



Norwood Fire Chief George Morrice (left photo) and Police Chief William Brooks (middle photo) got their COVID-19 vaccinations from Norwood Health Department Assistant Director Stacey Lane on Monday. In the right photo, Norwood Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss (left) and Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko (Right) spoke during the morning event.

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Police and Fire Chiefs receive Moderna vaccine

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Both Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Chief George Morrice and Norwood Police Department (NPD) Chief William Brooks rolled up their sleeves and got their first shot of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine on Jan. 11 at the Norwood Public Safety Building.

The event was part of a kick off of the part 3 roll out of the first phase of Massachusetts' vaccine distribution plan. Chief Morrice pulled up his regular sleeves and took the first shot, followed by Brooks with a t-shirt covered by his body armor. Brooks said that if any of the photographers and reporters at the event wanted the "gun show," then they would have to refer to Morrice's time in the vaccine chair.

Both Morrice and Brooks said they would be returning in a month to get their follow up shot.

"This is a very exciting and I think historic day here in Norwood," said Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko at the event. "We begin the end of the COVID-19 pandemic here in Norwood. Since the first positive cases were reported back in March, including our

own General Manager Tony Mazzucco, front line workers and our Health Department, fire department and police department have done a tremendous job to keep the spread slow."

Both Brooks and Morrice said the shot itself, which was administered by Norwood Assistant Health Department Director and Registered Nurse Stacey Lane, was not very painful. Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss said the vaccines will be available to eligible first responders in the area on a first-come first-serve basis. Both Brooks and Morrice said most of their respective departments, about 120 officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics and support staff, have already or will be signing up to get the vaccine.

"We look forward to the time in the near future when we can give the vaccine to Norwood Town employees and residents as we continue the fight against COVID-19," Reiss said. "As local public health experts, we are experienced in vaccine administration, and have been training for mass vaccinations for over 15 years as part of our routine pandemic planning... This is now a significant light at the end of the tunnel."

Brooks said this was the first time

in his life he was looking forward to getting a shot.

"I feel like so far with Covid, we've been on defense, like stand back, wear a mask, don't go places, and this feels a little more like offense," he said. "This is an opportunity for us to kill the virus and go on offense. As a police chief my duties are to protect the public, but also to protect my personnel. I expect the vast majority of my police officers to get this. I hope that they do."

Morrice said there were about two or three cases of COVID-19 detected within the department, but he said they took precautions by splitting up and isolating shifts to minimize exposure. Brooks said the NPD did the same.

"After that we didn't have any positive Covid cases then," Morrice said.

Brooks said while there are some officers who feel they will wait and see with the vaccine, the vast majority will take it as soon as they can. He added that down the line if it becomes a requirement for first responders as set down by a higher authority, the department will look at that requirement if and when it happens. He said he per-

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Housing density may be required at train stations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Jan. 11 and discussed a bill passed by the Massachusetts legislature last week that would require cities and towns in Massachusetts to designate at least one district around MBTA stations for multi-family zoning use as-of-right.

The Housing Choice legislation, as it is called, was included in the last economic development bill (House Bill 5250, line 1312) detailed the possible new zoning requirement. Types of stations include a bus terminal, ferry station or a Commuter Rail station to have at least one district "of reasonable size" within a half-mile of the station where multi-family housing could be built without any zoning code variances or special permits. The housing is also required not to have an age restriction and have a density of at least 15 units per acre.

"That's one of the hooks to this legislation that I think is going to get a lot of attention and it's definitely going to be controversial," said Town Planner Paul Halkiotis. "The law does charge (the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development [DHCD]) with coming up with operating regulations, and so there's some big blanks there on how this is going to work until DHCD comes up with some regulations."

Halkiotis said he is concerned about this legislation, because if a municipality does not comply with the law it would lose access to state infrastructure and housing grants. But one big issue that Norwood will

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ConCom approves Moderna expansion, removal of Mill Pond Dam

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) approved by a unanimous 6-0 vote the request made by Moderna LLC to expand its building in order to ramp up its production of the COVID-19 vaccine at its meeting on Wed. Jan. 6. It also approved 6-0 a proposal to go forward with the project to remove the Mill Pond Dam, pending the approval of the order of conditions at its next meeting.

Holly Jones, the Town Environmental Planner and Conservation Agent, explained that Moderna has come before a number of Town staff members, including the Planning Board, asking for permission to expand its facility. This action came about after Moderna was given the emergency authorization to produce the COVID-19 vaccine.

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“This expansion is to help them increase their vaccine production capacity,” she said. “The area of the expansion that is proposed is not within a wetland resource area or the buffer zone to a wetland resource area.”

One of the previous orders of condition requires Moderna to come before ConCom whenever they propose a change to the plot plan. They already were granted a 30-day emergency certification by Chair Steve Washburn to begin earth work because of “the immediate threat to health and safety,” which also was ratified unanimously.

“This expansion will enable us to produce the vaccine, which we’ve already committed to the United States government,” noted Bankim Patel, representing Moderna. He said the work will be on the north-

east corner of the building.

Civil engineer Brandon Barry explained that a lot construction will take place on land that is used for delivery and vehicular access. This will result in about 700 square feet of new pervious area, which will allow for better absorption of stormwater.

“Overall, I think from a Commission standpoint, I think it’s a pretty simple project,” he said. “We’re not making any direct impacts to any of the wetland resource areas or their buffers. We’re working within disturbed areas. We’ll be providing appropriate erosion controls around the limited disturbance. And we’re making improvements to the rate and quality of runoff anticipated by the site.”

After the approvals, ConCom members expressed gratitude to Moderna for working to combat the coronavirus.

“Thank you to the Norwood folks for the immense partnership you’ve shown over the last three or four years,” Patel replied.

The other matter discussed was the removal of the Mill Pond Dam and the relocation of the stream in order to restore connectivity and the habitat to

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The Mill Pond Dam removal could remake this stream into a more vibrant area.

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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, January 25, 2021 at 7:55 P.M. via the GoToMeeting remote meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3212, access code: 718-185-669. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on the draft Zoning Bylaw amendment to create the following new section: 9.9 Medical Services Overlay District (MSOD). The proposed amendment will establish a medical services overlay district in the area of the existing Norwood Hospital. The draft 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/>

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Selectmen support airport fix and earlier TM start time

Middle School project moving along

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, Jan. 12 and voted to transfer \$35,000 from the reserve fund to fix the damage caused by a recent car collision at the Norwood Memorial Airport.

Norwood Airport Manager Russ Maguire detailed the incident to the board, in which a woman drove an SUV right into Gate 1 on the tarmac.

