



Newly-minted Norwood Fire Chief Timothy Bailey, middle, gets his badge pinned by his wife Meghan as Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, right, and the crowd looks on.

PHOTO COURTESY MATT LANE



Middle School Committee members are holding info sessions this month and next to get residents up to date on the construction plan.

PHOTO BY BAYO ELIZABETH CARY

Chief Bailey takes his position

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood officials, members of the Norwood Fire Department (NFD), several former and active Massachusetts fire chiefs and dozens of residents packed into the Norwood Memorial Town Hall on Monday to witness the swearing in of Norwood Fire Chief Timothy Bailey.

“On behalf of the Town of Norwood, I would like to congratulate Timothy Bailey on his appointment as Norwood’s next fire chief,” said Norwood General Manager Mazzucco. “Chief Bailey’s experience and knowledge are incredibly valuable to our community and I am confident in his ability to excel as a leader.”

Bailey has served on Walpole’s Fire Department for well over three decades and has served as chief of that department for 18 years. He said Walpole’s close proximity meant that he knows Norwood well and is looking forward to getting to work.

“I worked very closely with the NFD throughout my entire career, and I’m very much looking forward to this opportunity,” he said. “We are facing a lot in this Town. We have a lot of major building projects. I’m looking forward to being able to jump right in and sink my teeth into that aspect of the job. I’m not big on these types of events. I just want to get in, get started and get working. After the ceremony today, that’s what I plan on do-



Norwood Fire Chief Timothy Bailey

ing.”

Bailey thanked his family who came out to support him, as

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Middle School Committee reviews progress

Bayo Elizabeth Cary
Staff Reporter

On Friday, July 7th the Coakley Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) met at the Norwood Town Hall in the finance commission room to discuss new developments related to the building project.

Coakley Middle School project manager Anissa Ellis appeared excited to share news about the recent groundbreaking activities beginning the actual physical construction of the new school building. The screen projection and viewing slides were up and running and the architectural renderings of the new building were the focus of the discus-

sion. The building construction is finally underway, and, according to officials at the meeting, is on track.

Students in 5th through 8th grade are expected to occupy the new middle school in the fall of 2025, and then the old Coakley Middle School will be demolished and the grounds will be converted into a multi-purpose sports and turf field. There are high hopes for improved student performance with the expansion to a much larger and more accommodating learning environment.

“There is some controversy about a planned name change

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Magical jazzy night tunes return

Bayo Elizabeth Cary
Staff Reporter

The grassy lawn at the Norwood Town Common was covered in lawn chairs, blankets and families in attendance for the July 9 Sunday night Big Band Jazz concert featuring the Compaq Big Band—the first in a series of Sunday night concerts.

First-time visitor to the event Arvaz remarked on how incredibly magical the entire experience and night seemed. “I moved to the Boston area from the Carolinas because I was attracted to the historical heritage in this region of the

United States and I have been amazed tonight by the Big Band event in the park, it is something that I have only ever seen in movies before.”

The concert was guided and facilitated throughout the night by the Norwood Concert Committee, headed by Selectman and committee member Bob Donnelly. He was joined by several other organizers at an informational table on the sidelines. The committee organized a raffle to take place when the band went on their break, and Fourth of July T-Shirts to raise money for the Fourth parade next year were also available to purchase. The extra time orga-

nizing the Big Band event apparently paid off.

Kelly Clark and other community members remarked on the joys of having access to family friendly community events so close by. “It’s a lovely way for multi-generational community members to engage and support local businesses,” Clark remarked. Lawrence, another first-time attendee to the concert series was also impressed by the event and said, “if the concert is this great every time, then we’ll definitely be coming again and again!”

Other attendees were life-
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Members of the Norwood Fourth of July Committee, fresh off the parade last week, took the opportunity to fundraise for next year.

PHOTO BY BAYO ELIZABETH CARY

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long residents and said they make it a point to attend every year. Resident Virginia boasted with joy and enthusiasm her continued love for the Norwood community. "I love Norwood; they always have activities here: Farmer's Market, Fourth of July, Christmas celebrations, and other community events," she said.

The music was a soulful eclectic mix of old Big Band favorites and more contemporary music hits by stars like Phil Collins and some old time traditional patriotic tunes the had been played when the United States was fighting to be an independent country.

Marie, who has been coming to concert events for years, said she comes whenever they have it, rain or shine.

"I really love it because it's outdoors and, in the winter, what else can we do?"

Couple Bill and Jen went back and forth in their joint explanation of how they found out about the series, saying that they keep up-to-date on upcoming community events by reading The Norwood Record and they were thrilled to see the Big Band concert event series advertised this year.

The music was loud and intoxicating and could be easily heard several blocks away. Maju and her family were walking by and heard the music and decided to check it out. Others sitting around at picnic tables, just outside of Daddy's Dairy Ice Cream shop knew in advance. Anne, a Norwood local and



Hundreds came out to see the Compaq Big Band on Sunday.

PHOTO BY BAYO ELIZABETH CARY

several of her friends said, "It's really nice to see all the people enjoying the green space and ice cream at the same time."

Children were playing and enjoying the music, as well as young adults and older attendees who said they remember some of the "oldies and goodies." Several couples got up in front of the crowds and danced the night away. As the sun began to set the twinkling lights draped on some of the trees and around the concert gazebo sparkled and flickered. An estimated 300 people came out

and enjoyed the first night of the series.

Families with infants and young children started to pack up blankets from the lawn and strollers full of sleepy babes when the tree lights illuminated; however the night did not end and the music played on. In the full darkness of the evening melodic and frenzied jazzy tunes could still be heard several blocks away from the Common.

