



The new orchard will be planted, hopefully, this month.

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The old Day House in its former glory.

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Conservation votes to plant apple and pawpaw trees this month

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Nov. 3 and discussed plans for the upcoming planting of the Norwood Community Orchard.

The orchard was originally proposed and planted in 2019; however the plants didn't take. This fall, Town Conservation Agent Holly Jones said they are looking to start planting as soon as the orders placed come in from the nursery they are buying them from. Commission members voted to purchase about 30 trees, mostly apple with some native pawpaw and planted for biodiversity. Jones added that though they have some volunteers organized to do the job, any resident interested in helping out with the planting, mulching or prep work for the trees can inquire at the Conservation Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

ConCom Chair Steve Washburn addressed the issue of the warranty on the original trees that didn't last. The winter of 2020 saw heavy snow that killed most of them. For a while, it was thought that the warranty on the trees would allow the Town to partially recoup the costs of replanting.

"I think it's important to note that we've had no satisfaction or success trying to recover the expired warranty on the former trees that had been planted," he said. "We're really just not having any luck establishing a conduit of communication with the out-of-



state nursery we used. I think we're at a point where we have no choice but to cut our losses and proceed."

Washburn said, however, that Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan has agreed to help partially fund the orchard-planting operation.

"He has committed to supporting the initiative with some DPW resources to provide maybe somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 or 16 trees and he's agreed to provide them for this fall," he said.

Washburn acknowledged that this is far fewer trees than they would have liked.

"This is far smaller than what was originally proposed, which would consist of 50 or more trees, but we find ourselves with immediate funding for 15 trees and an expired warranty that we're just not going to come to terms with or satisfaction on," he said.

Washburn floated the idea of going halves on the number of trees, pitching that the initiative could look more like 30 trees. Keep in mind that

they want to get the planting done quickly, as it would take about three or four years before the trees start producing fruit.

"Half of the trees would be provided by the DPW and half of which would be provided by, I would suggest, the Conservation Commission," he said. "That would give us a position where we would still probably have a desire to expand the orchard in the future to fully sustain and provide reasonable access and harvest for the community, but it would be done in a few phases to make it more manageable financially and effort-wise when it comes to our volunteer teams."

Washburn added that Boston Food Forest organizer and partner with the ConCom on this project Mark Negrón already has several volunteers lined up to help start the planting process. He also said the trees available now for planting are more mature and therefore more winter resis-

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Historical Society reviews Day House construction

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Historical Society met on Oct. 27 in an online forum for its annual meeting and discussed the updates to the Day House over the last year.

The group was given a grant for \$80,000 back in the spring to renovate the Fred Holland Day House to make it accessible to people with mobility issues, and to install public and accessible restrooms. Board of Directors President Cashman Kerr Prince led the meeting, and said the renovation has gone swimmingly.

"It's something the Society has talked about doing to the Day House for at least 30 or 40 years," he said. "I've found quotes going back to the early 90s about trying to do the kind of accessibility work and adding the public bathrooms that we have finally been able to undertake. Obviously we could

not have done that without support from Mass Development and the Mass Cultural Council Facilities Grant program. That has been just a very wonderful addition to us and really enabled us to go forward with this."

Prince said the group is looking to host more events in the space.

"And this really enables that," he said. "It's a great sense of completion as we come to a close with the current construction, and it's also a great opportunity for what the future could be," he said.

Prince said the society was able to pay for its portion of the renovation without severely impacting the group's current financial situation.

"We are doing well financially. We remain extremely pleased with the public support we received from all the mem-

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NVHS hosting food drive for kitties

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Now, when you think about food drives during the Thanksgiving season, you would be forgiven for thinking the one announced recently by the Neponset Valley Humane Society is just like all the rest: you can only donate food made for human consumption.

But this particular food drive is somewhat unique. The

NVHS is hosting a food drive to collect cat food and litter for its furry foster pets this holiday season. NVHS representative Liz Peason said the food is needed as the organization runs completely with volunteers.

"We've been out of Norwood for I think 27 years now, and we take care of a lot of feral cats, and we don't have

Food Drive

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Bill Evans spent a good deal of time restoring figurines for the Town's Nativity scene.

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Historic scene coming to Town

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Kevin Pentowski said these days, he travels the local area for his work and one thing he always tries to check out during his travels around New England is the local Nativity scenes.

Pentowski said the Town has a new Nativity scene – or Creche, as they're called – of historical significance. He said he first started looking for a new set last year when it became apparent that the current figurines placed on the Common every year were getting pretty worn. They are made out of fiberglass.

After about a week of looking on Craigslist on a whim to see if they'd get lucky, Pentowski said he found a concrete set that looked like something from his own childhood.

"Sure enough, we got lucky," he said. "In less than a week of looking it was in my possession."

Concrete isn't really used for mobile statues much anymore, and he said this set had been sitting in storage for at least 20 years.

"Extensive research was done to realize that these early sets are quite rare," Pentowski said. "Very few have survived. This set is made of artisan-quality reinforced cement. These early Nativity sets are the highest quality ones ever made. The detail of the figures is amazing. Due to the weight of these heavy statues a move to the lighter fiberglass ones was made long ago. The trade off is the lighter fiberglass sets lack the detail of the cement ones."

After further research Pentowski concluded that this new set was cast around the 1940s. He brought the set to a local statue worker, Bill Evans, who confirmed the date of the set's construction.

"We got very lucky to find Bill Evans because he's

just such a master at this stuff," he said. "He knew right away. He's been working for the Archdiocese of Boston for almost 40 years now and he's worked over in Europe when he was young. So the guy knows his stuff."

Pentowski said the statues have excited everyone he's shown them to. He said folks can't wait to see them up and restored when they are placed on the Common this Dec. 4.

"All Nativity scenes do have some artistic license but they're still all pretty much the same. We went down to La Salette Shrine and they've got all these big gorgeous life size ones. But when you look at them, the fiberglass ones are just not the same. The cement ones really have some texture to them. It's really quite a find. Everyone I've shown them to has been going bonkers."

Pentowski said Evans de-

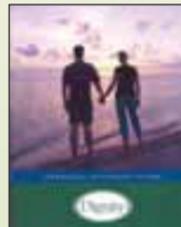
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Selectmen and Historical Comm. don't see eye to eye on Morse House

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Nov. 9 for its regularly-scheduled meeting. The most contentious topic of the night was a proposal from the Norwood Historic Commission for design services for the George Henry Morse House costing \$449,000, paid for through the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) and its associated fund.

