



The Norwood Conservation Commission discussed a proposal from the Norwood Community Garden to add plots amid high demand.

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## ConCom discusses expanding community garden

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Dec. 7 in a hybrid format and discussed a recent request from the Norwood Community Garden to expand its footprint.

Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said Together Yes, the organization that oversees the community garden, is looking to expand either west or east by two plots, basically 16 feet (each plot is about eight feet wide with about 10 plots running north/south and eight plots running east to west).

This would be a total of 16 feet of increased space usage and about 20 or so new plots for residents to use.

The issue, Jones said, is that the plan currently is to move west and that could encroach on the community orchard. The orchard is for anyone in the community to go and pick fruit, whereas the community garden has each plot reserved for one resident or family to use.

ConCom members said they would like to go over the site more before deciding which side they would most prefer. Chair Stephen Washburn said he wants to make sure they provide the

most benefit to residents without taking away any amenity from either use.

Jones said 16 feet on the orchard/west side would not really encroach on the orchard. "I just want to make sure that we're expanding in an area that isn't already being used either by the path, the irrigation system or the orchard itself," Washburn said.

Jones said the Norwood Department of Public Works would install new irrigation systems for the new plots and run a new line for the orchard allowing for more efficient watering through a gravity-

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## School Comm. reviews high achievements

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee continued its traveling series of meetings on Wed. Dec. 7 from the Coakley Middle School (CMS), where it recognized the recent achievements of several students and an award-winning teacher.

CMS Principal Margo Fraczek introduced Cristina Serradas, a computer science teacher who was recently recognized with a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Teacher of the Year Award from the state. The PLTW program was implemented with funding from the 2019 \$5.95 million operational budget override, she explained, \$4.7 million of which went to the School Department to overcome a structural budget deficit.

"I want to assure you that your investment was really good," said Serradas as she displayed some sample student projects from the previous year. "I was honored to receive the Teacher of the Year Award. But it's really not my recognition; it's my students' recognition. They're the ones that put in the work."

"Project Lead the Way is really an opportunity for students to explore technology, engineering and science careers and options," added Superintendent David Thomson. "It is a way to help our middle school students look at possible



Computer Science Teacher  
Christina Serradas

careers going forward. We had great hopes for this program, and Ms. Serradas has nailed it, as they say."

Fraczek also recognized this year's Project 351 ambassador, Robert Griffin. One eighth-grade student is nominated by a teacher and chosen from each city and town in the state, according to the Project 351 website. Students exemplify "kindness, compassion, an ethic of service, and a strong belief in the power of change."

"This is all done in the spirit of Martin Luther King's idea of the beloved community and community service," she explained, noting that the students chosen "are sort of our quiet heroes." Griffin will visit the State House on the weekend of MLK Day, where he will learn more about public service and implement a community service project at the Coakley

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## Madrigals return to Day House

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Madrigals returned to the F. Holland Day House on Sunday to perform holiday classics for about 40 residents squeezed into the home.

Norwood Historical Society President Cashman Kerr Prince said it was the first time the group was back in action at the house in three years, due to the pandemic and the house's aggressive renovation schedule.

"So that means this crop of

singers has never actually performed here," he said.

Kerr-Prince said they toyed with the idea of having the group perform outside, but he said with the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) regulations, it just wasn't feasible.

"We would have had to have everyone on the opposite side of the street to comply with the DESE regulations, which just wasn't going to work," he said. "But we're

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Residents crammed into the Day House and hoped to get a seat near the heater for the performance.

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driven and automatic drip system.

Member John Gear said with these issues in mind, the ConCom should meet with representatives of both the orchard and the gardens to hash this out. The membership agreed, and Jones said she would reach out to organize such a meeting for early 2023.

The ConCom also discussed proposed improvements to the parking lot and area around 3 Edgewater Dr. based on a wetlands violation. The stormwater from the lot was flooding and draining into the nearby Traphole Brook. Jones said the site was dealing with flooding in the parking lot, and so representatives from the owners came in and discussed how they have tried to fix the problem.

Jones said there had been a drainage basin for the site, but it has become overgrown. The owners took it upon themselves to clear an area for a new basin. She said, however, that while drainage basin maintenance can be done

without Conservation oversight, since this was a different area they would need approval from the Commission.

