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The School Committee heard about winter sports successes including both the NHS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams winning the Tri-Valley League (TVL) and going to the State Finals. Boys Ice Hockey and Girls Ice Hockey also finished as TVL Champions.

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Dancing with the Norwood Stars this Friday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Circle of Hope's (COH) biggest fundraiser of the year is this Friday, April 15, at the Four Points Sheraton Tiffany Ballroom at 7 p.m.

Satellite viewing areas will be set up at the Old Colonial Cafe, Lewis' and the Colonial House Restaurant. Organizer David Tuttle said everything for the event is set, ready and primed for serious stepping.

"Everybody's ready," he said. "The dancers are ready, the public is ready, and we are ready to go."

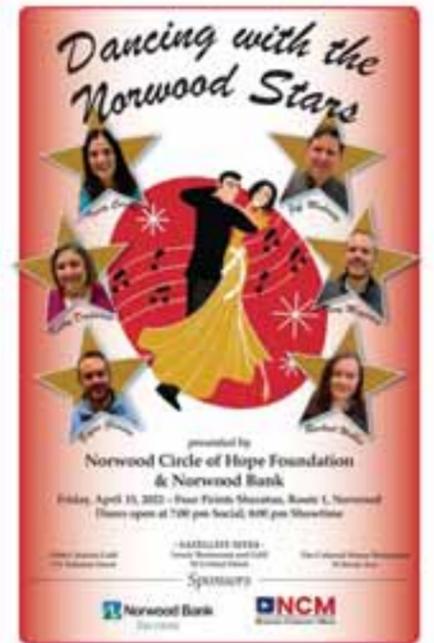
Tuttle said the six dancers enlisted for the event have been waiting quite a while to get their feet on the floor.

"Unfortunately, they couldn't take lessons during all of that time!" he said with a laugh.

This year is a bit different as this year's dancer lineup is the same as it was in 2020. Readers may remember that 2020 saw a lot of cancellations and postponements for local events like Dancing with the Norwood Stars, but Tuttle said the extra time has really allowed the dancers a lot of practice time.

"The six dancers have been taking lessons with their professional partners and they'll all be at the ballroom on Friday night in a room full of friends and family cheering them on," he said. "We're expecting a full house as the public has come back strong."

"It's amazing that the dancers, all six of them, have stuck together. They've been waiting for two years and finally on the third year they're getting to do it," he said. "They've been working hard fundraising and, I think by the end of the evening, it will be over \$100,000 that they've raised collectively for the COH, which is awesome. We're excited and anxious and we can't thank these dancers enough for hanging in there and sup-



porting us and putting in all the time and hours of practicing and rehearsals. We're excited, because it's just another step towards normalcy for us."

The COH was founded more than 20 years ago by resident Lee Kennedy and her friends to honor Kennedy's daughter Michelle after she lost her battle with cancer. Michelle Kennedy had told her mother that the experience had been so hard for her, and the only thing that helped was the community of friends who supported her and were there for her. She said at the time that when she got better, she wanted to be that community for others, and her mother has been carrying on that tradition Michelle inspired since 1998.

The COH works by neighbors, community members, officials or anybody really, reaching out to make them aware of a family facing a crisis. The COH anonymously donates to that family in their time of greatest need. The group

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Extended Day still has openings Half-day coverage on the table

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on April 6 and discussed several items concerning the Norwood Public School District (NPS).

Of particular note, at least after a ballot initiative campaign from concerned parents a month or so earlier, was the fact that, at least as of the date of publication, the Extended Day Program (EDP) in Norwood still has seats available for Norwood youth.

EDP Director Debbie Holzendorf said that, as of the date of publication, there are no sites in the district that are currently full, and the intent is to register everyone in the district who needs the program. She added the district is opening a new before school program at the Coakley Middle School for 6th and 7th graders. To register for the program, go to <https://bit.ly/3vcYDCN>.

"No site is over capacity and there is still room," Thomson said. "There are at least 15 or 20 total at the Cleveland and registration is still open."

He added these are the spots they're planning for, even though they have not yet assigned all the necessary staff for the program.

"The actual number (registered) is less than I thought it would be," he said. "You're generally seeing a shift in when they use the time and not in how many students use the time. That could change in the next few weeks and if it does I will let you know, but that is still an option for us."

School Committee member Joan Giblin asked about EDP coverage for half-days, which Thomson said is something the department is still trying to figure out.

"The problem with half-days and the

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 25 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as 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
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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a Petition Article to amend the Zoning Bylaw submitted by VPG Development, LLC. The Petitioner proposes to amend the Zoning Bylaw by editing **Section 2.0 Districts** and inserting a new **Section 9.10 Multifamily Mixed Use Transit Overlay District**. The Petitioner's proposed zoning amendments would create a new zoning overlay district on the parcels known as 259 Lenox Street. 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 on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman
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reason why EDP does not cover half-days (for the current school year) is that a majority of the people who work in EDP, also work in the school," he said. "So they're in school doing professional development so they can't do Extended Day. That is why they have not done that before."

Thomson said the schedules for half-days will be finalized in the next month or so when MCAS testing is done.

Giblin pointed out that before the pandemic, EDP covered half-days.

"I would really like to strongly advocate that you figure out a way to have half-days covered for EDP," she said. "I realize that may mean we have to talk about professional development, even if it can't happen for next year but for future years because if a half-day is ending at 11:30 a.m. for some of our students, that may be a half-day for our students but it's likely not a half-day for most families."

Giblin floated the idea of moving all professional development to full-days instead of half-days to accommodate families.

"I'm not bargaining with the Union or doing any of that, I'm just brainstorming, but I do think we need to get half-days covered again," she said.

In other news, Norwood High School (NHS) Director of Fine Arts Catherine Connor-Moen and NHS Director of Athletics Jon Longley each gave the committee an update on the accomplishments of students in their respective departments.

"We have had a very successful year so far," Moen said.

Moen said nine students were featured in this year's Massachusetts Art Education Association's Amazing Emerging Artists Recognition online exhibit, which can be found at <https://massarted.com/events/maea-recognitions/>. She said the Drama Program was able to attend the Massachusetts Regional Theater Guild's Drama Festival, and won awards for acting, design, makeup, props and projections.

