



The saga at 973 University Ave. seems to be coming to a close.

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The Planning Board discussed several long-term goals the Town is looking at, like extending outdoor dining indefinitely.

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973 UAVE meets with ZBA to discuss encroachment issues

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Jan. 4 and discussed the quarry at 973 University Ave., owned by UAVE LLC.

The property came under scrutiny back in the winter of 2020 when it was discovered that UAVE not only had let the quarrying permit lapse since 2015 (the original 2013 quarry special permit was for two years) but also had not complied with local and state stormwater mitigation regulations.

Last year, the ZBA voted to approve a new special permit for the property to allow earth removal operations if UAVE complied with a number of conditions. These were mostly for the required stormwater improvements, but also required the inclusion of a closure plan. Accord-

ing to UAVE in the past, the idea has always been to remove and sell the rock on the site and then develop the property, so the ZBA required that a proper closure plan be put in place before any design or permitting processes started on the property. The closure plan included erosion controls, planting and screening requirements and a schematic as to what the site will look like when completely excavated.

UAVE apparently complied with all of these requirements, including this meeting, as giving an update one year after the issuance of the special permit last year was one of the clauses.

However, before that update, UAVE Geologic Field Services representative Luke Fabbri said he

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Outdoor dining, environmental improvements top list

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Jan. 10 and discussed a three-year, long-term plan created by Town Planner Paul Halkiotis.

Halkiotis said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco's office asked him to put together the plan so that the two offices were in sync as to what the Planning Department and the Planning Board is looking to do in the future. The plan details over two dozen projects, from the trails at University Avenue to allowing accessory apartments within the zoning code. However, a few initiatives drew the most attention.

First, and in the more short-term goals of the three-year plan, Halkiotis said the department is looking at writing a new bylaw to expand outdoor dining rules first introduced in the sum-

mer of 2020 at the onset of the pandemic. While state laws allowing local establishments to serve and seat their guests outdoors have now expired, Halkiotis said there is nothing stopping Norwood from putting together its own regulations to allow outdoor dining. He said this would most likely be done through a permitting process.

"We're about to start working on that, and we're in the process of setting up a meeting with the appropriate departments that were involved in the outdoor dining a couple of years ago," he said. "It's in the works now and it's on our work plan for the next month."

Halkiotis said he did not believe such a regulation would need Town Meeting approval.

Halkiotis also discussed the Medical Services Overlay District (MSOD)

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Tree violations and stormwater mitigation on ConCom agenda

Greta Gaffin
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met in a hybrid format on Jan. 5 to discuss wetland violations, illegal tree cutting, no-build mitigation and stormwater bylaws.

Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones discussed a potential wetlands violation incident that took place on Dec. 22 behind the property at 106 Access Rd. Gabriel Padilla of Grady Consulting represented property owner Michael Columba. Jones said there was potential illegal tree cutting taking

place both on the neighboring residential property and 106 Access Rd. Padilla said that four trees were cut on the property, two of which were healthy and two of which were not.

Colomba allowed the neighbor to use 106 Access Rd. as a staging area for the contracting company, but did not realize this wetlands violation was going to occur. Conservation Commission Member Heather Miller asked who is responsible for mitigation, to which Jones replied that that is up to the discretion of the Commission.

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The Conservation Commission discussed the cutting of several trees around Access Road.

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wanted to come in and provide a quick update on the work at the property, specifically concerning a part of the property where work had encroached on and impacted the land of UAVE's neighbor M.S. Walker.

Some of the land had collapsed and UAVE had cut down several trees not on their property. The ZBA required UAVE to return the site to its original condition, requiring UAVE to file for an extension of the time allotted for that work since M.S. Walker was not allowing UAVE access to its property. The area where the restoration work was to take place was on the corner of UAVE's property and at the edge of the very big hole the company had been creating all this time.

Fabbri said the company had been building an access ramp to finish the restoration work.

"Shortly before Christmas, (UAVE Owner Joseph Federico) had finished installing the sheet piling and the retaining wall at the point of the property line, replacing the six-foot chain-link fence and has planted several white pine trees in that area," he said. "I guess we spent a year going backwards because he had to fill in part of the hole that he had dug out prior to this problem, and so now he's going to start moving material up to establish the existing side contours on the eastern edge."

Fabbri said Federico is continuing with the original plan for the site.

"It's taken a little while but he's starting to move forward again," he said. "No material has really been removed from the site this year, we've just been dealing with the permitting. We satisfied the new order of conditions with the certificate of compliance

from the Conservation Commission and the previous order of conditions that had not been adhered to but still had to be closed out from an administrative point of view."

The ZBA membership had no comments on the plan, other than ZBA Chair Scott Murphy reminding Fabbri that they will have to renew their permit next year. Fabbri said next year they will be most likely applying for an extension to the special permit.

"The goal is to make some good progress on establishing our final contours to the areas where we can, which is basically going counterclockwise as you come up the driveway," Fabbri said. "The intention is to work on those contours, process out the rock that was brought in to build the ramp, and just get to a point where we're starting to cut grades down to what was proposed on the plan. An extension will be sought next year, but we want to show we're making progress in the right direction."

Community comes together for Norwood Food Pantry

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

about 50 drives over the last two months or so.

The Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry at 150 Chapel St. reported this week that while the need for the pantry's services has increased, so too has the generosity of the community.

Donations Manager Cindy Zafft said community food drives are very productive. She said the best way to help out the pantry is to go the website and sign up for a community food drive. This allows the pantry to coordinate the drives and get items most needed at the time.

"There's an application on our website that helps us connect. So if people are doing a drive we can book out into the future and plan ahead," she said. "We can also give them a customized list of what we need."

Zafft added that they want to make sure they don't have too much of any one item so that nothing is wasted.

"It's hard to suppress a good community – and we don't want to do that – but we have quite a lot of food right at the moment because of all the holiday gatherings," she said.

To set up your own food drive, go to <https://www.norwoodpantry.org/food-drive>. Zafft said they have had

Food Pantry Director Deb Devine said the need in the community has definitely increased. She said over the last year they've had about 125 new households come to use the pantry's services.

"That's a considerable number," she said. "Last year we hovered around 300 families and now we're up around 400, which is a considerable increase in new households joining us... Believe it or not, we count every single bag that leaves the premises, and we've had more than 14,600 bags sent out into the community with food over the last year. It's definitely an impressive number."

Devine said they decided to continue the pantry's Grab'n'Go outdoor distribution system last fall, and while at the time COVID-19 seemed to be dying down, she said volunteers and other organizers have recently been thankful for the added caution.

"Thinking of the fall and winter last year we noted that even cases of colds and flu had decreased because folks were wearing masks. We thought maybe we'll stay out for a couple more months until we can get a

Food Pantry

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

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. NO21C0441CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
617-830-1200

In the Matter of: Kalilah Nodiana Iyalekhue
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Kalilah Nodiana Iyalekhue of Norwood, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Kalilah Mona Al-Sabbagh**

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062. This meeting will be held in a hybrid format where Committee members and the public may choose to attend in-person or remotely using GoToMeeting on a computer, tablet or smart phone at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717889901> or by dialing in at (872) 240-3412, Access Code: 717-889-901.