For information on the upcoming shows on the Common for the next few weeks, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/mnpxw5mp>



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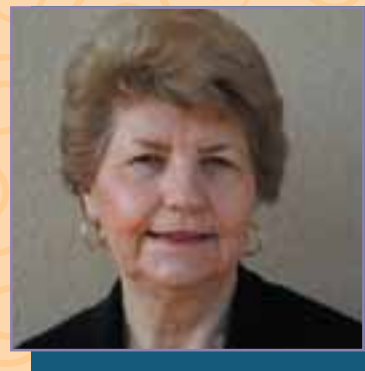
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ZBA discovers “about” not even close

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met in a hybrid format on July 11 at 7 p.m. and discussed four additions, one to a three-family and three to three single-family homes.

One big point arose concerning the house at 92 Union St. The property in question currently has a one-story single-family home on it and the proponents, Elfego and Maria Sanchez, want to add another story.

The Sanchez’s attorney, Harold Raymond, said the property would expand up, which he said is why they needed a special permit.

In an apparent mix-up between ZBA Chair Michael Sheehan and Raymond, Sheehan thought they were seeking a special permit because the expansion of building area on the lot exceeded 25 percent of the lot size (otherwise known as lot coverage).

The entire lot size is 48,000 square feet. Raymond said since the addition is mostly going up and not out it doesn’t affect the building lot coverage by more than 25 percent.

“You’ve got a big lot, and even with your addition the area (coverage) doesn’t come close and that’s why I’m a bit confused,” Sheehan said. “But you’re here, so we’ll see what we can do.”

“How did you arrive at the decision that you needed to be before us?” Sheehan asked.

“I just looked at it and figured out that we’re going to need some type of special permit because all the other houses around it are smaller,” Raymond said.

It was then discovered that the addition would be expanding habitable floor area above 25 percent, per Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones. Norwood Zoning Bylaw 5.4 requires that an increase in habitable floor area above 25 percent requires a special permit. Raymond did not have an exact number for either the existing floor area or the addition.

“What is the total square footage you’re adding to the structure?” Sheehan said.

“It’s about 2,000 square feet,” Raymond said.

“You can’t keep saying it’s about,” Sheehan said. “You should have the calculations on that because we’re voting on the total square footage. Does that make sense? That’s what

my kids say to me. ‘What did it cost?’ ‘Well it’s about 20 bucks dad.’ ‘Well, what is it?’”

It was then discovered that “about 2,000 square feet” was incorrect. In fact, not even close. Sheehan and Raymond agreed that they would go with the Board of Assessors calculation at 1,952 square feet for the existing structure. The addition is 3,244 square feet, well above the “about 2,000 square feet” mentioned earlier. The proposed addition would increase the site’s total habitable living area to 5,196 square feet, and would be, about, a 166 percent increase in allowed habitable area.

Sheehan said he felt something was up with the plans, as the second-story addition would, by its very nature of being a second floor plopped almost exactly on the same dimensions of the first, have to be around the same square footage as the first. He confirmed there was no living space in the garage or basement proposed, and then the Board moved forward to a vote and approved it.

Another case was for an addition at 15 Irving St. The applicant, Chris Timson, was looking to add a garage, living space above the garage and living space adjacent to the house. Attorney Richard Griffon Timson had already obtained a permit for the garage but not the additional living space above and beside the garage.

“Historically, it’s a very old home that had fallen into serious disrepair and the construction of this additional living space would certainly enhance the neighborhood,” Griffon said. “It certainly wouldn’t be a detriment to the neighborhood.”

Sheehan said this proposal needed a special permit because it increased the habitable floor area by more than 25 percent.

“It’s got to be in the 35th percentile off the top of my head, Griffon said.

While the addition did technically add space above the garage, the garage is basically attached to the house and it looks, from the drawings, like a du-

plex. ZBA member Al Porro said it looked like one.


“Looking at the frontal elevation, there’s a set of twin doors there, is that access to the second floor, the one on the left?” he said. “They’re not looking to make an upstairs apartment are they?”

Representative John Colantuoni said the entrance provided is a breezeway entrance, and though on the drawings it looks like a duplex entrance, that would not be the use of the property.

“There is no intent for a second floor apartment at all,” he said. “That’s certainly a breezeway entry for the house.”

The Board approved the proposal unanimously.

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Cochran's Convent

Sadly, the area convents inhabited for decades by countless saintly nuns have now been empty or have been repurposed. While I am not sure which, if not all, of the original 13 parishes of Dorchester have/had schools and convents, in JP the hallowed convents staffing the nuns who used to teach at St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lady of Lourdes are no longer inhabited by Sisters of St. Joseph. The same can be said of Most Precious Blood, Sacred Heart, Holy Name, and St. Theresa of Avila.

But in no case did a nun's name ever identify the convent, such as Sister Honoria's quarters, Sister Virginia Kelleher's residence, Sister Rose Joseph's lodgings, Sister Ruth's nunnery, Sister Margaret's abode, Sister Lorraine's home, Sister Doris's digs, or Sister Mary K. Walsh's place. But there was a place in Sweetwater, Texas, called Cochran's Convent, referencing a Jacqueline Cochran. It was not named after a woman of the cloth but a fighter pilot. Probably because of the alliterative effect, Cochran's Convent became the nickname, rather than some "L" word that would have matched up with the other great woman of Sweetwater, Nancy Love.