Moen said NHS also hosted the Massachusetts Association of Jazz Educators State Finals and the Massachusetts Instrumental Choral & Conductors Association (MICCA) Festival. The NHS Jazz Ensemble received a silver medal at the jazz fest, and the NHS Band won bronze, the Coakley Middle School Honor Chorus won a silver medal, the NHS Orchestral and Choral Corral won a silver medal, and the NHS Madrigal Choir won a gold medal. Moen said due to the gold medal, the NHS Madrigals were featured at the MICCA Hall in Worcester over the weekend.

"Our big festival will be the Fine Arts Festival which will be held on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and we will feature visual art from kindergarten to grade 12 as well as television productions, drama will be repeating a She Kills Monsters performances, and there will also be some musical performances," Moen said. "It will be a wonderful time and I invite all of you. It will be open and free

to the public. Please come and visit. The students will be there to talk about their artwork, which is really interesting to hear their input and their thoughts and everyone is thrilled to be back and sharing in person."

Longley said the recent winter season in athletics was "unbelievable." He said the NHS Girls Basketball Team won the Tri-Valley League (TVL) and went into the State Finals. They finished their season with a record of 24-1. The Boys Basketball finished must the same, with a TVL win and a shot at the State Finals, with a record of 23-3. Boys Ice Hockey and Girls Ice Hockey also finished as TVL Champions.

"Which is incredible, the boys made it to the State Championship for the first time in the history of NHS Boys Basketball," Lonley said. "For the Girls it was just the second time in the history of Norwood to advance, which is just unbelievable."

Longley added that 35 Norwood students were awarded TVL as all-stars or honorable mentions, 12 qualifiers for MVP, two sectional champions and three coaches of the year. Noah Beudet won the TVL Large MVP. Erin Reen and Tricia Wladkowski won TVL All Star Recognition and Megan Olbrys won TVL Large MVP. Morgan Roach won TVL's Bruins Sportsmanship Award and joined Morgan Roach and Jenna Naumann as TVL All Stars (Lily Newman and Molly Federico won honorable mentions).



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Selectmen hear details on proposed new MBTA "3A" zoning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on April 12 at the Norwood Town Hall for about two hours and discussed the implementation of a new zoning law from the state referred to as the MBTA Communities Zoning or Section 3A.

The new law has not yet been finalized, but it essentially dictates that communities with commuter rail, subways or bus hubs have to set aside about 50 acres within half a mile of those transit hubs for multi-family housing by right. For Norwood, that would equate to changing the zoning to allow for about 2,700 units of potential housing (as it is 20 percent of overall housing units). However, Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard pointed out it does not require that housing be built and she stressed that even the creators of the law don't believe built-out communities like Norwood would see anything close to the maximum set by the law.

"This is a zoning mandate, this is not a production mandate," she said. "(The Department of Housing and Community Development) is explicit in its guidelines that it does not expect actual development to result at the level that's listed for our community."

Bouchard said there are already zoning districts where they could place a required overlay district to accommodate the new requirements.

"For Norwood we think there are multiple zoning districts we think would be appropriate for this zoning," she said. "We have manufacturing, general business and multi-family districts that could all present viable options for our overlay district, but that is going to be a determination made over a long process with the Planning Board and a lot of community outreach and public engagement."

Bouchard said the density minimum for the new overlay would be about 15 units per acre, and pointed out that the Down-

town Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) already allows 32 units per acre with a special permit.

"And 20 units as a matter of right," Town Planner Paul Halkiotis chimed in. "And to help everyone understand the geographic area of 50 acres, I drew a box around our Downtown MUOD, and that was 67 acres. So we all understand what the main Downtown area is. That's 67; this has to be 50 acres. So I think we're on our way to meeting these requirements within existing zoning. The big change is that this requires that it be allowed as of right. So it would be a site plan review process, and not thru a special permit process. We lost some control there by not having the special permit."

Bouchard pointed out that unlike 40B requirements where a developer can come in and buy up any property and negate local zoning control, the local communities get to corral denser development under this law to where the community wants it.

Plasko said he was not a fan of the new law in the slightest.

"The guidelines are full of inconsistencies and contradictions, and having worked with DHCD for 39 years I'm not surprised," he said. "This is a mandate on the community. They tell us what we will have and where we will have it. They talk about so many thousand housing units being built around the Commonwealth because of 40B. That's what this is, an end run around 40B, because the communities are getting caught up on 40B and communities like ourselves are getting to 1.5 percent, and they're trying to find another way around it. Which is fine, I'm not opposed to affordable housing development - we've talked about creating some so I'm opposed to that - it's the methods and the manners in which they do this and how they try to shove it down the communities' throats."

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said that failure to comply with these laws means that the Town would lose the ability to apply for three or four state

grants. He said because of this, he feels more severe penalties would be coming down the line, as he said his first instinct was to simply forgo the grants.

In other news, the Board voted to implement a fee for outdoor dining approvals, said fee amounts to \$200 for restaurants using public property, like the sidewalk, and \$100 for restaurants using their own property. Mazzucco said he'd like the fee to be \$1, but the paperwork would cost the Town more than that and the Town is required to approve the outdoor dining space, impacting where staff gets sent and for how long.

Also at the meeting, the Board approved the Town Meeting Warrant articles. Of particular note was the allocation of the \$22.5 million from the sale of the Forbes Hill property. The allocations amount to \$2 million for the override stabilization fund, \$1.8 million in to the general stabilization fund and the remainder, about \$6.2 million, would go into a special stabilization fund for the purpose of open space. Mazzucco said these funds would be used to purchase open space property in the future.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked why that \$6 million in particular was not being used to decrease the tax burden on residents caused by the new Coakley Middle School project. Mazzucco explained that since the taxes are tilted to impact the commercial businesses in the Town, residents wouldn't see a significant impact, as businesses would see the biggest tax break.