“It was originally done in a sort of haphazard way where a lot of the ground was left disturbed and not stabilized with a direct connection into Traphole Brook,” she said.

In May, Jones worked with the owners to get a survey together and to bring the area up to snuff.

“Rather than something as haphazard as it was,” she said. “Since then, the area has re-vegetated and looks like a marsh now. It’s actually very pretty and there was a great wood heron the last time I was there, but again the last time I was there the haybales were the only thing blocking the water from the pipes getting into Traphole Brook.”

EBI Consulting Civil Engineer Alfons Koka said they are planning to correct the untreated discharge with a stone check dam (a stone and gravel dam) at the outlet of the water. He said the owner has hired a contractor to do the work, but added that it hasn’t started yet.

“It will start very soon,” he said. “Also, we are proposing to add riprap where the basin is most prone to erosion and New England vegetation mix for the area for the next growing season.”

Washburn said he had some issues with this proposal, since he felt the first

catch basin was built without Conservation oversight. “I guess I feel kind of Twilight Zoned here where I’m trying to catch up, but we don’t know how this got there in the first place,” he said.

Koka said his company was retained well after the first basin was put in and said his company has recommended regular maintenance of the first basin just for picking up debris and litter that gets in there.

“I can’t speak of what it was but I’m hearing it was lost,” he said.

Koka said the old basin would be mowed in the summer while it is dry as needed.

Washburn asked that Koka recalculate the basin’s outflow and move it as far as possible from the Traphole Brook.

“It’s 10 or so feet from the Brook,” he said, noting the presented design.

Member John Gear suggested putting in a new enforcement order for the owner so that the company has to file a notice of intent and basically go through the regular Conservation process for the basin.

“It would have the benefit of being recorded,” Jones said.

The ConCom voted unanimously to issue an enforcement order requiring a new check dam to be installed on the site and a new notice of intent for work on the site, basically starting the ConCom process. Koka said the new dam could be installed in the next few weeks if the weather cooperates.

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# Selectmen hear 3A update

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met at the Norwood Town Hall on Tuesday with Acting Norwood Town Planner Sarah Bouchard and Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski to discuss where the Town is with the 3A MBTA Communities Act.

Both Paciorkowski and Bouchard had a lot to update the Selectmen on, Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko said at the beginning that while he is for more housing and feels that Norwood has positively contributed to housing, he doesn't feel the state government and the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has done a good job of trying to encourage it.

"The state is coming out with all these penalties and now they're taking funds away from housing authorities in towns that are not in compliance," he said. "Housing authorities don't have anything directly to do with the town government; they're a separate public entity unto themselves. They have no control on the decisions the town government makes over whether they're going to comply or not, and who the heck does the state hurt in that case by holding those funds back, the poorest people who are using that housing. They are morally corrupt and they don't know what they're doing. They make no sense, and they don't care what they're doing to the towns. It's just so wrong in so many ways."

The 3A MBTA Communities legislation would require Norwood to zone for multi-family as of right on about 50 acres to reach a maximum build-out capacity of 2,000 units. The legislation is designed to encourage more multi-family building in areas with transit access that have historically been adverse to dense housing. Plasko said he was concerned that Norwood's already dense areas are not being considered for coming into compliance with this legislation, as the requirement is for build-out potential and not what already exists. Bouchard countered that because Norwood is already very built up, especially in the Downtown area where there are two commuter rail stops, it is unlikely

that too much development will take place there.

"If it gives you any comfort, and I don't know that it will, I will say that we created multi-family use – not by right, but it's available – at a density that exceeds what the state requires in these zones, and we haven't had any bites in the Central Business District," Bouchard said, referring to the Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District. "We allow for 32 units per acre in the Central Business District, and we haven't gotten any large-scale requests for development because that density isn't highest enough to offset the cost of building in this area."

Bouchard said that some areas, like the MUOD, would just have to be tweaked a little bit to come into compliance with the legislation. However, Plasko pointed out that while it may not result in build-out immediately, it will still be on the books for a while.

"The state doesn't expect us to build out to 2,000 units, but just like the state doesn't expect us to approve 40B, there will be a developer right there who's going to develop and build it then," he said. "Over time, they expect they are going to be built. They expect us to have the zoning and everything in place so that they can be built. If you read the new governor's housing policy, she as a candidate absolutely wants to see the MBTA zoning done. She says it's absolutely necessary and the state needs these units. They're not going through this as a fun exercise to have all these communities and the state put all this effort in to just draw up a pretty plan that might have some future use. They intend it to be a workable plan."