"This made the news, most people have seen at least the photos or heard mention of the security breach," he said. "A motorist ran through Vehicle Security Gate Number 1, which is adjacent to FlightLevel's passenger terminal. This prompted a response by Airport Management, FlightLevel, our air traffic control tower personnel, Norwood Police and Fire, and ultimately the Transportation Security Administration."

Maguire said the motorist literally demolished the gate and damaged some security cameras installed on it.

"She drove at a high rate of speed south along the North South Taxi lane inside the fence, which is an aircraft operating area and she then drove off the pavement into the wetlands," she said.

Maguire said Norwood Firefighters went into the wetlands in exposure suits to extricate the vehicle. He added during that time that all runways were shut down and all traffic at the airport was halted.

"This is something we do whenever we have an event like this, it's a precaution to prevent the police and or fire vehicles from inadvertently moving onto an active runway or taxiway," he said. "The only aircraft operating during the event were the news copters and I believe there was one or several private helicopters as well."

Maguire said after a few hours they were able to reopen the runways. He said the security gate, the electronic gate operating system and cameras were all damaged during the incident and will have to be re-

placed.

"There are some connectivity issues right now with the entire access control system," he said. "In the interim our gate service provider along with our Assistant Airport Manager Mark Raymond removed the damaged gate and replaced it with an old gate which, for now at least, provides a static barrier."

Maguire said the \$35,000 would cover the damage to the gate, the security cameras and the operating system.

Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko said the Norwood Finance Commission approved the transfer the previous night, but they wanted the Board of Selectmen to support the move. Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked why they're not waiting for the insurance money.

"Hopefully it will be replaced by insurance funds," said Plasko.

Selectman Hajjar said he supported the transfer but wanted to see if there was anything they could do after this accident to prevent future crashes from hurting the security system.

"Are we looking at anything to help us minimize future damage?" he asked.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said it would be difficult to prepare for an incident like this.

"I'll let Russ handle that, but the short answer is no," he said. "This wasn't a case of an automobile accident. The person had a bit of a problem and they intentionally drove and crashed their car into the gate. It's an active gate. We designed the gate. It's sort of when somebody is looking to intentionally ram their car into something, it wouldn't really work."

Hajjar pointed out that cameras might be relocated so they're not vulnerable to a crash.

"I'm just looking for any alternative," he said.

Maguire pointed out that the camera in question was actually not on the gate but on a different pole.

"The gate was hit so hard

and the action of the gate lifted off of its supports and whiplashed into the pole the security camera was on," he said.

Mazzucco said they would look into alternative locations for cameras. The Board voted unanimously to support the transfer.

In other news, the Board voted unanimously to hold the virtual Town Meeting scheduled for Feb. 4 at an earlier time than usual.

"We typically post the meetings for 7:30 p.m., it is being suggested that we post the meeting at 6:30 p.m.," said Plasko. "We think setting up the remote might take a little more exercise and take a little more time to handle some of the mechanics of the meeting that might add time, and so it's a good idea if we at least try to get started earlier."

The Board voted to start the Feb. 4 Town Meeting at 6 p.m.

Also at the meeting, Middle School Building Committee Chair Alan Slater came in to update the Board on the status of the project. Currently, the committee is working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) on a proposed replacement of the Coakley Middle School on the same site. The hope is that when design is completed and construction has started, the MSBA will reimburse the Town for some of the construction costs for the school (in the

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To Our Neighbors,

We're writing on behalf of Behavioral Connections, an Applied Behavior Analysis therapy provider for children with autism. In a year that has tested us, we have all faced our own, unique challenges. For many parents, that has meant the lack of critical support and services for their children. And despite these challenges, you and your family still persevered, which is nothing short of incredible in times like these.

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OPINION

Funny how a little information can go a long way

One of the more interesting tidbits discussed at a recent Planning Board meeting was that the Auto Mile isn't such a major cog in the Town of Norwood's economic engine. In fact, all of that valuable property currently utilized by car dealers would probably generate more money should other types of businesses take up residence there.

This information was provided to the planning board by way of a presentation prepared by Joseph Collins, Norwood's Budget and Management Analyst (yeah, I didn't know there was one of those either). According to Collins, it's not nearly as much as hotels, life sciences and manufacturing.

"The corridor's most valuable resource is land, and it's not quite utilized as well as it could be," he said. "The precursor for this study is looking at the auto sales industry and I think this study shows that there are other industries that could be a better use of our scarce resource on Route 1, which is land."

At last, a voice of reason. It is this kind of analysis that Norwood needs to be conducting much more of while moving into the future. There hasn't been nearly enough critical analysis of business sectors. If there was, Norwood would have been much more proactive in protecting itself against things like 40B housing and infrastructure maintenance, among other things.

Imagine if this kind of study was conducted relative to Norwood Airport. We're not talking about some pie in the sky 40k foot determination of "how wonderful the airport is in terms of economic enrichment within the county and the 'trickle down' benefits to the community," which is a bunch of nonsense. No one wants to truly review the airport's operations and dive into the books from an accounting perspective because if they did a lot of skeletons would float out of the closet. When was the last time the airport manager went before Selectmen to review the airport's finances, and discuss how all of the litigation expenses have affected its real bottom line? A real, honest cost analysis would have many people quaking in their boots. Norwood Airport is nothing but a playground for a few and a cash cow for a few more. Norwood derives very little benefit from such a large track of real estate that costs it much more than some people want you to know.

Regarding the findings concerning the Auto Mile, the information presented should provide all of the various boards needing to meet with auto dealers a new level of confidence that should one or more of these dealers decide to up and leave it wouldn't be the end of the world. In fact, it could provide new economic opportunities not previously considered. And let's face it, for every dollar these dealerships provide in taxes and, in at least a few cases, donations to various causes, they more than expect to reap back by way of public relations and Town acquiescence in various business matters. How many residents do you think are sick and tired of hearing about or dealing with dealer car storage or their blatant disregard for parking and signage and street usage regulations? Perhaps the Town should consider imposing a small tax on every car sold within its confines much like they do with the meals tax? Everyone thought that would be the death knell for restaurants when in fact it did nothing to hurt those businesses while providing a great little revenue stream for Norwood.

Maybe, just maybe, with this new information tucked away in their back pockets Town boards won't be so quick to bend over backwards to accommodate these auto hucksters.

Here's hoping we hear a lot more in the future from Norwood's Budget and Management Analyst.

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District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey, left, met with retiring Norwood Deputy Police Chief Peter Kelly Wednesday and surprised him with an Official Citation from the office for his many years of leadership and service.