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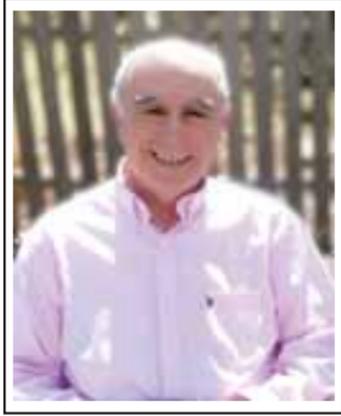
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“ . . . Risen as She said”

Half-tuned out one evening to the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass, I perked to life when I heard the deacon say something to the effect of “May the powers that exclude a group from the priesthood wither away.” The petition came as a shock because I had never heard something so forceful about the demand for women in the priesthood. Even now, I wonder if I misheard or misconstrued the request for prayers—could the petition have been merely wishful thinking?

All of which got me to thinking about God’s choice for His Son to come to our distressed planet as a Middle-Eastern man. There were other geographical choices: Asia, Africa, South America, Central America, Australia, and North America. Europe is omitted here because Jesus seems to be frequently portrayed as a white male, not merely because of famous artists’ points of view but because people from the Middle-East seem to fall within the perimeter of having Caucasian skin features.

Imagine if Jesus some 2000 years ago came as an Asian to, say, Hong Kong or Calcutta, or to Africa as an Egyptian or Nigerian, or to South America as an Incan, or to the isthmus joining the two Americas as a Mayan, or to the land down under as an Aborigine, or to North America as an Indigenous Person, or to one of the remote Pacific Islands. The spread of the Gospel message, of course, would have been different be-



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cause of geographical limitations and the advent of transoceanic transportation.

If Jesus had any allergies, the gospel writers probably would not have commented on his being lactose-intolerant or peanut-allergic, or His need to eat gluten-free. But if He had been differently abled because of hearing, vision, or mobility, they probably would have mentioned such a condition.

And now, consider if Jesus had come as a woman. All the Old Testament references would have been “She” and “Her.” Any New Testament references might not have contained the male-based word “Kingdom” and “Lord.” The line about “This is My Son in Whom I am well pleased” would have been rendered differently, as would be other

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This is the only photo any members of the Norwood Historical Commission have seen of the Wilson Street Hospital. The house still stands and is at 95 Wilson Street.

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Wonderful Women of Norwood: Anna Groote

By: *Norwood Historical Society Board Members Laurie Kearney, Linda Rau, & Karen DeNapoli*

The Norwood Historical Society would like to present Anna Groote as an important woman in Norwood’s history.

Anna was born in Germany and married Franz “Frank” Groote in Germany in 1864. Anna and Frank came to the United States from Wehringhausen Germany in May of 1887 through New York. They came to Norwood sometime after that and on the 1900 census were listed as living at 95-97 Wilson Street and had one child who had died. The jobs at the Winslow & Smith Tannery most likely brought them to the town and they settled in the Gemantown neighborhood of Norwood. Germantown was made up of

Wilson and Walpole streets in Norwood and Bullard Street in Walpole.

Anna was active in the Germantown community and helped many other recent immigrants to the neighborhood. Sometime after her husband Frank died in 1909, Anna began taking patients into her house at 95-97 Wilson Street to care for them, where language and custom was familiar to those who fell ill. Norwood did not have a hospital, and the only small medical facility was the practice of Dr. Norton a few miles from the Germantown neighborhood. Anna’s hospital grew and was overseen and tended by Dr. Thomas O’Toole. It expanded to have patient rooms, a nursery, and an operating theatre. Nurses lived in the small cottage on the

property. This provided an important resource for other immigrants in Norwood, especially from the Germantown and Swedeville neighborhoods.

During this time the Krueger family was also living at the Wilson Street address. The young Krueger couple had two boys, Charles and Kurt, and they divorced. Both parents remarried and the father Julius and his new wife moved to Boston. The mother Ottolie, according to the 1910 census, remained and continued to live at the 95 Wilson Street address and worked as a nurse in the Wilson Street Hospital.

By 1920 the two Krueger boys, Charles and Kurt had been adopted by Anna Groote and used the Groote surname. There is no clear information on why this adoption took place, especially as the mother Ottolie was still living there. Speculation is that it financially helped the divorced mother in the raising of the two boys.

The hospital with Anna as director and Dr. O’Toole as physician, was active from around 1909 until around 1919 after the Spanish Flu pandemic when George Willett consolidated Dr. Norton’s practice and the old Corner House to make up the first Norwood Hospital. Anna remained a vital part of the Germantown neighborhood and mother to Charles and Kurt. In her later years she went to live with Kurt and his family on Fisher Street in Walpole where she died June 10, 1927.

Anna was a great example of how women stepped up to contribute in a positive and vital way to the Town of Norwood.

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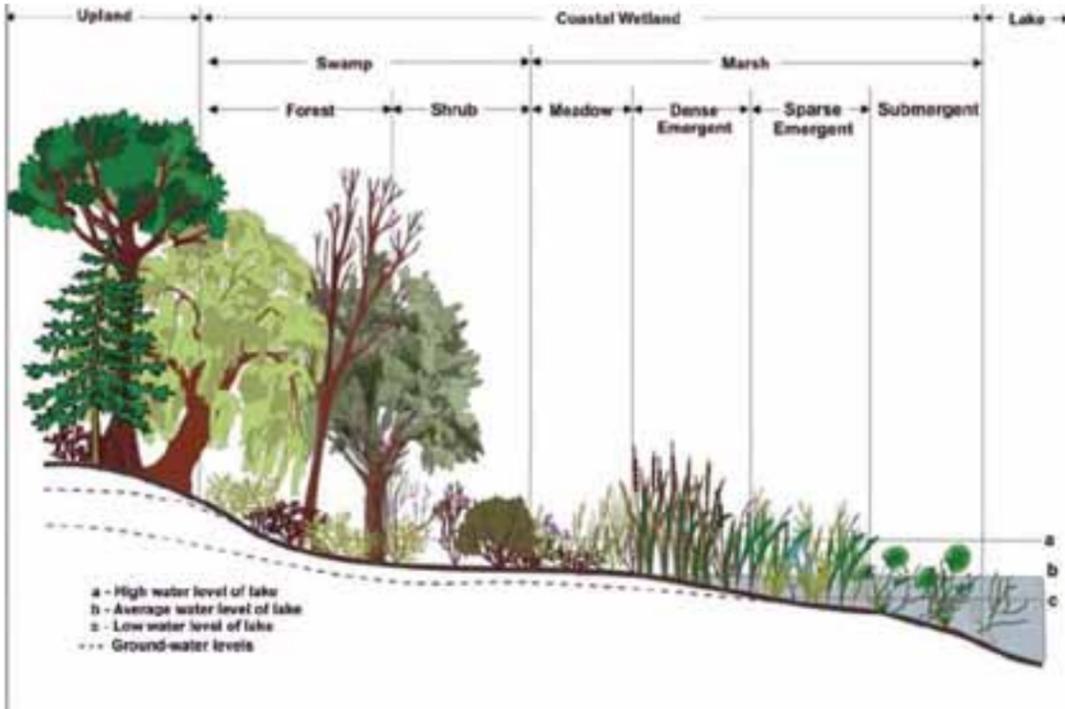
The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, April 20th, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code: 243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from John Feeny for minor construction projects in the 200 foot Riverfront area, including replacement of a fence and installation of a patio.