Despite his opposition, Plasko said he's looking forward to the next update from the MBTA 3A Committee. Bouchard said they should have their required January submission ready to go for the Board to look at during the next meeting. The Board will have to approve it if the Town is going to be on track to be in compliance with the 3A regulations. The carrot the state is dangling for these regulations is a number of grant programs that any municipality would have to forgo if they are not in compliance. The stick is not only the housing

authority funds, but also Bouchard said in an earlier meeting that she thinks future grant programs and other state funding could be attached to the 3A compliance.

Bouchard said after this milestone is completed they will start community engagement and education about the legislation sometime in midwinter.

In other news, Selectmen Matt Lane and Bob Donnelly gave an update on the progress of the Coakley Middle School replacement project. They said they have met with sports teams and members of the Recreation Department to discuss field use as construction starts setup in the summer of 2023. They said it was a productive meeting and should have details hashed out soon.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco also brought up a preliminary budget sheet for the Board to consider and said budget planning for the Town's side of the finance spectrum should be completed by February. There are still some negotiations that have to take place, and right now the main concern is that solid waste costs are very likely to go up.

"We will be entering into a new solid waste contract and I am not hopeful that those numbers will come in flat," he said. "They may come in at a significant increase and that's something we might have to have a discussion about whether or not we can meet that with our upper cap."

Mazzucco also mentioned that funding and staff have been found for the Norwood Extended Day Program for February Break and there will be no interruption in service.



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Many of us from Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury may take the MBTA's Purple Line originating at Needham Heights intown to Back Bay and South Station (as do other commuters on the Providence/Stoughton, Franklin, and Framingham/Worcester lines): it's relaxing, there are seats available, and there are no disturbed people making their way onboard. Okay, okay, the price is a little steep from Roslindale and West Roxbury at \$7 one way (half-price for seniors and only \$2.40 full price from Forest Hills) but it's permissible to offer ourselves a treat. I'm always perplexed about the three tracks at Back Bay (railroad) Station, oddly numbered as 3, 1, and 2 in that order. With all the comings and goings, it's amazing how the dispatchers keep track, literally, of which trains are inbound and outbound on the tracks to avert accidents of the rear-ending kind or, worse, head-on crashes. The speeds of the Keolis-operated trains are somewhat fast, especially in between Forest Hills and Ruggles, and between Ruggles and Back Bay. But it was speed, not track usage, that made the ride thirty-two years



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ago a terrible catastrophe fourteen days before Christmas. The overnight train from Washington to Boston, "The Night Owl," left the nation's capital before midnight and exceeded the posted speed of 100 mph between New Haven and Boston to make up for lost time. The new engineer was advised to begin braking at Ruggles. As it entered the tunnel, it began slowing to 76 mph before it derailed on a curve and plowed into an inbound commuter train on another track from Stoughton preparing to stop at Back Bay. The passenger train had 50 injuries (there were 197 on board), while 396 of the 905 were injured on the commuter train. Back Bay Station was closed for 6 days. The total damage, excluding personal injury claims, was \$14 million, with \$9 million for rolling stock and infrastructure and \$5 million for clean-up costs. Let's not do this again.

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very happy to have them back and I know they're excited too because this has always been a highlight on their calendar."

Choral Director Jennifer Hartnett agreed, noting the acoustics in the Day House are very unique. "It's a really awesome space to sing in, and so we really love to come here for that and the intimate setting," she said. "We always get a great crowd here. We just have a lot of support from the Norwood community. We have been looking forward so much to coming back here."

Hartnett said they recently came back from a concert at the steps of the Massachusetts State House in Boston. "That was so amazing," she said.

Hartnett added that the group will have one last public holiday performance at the Norwood High School (NHS) Auditorium on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Kerr-Prince said the Madrigals have been coming to the Day House since at least 2011. "But we think longer. It is a highlight for many people and it is a joy for us to continue this tradition and have



*The Madrigals set up shop on the staircase in the Day House.*

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Richie to make them," he said. "It horrifies some people that I'm leaning that far over the railing but it is the best way we found to decorate it."