When it became apparent that the United States might lose World War II, the military called on the entire country for more support. Blacks were no longer relegated to being cooks and stevedores; Native Americans would be promoted up the pipeline to communicators; previously interred Japanese would serve in the European theater; and, wonder of wonders, women would serve as pilots.

After two accomplished female pilots, Jacqueline Cochran and Nancy Love, made separate proposals to two different offices in the United States Army Air Force, the military consented. The former proposed training women pilots to fly military aircraft in non-combat situations, while the latter proposed hiring women with commercial pilot licenses to ferry aircraft, both freeing up men for combat. Up to now the only women allowed to fly for the benefit of the Allied military were volunteers



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with either the Civil Air Patrol or the ATA (Air Transport Auxiliary) in England.

Cochran's trainees underwent the same pilot training as the male AAF cadets, flying B-26s and B-17s. Several even served as test pilots for the huge B-29's.

Unsubstantiated is that during the first week of the women's training program, 100 male pilots found it necessary to make "emergency" landings at Sweetwater. Hmm. I wonder why.

Out of nearly 25,000 applicants, 1,830 women were accepted into training at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas, the only all-women's air training base in the United States during WWII, hence the nickname "Cochran's Convent." Of that 1,830, only 1,074 women finished the training and earned their wings. Sadly, thirty-eight members of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP absorbed the army female pilots) died in service to their country.

Although deemed highly successful, the WASP program was disbanded in December of 1944. Since the WASP was never officially part of the US military, there were no discharges or veteran's benefits. On November 3, 1977, President Jimmy Carter rectified the situation by signing into legislation a bill that finally provided military veteran status for the Women Airforce Service Pilots. Justice had finally arrived.



From left to right: Firefighter Lt. Joe Mont, FF Patrick Maloney, FF Paul Ronco, FF Paul Hansen and FF Steve Chisholm. The team is gearing up for the Pan Mass Challenge this year.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Norwood Fire Department to ride again in the Pan Mass Challenge

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) is sending its best riders to represent Norwood in the Pan Massachusetts Challenge bicycle ride to raise money for cancer.

This will be the fifth time the NFD has organized a team, however Firefighter Paul Ronco said fellow Firefighter Joe Mont has now done it 13 times. Ronco said he first wanted to help organize a team because of fellow firefighters like Mont.

"After you do one, you're

just hooked for life," Ronco said. "It's very inspiring once you're out there. We've got some new, first-year riders, and I don't think they have any real expectation of the ride, but when you get out there with thousands and thousands and thousands of people lining the route cheering you on, there's nothing like it."

They train in groups of four or five on the Professional Firefighters Association of Massachusetts (PFFAM) PMC team. There are 14 riders on the Norwood team, including firefighters Beth Cabral, Joe Mawn, Stephen Chisholm, Paul

Hansen and Patrick Moloney, just to name a few.

Both Hansen and Chisholm are participating in their first-ever PMC, and they're both coming at it from vastly different directions.

"Just getting on the bike, you know, I was like, 'Oh I've been on a bike before,'" Chisholm said with a laugh. "I've been at the station for about a year and Paul has done it and our Lieutenant Joe has also done it and I've always wanted to do something like

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well as his firefighting mentors.

"There are two people I'd also like to mention, Michael Boynton and Bill Scoble," he said. "Those individuals have been mentors to me throughout my entire career. They've helped me through all the issues I've had and I just want to say thank you. They're both in the audience today; thank you."

Bailey also thanked the other chiefs who came out in support, including former Norwood Fire Chief David Hayes and Interim Chief James Wright.

"I am the senior chief in Norfolk County, and many of those chiefs I've worked with have shown up today to offer their

support and I thank you all for that," he said. "I am the senior chief in Norfolk County."

Selectmen Chair Matthew Lane said he met with Bailey earlier in the week and said they mostly discussed their families instead of the job.

"And I think that was really important because it means to me the chief is really grounded and that's the impression I got in speaking with him," Lane said. "Just an even-keeled approach to public safety, and that's really reassuring as a citizen and a member of the Board of Selectmen."

Lane said Bailey's experience in the field meant Lane

didn't consider it necessary to discuss specifics of the position.

"I don't think there was much I could offer to the conversation to someone who had already been doing the job for 18 years," he said. "So we just ended up talking about Norwood and some of the challenges we will face in the future."

During the ceremony, several dispatch calls rang out through the hall. During Lane's speech, a siren could be heard, presumably heading down Nahatan Street.

"There we go, right there, and I'm sure you're (Bailey) wanting to know what's going on and that's the sign of a great chief," Lane said. "I know you've hated having two weeks off."

Bailey's been a firefighter for more than 35 years at the Walpole Fire Department and actively serves on the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts Board of Directors. Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan administered the official oath of office during the ceremony, and Bailey's wife Meghan and two daughters pinned the badge of rank on his uniform.

Correction

In last week's issue of The Norwood Record, the story entitled "Planning approves Moderna security," the story incorrectly stated that the Town recently allowed Moderna to take possession of the roads around its facility in private ownership. The Town in fact allowed Moderna to turn the already private roads – that still allowed for public access – into driveways that could restrict access of any vehicle or pedestrian for security reasons. We apologize for the error.

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Docket No. NO23C0237CA

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Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: July 13, 2023

Register O'Donnell reports on June real estate activity

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reported that Norfolk County recordings for the month of June 2023 indicate a continued decrease in overall real estate activity, with significant drops in average property sale prices and the total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales as compared to June 2022.