This public hearing is the first of two hearings to accept questions and comments on applications for CPA funding. The proposed projects under consideration at this hearing include: playground construction at the Norwood Memorial Airport; development of a riverfront park at the Saint Lot in South Norwood; design study for Shattuck Park; and construction of a pocket park on a town-owned parcel at the corner of Stearns Drive and Elliot Street. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Patricia Griffin Starr
Chairman

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Padilla said he and his client will work to plant new trees, although he noted that it will be difficult due to the size of the trees that were cut. Jones suggested that the restoration be added to the project proposal, and the board voted to continue until the next hearing.

There was no one from 235 Ridgewood Drive, the residential property, to discuss the issue.

“They hired the contractor to remove all these trees, so I think we should lump the whole thing in,” Conservation Commission Member Catherine Walsh said, adding that she at least is expecting the Ridgewood Drive owner to pay for all of the mitigation. Miller, who is an attorney, said that “the biggest, healthiest trees that came down were on the 106 property, so I would hate for the property owner who actually requested this work to be done to escape accountability for it because the trees were technically not on their property,” but added that “I don’t know exactly how it should be structured.” Conservation Commission Member Carly Rocklen said she thinks this could be an “education opportunity,” because not many people consider that wetlands can be wooded. If the property owner does not appear at the next meeting, they may be fined.

The ConCom also discussed the project proposed by Daniel Cook, who wants to add a garage, back deck, and front and rear porches to his home on Plantation Circle and to add more wetlands protections around his property to mitigate these additions. This is within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission because his property is within the wetlands buffer zone. The Town of Norwood regulations state any applicant is required to “maintain a strip of continuous, undisturbed vegetative cover” within a zone of either 100 or 200 feet depending on circumstances. Properties around before 2003 may not be subject to this regulation.

“The last meeting was shortly after we had a site visit,” Cook said. “At that time we were under the impression that we were still bound to the full buffer regulations. The lot was in existence prior to 2003, thereby meeting the regulation that suggested it was only subject to half the requirements.”

Cook said he had significantly changed his original plan, and now wants “a 100-square-foot extension into the no-build area.” He said plans to add markers to delineate where the wetland area starts, as well as having a permeable driveway that will allow water to seep into the ground and adding native plants, which can help with mitigation, were made.

Jones suggested “adding to the undisturbed buffer zone at a two-to-one ratio in exchange for building in the no-build buffer zone.” She notes that this has been done in towns like Wellesley and Framingham.

It has not, however, been done in Norwood. Cook asked the board to consider allowing him to do this without making it an official policy. Conservation Commission Member John Gear did not appear amenable to this.

“This board has never given any leeway on building in that no-build zone,” he said. “Having said that, I’m not against coming up with some kind of guidelines, but I don’t think we should approve this and then formally establish some guidelines. In the way of being fair and transparent, I think we should go through the process.”

The other board members agreed with him, and agreed to continue the issue until the next hearing. They asked Jones to provide some suggested guidelines.

The Commission discussed the implementation of new stormwater bylaws, which Jones said the Town needs to change to be in compliance with the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

The bylaw would “create

more jurisdiction in the Town for evaluating private projects which would create more burdens on our stormwater system,” Jones said. She also proposed lowering the size threshold for which the Town will require a permit.

“There’s going to be a town meeting in March,” she noted, and she and other Town staff think proposing this bylaw should come from the Conservation Commission, and needed to be finished by February. The board will be discussing it further at the next meeting.

The Commission also brought up Endean Orchard, which was recently replanted after the winter of 2020 destroyed the trees planted there. Chairman Stephen Washburn said there’s a lot of “positive energy,” but that it’s “fragmented” among many groups. He suggested forming a “Friends of the Endean” group that could bring the various groups together.

Holly Jones, in her role as Conservation Agent, said that the project to remove the dam in Pezwick Park has “begun in earnest,” noting that it is currently at the stage where the contractors are setting up their equipment.

“They need to install some protection along the sewer line right-of-way,” she added, and will be ensuring that there is “erosion control before any sort of sediment disturbance occur.” There is also work being done to create an emergency plan for the Ellis Pond Dam.

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**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on January 24, 2022 at 7:20 PM** on the request of Brian Almeida, Esq. on behalf of David Spiegel with respect to property located at **1210 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Boston Providence Highway (BPH) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held remotely via GoToMeeting:

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The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5.F.9 [Use Regulations – Commercial Kennel, Animal or Veterinary Hospital] to change use of the existing property to a veterinary clinic use.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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**Public Hearing Notice
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on January 24, 2022 at 7:05 PM** on the request of Brian Almeida, Esq. on behalf of S-BNK Norwood Walpole, LLC with respect to property located at **444 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Business (GB) Zoning District**. The hearing will be remotely via GoToMeeting:

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The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.D.5 [Use Regulations – Restaurant with Drive Thru] and Section 7.3.1 [Drive Thru Windows – Special Permit Required] to construct a drive-thru window servicing a proposed Dunkin Donuts location.

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

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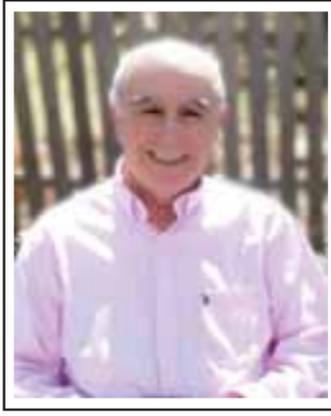


A great idea?—nah!

I thought I had a great idea to save you and me taxpayers' money. But, having done some research on the matter, I have come to the sad conclusion that my thought about saving federal and state taxes is inane as well as insane.

Here in the dark days of winter, my mind wanders ahead to the good ol' summertime, heading east to Castle Island, north to Cape Ann, or south to Cape Cod. I've driven over the Sagamore and Bourne Bridges countless times over the decades—as well as on the roads that parallel the Cape Cod Canal. Not more than a handful of times during more than half a century have I seen large ships in the Canal, whose tall masts have warranted the high structures of both vehicular bridges as well as the railroad trestle. Truth be told, when driving over either bridge, I'm hesitant to look down for more than a nanosecond at the water because of the narrow, Jamaicaway-like vehicular lanes: I'm more concerned about a head-on crash or scraping the extra high curbs.

Because of the absence of seeing tall-masted ships traversing the waters from my car going over or alongside the Canal, I came to the conclusion that perhaps the replacement bridges, now being eyed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, do not have to be so high: the replacement bridges could be somewhat horizontal, but al-



My Kind of Town/

lowing for a moderate sized sailboat to pass underneath, sort of like the newer bridge leading to the Seaport District, which serves as a replacement for the old Northern Avenue span. The proposed bridges do not have to be Tobin/Mystic River Bridge high.