The Madrigals sang a variety of Christmas songs from many eras and dressed up in Renaissance costumes to reflect the style of the music's

ent and my kids graduated long ago and I was a member of the Parents Music Association. It's just a different type of music you don't hear anymore."

"And it's always nice to encourage the kids; we're theater people and we know an audience means a lot," Grudinkas said.



*The singing group will have one more Christmas concert this year at the Norwood High School.*

PHOTO BY BRIAN PALMATEER

them for this holiday concert."

The singers stood on the stairway of the decorated house.

"The sound travels beautifully from there so that you can hear them throughout the house," he said.

A stone relief next to the stairs had several figures in various actions recently adorned with holiday-themed hats. The stone relief sits on a balcony, which Kerr-Prince said he had to lean over precariously to hang the hats on the figures.

"The hats are something I put on and worked with Kim

composition, if not always its origin. Kerr-Prince said he felt it lined up well with the Day House and F. Holland Day himself.

"What I love is we have a photograph of Day and his Athena Tarapith Society in kind of pseudo medieval costuming on the stairs here from the 1890s," he said. "It kind of harkens back to how the Day family lived in this house."

Kerr-Prince added that tours of the Day House start again this coming Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Go to <https://bit.ly/3ULF6nG> for more information.

Residents Ninette Cummings, Christine Grudinkas and Kay Blaha said they came out to support the Madrigals. "We try to come every year," said Cummings. "I'm a music par-

"It's just so wonderful to hear an unusual Christmas selection and support the kids," Blaha said. "It really gets you in the holiday spirit, and the building is just beautiful."

Residents Richard Shea and Katherine Kalliel said they came because they're members of the Historical Society and NHS graduates.

"Why wouldn't you support a combination of events for both of them?" Shea said.

"It's just so festive, it brings a lovely tone to the season and it's a nice way to kick off Christmas for us," Kalliel said. "We're really happy to be a part of this."

Hartnett said the soloists for this performance were NHS seniors Maura Beades, Khang Nguyen, Charlotte Mathews, Niko Faller, Kierra O'Donnell, Sheridan Wynne and Rebecca Alliance.

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# Wreaths Across America returning to Norwood

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The charitable group Wreaths Across America is returning to the Norwood Old Parish and Highland Cemeteries this weekend to place Christmas wreaths on the graves of those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Organizer Andrea Reed

said they've been decorating Norwood's cemeteries for five years now and residents show no signs of waning in their support.

"Right now we're all prepared to go Saturday, and we have a bunch of speakers lined up," she said.

Reed said they will have 16-year-old Zack Scott speak about his grandfather's expe-

riences in the military and how it has affected him, as well as representatives from the organization 22 Mohawks, which is dedicated to bringing awareness around veteran suicide, and providing dogs and companionship to veterans in need. Also joining the event will be Tom

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# Norwood Police arrest child pornographer

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

According to the Norwood Police Department, Dedham resident Antonio Nunescunhadesous was arrested in October for several charges related to child pornography.

Nunescunhadesous, age 35 and currently listed as living at 61 Thomas St. in Dedham, is charged with impersonation of a police officer, two charges of kidnapping, two counts of secret sexual surveillance and possession of child pornography.

NPD Police Chief William Brooks said the kidnapping charge is not related to the ste-

reotypical idea of kidnapping, rather it relates to the impersonation of a police officer charge more than anything else.

“The kidnapping is not that someone was picked up, taken away and transported, it’s the kind of kidnapping that applies when a person is confined,” Brooks said. “The defendant is alleged to have acted in such a way that the victim did not feel free to move about.”

Brooks said the two counts for kidnapping and two counts for secret sexual surveillance stem from the fact Nunescunhadesous is alleged to have done this to two juveniles.

Brooks said because of the age of the victims and the nature of the charges, he could not release any additional details at this time.

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later this school year.

The Norwood High School Madrigals also received recognition. They performed earlier in the day at the State House and received a tour with state Rep. John Rogers, said Fine Arts Director Jeff Kerr. He called the experience “a great day of exploration and understanding for the students to see the State House at that level.”

He also announced that four students were accepted into the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-East Ensemble, among other students who received music achievements. Of particular note was the gold medal from the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA) received by the marching band in the state marching band finals. The band is comprised of middle and high school students and was undefeated this season.