The plan, which has been brewing in the Historic Commission for months now, would be to hire an owner project manager and hire a design team to work within the guidelines of the feasibility study already established (from last year's round of the CPC).

The plan calls for renovating the building and making it accessible under the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. It also proposes to establish a George Henry Morse House Subcommittee that would have a cross section of members from the Finance Commission, the Capital Outlay Commission and the Historical Commission to discuss how to best continue the renovation of the house after the design has been agreed on.

Historical Commission member Toni Eosco said the Gienapp Company published the findings of the feasibility study and stated the house should be saved. She pointed out that the building has several instances of historical value, such as the beehive oven she said was recently dated as being built in 1688 (though the house itself was built later).

"The most redeeming statement of the Gienapp report, which was excellent, and is a superb reference for any architect that comes on board, and I quote the structural engineering company TLH Consulting of Billerica: 'In conclusion, the existing structure appears to be in fair-to-good condition, in our opinion. Repairs are needed and required to preserve the integrity of this structure,'" Eosco said.

Eosco and Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard said they could also set up a public funding mechanism for future maintenance and at least part of the renovations. She said donations would definitely be forthcoming toward the full

\$1.6 million and the CPC or the Town would not be totally on the hook for it. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue pointed out that a mortgage against the CPC fund could also be taken out to lessen the immediate financial impact of the project.

The Board of Selectmen said they had no problem with the concept of the plans, rather just what exactly the Town would be getting out of the deal. For one thing, the Board pointed out that moving ahead with the design would basically force them to renovate the house.

"First of all, I'm not as enthusiastic about what others would call the historic significance of the house; I'm just not," said Board Chair Thomas Maloney. "I think George Morse was a very important man back in the late 18th century, perhaps in the early 19th century, he was a man of business, he was a fire chief, he was a selectman... He did a number of things, but I can point to members of this Board who have perhaps done more and if someone offered me a dollar for a house on Nahatan Street I'd probably take it but I wouldn't want to spend a million-and-a-half on it. I'd have to tell Mr. (Bill) Plasko thank you very much. I get it, he's an important guy, but I'm not really into architecture, and I don't really see the architectural significance of the house. The Morse family has been here a long time it's true, but you're asking for a lot of money for a family that came here in the 1600s."

Selectman Bill Plasko said he felt the feasibility study narrowed the use down too easily to a living museum and public meeting space. He said he also felt that not enough public benefit, that is not enough members of the public, would be able to use the space and therefore the cost would not justify the work.

"I don't think this goes toward anything of value that enough people could get enough use out of it," he said. "I think it's going to continue to be used as it has been which, I hate to be crude, but it's been a meeting space and a club house for a small number of citizens. And I don't see by using this money we're going to enlarge that use that much to get a return from it."

Despite all the negative talk emanating from the Board,

there was a ray of hope. Maloney, Plasko and Selectman Matt Lane agreed that the project as proposed did not offer enough public benefit to justify the cost, but they did pitch an idea for a renovation that might change their minds.

"If you renovated the existing structure and added a wing to the left, a pretty good sized building, and you called it 'The Morse House Continuing Education and Conference Center,'" Maloney said, that may make a difference for me. "I mean we have been talking about a lack of meeting space in this Town for our various elected and appointed boards, maybe we could go a long way toward solving this problem. I don't think you're going to get a lot of popular support, and I know there are a lot of history people – and I'm one of them – but if you really want to get practical use out of this Town asset, maybe you take it big and you get brand new space instead of 160-year-old space."

Members of the Historical Commission expressed support for the idea, and pointed out that such a meeting space might be better for Board of Selectmen meetings, since the current space in Town Hall can't fit more than a dozen or so people (even without social distancing). The Board of Selectmen voted to discuss how to form a Town subcommittee to discuss the planning and design of a Morse House renovation, where ever that may eventually lead, for the Nov. 30 meeting of the Board.



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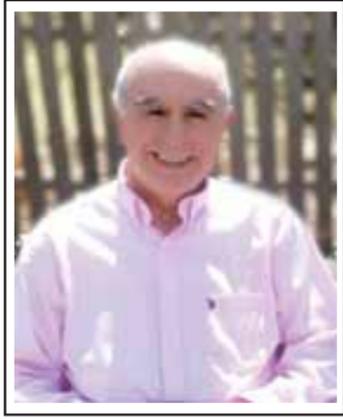
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Just a soldier peeling potatoes

Not having served in the Armed Forces, I recall learning—and not from the Sergeant Bilko television shows—that KP (kitchen patrol) is one of the least desirable of duties. While the preparing of meals for entire regiments is no easy task for skilled chefs, somebody has to fulfill the mundane task of peeling potatoes. Or perhaps this is done by some mechanization in this modern era. No matter what, the role of peeling potatoes is one of the least noble but yet most necessary, tasks of meal preparation involving this vegetable.



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

Norman Rockwell's original illustration, "Home for Thanksgiving," of a not-so-young soldier in his uniform helping his grey-haired mother prepare for a dinner by peeling spuds has been in the news recently because of its discovery at an American Legion Post in

Winchendon, up near the New Hampshire border. Not surprisingly, it sold for \$3.6 million.

The illustration was commissioned for the November 24, 1945, edition of the Saturday Evening Post magazine. With his insights into human

nature and artistic talents, Rockwell caught the emotion of the day/month/year with his deft application of the brush.

Remember: this is not his most famous Thanksgiving illustration, which in fact was published on the Post cover in 1943 as part of the Four Freedoms. That is the one with the grandparents standing at the head of a long table holding a luscious turkey platter as their grown children and grandchildren salivate at the thought of eating.

Thanksgiving in 1945, the year "Home for Thanksgiving" was published two years later, actually occurred on November 22 two days before the Post hit the stands with its memorable drawing of soldier and mother. President Truman had decreed that Thanksgiving that year to be a national day of thanksgiving—unlike any other year—because of the end of World War II.

As is the case with his hundreds of other illustrations, this one appeals to the American public because of the unspoken love between the uniformed soldier and now worry-free mother. Her anxiety and fears have been put to rest with the



signing of peace treaties on VE and VJ day. The veteran is delighted to be home in the presence of his loving mother; he does not need a meal with all the trappings, high-priced cheese and wine, and after-dinner cognac to give him any more happiness. Still in uniform, he either just arrived home or is still prepared for active duty but is content just to sit beside his mother performing this mundane task.

This painting tells the tale of the first Thanksgiving after the Allies' victory, that

quintessential American holiday representing a sense of warmth, home, family, and tradition. It is not just the story of an individual soldier and his proud, doting mother, but that of the nation relieved that war has come to an end.