"As compared to last year, we are still seeing a decrease in overall real estate activity, however, this month the decrease in document volume was less pronounced than in previous months," noted Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell. "Despite the overall decline in activity throughout the county, there are still pockets of the market here in Norfolk County that are seeing growth and stability, particularly in certain neighborhoods and property types. Additionally, while overall real estate activity is down compared to 2022, the market continues to show steady seasonal fluctuations month over month."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 10,552 documents in June 2023, the highest one-month total of the year so far. This was 19% less than in June 2022 but 15% more than in May 2023.

Register O'Donnell explained, "The decline in overall real estate activity can be attributed to a number of likely factors, including rising interest rates, a slowdown in new construction projects, and a lack of existing inventory. The housing market has become increasingly competitive and difficult for consumers, especially first-time homebuyers, who may struggle to find affordable options in desirable areas."

Overall lending activity showed a continued downward trend for the month of June. A total of 1,543 mortgages were recorded this month, 33% less than a year ago at the same time, but up 8% from last month.

"So far this year, June has seen the largest monthly volume of deeds and mortgages. This month also saw some of the smallest decreases from the previous year in terms of the number of deeds, mortgages, and average sale price," noted Register O'Donnell. "This may suggest that while some homeowners are hesitant to make moves with average mortgage interest rates above 6%, others are not dissuaded by current interest rates, but time will tell if this trend continues."

The number of deeds for



Register of Deeds William O'Donnell

June 2023, which reflect real estate sales and transfers, both commercial and residential, was 1,721, a decrease of 12% from June 2022 but an increase of 27% from the previous month of May.

"The decrease in the number of deeds is likely due to a lack of inventory of new and existing homes, which means fewer homes are listed, keeping costs above pre-pandemic prices," noted Register O'Donnell. "Higher prices also mean that some buyers may be struggling to find affordable homes within their budget, leading to a decrease in the number of potential buyers and

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Christopher Nichols regarding property located at **35 Kenwood Drive (Map 21 Block 6 Lot 44), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>
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This Application requests to appeal a determination made by the Building Inspector regarding noncompliance with Zoning Bylaw Section 3.4.5.1 [Accessory Trailers and Major Recreational Equipment – Residential] in the placement of storage containers within the side and rear setbacks.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board, including a Special Permit permissible under 3.4.5.1. 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 Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 07/06/23, 07/13/23

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of David Klebanoff, Esq. representing Thrive Pet Healthcare regarding property located at **111 Lenox Street (Map 4 Block 2B Lot 1), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Business (GB) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 F9 to operate a veterinary clinic business.

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 Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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this. I'm not much of a runner and though the Marathon's cool I just don't think it's something I could do. But riding a bike isn't too bad right? So I said 'I'm in.'"

Chisholm said, however, it was quite a wakeup call.

"I was riding the bike and after a while I began to think, 'Maybe it is that bad,'" he said laughing. "But I've been having fun and it's a great cause."

Hansen said he's actually an enthusiastic mountain biker.

"I've been riding mountain bikes for years and I love it. But being out on the streets is a little different," he said. "You're going from dodging trees and rocks to dodging cars and trucks so it's an adjustment. It's really fun though, the training and the guys; everyone encourages each other and keeps each other going."

Moloney said this is his second time and he's having a lot easier time training, mainly because he knows the path to the finish line now and it doesn't seem like the impossible distance that it did the first time he started the regimen.

"I know what I'm getting into and I can see the goal posts," he said. "And you know when you're pedaling there and just grinding away and you can see people holding up signs and cheering it's a major motivator. I mean there's one rest water stop that's just littered with kids faces so it's very inspirational. And as you get closer and closer (to the finish) and you see more families saying thank you for riding, it reinforces the hunger and the drive to complete the challenge."

Chisholm said fighting cancer is something close to all first responders.

"You see every walk of the

world, day in, day out, in the back of the ambulance and you hear their stories," he said. "They're battling cancer, their friend is battling cancer, their mother just passed away and all those stories just build up after a while and then you see what the PMC can accomplish. We see everything, every day, so it's kind of a nice event to raise money to fight cancers that take so many lives. It's a great driving factor."

Hansen agreed.

"You want to give something back and give people hope. We try to shine a little light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "We're fortunate not to be sick, so a 200-mile ride isn't a lot to ask."

Mont said he joined because his friend was bugging him to go and he "ran out of excuses."

"I was absolutely intimidated by it," he said. "The fundraising and the physical challenge, but I did it in 2007 and after that I was absolutely hooked."

Mont said his fellow riders are working hard and that there are "different levels of riding" when they go out. When asked directly if Mont's fellow riders are keeping pace, he had this to say:

"Can I plead the fifth on that?" he said to laughter from the assembled crew. "Everybody's 100 percent in though. It's not a race, it's a ride."

Ronco said cancer touches just about everyone and in a profession where you have to help people – sometimes in the most dire need they will ever experience – it seems like the right thing to do. He also made clear that this fight is especially meaningful to firefighters, as cancer rates are much higher for them due to their profession.

"I took a little break from the PMC during the COVID-19

years, but when we started up again one of the driving forces was the passing of Firefighter John Bellanti from multiple melanoma," he said. "Over the last 10 years, we've had eight cancer diagnoses at Norwood Fire alone. With all the news and testing they've done and finding out there's carcinogens in our gear, the gear we're wearing every, single, call, it's making our firefighters sick. So I think this raises not only an awareness of cancer in general, but also the high cancer rates in the fire service."