How wrong I was! Research shows that about 7,000 commercial ships pass through the canal annually, including those carrying cars, oil, and fish. Okay, fishing boats such as those the size of the Andrea Gail and Hannah Boden (cf. Sebastian Junger's movie "The Perfect Storm") do not have THAT high a mast.

So down goes that idea of saving us taxpayers' money. But, still, even on future Canal crossings I will be on the lookout for such large ships. Evidently my timing is way off.

WASHINGTON POLITICS ARRIVE IN NORWOOD

To the Editor:

As abutters to Norwood High School, we attended the Dec 20th Planning Board meeting when the Norwood High School Stadium Lights were a topic on the meeting agenda. A presentation was given where approval was being sought to erect 90-foot and 70-foot light poles at the stadium. At the meeting, we were told by a member of the Planning Board that the discussion was to be focused on the height and placement of the lights, and that the stadium lights had already been approved at the October 18th Special Town Meeting. We mentioned that we, as abutters, were never notified by the town that the vote to add stadium lights was on the agenda for the October 18th meeting. One of the Planning Board members suggested that it was posted on the town website and we "should have known". After the Planning Board meeting, I did some research and learned that the town website did in fact advertise a Special Town Meeting on October 18th. However, there was no mention of stadium lights. There was, however, an agenda topic to discuss and vote on the FY2022 Capital Improvement Plan. I happened to open the 61-page document where I found mostly "rubber stamp" approval items such as roads selected for repaving, upgrading IT equipment at the schools, and a new HVAC system for the Public Works building. But behold, buried on page 22 was a line item "Stadium Lights, \$650,000, Free Cash". This is the strategy that our esteemed members of US Congress would take when they add pork to a larger bill, burying it in a larger bill so no one will notice. And then if they do, mention that it is free (cash) so you shouldn't be concerned about it. Nothing to see here.

After watching the recorded video of the Special Town Meeting, which was sparsely attended, the topic of stadium

lights was raised but there was very little representation from the abutters. The most compelling arguments for installing lights were that it would cost more later since we are resurfacing the playing field now, and other towns have lights. Since this is being paid for with "free cash", well heck, why not put in lights. Are residents of Norwood packing up and moving to another town because they have stadium lights and Norwood does not? Will more Norwood students receive athletic scholarships because they can play at night? At the Special Town Meeting, the Principal stated that they would work with the abutters to make sure that our concerns were heard. Thus far, no one has reached out to me or my neighbors to discuss our concerns or even to show empathy for the experience that we are about to embark on. This is a classic case of begging for forgiveness later instead of asking for permission. The process of approving the existence of lights, or spending budget on lights, and then seeking approval for 90-foot light poles, and then reaching out to the abutting neighbors to ask if we have any issues is completely backward.

At the December 20th Planning Board meeting, a representative from Gale Associates suggested to me that I take a field trip to Wellesley High School, which was one of their former successful projects, to alleviate any concerns that I have about "light spillage" into my yard and house. As part of this field trip, I also researched Wellesley's approval process. As part of approving their stadium lights, they attached terms of conditions for using the lights, the field, and the impact on the surrounding neighborhood. Stipulations were added to the vote to restrict traffic and noise levels to reduce the impact on the neighborhood. In short, they spoke with the high school neighbors before the approval vote instead of trying to slip one past the residents, Washington DC style, in the hope that no one notices until shovels are in the ground.

Steve Picciano
Kim Brooks
Norwood

reimbursable by the MSBA. If the MSBA does not consider certain amenities necessary for middle school students' education, residents should not be asked to pay for it.

Residents are still paying for the monies borrowed to build the High School and will still be paying for the High School for another 20 years. At this rate, the town's motto will go from being "the town everyone returns to" to "the town that many people leave because they can't afford the taxes".

Bert Forest
Norwood

TAKES EXCEPTION TO "FLATS"

To the Editor:

Your OPINION column of 1/6/22 uses the term "flats" several times. The "flats" was and is always a derogatory term. South Norwood is the proper area. In fact the majority of people don't realize that the term "a flat" is derived from Europe in reference to renting an apartment. Yes, we have apartments to rent in South Norwood, we don't rent "flats". As a survivor of South Norwood the term needs to be eliminated. And don't worry, we are watching our backs.

The column was obviously written by someone who is not familiar with the culture in South Norwood. I viewed the meeting on 1/4/22 and was impressed with the remote presentation. Why and who is in charge of potential new development??? Looks like we need a Business Development committee. After all we have a sustainable committee, and several others that are undefined. And, don't forget Allan Howard wants to follow-up on a dog park. Why did no one offer to follow-up on these businessmen? Their presentation was so state of the art I think they scared everyone in the meeting. It sounded more like the "welcome wagon" than potential business development for restoring a hideous factory. Wouldn't it make sense to choose a person from the selectmen board for their contact in order to collaborate in a positive outcome for all?

Anyway, Happy New Year 2022!!! more of the same "...." We definitely needed an adult in the room. Actually the truth of the matter is that no one pays attention to South Norwood unless there is a problem. Is there a 5-year plan anywhere?

I'm sorry to go on and on, but I'm upset!!!! Change starts with the individual in the mirror.

Madeline Eysie
Norwood

Legal Notice

SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), January 31, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

Meter Maintenance Contractor Work

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Meter Maintenance Contractor Work, CONTRACT NPW-22-07**.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 1/13/22



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COST OF THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

To the Editor:

With the recent disclosure of the estimated cost of a new Middle School being \$150 million and residents being asked to pay \$105 million of that cost, the new building should not include any facilities that are not

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and the associated Norwood Hospital rebuild project.

“We’re anticipating that they’re going to be submitting plans within the next month or so,” Halkiotis said. “I probably said before last fall, and I’ve been proven a liar, but we continue to work with the hospital and their attorney answering questions and getting ready for them to apply. The goal is to have a successful review of the project with a good outcome.”

One recent change to the proposed MSOD that the hospital staff asked the Planning Department for was to not set any limit on the MSOD’s floor-area-ratio (FAR). The FAR basically sets a ratio of width and height that dictates the maximum height of a building on a particular zoning district. Halkiotis said currently, the restriction is set at 0.5 FAR, but the existing hospital building is already over that.

“To give you an understanding of what the FAR is right now, I asked the architect working for the hospital to give me the current FAR, and that was 0.84,” he said. “We have no limitation in six of existing zoning districts, and this zoning bylaw amendment that we are proposing to put in front of Town Meeting members in March would add this to the table of dimensional standards with no limit, consistent with what we do in six other districts. It would also eliminate what would be a limitation to the redevelopment of the hospital property.”

In terms of long-term goals, Halkiotis said the department is also looking at how to set up a first-time homebuyer program for the Town. He said however the implementation of this long-term goal would be contingent on the Board of Selectmen approving Norwood’s inclusion into a Regional Housing Services Organization (RHSSO) with other municipalities.

Halkiotis said another kind of middling goal for the department is to possibly expand the Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) in the Downtown. He said the original MUOD was put together to allow for denser housing in the district if donations or concessions to the Town were made. This allowed for a maximum of 32 units per acre, but so far it’s been slow going.