So, to all you veterans, on what was originally called Armistice Day, we thank you for your service and may you, whether still active or not, enjoy the warm feelings generated by Norman Rockwell's "Home for Thanksgiving" on every day this November.

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bers our community," he said. "We had a very lovely, very unexpected and rather substantial anonymous donation that came in this year, which will help us with our programming. It is gifts like this that help us remain a 501c3 public charity and do the work that we do."

The first event the newly-renovated Day House will be hosting is from the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library. A concert is scheduled for Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. The show is a mix of music and poetry from vocalist Maitreyee Chakraborty and sarangi player Suhail Yusuf Khan. It is entitled Where, O Where is Light? - From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions, and will be a rendition of 19th century polymath Rabindranath Tagore. All songs will have English translations read by Rev. Anne Mason of the First Parish Church of Lexington.

Prince said during the meeting the group has been receiving some interesting period-appropriate donations for the Day House over the course of the last year.

"I think with everyone at home for 20 months people started clearing out their nooks and crannies," he said. "I think the most fun of the batch was a man who collected milk bottles, and he donated a whole crate of Norwood Dairy milk bottles. That was just unexpected and he freely admitted, 'Well I'm at home and I'm looking at them and I think they should go somewhere great.'"

Prince added that they received items from the office of former Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper too.

"I regret that we were not able to record his oral histories before he passed, because I think that would have been a real wonderful addition to our material documenting the history of our Town," he said.

Prince said the Society has also won grants to improve upon the work of this past year from Preservation Massachusetts and the 1772 Foundation. He said this grant went towards re-roofing the house.

"We also just received a grant through Mass Humanities," he said, adding the grant was for \$9,100. "We will be using the grant particularly to work on oral histories. We will be getting some training on and collecting oral histories in a professional, targeted and directed way. That is something we have all agreed we would really like to see us do moving forward. We will also looking at additional granting opportunities for additional work around the Day House."

Prince said they are looking at maintenance work for the house, especially when it comes to keeping water from getting inside the house and damaging it.

Lastly, Prince announced the winner of the Be a Day for a Night raffle, which offered the prize of a dinner at the house. Resident Sheila Strong won the raffle and will presumably be dining in style sometime in 2022.

For more information on the Society, go to <https://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/>

tant than the trees they used before.

"These have two-to-three-inch-diameter trunks and are significantly larger than the trees we used before and it's been expressed to us that there's absolutely much higher probability of success with the plantings that are available to us now locally through Cavicchio's than the saplings we imported from Georgia," he said. "It often comes to mind that those saplings were acclimated, planted and established in Georgia and then brought to Massachusetts where they faced our winter. Even still, we were shocked they didn't survive."

Washburn added that Negron said they might consider using the native "pawpaw" trees to supplement and help add to the food forest ecosystem at the orchard. Washburn said Cavicchio's has pawpaw trees available.

Washburn said they have done their due diligence on the soil in the area. "The test results came back from the lab with what I would say were mixed results," he said. "There were a few samples that had seemingly perfect soil profiles and others that had some need for supplementation in the realm of nutrient and PH correction. I think we're very well-equipped with data on the soil of the site and

what needs to be done to properly treat and establish an apple orchard-friendly environment."

Washburn also said he would like to have a discussion about what kind of organic or conventional methods could be used for the care and maintenance of the orchard trees. He said there are some new options the members may not have heard of that could ensure the health and wellness of the trees while addressing the nutrient and pH problems in the soil.

"We had a lot of really cool ideas of things we could potentially do in a more natural or less aggressive way to address some of these shortcomings," he said, adding that he felt that

harsh chemical means of achieving this goal could spread to and affect the local wetlands in the area. "I just want to kind of promote the idea, and I would leave it to the subcommittee and recommendations from Mark (Ryan) and (Conservation Agent Holly Jones) and others involved in the project, but I would just really like to promote the idea of using organic and all-natural solutions that are not going to impair or affect the groundwater or wetlands because we want to lead by example here."

The commission members opted for pawpaws and apple trees to provide a diverse range of species in the orchard.

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Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations; Section 3.1.6 Notes to Table of Use Regulations; Section 4.1.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements; Section 6.2.15 – Permanent Signs in All Nonresidential Districts for Premises Having frontage on Route One from the Westwood to the Walpole Line; Section 2.3 Zoning Map inserting Boston Providence Highway District (BPH).

Article 2. That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw in footnote B by inserting a new sentence; and Table 3 Residential Density in the MUOD; Amend Official Zoning Map by inserting Mixed Use Overlay Districts – Northern Gateway (MUOD-NG)

Article 4. That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.6 Notes to Table of Use Regulations; Renumbrer footnotes 17 and 18; Section 4.1. General Requirements; Section 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD); Table 3 Residential Density in the MUOD; Amend Zoning Map by inserting Mixed Use Overlay Districts – Vanderbilt Park (MUOD-VP).

Article 5. That the Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations

Article 6. That the Town vote to amend Zoning Bylaw section 6.1 Off Street Parking & Loading Requirements and subsection 6.1.4.4 Loading area Location and Design.

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Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

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Norwood Circle of Hope Luminary Night returning Dec. 4

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Circle of Hope is once again looking to light up the night on Dec. 4 with its annual Luminary Night fundraiser.

Organizer David Tuttle said they've just started sending out notifications for the event and the response is already ramping up.

"The word's just starting to get out there but I've had a couple of inquiries already and so I know people are looking forward to it," he said. "We always get a good crowd who come down and walk around to look at the bags lit on the Common, look for theirs or read the messages on others. It can be a very inspiring evening for everybody."

Tuttle said each light represents a life or a memory, and seeing residents come and share that with each other and the Circle of Hope is really something special to see.

"It's an enjoyable night and it is gratifying to see the Town come out and support the Circle of Hope," he said.



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"There were other sources for aid during COVID, but I would say our assistance probably stayed pretty much consistent from last year to this year," he said.

The night will go from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and luminaries can be purchased for \$5 each by sending your payment by check to COH, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. You can also purchase them at Murph's Place at 58 Broadway. Participants are encouraged to write a brief message of life, hope or remembrance for the luminary.

Tuttle said the night can get emotional for those in attendance.

"It might be a little more emotional with our Board members because we lost Kathy St. Cyr this year, who used to organize Dancing with the Stars," he said. "She passed away from COVID. So it's going to be emotional for everybody."

Tuttle added that even if you're not buying a light, you're more than welcome to

come down and see the spectacle.

