



Several residents are still not satisfied with the lack of psychiatric beds at the new Norwood Hospital, a rendering of which is shown above.

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## Some still unhappy with few psych beds

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Regional Behavioral Health Advocacy Group (NRBHAG) stated this week that its members are not satisfied with Norwood Hospital's announcement of 10 psychiatric beds at the new hospital currently under construction.

At the time of the hospital's closing in 2020, there were more than 60 beds for psychiatric patients of varying ages, but the current plan has no dedicated long-term beds. According to representatives of the Norwood Hospital and Steward Healthcare, the hospital's parent company, the 10 beds will be for "those in crisis," and will not be used for long-term stays.

NRBHAG spokesperson George Sigel MD said he doesn't feel that's enough.

"If it means they're going to be medicated and monitored while they

wait for beds elsewhere, well, that's not necessarily an improvement, except for the rest of the population that doesn't have to be bothered by the special needs of some of the people now designated as mentally ill," he said. "A holding bed is just a way of segregating them in the emergency room."

Sigel said the group inquired of Steward what kind of services would be provided in a letter sent on June 2. The letter asked detailed questions concerning those services and, according to Sigel, Steward said it would get back to them after June 22. To date, there has been no response issued according to Sigel.

Steward did not comment directly on the June letter, but the organization released a statement from Norwood Hospital President Sal Perla.

"We greatly appreciate the community's input and are proud to be building a new, state-of-the-art hospital for the Norwood community. Stew-

ard Health Care is optimizing its behavioral health treatment program by transferring its comprehensive inpatient psychiatric services from Norwood Hospital to a unit being built at Good Samaritan Medical Center (Brockton). As part of this optimization plan, Steward will be adding additional medical and surgical beds to Norwood Hospital, which will offer private rooms to improve our patients' experience. Good Samaritan will serve the region as a central hub for Steward's psychiatric patients."

Sigel said he was concerned they never received a direct response considering he, as a service provider for behavioral health, considers this kind of care to be critical.

"I mean I'm a service provider and I can recognize bullshit versus the real thing. It is important that they define what kind of behavioral health services

**Psych Beds**

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## ZBA continues 973 University Ave.

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The big issue on the ZBA agenda last week was the continued hearing for 973 University Ave., which has been an ongoing case involving the digging of a quarry on the site to make way for, hopefully, some sort of real estate development in the future. That hearing was continued until Sept. 12 due to a reported illness on the team of the property owner, Joseph Federico and UAVE LLC.

However, the ZBA did have other business to consider, one being a request from the property owner at 761 Washington St. to confirm the use of the third-floor apartment located there.

Attorney David Hern came before the ZBA representing the property owner and gave a detailed history of the structure, which has been located between Washington and Walpole streets for more than 100 years.

Hern said in 1978, the ZBA had approved a nonconforming use for a medical practice and that the location is currently home to the dental practice of Christopher Bissada, who also owns the building and offers discounted services to certain populations.

"He offers dental care to the elderly by vetting patients and giving discounts accordingly, and he's been doing that for years contributing to the Town."

According to Hern, the third floor apartment has been occupied since at least the 1980s.

"I've gone through the street list books back to the early 1980s and it shows somebody living there since then," he said. "At some point a few months ago, the Building Commission

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became aware that some work had been done on the third-floor apartment. There had been some updating before a new tenant came in. Unfortunately, it turns out that building permits were not pulled, and the Building Commissioner became aware of that.”

Hern said it was at this time that it was discovered that the apartment had never been approved for use. However, he did note that the zoning district in the area, though very close to the general business district of the Norwood Downtown area, is actually for single-family use. Hern was surprised since he has an office nearby that is also zoned for single-family housing.

“My client wants to make it a use that’s consistent with it being in a residential zone,” he said. “It’s been there all the time that he’s been there and the records I looked at that predate him coming to the site all indicate that there were people



The dentist's office has had someone living above it for decades now. COURTESY PHOTO

there pretty much going back to its use as a commercial property.”

Hern said he and Bissada became worried about the current tenant’s status after they found out this was going on.

“I discussed it with the Building Commissioner and expressed my concern that the tenant would be forced to move out,” he said. “He told me that his inspectors had looked at the work that had been done and were satisfied there were no safety issues there, but there was a violation for not having pulled the permits and that there was also a zoning concern.”

Hern said Building Commissioner Gary Pelletier told him to get the zoning worked out with the ZBA first and then the dentist would be able to apply for the permits. Only then would the Town be able to sign off on the work.

“And they would hold off on any enforcement action or anything like that while this is pending and while we’re going through the process,” he said. “Again, there were no safety

issues they noted.”

Hern said the permits were not pulled because Bissada was misinformed by a contractor that the work was insubstantial and did not require any permits.

“I think that was wrong,” Hern said. “I don’t know the building code really, but I can understand why the Building Commissioner would be concerned.”

ZBA members were concerned about parking for the third-floor apartment tenant, and Hern said currently there is a spot in the complex for the resident to use that is signed for that use. Hern said the parking for the dentist office is also limited.

“Dr. Bissada tells me that there are never more than three professionals working in the building at any one time,” he said. “He has a couple of other offices and so people move around to other offices. There are three separate practices, his and two others.”

The ZBA made the codification of that space as a condition of approval for the confirmation of the apartment use.

The ZBA voted unanimously to approve the proposal.



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The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee is pondering putting a trail between these two points near the Forbes Hill Mansion and Moderna Campus site.

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# Trails looking to expand

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) met recently and discussed the possibility of adding more trails within Norwood's borders.

Chair Joseph Greeley and member Brian Palmateer first discussed the idea of bringing in a new trail along Upland Road at Route 1A adjacent to the Moderna/Alexandria complex, formerly referenced as the Polaroid Campus.

"When Polaroid was there that was a fitness trail," Palmateer said. "I think that would be a nice addition to our trails if we got permission to use it because we don't own it anymore."