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DA Morrissey congratulates retiring Deputy Chief Kelly

District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey did not let Norwood's departing Deputy Police Chief Peter F. Kelly, Jr. slip into retirement without a formal, and formidable, thank you.

"Across 33 years, Peter has been an exceptional police officer, leader, and a driving force not just in Norwood but across Norfolk County and indeed the state," District Attorney Morrissey said.

"From helping families impacted by substance use disorder and overdose to serving as executive officer for a regional cybercrime lab combatting child exploitation and financial crimes, Peter's leadership has changed and saved lives," District Attorney Morrissey said.

Deputy Chief Kelly retired from his position at the Norwood Police to assume the private sector position of Deputy Chief of

Police and Security for Brigham and Women's Hospital, which includes campuses in Norwood, Foxborough, Needham, Weymouth, and Westwood.

"Peter Kelly worked very closely with my office training police and first responders in the use of naloxone, the opiate overdose reversal drug, that is now standard equipment in every Norfolk County Police Department, saving innumerable lives," Morrissey said. "We also funded the effort he helped lead to expand overdose information sharing and response programs across communities."

Kelly worked tirelessly to recruit all 28 police departments in Norfolk County to participate in an important initiative that allows police departments to share information after an overdose so the local police department can reach out to the affected family and pro-

vide needed support, education and resources. After the success in Norfolk County, departments in Essex, Bristol, Middlesex, and Barnstable counties have also followed that lead and participate in the data-sharing program – even across county lines.

Kelly progressed through every position at NPD: Patrolman, Sergeant, Detective, Lieutenant, Investigations Commander, and finally Deputy Chief. "We worked with him at every step, and look forward to now have him as a community partner in his new role—still serving the people of Norfolk County."

The Norfolk District Attorney's Office will miss Peter Kelly. District Attorney Morrissey wished him the best of luck in all his future endeavors.

Collins calls it a career

Norwood Light Electric and Broadband congratulates Superintendent James F. Collins Jr. on his retirement. Superintendent Collins' service to the Town of Norwood ends today after 48 years of dedicated and illustrious service.

Jim has been with the Light Department since starting as a Northeastern University Co-op in 1973 and has been an integral part of the success and evolution of the department over these years. He has spearheaded many projects that have advanced the Department, including the creation of Norwood Light Broadband, the expansion of the distribution system with the construction of the Ellis Avenue Substation, and most recently, the opening of the new facility at Access Road.

In speaking with Jim, his



Norwood Light Superintendent James Collins Jr.

best stories always involve the people he has worked with over the years and relationships built with other employees. He has been an example and mentor to

many here and his everyday presence will be missed by all. On behalf of all the NLEB staff we wish Jim a safe, happy and healthy retirement.



Norwood will be taking even more precautions this time around for its Town Meeting than at June's meeting at the Norwood High School gym.

FILE PHOTO

Virtual Town Meeting training begins, officials confident

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood announced this week that starting on Jan. 20 virtual training sessions for the new Zoom Webinar format of Town Meeting will begin.

The five training sessions, dates and times can be viewed on the Town's website at norwoodma.gov/news_detail_T13_R530.php. Town Moderator David Hern said while there hasn't been a training session yet for him to attend, he and other Town officials have been working with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) to develop the meeting structure, protocol and

accessibility for Town Meeting members and residents who wish to speak during Town Meeting but are not Town Meeting members.

Hern said he is confident that the Town will be able to conclude its business on Feb. 4.

"We've got a lot of people working on it and we hope it will go well, but I expect there will be a few glitches here and there, but that can happen at any Town Meeting," he said. "But I think it will go well. We are scheduling a lot of training sessions and people can attend more than one training session, they're not limited to one. We've also scheduled them so that different times of day are available depending on people's schedules."

Hern said the one thing the Town needs from every Town Meeting member is their email address. He said it is critical that any Town Meeting member who wishes to vote needs to have their own login on Zoom, a device for the program (cell phone, tablet, desktop, laptop, etc.) and an email address specifically for that member. The idea is that each member has to be identifiable by the computer program so that votes do not have to be tallied by counting hands on a computer screen.

"Every Town Meeting member has to have an individual one," Hern said. "I know some married couples share an email

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have to deal with is that the Town has three commuter rail stops.

“(Assistant Town Planner Patrick Deschenes) and I were discussing it and one of the questions we have right now is do we need to establish more than one of these districts in Town, whether we need to establish one for every T station,” he said. “We have three T stations, and so as you can imagine this is going to be a controversial exercise.”

Halkiotis said the entire bond bill, all 101 pages and \$600 million of it, will take some time for the Town to digest fully.

“It’s a long law, and we are waiting for some of our peers and professional organizations to come up with a Readers Digest version of what the law says and I’m sure there’s going to be some webinars and education for the planners to be able to understand the intricacies of this new law,” he said.

Halkiotis said the state recommends municipalities looking at these possible districts to create a Housing Partnership Committee, as the location of these districts will have to be decided by the community, not the Planning Board. He said involving residents in the process early on will help to avoid situations that could end up costing residents in the long run.

“In the past I’ve recommended that we create such a committee,” he said. “The Town of Norwood really got involved with some serious controversy because the Town had not been proactive in creating affordable housing to get to that 10 percent. And so a Housing Partnership Com-

mittee would get involved in a lot of different things in affordable housing, they would try to do education and outreach, they would be involved with reviewing affordable housing projects and making recommendations.”

Halkiotis said having this committee set up would lay the groundwork for the public process that will follow for those multi-family housing districts near the MBTA station(s).

“The decision needs to be discussed and debated amongst the community, and I think it would be helpful if there was a committee that was focusing on housing-related issues to undertake that task,” he said. “That’s going to be some more excitement coming down the pike for 2021 for us.”

Halkiotis that regardless of whether or not the new committee is formed, he and Deschenes will be involved in the public process. He added after, however, that if a committee is not formed, it will be up to the Planning Board to provide education and outreach on the district(s).

The Board also discussed the upcoming virtual Town Meeting and the need for new public hearings for all six of said Town Meeting’s zoning amendments. All zoning amendments discussed before the November Town Meeting were tabled, but since the Town Meeting membership voted to dissolve the meeting, those public hearings will have to be held again, according to Halkiotis.

In other news, the Board also heard from Norwood Budget and Management Analyst Joseph Collins regarding a recent report he compiled re-



While Norwood Depot already has multi-family housing around it, the Town may have to designate a multi-family district at Windsor Gardens and Norwood Central.