Project Location: 119 Sixth St. Assessors parcel 17-11-35

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 04/14/22



An example of wetland buffers and where they are generally placed.

COURTESY PHOTO

ConCom approves buffer zone rework

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on April 6 in a virtual format and approved new regulations for the Town's wetland buffer system.

Before this rework, any parcel lot created before 2003 could essentially halve its wetland buffer protection require-

ments. This was put in place in 2009 to allow residents and commercial property owners to get any projects then underway completed without having to change their plans, but now allows for most of the property owners in Norwood to skirt environmental protections by half, usually to the tune of about 50 feet (with 100 feet being the standard wetlands buffer), since most Norwood property lines

were defined before 2003.

Now, Town Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said the ConCom will have the power to enforce the original wetland buffers or apply the original half buffer zones through a waiver of variance system. Jones said she drafted the regulation to allow small residential property owners the old half buffer zones, based on the Minor Ac-

ConCom

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The Norwood Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from General Contractors for the Exterior Door Replacement, for 40 William Shyne Circle in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by Andrew M. Brockway & Associates dated April 08, 2022.

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touts its low overhead allowing it to donate as much as possible. Many Board members have in the past pointed out they do all their organizing, planning and secretarial work around Lee Kennedy's kitchen table over a big bowl of popcorn.

Tuttle said while the pandemic affected everybody and many, many nonprofits and fundraising organizations, he was floored time and time again over the last two years to see the support Norwood put behind the COH, even when it wasn't necessarily that easy to do so.

"During the last two years we were able to continue with our Luminary Night, which is our second-biggest fundraiser," he said. "In 2020 and 2021 this event was modified a little – all the donations had to be made through the mail – but despite that the community supported us tremendously. We've still been doing our regular support of folks in need. There's a regular, consistent need out there I guess is

the best way to put it and we've been able to step up and help people."

Tuttle added that many residents give annually because they feel the work of the COH is so important.

"We've got a group of regular supporters in Town who drop off donations or send us checks when they hear about us and what we do, so thankfully we've been able to continue without any problems throughout the last few years during Covid," he said.

Tuttle added that soon they hope to announce the one millionth dollar donated by the organization to families in need.

"Probably very shortly we'll have a big announcement that we've hit a million dollars," he said.

This year's dancers are Tracy Curran, Kathy Duchrme, Bryan Glennon, Jeff Mahoney, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and Rachel Webber. For more information on the event, go to <https://bit.ly/3us7gKt>.

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tivities in Riverfront Areas and Buffer Zones in the Wetlands Protection Act.

"This leaves out projects that are accessory to residential dwellings, such as fences, sheds, pools, accessibility ramps etc.," she said. "In the Wetlands Protection Act those are exempted if they are 50 feet away. For this potential waiver, they would be eligible to apply for the waiver for the capped buffer zones."

Jones said Town Counsel made some minor revisions to the regulations but thought the intent was sound. She asked the Board if another waiver could be added to allow projects "with an overriding public interest." She said these uses include public recreation and public utilities. She said the waiver would be available only to public utilities or government entities.

ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn said he felt at first these regulations were expanding a loophole and not closing it, but when he thought about it the new regulations would give the ConCom discretion on what it would allow within a 100-foot buffer zone for larger projects.

"It seems to be really, in essence, exactly what I hoped for," he said. "We end up eliminating what is just a blanket

loophole, ripe for abuse, and we end up creating a situation where the power is shifted back into the hands of the Conservation Commission and we're allowed, with discretion, to enable this variance to be applied to our most critical buffer zones. And I'll just say that when this variance is applied to some of our 25-foot buffer zones, it almost eliminates the benefit of the buffer entirely. So this is a very weighty variance to be allowing."

The ConCom voted unanimously to allow the change and eliminate Section XI of the Town of Norwood Wetlands Protection Bylaw and replace it with Jones' new regulation language (for the wetland regulations, go to <https://bit.ly/362xjyA>).

In other news, Mark Copponi, owner of Copponi Landscaping at 1400 Washington St. met with the ConCom to discuss an ongoing issue of dumping of landscaping materials near the buffer zone along the Neponset River.

Washburn was ready to issue fines to Copponi at this point, because this has been an issue at the ConCom for some time, but Jones convinced him that action was being taken, though

it would take a bit longer to finish than everyone first estimated.

"At this point I'm curious and I can't contain myself," Washburn said. "Ms. Jones, in your opinion has there been an adequate enough response from Mr. Copponi to warrant continued postponement of fines at this point?"

Jones said she has been in communication with Copponi, who in her mind has at least tried to conform with the orders from the ConCom. Basically, he removed most of the fill and replaced it with arborvitae plantings, but deer came in and stripped the bushes.

"I think that quite a lot of fill had been removed and, speaking with Mr. Copponi's employee, he confirmed that 10 or 15 small dumptrucks of fill had been removed but there was still quite a substantial amount remaining," she said.