The Town originally bought most of the campus from a real estate development firm back in 2017 in an effort to stop the construction of more multi-unit housing. After entertaining bids Norwood ended up selling it to Alexandria, a firm specializing in constructing and hosting medical and biotech firms. The property is now home to Moderna and potentially other medical use businesses (as defined by the zoning overlay district in place there now).

Greeley said Alexandria owns the whole of the property down to Upland Road, but pointed out that the area down

there is a wetland, rendering it essentially unbuildable, so they would like to have an easement granting public access. He said there's currently a rock wall within the woods there that could serve as a trail marker.

"So really all we would like to ask for is that stretch on one side of that stone wall," he said. "It's not invasive, it doesn't go into the property, it just parallels the street. And that is the area or part of the area where the fitness trail was. We found signage from a stretch station."

Parking may be an issue as there really isn't any in that area for public use, but this may not be insurmountable. There is an existing trail that runs along Plantingfield Brook and into the Oldham School. The school is public land and parking would be available when school is not in session.

Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones said she walked that trail with Phil Macchi Jr. recently to get the lay of the land. She pointed out that Moderna and Alexandria are currently working on a conservation restriction for that undevelopable parcel of wetlands and also pointed out that there is a sidewalk along Route 1A.

"A former selectman said to me one time, 'We don't need trails, we have sidewalks,'" Greeley said. "But he's not here anymore."

In other news, Greeley said there have been rumblings from some residents that the Town should purchase a piece of green property from TE Connectivity (also known as the Telco Site) that comprises most of the woods running parallel to Coolidge Avenue.

"It's like five acres of open space, but it's private," he said, "and it has no connection to anything else. You'd like to buy every single piece of open space on the planet, but if there's connection? I don't know."

The issue of parking reared its head again, since residents would likely have to park across the street, on Nahatan, to access any trails there.

Greeley also brought up the wetlands and forest behind the

**Trails**

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# Norwood Food Pantry in high demand

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Food Pantry is seeing an uptick in demand this summer, and according to Director Deb Devine, any and all help would be appreciated.

Devine said usually the pantry sees a bump in donations in May that helps ease demand throughout the whole summer, but this year she said they're seeing more and more large families turning to the pantry, increasing the strain on the system.

"Food donations from the Letter Carrier's Drive held in May usually gets us through the summer months until the fall season when food drives begin," she said. "However, this year the number of families we are serving continues to increase and large families (five or more household members) now comprise about 30 percent of our client base. This high demand for food has quickly diminished many of the basic foods – veggies, soups, fruits, etc. – that were donated to us in the spring."

Right now, according to the pantry, the most needed items are canned tuna, canned beef products (stew, hash, chili etc.), canned soups, boxed rice mixes, canned vegetables, chunky peanut butter, cold cereals, jams and jellies, coffee and canned fruit. Donations can be made from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday behind the Grace Episcopal Church, at 150 Chapel St.

Devine said they've continued with the drive-in model, despite the fact the pandemic is less of a worry.

"It's been a while since the COVID-19 pandemic forced food pantries to move their operations outside, and many neighboring pantries have returned to serving clients inside," she said. "But for several reasons the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood is still serving clients outside in a drive-thru environment. We decided to keep this model going indefinitely as many clients had expressed that the wait time was less than shopping inside the pantry, families could keep their children and pets with them in their vehicles and those who are challenged to negotiate stairs can have food delivered right to their car. We provide bags of non-perishable food items as well as a full-choice menu of fresh and frozen meats, vegetables and dairy products as well as bakery items."

Devine said they will have local produce available and distributed as much as possible during distribution days. It would not have been possible without the generous green thumbs of Norwood residents.

"This summer while clients wait for their menu choices to be assembled, our volunteers circulate among the cars offering additional choices of fresh produce donated from the Norwood Evening Garden Club, the Norwood Community Garden and other local gardeners," she said. "We also pass out snacks, extra breads and various handouts such as the Morrill Library monthly newsletter."

If you would like to donate to the Norwood Food Pantry, please visit [norwoodpantry.org](http://norwoodpantry.org) for a list of the Pantry's most needed items.

"We are very grateful for your support!" said Devine.

# FERRY TALES

"...gazing from the deck of the steamer, one is borne smoothly over calm blue waters, through the midst of countless forest-clad islands...we seemed to float in true fairyland, each succeeding view seeming more and more beautiful, the one we chanced to have before us the most surprisingly beautiful of all. Never before this had I been embosomed in scenery so hopelessly beyond description...tracing shining ways through fiord and sound, past forests and waterfalls, islands and mountains and far azure headlands, it seems as surely we must at length reach the very paradise of poets, the abode of the blessed."

—John Muir, *Travels in Alaska*, 1879

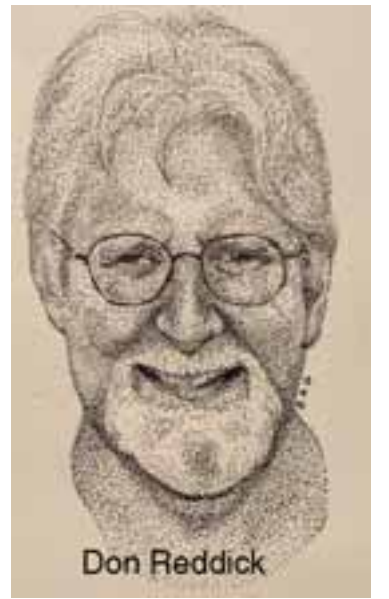
I read the words above and wonder how Muir wrote them. Was this the man's gift an ability to translate easily and thoroughly wondrous surroundings? Or did he labor over them, writing and rewriting words and sentences and paragraphs, carefully perfecting his prose? How does one write so well, describe so perfectly, is it an acquired skill, or a God-given blessing? I read and reread his description of this fairy tale world we bore smoothly through, braving slight wind in cold air to lean on the railing and stare.

Muir's words intimidate. I cannot fathom a stronger grasp, a better appreciation of this array of physical beauty. I doubt capacity to describe it better, more thoroughly. I stare for hours at slowly meandering islands and rivers, cloud-en-shrouded ravines and valleys streaking pine-studded land up and away, into the oblivion of hovering, clouded mountainsides.