Firefighter turnout gear, the protective clothing and equipment firefighters wear and use, contains large amounts of PFAS chemicals, or forever chemicals. And while PFAS can be harmful in large amounts under normal conditions, like large amounts now being found in water supplies, the evidence in fire houses seems to suggest that exposing these chemicals to the high and intense heat of structure fires might make them much worse (<https://tinyurl.com/33kzypju> for a deeper look into current research).

"I was just on a quick 40-miler the other day and I hit a couple of fire stations and it just kind of dawned on me," Ronco said. "John Bellanti passed away. He's one of our brothers that we lost. But every firehouse we're stopping at, we're finding that there's another John Bellanti. Everybody has their own story so we're not unique. Every firehouse in America has lost somebody or had firefighters who have been diagnosed. What we're dealing with every day, whether it's our gear or the atmospheres we're going into, it's not good."

There is currently a bill in the Massachusetts State Legislature aimed at "the reduction of toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment" called Bill S.1502. It's currently sitting in the Committee on Public Safety. Contact your local State Representative and State Senator to advocate for this bill's passage.

To donate to Norwood's PMC team, go to <https://profile.pmc.org/TP0252>

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further decreasing the number of home sales.”

Sale prices for June appear to have dropped compared to June 2022. The average sale price in June was \$1,039,792, a 12% decrease from June 2022, but a 5% increase from May 2023. The total dollar volume of commercial and residential sales is down, decreasing 29% from one year ago but increasing 48% from last month.

“While prices have come down from a year ago, the demand to live and own a home in the communities that make up Norfolk County remains high,” said O’Donnell. “This may suggest that the decrease in dollar volume may be due to a shortage of available properties and a decline in the number of individuals with the ability to buy.”

Homestead recordings by owners of homes and condominiums decreased again this month at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. There was a 16% decrease in homestead recordings in June 2023 compared to June 2022.

“The reduction in recorded Declarations of Homestead is not too surprising where the sales of homes continue to level off, but all homeowners, not just new purchasers, should keep in mind that a recorded Declaration of Homestead provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual’s primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000,” noted O’Donnell. “We want to see folks protecting the biggest asset most of us have, our homes. I would urge anyone who has not availed themselves of this important consumer protection tool to consider doing so.”

The recording fee for a homestead is \$36. Visit the Registry website at www.norfolkdeeds.org to get more information on homesteads and obtain a homestead application form.

Register O’Donnell concluded, “We are seeing some significant increases month over month in the home buying season, the period where we typically see the most home sales, and despite recent declines in the market, driven by areas in Norfolk County that are seeing growth and stability, but it remains to be seen if this momentum will continue as we move into the second half of the year.”

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, “like” us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at [@norfolkdeeds](https://twitter.com/norfolkdeeds).

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for the new middle school,” said Construction Manager Doug Thomas. But he made it very clear that the MSBC has absolutely nothing to do with the name change. The Norwood School Committee is handling the name change debate along with school staff, and a decision regarding a new name is expected shortly.

In terms of changes to the school since the last meetings of the MSBC, the project was aiming for a gold LEED rating, which requires significant energy-saving mechanisms to the building. The max cost for the new middle school, has been approved and established at \$155 million (with the construction portion of the budget capped at \$115 million). Officials at the meeting said the compounding issues of material prices and the cap on building expenditures makes it more challenging to meet the LEED rating requirements. Thomas said that achieving a gold LEED evaluation rating “could be as simple as adding solar panels.” At this time, however, the construction and building committee have downgraded the expected LEED status of the new building to Silver.

Thomas reflected on the journey since the inception of the building project in 2017.

“(It has been) a long and drawn-out process to meet the many and varied required State guidelines” he said. “There have been concerns related to quality and maximizing the benefits of the investment for the entire community and Town of Norwood.”

The added costs to taxpay-

ers have been discussed and justified with ongoing support from the Norwood community. Officials have estimated that taxpayers can expect to pay approximately \$400.00 more per household to cover the costs of the new middle school over the course of the Town’s loan. Thomas proudly reiterated the resounding community support that has been there from the very beginning.

Four members of the building and construction committee were on hand to discuss the progress made thus far. Ellis and Luke Apone from Vertex, Thomas and Finance Commission member and Chair of the MSBC Alan Slater were all available to answer questions from residents, and will be there again for repeating information sessions on July 21, Aug. 4 and Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Finance Commission room of the Norwood Town Hall.

Thomas said now that construction is underway the project is open to donations. He

said there has been some interest in including donations from businesses as part of the final completed project in areas related to helping students succeed such as books, computer equipment, backpacks and other school-related supplies.

For more information related to the Coakley Middle School building process, the Town of Norwood has a website available: newcmsproject.org The website is updated on a regular basis, and there are numerous resources available on the website, including renderings of the new school, videos that cover various topics throughout the planning and construction process, question and answer hyperlink tabs which provide more detailed explanations for general questions and contact information for the committee regarding other inquiries. Officials said Norwood community members are welcome to attend the construction and building planning discussions and community input remains welcome.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **August 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Lenny Gillis regarding property located at **9 Phillips Ave (Map 3 Block 10 Lot 16), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Nonconforming Structures] to construct an addition to the existing single family residence that would create an increase in floor area that exceeds 25% .

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 Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **August 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Christopher Bissada, represented by David Hern, Jr. Esq., regarding property located at **761 Washington Street (Map 2 Block 12 Lot 6), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.2 and 10.4 to allow the extension of a non-conforming use; in this case, a residential apartment in a building that was previously authorized by Special Permit for use as a dentist office.