"We hope everyone will come down, walk around and see the sights," he said.

Tuttle said that, unfortunately this year, they will not be serving food or selling luminaries the day of due to COVID-19 concerns.

He said they are also currently working on getting the Norwood Circle of Hope Dancing with the Norwood Stars fundraiser off the ground. The signature event was put on hold last year due to the pandemic, and Tuttle said the dancers from then have used the extra time to practice their moves.

"It'll be in April of 2022. Carolyn Ricardi is the chair of the event this year and she just met with all the dancers in the studio last week," he said. "So participants will start taking their lessons."

The Circle of Hope was founded in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, who passed away from leukemia. Kennedy said before her passing that she wanted to help anyone going through what she had gone through, and her mother Lee Kennedy and their friends started the Circle to do just that. Since then, the Circle has raised and distributed almost a \$1 million to help local Norwood families in need wherever they are. For more information, go to Facebook.com/NorwoodCOH



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Edgard, 25, passed away suddenly on October 11, 2021, after a long battle with depression. Edgard was born in Salem on October 10, 1996, and became a part of a loving family with Rico and Patty on June 29, 2001. He was an employee of Bossard in Stoughton and enjoyed his work. Edgard was the love of his parents' lives. He enjoyed playing trumpet and sitting on the back porch having deep talks with his Dad while listening to music. He loved reading, listening to all genres of music, and especially loved his son, Xavius, who was the light of his life. Edgard traveled quite a bit with his parents and loved cruising. He enjoyed cooking, gaming, and dressing in fine clothes. Edgard leaves his mother, Patricia "Patty" Diaferio of Norwood; his son, Xavius Michael Ciampa of Foxboro; his brother, Luis Doe of Andover; his aunts and uncles, Anne Howe aka "Grandma" and her partner, Michael Liotta of Walpole, Judy McAvoy of Medfield, John Diaferio of West Roxbury, Carol Rafferty of Weymouth; his cousins, Matthew Howe of Meredith, NH, Michael Howe of Medfield, Nicole McAvoy of Norwood, Jessica Genninger of Worcester, Michael Rafferty of Kingston, and Sean Rafferty of Bridgewater. He was preceded in death by his father, Enrico "The Man" Ciampa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Samaritans in memory of Edgard Ciampa to support suicide prevention work in Massachusetts: Samaritans, Inc., P.O. Box # 610189 Newton Highlands, MA 02461-9998 or via samaritanshope.org/donate. Donations may also be made to the Depth Recovery Project, 884 Washington Street, Suite 100 Weymouth, MA 02189. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com for the Ciampa family.

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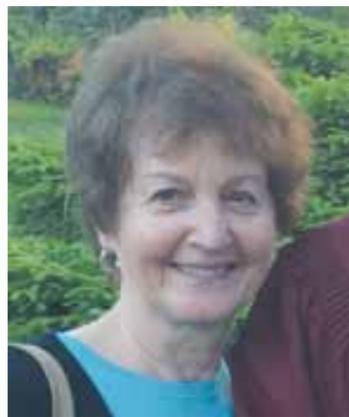
William J. Lifelong resident of Norwood passed away suddenly on October 26, 2021 at the age of 81. Loving father of Kimberly (Boulton) McCarthy and her husband Richard of North Attleboro. Cherished grandfather of Adeline and Matthew. Lifetime companion of Catherine Murray of Winchester. Dear brother of George Cofsky and his wife Alice of Norwood, Patricia Dundulis of FL and the late Robert Cofsky. Dear uncle of Katie, Butchie,

Tom, Michael, Jim, Kristin, John and the late Dyann and JJ. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. www.heart.org. U.S. Army Reserve veteran. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM Tel: 781-762-0482

COSGRO

Margaret P. (Matheson) of Norwood, passed away on Nov. 5 at the age of 99. Born on Nov. 13, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Daniel W. and Addie E (Biggar) Matheson of PEI Canada; loving wife of the late Ernest H., and beloved mother of Richard H. and his wife Winnie of NH, Dana A. and his wife Janis of VA, and Glenn A. and his wife Patty of Norwood; dear sister of the late D. Lloyd Mathieson, Harold A. Mathieson, and Anna C. MacFayden. Also survived by her beloved five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Peg was a kind selfless charitable lady and was a giver to all. She enjoyed volunteering many hours at her church fairs and baking was her talent making scrumptious pies, her famous biscuits, and banana bread. She loved family and enjoyed being an avid cheerleader to her grandsons and would never miss a game! Nana will also be remembered for her Scottish Determination with her NEVER give up attitude! Visitation Funeral from the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High St., Westwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Care Dimensions, 75 Sylvan St., suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923 would be appreciated. For obituary and guestbook, please visit website. Folsom Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com

GIOVANIELLO



ALMA C. (Dognazzi) of Norwood formerly of Jamaica Plain passed away on November 7, 2021 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of Anthony R. Giovaniello. Devoted mother of Robert C. Giovaniello and his wife Lynda of Walpole, Andrew J. Giovaniello of Canton and Julie C. Novio and her husband Frank of Mansfield. Sister of Julia Frances Bossio of Norwood, Thomas Walter Dognazzi of Norwood, John Alfred Dognazzi of GA, Kathleen Puccia of N. Attleboro, Clare Slayton of Canton, David Dognazzi of GA and the late Joseph Anthony Dognazzi and Giles Dognazzi. Cherished grandmother of Sophia, Frankie, Laura, Dominic and Anna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Edward and Julia (Murphy) Dognazzi. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 at 9:30am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church E. Walpole, MA. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her

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name to Hebrew Senior Life Hospice 1200 Centre Street Boston, MA 02131 www.hebrewseniorlife.org or to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452 www.alz.org/manh

GIRARD

Janet M. (Hoffman) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, November 1, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Russell A. Girard. Loving mother of Russell A. Girard, Jr. of Lynden, Washington and Kevin B. Girard of Norwood. Loving grandmother of Hailey, Emma, James, Sadie, Bryson and Isabelle. Sister of George Hoffman of Dedham, Margaret Hoffman of Needham and the late William Hoffman. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Janet's memory to Rev. William F. Hogan Scholarship Fund, Stonehill College, 320 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02357. For online guestbook, gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781 326 0500.