I think of how I could describe it, what books I must reread to capture the ability of description, the cadence and rhythm of appreciation and wonder. Walden, of course, and *A Sand County Almanac. The Outermost House, by Henry Beston*, those hand-written monuments of nature, of description, words somehow endowed with a magic quality of wisdom and knowledge strung together in a pattern so compelling, so irresistible, that you must follow them to their end, like a falling star in hollow, cold night. How did these men do it, what was the day like when the

idea dawned, the day they sat facing empty pages, the day they started filling them with a form of life that would endure long after their own? What truly makes a great writer, is it tragedy, or love, or hatred or fear or is it travel and experience and work and penance and loathing and responsibility or some mystical, or methodical melding of some, or all of these? Do you have to be different to describe something differently? Do you have to be lost to lose yourself so completely that you stare about in panic, desperate to find your way, to escape, to relieve great fears that impound your reason and pound your heart, until running, gasping for breath, you burst into the familiar, the found, having written yourself back to reality?

The oddest twist, the oddest path of reason: I hear Irish music, pipes haunting smoky Dublin pubs, how lonely and wistful the tin whistle, how mesmerizing, crowded faces silently staring at one whose eyes are closed, fingers roving, the simple ancient sound of thousand-year-old stone fences and fields, thatched-roofed cottages mired in bogged countryside. Visions of big, bearded men hovering a lost valley campfire, storytellers in front, hands waving and gesturing and pointing, gap-toothed grins spinning tales of ten generations in cool, hilly air. I wonder if I was one of them, because I feel I was. I wonder if I roamed ancient hills and valleys would I recognize my land, my valley, the place European ancestors inhabited for a thou-



Don Reddick

sand generations before the world turned, and began to read and write. I wonder if I could hear it, or taste it, somehow sense it in the wind, would I recognize the imprint, would I finally stand and stare, then drop to my haunches and realize this was once mine...

Muir: *Sunshine streamed through the luminous fringes of the clouds and fell on the green waters of the fjord, the glittering bergs, the crystal bluffs of the vast glacier, the intensely white, far-spreading fields of ice, and the ineffably chaste and spiritual heights of the Fairweather Range, which were now hidden, now partly revealed, the whole making a picture of icy wildness unspeakably pure and sublime.*

This scenery is so stunning it stirs imagination into improbable, unrelated realms of thought. I think of Barry Lopez's masterpiece *Arctic Dreams*, passages dog-eared for their remarkable insight, his brilliant correlations of seemingly unrelated events, thoughts, and facts—and suddenly I feel humbled before these men, these literary masters of nature, and understand I will not challenge Muir's vision, attempt to better, or expand. I realize I cannot describe this passage through Alaskan waters ordinarily, in any traditional sense, but only through thought inspired. I only marvel, then turn to go inside, into the restaurant to buy a cup of coffee and sit with those who wave, gesture and point. I listen to their stories.

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Vanderbilt Avenue Industrial Park, near Home Market Foods, called the Pine Tree Forest. He said it would be a nice little trail for workers there.

"If we can develop it, then everybody in the neighborhood and industrial park can use it during their lunch hour or whatever," he said.

Member Craig Austin said he recently visited Ellis Pond trails and came across a black water snake. He noticed that a recent lack of rainfall has adversely affected an oak tree there, and that there has been a

lot of activity from invasive species.

"I'll advocate for the Town to come up with a plan to deal with the invasives; I don't know a solution," he said. "The knotweed in some places is out of control, and the garlic mustard is out of control in parts too."

In other news, member Chris Paddock brought up the ongoing Summer Nights event series at the Blue Hills Trailside Museum, just up the highway in Canton. He said from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Thursday, there will be art projects, animal encounters and,

most importantly, ice cream.

"It's going to be a great summer," he said.

Greeley said they might do a Trails Committee outing, so long as it's family-friendly and free, which Paddock said it was.

"And we happen to know somebody involved that might make it better," Greeley said.

"I might be able to make it free-er," said Paddock with a laugh.

For more information on the Trails Committee, go to <https://tinyurl.com/mtpykvf4>

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## I'm a Veteran. How Do I Get My Extra Social Security?

**Dear Rusty:** As a military veteran, I was told that the final amount of my Social Security should be a little higher as a reward for military service. If so, I have two questions:

- How much is the boost?
- 2. How can I know that amount has been applied?

**Signed: Unsure**



**Russell Gloor**  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

**Dear Unsure:** We receive questions about this fairly often from our military veterans. I want to first thank you for your service to our country and then assure you that, as a military veteran myself, I have thoroughly investigated this subject - the so-called "Special Extra Credit for Military Service," which is widely misunderstood. Although someone suggested that your Social Security benefit "is supposed to be a little higher" because you are a military veteran, allow me to share how this somewhat obscure rule actually works.

Any extra money for military veterans does not come in the form of a special "boost" to their Social Security benefit because of their military service; instead, certain older veterans receive extra credit to their earnings for the years they served. Those extra earnings are applied only to those who served in specific years, as additional dollars added to their actual earnings record for their service-years. The amount added to the veteran's true service-year earnings varies a bit depending on which years you served. For example, if you served between 1957 - 1977, your actual earnings for each service-year would be increased by \$300 for each full quarter you had active duty pay to a maximum of \$1200 additional earnings per service-year. The credit is computed a bit differently for those who served between 1978 - 2001, but the maximum annual earnings credit for those service years is the same - \$1,200. And, for clarity, those who served before 1957 get extra earnings credit under an entirely different formula, and those who served after 2001 receive no extra credits for their military service years.

