



About 40 residents came out to hear about the new proposal for townhouses at the site of the convent at the St. Catherine of Siena School on Nahatan Street in Norwood. According to the development team, the school and the archdiocese have been trying to sell the property for some time, as it no longer serves its purpose. The development team also said the school will benefit from the sale. Residents were concerned about ledge work and traffic.

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## Residents hear condo proposal for St. Catherine's Convent

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Developers met with about 40 residents on Wednesday, Jan. 2 at the Norwood civic Center to discuss a proposed development at 253 Nahatan St., the site of the St. Catherine Siena Convent.

The site used to house nuns who taught at the adjacent school, but David Hern, the real estate attorney representing Nahatan Development LLC said the Archdiocese has been looking to sell the decades-old building for some time.

"My clients entered into a

purchase and sales agreement with the archdiocese several months ago and we've been doing work getting ready for the proposed redevelopment of the site," he said.

The plan is to put 19 townhouse units in eight buildings, with some of the buildings housing three units and some housing two. The units would be condominiums, and would have a driveway snaking into the property with six units on either side near the entrance, with the rest of the units back beyond that where currently there is an outcropping of trees.

"We are going to have to cut

down some trees to build," said Hern. "Are we going to clear cut it? No, we're going to do what we can to save what we can, particularly along the perimeter."

Hern said they expect they will need zoning relief from the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and will go through site plan review with the Planning Board.

"We're going to need relief in part because of the Zoning Bylaw," Hern said. "When you have a business zone that is across from a residential zone, there's supposed to be 150 feet of setback to avoid residential

issues."

Hern said they may also seek relief in terms of parking because the bylaw requires that any dwelling with more than two bedrooms should have three parking spaces.

"Which doesn't make sense in many cases to have that many parking spaces," he said.

Each unit would have two parking spaces in an at-grade garage under each unit and will have a driveway into the garage for more parking, albeit tandem. He said he doesn't foresee an excessive need of parking since the property is so close to the Norwood Depot

Commuter Rail Station.

"So some people who buy these units would have no interest in going out in rush hour anyway," he said.

Hern said they will also have to get a permit from the Norwood Fire Department to knock down the building, and will probably require a few extra precautions. The building is so old he feels there is probably toxic materials like asbestos there.

"It probably has asbestos, judging by its age," he said.

Hern and Legacy

**Convent**

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# Planning Board discusses Mixed Use Overlay proposal

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board on Monday night reviewed a proposal presented by Ted Brovitz for a Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD). The plan, which

would encourage mixed-use development and new businesses with incentives for open space, will be reviewed in a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board on Tuesday January 29 at 7 p.m.

“I have been working with Paul (Halkiotis) on this for the past four months,” Brovitz said. Halkiotis is the Director of Community Planning and Economic Development.

“We want to see where our opportunities are,” Brovitz continued. “There are a series of stores and one-story buildings that can be redeveloped.

In order to encourage new businesses to enter Norwood, and thereby increase property values and the Town’s economic base, Brovitz wanted to encourage “high-quality development,” a theme that was repeated throughout the evening by Brovitz and board members.

Businesses would be given variances on their setbacks, for example, if the land they were asking for the setback would be used for open space for a public area or a dining patio.

“Open space’ seems a little ambiguous to me,” member Debbie Holmwood said. “Are you going to be a little more specific?”

Brovitz replied that his presentation offered several examples. One included a setback for parking for a few spaces, since parking is a limited commodity in any successful shopping district.

A buffer zone, outlined in red on the map presented to

the Planning Board, would have greenspace to make the area more inviting and act as a sound barrier.

Member Robert Bamber asked who would own the space at the red line, but Brovitz explained that this land “would not be owned by property owners.”

“You don’t have the space to offer all these wonderful buffers,” Holmwood argued. “If there was a gap, like if a building burned down, you would want to make it consistent with the buildings that are there.”

Ernie Paciorkowski told the board that they needed to envision Norwood with a futuristic focus.

“You have to look at the whole thing differently than you do now,” he said. “People are going to be biking, using Uber more and having only one car. Young people are going to be moving here and using the train to get downtown.

“There are a lot of landlords who aren’t there,” he continued. “I would guess that the lower end to the back of the district is ripe for redevelopment.”

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# Airport settlement negotiations fall through

## BEH files motion to enforce terms or reopen case

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

On Monday, Jan. 7, Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) filed a motion in U.S. District Court regarding a settlement it had been negotiating with the Town, the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC), and members of the NAC pertaining to a federal lawsuit.

The suit – filed by BEH in October of 2015 – had been scheduled to be heard at Moakley Courthouse beginning on Dec. 10, 2018. However, a settlement order of dismissal – filed with the Court

on Dec. 7 – opened a 30 day window to finalize an agreement.

A stipulation of that order was that – during this period – the case could be reopened “upon good cause shown” if no settlement had been “consummated” within that time.

In its motion, BEH argues that settlement terms had been agreed to by the defendants and requests that the Court either enforce them or vacate the Dec. 7 order and reopen the case.

As part of the motion, BEH presented its version of the settlement negotiation back-

ground – from Dec. 6 through Dec. 29 – that led to its filing. The motion also includes, in exhibit, a term sheet that it claims was agreed to in principle on Dec. 6.

Key provisions were the payment of \$750,000 – described as compensation for legal fees – by the Town to BEH within 30 days; the approval of BEH as a fixed base operator (FBO) at the Airport within 30 days; the granting of leases to BEH – for five year terms – of approximately 72,000 square feet (the entire “West Apron”) and 15,295 square feet (the entire “DC-3 Ramp”); and the NAC’s cooperation and support if BEH elects to construct a hangar on the West Apron and obtain FAA (Federal Avia-

tion Administration) approval for a long-term (30 year) lease on the West Ramp.

An additional term which has become the primary focus point for BEH’s motion has to do with the Nov. 2, 2018 FAA Director’s Determination regarding a formal complaint filed by BEH against the Town and the NAC in March of 2015.

The FAA – ruling in favor of BEH – determined that the Town and the NAC were, and continue to be in violation of grant assurances (FAA guidelines agreed to by municipal airports in order to be eligible

for federal funds) and ordered that a corrective action plan addressing these violations be submitted for its approval.

Citing the Dec. 6 terms, BEH is claiming that the defendants in the federal suit had agreed to allow it to participate in preparing a “joint corrective action plan” for the FAA.

Part of BEH’s argument is that this condition was removed without its agreement.

Its motion refers to the Nov. 2 FAA ruling as establishing that BEH “has been treated unfairly for a number of years”

**Lawsuit**

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# Selectmen set goals for 2019 and bid farewell to Jessoe

**Susan Kryczka**  
Staff Reporter

Selectmen wasted no time in establishing an aggressive set of goals for 2019 during their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 8. The meeting ran just over one hour.