LASKORSKI



Raymond S. of Blackstone, formerly of East Walpole, passed away on November 6, 2021 at the age of 95. Beloved husband of the late Jean M. (Kiely) Laskorski. Devoted father of Victor P. Laskorski and his wife Tuula of N. Attleboro and Eileen Edel and her husband Todd of Blackstone. Son of the late Stephen and Hazel (Willmott) Laskorski. Cherished grandfather of Elsa, Anna and Sofia Laskorski and Jacob Edel. Brother of the late Lawrence, Harold, Jean Semcer and Dorothy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Raymond was an active member of the Bellingham Senior Center and a member of the Bay Colony Historical Modelers Club. Raymond was a WWII U.S. Army Air Corps veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Home Service was held on Wednesday, November 10. Burial at Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smile Train, 633 Third Avenue, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017, www.smiletrain.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

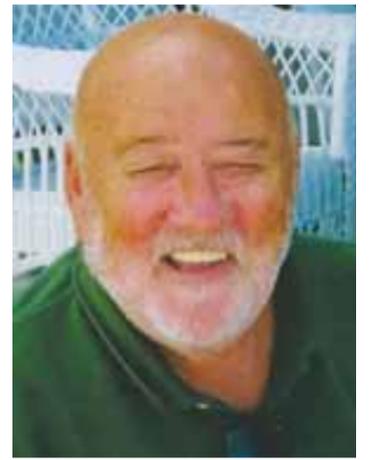
MOORE

Nancy A. of Bourne, passed away October 29, 2021 in the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich at the age of 76 after a courageous battle with cancer. Nancy was born in Norwood, MA, daughter of the late Ruth (Neuschue) and Charles Dix. Nancy was raised and graduated

from Walpole High School in 1963. She went on to pursue a Nursing degree at Peabody School of Nursing. After graduating nursing school she worked nights at Norwood Hospital, then to Charwell Nursing home for an accomplished career of 33 years. After that she worked and retired from Ellis Nursing home in 2013. After Howie and Nancy both retired they moved down to Bourne, MA and into their dream home on the Cape Cod Canal. Nancy, Nan, Auntie, Mom, Grandma Moore was a nurse through and through, blessed with the ability to care for others. Nancy's true passion was her family. She was a devoted wife to Howie for over 53 years, a wonderful mother and the best grandma. She was the life of the party and her laughter was contagious. She was the first to console a person in need and was the friend that would always answer the call. Many referred to Nancy as Auntie or their second Mom because of her huge heart and her ability to listen to others. She impacted so many people far and wide, if you had spent time with Nancy, you were her family. She has a beloved network of friends that she referred to as the Sista's. Nancy was an amazing woman, fun loving, beautiful, warm, deeply caring person with an energetic light that will be missed greatly. As a Mom and Grandma, she had the magic touch. If you were hurt or feeling down she would lift you up with her deep love and compassion. Being a grandma, Nancy really hit her stride and didn't miss a beat. She loved her grandchildren and everything that encompassed being a grandma. She would be the first to cheer them on at any sporting event or concert. Many hours were spent in the kitchen with her grandkids by her side, teaching them her "secret recipes." There are so many special outings and memories that her family will cherish for all their years. There was no doubt that her grandchildren were her life. She embraced and loved everything about Cape Cod and was a true Cape Cod Girl at heart. She would open the house and welcome many to come and enjoy all that the Cape has to offer. Nancy loved to be able to share her little slice of paradise and was proud of what they worked so hard for. She would spend her days at Scusset Beach, along with walks on the Canal, to an occasional mudslide from the Chartroom or catching sunsets at Rock Harbor. She also found a home at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Buzzards Bay where she loved to volunteer and help others. She was also not afraid to get a little dirty whether it was digging for clams or digging in her abundant gardens. Nancy would never turn down a good adventure and loved to travel. Nancy embraced all that life had to offer and she did so with grace, kindness and a huge smile on her face. Beloved wife of Howard A. Moore of Bourne. Mother of Phillip Moore and his wife Suzanne of Bourne and Bryan Moore and his wife Katie of Bourne. Grandmother of Ashley, Cashman and Lochlan Moore. Sister of Marcia Thomas. Nancy also leaves her beloved dog Myles. Visiting Funeral from the West Falmouth Chapman Funerals and Cremations, 548 Route 28A, WEST FALMOUTH. A Funeral Service was held Friday, November 5. Burial followed the Service in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. Memorial donations in honor of Nancy may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital, 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114 C/O Dr. Chris

Nabel, Hematology Medical Oncology Department. For online guest book, www.chapmanfuneral.com

PERRY



Richard J., of Norwood, MA. On October 20, 2021 Richard passed away at the age of 82. Ricky was born in Boston on December 12, 1938, the much loved fifth child of nine children born to Mary Perry. Ricky was predeceased by three brothers, George, Robert and David. He is survived by his sisters, Patricia McCafferty of Westwood, Pauline DiSangro and her husband John of Norwood, Nancy Spognardi and her husband Andrew of Dedham, Susan McCarthy and her husband Ronald of Norwood, and his brother Edward of Norwood. He is also survived by 94 loving nieces and nephews, and their spouses. Ricky loved his large family. Ricky was a good and generous man. He was compassionate, and just a great person. He always took the time to help others. Ricky had a passion for anything mechanical, and he had a knack for analyzing and fabricating that special needed piece that helped solve a problem. Ricky was a long-time crane operator and a member of Local 4 Union. Ricky was a co-founder of Mrs. Perry's Preschool in Norwood, MA. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home in Norwood, MA. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS, 66675-8516.

POCE



JEAN Anne (Charron) a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, on November 5, 2021 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late John A. Poce. Devoted mother of Anne Watson and her husband Glen of Norwood, Mary Alice Scanlan and her husband David of FL, Andrew Poce and his wife Kim of E. Bridgewater and Carol Lestan and her husband Paul of Cohasset. Loving sister of Margaret Meyer of Middleboro, Paul Charron of Walpole, Alice DeAbreu of Halifax and the late Louise Conton of Norwood. Cherished

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Nana to Amy and Matthew Watson, Megan and Ryan Scanlan, Johnny and Scotty Poce, and Curtis and Ronny Lestan, great grandmother, "GiGi," to Wyatt and Colton Watson, Julianna Poce, and Melanie Scanlan, and aunt to many nieces and nephews. Jean graduated Norwood High School in 1950, where she and Johnny Poce were sweethearts. Jean went to Emmanuel College and graduated in 1954. They married in 1957 and eventually settled in Norwood. Jean taught every grade K thru post graduate level except for sophomores. She loved teaching and was a favorite to many Norwood students. Jean also belonged to Norwood Women's Club, Sodality, Art Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She loved to paint and was an avid poet, writing poems for every special occasion. She was a faithful friend to the R.B. Girls, her high school club, and also loved spending time with family and many friends in Norwood, Dennis, and Florida. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 10:30am at St. Timothy's Church 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062. Family will gather prior to the mass to greet family and friends as they proceed into church. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Catholic TV 34 Chestnut St, P.O. Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471 www.CatholicTV.org which she enjoyed daily.