So how might this affect your Social Security benefit? Well, when your benefit is claimed, Social Security reviews your lifetime earnings record, inflates each actual annual amount to equal today's dollar equivalent, and selects the highest earning 35 years from your lifetime record to calculate your "Primary Insurance Amount" or "PIA" (your

PIA is the amount you are entitled to at full retirement age). If your military service-years are among the 35 years used to compute your PIA when you claim, then the "Special Extra Credit for Military Service" will result in a somewhat higher PIA (a slightly higher monthly SS benefit). If the highest earning 35 years in your lifetime record do not include your military-service-years, then those extra credits added to your earnings for your military-service-years will have no effect on your Social Security benefit (because using those service-years would result in a lower benefit). How Social Security applies those special extra credits to your service-year earnings also varies depending on when you served. Those who served before 1968 needed to show their DD-214 to get the extra credits, but those who served in between 1968 - 2001 were automatically given the extra credits based on their military service records.

So, if your military service was between 1968 and 2001, your earnings during the years you served were automatically increased by SS to reflect your "special extra" earnings and - if those years are among the highest of the 35 years used to compute your SS benefit - you are now receiving the extra benefit amount you're entitled to from those credits. If you have at least 35 years over your lifetime where you earned more than your pay while serving in the military, your current benefit is more than it would be if your military service years were included. If you have questions about your earnings during your military service years, you may wish to obtain a copy of your lifetime earnings history from Social Security to review those amounts (easiest way to get your lifetime earnings history is via your personal "my Social Security" account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount)).

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*The layout design of the hospital presented by Steward.*

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they're offering, besides medication," he said. "We don't know what services they're offering to people who come and are medically cleared - that's another thing, people just don't come in with a sign on their chests saying they're mentally ill, they have to be evaluated - and for some if that seems to be the primary issue, they would be put in holding beds for hospitalization or further stay."

Perla confirmed in a statement to The Norwood Record that anyone coming to the new Norwood Hospital will be evaluated.

"Patients that arrive by EMS or by a family member are evaluated by a mental health professional. Based on that evaluation a level of care will be determined," Perla said in the statement. "Any individual that is a harm to themselves or others will be isolated into our 10-bed ED Psychiatric unit. In that unit a care plan is established by a mental health professional, and our behavioral health navigators will start working on a transfer to an inpatient psychiatric facility - like at Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center or the new facility at Good Samaritan."

The new facility at Good Samaritan in Brockton - lo-

cated 11 miles from Norwood and about a half-hour drive in the best of traffic conditions - will have 77 inpatient beds, with two adult psychiatric units and two geriatric psychiatric units with room for expansion.

"To say they're coming up with a better product by consolidating everything 11 miles away is hardly a response to us," Sigel said. "Good for them, but it's hardly a response to making those services available at the new Norwood Hospital. You know, 'New Hospital, Same Commitment,' is their slogan right now. Well it isn't the same commitment."

Sigel said having just 10 beds for holding is not enough, in his medical opinion.

"The average wait for a bed in an emergency room is horrific," he said. "And then there's the question of what happens while they're being held. But that's good that they're going to have some beds, I guess. It's only good if it's good with good services. But they haven't defined those services to us, they've generically just said, 'There will be services.' And they're still not addressing the fact that they're not going to have the beds to treat some of those people that they used to have.

They're going ahead with zero beds at a time when everyone knows there is currently a substance abuse and mental health crisis all over the country, not just in Massachusetts."

Sigel also pointed to the state's approval of the Determination of Need (DON) document that Steward submitted in 2021 (<https://tinyurl.com/bdd27x36>). The document states on page 19 that the hospital had no psychiatric beds, existing, licensed or otherwise, and would have none for the new hospital. Sigel said this was a major oversight on the state's part.

"How the state could sign off on the DON and get snookered into the belief that this future site at Good Samaritan was going to solve the problem, it's a total non sequitur and a way of getting around the fact that there will be no beds in Norwood."

NRBHAG will be hosting a community meeting at 6 p.m. at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sept. 6, and Sigel said they'd welcome any representative from Steward or the Norwood Hospital during the event.

For more information on the hospital rebuild project, go to <https://www.norwoodhospital.org/OurNewHospital>

## Coakley Construction Update

During the week of July 24th, WTR and their subcontractors continue to prepare for and install foundations in Area C. The first concrete pours of footings and walls in Area C occurred. Installation of rebar and formwork for additional foundation footings & walls in Area C continue ahead of next weeks concrete pours. The site contractor continues to excavate from grade to bottom of footing

elevation in Area C ahead of the concrete subcontractor. The site contractor continues to prepare subgrade at the temporary parking area for asphalt, scheduled for the end of next week. Crews continue working outside the fence line working on minor relocations to the field which involve shifting the fence line and new grass.

Looking ahead to the week of August 7th, the site contrac-

tor will continue excavating to bottom of footing elevation in Area C ahead of the concrete subcontractor installing rebar and formwork for foundation footings and walls. Outside of the construction fence minor adjustments will be made to the football field and surrounding fence.

The project team can be reached at: [cmsproject@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cmsproject@norwoodma.gov)

# Local family needs a kidney

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Thomas "Tommy" McNulty and his family have been searching for a new kidney for the past three years.

The Roslindale native, long-time Walpole resident and former state trooper has end-stage kidney disease and needs a transplant from a living donor in good health as he is currently on daily dialysis 10 hours a day. While dialysis has helped control the disease, it is not a long-term solution.

Thomas' wife Kathleen said they have had many potential donors step forward over the years, with some even being a match for Tommy – but as they go through the evaluation process are deemed not eligible to donate.

Kathleen said when Tommy was first diagnosed, he was referred to a transplant center and evaluated to make sure he was healthy enough to accept a transplant and undergo the surgery. He has passed all the tests, but finding a donor has proven to be a bit trickier.

They are reaching out to donors directly because right now if they wait for the national deceased donor list to get to them, it would take about seven-to-10-years. Even though many people opt to be organ donors upon death, only a few are deemed healthy enough to donate.

"We can't wait that long, and



Tommy McNulty and his niece Julia Storniolo.

COURTESY PHOTO

so the only thing we can do is pursue a living kidney donor," she said.