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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Morrill Library Events

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Emily holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree, and a Masters in Public Health. She has facilitated various group therapy sessions with an emphasis on psychoeducation, and positive psychology. She also has extensive experience in facilitating different types of mindfulness groups, learning from members/clients and from colleagues on helpful and enjoyable techniques. Emily works at Riverside Community Care, a local organization providing mental health services.

This program is free and open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the L.E.A.D. program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our July Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday July 20, from 12:30 pm to 1:30



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BOOKS IN THE AGE OF MASS INCARCERATION

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host Kelly Brotzman for an in-person presentation called "Reading Freedom: Books in the Age of Mass Incarceration," about the Prison Book Program, on Thursday, July 27 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

Kelly Brotzman, director of Prison Book Program, will review the contours of modern mass incarceration, paying special attention to access to educational programs. She will discuss her program's role in providing incarcerated people with reading material and survey current horizons in prison reform. Read more about Prison Book Program at: prisonbookprogram.org.

About the presenter: Kelly Brotzman is the Managing Director of Prison Book Program in Quincy, a 50-year-old non-profit devoted to sending free, high-quality books and reading materials to people in prisons and jails across the country. Under Kelly's leadership, PBP has grown tremendously, holding nearly 200 volunteer sessions per year and expanding to serve incarcerated readers in all 50 states. Her passion for supporting people in prison comes from her experiences teaching college classes in prisons and volunteering as an academic mentor to incarcerated college

students. Prior to joining PBP, Kelly spent 20 years in higher education leading offices and programs dedicated to service-learning and teaching classes about social justice, poverty, and inequality. Kelly has a PhD in social ethics from the University of Chicago. In her free time, she likes looking at contemporary art and antiques and being outside, preferably with dogs.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE FRIDAY

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of July, the program will be held on the 28th, the last Friday of the month.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday July 28, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our July movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Minions: The Rise of Gru, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO23P1677EA

Estate of: Jean M. Rosata
Date of Death: 07/21/2006

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
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A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Thomas W. Rosata, Jr. of Sun City Center, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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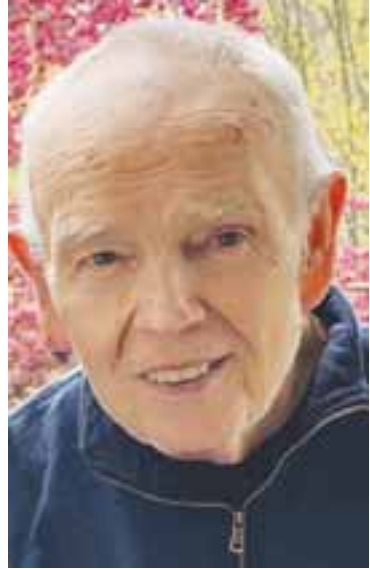
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 08/02/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 28, 2023
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 07/13/2023



John J. of Norwood and Cambridge, died peacefully June 27 at the age of 83. John was born December 7, 1939 in Norwood and lived in Norwood, Somerville and Cambridge. Son of the late William V. Ahearn and Mary E. (Corcoran) Ahearn. Brother and brother in law of the late William and Helen of Falmouth, the late Francis and the late Mary of Norwood, the late David and the late Jean of Norwood and Falmouth, Kenneth and the late Gloria of West Palm Beach and LA, the late Father Thomas of Maryknoll, NY. Devoted uncle to Kathleen, Timothy, Ellen, Thomas, David, Mark, the late Steven, Paul, Kathryn, Christopher, Liza, Suzie and Preston. John had many close cousins. He grew up in Norwood on Rock Street and was a Norwood lifeguard and he also worked at Furlongs Candies and Ice Cream. John was a graduate of Norwood High School Class of 1957 and a graduate of Boston College Class of 1961. John volunteered in the Peace Corps. He enjoyed traveling. John attended daily mass at St. Catherine's in Norwood and continued with daily mass in Cambridge at St Paul's and the Paulist Center in Boston. He was employed for many years with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. John believed in equal opportunity for all at work, school, housing and in the com-

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munity and was a strong advocate for those whose rights were violated. He believed in and fought for Affirmative Action for the citizens of Massachusetts. John was positive and kind and always saw the good in everyone he met. John returned to his hometown of Norwood this fall residing at Sunrise of Norwood Assisted Living and Memory Care where he was lovingly cared for by the exceptional and devoted staff. Funeral mass will be held on July 14, at 10:30am at St. Timothy's Church in Norwood. Charitable contributions in John's memory may be made to St. Paul's Parish Food Pantry 29 Mt Auburn Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge, MA 02138 and Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or a charity of your choice.

KEARNEY

Evelyn B. (McLaughlin) Kearney of Cumberland RI and formerly of Norwood and Jamaica Plain, passed away on Thursday June 29, 2023 at age 92. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Louise (Brown) McLaughlin. Evelyn attended Boston public schools, graduating from St. Thomas Aquinas High School. She worked as an Accounting Secretary for the City of Boston for many years. She later worked at Osco's in Norwood. In her younger years, she enjoyed roller skating, gardening, sewing, knitting, embroidery, reading and spending time with family at the lake in New Hampshire. Evelyn was the beloved wife of the late Charles Kearney, and the devoted mother of Evelyn Fahey of Cumberland RI, and her late husband John Callaghan, Louise Maloney and her husband John of Chester CT, Liz Kearney-Lang and her husband Fred of Billerica, and the late