Jones said Copponi had hesitated on removing the rest of the fill because he wasn't sure how to safely remove it. She said the fill may be in the flood plane of the river and extra precautions were needed to do so without violating more Conservation requirements.

Jones also said that she had never issued a fine and has worked to fix any issues that have come up with the property owners to prevent fines from being issued.

"It was notable that action was taken after the threat of fines emerged," she said, adding that in her mind, fines should only be issued when it is apparent that no progress towards a resolution has been made. "Since I was told that I would receive a plan by next week I would want to wait maybe a week to give them that further opportunity before starting down the road of issuing fines."

Washburn said he felt this was reasonable, and the rest of the ConCom agreed. The Commission continued the hearing on the issue until the next meeting.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:35 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as 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 Petition Article to amend the Zoning Bylaw submitted by David Hern Jr., Esq., et al. The Petitioner proposes to amend Bylaw Sections: **2.0 Districts, 3.0 Use Regulations, 4.0 Dimensional Requirements, and 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District.** The Petitioner's proposed zoning amendments would create a new zoning overlay district called the Norwood Space Center Overlay District on the parcels known as 83 Morse Street. 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 on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

Norwood Record: 04/07/22, 04/14/22

**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 May 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of David Hern Jr., Esq., representing Norma Abboud and Ralf Elmssih (**Case #22-10**) with respect to property located at **137-139 Edgehill Road, 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 GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>
United States: +1 (669) 224-3412
Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.0 to allow retroactive relief for a deck that was constructed within the side yard setback.

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 sbouchard@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 04/14/22, 04/21/22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. NO22P0535EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Street
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

Estate of: Michael John Costello
Also known as: Michael J. Costello
Date of Death: 12/24/2020

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:
Mary G. Costello of Cumberland, RI
requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including a determination of heirs at law, the allowance of a proposed distribution, and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of **04/27/2022.**

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.

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman,
First Justice of this Court
Date: March 24, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley
Register of Probate

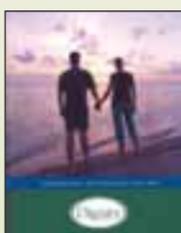
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Farmers Market will return

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Farmers Market is preparing for its triumphant return this summer, with the market coming back every Tuesday for 18 weeks starting on June 21 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. thru October.

Committee Chair Peter McFarland said they have not yet finalized the location or the vendor list, but are hopeful that local farms in the area will be as eager as they are to get back out and provide locally-grown produce to the Town.

"This came out of the Sustainability Commission; it's one of our public health goals to encourage people to eat healthy and buy locally to decrease carbon footprints by getting food that's closer to you," he said. "Those are the two driving factors behind the market."

McFarland said the Committee will be applying for permits for the Norwood Town Common and is in the process of recruiting vendors.

"We've got three right now; one produce farmer at Oakdale Farm, a seafood purveyor called Jordan's Seafood and a baker from Hearth Artisan Bakery," he said. "We're trying to recruit artisans and other people who might be interested in coming to a farmers market."

Any vendors looking to par-

ticipate can reach out to McFarland at PTMcFarland@gmail.com. He said the Norwood Library is also interested in doing a pop-up table. Health Department Representative Chris Welch said he will figure out what the market needs to have for health permits. All vendors will need a food permit from their originating communities to operate.

"We've been talking to people for arts and crafts and we're reaching out to some of the energy companies as well. I'd like to have Norwood Light there with a table. There are plenty of people to ask. Now that the election is over a lot of the big issues will hopefully be

settling down a little bit."

Member Marypaz said she will be reaching out to other organizations and the Artists At Large organization, of which she is a member.

"I don't know if you want to reach out to the local businesses to have a presence, do you want food trucks?" she asked. "I was thinking also high school art students might want to sell something over the summer as well."

McFarland said they would definitely leave some tables for local nonprofits but he cautioned that consistency is needed.

"You don't want to have six come one week and nobody come the next week," he said. "You defi-

nately have to coordinate."

McFarland said they will also soon have a job description available for a temporary farmers market manager for the preparation and duration of the market. He said he's just waiting on a dispensation from the Town for the position. Marypaz said she will also look into grants and local organizations for funds to get the position funded.

"I used to work in children's museums writing grants and looking for them and certain stores have certain amounts set aside," she said. "I can start looking into some

of that locally. A lot of that I did in Texas for some time. I can do that here."

McFarland said Norwood Bank historically donated, as well as Blue Hills Bank, but after the 2019 year, Rockland Trust bought Blue Hills Bank, so that funding source is unknown at this time.

Marypaz added that including levels of sponsorship. McFarland said when the Friends of Norwood Center ran the market, they had gold, silver and bronze levels of sponsorship at \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:10 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as 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 Petition Article to amend the Zoning Map submitted by VPG Development, LLC. The Petitioner proposes to amend the Zoning Map to create a new Multifamily Mixed Use Overlay District over the parcels known as 259 Lenox Street. The draft Zoning Map amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Map amendment can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>

Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

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Corrib's Crab Cakes \$13⁹⁹
Pan Seared homemade lump crab cakes on a bed of greens with Lemon Pepper Aioli.

Entrées

Baked Scallops & Crab Meat Casserole \$22⁹⁹
Sea Scallops baked with jumbo lump crab meat, seafood stuffing, lemon wine and seasoned bread crumbs. Served with potato and vegetable.

Grilled Filet & Shrimp \$22⁹⁹
Grilled 8oz. filet mignon and twin baked stuffed shrimp, with mushroom demi-glaze. Served with mashed potato and vegetable.

Roast Turkey Dinner \$15⁹⁹
Oven roasted turkey breast served with cornbread stuffing, pan gravy. Served with mashed potato and vegetable.

Sliced Spiral Ham \$16⁹⁹
Baked, sliced spiral ham with champagne sauce. Served with potato and vegetable.