Thomson announced that the district won a \$373,000 planning grant to explore extended learning times as well as a \$99,185 grant on social emotional learning and mental learning. Director of Strategic Initiatives and Logistics Charisse Taylor said the grant will allow the district to explore different extended learning time models.

“We know that extended day has been challenging for the district and that there is a huge childcare need,” she said. “This grant will give us an opportunity to see what expanded learning time looks like, how it can benefit our students, and we’re not beholden to become expanded learning time schools.”

She added that there will be a partnership with Mass Insight, which also performed the district’s equity audit, during the strategic planning process.

Lori Cimeno, the director of

pupil personnel services, described the SEL grant. It will fund safety care training for four staff members, who will then become trainers themselves. This will allow some staff members to shift their focus from the current crisis intervention model. The grant will also fund training for paraprofessionals to become registered behavior technicians. The third grant aspect involves a curriculum purchase that will focus on social emotional learning.

“It gives them a stronger toolbox in working with our most challenging students,” Cimeno said.

“We are actively, aggressively pursuing all grants that are going to allow us to improve our function as a district and our service to our kids,” Thomson added.

The School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the addition of a ninth preschool classroom at the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy (LMPA). Cimeno requested funds for a special education teacher and a full-time paraprofessional so that the classroom can open in January.

Cimeno explained the classroom is necessary for the PACS program, which includes students with disabilities including those on the autism spectrum. Cimeno had forecasted this need about six months ago, she said, as she assessed the ages of LMPA students who would be turning 3 years old during January.

Thomson explained that the preschool is integrated with the Willett Early Childhood Center (WECC). When students turn 3, the state requires school districts to provide special education services for those who need it.

Member Teresa Stewart added that there is a rolling admissions process for the LMPA

based on age. In her budget report, she said that a possible LMPA fee change will be discussed at the next School Council meeting on Dec. 21.

Also regarding the budget, Thomson noted that the amount of state funding the district will receive will be announced in February due to the change in the gubernatorial administration.

As preparations continue for the new Coakley Middle School building for 2025, member David Hiltz said he and Elementary Subcommittee members are planning to engage principals about their space needs once the fifth grade shifts to the middle school. A consultant may be brought in to help with an assessment.

“For every one classroom that’s going to be vacated when grade five moves to the Coakley, I can confidently tell you that there’s already four competing needs for space,” Stewart said, noting that she has visited most of the elementary schools to assess the need during that week.

Thomson noted that Norwood “is a very complex district” with neighborhood schools and transportation challenges. He described the issues of space, scheduling, staffing, transportation and special education as “spinning plates.”

Stewart said the district needs to “rebrand itself” so that the public understands how public education is expanding into offering social services.

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# 150th celebrates the season



The Norwood 150th Committee held one of its last events on Thursday with performances from the Gainsborough Brass Ensemble, Amici Cantores, Grace Allendorf, the Norwood Community Chorale and Robert McDonough.

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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### Section 8 Inspection Services

The Norwood Housing Authority, the awarding authority, is seeking proposals (Proposal or Proposals) from qualified consultants (Proposers) to perform inspection services of units in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Programs. Detailed information by electronic copy of the RFP may be obtained at: [www.norwoodha.org](http://www.norwoodha.org) under news. The initial term of the Professional Service Contract (Contract) shall be two (2) years. The NHA reserves the right to make multiple awards and to reject any proposals and waive any informality if in the public interest to do so.

#### Proposal Submission

Proposers responding to this RFP must submit proposals no later than December 29, 2022, 11:00 AM to: Todd Rego, Operations Manager / H.Q.S Inspector, Norwood Housing Authority, 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, MA 02062

1. Service Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled as such, and must include the Proposer's company name.
2. Fee Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled as such, and must include the Proposer's company name.

Upon receipt proposals will be date stamped by NHA staff. A photocopy of the date stamped envelope will be provided as receipt of submission upon request.

The service proposals and fee proposals must be submitted in separate sealed envelopes.

Proposals that do not conform to these requirements will be rejected. The NHA shall not accept nor review Proposals received after the designated submission deadline. The NHA, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to re-designate the submission deadline upon reasonable notice to all RFP recipients. The NHA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals if it determines it to be in the best interest of the NHA to do so.