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Charles F. "Chuck" Kearney. She was the sister of the late Louise Persico, Marilyn Sterling, Daniel McLaughlin, and Janet Joyce, and the proud grandmother of Eric and his wife Rachael, Chris and his wife Melissa, Dan and his wife Kat Fahey, Erica Lang -Tirrell and her husband Brendan, Corey Lang and his fiancé Cassie and her sons Dylan and Jordan, and Devin Maloney, and great-grandmother of Hailey and Harper Tirrell, and Evie and Charleigh Fahey. She is survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Timothy Church, Norwood on Saturday July 8. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Evelyn's memory to Beacon Hospice, 1 Catamore Boulevard, East Providence, Rhode Island, 02914

KENNEDY



DENNIS T. of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, passed away on July 8, 2023 at the age of 81. Beloved husband of Marjorie E. (Barrett) Kennedy and his late first wife Veronica (Beatty) Kennedy. Son of the late Patrick C. and Dorothy J. (Powers) Kennedy. Brother of Gerard Kennedy, Timothy Kennedy, Mary Ellen Torraco all of Norwood and the late Michael Kennedy. Also sur-

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Matt Snow on behalf of Hometown Arcade/Norwood Commerce Center, regarding property located at **61 Endicott Street (Map 8 Block 4D Lot 44), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Manufacturing (M) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application retroactively requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 D 6to operate an arcade under the Commercial Recreation (Indoors) 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 Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Paul Jodice, on behalf of Edward and Jennifer Burke, regarding property located at **57 Hickory Road (Map 13 Block 9 Lot 90), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 and 5.4.3 to construct an addition to the preexisting nonconforming single family residence that increases the floor area above the maximum 25% allowed by right.

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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1241 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Caller reports a dog in a vehicle. Windows are down a little bit but wants us to check on the dog. N665 was unable to make contact with the owner, dog was fine windows were cracked and N665 will check back.

1625 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr Report of person climbing fence into Nassau Gardens. Officer spoke to him, he is a resident there. Advised.

1958 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller from Oolah Ave reports group of juveniles yelling and possibly throwing things. All parties spoken to and advised.

2316 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Infinity Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Vehicle driving in dealership lot. Employee was moving cars.

Tuesday, July 4

0125 Other - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Dean St FL Reg 06BKQG trespass towed by Akiki & Sons.

1228 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Father reports therapist is abusing his son. 1233 Phone - Susp Activity *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Eisenhower Rd + St Catherine Rd Caller reports white male, black pants, black hoodie trying to open car door handles and cutting through yards. Party located in rear of 248 Washington St and taken into custody. Arrest: Hennigan, Matthew Address: 41 Mountain Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq.Off.

1309 Phone - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports there is a female in the home that has a no trespass order against her. As a result N665 gives that female a courtesy transport to the station to await a ride. N667 returns to the station with one male under arrest for multiple warrants. Arrest: Decosta, Anthony F Address: 120 Pleasant St Norwood, Ma Age: 36 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1502 Initiated - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Washington St MA PC 394RF5. Towed by Center Auto Body.

1918 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Mansfield PD request check of address for party they have probable cause to arrest. As a result, N667 placed that individual under arrest. N669 transported him to the station. Mansfield PD responded to transport party to their station. Arrest: Lindor, Paulinsky Address: 18 Bailey Ct Apt. #H Canton, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Courtesy Booking

2037 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Ongoing issue regarding harassment at work. Spoke with both parents and juveniles, advised.

2041 Phone - Fireworks Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Fireworks complaint.

2149 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Loud juveniles.

Wednesday, July 5

0334 Phone - Complaint Of Motor Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Negoshians trespass tows 6 vehicles: FL reg LDDS32, 54BTEH. MA PC 2XAF15, 2WWA86, 3SFR98, 4RAY29.

1010 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Union St Caller would like an officer present while she walks through her home after she evicted a tenant. Walk thru complete all in order caller satisfied.

1525 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St + Broad-

Police Logs



way Walk in turns in \$240.00 that was found on the street. 2323 911 - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports a silver minivan with kids throwing fireworks out of the vehicle.

Thursday, July 6

0008 Phone - Fireworks Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Neighbor is setting off fireworks between buildings, officers spoke with a group of juveniles who denied setting fireworks but agreed to go home for the night.

0859 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Dean St MA PC 819BE6 towed by Akiki and Sons. Trespass tow.

1316 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Jaguar And Land Rover Of Norwood - Neponset St Manager called and stated that he believes one of their vehicles has been stolen from their lot.

1710 Walk-In - Lost And Found Other Location/Address: Valley Rd Party turns in drone found in yard N669 entered into lost and found

1746 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Village - Olde Derby Rd Employee reports male party verbally threatening residents and operating vehicle erratically on complex N669 advised party of no trespass. Report to follow

Friday, July 7

222 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Officer was flagged down and made aware of a runaway juvenile. Officers located the child, and transported him home.

0553 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Ace Locksmith - Washington St Caller reports 4-5 juveniles throwing trash into the street. N665 responded, one juvenile remained on scene and was advised.

0834 Walk-In - Warrant Service

Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walk in turns himself in on an open WMS. Arrest: Nwachukwu, Macdonald C Address: 85 Oak St Avon, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Warrant Arrest

0920 Initiated - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Officers attempt to bring the prisoner in cell 6 to court he would not comply with any commands the officers were giving. Officers had to physically handcuff the prisoner and he was also dry stunned by the taser by N668. FD notified for an evaluation. N666, N667 to transport that prisoner to Dedham District Court.

1016 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports MA PC 3SVN75 parked in a HP spot. Vehicle has been parked there for days, the business has been advised of their options.