PRIMROSE

Floria L. (DiSenso), 96, of Norwood, passed away October 25, 2021. Born December 15, 1924 in Bronx, NY to Carmine and Angela (Varlotta) DiSenso. She was the beloved wife of the late Harry T. Primrose. Floria is survived by her loving daughter, Ellen Ellis and her late husband James; her cherished grandsons, Michael Ellis and his wife Alyssa of Norwood and Peter Ellis of New York; her adored great-grandchildren, Tyler, Drew and Colin. She is predeceased by her siblings, Marie, Donato, Theresa, Rev. Gerard and Albert. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood with burial following at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Floria's memory to St. Jude's Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate/> / GilloolyFuneralHome.com

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MUSICAL SUNDAYS RETURN WITH A SWING!

Have you missed Musical Sundays concerts at the Morrill Memorial Library? So have we! The Musical Sundays Concert Series will resume this fall in-person in the library's Simoni Room. All of the shows will begin at 3:00 pm, and seating for all of these concerts will be very limited to allow extra space for the audience and musicians. Please register in advance for any and all concerts to guarantee your seat. For those who cannot attend in-person, Norwood Community Media is partnering with us to broadcast the concerts live on their channel.

On November 14 we will enthusiastically welcome back Women in World Jazz, an award-winning international ensemble which brings together some of the finest world and jazz musicians, each with an extensive performing and teaching background in New England. This performance, "Hear Their Voices," will showcase how African music migrated over the years to different continents and enriched many cultures. Featuring musical styles ranging from blues and jazz, to Latin, Brazilian, Caribbean and Middle Eastern - all with African roots - Women in World Jazz will applaud artists such as Mahalia Jackson and Miriam Makeba, who were active in their countries' Civil Rights Movements.

Registration is required for all of these shows and seats are sure to go quickly. To sign up, please visit our website at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. The Musical Sundays Concert Series is supported by the Library Endowment Fund.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

"Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Composi-

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tions," a live concert by Maitreyee Chakraborty, Suhail Yusuf Khan, and Mona Roy on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm in-person at the Day House.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with the Norwood Historical Society, is pleased to present a special evening concert, "Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions" on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm at the Day House. Vocalist Maitreyee Chakraborty, sarangi player Suhail Yusuf Khan, and harmonium player Mona Roy will sing the compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, a late 19th century polymath of Bengal, India who received the Nobel Prize for Literature. As our world is slowly coming out of the darkness of the pandemic, we look for light within and outside us. Tagore's lyrics talk about the light of hope and peace. The words are poetic and the thoughts are universal. All songs will have English translations.

Space is limited; registration is required. Please note: Due to the lack of modern air handling or HVAC system in the Day House, all attendees are asked to wear masks properly while indoors. To register for this concert, please call 781-769-0200, x2, visit the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

TURN THE PAGE BOOK GROUP RETURNS TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

The Morrill Memorial Library's flagship book group, Turn the Page, has resumed meeting in-person in the library's

Simoni Room for fall 2021. The group has been meeting virtually over Zoom for the entire pandemic. Every month, the group meets in-person at the library in the morning at 10:00 am on the third Wednesday of the month. The group also meets virtually in the evening on the third Wednesday at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Turn the Page will next meet on Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 am in the Library's Simoni Room to discuss "There, There," by Tommy Orange. Copies of the book are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk. Registration is required. To sign up for either the in-person or the virtual book group meeting, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

IS RAPE A CRIME?

Massachusetts Must-Read author Michelle Bowdler discusses her critically-acclaimed book, "Is Rape a Crime? A Memoir, An Investigation, and a Manifesto," on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in collaboration with the

Tewksbury Public Library, will host Michelle Bowdler, recently recognized by the Massachusetts Center for the Book as one of Massachusetts' must-read authors of the year, on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00pm. Award-winning writer and public health executive Michelle Bowdler's memoir indicts how sexual violence has been addressed for decades in our society, asking whether rape is a crime given that it is the least reported major felony, least successfully prosecuted, and fewer than 3% of rapists ever spend a day in jail.

In 1984, the Boston Sexual Assault Unit was formed as a result of a series of break-ins and rapes that terrorized the city, of which Michelle's own horrific rape was the last. Twenty years later, after a career of working with victims like herself, Michelle decides to find out what happened to her case and why she never heard from the police again after one brief interview. An expert blend of memoir and cultural investigation, Michelle's story is a rallying cry to reclaim our power and right our world.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Thanks to the Tewksbury Library for inviting the Norwood Library to partner.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED ON PREMISES
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the AAB License from Siam Lotus, Inc, dba Siam Lotus, to Siam thai cuisine, LLC dba Siam Lotus, 1331 Boston Providence Turnpike, Bandasak Sirkwan, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike, Suite 130, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: 4000 square feet of retail restaurant space and 2000 square feet of concrete floored and walled basement space

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, November 30, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR RETAIL WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES LICENSE TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for Wine and Malt beverages for Norwood Golden Bull Restaurant dba Norwood Golden Bull, 1068 Washington Street, Norwood MA, Renata Pacheco, Manager under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1068 Washington Street Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: 4 tables and a front counter where customers order. The restaurant has a basement and main floor with a kitchen and dining area.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 8:15 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL ALCOHOLIC PACKAGE GOODS STORE AND PLEDGE OF INVENTORY FOR ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for the transfer of the All Alcoholic Retail Package Store license from Folsom Companies dba Broadway Liquors, 50 Broadway, Norwood MA, manager Robert C. Folsom, to 50 Broadway Norwood LLC, dba Broadway Liquors, Andrew Casey, Manager, of the license under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages not to be drunk on the premises located at 50 Broadway, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of the premises is as follows: four rooms (main room, an office and two bathrooms, 2,500 square feet with 2 entrances/exits.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 7:45 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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Monday, November 1, 2021

0712 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Austin St. Unresponsive female. 1537 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports suspicious activity in her apartment. N666 spoke to that party all is in order and checks out.

1757 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St. N667 stood by while male party retrieved items from address.

1907 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe Street Walk in reports his front license plate is missing. Plate entered into NCIC.