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garding Route 1’s financial importance and feasibility to the Town of Norwood. Collins said, in a very complex and detailed analysis, that Route 1 is a major economic driver for the Town, and if it just up and left one day, the Town would have to raise residential taxes or reduce levels of service.

While that may not come as much of a shock to most residents of the Town, what might come as a shock is the relative amounts of funds from tax revenue and utility revenue coming from the Auto Mile. According to Collins, it’s not nearly as much as hotels, life sciences and manufacturing.

“The corridor’s most valuable resource is land, and it’s not quite utilized as well as it could be,” he said. “The precursor for this study is looking at the auto sales industry and I think this study shows that there are other industries that could be a better use of our scarce resource on Route 1, which is land.”

The study grouped businesses first by whether or not the primary output of the business goes locally or if the primary user of the business is traded out of Town. He said that local auto sales, maintenance and repair shops use about 43 percent of the land on Norwood’s section of Route 1. Collins said that “trade sector” businesses should be a primary focus of retention and expansion for the Town in the future, though he admitted the Town does not have the power to simply place or remove businesses.

“We don’t have a ton of power to choose what type of businesses are on the Route 1 corridor, but we do have some tools like zoning, various policies, bylaws, economic devel-

opment resources to try to attract and retain trade sector industries and also local industries that help to create a sense of place,” he said.

Several Planning Board members pointed out that many of the restaurant industries may be doing good business because of the employees of the auto sector businesses, and Collins admitted the study couldn’t really account for that. Other limitations of the study were that he could not spend the time to calculate the income value produced per job per industry, basically how much income each job created by each industry brings to an employee and whether that income could support a resident of the Town or support other businesses along Route 1.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. using the GoToMeeting virtual meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717889901> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3412, access code: 717-889-901. The focus of this public hearing will be to accept comments on a potential CPA funded project. This project is the supplemental funding to the ongoing Town Hall Carillon Rehabilitation. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Community Development Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Peter McFarland
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Norwood Woman's Club donates to food pantry
(L to R): Phyllis Spiro, President of the Norwood Woman's Club, Deb Divine from the Food Pantry, and Pat Cavanaugh, VP, of the Norwood Woman's Club

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sonally has no concerns about taking the vaccine.

"The safety and efficacy has already been tested, and by today, after three phases of the trials, thousands and thousands of people have already had the Moderna vaccine," he said. "We already know the medical side effects associated with it and we already know the great efficacy the trials have shown. I have complete faith in the Moderna product and I think most police officers will get it and I hope we can in some way set an example of getting it first and the public will look to public safety, police and fire, and that it is okay for them to

get it too."

Morrice said it's been a long haul for the department and his people have been stalwart in the face of the pandemic, taking on more risks than before to serve and protect the public.

"To be able to lead them and lead the community and show people we believe in the efficacy of the vaccine, it's a great feeling," he said.

Brooks pointed out that first responders can't work from home and have been outside taking on the risk of the pandemic since it first spread to the U.S., and he believes that first responders having some priority for the vaccine

just makes sense.

"I don't want them to contract the virus and bring it home to their families, and I don't want them to spread it to anyone else," he said. "We're out on the street every day, we're going to people's homes and businesses and we interact with them every day because we have no other choice. I think us being the third step in Phase 1 makes sense, and I think in a very short time someone could see a police officer and assume that there's a 90 to 95 percent chance that they've been vaccinated. I think that's important."

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past around 30 to 50 percent).

Right now, he said they are in the first design phases of the project, and are hosting about five community meetings to get the public's input on the design, location and grade structure of the new middle school. The first meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Interested residents can register at <https://newcmsproject.org/>.

Lastly, Norwood Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss gave an update on the

current COVID-19 issues facing her department. She said currently it looks like the Town is testing at a satisfactory rate, as the rate of positive tests corresponds to the increase in testing. She said while increasing numbers may not sound like a good thing, it means that they can more accurately contact trace through the community and slow down the spread. She said they've been able to increase testing with the help of the Norwood Hospital and its test-

ing trailer.

She added that the Town government has been incredibly supportive of the department and its staff during a tough time, and the staff has been incredibly resilient.

"My staff has been yelled at, ridiculed and threatened while doing their job, but they continue to serve the community and perform above what is expected and they're truly dedicated public servants," she said.

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Dog Licenses now available

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2021 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

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

Due to the Town Hall being closed all dog licenses have to be registered through the mail.

Election nomination papers are now available

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 5, 2021 are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Please call (781-762-1240 Ext. 6026) or e-mail: clerk@norwoodma.gov to obtain Nomination Papers.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district.

The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 16, 2021 by 5:00 PM.

Virtual tour of Boston's premium attractions

Join popular Boston tour guide Jay Bazzinotti for another of his illustrated tours, "Boston's Premium Attractions," on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:00 pm over Zoom. Dressed in full uniform of the First N.H. Regiment of Revolutionary War re-enactors, Jay will tell us about some high-end attractions in the Boston area that are well worth a visit. Registration is required. To sign up, please go to our online events page at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call 781-769-0200, x2. You will receive an email with the Zoom link a day before the program and again shortly before it begins.

address like that, but everybody has to have one. If there's a problem with that, or if there's a question with that they can contact the Town Clerk. Otherwise, they can't vote."

All Town Meeting members who wish to vote and participate in the upcoming meeting need to contact the Town Clerk's Office and provide the email they wish to use for the meeting at Clerk@norwoodma.gov. Hern added that any resident wishing to participate in the meeting but who is not a Town Meeting member also needs to contact the clerk's office by email to register at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Hern said he and Town officials, including Town Meeting Member Michael Reilly, Computer Director Mark Redlich, Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko, Town Manager Tony Mazucco and many, many others have been participating with the effort to get this virtual meeting up and running. He said they've done mock meetings with officials and he said he's personally had to participate in a similar style meeting with the Massachusetts Moderator Association (MMA).

"I think many of the towns that have done remote meetings – and not all of them have – have used the Zoom Webinar," he said. "I attended a meeting of the MMA and we discussed this whole topic of remote town meetings and effectively participated in one because we were voting on different issues on Zoom, with show of hands and things like that."

Hern added he knows many people who were not so tech savvy before the lockdown have become so in the last seven or eight months, or at least proficient enough that Zoom is not an unfamiliar program.

"Zoom Webinar is a more involved version of it sure, but people are definitely now used

to Zoom," he said. "We've been using Zoom in my family for get-togethers of our extended family on a regular basis. People have gotten used to that, but it is going to be different from our normal Town Meetings, and it will require training, patience and it will require a fair amount of good luck too. But this is how we have to do it because of the circumstances of the pandemic."