Chairman Thomas Maloney began by quickly outlining what he and the committee will focus on in the coming year: 1) completing the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the sale of Forbes Hill; 2) loosening zoning -by-laws to allow for more flexibility in constructing residential and commercial buildings in downtown Norwood; 3) developing and adopting a five year plan for fiscal stability; 4) becoming one of the

Commonwealth’s Green Communities to help plan and fund green energy projects; 5) planning for a new junior high school in Norwood; and 6) organizing the celebration of Norwood’s 150th anniversary in 2022, giving the city three years to plan the celebration, or “coming out” party, as described by Maloney.

Maloney and the Selectmen did not go into detail as each goal will require additional planning and development. Selectman Helen Donohue, however, did state her enthusiasm about 150th anniversary. “I personally feel that we get this organized. We need a good plan and guidance from the community.” She added her fond remembrances of the

125th anniversary and getting involved in the planning.

Chief William Brooks, Norwood Police Department, gave an update and brief year end summary of the department’s work. He noted that the all-night parking band on the Town’s streets has been in place since November, but cars are still being ticketed. He reminded the community of the ban. A class of 25 women is currently enrolled in a self-defense course being offered by the NPD. The entrance exam for the police department is be-

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Norwood says goodbye to its longtime Selectmen secretary Francis Jessoe, who has served for years in the position.

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ing offered on Saturday, Dec. 20 for those interested in joining the force. He also noted some statistics on accidents, drug overdoses, citations, etc. which held at mostly the same level in 2018 as 2017.

Chief George Morrice, Norwood Fire Department, reviewed his department's monthly activities. He explained that runs were up over 2017 by 114, bringing the total to 5,730. He observed that it is a very busy department. Examples of some of the work that the department has done recently included extinguishing a fire at a warehouse on Canton Street that was fed by a natural gas leak, an accidental fire at a carriage house knocked out quickly, and a baby who was born not breathing being saved by the fire fighters who answered a 911 call. "These are some of the things that my guys and girls deal with every day," Morrice said.

Selectman Alan Howard asked about the "runs" the department makes. He felt the budget might be adversely affected. Morrice noted that some of his staff are out due to military service and illness which does make it difficult. Selectman Paul Bishop thanked Deputy Chief Ron Maggio for keeping up with the training programs for the fire department.

The Selectmen quickly dispensed with 19 new business agenda items which included an item on the Norwood Airport Commission voting to rename its snow removal equipment and administration building in honor of retired U.S. Marine Corps Major Mark C. Welch. Major Welch was the son of Joe and Anita Welch of Norwood and graduated from the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, served two tours of duty in Iraq; as well as tours in Afghanistan, Bosnia & Kosovo. Major Welch passed away on April 10, 2016. Selectmen votes unanimously to approve the renaming and suggested a ceremony when the building is completed.

Maloney asked General Manager Tony Mazzucco to give a brief overview of the Green Communities initiative, one of the goals for the Town in 2019. "We started last year to prepare to enter the state's Green Communities program," Mazzucco said. "It's an energy efficiency program where cities and towns commit to a certain number of standards...solar or other renewable energy sources. We then call for an energy reduction program over five years." This allows the Town to gain access to grants from the state. "It's not money we have to put into the state." He noted it was very popular in the Commonwealth. "We don't want to fall behind when it comes to other communities."

The Selectmen recognized administrative secretary, Frances L. Jessoe, who is retiring at the end of this week. Selectman William Plasko said, "You hold this office in high esteem." Donohue added, "It's hard, Fran, to say good-bye. You're here on a daily basis. The public needs you." Donohue wished Jessoe fun in retirement.

Maloney summed up the feelings of the group by saying "Thank you for your wisdom, guidance, and love."

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# Letters to the Editor

## NORWOOD DESERVES REAL SOLUTIONS

*To the Editor:*

As a Town Meeting Member, a home owner, an active community member, and a parent, I am concerned with the future of the town. I was quite relieved to hear that the BBC was being tasked with reviewing the 5 year financial outlook, current town financial restraints, and the prospect of an operational override to maintain town services. During the past 5 years I've seen both our general government and schools regularly forced to underfund their budgets for snow and ice, road repair, building maintenance, veterans' services, and strip down almost all school department budgets due to lack of funding for basic operations.

Last year after Town Meeting ended, the Budget Balancing Committee (made up of two Fincom, Board of Select people, School Committee, Town Accountant, Town Manager, and Superintendent) began the challenging task of working through a five year outlook. The new Superintendent, David Thomson, worked with the School Committee to put together a stable realistic budget that would provide a quality education for our 21st century students and meet core requirements. This included the refresh of our curriculum to match those of similar towns, adding additional adjustment counselors (each elementary would have their own), adding an English Language Learning teacher, and restoring Norwood High Schools gradu-

ation requirements to match those of the Mass Core Requirements, (which are essential class credits required to apply to Massachusetts state colleges and universities).

As part of this 5-year strategy, our Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, (hired just a year ago), developed a plan to streamline and consolidate the School Facilities and Town Buildings and Grounds Departments, (an initial investment but significant long term savings). He also came up with a reasonable plan to close the town budget deficit through operational efficiencies and strategic staff planning that will result in cost savings for the long term and stabilize town accounts. His plan would balance the budget through 2024 and restore some funding to Norwood's depleted and underfunded operational budgets including snow & ice (\$250,000 of \$650,000 more needed), road repair (\$250,000 of \$450,000 more needed), to reduce the town's spending down of our exhausted Free Cash "savings account". Going into the November Community Forum on a possible Override, the BBC came to the conclusion that SOMETHING had to be done. Doing nothing, was not an option. Nine months of research and number crunching resulted in an original estimate of an \$8.7 million tax override to meet Norwood's 5-year budget requirements. After the BBC November Community Forum, this number was further reduced to \$7 million.

The week after this meeting,

a retired Norwood Town Accountant submitted an 11 page letter to the Board of Selectmen (not to the Budget Balancing Committee). In this letter, he expressed concern that the town leaders had not done their due diligence in evaluating the need for an override. This letter was further delivered not at the beginning, when any guidance would've been constructive, but at the very end of an 8 month process.

With all due respect for this retired town employee, there is no time to delay. We need to put our faith and trust in our new leaders, selected for their expertise and knowledge who are willing to do the real work to confront long overlooked budget issues.

Norwood leaders must do what's right, and work together to bring our town into the 21st century, both fiscally, and in terms of the quality of services we are able to offer our citizens both young and old. Inaction will head the town into grave financial devastation. Norwood needs solutions and answers now, not second guessing, challenges and criticism.

If any town leaders do not support the detailed plan and override recommendation put together by the BBC, they should present SPECIFIC ideas for REAL solutions, efficiencies, cuts, changes, and sources for new revenue to address the crisis comprehensively.