Halkiotis said while there have been two projects approved by the Board using the MUOD density bonuses, not

many other property owners have come forward to build new housing in the Downtown.

“There hasn’t been as much redevelopment activity as we had hoped,” he said. “We’ve received feedback from a number of people saying the density allowed by the MUOD bylaw is not high enough for somebody to undertake a project. We know we have to take a look at the bylaw and there’s a couple of things we know that need to be addressed from our application on Cottage Street. Now that we’ve used (the MUOD) I think we could probably use some guidance from a consultant on what we could do to increase the density. That got pushed off to next year and we’re going to get ready for that and work on that then.”

Halkiotis also discussed the potential purchasing of a small piece of land adjacent to the Saints Street Lot Park, soon to be known as the Bernie Cooper Memorial Waterfront Park. On the southwestern edge of the park lot there is a small parcel of about 4,400 square feet known as 55 St. Paul Ave. Currently, the private Neponset River Land Holding Association owns the land, and Halkiotis said they are looking to purchase the land using the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund to purchase it.

“It’s odd that this little landlocked piece of property would be under separate ownership, but when we do catch up with the folks at the Neponset River Land Holdings group, we are going to have a conversation about whether or not they’re willing to sell that to the Town,” he said. “We’ve had a few discussions but we need to follow up with them. That would provide a little more land to the riverfront park, and kind of square off the boundaries, and that’s on our to-do list.”

Halkiotis also said they want to explore the feasibility of constructing a pedestrian bridge from the riverfront park over the Hawes Brook to Morse Street.

“It would need to have a path on the Morse side of the bridge across private property, and so we think that’s a good idea to look at some connectivity in doing a bridge,” he said. “But at this time we’re not including that in the plans for park construction. More needs to be done to approach the property owner on the other end of where the bridge would be and we need some time to have that conversation with them.”

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Senior Center reducing Bingo, but most programming remaining

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy said though the Center is taking a few extra COVID-19 precautions due to the Omicron Variant, they've been trying to keep as much programming going as possible.

"Our masks are back in place," she said. "We've had them back for some time now."

McCarthy said new restrictions for masks are somewhat common sense, like for activities that require several people to be in somewhat close proximity to each other.

"For card games or Mahjong or bingo, they're in those rooms for quite some time, sometimes for four hours at a time and at tables of four," she said. "They're in pretty close contact for some time so we require people to wear masks when they play their card games."

McCarthy said for exercise, they're asking patrons to mask up only if they feel comfortable doing so.

"We're lucky enough to have that large space and



Senior Center programming hasn't exactly left the building, but the leadership and staff are taking precautions during Omicron.

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there's plenty of social distancing," she said. "If someone can't exercise with a mask, they are allowed to take it off during exercise, and the same thing with the fitness room because there's only one person allowed in there at a time. The only other times we allow people to take off their masks is when they're actively eating or drinking in the cafe."

McCarthy said they've also canceled bingo until after Jan. 17.

"We took a holiday pause again. It's a lot of people and they can't really social distance much," she said. "So we kind of paused until the Wednesday after Martin Luther King Day and then we'll resume bingo."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No. NO21P2057EA**

Estate of: **Gerard Edward Sutherland** **Norfolk Division**
Also Known As: **Gerard E. Sutherland**
Date of Death: **March 19, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: **Susan S. Weisman of Boston, MA**

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Susan S. Weisman of Boston, MA
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The complete bid package may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Westover Parkway Bridge Replacement, CONTRACT #NPW-22-05**.

A pre-bid conference will be held on January 19, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., at the project location.

The complete bid package may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Westover Parkway Bridge Replacement, CONTRACT #NPW-22-05**.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, gender, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. The Construction Phase is a combined MBE and WBE goal of 10.4%. A reasonable representation of both MBE and WBE firm participation is required. A Schedule for Participants is to be included with your bid.

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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

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McCarthy said though bingo was very popular, patrons were aware of the dangers surrounding this new variant.

“We do have a lot of people and it’s just basically just a better way to control the spread,” she said. “We did this last year as well, actually we put a hold on all activities last year, but this time around we felt this activity we just had to take a three-week pause. People were actually very grateful and said it was a very smart thing to do. I didn’t get much push back from the people I talked to. They weren’t going to come in anyways because they were concerned about the numbers rising so much.”

McCarthy said she felt that patrons feel pretty comfortable coming to the Senior Center. She pointed out that the recent Christmas Party had a vaccine requirement, but that wasn’t too much trouble for those attending.

“People were very happy about the requirement because they felt very comfortable about coming knowing that everybody was vaccinated,” she said. “Honestly everybody’s vaccinated and boosted around here anyhow, and so it’s not a hot topic. We did most of the scheduling for them anyhow so it’s not a secret. It certainly makes things easier.”

McCarthy said they are dis-

tributing tests to seniors from the Town of Norwood who cannot otherwise get them.

“We’ve had to be very strict about it,” she said. “We got some push back from other people but the tests are getting in the right hands, which is what the program is all about.”

If you’re having trouble finding tests, go to <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>. Also calling around to pharmacies in your area is not a bad idea either.

McCarthy said the big rush was right before Christmas for tests and going into New Year’s.

“It was great that we had them, because for example I had a senior who was exposed during Christmas and we were able to drop off a test to her house,” she said. “We did see a lot of people who thought they were exposed during the holidays and so they were more beneficial after the holidays to our people at least.”

McCarthy said they are trying to keep as much programming as possible and will be returning to the regular 30 programs a week, including bingo. She added that the grab’n’go lunches are still going strong at about 200 meals a week.

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David, of Norwood, MA entered his heavenly home on Tuesday, January 4 at the age of 97. The son of Italian immigrants, David was born in Boston, MA. He grew up in Brooklyn, NY and the West End of Boston, graduating from Boston Latin School before attending Boston University for one year. He served as an army medical technician in the Philippines during World War II, completed his undergraduate education at Boston University, followed by earning a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Northwestern University in Chicago. Known to many as "Dr. Fasano," David's solo dental practice was located in West Roxbury, MA for 32 years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society until his retirement in 1989. David was an avid reader, a movie aficionado, and a Boston sports fan, especially of the Red Sox. He had a sharp mind with attention to detail, enjoyed conversations with family and friends, and listened daily to his favorite music, which spanned several decades. He was goodhearted and generous. Son of the late Anthony Fasano and Josephine (Ciampa)Fasano. Beloved husband of 66 years to the late Mary S. "Irvine" (Reynolds)Fasano. Devoted father to David R. Fasano of Norwood; Ann Capper and her husband Steve of Corning, NY;

and Jane E. Robbins and her husband Barry of North Brookfield, MA. Loving "Papa" of Rosemary Mingle and her husband Kyle; Sarah Jane Capper; Joseph Capper; Ruthann Langdon and her husband Casey; and Eliza Pertessis and her husband Matt. Sweet great grandfather to Maria, Thomas, Payson and ElleAnna. Dear brother of Rita Smith, the late Robert Fasano and the late Frank Fasano. Also survived by many special nieces and nephews. A memorial visitation will be held at 10 a.m., with a memorial service at 11 a.m., on Saturday, January 15 in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. Internment private. In lieu of flowers, expression of sympathy may be made in David's memory to the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