#### Inquiries, Letters of Intent, and Modifications

Inquiries regarding this RFP or requests for clarification must be submitted, via email, no later than December 22, 2022, 11:00 AM to Todd Rego at [trego@norwoodha.org](mailto:trego@norwoodha.org).

Proposers considering responding to the RFP must submit a Letter of Intent, via email, no later than December 22, 2022, 11:00 AM to Todd Rego at [trego@norwoodha.org](mailto:trego@norwoodha.org).

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Hundreds came out to the 2022 Friends of St. Nick last week at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Route 1.

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The Norwood Friends of St. Nick honored Norwood resident and advocate Matt Brown as the 2022 Person of the Year for his work helping other residents dealing with disabilities.

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# The Record Book

## “THE FIRST CHRISTMAS”

“The First Christmas,” First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. Saturday, December 17, 10:00AM-noon. Young families with children are invited to a special presentation of “The First Christmas,” telling the story of Jesus’ birth. After a snack of juice and munchkins, each child aged 2-12 can decorate a small gingerbread house to take home. It’s free of charge, our gift to the community. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call the office at 781-762-1633. Leave your name, ages of children attending and phone number where you can be reached to verify reservation. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## FRIENDS DECEMBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their December monthly dance, on Friday, December 16th, 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 Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 20 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE ON 16TH

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Due to December holidays, the movie will be held on the 3rd Friday in December. Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday Movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday December 16, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our December movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series is the holiday classic ‘Elf’, rated PG. The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up.

# Wreaths *continued from page 5*

Saumweber, who Reed said has a family steeped in military tradition.

“And he’s always got a new story to tell,” she said. “Last year he had a roll of money that his grandfather, every time he got shipped to a new place, would have everyone he was stationed with sign from the country in which they were stationed. So it’s just a really neat thing to see the old money, the old signatures and the dog tags. It was just fascinating.”

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill will once again be emceeding the event, as he does most years.

“He’s a powerful presence,” she said.

Wreaths Across America started in Maine in 1992 when Morrill and Karen Worcester started sending excess Christmas wreaths to the Arlington National Cemetery in DC. After years of placing wreaths in the nation’s capitol, the Worcesters expanded and now help to organize wreath laying at more than 3,500 cemeteries across the nation.

Norwood resident George Curtis said his father was a marine and so he decided to help out at the event.

“When they first held the event in 2018, they were looking for someone to honor, and as part of that ceremony they decided to honor my father, who is buried at Highland with a large ceremonial wreath,” he said. “So they asked me to speak at that ceremony and I was honored to do that. I was starting to do some social media work during that time, and I offered to help promote the event.”

Curtis said it was amazing to see the event grow throughout the years, even with COVID.

“We’re hoping for a larger event this year as opposed to the last few,” he said. “The weather is always a concern though when you have an outdoor event in December, but the response has been amazing. We’ve always had a lot of volunteers and people in this Town have always been supportive of veterans.”

Curtis said his father was a career Marine, and that to see the wreaths when they’re graveside gives some idea of how many veterans Norwood has had.

“The goal is to get every grave decorated and hopefully we’ll get there someday, but when you see how many graves we decorate, how many wreaths there are and how many volunteers there are, it really hits home.”

Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan said he’s looking forward to the day.

“The motto is, ‘Remember, honor and teach,’ and it’s really a great day,” he said. “Andrea and George have been so great being the local organizers and Public Works and the Cemetery Department just support them in any way we can.”

Wreaths Across America representative Sean Sullivan said he’s seen the wreath laying around the U.S. and said it’s a powerful thing no matter where you are.

“People think the act of placing a wreath on a headstone is just a simple thing to do, but we always ask our volunteers to take a quiet moment to say that person’s name, to remember them as both a veteran and their families and the sacrifices that person must have made for us to enjoy the freedoms we do,” he said. “Thinking about that person, it’s a powerful moment and it really affects people on so many levels.”

This year’s event will start with volunteers gathering on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11:30 a.m., with the program to start around 12 p.m. Reed said they are still seeking volunteers and/or donations. For more information, go to <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/>.