They did not originally set out on this path, as Tommy has a long list of family and friends who stepped up, but for many different reasons, none of them were able to cross the finish line.

Tommy's sister Debbie McLean said they grew up in a big family of nine children in Roslindale.

McLean said her brother is one of several in the family to answer the public service call as there are

police officers and firefighters, and Tommy exemplifies their approach to life and the job: easy-going, but diligent and willing to make sure the job got done right.

She added he is also a car enthusiast, and perhaps not unsurprisingly, worked as a Registry of Motor Vehicles officer and as a driving test officiator in Norwood, giving many people a start to their own journeys on the road.

"He loves cars," McLean said.

**McAnulty**

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# Morrill Library Events

## TRIVIA NIGHT

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to challenge you to a fun night of trivia on Monday, August 21 starting at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room!

Register as a team of up to 4 people, or really test your mettle and play solo. Questions will range widely in subject and increase in difficulty with each new round. Trivia questions are geared toward adults in content and challenge rating; this event is recommended for players 16 and older. We'll keep score over the course of the evening, but please note that we'll be playing for bragging rights only.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. If playing as a team, please register all together.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY FEATURES DISNEY'S LUCA

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 August 25, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Luca, 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

## SISTERS IN CRIME NEW ENGLAND: MYSTERY MAKING IN NORWOOD

Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with the Norwood Senior Center, is excited to bring together four mystery authors for an interac-

Library

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court**

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** Docket No. 22P2790

Estate of: Ann M. LaRosa Norfolk Division  
Date of Death: October 01, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner Salvatore J. LaRosa of Norwood, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate **Salvatore J. LaRosa of Norwood, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

*Norwood Record: August 10, 2023*

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. NO23P2001EA

Estate of: John J. Mulkern Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
Date of Death: 07/12/2015 35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
781-830-1200

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Johanne R. Mulkern of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that: **Johanne R. Mulkern of Norwood, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of 09/06/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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

**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 31, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record: 08/10/2023*

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO SWAP SHOP A GREAT IDEA!

Have some fun and save some money. Bring your kids' used sports equipment to the "swap shop" at the town landfill any Saturday between 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Then check out our table at Norwood Day and swap for things that fit your growing children. All free and lots of fun. Call Debbie Holmwood (781) 724-8883 with any questions.

## BALLROOM DANCE WITH HAWAIIAN THEME!

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance on Friday, August 18th, from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & 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

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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

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## PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPENINGS FOR ALL POSITIONS

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Thomas Kociela which performs classical and pops selections four to six times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The fall season begins on September 11, preparing for concerts on October 29 and December 3 and 10. Possibility of soloist opportunities for members who are so inclined. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on violin, viola, cello, string bass, and bass trombone. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on September 11 and 18. Please call 781-444-5041 or email [parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com). For more information about the orchestra, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org](http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org).

## TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not-for-profit educational organization is well into its 25th year! We develop communication and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are always welcome to come and see just how we do it! Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month except December. We meet from 6:45 until 8:30 p.m. online via Zoom. Please visit our website: <https://norwoodtoastmasterstomastersclubs.org/> for access information.

## CALL FOR WALKERS FOR JIMMY FUND

Registration is now open for the 2023 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk. Scheduled for Sunday, October 1, funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at one of the nation's premier cancer centers, Dana-Farber Cancer

Institute.

The Details: The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Longwood Medical Campus), 10K walk (from Newton), Half Marathon walk (from Wellesley), Marathon Walk (from Hopkinton). Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to 10 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration.

All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk will culminate at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line. Due to construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Fenway neighborhood for 2023. Walkers should know that distances may be slightly shorter as we finish the walk in front of Fenway Park. The finish line will include a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available. The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund's 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team! Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of your family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org) or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

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—J.W.D.





## Deaths

Francis and Mary Fitzgerald and brother Frederick Schwab. Fran is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Francine gave the gift of love and friendship to all that knew her. Francine was very passionate about her sports, especially anything soccer-related or with the NY Yankees. Her career path was very diverse based on where she called home and included serving as the Founder, President and Treasurer of the Washingtonville NY Soccer League, Around-the-Hub columnist and editor for the Orange County Post, Project Manager for Unidynamics in AZ, Administrator at The Adoption Agency in Cambridge MA, Owner and Operator of Main Street Candy and Gifts in TN, District Hotel Manager for Huntingdon TN Heritage Inn, Resident Manager for the Good Samaritan Village Archdiocese of Memphis Tennessee, Independent Xango Distributor (US), Tax Specialist (TN, DE and MA) and Unit Controller for Aramark at University of Delaware and Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain MA. Francine loved residing in Norwood, MA and was very active in the community as a

Francine Marie, 81, passed away peacefully at her home in Norwood, MA, July 30, 2023 surrounded by loving family after a long battle with breast cancer. Born in the Bronx, NY on April 20, 1942, Francine is lovingly survived by her children Thomas (Kara) Rizzo of Palm City FL, Steve (Peggy) Rizzo of Conifer CO, Peggy (Curtis) Schmidt of Prescott AZ and Christine Ramos of Searcy AR, brothers Lawrence (Carey) Fitzgerald of Prospect CT and Edward Fitzgerald of Searcy AR, grandchildren Jessica Garcia-Rizzo, Kathryn Rizzo, Mitchell Garcia, Zachary Rizzo, Nichole Jordan, John McNally, Julie Schmidt, Sierra Rizzo, Keller Charles Rizzo and Angelique Fitzgerald, great grandchildren Kaidyn, Rhys and Myles Jordan. Francine was pre-deceased by parents

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Town Meeting Member, Democratic Town Committee, League of Women Voters and with the Norwood Senior Center. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA 02062. There will be a Mass held in Francine's honor at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Norwood, MA on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 10am. Interment at Highland Cemetery will follow.