*Katie Neal-Rizzo*  
Norwood



Pictured (L to R): Norfolk County Marine Corps League Paymaster - Russ Walton, USMC Ret. Master Gunnery Sgt. Jim Hughes, Norfolk County Marine Corps League Chaplain - Steve Eosco

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## Thanks to PODS

Norfolk County Marine Corps League extends its sincere thanks to PODS Enterprises, LLC, located at University Avenue, Norwood, for their generous and much needed donation of a pod used for the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Drive held this past holiday season. The pod which was temporarily housed at the VFW POST #1245 at Dean Street, Norwood, provided an essential secure storage facility for

the numerous donations of toys that were picked up at various business locations throughout Norfolk County area. Charitable donations to the Toys For Tots programs are genuinely appreciated. As a result, many children enjoyed warm happy memories when they received unexpected presents of toys.

Founded in 1947, the Toys For Tots drive is a program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve and dur-

ing the Christmas season it provides toys to children whose families are in need. Members of local leagues, such as the Norfolk County Marine Corps League, volunteer many hours to collect and transport the toys into a central distribution facility in Boston.

For information about the Norfolk County Marine Corps League, please contact Steve Eosco at 781-769-7865.

# No change in South Norwood Rink status

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While there has been some social media activity regarding the possibility of the South Norwood Ice Rink being back on the schedule for construction, according to local officials there is nothing to suggest anything would be happening anytime soon.

Debate flared up recently on the Norwood Now Facebook group when a resident posted about a budget appropriation from the Massachusetts State Legislature. The post related to a part of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 2018, An Act Providing for Capital Facility Repairs and Improvements in the Commonwealth.

In Section 2 of the bill, the state legislature appropriated funds for scores of projects, totaling about \$680 million. One of those appropriations includes \$8 million for the South Norwood

Rink, which is what caused a lot of residents to think that Norwood will have two major ice facilities (including the Skating Club of Boston's proposal for University Avenue).

The full appropriation reads as follows: "that \$8,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a regional ice skating rink and recreation center in the town of Norwood."

Those appropriations, however, are not direct funding. It would have to be authorized by the Executive Branch of the Massachusetts government and the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

"The DCR Commissioner (Leo Roy) when I was in the room with him said they have no plans in the capital budget to fund an ice rink in Norwood," said Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney. "We have plans, and it's pretty nice. It would be a nice addition to Norwood, we'd welcome a

new rink in Norwood sure, but the state it seems clear to me – and maybe there's something going on we don't know about – but it seemed clear to me that the DCR commissioner said to us several months ago they have no plans in the DCR capital budget in Norwood."

Selectman Alan Howard said he was concerned about the Norwood Now post as well.

"I saw that on Facebook too and I pulled my hand back from typing," said Howard. "And it's not \$8 million, it's \$10 million, at least the last time we looked at the project's price tag."

Selectman Paul Bishop said he lamented that the plan is ready but does not believe there is any movement on the appropriation to authorize DCR to spend that money for the rink's construction.

"It's shovel-ready," said Bishop. "They originally gave us half a million dollars for a plan and it's done."

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Engineering's Dan Merrikin said they suspect there is a good deal of ledge on the site, but Hern said they think they would probably just need to jack hammer the ledge out of there and not have to blast.

"It's hard to say what the best removal method would be, you don't really know until you get in there," said Merrikin. "They're not really going to know until a ledge company gets out there and assesses the site."

Merrikin further said that if blasting is considered the best option, the assessing company will be required to go out to nearby residents and ask if they want their basements and foundations looked at and documented for before and after comparison. He said there would be no charge for said inspection and the development team may be on the hook for damages caused. He said they would also be monitoring vibration at the property line.

"Our house shakes when a big truck goes by, so we have big nails for hanging pictures," said resident Jack Gray, who said he lives next door. He said he's also concerned about residents parking on Nahatan Street.

Hern said he doesn't believe people will need to park on Nahatan Street, as there is plenty of parking within each unit and on the driveway. Many residents, including Gray, were concerned about the increase in traffic. The entrance to the site on Nahatan St. is close to Washington Street, and it backs up consistently during rush hour.

"You cannot take a left there, you can only take a right," Gray said. "One car will screw up that intersection."

Hern said he agreed that the intersection is problematic.

"I come down from Nichols most days and often wait a couple of cycles at that light," he said.

Hern said the development team would look into possibly making the exit of the site right turn only.

"We don't anticipate that there's going to be such an increase in traffic that it will be problematic," he said. "Yes, there's going to be an increase compared to what's there now; there's never been anybody driving to work from there, they just walked next door... We can go back and think about what we might have to adjust there."

Hern added he felt it would be less traffic than what the area is zoned for, which is commercial.

Many residents along School and Nahatan streets were concerned about screening and separation from their properties to the development. Hern said on the northern side, they are required to have a 10-foot residential buffer between the business zone and the adjoining residential zone.

"The actual landscaping is a work in progress," he said.

The developers are slated to meet with the ZBA at its next meeting on Jan. 15.

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"I would respectfully disagree with you," Holmwood said. "This is not Beacon Hill."

Paciorkowski added that Norwood can be a destination, just like Dedham.

"Let's just take Dedham," he said. "They have restaurants, places to drink and shop, and the movies. We have places to eat and shop and the theater. Yes, parking is a problem, and you have to walk, even there. But people know that, and they go."

One problem with Norwood, members conceded, is that older, large businesses cannot be subdivided into smaller businesses. An option would be for them to be knocked down and be con-

verted to parking lots.

New buildings would be allowed to be constructed up to four stories. Graduated structures would be preferred.

"There was talk about greenery on the top as an incentive, as well as solar panels," chair Joe F. Sheehan said.

Brovitz said that amenities such as rooftop gardens, solar panels and HVAC systems "wouldn't be counted as height."

"We don't want it to look cheesecake-y, like downtown," added Holmwood.

Housing was another concern mentioned, particularly affordable housing.

"If apartment buildings are done right, 'apartments' doesn't have to be a dirty word. If you build it, the people will come."

He added that the downtown has "17 pizza places alone."

Brovitz said that, in regard to affordable housing, the proposal calls for the new apartment buildings to be 15 percent affordable. But concessions can be made for environmental and other amenities so that the percentage can be lowered to ten.

"Right now, we are focus-

ing on the central business district," Brovitz said when Sheehan asked if the zone could be expanded down to the McDonald's. "We are focusing on economic development. But it can be expanded."

"We need to carry over the whole look, so that it is a district," Paciorkowski said. "The end game is to have a look that is beautiful. It should all have one main flow. You've got a good start here"

Holmwood said that she was generally supportive of the proposal, but had some concerns when it comes to the impact on the nearby residential neighborhood.

"We have charm here," she said. "Plus we have kids, old people and dogs. That's my issue. That's where I am planting my flag."

In other news, the Power Lane subdivision was approved 4-0 with little discussion.

Sheehan said there were "sections of ropes" delineating the subdivisions currently.

"We want to memorialize it," Halkiotis said, noting that the board needed to vote to sign the final inspection and approval.

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by the NAC and defends its demand to participate in the corrective action by stating that "BEH does not believe that the Defendants will commit to adequately address these issues without the prospect of BEH's direct involvement."