Roast Black Angus Prime Rib au Jus \$26⁹⁹
Slow roasted boneless prime rib. Served with potato and vegetable.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:40 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on GoToMeeting:
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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a Petition Article to amend the Zoning Map submitted by David Hern Jr., Esq., et al. The Petitioner proposes to amend the Zoning Map to create a new Norwood Space Center Mixed Use Overlay District over the parcel known as 83 Morse Street. The draft Zoning Map amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Map amendment can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>
 Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

Norwood Record: 04/07/22, 04/14/22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION NO22P0845EA

Estate of: Barbara A. Sulfaro **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
Also known as: Barbara Ann Sulfaro **35 Shawmut Road**
Canton, MA. 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 10/17/2021

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

The Petitioner requests that:
Kathleen A. Fitzgerald of Norwood, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **05/11/2022**. 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: April 08, 2022
 Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 4/14/22

BALCHSCHOOL PTOGRADUATEAWARD

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving high school seniors who graduated from the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available online at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch. The application deadline is May 13, 2022. Please email Sheila Keady, school secretary, at skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

DARGARAGESALE APRIL 23

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their Annual Garage/Estate Sale on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Barlow Lane in Westwood (the first house on the right on Barlow Lane, just off Route 109). For sale will be household items, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, toys, books, tools, small furniture, and estate items. Come early for the best selection! For more information on the sale, call Sunny O'Malley at 781-326-7799.

The proceeds will be used to support DAR's patriotic, historic, and educational endeavors, such as the Good Citizen Award given to four deserving High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers. At graduation in June, each will receive a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter. The Chapter also donates the magazine "American Spirit" to four public libraries in the area: Canton, Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole.

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the DAR is made up of members from the towns of Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Canton, and Medfield, as well as other nearby communities. The Daughters of the American Revolution are a patriotic service organization, open to any woman over the age of 18, regardless of race, ethnic background, or creed, who can prove direct lineal descent from a soldier, sailor, or patriot rendering material aid to the American Revolution. The Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new members. Those who are interested in joining can call Regent Linda Burr at 781-267-3910 for more information.

The Record Book

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will begin their spring work days on Saturday, April 23, at the Old Parish Cemetery, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30am. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2022 work days include: April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

HENRY MORSE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Norwood's Incorporation in 1872, the Norwood Historical Commission cordially invites you to its Open House at the GEORGE HENRY MORSE HOUSE (c.1868), 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Light refreshments/beverages will be served.

Visit Norwood's municipally-owned historic home, mingle with neighbors and friends, and learn about the Morse ancestry and history dating back to the early 1600s. George Henry Morse, one of Norwood's earliest Assessors and Selectmen lived in the home until its sale in 1913. Learn of the legacy that the Morse family helped to build in early Colonial America in our local area.

The Little Red Brick School on the grounds will also be open.

SENIORS CAN WORK TO PAY OFF TAXES

The Town of Norwood has openings for Norwood home owners over the age of 60 in the Senior Tax Work-off Program and Veterans in the Veterans Tax Work-off Programs who would like to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at www.norwoodma.gov. Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the

Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing HR@norwoodma.gov.

APRIL FRIENDS COADANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and there will be door prizes. There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance, in case of inclement weather: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging Facebook

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA will host a solemn celebration for Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chant in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Mass offered by Rev. Stephen Donohoe and homily offered by Deacon Andrew Tsui.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DOUG TALLAMY

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com. Space is limited so register early.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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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 May 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of James Kane and Ajay Verma (**Case #22-09**) with respect to property located at **120 Walnut Avenue, 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 GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>
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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4to allow the construction of a first floor expansion and garage addition to the existing nonconforming single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot area, frontage, front and side yard setbacks. The proposed addition would result in an increase of habitable floor space over 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 sbouchard@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 04/14/22, 04/21/22

Morrill Library Events

VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Viola Sastavickas has made donations to the Morrill Memorial Library since 2007 in order to create a scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. In 2020 it was agreed that the scholarship be permanently increased to \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

Viola Sastavickas was a lifelong resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection."

A brief application form is available on the library's website. Please contact Clayton Cheever at (781) 769-0200 ext. 8 with any questions. Applications are due by May 09 and they must be submitted electronically to the director: ccheever@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 31, 2022.

GARDENING WITH RAIN RUNOFF

"Rain Gardens 101: The Power of Gardening with Rain Runoff in Mind" with Ian Cooke, Executive Director of the Neponset River Watershed Association, and Declan Devine, Environmental Scientist, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, continues our regular Sustainability Series with a Zoom presentation on rain gardens by NepRWA's Executive Director Ian Cooke and environmental scientist Declan Devine on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Rain gardens can help beautify your landscape, keep our streams and wetlands clean, slow down flooding, and even serve as mini wildlife habitats in your yard. Join us for an introduction to the simple but powerful practice of rain gardening. We'll discuss the many benefits of rain gardens, how to plan your own rain garden, as well related efforts being considered by the Town of Norwood on a larger scale.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program.

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

First ever Peeps Diorama Contest at Morrill Memorial Library, starting on Tuesday, April 19, with community voting to take place between April 27 and May 4, and winners announced on Friday, May 6.

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to announce our first-ever Peeps Diorama Contest! Pick up a package of Peeps

from the Library, create a diorama to fit the theme "Literary Peeps," and send a photo of the finished creation for a chance to win fun prizes and, more importantly, eternal bragging rights! Interested parties can find the full contest rules on the Library's event calendar: norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

No time to create a masterpiece of your own? No problem! Support our contestants by coming into the Library, checking out photos of the entries, and voting for your favorites! You can also log on to social media to "Like" and comment on photos.

Registration is required! Register on norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling (781) 769-0200 x2. Limit one registration per household, please, as supplies are limited.

"DIY CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

"DIY Card Making Workshop" with expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia, on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia for an in-person DIY Card Making workshop on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room. Whether you are hoping to send a special one-of-a-kind message for Mothers Day, or a general springtime greeting card, Betty will guide you through crafting two unique designs with high-quality materials so you can create professional and personalized card designs. All materials will be provided in this free workshop for people ages 14 and up.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

"POP GOES THE CULTURE"

"Pop Goes the Culture: The History of Asians in American Pop Culture" presented by journalist and author Gil Asakawa, on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library will close out Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a deep dive into Asians in pop culture, presented virtually by journalist and author Gil Asakawa on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. In the pre-talkie early years of Hollywood, two of the biggest silent movie stars, Sessue Hayakawa and Anna May Wong, were Asian. Portrayed as exotic and inscrutable, these stars graced the silver screen with great success. But suddenly and within a short period of time, all the major Hollywood movie studios began hiring white actors instead of actual Asians and gave them the "yellowface" treatment with taped-back eyes and makeup.