KACHINSKY

Adeline (Wilfand) of Canton, formerly of North Easton, passed away on January 5 at the age of 94 after a short illness. Beloved wife of 43 years of the late Melvin Kachinsky. Loving mother to Leslie and Alan Kaplan. Devoted Grandma to Alyssa and David Abrams. Doting GG to Mason and Ethan Abrams. Daughter of the late Pearl (Berkovich) and Harry Wilfand and sister to the late Sylvia (Wilfand) Wolf. "Honey" grew up in Dorchester, graduating from Dorchester High School. She was the first member of her family to attend college, earning a Bachelor's Degree from Boston University School of Practical Arts and Letters. Honey worked for many years as the Administrative Assistant to the United States Postmaster of Boston. Upon her retirement, she and Mel spent several winters in Honolulu, Hawaii and later in Boca Raton, Florida. She had lately been living in Brightview Senior Life Independent Living where she enjoyed

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playing MahJong, jewelry making, and meeting new friends. Funeral services will be private and there will be no Shiva due to Covid. Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice. www.SchlossbergChapel.com 781-828-6990.

MARKATOS



MICHELE, A. (Kuzas) of Walpole passed away January 1, 2022 at the age of 67. Beloved wife of Taso Markatos. Devoted mother of Timothy E. Markatos of Washington, DC. Daughter of Adeline Kuzas of Minnesota and the late Thomas Kuzas. Sister of Kathy Ellefson of Minnesota, William Kuzas of North Dakota and John Kuzas of Minnesota. Daughter-in-law of Stella Alland of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Due to Covid virus concerns, a private funeral service was held for family members on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at St. George Orthodox Church. Burial at The Gardens Cemetery in Boston. At the request of the family please omit flowers and make donations in her name to St. George Orthodox Church Building Fund, 6 Atwood Ave. Norwood, MA

02062 or to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.danafarber.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 Telephone: 781-762-0482.

PRESKENIS

Mary Jane (Murphy) of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, surrounded by her adoring children and grandchildren. Mary was predeceased by her husband of 30 years and love of her life, William R. Preskenis, Sr, her infant son David, and her beloved parents, Henry and Mary Murphy of Cambridge, MA; loving mother of Mary Therese Leonard and her husband Doug, of Westford, MA, William R. Preskenis Jr. and his wife Jane of Simsbury, CT, Paul Preskenis of Coral Springs, FL, Julie Mackinnon and her husband William of Franklin, MA and Steven Preskenis and his wife Maureen of Westwood, MA; cherished nana to Doug Jr, Christine, Erin, Kirsten, Billy, Timmy, Christopher, Isabella, Julia, Ava and Luke. Nana had a deep and special love for each of her 11 grandchildren and children and she was the center of their world, as they were to her. Also survived by her brother, Henry Murphy and his wife Carol, of Lexington, MA. She loved her little brother "Buddy" and Carol and they shared a lifetime of memories as siblings and best friends; devoted sister-in-law to Donald and June Preskenis of Harwich, MA, Linda and Bill Kelley of Franklin, MA and the late Bob and Eileen Preskenis, of Northport, ME, cherished aunt Mary to her many nieces and nephews. Mary was born in Cambridge, MA, graduated from Saint Mary's High School in 1951 and from the Chandler School for Women in 1953. She married her love William in 1955. Together they had six children, settled down to build their life together in Norwood, MA, and enjoyed every summer at

their family cottage in Humarock, MA. Mary went to Humarock for over 65 years, most recently on a bright and sunny day in October. It was the place she loved most, always filled with the family and friends who were the greatest joys in her life. She loved the beach and the sounds of the ocean, the bonfires and fireworks on the 3rd of July, the endless visits from family and friends and the beautiful sunsets at the end of each glorious day. In her later years, Mary spent her winters in Vero Beach, FL, where she had many close friends and wonderful times. She returned to her treasured Humarock each summer. Mary lost her husband suddenly in 1985 and in her grief and loss, she relied on her deep faith in Jesus and the love of all those who loved her so much to bravely carry on and live an incredibly full and rewarding life. Mary's "Second Act" was one for the ages. Although she had lost her partner, she was determined to love her children with enough love for two parents, and she did just that. Mary was a caring and generous soul, with endless kindness and empathy towards others. After losing her beloved Bill, she founded a bereavement group at Saint Timothy's Parish to help those struggling with loss. Mary was always passionate about education, and returned to college in her late 50's, graduating with Honors from Umass Boston at the age of 62. While at Umass she founded a program to support older returning students and penned beautiful stories for the school newspaper, including a story of her love Bill that she titled "A Breath Away." Mary worked for years as an office manager at Newton Wellesley Hospital and after graduating from Umass, worked at the MA Attorney General's Office heading up the Elder Hotline to help the elderly with a range of issues. When not working or volunteering, she was always with family, friends or at the very least, talking with them on the phone.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. NO21P3155EA**

Estate of: Audrey Joan Cook **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
Also Known as: Audrey Joan Gaudette **35 Shawmut Road**
Canton, MA. 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 08/21/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michael E. Cook of Wrentham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Michael E. Cook of Wrentham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **01/26/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: December 23, 2021
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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Mary cherished every moment she could spend with her children and grandchildren, who were blessed to have her at every recital, school play, first communion, graduation, birthday or holiday or any special event or day that couldn't be complete without nana. She was always there with love and encouragement and her greatest joys were her special times with her family. Mary was a blessing to those that loved her and all who knew her. Our mom created and nurtured a close and loving family that will remain her legacy for generations to come. Mom, everything we are is because you loved us so. You were our everything. You were our hero. Your beautiful light will remain in our hearts forever. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting Hours at Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 4-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Timothy's Parish, Nichols Street, Norwood on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM. Internment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to Rosie's Place at www.rosiesplace.org or to Father Bill's at www.helpfbms.org GilloolyFuneralHome.com

SERENA



Maria D. (Lippolis), age 94, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at the Charwell House in Norwood, Massachusetts, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Bergen, New Jersey on September 18, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Marta (Mongelli) Lippolis. She was raised in East Walpole, Mas-

sachusetts and graduated from Walpole High School with the Class of 1945. Following her graduation, Maria took a position with Kendall Mills in Walpole, working with the bookkeeping department. Maria married her beloved husband, Victor A. Serena, on June 4, 1950, in Saint Mary's Church in East Walpole. Together, they made their home in Norwood, Massachusetts for a short time, before settling in East Walpole, where Maria took on the role of a homemaker, raising and caring for her young family. As a strong advocate for veterans, Maria was a longtime member of the DAV, Women's Auxiliary, Chapter 90, where she served as past commander. She was also dedicated to serving the elderly population in her community of Walpole, as a member and officer with the Walpole Council on Aging. Beloved wife of the late Victor A. Serena. Loving mother of Victor A. Serena Jr. and his wife, Jeanne, of Wrentham, Frank Serena of North Attleborough, and the late Jeffrey P. Serena. Cherished grandmother of Amy Hartley-Gonzalez and Alexander Serena; and great grandmother of Izzabella, Olivia, Abigail, and Mitchell. Sister of Anna Nardone of Wrentham, the late John Lippolis, and the late Concetta Curtin. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common Street, Walpole. Interment in Saint Francis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Massachusetts, State House, Room 546, Boston, MA 02133.