Another change addressed by BEH in its motion has to do with a provision added after the Dec. 6 terms had been agreed to by the negotiating parties.

This condition would authorize the NAC to record an easement over the West Apron that would enable FlightLevel Norwood, LLC – the only FBO currently doing business at the Airport – to access its fuel farm, which abuts that section of the property.

An additional BEH complaint concerns the notification – made to it on Dec. 29, 2018 – that no hangar could be built on the West Apron until 2026. BEH is arguing that this is inconsistent with the Dec. 6 term supporting its construction of a West Apron hangar.

BEH's motion puts forward that an agreement in principle had been reached on Dec. 6 with John Davis (Pierce, Davis & Perritano, LLP) – the attorney with whom it had been conducting settlement negotiations – and then approved by both the NAC and the Board of Selectmen on Dec. 7. It further argues that later alterations made to the terms after consulting with Town Counsel do not invalidate the Dec. 6 agreement.

Having presented these arguments, BEH has requested that the Court either enforce the Dec. 6 terms or vacate the settlement order of dismissal and reopen the case.

Neither Davis nor Town Counsel Karis North (Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP) chose to comment on the filed motion.

Attorney Michael Fee (Pierce & Mandell, P.C.) – representing BEH – limited his comments, stating that he preferred to let the motion speak for itself. He did, however, have this to say about the latest turn in the case:

"We thought that we had a deal, and it turns out that we didn't."

The defendants have 14 days to respond to the motion, after which Richard G. Stearns – the judge presiding over the case – will rule on it.

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 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.  
*Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.*



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# VFW Auxiliary hosting comedy night benefit for Veterans

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood VFW Post 2452 Auxiliary President Lisa Silletti is bringing back a comedy night tradition in Norwood to help benefit veterans in the area.

The night, set for Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post on 193 Dean St. will feature comedians James Dorsey, Jackie Kane Smith, Dan Foley, and Jen Maucier. Funds raised from the event will help support programs at the local VA Hospitals and other local organizations.

"It's the first time we're doing this since at least I've been involved," said Silletti. "Usually what we do at the VFW Auxiliary is raise funds to help provide programming for vets, and the money we raise goes to supporting many different programs."

Silletti said last year they held a fundraiser to support a local regiment of the U.S. Army out of Brockton.

"This year they're deployed, but for two years we bought Christmas presents for the children of the unit and support their family organizations."

Silletti said they usually host one major fundraiser every year.

"We collected slippers, toiletries, dishes, socks, hats, mittens and gloves that will go directly to veterans," she said. "We also support national programs of the VFW, which include the National Home for



Comedian James Dorsey will be headlining the event on Jan. 25 at the Norwood VFW.

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Children. So if a family is struggling for whatever reason, they can apply to stay in these cottages from the National Home for free in Michigan."

Silletti said she goes out to comedy open mic nights quite a bit, and a friend told her about an organization called Laughs for Cash.

"They're comedians who raise money for organizations and I thought this is perfect," she said. "Two of the comedians we got are local, Jackie Kane Smith and Dan Foley. We've also got an up-and-coming comedian, Jen Maucier, who is very funny and, for our headliner, we have James Dorsey, who is a Boston comic."

Silletti said Smith actually

founded Laughs for Cash with some of her comedian friends, and though the comedians are not working for free, they are offering services at a discounted rate. Silletti said she met Smith at an open mic.

"So when she was an up-and-coming comedian, she was doing open mics and they basically have to bring their own audience members to these nights. I met so many comics that way because I got to be an audience member and I've got to tell you, it's just so much fun. That's also how these comedians meet each other too, and so she started Laughs for Cash."

Silletti said she got involved in the auxiliary because her family has been

militarily involved her whole life. Her husband just recently retired from the military after 33 years.

"So, I try to help in any way I can, and provide activities and services or raise money to provide those services," she said. "Sometimes what is needed is to give money to specific programs at the VA, like the nursing homes may not have it in their budgets to provide toiletries or slippers so we sometimes make welcome kits with those kinds of things in them and make them available to the staff. We just want to be helpful."

Silletti said there will be a limited number of tickets available at no cost for veterans of US military service.

"My hope is to eventually have events like this more often," she said. "We're hoping to bring vets out from some of the local hospital programs but, logistically, doing that on a Friday night wouldn't

work. But that's the goal. We're also hoping to support a program called One Call Away, which is helping veterans who might be affected by PTSD or addiction of some form, because even though there are programs for this at the VA, sometimes people, for whatever reason, don't actively seek help when they need it, and that can lead to suicidal situations. This is a Massachusetts-based organization and by helping vets get help in their community, whether it's through a community program or a program of the VA, it helps. Twenty-three vets take their own lives every hour in a day nationwide. It's a huge number compared to the general population."

Tickets cost \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door) are available by contacting Lisa Corcoran Silletti via Facebook messenger or purchase from the bartender during the open hours at the V.F.W. post.



The team at Laughs for Cash donate some of their time for worthy causes in the neighborhood.

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### Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.  
Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.

### Novena to St. Claire

Ask St. Claire for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.*

Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.

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# Police Logs

**Monday December 31, 2018**  
 0439 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St Report 2 adult sons will not leave. N665 places 1 under arrest on warrant and transports to station. Units search area for other son whom fled and has 4 warrants. Refer To Arrest: 18-532-AR Arrest: Sales, Christopher Aaron Address: 27 Dean St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Warrant Arrest  
 0510 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Boch Enterprises - Morse St Camera monitoring center reports male on property. 2nd call reports ok for him to be there. N669 reports gates are locked, no access to property.  
 1010 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Philbrick St + Warren St Vehicle partially blocking sidewalk.  
 1442 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Cottage St Well being check on a patient at this address. NFD transported to hospital.  
 1616 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Mylod St + Thompson Rd Caller reports an unfamiliar vehicle parked near her home. Vehicle checked out.  
 1626 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports seeing a man take pictures of her house, but has since driven away. N667 searched the area for that vehicle. She will report the incident at the station later tonight.  
 1723 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports tenant being loud, possibly playing videogames. Officers did not hear anything, spoke to the caller.  
 1914 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Employee reports male party in the gym after closing. N669 spoke to the party, he did not realize the gym was closed. Staff satisfied.  
 2000 Phone - Road Hazard Services Rendered Location/Address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Cement plant potter in the roadway, no damage.  
 2029 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Winter St Caller requesting check of Highland Cemetery for his wife. Caller states he is from Lincoln but his wife has family buried in the cemetery. N669 and N672 checked the area with negative results.