Fast-forward to today, and Asians have attained an amazing level of stardom and success both on TV and the big screen. How, when, and why did all those cultural shifts come about? This virtual presentation covers more than a century of how Asians have been portrayed in Hollywood, on commercials, and on stage.

We are partnering with these libraries: Ashland, Cary (Lexington), Maynard, Somerville, and Wayland to bring this program to our community. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link; note that registration will go through the Ashland Public Library, as the host of the webinar. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

NepRWA Association, Town stake out Traphole



Recently, the Neponset River Watershed Association and the Town of Norwood performed a bank stabilization process at Traphole Brook after the demolition of the Mill Pond Dam. The project involved planting "tree stakes" so that trees will grow around the pond and provide stabilization to the soil through their roots.

COURTESY PHOTO

Deaths

NORTON

MARY E. (Flynn) of Norwood passed away on April 5, 2022 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Gerard W. Norton. Devoted mother of Patrick Joseph Norton of Peabody, Brian Gerard Norton and his wife Janice of Mansfield, Mary Catherine "Kathy" Curley and her husband Paul



of Norwood and Christine Marie Gagliard and her husband Kevin of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Molly, Mae, Sarah, Thomas, Aidan, Will, Patrick, Margaret, Brian, Katelyn Mae and Charlie. Daughter of the late Patrick Joseph and Mary Catherine (Hoey) DeWitt. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mary was a member of the Norwood Bowling League and the Norwood Irish Social Club. She was a longtime volunteer at Sunrise Asst. Living in Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Mass General Hospital, Pediatric Hematology Oncology for the Benefit of Children Suffering from Kostmann's Syndrome 55 Fruit St. Boston, MA 02114.



Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

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

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

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

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Monday, April 4

Location/Address: Ace Locksmith - Washington St Male party seeking advice about ongoing harassment. N669 spoke to party and advised.

1000 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Philbrick St N674 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1118 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report dog got hung-up in chair and passed away. N.A.C.O. responded. N.A.C.O. took dog and will handle the incident. 1159 - Assist Other Agency Location/Address: Dedham Medical Associates - Bos-Prov Hwy Nurse states party has a BB gun injury to his leg, accidental by his neighbor in Walpole. Walpole PD notified and responded.

1507 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Father reports possible sexual assault. Information forwarded to B.C.I. N490 woman will assign it for investigation.

1739 Phone - Abandoned Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: 95 Chapel St Honda parked in the parking lot for a week, no plates. Officer spoke to owner, in process of registering vehicle, will move to his own driveway on Winslow Avenue.

1848 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Don & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports catalytic converters missing from some vehicles.

1957 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Winslow Ave Resident discovered damage to her parked vehicle.

Tuesday, April 5

0123 911 - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security from hospital reports seeing a W/M wearing a brown jacket walking around the hospital, he is unsure if he is still in the building. N677, N661, N676 checked the first floor and ER, negative results. Security guard satisfied and advised to call back if he sees him again.

0337 Phone - Susp Activity Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports B/M about 5'8" wearing a blue jacket and tan pants, walked into factory break room and was taking food, then asked where the train station was. Calling party called back to report party was now at 1077 Pleasant St. N661 locates male party provides courtesy transport to sta-

tion to be checked out by NFD after complaining of chest pain. NFD notified and responded.

0914 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report car broken into since 4/4 1600 Hrs.

1126 Phone - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Resident in lobby reports an alleged Publisher's Clearing House representative called her and said he was coming to home at 1430 Hrs. to give her her winning check. She did not enter the contest. N665 reports she is not out any money, followed her back home and insured she got into the apartment. She will call if someone shows up.

1132 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sumner St Request check of client after text messages alluding to suicidal ideations and a possible domestic. N661 spoke to him, he is fine and no domestic, N661 will recall counselor.

1208 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Irving St Report fence damage.

1251 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Daughter reports to mother who called police of a W/M walking around recently sold home taking pictures then left in grey sedan. BOLO given. No further description of person or car. Caller will notify homeowner and have them recall police if there is an issue.

Wednesday, April 6

1028 Walk-In - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Walk in reports his snowblower was taken from his shed.

1205 Phone - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report paint sprayer stolen, now for sale on internet.

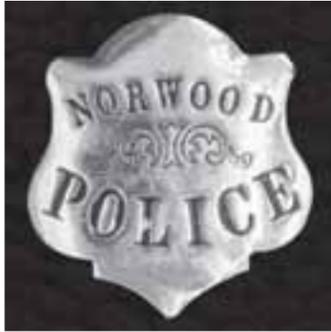
1426 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St N663 reports a female party out front of the property harassing kids as they walk by and also preaching.

1514 Phone - Assist Citizen Area Search Negative Location/Address: Everett St Caller reports she is on the phone with her 14 year old sister and she is reporting someone banged on the back slider then opened it and entered the residence. N666 reports residence was checked all appears in order.

1610 911 - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: St Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Principal of the school reports a student is missing from the school and left a

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note regarding suicide. Transit PD was notified. Units search the area and report that individual returned back to the school. N668 reports the dad of that child will be driving his son to BI Needham for an evaluation and N661 will be following.

1816 911 - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports Hispanic male shoplifting in the store, wearing a blue jacket, driving MA PC 1EGK35, left towards Walpole. BOLO to surrounding cities and towns.

1829 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Walk in seeking advice on neighbors being loud and what steps they can take to resolve the issue. N674 spoke those parties and they were advised.

2008 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rm Car Care - Cross St Caller reports mechanic is still working after town by-law hours. N663 spoke to employees who were cleaning cars and stated the only noise was the garage door.