### GROW

Helen M. (Armstrong) UHL of Norwood, July 31. Dear mother of Norman E Grow and his wife, Bonnie Jo, of Attleboro, David G. Grow and his wife, Mary of Attleboro, Jeffrey A. Grow of Norwood, and the late Robert M. Grow. Proud grandmother of Krystal Santoro, Traci Grow, and Meghan Grow, and great-grandmother of Ella Santoro. Sister of the late Norman Armstrong. Services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452, would be appreciated. For obituary and guestbook, please visit funeral home website. Folsom & May Home www.folsomfuneral.com

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tive workshop called Sisters in Crime New England: Mystery Making in Norwood on Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 PM. Panelists on this fun, fast-paced improv game will brainstorm on their feet to create a brand new mystery using suggestions from the audience. Your authors for the evening are:

Katherine Fast: Katherine is an award-winning author of over 25 short and flash fiction stories. She was a former contributing editor and compositor for six anthologies of the Best New England Crime Stories series.

Kate Flora: Kate is the author of twenty-four books spanning many genres including crime fiction, true crime, memoir, and non-fiction, and many short stories, Flora's been a finalist for the Edgar, Agatha, Anthony, and Derringer awards. www.kateclarkflora.com.

Leslie Meier: Leslie is the author of twenty-five books in the Lucy Stone Mystery series. Leslie has also written Holiday Anthologies with Joanne Fluke, Fern Michaels, Barbara Ross and Lee Hollis. Leslie usually writes one Lucy Stone mystery every year.

Sharon Healy- Yang: Sharon Healy-Yang writes smart and sassy mysteries, featuring Jessica Minton, that evoke the wit and suspense of her beloved 1940s films. There are three books in the series with the fourth one coming out soon.

This program is free and open to all aged 18+. Registration is required. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

### INDIAN SPICES AND HERBS WALL

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to bring a unique in-person art workshop to the Norwood community called Indian Spices and Herbs Wall Art on Tuesday, August 29, at 6 pm.

Spices have a significant role in culinary traditions across the globe. They not only add flavor and aroma to the food, but have cultural and historical significance. India is considered the "Land of Spices". The spices and herbs such as saffron, turmeric, black pepper, cardamom, bay leaves have been used for thousands of years in culinary traditions of Indian cooking. They are believed to have healing properties, and play an important role in traditional medicines.

In this workshop, the instructor will share information about different Indian spices and their unique benefits, the art of mixing spices together, and creating a beautiful wall art with Indian spices for your home.

The instructor, Arati Paranjpe, is a Norwood resident, an interior designer, blogger, and a computer engineer. She is also an active member of the Norwood Cultural Council. Visit her website <https://dhimahi.info/> for more information.

This program is free and open to attendees aged 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

### SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB

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 August Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday August 31, 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](https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

## Library hours expanded

This August marks the first time in many years that the Morrill Memorial Library has been able to welcome visitors seven days a week in July and August. The Norwood Town Meeting recently approved the financial support the library needs to stay open seven days a week all year. The expanded hours went into effect once the new Fiscal Year turned over and we confirmed the support of all of the key parties, including Town Administration and the staff Labor Union.

The library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood is now open the following hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm, Friday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday from

9:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

As the world is experiencing one of the hottest summers on record, the library is prepared to serve as a cooling center to help people find relief from the heat.

In conjunction with the expanded hours, the library is also aligning the days it is closed with the holiday closure schedule for the rest of Norwood town government. For example, the Library will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving, and when a holiday falls on a weekend (like Veterans day and others will sometimes) the library will be closed for the town's observance on either Friday or Monday, in addition to being closed on the holiday itself. This alignment will help im-

prove consistency with other town departments, as well as provide reliable support for library staff and their families.

The library's hours and holiday closure schedule are posted online at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/hours-and-closings/>. Inclement weather can impact opening and closing times so whenever in doubt, visitors should call to verify - (781)-769-0200.



## 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.

### Jeep Wrangler High Altitude 4Xe

The Jeep Wrangler continues to get upgrades and the beat goes on with this 2024 Wrangler High Altitude 4Xe. Power comes from a 2.0 4-cylinder turbo, with additional power from the electric motor—a total 375 HP. There are 20-inch all-terrain tires mounted on 8-inch wide aluminum wheels. The all new dash layout comes with a super large newly designed touchscreen. The front seats are also redesigned with lower side bolsters and base to allow much easier entry. The silver zenith clear coat paint looks amazing (a \$595 option), trailer tow package (\$1,195), destination (\$1,795). Base price: \$66,995, total MSRP: \$70,580. This Wrangler rode smooth and even the tires were not loud. I did drive to work and home two days on full electric power with the A/C on. The third day I started on electric then switched to gas. I got to work and plugged it into a standard 110 outlet as well as when I got home and back again to electric power. There are switches on the dash for your choice of drive power. A quick drive to the gas station with a 22-foot boat was a breeze. The combination of gas and electric power is something you have to experience. My own Wrangler with the V/6 has less power than this 4Xe. The whole 4-door package makes for a tight package. The full power top makes it easy to let in the sun and it is quiet as well when closed.

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.

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Transported to Hospital Location/Address: - Bradford Dr NFD requesting Officers be present for a party who is harming himself by scratching his face. Units on scene assisted NFD and the party was transported to BI Needham without incident.

1023 Phone - Auto Theft \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Boch Hyundai - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager called and wished to report a vehicle stolen from the lot in the early hours of 7/31/23 which he observed on the security cameras. N679 spoke to the RP and observed footage.

1056 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Cedar St Walk in party reports his registration plate was stolen. Plate was entered into NCIC. See report.

1624 911 - B &amp; E Residence

\*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: - Hillside Ave Caller reports their residence was broken into. N669 and N661 responding. Det. Sgt. McDonagh and Det. Hoyle later respond. After an investigation two suspects taken into custody. See report. Arrest: Ricci-Anderson, Alicia A Address: 66 Ridgewood Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 54 Charges: Burglary, Unarmed Conspiracy Larceny Over \$1200 Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Malicious Arrest: Leonard, Mark Christopher Address: 16 Everett Rd Apt. #22 Mansfield, Ma Age: 55 Charges: Burglary, Unarmed Conspiracy c274 §7 Larceny Over \$1200 Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Malicious Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq.Off. Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq.Off.