port Filed Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Emergency Room nurse requests assistance for a woman parked outside the E.R. with her family but refuses to come inside for treatment. Officers responded and were able to talk with her and get her inside.  
 0337 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Harding Rd Cabbie states resident he dropped home refuses to pay. N665,N661 responded. Officer reports misunderstanding between the two. Credit card machine was not working correctly. Matter resolved and cabbie paid.  
 0755 Other - Power Outage Electric/Light Dpt Notif Location/Address: 21 - Railroad Ave Report 2 transformers exploded, 2nd Roosevelt/Adams.  
 1343 Phone - Citizens Complaint Electric/Light Dpt Notif Location/Address: 1250 - Washington St Report telephone pole swaying. N665 confirms same.  
 1405 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Walpole St + Chickering Rd Report of a brown dog just standing in area.  
 1410 Phone - Vandalism \*Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Items damaged.  
 1518 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report B/M, reflective vest, smell of marijuana, loaded christmas tree into a white minivan in spaces near TJ Maxx, then moved car to another spot and was standing outside of it.  
 1518 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report panhandler on Lenox St. side entranceway. N679 transported him to McDonald's S/M 62866 1529 Hrs. for a meal.  
 1659 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St MA PC 58Z720. Portable 402 placed one party under arrest, N667 transported him back to the station. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 58Z720. Refer To Arrest: 19-1-AR Arrest: Wheeler, Kevin F Address: 2 Leominster Rd Dedham, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Warrant Arrest Dangerous Weapon. Carry  
 1716 Phone - NOISE COMPLAINT SPOKEN TO Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports neighbor playing music very loud.  
 1930 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Ad-

dress: Nahatan St + Lenox St MA PC 4AA629. N667 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Center Autobody towed MA PC 4AA629. Refer To Arrest: 19-2-AR Arrest: Hutton, Donnell B Address: 4 Bows Ln Avon, Ma Age: 52 Charges: OUI Liquor Marked Lanes Violation  
 2017 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller would like a check on her father. Narrative: Party checked out OK.  
 2212 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller states roommate was throwing objects at her. N679 states that was a miscommunication between patient and staff, all in order.

**Wednesday, January 2**  
 0205 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Plymouth Dr 6 violations  
 0249 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave 8 Tickets Issued  
 0252 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Heaton Ave 2 parking violations  
 0312 Initiated - PARKING VIOLATION PARKING TICKET ISSUED Call Taker: Patrol Michael R O'Brien Location/Address: CONCORD AVE 6 parking violations  
 0442 Phone - Animal Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Alden Dr Caller reports dog barking for past hour. N665 responded and stoodby and states no dog is barking.  
 0621 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Front desk reports party in lobby is yelling at them and giving them a hard time. N661,N668 responded and reports the party asked to use the men's room and was in there longer than they anticipated which resulted in misunderstanding. Matter resolved and party left the premises.  
 0755 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Westwood resident reports every morning between 0700 and 0800 drivers set off the alarms on trucks to locate it in lot. N665 reports spoke to 2 sub-contractor courier services that assist Amazon, they will not do this anymore.  
 0840 Walk-In - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address:

Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report parked, unoccupied car was hit between 0700 and 0800 Hrs. Refer To Incident: 19-5-OF  
 1429 Cellular - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Norwest Dr Request check of father who is not answer phone or returning to work. N679 sent. 1431 Hrs- Father called daughter, doctor's appointment went longer than expected. N679 canceled.  
 1458 Walk-In - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: 153 - Nahatan St Party in lobby reports a SUV, white, right side damage, unknown plate, left into municipal lot behind theater. BOLO to cars.  
 1631 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Kids playing lacrosse in the street.  
 1638 911 - Well Being Chk Could Not Locate Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Norwood Hospital reports patient walked away with an IV still attached. BOLO to the sector two cars.  
 1845 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Mazda Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer mediates civil matter between customer and employee.  
 2001 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Talbot Farm Rd Parties in a red Toyota Rav 4 knocked on door looking for person who does not reside there.  
 2009 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports loud music. N679 spoke to that party and was advised to keep the music down.  
 2130 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Bank - Central St MA PC 2SL427 running unattended for 15 minutes. Vehicle belonged to nearby employee.

**Thursday, January 3**  
 0041 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Party thought someone was in her home prior to calling but realized house was empty of anyone except family while speaking with me. N664 confirmed.  
 0133 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Ferrari Of New England (Dba) / Boch Luxe Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy. Security at Tesla reports seeing a male party walking in the front lot of Ferrari. N664 located party and it was their security guard.  
 0217 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St 5 tickets issued

0237 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Sycamore St 6 parking citations.  
 0257 911 - Report Of Fire \*Report Filed Location/Address: Wheelock Ave Caller reports fire in back carriage house.  
 0542 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Katie's Way  
 0900 Initiated - Juvenile Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Student in possession of small amount of marijuana. Report filed citation issued.  
 0952 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Golden Living Center (Formerly Emerald Court - Washington St. Party advised on a past issue.  
 1157 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Ongoing dispute between tenants.  
 1157 Other - Warrant Of Apprehension \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Katie's Way One male transported to Dedham District Court  
 1349 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Endicott St Party advised on a civil matter regarding scrap metal.  
 1406 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Carnegie Row Party advised on an issue regarding the dumpster on his property.  
 1454 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Advice given on a neighbor issue and Officer will follow up tomorrow after contacting management .  
 1614 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports elderly male may need some assistance. N665 reports he is waiting for a ride.  
 1723 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports young male was being yelled at by a female. N679 spoke to that party the kids were acting up and she was upset and yelled at them.  
 1725 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Roxana St Caller reports small dog on her back deck. NACO notified and responded.  
 1727 Phone - Drunk Person \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports male party has his pants down and having trouble getting in his car. MA PC 9TC674 towed by Don and Wallys. N661 returns to the station with one under arrest. Refer To P/C: 19-4-Ar P/C: Simms, Craig A Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 50 Charges: Warrant Arrest Protective Custody

**Tuesday, January 1**  
 Phone - Assist Other Agency \*Re-

## Police Logs

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# Thank You Novenas

## For Favors or Prayers Answered

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
*(Never known to fail!)*  
 Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

**St. Jude's Novena**  
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

**Miracle Prayer**  
 Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.  
*Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. —D.J.*

**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission will discuss proposed changes to XXV Bylaw Wetlands Protection and Regulations. Copies of the bylaws and regulations will be available for public review at the Norwood Town Hall. Please contact Al Goetz, Conservation Commission Agent at 781-762-0781 with questions.

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# Library Events

## HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK

Join Aron Greenfield, longtime owner of Brenner's Children Shop in Norwood with his wife Martha, as he talks about his personal experiences as a Holocaust survivor at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, January 14 at 7 p.m. Mr. Greenfield, who was born in Poland, will speak for about 45 minutes, followed by a short slide show. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the program. To sign up for this important event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by either the library reference or circulation desk.

## CRAFTING GROUP TO MEET

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly crafting group, Stitch Therapy, will continue in 2019! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 15, so join stitchers of all types (knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, etc.) to get inspired to craft in the new year. Motivate yourself to start or finish a project or to learn a new craft by watching others. This is a casual group of stitchers helping stitchers - no formal instruction is planned. Any craft is welcome! Stitch Therapy will be held in the Trustees' Room unless otherwise noted from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on the third Tuesday of every month. Please register for this group by visiting or calling the library, 781-769-0200 x110 or x222, or emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net).