Hern said he is optimistic that the meeting will only be one night, but he said this is a first for the Town so it is difficult to predict.

"I think that it could get concluded in one night, or it may take a couple of nights, we're not sure yet," he said. "We're also discussing starting earlier than the normal 7:30 p.m. starting time... It might give us a better chance of getting everything done in one meeting."

Hern added that the credentials for each Zoom meeting are set up for that meeting, and for example, the second night of the Town Meeting will need to be a separate Zoom session. He said other officials, volunteers and some Town Meeting members went through a mock trial run of the software last Friday, however, and everyone is optimistic that it will run smoothly and go only for one night.

"We've got the assistance of MAPC too, and they've done this, they've done it most recently for Dedham and Stoughton, and they've seen what the good points and what the difficult points are and that helps us," he said.

MAPC Community Planner and Engagement Specialist Christian Brandt said for the last town meeting he helped coordinate, the Dedham Town meeting, and he said the turnout was higher than most in-person town meetings.

"So I think based on our experience just with virtual meetings in general, we're seeing virtual settings be able to expand access to people," he said. "I personally feel really excited about these kinds of things. As the community engagement person at MAPC, we do all kinds of meetings, and have been facilitating meetings like

planning projects, webinars, Zoom trainings for other town meetings and also for project partners and for all kinds of things. One of the upsides of using Zoom is it expands access to people who wouldn't normally be able to get to a public meeting, like parents with kids or commuters."

Each Zoom training session will be 1.5 hours long, and will consist of a half-hour of Zoom introduction, the second will be on intermediate skills and Town Meeting protocols and the thirds will be reserved for questions and troubleshooting.

Norwood Community Media Station Manager Meghan Corbett said they are preparing to increase the information about each warrant article and the designated speakers by putting that information in what is called the lower third. That's those banners identifying speakers on television news and documentary programs general.

"We also are working with the Planning Department and General Government to prepare their presentations to present and air on NCM prior to Town Meeting so that Town Meeting members can watch the presentation beforehand," she said. "It was not difficult implementing the new Zoom features. We have been covering about five to six government meetings each week virtually since March."

For more information on the upcoming training sessions and how to register for them, go to norwoodma.gov/news_detail_T13_R530.php.

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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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Traphole Brook. Chris Hirsch, in his new role with the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration, explained the significance of the project to the newer commissioners.

“The brook itself is an outstanding cold-water resource,” he explained. “It contains large reproducing populations of native brook trout, which is something that’s becoming increasingly rare in this region. Many people, including myself, consider Traphole Brook to be one of the best remaining trout streams in the greater Boston area.”

By removing the dam, the project intends to restore the natural habitat and stream channel and improve sediment flow. It also hopes to reduce the flood risk to neighboring properties, an issue that was brought up by abutters.

The project, set to begin in the fall or winter, involves creating a sinuous channel between where the dam will be removed at the Sumner Street culvert. There will be repurposed and imported cobblestone on the project, as well as salvaged wood materials from tree clearing projects. Plans are in place to revegetate any disturbed areas.

The channel was designed based on the pools, the upstream and downstream flows and the geomorphic pressure. When the dam is removed, there will be an excavation process and the water will be drawn out, which may appear unsettling at first.

Commissioner Carly Rocklen asked about the choice of American elm and green ash and their susceptibility to insects or diseases. Hirsch said the plans could be adjusted if there are concerns.

Resident Kenneth David, who lives on Sumner St., said that he has been experiencing flooding from rainstorms. There was a pipe installed once the road was put in, “but it doesn’t really work that well.” There is also extensive overgrowth over the pipe, which is a challenge. He was hoping that there could be some sort of assistance now that the project is a reality.

“As of right now, my backyard just fills up,” he said. “It just gets flooded. So I would just like that issue to get resolved if possible.”

Hirsch said that the drainage pipe “is definitely on our radar.”

With the project, the land will be more sloped, which should help with the drainage. Also the new plantings will help with absorption.

David was directed to contact Mark Ryan, the Town engineer, as far as the issue on his property, because it is out of the project’s scope.

Elizabeth Ramirez said that the dam abuts her property, and she can see the trees in the middle of the brook being eroded by water. Also, she was concerned about a possible increase in mosquitoes with the redesign because they are already a problem.

“Mosquitoes love standing water and water that’s not flowing,” Hirsch replied. “By creating a more fast-moving stream area, you’re really not going to get the mosquito habitat that currently is there.”

Vice Chair Kristin Capezio, acting as chair in the absence of Washburn, said she appreciated the “rich discussion” on the topic.

“Also that you are taking time out of your evening to advocate for what you think is best for the Town,” she said.

Monday, January 4

0817 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Centennial Dr Caller requesting a check on her friend that she has not been able to get in touch with. N669 spoke to that party she is sick and has not returned any phone calls.

1021 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a man sleeping in doorway. Party was spoken to and advised.

1044 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Cadillac Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy

1047 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St Caller reports neighbor is working on cars and being loud. N667 reports that party was using a hand wrench to change a tire there was no excessive noise coming from any machines, caller was also spoken to.

1116 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: David Terr Dedham PD requesting a well being check on a party at this address, he was late to an appointment in Dedham today and got upset that he was refused service, he threatened to harm workers and himself. N679 spoke to that party he has no intentions of hurting anyone he was just upset he did not get serviced.

1222 Walk-In - Lost And Found NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Washington St Female brings in a small dog that she found. NACO took animal to Norwood Animal Shelter.

1317 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Party was removed without issue.

1605 911 - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Newbury Comics - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports two people 1 male and a female stealing items from the business. As a result N666 returns to the station with one female under arrest S/M 36571, 1630 Hrs, E/M 36573, 1635 Hrs. Refer To Ar-

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rest: 21-6-AR Arrest: Perito, Jennifer N Address: 456 S Main St Attleboro, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1712 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Tj Maxx - Nahatan St Caller seeking advice on a problem she had in the store. N666 spoke to her and she was advised.

1758 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Employee would like a member to leave the facility. N679 reports that party agreed to leave the property.

2209 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St N668 checks on a few individuals in the parking lot. N668 reports all in order.

Tuesday, January 5

0229 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location/Address: Oolah Ave Area A overnight parking enforcement. 3 tickets issued.

0249 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location: Chapel Street 3 citations issued.

0735 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Fulton St Female upset about an issue with her water heater. Party was advised and matter resolved.

1028 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Fieldbrook Dr Report hawk in yard.

1247 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Lenox St NFD on scene with an odor of gas.

1515 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Female reports a male in a pickup truck following her. N666 spoke to both parties, no issues.