VAIL

Richard M. "Rick" Jr. age 52, of Norwood, MA, passed away peacefully at home on January 2, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Rick was the beloved husband of Susan J. (Gearty) Vail for 27 years; and the loving father of Jake Vail and his fiancée Michaela Purdy of Arlington, VA, and Sarah Vail of Norwood, MA. Rick was the dear son of Richard and Sally (Bradford) Vail of Billerica, MA; and the much-loved brother of David Vail (Julie O'Neill) of Milton, MA, and Lyn Vail (Martin Smith) of Hampton, NH. Rick

was a genuinely caring and thoughtful man. He embraced life and lived every day to the fullest. In the summer, you would often find him in Marshfield where he would be floating in the ocean waves (sometimes with seals); enjoying the salt air sitting in his beach chair; camping in Maine where he enjoyed long boat rides, cooking meals with family, and being by the campfire. Rick was a strong center of gravity for many, with overlapping circles of friends, cousins, colleagues, and neighbors. He possessed genuine care and love for others; had the ability to make you laugh even when poking fun; and kept his family and friendships strong through his love, faith, and dedication. Rick received a bachelor's degree from Worcester State University. Motivated by a lifelong desire to aid and serve others, Rick went on to obtain a Master's in Social Work from Boston University. Rick has made a significant impact on the Norwood Youth community. Many will remember him as a Coach Vail, the mentor and motivator. Through the strength of family and faith, Rick's selflessness and determination guided him through six years of cancer treatment. Rick's family will be forever grateful to the wonderful team of medical professionals who cared for Rick with loving support and dedication. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 10:30am at St. Timothy Church, Norwood, with Interment following at Highland Cemetery. To honor Rick's generous spirit, the family is establishing a scholarship in his name at Norwood High School. In lieu of flowers, they would welcome donations to this fund, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rick-vail-scholarship-fund>. Rick rarely said goodbye without adding, "Be well." We wish him peace, and we know that in return he would tell us all again: Be well. gilloolyfuneralhome.com

Morrill Library Events

MYSTERY AUTHORS IN CONVERSATION

Start off the New Year with a virtual visit from two favorite authors and the Morrill Memorial Library. On Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm, join Hank Phillippi Ryan in conversation with Alafair Burke via Zoom.

About Alafair Burke: Alafair Burke is the New York Times, Edgar Award nominated author of twenty crime novels. Published in more than twenty languages, her books have been featured on "Best Book" lists from the Today Show, Entertainment Weekly, People, O (Oprah Magazine), The Boston Globe, Washington Post, Sun Sentinel, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and numerous other outlets. She has been called "a genius for plot" and "one of our greatest contemporary mystery writers." She is the current President of Mystery Writers of America and the first woman of color to be elected to that position. In addition to her own work, Alafair also co-authored the "Under Suspicion" series with Queen of Suspense Mary Higgins Clark. Her latest novel, Find Me, will be released in mid-January 2022.

About Hank Phillippi Ryan: Hank Phillippi Ryan is the USA Today bestselling author of 13 thrillers, winning the most prestigious awards in the genre: five Agathas, four Anthonys, and the coveted Mary Higgins Clark Award. She is also on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, with 37 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. Book critics call her "a master of suspense," "a superb and gifted storyteller," and she's the only author to have won the Agatha in four different categories: Best First, Best Novel, Best Short Story and Best Non-Fiction. Her 2019 standalone, The Murder List, won the Anthony Award for Best Novel. Her latest novel, Her Perfect Life, was released Fall 2021 and received starred reviews from Kirkus Reviews and Publishers Weekly, which called it "A superlative thriller."

This event is hosted in collaboration with Haley Booksellers and Massachusetts Public Libraries. Signed copies of both Burke's and Ryan's latest books will be available for sale before and during the event from our bookstore partner, Haley Booksellers.

Registration is required. Please register on our online events calendar, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent in a reminder email prior to the program.

BOOK GROUP READS IN THE OUTBACK

Want to read about someplace warm this winter? The Morrill Memorial Library's flagship book group, Turn the Page, will read "The Dry" by Jane Harper for its first meeting of 2022. Join us either in-person in the library's Simoni Room at 10:00 am or in the evening virtually at 6:30 pm. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month, and copies of next month's book are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk.

Turn the Page will next meet on Wednesday, January 19. 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. Discussion questions to help guide your reading are also posted on the January 19 calendar listing.



Ask The Doctor

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

Dear Doctor: I own a small repair shop and I am having trouble with trouble shooting some electrical problems and have to send some cars out to other shops for repair. Can you suggest any places to get help? Mario

A) As you know I operate now only 1 large 30 bay shop south of Boston. I use both Alldata and Identifix. The is no way that I could operate without either. When you have a problem you need to know how the system works before you try to make a repair. Something simple in the electrical system can be a simple a blown fuse or poor ground connection. In some cars a battery that is weak can drive technicians crazy. If you call these companies ask for a 30 day trial, you will not believe how much better your life working on vehicles will be, I guarantee it.

Dear Doctor: What is your opinion on the new Ford Bronco? Have you got to test drive any of them? -Ray

A) Yes I have driven 3 models. I did like the smaller model the best for my driving conditions. I am spoiled with creature comforts like a smooth ride and heated seats and steering wheel. I did tow my 21 foot jet boat out of the water and to the shop and the Bronco showed no strain at all and the brakes worked perfectly. Ford is putting all it has in the truck and SUV market and building vehicles the Americans want today.

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

<p>Norwood Planning Board Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman Ernie Paciorkowski, Vice Chairman Debbie Holmwood, Clerk Robert Bamber Brian Hachey Derek Mason, Associate Member</p>	<p>Director of Community Planning and Economic Development Paul Halkiotis, AICP</p> <p>Assistant Town Planner Sarah Dixon Bouchard</p>
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**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on January 24, 2022 at 8:00 PM** via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>
You can also dial in using your phone.
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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on the draft Zoning Bylaw amendment to Section 9.8 [Forbes Hill Overlay District]. The proposed amendment will eliminate the current Forbes Hill Overlay District and replace it with a new Life Sciences Development Zoning District. In addition, the official Zoning Map will be amended to show the geographic boundaries of the proposed new Life Sciences Development District. The draft Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendments can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located at: <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

Norwood Record: 1/6/2022, 01/13/22

Monday, January 3

0639 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendere Location/Address: By Landrover Dealership - Neponset St Contractor fired an employee who refuses to leave. N669, N679 responded. Upon arrival employee had left. N669 spoke with foreman who was advised to call if he returned.