## 2018 HIT FILM SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library invites you to relax in the New Year by watching some 2018 Hit Films you might have missed. We will be showing a series of four movies from 2018 that either won an award, were box office blockbusters, or were audience favorites. All films are rated PG-13 and will begin at 6:30 pm in the library's Simoni Room. The series kicks off with "Black Panther," an action/adventure film running 2 hours 15 minutes, on Thursday January 17. Next, on Wednesday January 23 we show the dramatic film based on the book by the same name, "The Hate U Give," running 2 hours 13 minutes.

On Tuesday January 29 the series will continue with the star-studded heist comedy, "Ocean's 8," running 2 hours. The series will finish on Thursday February 7 with "Searching," a mystery thriller running 1 hour 41 minutes. Registration is required. To sign up for any or all of these films, please call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or visit the Reference or Information desk.

## BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "THE ROSIE PROJECT"

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am and 7 pm to discuss "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion. Set in Melbourne, Australia and New York City, this comedic novel is told from the perspective of Don, a professor of genetics with undiagnosed Asperger's Syndrome who lives an orderly, predictable life. Trouble starts when he decides he's ready to find a wife. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, led by Patty Bailey and guest host Liz Reed, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information desk.

## WINTER CONCERT: SONGS/STORIES FROM THE AMERICAN WEST

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to present a special evening concert on Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. with Marc Berger, a talented musician who hails from upstate New York. Marc's current release, RIDE, is a collection of songs inspired by his lifelong love affair with the American West. On guitar, harmonica, and vocals, Marc will be accompanied by bassist Marty Ballou and will play songs and tell stories about his experiences in the mountains and deserts of the West. He has performed at numerous folk festivals throughout the country and has opened shows for Bob Dylan and

other national acts. To register for this concert, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS "THE BOSTON POLICE STRIKE"

Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will lecture on the Boston Police Strike of 1919 at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. Boston policemen were rated among the finest law enforcement officers in the nation. Beneath the surface, however, all was not well. Police stations were in disrepair, wages were low, and hours were long. When patrolmen voted in September 1919 to unionize and go on strike, their actions were condemned as radical and subversive and most of them were fired. To sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HERMAN MELVILLE

Join actor Stephen Collins at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, January 31 at 7 p.m. for his dramatic presentation, "Sailing Toward My Father," a one-man play about Herman Melville (1819-1891), the American author best known for his whaling epic, "Moby-Dick." Written and directed by Carl A. Rossi, the play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relations with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and with Nathaniel Hawthorne. Mr. Collins's portrayal of the famous author conveys a keen understanding of the impact Melville had in his day, giving the audience not just a performance but an experience. To sign up for this program, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## THE GENIUS OF GEORGE GERSHWIN

Cultural historian Bruce Hambro will return to the Morrill Memorial Library with another popular multimedia presentation, "The Genius of George Gershwin," on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. George Gershwin produced countless scores for hit Broadway and Hollywood musicals during the early 1900s. With his brother, lyricist Ira Gershwin, he wrote numerous songs that have become embedded in the consciousness of generations of Americans. Mr. Hambro's hour-

long presentation includes recordings of Gershwin standards such as I Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, They Can't Take That Away from Me, and Someone to Watch Over Me, sung by the likes of Ethel Merman, Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, and Ella Fitzgerald. In addition, audiences will be treated to video footage of selections from An American in Paris, Concerto in F, and Rhapsody in Blue. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library's Reference or Information Desk.

# SENIOR NEWS

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, January 23, 11:30AM.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG** -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**LINE DANCE** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

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**Friday January 4**

0154 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Party in the lobby wanting to report keys that she believes her neighbor took from under her door mat. N667 advised and assisted in finding her a place to stay for the night.

0223 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Wilson St Tenant in the lobby in need of keys from landlord at this address. N664 spoke to landlord and she is willing to come out for \$25. Tenant is refusing to pay.

0433 Other - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St Section 12.

0850 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lane Dr Male arrested and transported to Dedham District Court. Arrest: Reale, Jonathan Paul Address: 168 Lane Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1443 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Medication issue staff guided to public health department who is already handling the case.

1444 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Orleans Rd Resident reports town company unloading vehicles of late in on the street. Officer advised all in involved and two service will stop the practice.

1739 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Well being request canceled prior to arrival. Family contacted by the resident.

2004 911 - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports vehicle that is occupied looks suspicious.

2216 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Richland Rd MA PC 2PF965. Party is waiting for a friend.

**Saturday, January 5**

0659 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St Caller reports construction workers at Plimpton Park started work before 7:00. N661 sent to speak to them. Advised.

0853 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Benchmark Senior Living On Clapboardtree - Clapboardtree St 2 9-1-1 calls from resident stating after hitting

"Menu" button her phone is blinking and keeps dialing 9-1-1. Call to front desk, they will have someone go check her phone.

1111 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Report male in MA PC 86MM87, in lot for 2 hours, in/out of car/school walking around, never saw child enter school and/or return to car, maybe DK. N664 reports car left before officers arrived. Checked of registered address, he is not there, mother states he has a son at the school attending basketball.

1133 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St As a result of attempting to serve a warrant, N678 places subject under arrest and N661 transports to station. Arrest: Santor, Emily Ann Address: 301 Neponset St Apt. #11 Norwood, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1240 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Report car entered and glove box and other storage boxes rifled through sometime between 1/4 1700 Hrs and today 0815 Hrs. Wanted log entry only.

2031 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller requesting check on his wife that has not answered her phone since noon. N666, N661 located the wife and she was on the phone with the husband upon arrival. No issues.

2052 911 - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Coventry Ln Party reports the contents of her glove box were strewn on the ground.

**Sunday, January 6**

0048 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Respo Location/Address: Irving St Request for assistance getting up from fall. NFD responded and handled same.

0427 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Colonial Care Nursing - Washington St Caller (patient) with mental health issues states she is in pain with broken ankle. No one answers phone at the desk. N665 responded and spoke with nurses who had attended to patient and state she is fine.

0745 Phone - Noise Complaint

Spoken To Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Westwood resident reports workers setting off alarms to locate their truck. N666 spoke to worker and called a supervisor.

0902 Initiated - Debris On Road State DPW/Norwood DPW NO Location/Address: Margaret St N678 flagged down and received report that a clump of sand/salt must have fallen off DPW truck and is in road.

0903 911 - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., funeral home all notified.

0923 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Walpole St Loose white dog.

1029 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Surrey Rd Party seeking advice on not getting along with his sister.

1036 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: St Catherine's Of Siena Church - Washington St Caller concerned for an elderly male party he provided a ride to. Officer spoke to him, all is well.

1252 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party in the lobby looking for advice.