1736 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports BB hit his residence.

2008 911 - Well Being Check

Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Continued from previous call 23-19740, caller requesting a well-being check on her mother due to past threats made by an assailant. N676 reports mother is in good spirits.

Tuesday, August 1

0923 Phone - Well Being Check

Spoken to Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports his neighbor's door was open last night and then again when he arrived home, he yelled in the apartment but could not raise

anyone, so he is requesting a well being check. N668 spoke to that party he is at work and the door was an oversight all is well.

1247 Phone - Susp Activity As-

isted Party Location/Address: Washington St + Vernon St Husband called stating his wife, in a black Honda Pilot, was not answering him after being told federal agents were tracking her. N667 finds the wife, all checks out, confirmed scammers on the phone were attempting to receive funds via Bitcoin. No loss of money, given identity theft resource guide.

1527 911 - Pedestrian Accident

\*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St + Endicott St Reports of a juvenile struck by a motor vehicle. FD notified. Parent refused transport by FD. DPW notified to pick up bike.

1635 Phone - Drunk Person

Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Report of intoxicated patient. NFD responded.

1659 Phone - Neighbor Distur-

bance Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports ongoing issue with neighbor being abusive and threatening. Officer spoke to all parties involved.

1831 Phone - Harassment \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Ash Rd Caller reports ongoing malicious acts.

Wednesday, August 2

1415 Walk-In - Assist Citizen

Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Walk in seeking advice on her 16 yr old that took off from the house today. That juvenile did call the station seeking assistance and did come to the station to speak with the in house clinician. Clinician spoke to and advised both parties.

1432 911 - Report Of Fire Ve-

hicle Towed Location/Address: Alip Mobile Fitness Boutique - Berwick Pl Caller reports a vehicle on the road smoking. FD notified. Interstate to tow that vehicle.

1646 Phone - Assaults \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Administration reports a past disturbance between residents.

1729 Phone - Neighbor Distur-

bance Civil Matter Location/Address: Fulton St Landlord/tenant issues. Parties advised

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# Police Logs



of their options

Thursday, August 3

1013 Walk-In - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Walk in reports a male party yelling outside the business. Units locate that party a short distance away. Party is fine was just speaking loudly to himself about catching the bus.

1140 Phone - Fraud \*Report

Filed Location/Address: One Local Bank - Central St Employee reports an elderly female possible getting scammed out of money. Report to be filed.

1436 Phone - Well Being Check

\*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller reports a male party passed out in the vehicle. MC5 reports that party was just sleeping he is ok. As a result N667 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Arrest: Vajentic, Marko A Address: 57 Brook St Medfield, Ma Age: 53 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1735 Phone - Assaults \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Home Market Foods Inc - Morgan Dr Report one employee assaulted another employee.

1923 Phone - Citizens Com-

plaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jacobsen Dr Complaint of strong marijuana smoke odor in area.

1956 Phone - Mischief (Kids)

Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports approximately four juveniles attacking rabbits with sticks. Officer reports no injured animals, all parties advised.

2117 911 - Disturbance Services

Rendered Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St Unruly parents creating a

disturbance with coaches. Officer reports all in order now.

Friday, August 4

0421 Phone - Well Being Chk Ser-

VICES Rendered Location/Address: St Paul Ave Caller reports adult male brother left house while she was sleeping to walk to McDonald's on Broadway, has not returned and is unfamiliar with the area. Same male party was involved in previous call #23-20060. Male party was last seen wearing all black. N666 locates party on Washington St and states he made it back to the house without incident.

0857 911 - Disturbance Spoken To

Location/Address: Morgan Dr Caller reports he is a contractor on the site and he is having an argument with another sub contractor on site. N663 spoke to all parties they were advised and one of the contractor is leaving the site.

1004 911 - Unwanted Party Spo-

ken To Location/Address: Guild Medical Center ( Suite#210-215) - Washington St Employee reports they have an unwanted male party in the office. M661 reports that party was upset because he could not be seen by the doctor today, he has left the property with further incident.

1021 Phone - B &amp; E Commer-

\*Report Filed Location/Address: K&C Music Co Inc - Lenox St

1034 Phone - Complaint of MV

Spoken To Location/Address: Thompson Rd Caller reports MA PC 4BWR21 has been parked on the street she does not know why, he does not live in the neighborhood. N667 spoke to that party he was advised and agreed not to park on the street.

1051 Phone - Animal Complaint

NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Woodbine Rd Caller reports a swan in his backyard. NACO notified.

1542 Phone - Susp Person Spo-

ken To Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller reports a male party at the pool for a few hours watching the kids swim.

1842 911 - Well Being Chk Spo-

ken To Location/Address: Sumner St Holbrook requesting an officer check the area for a male party with no shirt wearing jeans walking in the road. N665 spoke to that party he checks out he is just walking home.

1926 911 - Shoplifting \*Report

Filed Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a male party walked out of the store with a cart full of groceries without paying. Party fled in MA PC 3HSJ51. BOLO over area wide 3.

2007 Phone - Well Being Check

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\*Report Filed Location/Address: St George Ave + Washington St Caller reports group of four in the area and one party appears to be intoxicated. N666 transported a juvenile party home.

2053 Phone - Well Being Check

Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Nahatan St Caller reports male party in the roadway attempting to direct traffic. N676 reports he spoke and advised the male party who stated he was trying to be funny.

Saturday, August 5

0043 911 - Unwanted Party Gone

on Arrival Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Employee called asking for assistance on removing a female from the restaurant who is acting aggressive. Individual had left prior to officer arrival. No further issues. All units clear.

1106 911 - Hit and Run Spoken

To Location/Address: Azalea Dr Caller reports her car window is broken. N665 reports that was a hit and run no cameras in the area.

1503 911 - Well Being Chk

\*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Caller reports she is worried about her friend who had sent a concerning text to her today. Caller reports her sister is with her friend a short distance from this address units locate party in question. FD notified for an evaluation. Refer To Arrest: 23-245-AR

1612 911 - Report Of Fire Police

& Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report of a possible fire. FD to handle.