1017 911 - Abandoned Call Spoken To Location/Address: 16 - George Willet Pkwy Upon call back party states he did not call and that his phone is acting up and he is OK. He is out walking and continued on his way.

1108 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Patient made concerning statements to visiting nurse. Well-being check requested. Officers report his comments were sarcastic in nature and he had no intentions to harm himself. 1222 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Fulton St Family can't raise the resident but she has a key. Officers assist and one transported by NFD to the hospital. Stroke-like symptoms.

1253 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sunrise Breakfast - Washington St Officer spoke with the business owner a vase damaged overnight.

1345 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Advice given on accounts in his name set up by his ex. He will consult his lawyer and come back if needed

1411 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Group Home - Roxana St Caller states she needs help. Another caller comes on the phone and says it is because she does not want to quarantine in her room due to a roommate testing positive for COVID-19. N666 spoke to resident and request NFD to do a psych evaluation. 1 female party transported for voluntary evaluation. NFD notified and responded.

1514 Radio - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Dean St Walpole PD requests assistance in locating female juvenile runaway that is on the MBTA 34E bus, which is stopped at this intersection. Both agencies arrive at the same time, juvenile located and Walpole PD took her back to Walpole.

1627 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Bruce Rd Dog barking in the fenced area all day. NACO reports all quiet.

1938 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect Ave Caller reports a resident in Norwood is possible bullying kids at the school she works at. N666 spoke to that party she was advised. N666 will follow up with the parents of the party in question.

Tuesday, January 4

0801 Phone - Fuel Spill/Leak *Report Filed Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports oil dumped in car wash bay by MA PC 9VX294. NFD sent.

0858 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports that he thinks someone is trying to get in his apartment, that it could possibly be the cleaning crew. N664 spoke to caller and confirmed it was the cleaners.

Resident just moved in. 22-262 0859 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Rock St Visiting nurse reports client is unclothed and having a mental health episode. NFD transported for voluntary evaluation. LTC/FID/FSI check negative.

1304 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Deerfield Rd NFD requests PD to this address. Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C, funeral home all notified.

1459 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Caller states she cannot get in touch with her doctor to refill her prescription. Staff called and they will check on resident.

1505 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: New View Lawn Care - Plymouth Dr Caller reports 2 lawnmowers missing. Last seen 12/28. N666 attempted to contact calling party twice, left message.

1644 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Riverside reports receiving a call from a parent stating her daughter made concerning statements and then disconnected. Officers spoke with that party who is OK at this time and with family. Mother to be connected with additional resources from Riverside.

2141 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St MA PC 2FGS49 stolen motor vehicle plate. N666 placed operator under arrest, N664 transported that party to the station. Foxboro PD K9 assisted with search of vehicle, N468, on private detail, assisted with search of passenger. VIN 19UUA662X5A036775 towed by Center Autobody to station. MA PC 2FGS49 located in NCIC. Arrest: Russo, Max J Address: 22 Dale Rd Weymouth, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Number Plate Violation To Conceal Id Unregistered Motor Vehicle Uninsured Motor Vehicle Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 Fentanyl, Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams c.94C, *32E(c+) Unlicensed Operation Of MV

2150 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report of female alone and yelling. Officer spoke to her, she had been on the phone and was upset. Picked up by a friend.

Wednesday, January 5

0135 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir attempt to serve probation warrant. N674 returned one female to station S/M 15129 E/M 15131 Arrest: Webb, Lanita Address: 6 Upland Woods Cir Apt. #6210 Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

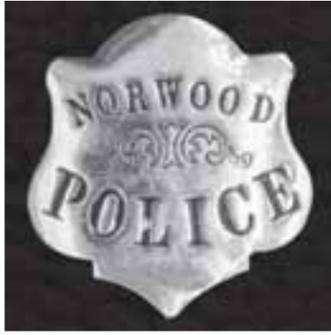
0909 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Gas Grills & Refills - Bos-Prov Hwy Past larceny.

0946 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Royal Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller was advised on how to pursue a matter and previous owner will be notified for a verbal disinvite.

1148 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Spice - Washington St Broken window overnight.

1247 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address:

Police Logs



Sumner St Caller concerned about someone at the damn dumping liquids into the pond. Officer report town hired contractor will be there until June.

2107 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: George St Caller reports 3 vehicles parked on the street and kids talking amongst themselves, she believes it is suspicious. N677 reports resident of that street was changing a headlight in his vehicle and a friend was helping.

2139 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: St James Ave Caller reports loud music from a vehicle parked out front.

2140 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports her neighbor put their trash can on the street in front of her house where her husband parks. N678 reports That Trash Can Was On The Sidewalk And The Caller Was Advised There Is Plenty Of Road To Park On.

2231 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Units check the area for MA PC 1CDE33, BOLO out of Franklin. N668 locates that vehicle on Washington Street, party was spoken to all checks out fine she left her phone at work, she did make contact with her family.

2318 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: St John Ave Caller reports loud music, and also a silver SUV driving up the street beeping the horn. N669 reports all quite upon arrival.

Thursday, January 6

0010 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Officers spoke with all parties involved and matter was resolved.

1003 Phone - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Prospect Ave Advice given on trash left in the front lawn.

1151 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Access Rd Vehicle hit a pole. Possible PI with a child passenger. NFD responds.

1515 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Dad looking for a well being on his Daughter. Landlord reports he has not heard from her in two weeks. Dad advised.

1655 911 - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller from loss prevention reports shoplifter in the store. Party located attempting to leave the store. NFD notified for evaluation. N669 requests tow for MA

9HP599. Center Auto Body notified. Party in custody transported to Beth Israel Needham by NFD. N663 on board. Arrest: Evans, Michael Scott Address: 113 Bedford St Abington, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 C266 §30(1) Receive Stolen Property -\$1200, Subsq. Off Resist Arrest Drug, Possess Class A, Subsq. Off. Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Fugitive From Justice On Court Warrant

1748 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Independence Way Caller reports she thinks her neighbor is stealing her rocks from her yard. N666 spoke to both parties and they were advised.

1841 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Caller requests well being check of individual in parking lot who he believed to be intoxicated. N664 made contact with two individuals who stated that they were waiting for a ride. Parties check out and moved along to the bus stop.

2009 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports she had an argument with her boyfriend and he is know refusing to leave. As a result N665 returns to the station with one male under arrest. Arrest: Charles, Akil A Address: 547 Blue Hill Ave Apt. #6 Dorchester, Ma Age: 27 Charges: A&B On Police Officer Resist Arrest

Friday, January 7

0642 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reporting neighbor making excessive noise. Officer responded and spoke with all parties involved. Matter resolved without incident.

0645 Phone - Unwanted Party Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a male party sleeping in the hallway. Officers responded and determined that the elderly male party was in need of medical assistance. NFD was dispatched and transported the person to Faulkner Hospital.

1014 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Caller reports ongoing issue with neighbor. N664 left message for caller. N664 spoke to caller and advised of Harassment prevention order, caller does not wish to pursue at this time.