1756911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Leasing manager requesting an officer

for an upset resident that is looking to turn in some keys. N667 spoke to both parties and all is in order and the resident is on her way.

2110 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Group Moved Location/Address: Boncaldo Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy N669 reports suspicious parties behind the building. Parties moved along without issue.

2137 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports male parties sleeping in the basement wash room. Party checks out and sent on his way.

Wednesday, January 6

21-334 0244 Initiated - Parking Violation Written Warning Location/Address: Washington St Area D overnight parking enforcement 3 written warnings.

0858 Initiated - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobs Rd N664 flagged down and receives report of illegal dumping. N664 spoke to resident, they will remove mattresses.

1220 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Request check of friend, not answering phone.

21-362 1343 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy N667 flagged down while inside Home Depot for a report of a possible shoplifting. Units place two males under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 21-8-AR Arrest: Morales De Paz, Marvin Estuardo Address: 79 Wallace Providence, Ri Age: 30 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 C266 §30(1) Larceny Over \$1200 C266 §30(1) Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 Conspiracy Refer To Arrest: 21-9-Ar Arrest: Games Cuych, Julio Address: 85 Ethan St Apt. #1 Providence, Ri Age: 20 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 C266 §30(1) Larceny Over \$1200 C266 §30(1) Drug, Possess Class B Receive Stolen Property -\$1200 Conspiracy

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Ask The Doctor

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

Dear Doctor: I went to a quick lube store for an oil change and they said they did not have the correct oil viscosity for my car. The manager said the viscosity he had would be fine so I did let them change the oil and filter. Would the wrong oil damage the engine? –Mary

A) Ten years ago the answer would be in some engines. Today’s engines need the specific oil designation specified only. The use of the wrong oil WILL damage the internal moving parts of the engine. The wrong oil WILL cause oil pressure and flowing problems as well as void the engine warranty.

Dear Doctor: Is there any difference between snow tires and all season tires besides the tread pattern? –Ray

A) The main difference in snow verses all season besides the tread pattern is the rubber compound. Snow tire rubber has a different compound and stays soft in very cold temperatures making them more flexible. All season tires are not flexible or soft when the temperature drops below freezing. Three season and summer tires should not be used in temperatures below freezing. The traction is severely reduced under these conditions. Wide performance tires offer even less traction in snow they just plow flatten the snow down, these are the worst in show / slush conditions.

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

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1627 Phone - Auto Theft *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports MA PC 5HZS60 being used without authority. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Vehicle entered into NCIC. 01/07/2021 0521 Cancelled in Leaps. Vehicle located by Milton State police. Vehicle towed by Lynch's Towing Brockton. 508-586-7577 Owner will be notified.

1804 Phone - Receiver Of Stolen Property *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: [Nod 1750] Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Party attempting to return stolen merchandise. N664 placed that party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-10-AR Arrest: Gagnon, Aaron Address: 44 South St Apt. #1 Fall River, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Receive Stolen Property - \$1200, Subsq. Off Attempt To Commit Crime

2013 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller upset about how he was treated by his mother. Advised.

2139 911 - Runaway Child *Report Filed Location/Address: Cypress St

told Mom he thought he heard yelling. N667, N669 responded and spoke to occupants who were talking before female went inside, as she lives there. (Ma.Reg# 2NNH49) All in order

0054 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller believes neighbors are flashing a blue light in her windows. N667, N669 responded and stood by before speaking to residents. No one is flashing lights. Everything appears to be in order. Caller did not wish to speak with police.

0159 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports blue light from #44 is shining in her window upstairs. N667 responded and stood by for 20 minutes and saw no blue light. He states there was a white led light in their front yard facing their own home, not the street that was blinking every few minutes.

1233 Initiated - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Town Common - Washington St N458 and Riverside speak with a male party who has been the subject of several citizen complaints regarding hygiene.

1726 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sherwood Dr Caller has been unable to reach her mother

who suffers from dementia. Officers spoke to her and her caregivers, all is well. Caller notified.

1842 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way MA PC 6FY596. Party checked OK, picking wife up from work.

2138 Phone - Road Hazard Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave One train gate in up position, one in down position. Keolis and MBTA Transit Police notified and responded.

Friday, January 8

0238 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location/Address: Washington St Overnight parking enforcement: One ticket issued on Washington St. Four tickets issued on Saint George Ave.

0242 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location/Address: Tremont St Area A overnight parking enforcement. 6 tickets issued.

1010 911 - Misdialed Call Services rendered Location/Address: Yarmouth Rd Open line from a non-provisional phone with baby crying/ screaming and a male and female adult in background, sounds as if parents will not allow child to do something. As call continues child is then laughing and parents talking calmly in background. 9-1-1 Map indicates multiple addresses but the most one was that the phone is within 2758 meters of this address. N678 reports it is not this address, checked area-all appears in order and no one

approached officer.

1542 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Atlantic Coast Electric - Winslow Ave MA 65v390 pulled in his driveway and looked around and left. All checks ok and is in order.

1612 Phone - Recovered Mv *Report Filed Location/Address: Cadillac Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Cadillac Escalade recovered by Palisades Interstate Parkway Police Department in New Jersey. Vehicle removed from NCIC. Owner notified. Supplemental narrative to 21-8-OF filed.

1744 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Railroad Ave Party seeking advice on an RO. Order obtained.

1920 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Canterbury Dr Caller seeking advice about her son, she believes friends are dropping him off alcohol and he should not be drinking. N664 spoke and advised that caller.

N667 checks on a male leaning up against a retention wall. N667 reports he is ok, just resting, homeless, offered services of which he declined.

0930 Phone - Forge/Counterf *Report Filed Location/Address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Customer brought in 4 \$20 bills with the same serial number.

1010 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: John Dellaria - Broadway St Customer concerned about capacity and distancing due to Covid restrictions. Officer reports no violations and lot has two cars.

1017 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident was selling a bed online. He received a check for 4 x the value and cashed it. He mailed back the difference but the buyers check has since bounced.

1055 Cellular - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Municipal Lot - Cottage St Report syringe in parking spot on Cottage St. side. N665 properly disposed of same.

1455 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: 40 - Prospect Ave Report 2 delivery drivers blocking each other with their vehicles. N665 reports argument over who had right of way pulling out of a parking spot, no violation observed by police, spoke to all parties, resolved, on their way.

1905 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller reports hearing an argument. Officer states that was verbal in nature.

Sunday, January 10

1143 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: E Cross St Verbal argument between worker and neighbor. Civil matter was resolved.