1253 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Shell Gas - Pleasant St Report clerk putting extra charges his debit card. N661 spoke to all parties and the bank. N661 reports no Larceny, bank added a "hold" charge to account until the gasoline bill gets paid back to them.

1417 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Engamore Ln Party appeared to be filming units.

1533 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Tyco - Nahatan St Party being dropped off after test drive, no issues.

1718 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller requesting to speak to an officer about missing items. N669 spoke to the individual and he was upset over some alcohol he left outside that was now gone.

2239 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St + Cherrywood Dr MA PC 3WE327. Owner/operator receives written warning. N662 returns with one passenger in custody. Refer To Arrest: 19-9-Ar Arrest: Gately, Graham Allan Address: 15 Cross St Apt. #B Norwood, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class A, Subsq.Off.

**DEATHS****COTTER**

ELWYN "Al" G. of Norwood passed away on January 6, 2019 at the age of 75. Beloved husband of Katherine T. (Moroney) Cotter. Devoted father of Dennis P. Cotter and his wife Molly of Walpole and Caroline M. Cotter of Boston. Loving brother of Mary E. Keller of Franklin, Dorothy Kbriel of Norwood and the late Constance Maloney. Cherished grandfather of Norah Cotter and Taryn Cotter. Son of the late Elwyn G. and Mary E. (Conboy) Cotter. Elwyn was a retired Operator for the MBTA and a 50 year member of the Boston Carmen's Union. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Friday Jan. 11, 2019 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the St. Vincent de Paul, 18 Canton Street Stoughton, MA 02072. US Army Vietnam Veteran.

**COTTER**

Dorothy Olive (Wambolt) Cotter, a longtime resident of Norwood, died Sunday, December 30, 2018 at the Norwood Hospital in Norwood. She was 89. Dorothy was born January 14, 1929 in Dedham, Massachusetts, a daughter of Robert L. and Olive L. (Hudson) Wambolt, immigrants from Nova Scotia, Canada. She grew up in Franklin, Massachusetts and graduated from Franklin High School. She began working at a young age to assist in the war effort. Dorothy worked as the executive secretary to the Vice President of Sigma Instruments in Braintree and later for Kelly Girls, retiring in her mid 60's after a thirty year career. She really enjoyed playing golf with her family, and in the Women's League at the Lost Brook Golf Course. She especially enjoyed walking the beach at World's End in Hingham where she lived for 21 years tending her gardens and watching the birds. Dorothy loved to travel and did so extensively, both in the United States and abroad. She was also a member of Norwood's Wacky Women Wanderers. She was an avid reader and belonged to a book club at the United Church of Norwood and another at Norwood Crossing. It would be an understatement to say that Dorothy was an active member of the United Church of Norwood where she served on the Diaconate, helped out with the yearly church fair, and volunteered at the Open Door on Wednesday evenings at the church. She was very socially active with her family and a large circle of friends. Dorothy was the wife of the late William L. Cotter Sr, who predeceased her in 2009. She was the step-mother of William L. Cotter Jr. of Peabody, Alan C. Cotter of San Francisco, CA, Christine M. "Tina" Moran of Stoughton, Patricia A. "Trisha" Powers of Newfane, VT, and Debra J. Blanchard of Littleton, CO; the sister of Donald Wambolt of Long Beach, MS, Joan Cushing of Marion, and predeceased by siblings Kenneth Wambolt, Ralph Wambolt, Doris Hunt, Barbara Derenzo, Harold Wambolt, and Shirley Cannata. She is further survived by 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Folsom & May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols Street, Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

**KELLY**

Winston. S of Norwood MA. formerly of Time & Patience, St. Catherine Jamaica passed away on December 28, 2018 at the age of 53. Beloved husband of Aureta F. (Burrell) Kelly. Devoted father of Duane Kelly of Norwood MA. and Davion Kelly of Providence, RI. Son of the late Byan and Almina (Watson) Kelly. Brother of Lloyd Kelly of St. Catherine Jamaica W.I., Carl Kelly of St. Catherine Jamaica W.I., Sonia (Kelly) Murphy of St. Catherine Jamaica W.I., Audley Kelly of St. Catherine Jamaica W.I., Howard Kelly of London England, Neville Kelly of London England and Horace Kelly of St. Catherine Jamaica W.I. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Winston was one of Jehovah's Witnesses and a member of the Kingdom Hall in Sharon MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. He also worked at Central Motors in Norwood as a Car Sales Rep. At the request of the family a private burial will take place.

**LALLY**

THOMAS J. of Norwood passed away on Jan. 6, 2019 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Janina L. (Chopchitz) Lally. Devoted father of Susan Lally of Newton, Patryce Lally of Newton, Patrick Lally and his wife Diane of Watertown, Kristen Dweck and her husband Noah of Boston and Greg Lally of Boston. Brother of Marie Fargo of Brockton, Patsy Murray of MA and the late Jerry Lally. Son of the late Patrick and Mary (Moore) Lally. Cherished grandfather of Chanel, Patrick, Brendan and Danae. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Thomas was a longtime member of the Norwood Elks. A funeral home service will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 7:45pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019 from 4-8pm. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Norwood Elks #1124, 152 Winslow Ave. Norwood, MA 02062 or to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701.

**Deaths**

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**Ask The Doctor**

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

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The base XC40 5 AWD is nicely equipped as is at \$35,200 (destination fee: \$995). The manufacturers try to give us test vehicles that have all possible options so that we can experience and evaluate them. Our test car had multiple option packages including a 600-watt audio system with 13 speakers that was loud and clear enough to let my neighbor next door hear it, and at normal levels, it does sound fabulous. This was unheard of just a few years ago in any Volvo. It might take some time to figure out and understand all the functions of the large center touchscreen display, but once you do, it's a walk in the park, and very functional. LED lighting, active headlights, high pressure headlight washer system, and a 360-degree surround camera system — these are a few great options that really make a difference in the cold snowbelt area. The mid-size XC40 seats four with ample room in the rear for whatever. Custom 19-inch alloy wheels, metallic paint, safety systems galore and a large panorama roof round out the options. The top-of-the-line XC40 T5 with all options lists for \$44,410 MSRP.

