second means of egress for the second-floor apartment pursuant to Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws.

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

**BOARD OF APPEAL**

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The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.2 and 6.1.12 of the Zoning Bylaws to allow :

- (A) Conversion of three buildings ( at #81 Winter Street and 34-36 Walpole Street) from mixed residential-commercial use to residential only. With each building to have four residential units and no commercial uses to be carried on at the premises, pursuant to Section 5.2;
- (B) Relief ( if required) from the parking requirements applicable to the premises, pursuant to Section 6.1.12;
- (C) Such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

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# Ask The Doctor

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

Q) Dear Doctor: We recently had a 65,000-mile service done on our Audi 2013 Q5 with the four-cylinder turbo engine. Before bringing in the car the oil light came on and we added oil. When my wife brought the car in she mentioned it to the service advisor. An oil consumption test was performed when it needed oil at just 900 miles. The service advisor said that she would call our extended warranty company for approval to repair the pistons and rings. But we were denied because the warranty company doesn't consider oil consumption a reason for this repair. The service advisor said our car does not have normal oil consumption, and she would call Audi for some financial assistance as they quoted repair is \$7,000. We just spent \$4,000 for CV joints and motor mounts. Is it worth the expense to make this repair? Our extended warranty runs out in 3,000 miles. —Bill

A) Your not the only vehicle with oil consumption. It seems that more expensive 4 cylinder turbo engines are having oil consumption issues. Your Audi is only 6 years old and has very low mileage. I am amazed that C/V axle joints and engine mounts were also in need of replacement. At this point I would speak with a representative from Audi for financial support or a 10,000 voucher toward trade in. There is no way I would spend any money for an engine rebuild. You can also switch to high mileage engine oil, this should cut down on the oil consumption.

Q) Dear Doctor: The main computer board in my 1998 Jaguar XJS has failed functioning properly. The repair company says it must be replaced. Do you know where I can find such a computer? Hard to find. —Joe

A) Did you check with all the computer re-builder shops on line? I use a company called Auto ECM, try calling at 800-900-0194, they may be able to assist. Check on line at [car-part.com](http://car-part.com). The next step is any Jaguar clubs web sites. You may also want to contact the Jaguar dealer for their input. One of the problems with the Jaguar is the dealer may be the only place with the factory scan tool to set up and or program a replacement computer.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

## Norwood residents organize bear hunt



No, there's not a real bear prowling around the Town of Norwood during the COVID-19 crisis. But just last week, residents have been organizing Bear Hunts throughout their neighborhoods to help give young children a fun activity during the State of Emergency and school closures. At the time of publication, Norwood has posted the locations of 659 different bears put out for kids to hunt, both inside residents' homes and outside. Residents are asked to observe social distancing recommendations and not get out of their cars. To see a full list of all locations, go to <https://bit.ly/2Xjk9GB>

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## Easter Bunny drops by in Norwood



The Town of Norwood Recreation Department sent out their Easter Bunny last week to deliver sweets and chocolate to young children throughout the Town. Residents signed up and paid \$20 per visit, with all proceeds going to the Norwood Food Pantry, but recently the Recreation Department announced that they would not be able to go to all of Norwood's houses to deliver candy, as the initiative has grown too popular. They have announced that there will be instead an Easter Bunny Drive Through for residents to drive up to the Easter Bunny on April 10 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and April 11, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. To sign up, go to <https://norwoodma.myrec.com/info/default.aspx>.

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Chief Brooks, his officers and residents have been observing strict social distancing of six feet, as shown here.

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now than proactive. He said he has stopped carrying around NPD trading cards, for example, that have been his trademark outreach tool. He said he does miss the community interaction, but he wants to keep residents and officers as safe as possible.

He said the civilian workers who can work from home are doing so.

"Obviously, our patrol officers can't do that but between the Town's IT (information technology) Department and our IT person Andrew Jurewich, we're doing well," he said.

Brooks said they're also changing up duty rotation to keep contact between all personnel as limited as possible.

"For instance, the deputy chief and I are not in the building at the same time," he said. "I'm concerned about one of us getting sick and possibly infecting the other, so we're not in the building at the same time or travelling together."

Another aspect of policing he said they've done away with, perhaps permanently, is roll call. Avid cop show watchers would know this as the daily briefing for officers coming on shift.

"Every shift starts with every officer in one room receiving a briefing from the sergeant," he said. "We've been doing it that way for a long time... but now we've come up with a virtual roll call."

Brooks said the officers will head to their patrol cars and won't even go into the building unless absolutely necessary.

"The first thing they do is wipe down the cockpit of the cruiser and check their gear," he said.

He said the NPD Records Division has established a secure emailing list set up by Town Hall that sends each of-

ficer her/his assignments, roll call of arrests from the previous shift and descriptions of wanted suspects.

"I think I'm going to keep that, and we'll no longer do a physical roll call," he said. "The sergeant on duty will still go into the parking lot and see their officers standing on the fleet line with six feet of separation... And I'm out there on the fleet line most days too. I see the officers wiping down their cruisers and they take the time to do it, and they do it right."

Brooks said they're also limiting interaction with the public as much as possible. He said where ever possible, they will be charging suspects with a summons rather than an arrest so as to limit physical contact, unless the suspect is considered dangerous.

"I don't want this to be an encouragement for people to misbehave," he said. "We will take people into custody when we need to, but we're using as many state protocols as we can."

Brooks said he is conducting all of this through Special Order authority.

"I had probably not issued a special order for more than a year," he said.

Basically, they are temporary provisions for temporary actions by the department. He said they've suspended all training, for example (save for firearm certification, which can be done outside where the risk is lower), encouraged hand washing, passed out hand sanitizer, and now require any officers who call in sick to check in with their lieutenant and the new department doctor before returning.

In some good news, he said the call volume in recent weeks is down 60 percent.

"We have seen some domestic activity but, quite

frankly, we see domestic activity anyway," he said. "We have some (COVID-19) related mental health calls, and we handle that too. We have also seen some anxiety around the virus spread. We're still making arrests and we're still open for business, just in a different way."

Brooks has been a police officer for more than four decades, and he'll be staying on a bit longer. The Massachusetts State Legislature recently passed House Bill H.2356, An Act Authorizing the Town of Norwood to continue the Employment of Police Chief William G. Brooks III. The act was signed by Gov. Charlie Baker on March 26. Brooks said he feels honored that the state and the Town have enough faith in him to let him continue his work at the NPD while the law would otherwise force him to retire.

"After 43 years of service, I'm entitled to put my feet up and stay in the house and watch Netflix," he said with a laugh. "But this is what I do for a living and this is what I took an oath to do, and I love it."

Brooks said they actually delayed promoting the announcement publicly.

Brooks said he wanted to thank the Town for proposing the legislation and State Rep. John Rogers and State Sen. Michael Rush for pushing the legislation through.



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