2235 - Pedestrian Accident Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Drive Caller reports a vehicle struck a person on a bike. FD notified. MA PC 1SLA16 vehicle that was involved. Party that was struck was transported to BI Needham with minor injuries.

2346 Phone - Complaint Of MV Services Rendered Location/Address: Coach Ln Caller reports a vehicle running for the past few hours with flashers on. N677 reports that vehicle was not running but flashers were on, they are off now.

Tuesday -11/02/2021

0624 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tea Lights - Fulton St Caller stated the new Gym that opened is too noisy at 6am. N674 responding

1427 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/Address: Washington St + Hill St Report dog running loose; has collar but no tag. N.A.C.O. notified.

1933 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Nahatan St National Grid worker informs resident of gas leak in attic.

Wednesday, 11/03/2021

0756 Phone - B & E Commercial Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report at around 0430 Hrs. a woman in MA PC 2WFD25 climbed through drive-thru window and tried to serve herself a soda. N667 reports business did not wish to pursue charges.

1142 Other - Warrant of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr N677 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1348 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St + Lenox St Resident reports she thinks she was followed 1/2 hour ago while out walking a dog. BOLO to cars. Units checked area GOA. N667 spoke to caller and will post the description on in-house DHQ.

1440 Phone - Attempt to commit crime Under Investigation Location/Address Mizuya Cuisine - Washington St Attempt to defraud inn keeper. N662 to conduct an investigation.

1616 Walk-In - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Nahatan St Male party, reports that his ex did not show for custody exchange.

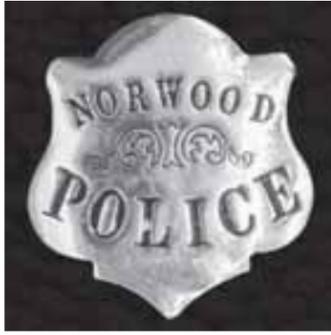
1634 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Westwood PD requests a check of Amazon property in the rear for a tent in the woods. Officers spoke to Amazon staff who will either have person remove belongings or if no one returns, dispose of items.

1823 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Engamore Ln Grease fire.

1937 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports an elderly neighbor was wandering this morning, leaving sunglasses and family pho-

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tos behind. Officers made entry with NFD per family request, party checked out OK. Family members arrived on scene to provide care.

Thursday, November 4

0606 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports MBTA bus had flashers on to Call POLICE. N663, N667 stopped with bus and spoke to driver who reported it accidental.

0611 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller states the neighbor's boyfriend is being loud and waking her up. N667, N663 responded and spoke with both parties and states there was no violation of harassment orders. Both parties advised.

0913 911 - Citizens Complaint Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Clark St Daughter visiting mother reports water filling the cellar. NFD handled broken water heater.

1111 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Request check of child, maybe 2yoa, crying, tried to get out window of MA PC 1GKK33, no adult around, in spaces near salon. N448, on private detail

in area, reports car is leaving parking spot towards main entranceway to plaza. N674 stops same in front of Shaw's. N663 spoke to all parties and advised.

1124 Radio - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Pams Market - Pleasant St N677 comes across party known to PD whom is wearing body armor. N677 checks same, no warrants, there are no plates in same, just carries his belongings in it.

1510 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lincoln St Resident in lobby reports Feeney Construction, whom is putting in new gas lines on the street, always parks the trucks, trailers etc in front of his home and not anyone elses. Also had words with crew over this. N674 will forward to detail office.

1958 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Employee reports a male and female throwing items and causing a scene. Officers located those parties Pleasant Street and Rock Street, uncooperative.

Friday, November 5

1056 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 81 - Sumner St As a result of stopping 3RDZ89, N664 places female driver under arrest on warrant and transports her back to station S/M 55586 1115 Hrs., E/M 55586 1120 Hrs. N669 assists in booking. N677 stood by until car owner came and picked up the car. Refer To Arrest: 21-289-AR Arrest: Perry, Jalea Shondrea Address: 1135 Washington St Apt 4 Norwood, MA Age: 19 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1454 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Report that on Sunday she is going to retrieve personal belongings and husband, whom she is divorcing, told her he would call the police if certain friends of hers showed up to help. N663 spoke to her, advice given.

2053 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd FAA reports Cessna 445AF failed to contact after landing. Aircraft located unoccupied and secured. FAA notified.

2150 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Everett St Report of a female by the bus stop, alone and yelling.

2215 Initiated - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: South Norwood Laundry Mat - Washington St N663 reports female refusing to leave. N663 provides courtesy transport to 63 Highview Street S/M 18682 at 2230, E/M 18682 at 2232.

2320 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports someone on the phone outside being loud. Party was gone upon arrival.

Saturday, November 6

1209 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St + Leyton Rd N669 deposed of an airsoft pistol.

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1428 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Croyden Rd Party advised on possible Section 35.

1642 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports someone tried to take his scooter. Parties spoken to and parents will handle.

1716 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller seeking advice on a RO. N662 advised that party of his options.

1718 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Garfield Ave + Mountain Ave Caller reports a male party yelling in his phone causing a disturbance. N666 spoke to that party he did report he was having an argument with someone and was advised to keep it down.

1747 911 - Malicious Damage Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Arboretum Way Call from a Canton residence reporting someone shot a BB gun at her apartment. Call transferred to Canton PD.

1749 Phone - Susp Activity Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Clydes Bar And Grill - Bos/Prov Caller reports they possible saw two males holding guns in the parking lot. Walpole notified.

1918 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports 4 juveniles banging on doors and causing a disturbance. 2057 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: S.A. Frangiosa Masonry - Walnut Ave Caller is reporting she can hear noise in the upstairs apartment but she thinks the occupants are away. N662 responding to check the apartment. N662 reports gas stove was left on and there is a strong smell of gas. FD notified. Fire handed.

Sunday, November 7

1220 Radio - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Male party placed under arrest for negligent operation Refer To Arrest: 21-290-AR Arrest: Curry, Robert A Jr Address: 30 Shasta Dr Londonderry, Nh Age: 51 Charges: Reckless Operation Of Motor Vehicle, Improper Marked Lanes Violation

1514 Phone - Missing Person No Action Required Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Health facility reports a missing client. They would later call back and inform dispatcher that the subject was home with family, no further action required.

1953 Phone - Larceny *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a female in the store putting items in her personal bag, a male party was with her but is now outside the store. As a result N664 returns with one male in custody to the station. Arrest: Bulman, Peter Address: 342 Mt Blue St Norwell, Ma Age: 42 Charges: Warrant Arrest Shoplifting By Concealing Mdse, 2nd Off.