Thursday, April 7

0012 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Andrews St Caller reports a vehicle parked outside of his residence playing loud music. Officer spoke with two individuals and advised them of the complaint. Matter was resolved.

0150 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Rojo Co Inc Dba Cravings On The Go - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports suspicious activity with a customer. Officers spoke with the employee who was unsure whether a customer used a declined or stolen card. N669 will follow up at a later date.

1233 Radio - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd FD asking for assistance with a combative patient that they are trying to transport. N665 reports that patient is not combative and refuses transport.

1416 Initiated - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Charles River Running - Washington St N668, N674 check on male in doorway. N668 reports known to PD, sent on his way.

Friday, April 8

0640 Phone - Complaint Of MV Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Resident of 594 Nichols Street requesting officer speak to resident of 600 Nichols Street regarding his Commercial vehicle engine idling every morning for 30 minutes. N679 spoke to the operator and advised on idling engines. The operator of the vehicle has shut the engine off.

1154 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St N435, as S.R.O., follow up a report of possible drugs.

1345 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Johnson Ct Report neighbor's dog almost bit caller dog earlier today. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer to handle.

1425 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Company reports a student's posting to their website that is concerning. N435, as S.R.O., sent. Then N435, N666, N662 speak to family, the poster, and check a home on Oak Rd.

2350 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports theft of catalytic converter.

Saturday, April 9

0031 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports a friend messaged them over social media that were feeling suicidal and swallowed a bottle of Tylenol. Officers spoke to that party, admitted to lying to her friend, checked OK.

0954 Walk-In - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobs Rd Landlord in lobby reports MA PC 2TSC31 keeps showing up at her rental property. Check of same, it is registered to this address. Landlord does not want car owner, whom is invited in by tenant, there as he is not on lease, N663 advised her of her civil options.

1005 Walk-In - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO Notified Location/Address: Cherrywood Dr Party in lobby reports her cat got out, she posted it on computer, Bay State Animal Cooperative found it but will not give it back. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer spoke to her by phone. They will give it back when resident shows them paperwork for proof of rabies vaccination.

1400 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Walgreens #18231 - Walpole St Report customer trying to buy gift cards but it is a scam. N666 able to stop her from becoming a victim.

1505 Cellular - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Washarama - Washington St Owner reports he was assaulted by a customer.

1916 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Ser-

vices Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Walk in seeking assistance with picking up some belongings from his ex girlfriend's house. Party retrieved his belongings without incident and is on his way.

2135 911 - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Caller reports her roommate is intoxicated and yelling. Officers spoke to all parties, caller stated the roommate is OK to stay there tonight, will call if anything changes.

2252 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports loud music from this address. N663 spoke to the resident they are having a small birthday party and will turn down the music.

Sunday, April 10

0132 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Coventry Ln Framingham PD is pinging phone of female party who made Q5 statements, within 200 meters of this location. Party is driving a white Chevy Malibu. N666 finds MA PC 1WDB63 unoccupied outside of female parties address. Unable to make contact, lights out no answer at door. Phone ping only got within 538 meters of location. Maintenance notified to help make entry and A.C.O notified to secure dog. Contact was made with female party who is staying at a friends house for the night.

0136 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports loud party. All quiet at this address. N666 reports party at #1204, they were advised to quiet down for the night.

0249 911 - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports group of kids trying to break into vehicles in parking lot.

0352 Walk-In - Complaint Of Mv Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Negoshians tows 2 vehicles for trespassing. ME PC 211XM MA PC 1TLL21.

1338 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sumner St Caller reports toddler walking in traffic lane by himself. Caller stopped and took toddler out of roadway, cannot locate family. N666 reports child's older sister was watching him and caught him before the end of the driveway, never made it to the street. 1733 911 - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports juvenile throwing rocks damaged her property. N669 spoke to the father of that juvenile who agreed to pay restitution. Caller satisfied.

1852 Phone - Fireworks Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hennessy Field - Pleasant St Officers searched area, negative results. Spoke to residents who report that group left prior to officers' arrival.

2133 Phone - Lost And Found Other Location/Address: Nahatan St 3 Abandoned bicycles transported back to station by DPW.

2315 Walk-In - Hit And Run Spoken To Location/Address: Park Place Self Storage - Vanderbilt Ave Walk in reports his vehicle was hit in his parking lot. Driver side mirror and driver side panel damage. No cameras in the area and the walk in will talk to the neighbor in the morning.

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New Testament references with pronouns.

And just imagine how Matthew's 28: 6 would resonate on Easter Sunday as the women made their way to the tomb where the body had been interred two days before: "She is not here; he she has risen, just as she said. Come and see the place where she lay."

Indeed, had Jesus deigned to come to our third planet out from the sun as a woman, there would be no discussion and no debate—absolutely none whatsoever—as to whether women would be suitable for the Catholic priesthood.

But three things are certain: the debate continues, Jesus came as a man, and His Resurrection is the high point for Christendom. In the meanwhile, may you have a joyous Easter, one filled with the true meaning of this glorious season!

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The Norwood Cultural Council elected a new slate of officers at its February meeting and welcomes Ieshia Karasik as Chairperson, Arati Paranjpe as Secretary, Kate Sibbing-Dunn, who previously served as Co-Chair, as Treasurer, and Amy Pflingston as Grants Coordinator. "I am humbled by my fellow Council members' support. I look

forward to working with all the Board members to expand our outreach and increase Council-driven events for the Norwood community," said new Chair Ieshia Karasik. "Upcoming activities include a grant writing workshop, pop-up art exhibits, and par-

ticipation in local events." "We will be posting our annual survey in June with results to be announced in August. Since the feedback we receive from Norwood citizens determines the priorities for our upcoming grant cycle in October, we encourage ev-

eryone to take the time to think about what educational and cultural activities and events they would like available to the community and complete the survey." The mission of the Norwood Cultural Council (NCC) is to promote excellence, access, and education

in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, in order to improve the quality of life for residents of Norwood. Comprised of committed volunteer residents, the NCC meets monthly with the purpose of supporting events and programs via grants from the Town of Norwood and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

New Cultural Council officers

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