1253 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Azalea Dr Westwood 911 transfer and the caller seemed a little confused. Officer assisted with a phone. He will follow up with services this week.

1932 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Upstairs neighbor request a check on the party that lives in the building since she can smell a foul odor. N667 reports upon entry from the landlord there was some rotting food in the apartment.

Thursday, January 7

0030 911 - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports suspicious vehicle idling in front of #44 Rock with high beams on. Son

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BOUDREAU



George G. of Westwood passed on Sunday, January 3rd surrounded by his loved ones. George, who also answered to "Sparky" was 92 years old. Born August 7th, 1928 to Henri Laurence and Margaret (Sutton) Boudreau of Roslindale. George is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Constance (Cuddy) of Westwood. They raised their 10 children in Norwood and called it home for over 50 years. He was the loving father of Kathleen Roberts and her husband Gary of Swanton, VT. Therese Garvey and her husband Christopher of Saint Augustine, FL. Mary Grow and her husband David of Attleboro. Suzanne Bisbee and her husband Richard of Canton. George, Jr and his wife Susan (Kecher) of Newburyport. Judith, Michael, Claudine Gover and her husband Thomas, Brian and his wife Beverly (DiFlaminies) all of Norwood and the late Laurence Boudreau. "Papa George" was

cherished by his 16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 4 late grandchildren as well as countless nieces and nephews. George grew up in Roslindale with his late brother Henri "Larry" Boudreau. George graduated from Roslindale High School as a three-sport athlete all-star captain and Class President of the Class of 1946. Upon receiving a full scholarship, George attended Boston University. After graduation, he married his beautiful bride and went on to work for Jordan Marsh and Bradlees as an artist and advertising director for over 30 years. When he wasn't working George loved to travel with his wife, get in a round of golf and for many years could be found relaxing at his summer cottage at White Horse Beach in Plymouth where he and his family spent countless summers enjoying life and creating memories. It was also one of Sparky's favorite spots to master his craft of photography. An award winning photographer, George produced thousands of beautiful images using his favorite Leica M Rangefinder camera. Most of his photo subjects were the things he found the most beauty in, flowers, sunrises, but mainly his family. He will always be remembered as the man with a camera in his hands and a smile on his face. All services will be private. Arrangements by Holden-Dunn-Lawler Funeral Home in Westwood. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice in George's name.

Deaths

BUTTERS



DAVID J. passed away January 5, 2021 after an extremely courageous battle with Covid 19, born and raised in Norwood MA. He was 67. He was born January 31, 1953, the son of Harry and Mary Butters (Karshis), grandson of the late Selectman Harry Butters, brother to Kathy, Patricia, Maureen, and Colleen. He graduated from Norwood High School, class of 1972. He was married to his soul mate and the love of his life with whom he referred to as Mother Duck and Sweetie Pie, Karen Patricia (O'Neil) for 43 years, and with her, fathered six adored and well-loved children. He was the devoted and loving father of his son Stephen Michael of Norwood MA, daughters,

Sherry Kim and husband Doug Sherman of Plymouth MA, Kimberly Janice of Norwood MA, Crystal Alexis and husband Jeff Masse of Franklin MA, Darlene Shannon and husband James Foster of Plymouth MA, and son Sean Walter Oneil of Norwood MA. He also leaves behind his grandchildren with whom he adored, Ryan, Mason, Maverick, Anthony, Kendall, David, Dallas, Maci, Jameson and Bradi. He was extraordinarily proud of his career with the Massachusetts Department of Correction for 34 years as a well-respected Lieutenant. He walked the toughest beat in the state at Walpole Prison for twenty five of those years and had the upmost respect for his brothers and sisters in blue he worked with in 10 block.. he always referred to them as his DOC kids. His house was lit up every year with the best Christmas displays as it was his favorite holiday. He always felt his best helping others whether it be fixing an elderly neighbors doorbell, snow blowing a neighbor's driveway or bringing a platter of sandwiches to a sick friend. He volunteered at the Norwood Food Pantry, as a softball coach and umpire, was a town meeting member, and worked the local town voting polls. He also enjoyed coin collecting, maintaining his rental property, swimming in his pool, taking his beloved pup for walks while talking to the neighbors and making every holiday the very best it could be. Dave spent his life giving all he could to others and it never went unnoticed. If love could have saved him, he would have

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lived forever. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood MA. A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, Jan 13, 2021 at St Timothy's Church Norwood. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

GIAMPA



ELIZABETH M (Michienzi) of Norwood passed away on January 10, 2021 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of Domenic J. Giampa. Devoted mother of Dan Giampa, Annmarie Flaherty and her husband Jim, David Giampa and his wife Dalia all of Norwood and Lisa Vitale and her husband Steve of Walpole. Sister of Frank Michienzi, Andrew Michienzi, Anna Serratore, Barbara Fruci all of Norwood and Laura Serratore of Australia. Cherished grandmother of Nicole, Jimmy, Michael, Dino, Dani, Anthony and Gianna. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Fruci) Michienzi. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A private funeral home service will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 10am followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood at 10:30am. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to ADRA, Adventist Development & Relief Agency 12501 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904. www.adra.org

GIAMPA



MARIE R. (Rondinelli) of Norwood passed away on January 7, 2021 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of Thomas D. Giampa. Devoted mother of Joseph D. Giampa and his wife Martha of E. Walpole, Annette G. Perez and her husband David of E. Walpole, Rosemarie A. Runnalls and her husband Donald of Norwood, Frederick T. Giampa of Norwood and Maurine E. Garcia of Norwood. Sister of Bruno Rondinelli and Francesco Rondinelli both of Norwood and the late Vincent Rondinelli. Daughter of the late Federico and Maria (Bartucca) Rondinelli. Cherished grandmother of Tommy, Joey, Michael, Andrew, Katerina, Juliana, Tatiana, Yvette, Marie, David, Rachel, Angelica, Lena, Robert, Isabella and Lily. Great grandmother of Madison, TJ, Colin, Joshua, Sebastian, Natalya, Andrew, Jaime, Benjamin, Jacob, Emily, Kirstin, Kim, Grant, Elena, Lucas and Robert. Great

great grandmother of Evelyn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. Burial was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

HICKSON



Jed Patrick, 36, of Mansfield, MA, formerly of Norwood, passed away on December 31, 2020, two years after being diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Jed leaves behind his loving family: parents Edward and Kathleen Hickson of Mansfield, MA (formerly of Norwood, MA), twin sister Meghann Zekan and her husband Peter and daughter Vera of Harrisburg, PA, sister Sara Hickson of Jackson, NH, brother Matthew Hickson and his fiancé Raychel Hamada of Santa Rosa, CA, uncle Jack Hickson and aunt Sandi of Barberton, OH. He also leaves cherished friends and family across the country. He was a graduate of Boston College High School and Bunker Hill Community College. He loved cooking, LARPing and gaming with his friends. Throughout his two years of cancer treatment, he always maintained a positive attitude and showed true strength of character. He will be remembered as a warm-hearted and generous person who gave of himself to family and friends without a second thought. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a mass and celebration of his life will be held in the spring of 2021 with a date and time to be determined. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Caring for a Cure, benefiting Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center. It is an organization that provided much comfort to him and his family in times of need. Arrangements by Kane Funeral Home, Mansfield, MA.