1750 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken

To Location/Address: Quick Stop - Washington St Employee reports he had an issue with a customer. N674 spoke to that party he was advised .

1907 Phone - Malicious Damage

\*Report Filed Location/Address: - Chapel St Caller reports spray paint on the building.

2029 911 - Disturbance Spoken To

Location/Address: Honest Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports disturbance. MC7 reports party verbal trespassed from property.

2037 Phone - Well Being Check

Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Pleasant Pl Caller reports her grandson has psych issues and is cutting himself while becoming increasingly agitated. N663, N674, and NFD responding. N663 reports grandson placed into Section 12 status and transported to BI Needham.

Sunday, August 6

1341 Phone - Assist Citizen Spo-

ken To Location/Address: Cypress St Caller wishes to speak with an officer on some on-going relationship issues. N667 responds. Caller was advised of their options and satisfied.

1519 Phone - Well Being Chk

Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller states 4 young kids walking back and forth across the train tracks while gates are down and train is in the area. Asks for officer to check on them. MC7 responds. Area check negative for anyone in the area of the tracks per MC7

1901 Phone - Loud Party Spoken

To Location/Address: Tremont Street.



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Manager Cline, along with the Rangers' coaches, Pete Belanger, Mike Dooley, Matt Hajar and Nick Hajar, were impressed with the players' commitment and steady improvement throughout the season and hope to capture another Rangers championship next season.

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## Rangers win Babe Ruth Town Championship

The Rangers, led by Manager Steve Cline, have had great success over the last seven years, winning four town championships. After losing to the Dodgers in the championship last year, this was thought to be a rebuilding year. The young Rangers struggled early but won 5 of the last 6 games to finish with a 7-7 record.

In Round 1 of the playoffs, it was a decisive 11-1 win over the Mets. Rangers Mike McDonagh was dominant striking out 11 batters and securing a place in the semi-final series.

In game one of the semi-final series, the Rangers faced a heavily favored A's team coming into the series with a winning record. Jake

Delamere pitched a gem and scored two runs. The game went into extra innings with Rangers closer, 13 year-old Chase Hogan, pitching the 8th and getting the win with a final score of 3-1.

In game two, the Rangers made an impressive rally in the 6th inning by scoring five runs to help secure the 10-7 win. Mike McDonagh was 3 for 4 and struck out 9. Catcher Jamie Crispy continued his stellar defense and scored two important runs. Jordan Freestone started a key rally to secure the series sweep.

In game one of the town championship rematch three-game series with the Dodgers, the Rangers remained red hot with a 9-0 victory with Jake

Delamere pitching a no-hitter through six innings. JD McCarthy, John Dalzel and Charlie Hoffman continued their solid defense and timely hitting to help secure the victory.

In game 2 of the series, pitcher Mike McDonagh led the Rangers by getting on base four times and striking out ten. He also stole home to secure the narrow 7-5 victory. Centerfielder Devin Dwyer continued his great defense and laid down a perfect bunt and scored an important late run. Chase Hogan and Brendan Carey had big hits to keep the rally going, and cleanup hitter Jonah Flynn-Schofield continued his hot hitting driving in several key runs throughout the playoff run.

## McAnulty *continued from page 7*

"When he went to the State Police, he did some time on the boats (the State Police Marine Unit), which is also one of his pastimes including fishing and swimming, but he also worked for years in the car theft division. He really loved that too because there were so many specialized pieces of equipment."

McLean said Tommy has always lived to help others. She credited their rigid Irish Catholic upbringing for that.

"Being brought up in a big family, our father and mother taught us the Golden Rule: 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you,' and with our faith it was 'Love God above all else and love your neighbor as yourself,'" she said. "We were brought up that way, and that's how we were told to treat people. And Tommy just does that naturally. He's nice to everyone."

Another sister, Martha McAnulty, said this was a good encapsulation of Tommy.

"Some people will do something kind and it's all you'd hear about for a week, but he'd do it because it was the right thing to do," she said. "Anything he could do for someone he'd do it and you'd never hear about it. Like when we were young and one of his friends died, Tommy would go visit the mother and the father every day to see how they were. I've never met anyone like him. I'm not just saying that because he's my brother. He's just very genuine."

"Growing up Tommy was always there for me and would do anything to make sure I was happy and safe. I am so lucky to have him in my life and I was devastated that I was ruled out from donating and coming to Tommy's rescue now that he needs help."

Wife Kathleen said they both went to the same grammar school, but they didn't connect till later in life. She said their relationship grew quickly once they met. For their first real meeting he asked her to

go for a walk around Castle Island in South Boston.

"There was just this way about him; he wanted to make sure we would do things together," she said. "We didn't have to work hard to have a conversation. He's just very easy to talk to, very kind, and very fun."

His sister Debbie McLean said she agrees.

"He's more of a listener than a talker," she said. "When he listens, you feel like you're the only person in the world. That quality of humility and his responses just make you feel special. He cares when he speaks and interacts."

Kathleen said she and the family started campaigning after they could not find a suitable donor from within their circle, sharing information about Tommy and the kidney donation process. However, a simple family photo got the most attention online.

"His sister Debbie posted a photo of the whole family asking for help with Tommy and got more than 500 shares."

"I'm thankful anytime anyone shares our posts so that more people will become aware of kidney donations. The right person is out there, we just haven't found them yet. Although we need as many people as possible to come forward to be evaluated- we only need one kidney to save Tommy's life," she said.

If you think you might be up to donating a kidney for Tommy, send the family an email at [tommynewkidney@gmail.com](mailto:tommynewkidney@gmail.com) or check them out at <https://tinyurl.com/5y6nzd2x>

You can also visit [bidmc.org/kidneydonor](http://bidmc.org/kidneydonor) to learn more about living kidney donation and begin the evaluation process. If you do complete the intake form, please include Thomas McAnulty as the recipient.

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