1402 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: George St Caller reports the back window of her vehicle was broken.

1424 911 - Lockout Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Cottage St Vehicle lockout with child in the vehicle.

1450 911 - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: University Ave Caller reports a suspicious package. N661 reports that was a gym bag with a shipping label that did not fit in the drop box.

1507 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd E N665 to stand by while party retrieves his belongings.

1516 Initiated - Well Being Check Area Search Negative Location/Address: Central St N663 receives a report of a male party slumped over in his vehicle. FD responding. N663 reports area searched with negative results.

1731 Phone - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Independence Way Parent reports vehicle clipped her son's Big Wheel, no injuries, vehicle did not stop.

1833 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St MA PC 2NEN34 entered into NCIC.

Saturday, July 8

0210 Other - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Dean St Akiki & Sons trespass tows MA PC 819BE6.

0422 Phone - Strike/Labor Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Amazon -

Everett St Caller reports hearing group cheering from facility. Officers report striking workers. Workers clear from the facility at 0800. Group referenced this action as a show of solidarity, multiple unions represented on scene.

0456 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller states ex-boyfriend is outside her apartment in a vehicle and she would like him gone. N665 and N661 spoke to all parties involved. N665 provides courtesy transport for male party to Walpole Center.

1012 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Business owner reports ongoing issue with neighboring business playing music.

1239 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Jaguar And Land Rover Of Norwood - Neponset St Caller reports vehicle stolen from business. Vehicle entered into NCIC.

2038 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports loud outside party in the general area. Officer spoke with them, agreed to turn music down.

2111 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Elks Pkwy + Chapel St MA PC 2ALT42. As a result, N665 placed operator under arrest. Negoshian's towed MA PC 2ALT42. Arrest: Deoliveira, Wanderley Marciano Address: 23 Cedar St Apt. #1stfl Norwood, Ma Age: 54 Charges: Lights Violation, MV *C90 S7 Unlicensed Operation Of MV C90 S10 OUI-Liquor (OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1)

Sunday, July 9

0033 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Norwood Park S Caller reports altercation between ex-boyfriend and son.

0528 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Caller reports loud music coming from this apartment. N665 states no noise from this apartment, loud TV in #9, advised to turn it down.

0727 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reports her neighbor stole her camera

1200 911 - Well Being Check Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Hoyle St + Washington St Caller reports a female party keeps walking across the street seems to be setting up objects on the sidewalk. FD notified to evaluate. Party transported to BI Needham.

1342 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Walk in reports her front license plate was stolen. MA PC NEBP70.

1750 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Staff reports kids making a mess in the store. Kids were leaving on arrival, spoken to.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **Docket No. SU23P0987EA**

Estate of: Donna Marie Penney **Suffolk Division**
Date of Death: January 10, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner Gerard M. Penney of Quincy, MA**

Gerard M. Penney of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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to Peggy by his best friend and future brother in-law Herbert Lannon, Jr. David is survived by Herbert "Bert" and his wife Kathy, sisters-in-law Polly Keister, Sarah Malneritch, brother-in-law Matthew Lannon and his wife Therese, and sister-in-law Nancy Loring. He is also survived by his many nieces and nephews including Betsey, Heather, Matt, Megan, Becky (God-daughter), Michael, Adam, Patrick, Bert III, Nique, Jessie, and Margaret, as well as great nephews and nieces. All who knew David knew of his love for the outdoors. He loved gardening and spending quiet time in his yard — full of lush irises, lilies, dogwoods, lilacs, and annuals. He enjoyed spending time at the lake, feeding the birds and fish, and taking in the stars and planets at night. He passed on this love for nature to Carrie and Katherine. David enjoyed his New England Patriots and Red Sox, studying politics, reading about history, and talking about Thorne family history. He loved going to all of Katherine's plays and musical performances. Listening to music, especially from the 60s, gave him such pleasure. He loved antique automobiles and could identify any classic car. He enjoyed taking photos and was a talented, but humble, painter. But most of all, David loved being with his immediate and extended family, including spending vacations with the Schausses and Ziskas. A Funeral Service was held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood on Monday July 10. Interment was at Vine Lake Cemetery, Medfield. David was very supportive of the charitable organizations important to his wife and family. Expressions of sympathy may be made in David's memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062, or see <https://norwoodcoh.org> or Ursuline Academy, 85 Lowder St, Dedham, MA 02026, or see <https://www.ursulineacademy.net>

THORNE

David A., of Norwood, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at age 75. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Arthur and Wilmae (Cole) Thorne. He attended Millis High School '66 and UMass Amherst '70. David was the beloved husband of 53 years of Margaret "Peggy" Lannon Thorne of Norwood. Sadly, they were celebrating their anniversary on the day he passed. He was the devoted father of Carolyn "Carrie" Thorne and her husband Joe Ziska of Norwood. David was the proud grandfather of Katherine "Kat" Ziska also of Norwood. He was the twin brother of Diana MacDougall of Franklin, and her late husband Barry. David was introduced



**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **July 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Mike Nosky on behalf of Blue Hills Impact/Norwood Commerce Center, regarding property located at **61 Endicott Street (Map 8 Block 4D Lot 44), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Manufacturing (M) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>
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This Application requests a Special Permit for use under Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 D 6to operate batting cage business under the Commercial Recreation (Indoors) 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 Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **August 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Giovanni Petry regarding property located at **460 Pleasant Street (Map 17 Block 7 Lot 12), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Nonconforming Structures] to construct an addition to the existing single family residence that would create an increase in floor area that exceeds 25%.

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