1836 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norton Dr + Deerfield Rd Citizen claims there is a makeshift garage on the dead end road. Area checked, vehicles parked properly in driveway, no sidewalk obstructions, and the two structures are on private property, not the public way.

2049 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Party in the lobby reports she is receiving harassing text messages from her boyfriend's daughter. Advised of options.

Saturday, January 8

0043 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Highview St Driver of Avis Asset Retrieval trying to remove a rental repossession. Resident not being cooperative. N674 responded and spoke with both

parties and advised. Car was released to Avis driver.

0152 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Night manager reports he allowed a male with a cane to sit by fire until closing but when he was ready to close the male party states he has nowhere to go. N663 responded and requested NFD for a voluntary evaluation. NFD transported to the Beth Israel Hospital.

0500 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports someone knocking on her door. N669, N664 responded. Area checked, nothing found. N669 spoke with caller.

0848 Phone - B & E OF Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Report wallet taken from car.

1109 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Resident, using Sorenson Relay System due to hearing impairment, reports at around 0200 Hrs. he felt walls shaking from apartment below him, unknown if there is a problem. N676 reports #71 was trying to get resident in #73 to quiet down so he banged on the wall, spoke to all parties, all ok now.

1253 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Loss Prevention detaining a shoplifter. N663 places subject under arrest and N492, using N663, transports to station. Arrest: Mcauley, Jason David Address: 8 Mill Pond Ln Norwood, Ma Age: 45 Charges: Trespass Shoplifting By Asportation, 2nd Off.

1322 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: North Ave Caller corralled a loose dog. N.A.C.O. notified and responding. 1328 Hrs- owner showed up and took dog, N.A.C.O. notified.

2158 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Report of past noise and vehicles on road. No noise heard, vehicles parked in driveway.

Sunday, January 9

0410 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports hearing people talking outside of her house. N663, N665 responded and checked the area. Nothing found.

0436 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Deerfield Rd 5 violations (Area B)

0622 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: TJMaxx - Nahatan St Neighbor complaint from adjacent apartment building that delivery truck is making too much noise trying to back in to loading dock. N663 responded, driver almost done backing in to tight parking space because manager won't allow him to unload truck otherwise. N663 stoodby.

1950 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Centennial Dr Caller requesting a check on her friend whom she has not spoken to in about a week, caller reports he does drink a lot. FD notified. Party transported to the hospital.

2055 Initiated - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Suffolk Dr + Hampden Dr Graffiti to traffic sign. DPW notified.

Food Pantry *continued from page 2*

good measurement about whether or not things had really calmed down, whether cases had leveled off," she said. "But now, because we decided to stay outside we're operating with a skeleton crew. We're trying to keep groups of volunteers isolated as well to ensure we can continue to operate if a group member is exposed."

Both Zafft and Devine said the pan-

try has been able to meet the needs and help families who are still struggling. "And it's not just myself and Cindy (Zafft) personally, I think all of our volunteers feel a great deal of satisfaction in the ability to help the folks who drive through," Devine said. "A lot of our volunteers get to know our clients very well. There's the children sitting in the back seat who get ex-

cited when we ask them what they'd like for dessert and also some of the elderly folk who really might not be able to get to the pantry directly if they had to get out of their vehicle and traverse the stairs with canes and walkers and things like that. Really, the Grab'n'Go has provided us the ability to avail a good number of clients access to the pantry, and I think that

makes us feel very good that we're providing that type of service."

Devine added that the steady donations from Norwood residents allows the pantry to give residents a varied and healthy menu each week.

"We try to offer what we call weekly specials too, so clients can experience a varied menu, especially of fresh and frozen produce," she said.

For more information on the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, go to <https://www.norwoodpantry.org/>

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NORWOOD 150 ROLLS INTO JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Norwood kicked off its 150th anniversary celebration with a hugely successful First Night on the Norwood Town Common. From early afternoon to nearly midnight, there was something exciting to do every minute. Thanks to Travis Farley and the entire Recreation Department for putting on an unforgettable night of activities!

First Night also taught us a lesson about celebrating in the era of COVID. Two days before First Night, it became clear that programs needed to be outdoors or cancelled. Organizers scrambled to work out changes with performers and

activity facilitators, and the word was put out on Norwood Community Media. Lesson #1: Stay alert for last-minute changes that may be needed to celebrate safely!

On Tuesday, January 18, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a book group discussion on Norwood history, specifically Patricia Fanning's definitive work, *Norwood, A History*. The event will be a remote (Zoom) event, which is one of the ways to keep an event but conduct it safely.

If you are interested, con-

tact NHS at info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org. NHS will be able to tell you where to connect on Zoom.

REESTABLISHING NORWOOD FARMERS' MARKET

The Sustainability Commission is seeking volunteers to reestablish the Norwood Farmers Market to implement the goals and strategies of our recently approved Sustainability Action Plan to promote healthy and sustainable diets while improving the environment and conserve energy. The committees will consist of 7-9 individuals. Committee Members would need to implement strategies to meet the following goals 1. Buy local and eat fresh 2. Establish By-laws and act as the Farmers' Market Board of Directors 3. Make basic decisions as to site selection, days and hours of operation, vendor recruiting and selection, funding sources, budget, fees, hiring a market manager along with advertising and promotion 4. Persons interested would need to work intensely to get a Farmers' Market up and running by end of June 2022

The Sustainability Commission will hold a virtual information meeting on Thursday January 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Go To Meeting. If interested, email Peter McFarland at

ptmcfarland@gmail.com and you'll receive the meeting link and other support materials. Thank you!

NORWOOD WOMANS CLUB FOOD DRIVE

The Norwood Womans Club will hold a food drive for the Ecumenical Food Pantry on Monday February 7, 2022. Items needed include canned chicken, canned fruit, Instant coffee, Herbal tea, green tea, spaghetti sauce, meats (hash, beef stew, chili, spam), crunchy peanut butter .pasta (all kinds). Instant potatoes, rice pilaf and adult disposable size large. Items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 572 Nichols Street between 10am and 12pm. You need not be a member of the club to donate.

ART ASSOCIATION SHOWCASES TALENT

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION is excited to announce it will be showcasing the work of 25+ of their members in January at the Walpole Public Library. The show will run thru January 31st. A variety of media will be showcased including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, mixed media and wood. Works will be on display and available for sale by contacting the artists directly. Come and support our local artists!

Enjoy the creativity of emerging as well as established artists. See the creativity that has sustained us through the pandemic. Work will be on display in both the community room and the lobby gallery during regular library business hours.

The Norwood Art Association was founded in the 1970's and has continued to thrive and grow its membership through the years. Interested in becoming a member? Please contact the Norwood Art Association at norwoodartassociation@gmail.com or visit their website norwoodartassociation.com and visit them on Facebook.

WALPOLE MALL HOSTING ART ASSOCIATION

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Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on January 24, 2022 at 8:10 PM** via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>
You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 718-185-669

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a draft Zoning Bylaw amendment to Section 9.9 [Medical Services Overlay District]. The proposed amendment will eliminate the Floor Area Ratio restriction for the underlying zoning district within the MSOD. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendments can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located at <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

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