2229 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller states a dog has been barking outside from a patio for an extended period of time. N664 responded.

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a shelter so we have to foster all our cats," she said. "We also have a program called Seniors for Seniors and lot of them can't afford medical care or food and we help them out with that."

Pearson said the foster families basically take in whatever cats are in need at any given time while they wait for adoption, but they don't always have the food available for their feline roommates.

The Society is also now working with Castle Island Brewery in Norwood.

"They want to partner with us on a beer," she said. "Which is pretty exciting and very cool. There are just so many charities right now and people just pick their favorites and only give to them. And then with COVID, it's been very difficult to do in-person fundraising. We've done some stuff online, but it's not the same."

The Society is run com-

pletely on private donations and provides for spaying and neutering, foster care, surrenders, medical needs for stray or feral cats and food and care for feral or community cats. Pearson said she has always been a cat person, and first touched base with the NVHS more than 20 years ago when there was a feral cat community near her new condo.

"And an elderly person from my building took care of the colony for like 15 years until the last cat disappeared," she said. "I did some stuff with them back then and then I was busy with work and life and I just sort of backed off and didn't do much. But I retired six years ago and now work with the NVHS when I'm able."

Not only does Pearson volunteer for cats, she also side hustles for them.

"I've always loved cats; I've had cats my whole life and I have a side gig job where I take care of cats when folks go away," she said.

"NVHS is just a really great organization, and they do a lot and they really care about the animals."

Pearson said they currently are in most need of wet food (she suggests Friskies as the most inexpensive brand), dry food, kitten food and any cat litter. She said while physical donations are welcome, you can also donate monetarily by going to Neponsethumane.org/donate. You can drop off any items at the following locations: 73 Kingsley Street in Stoughton, All Season Tree, 7 Hampden Drive in Norwood, MA volunteer home, 69 Pinetree Road, Stoughton, MA volunteer home, 320 W Center St, West Bridgewater, Solara Salon, 35 Washington Street, Canton, and Coldwell Banker.

If you have a larger donation or need help, set up a time to meet by contacting the NVHS at nvhumansociety@gmail.com.

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cided to make the restoration a little more special by basically making his own job just a little bit harder.

“The set was originally air brushed, but he chose to restore it by hand painting and adding real

gold leaf touches to the offerings of the Wisemen,” he said. “His restoration efforts have rendered the set to better-than-new condition. Norwood has a treasure for the public to view and enjoy.”

Pentowski said the set will take about an hour to set up and down this season. He said he and some friends actually put up the money to have the statues restored – though he did say Evans gave them a very discounted

rate due to the nature of the work – they are currently asking residents for donations to recoup the costs of the project. If you would like to lend a hand, go to Gofund.me/13cce0b6 or contact them directly at 781-915-7871.

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150th CELEBRATION TO BEGIN ON FIRST

On January 1, 2022, Norwood's First Night Celebration will kick off a year of celebrations of Norwood's 150th Anniversary. Starting at 3 pm on New Year's Eve, the First Night party will include a road race, dancers, magic, music, singers, and games. Complete details will be posted soon on the town's anniversary website - <http://norwoodma150.gov> - which will include a year's worth of exciting things to see and do on the special Events Calendar page.

Following First Night, the first currently scheduled event will be held on Tuesday, January 18, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the F. Holland Day House on Day Street when the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a discussion of Patricia Fanning's book, *Norwood, A History*.

On February 10, 1872, a petition from "George B. Talbot and others, inhabitants of the southerly part of Dedham, praying to be set off as a town" was submitted to the Massachusetts Senate. Governor William B. Washburn signed the resulting act into law

and Norwood was incorporated.

On Wednesday, February 23, Norwood will stage a Gala at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, in recognition of that date of incorporation. Further details will be posted on the anniversary website as that date approaches.

On Saturday, February 26, just after the end of the Beijing Winter Olympics, the Skating Club of Boston, now located at 750 University Avenue in Norwood, will hold a skating event. Norwood residents will be able to see Olympic caliber talent at a world-class facility at a special low price of \$10 per person, with proceeds going to help fund the events and activities of the Norwood 150th Anniversary.

The Events Calendar already includes lots of the other events scheduled for Norwood's exciting anniversary year - including musters, rallies, trivia contests, scavenger hunts, additional book discussions, historic walks and programs, and even a full-fledged documentary film by Norwood's own former selectman and noted documentarian, Jerry Kelleher.

Everyone is encouraged to monitor the Events Calendar and announcements on Norwood Community Media for the latest news on events and activities - and then make notes on the many available opportunities on their own personal cal-

endars.

And anyone with questions or ideas is encouraged to send them to info@norwoodma150.gov.

FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT WEBINAR ON FRIDAY

The Neponset Valley Progressives will present a Webinar on the Fair Share Amendment on The Fair Share Amendment on the Massachusetts State Constitution ON Friday, November 12 at 7:00 PM.

Please Click here to register for this event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8123456789>

The Fair Share Amendment to the MA constitution would tax those earning over a million Dollars a Year at a 4% higher rate. People who earn less than \$1 million per year will owe no additional taxes.

The proceeds from this proposed change will fund public transit and education.

This Fair Share Amendment will be voted on at the Election in November of 2022. The passage of this Amendment will require the support of everybody.

The webinar will cover in more detail the reasons that The Fair Share Amendment is important.

This Webinar will include the

arguments that will be used to oppose it, and how everyone can help spread the word to support this Amendment. Although the Amendment will not appear on the ballot until November, 2022, it is imperative to get an early start because moneyed interests will spare no expense in trying to defeat this vital change!

Speakers at the event will be Phineas Baxandall, Senior Analyst at the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center and Enid Eckstein, Raise Up Steering Committee member, labor activist, and former Vice-President, 1199 SEIU. All are welcome!

OLD PARISH CEMETERY OPEN ON VETERANS DAY

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be opening Old Parish Cemetery from 1-3 pm on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11.

Come by and visit the 49 veterans buried here. Veterans from the Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War are interred in this sacred ground. Each will have a flag placed on his grave.

Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will be in the cemetery to answer questions.

The new book, *Keeping the Past: Norwood at 150*, which has a chapter pertaining to the old cemetery, will be available for

sale.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year Tour our preschool classrooms and meet the teachers. These informational sessions are for ADULTS only. Registration Wednesday, November 17th, 1:00pm - 2:00pm OR 6:00pm - 7:00pm. At the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect St., Door #24, 781-440-5802 x3600. Questions: Contact Amy Carr at: acarr@norwood.k12.ma.us

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