KEADY

HELEN P. (Dennehy), 88 of Norwood, passed away on January 11, 2021 at her home surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of the late Francis Keady. Born in Milton the daughter of Jack & Ann (Barry) Dennehy. A graduate of Milton High School Class of 1950. While raising six children she worked at the Norwood Tennis Club, Dedham Country and Polo Club as well as Foster Masonry and later in life at Richard White Son's Co. She particularly loved being with her grandchildren, "her babies". She was known to jump into any game they would play, and they learned to not underestimate her commitment to winning. Helen is survived by her children; Francis Keady (Rosemarie) of Mansfield, Judy Glennon (Scott) of Burlington, Shaun (Traci) Keady, Kelly Keady (late Robert Grasso), Barry (Kathy) Keady, Kerry (Edmund) Reardon, all of Norwood. Her grandchildren Patrick (Krystal) Keady of N. Attleboro, Jillian (John) Sulyma of Rehoboth, Kurt, Kyle, Regan & Rylee Glennon of Burlington, Aidan, Austin, Delaney & Garrett Reardon of

Norwood, Lindsay, Francis, Aislinn, Shayla & Coleman Keady of Norwood, Marykate Grasso of Norwood. Robert (Christa) Grasso of N. Attleboro Great-grandchildren, Isabelle, JT, Gregory & Connor. She is also survived by her sister Ann O'Hara of New Bedford, her sister-in-law Mary Dennehy of Braintree, Patricia Keady of Shirley, and many nieces and nephews. She was the sister of the late Alice Dennehy of Quincy, Molly Dennehy of Milton, Phyllis Punch of Roslindale, Arlene Whalen of Walpole, and Jack Dennehy of Braintree and grandmother to the late Teresa Grasso of Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be held on 11am on Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Mass is live streamed at www.stcatherinenorwood.org go to view mas live. Burial will follow funeral mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

MILLER



Merle Miller, 91, died peacefully January 3, 2021. The wife of the late Fred Miller. Merle grew up with her parents in a firehouse in Farmington CT, where her Dad was fire chief. The love of fire trucks remained a passion throughout her life. In school, Merle was an excellent student and played for the high school basketball team. Merle graduated from Hartford Hospital School of Nursing having interesting perspectives of being a nursing student post WWII. She met her future husband, Fred, while on a cross country tour with a friend. He proposed by correspondence and a ring in the mail "sealed the deal". Merle and Fred married and had 3 daughters. Janice Carson of Springfield MO, Pamela Miller, who predeceased Merle as a baby, and Candace Colbert and husband Joseph Alfieri of Norwood MA. She leaves three beloved grandchildren, Savannah Carson of Columbia MO, Tate Colbert and wife Lauren of Burlington VT, and Kelsey Colbert raised in Norwood. Also dear to her were Joe's children, Joey and Christina Alfieri of Norwood MA. She also leaves her sister-in-law, Mary Pogson, nephew, Dr. William Pogson and wife Pam, niece, Mary Ellen Knop and husband Kevin. Fred's extended family meant a great deal to Merle. Merle received her BSN from Drury College and held a variety of positions in nursing to include Crippled Children's home, Children's Diagnostic Clinic, Nursing Instructor at St John's School of Nursing and Inservice Coordinator at MediCenter. She was an active member and sang in the choirs of both Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield MO and First Congregational Church of Norwood. Singing in the Glee Club at the Norwood Sr Center and delivering for Meals on Wheels brought joy to Merle during her 12

years in Norwood. A wonderful pianist and artist, Merle supported the arts and was a docent at the Springfield Art Museum. A celebration of life will be held in the late spring. Those who wish to remember Merle in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Wesley Methodist Church, First Congregational Church of Norwood, or Meals on Wheels of Norwood MA.

RABAIOLI



JOHN R. of Walpole passed away on December 31, 2020 at the age of 66 after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Susan Lovell-Rabaioli and devoted father of Robert "Bobby" W. Rabaioli of Walpole. Son of the late Robert and Alyce (Hayes) Rabaioli. Brother of Jean Grady and her husband Francis of Conway, SC and Joseph Rabaioli and his wife Julie of Northbridge. Brother-in-law of Dr. Edward and Denise Kornack, Todd and Carol Capizzo, and William Lovell. Uncle of Ashley Farrell and her husband Michael, Andrew Rabaioli and his wife Rachel, A.J. Rabaioli, Michelle and Annie Kornack and David Capizzo. John grew up in Medway and maintained many childhood friendships. He graduated from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania, was a United States Navy Veteran serving on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, and held many positions in finance over his 40 year career. John was an avid reader, Bruce Springsteen fan, enjoyed walking his golden retrievers, skiing, bowling, golfing, movies and attending his son's sports games. Additionally, he vacationed many years in Pocasset, Loon Mountain, and Ogunquit. He was also a high school football referee for 35 years. Most of all, he was a family man who will be missed by all. All services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. Due to John's love of reading, in lieu of flowers, please make donations for books in his name to: The Home for Little Wanderers in Walpole, Attention: Rebecca Reed Program Director, 399 Lincoln Road, Walpole, MA 02081.

ROSS

Norma Marie (Torlone) of Norwood, passed December 31, 2020 of heart failure at 92. Beloved wife of Richard J. Ross for 64 years. Cherished mother of Richard P. Ross of Beverly, MA and his fiancée Valerie Carnevale, Carolyn R. Emmons and her husband Timothy of Acton, MA. Proud grandmother of Jeffrey Emmons and his wife Elizabeth, Alison Ross and Alyssa Emmons. Great-grandmother of Lillian Patricia Emmons. Daughter of the late Peter Torlone and Maria (DeAngelis) Torlone. Devoted sister of Flora Gregory, Virginia Goggin and the late Dorothy Chiappini. Loving aunt of 10 nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Norwood Council on Aging, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062. Service will be private at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood GilloolyFuneralHome.com