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**LENTINE**



LUCY H. (Salvato) of S. Easton formerly of Norwood passed away after a brief illness on January 2, 2019 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late John G. Lentine. Devoted mother of John C. Lentine Sr. and his wife Pamela of N. Easton. Sister of Connie J. Silvers of CA. Cherished grand-

mother of Christopher and Carys Lentine both of N. Easton. Daughter of the late Concetto and Concetta (Caliri) Salvato. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

**PHELAN**

James F. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on January 4, 2019, at the age of 81. Beloved husband of Letitia Marilyn (Zambella) Phelan. Devoted and loving father of Cynthia A. Wagner and her husband Paul, of Walpole, Denise M. Phelan of Norwood, James F. "Jimbo" Phelan and his companion Mary DeMaio, of Needham, and Michelle A. Sheehan and her husband John, of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Christo-

pher, Michaela, Paul, Jack, Matthew, Dana Marie, Sadie, and Jacob. Son of the late James F. and Katherine (Costello) Phelan. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in James's name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation- Dancing With the Stars - <https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodCOH/>. James was a US Army Veteran. At the conclusion of the Funeral Home Service, the family would like to invite everyone to the Old Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**SHERMAN**

Martha Jean (Marcoaldi) Sherman, of Harwich, formerly of Needham, Dunellen, Florida, and Norwood passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 at Wingate of Harwich after a long battle with Alzheimer's. She passed away peacefully with her daughters and her Wingate family by her side. Born, December 26, 1933 in Needham, MA, she was the daugh-

ter of the late Dante and Martha (MacDonald) Marcoaldi of Needham. Martha was a graduate of Needham High School and she was employed by the New England Telephone Co, Charwell Nursing Home and Calvert's in Needham. Martha leaves her loving daughters: Teresa L Wright (Stephen) of So. Yarmouth, Donna J. DeFaria (Tony) of E. Taunton, and Susan M. Vater (Ronnie) of Norwood; four grandchildren: Eric and Dante Vater both of Norwood, Antonio (T.J.) DeFaria of E. Taunton, and Susan DeFaria of Fall River; a great-granddaughter Aubree Hackett; her sister Dominica Ekstrand of Virginia; and three Nephews: Robert (Annette) of New York, Alex (Kim) of Holliston and Jack (Cindy) Marcoaldi of New York. She was predeceased by her brother Alexander and her sister-in-law Janet Marcoaldi of Framingham. We are comforted in the knowledge that our Mother has gone home to be with her beloved parents. A funeral Mass for Martha will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols

Street, Norwood, MA. To sign an online guestbook for Martha, please visit [www.sperry-mchoul.com](http://www.sperry-mchoul.com).

**WARD**

Francis J. "Frank" of Norwood, formerly of Westwood, passed away on January 3, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Joan (Furey) Ward. Loving father of Joanne M. Fitzgerald and her husband Cliff of Medfield, James F. Ward and his wife Teresa of Cambridge, William J. Ward and his wife Yayoi of Japan, Mary E. Regnier and her husband Mike of Wrentham and Paul J. Ward of Cambridge. Cherished grandfather of Kevin, Daniel, Tommy, Julia, Elise, Sean, Erin and Kenta. Devoted brother of the late Robert A. Ward and infant brother Richard Ward. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Francis J. "Frank" Ward may be made to the Monastery of Saint Clare, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or [www.poorclaresboston.org](http://www.poorclaresboston.org)

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**TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2019 Dog Licenses are now available.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown.

The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**NOMINATION PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE**

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 1, 2019 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 11, 2019 by 5:00 PM.

**COMEDY NIGHT FOR VETERANS**

A Comedy Night Benefit for Veterans at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2452 on Friday, January 25th with doors opening 7:30 PM and the Show beginning 8 PM at 93 Dean St, Norwood. The comedy talent will include Headliner James Dorsey, Jackie Kane Smith, Dan Foley, and Jen Maucier. Funds raised will help support the programs that help veterans at the local VA hospital and others around the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. One program that will benefit is "One Call Away." Programs address needs for veterans who suffer the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome, Suicide Prevention, and recovery efforts due to issues with addiction. Any one of these situations can lead to homelessness, and our

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nation's veterans are susceptible to homelessness at alarming rates. Tickets cost \$20 in advance (\$25 at the door) are available by contacting Lisa Corcoran Silletti via Facebook messenger or purchase from the bartender during the open hours at the V.F.W. post. There will be a limited number of tickets available at no cost for veterans of US military service. If you have questions, please call me at 781-762-6582 or email me at lisasilletti@gmail.com.

**NVCC TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING**

The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce (NVCC) is pleased to announce that it will hold its 125th Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 31st at 5:30 pm at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood. Founded in January of 1894 as the Norwood Business Association, the Chamber is now 125 years old and will kick off its anniversary year at the Annual Meeting. The meeting will feature the unveiling of the Chamber's new branded image as it moves forward into its next 125 years.

Cost to attend the event is \$75.00 for members (\$90 for non-members) and \$600.00 for a table of eight and includes a full dinner with a cash bar cocktail reception. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [www.nvcc.com](http://www.nvcc.com) or calling 781-769-1126.

**EPOCH TO HOLD SENIOR EVENTS**

Bridges@ by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, will host the following free events in January.

"Long-Term Care Insurance Financial Panel Discussion": Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. — Planning ahead can pay off when it comes to covering residential memory care and other long-term care solutions. Attend a financial panel of long-term care insurance, elder law and estate planning experts who will discuss

financial and legal plans to put in place now to protect your assets and prepare for long-term care needs and costs. Caregivers' loved ones with memory loss are invited to enjoy an activity with Bridges@ by EPOCH residents during this event. "Normal Aging vs. Memory Loss": Jan. 30 at 11:30 a.m. — When is forgetfulness something more? If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or unusual behavioral changes, attend one of these important presentations to learn how the warning signs of dementia differ from the effects of normal aging. This event will be held at the Needham Council on Aging at 300 Hillside Avenue. A complimentary lunch will be served (RSVPs are required). For more information or to RSVP for an event, call 781-251-6630.

**PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY**

The Norwood Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee would like to encourage Norwood residents to participate in taking a recently established Open Space & Recreation survey. The survey can be taken by accessing the following address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorwoodOSRP> This survey will aid in gathering crucial data for the Town's updated Open Space and Recreation Plan. Your answers will help the Town identify opportunities for significant, long-term preservation and improvements that provide the greatest benefit to people who live, work, and play in Norwood. The Committee is in the process of updating the Open Space and Recreation Plan which is needed to evaluate the Town's resources and goals where it pertains to open space and recreational facilities. For more information or if you would prefer a hard copy of the survey mailed to you please call Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development at (781) 762-1240 ext. 164. Or at [phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov](mailto:phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov).

**CHARACTER BREAKFAST AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Come and enjoy a light breakfast with your favorite cast of characters! \$5 for children and adults. (Cash only.) Children are given an autograph book to get the autographs from characters that may include Snow White, the Evil Queen, Belle, Cinderella, Superman, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie, Anna, Elsa and Olaf (and more)! There will even be a special guest appearance by Star Wars characters!

The breakfast will take place in the Norwood High School Cafeteria on Saturday, January 26th, from 9-10:30am. Please enter through door 14 on the back of the building. Costumes encouraged! All are welcome! Like Backstage Boosters on Facebook for more information.

**PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPENINGS**

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Geneviève Leclair which performs classical and pops selections 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 spring season begins on January 7, preparing for concerts on March 3, March 17 and May 19. Possibility of soloist opportunities for members who are so inclined. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on violin, viola, string bass, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, tuba and piano. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on January 14. 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).



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