# Thank You Novenas

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### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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# DEATHS

## APREA

Dora E. (Delzoppo) of Norwood, formerly of Canton and Hyde Park, passed away peacefully at home with her daughter Nancy and her son-in-law Ed by her side on December 6, 2022 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Michael J. Aprea. Devoted mother of John M. Aprea and his wife Diane, Nancy N. Aprea-Anthos and her husband Ed Anthos, Robert C. Aprea and the late Doreen Machado. Sister of the late Sally, Tom, Vincent and Mary. Cherished grandmother of Mychal Machado and his husband Peter Donahoo and Amanda E. Machado. Funerary from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to St Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959 www.stjude.org

## BARRON



James R. "Jim" of Stoughton but OFD (Originally from Dorchester) passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Jim was born in Boston and the fourth of ten children born to Patrick Barron and Agnes Ryan Barron. Jim was married to Patricia (Smith) Barron until her passing in 1991. He was the proud father of Dion Barron, Donna Ryan, Denise Schepis and Laura Morrison. He enjoyed being the fun loving grandfather to Kevin Schepis, Sean Morrison and Nicole Morrison. He is survived by his children, partner Diana Downey, siblings Allen Barron of MD and Marie Burns of MA. He was predeceased by his parents, wife Pat, and brothers Harold, Leo, Ronald, Kenneth, William, Patrick, and Robert. Jim grew up in the Fields Corner section of Dorchester. He was the son of a fisherman and grew up eating lobster. It was the poor man's seafood at that time, but set him on the path to his love of food. Jim enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed in West Germany. Upon being discharged, he moved back to the Boston area and became a carpenter. He was a proud union member of Local 33 and was active for 63 years. Jim had many interests and activities. He was heavily involved in the Knights of Columbus, Mt. Pleasant Council #98 in West Roxbury. He loved card games of all sorts, particularly cribbage and bridge. Other passions included music and dancing a mean jitterbug or polka. He remained a longtime student of Vipassana meditation and went on numerous retreat over the years. Jim was an adventurous soul in life. He was

always willing to try anything at least once. This openness to new things was never more prevalent than his love of food. If you ever met Jim Barron, you knew his aptitude for storytelling. Nothing in his life was boring or mundane and neither were his stories. For every outlandish but true story, there were 2 more waiting to be told. A Memorial Gathering will be held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD on Sunday December 18, 2022 from 2:00-4:00 PM. A reception in celebration of Jim's life will follow. All other services are private. Rather than flowers, please consider making a donation in Jim's memory to the Greater Boston Food Bank. See gbfb.org. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood (781)-762-0174.

## BERNAZZANI



John Joseph "Jack" Jr., age 74, of Foxboro, formerly of West Roxbury passed away suddenly on Monday December 5, 2022. Born in Boston, he was a son of Elizabeth Bernazzani of Brownfield Maine and the late John Joseph Bernazzani. Jack grew up in Norwood and attended Norwood High School where he was a member of the band and played sports. He earned his undergraduate degree at U-Mass Boston and his MPA/H from Suffolk University where he was Class Valedictorian. Jack spent his career working in the healthcare industry. He retired as a consultant from Blue Cross, Blue Shield of Massachusetts in 2020. In his free time, he was an active member of the Air Force Academy Eastern MA Parent's Club and was the president of the Rando Fund, a non-profit that provided Air Force Academy Cadets with the means to travel to the services of their fallen colleagues. Jack was a United States Air Force Veteran and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed gardening and wood

working, but truly loved spending time with his grandchildren. He leaves behind his long-time partner Kathleen Raftery of Foxboro. He is survived by his sons Jay Bernazzani and his fiancé Moria Delgado and Jay's children Ioannis, Nektaria, Kosta, and Eirini of Cranston Rhode Island; Joel and his wife Kimberly Bernazzani and their children Lucas and Noah of Danvers; his daughter Kate and her husband Justin Speake and their children Kylie, Payson, Maddie, Annabelle, and John of Melbourne Arkansas. He is survived by the mother of his children Mary McGrath-Bernazzani of Danvers. Jack was the brother of Noel and her husband Joe McEtrick of Norton, Betsy Bernazzani of Portland Maine, Anne Marie Bernazzani of Brownfield Maine, Christopher Bernazzani and his longtime partner Tracy Liberty of Brownfield Maine, and Ruth Bernazzani of Roslindale. He is the uncle of Seth, Will, and the late Matt McEtrick of Norton, Jason Bernazzani of Groton, Bobby Poisson of Little Rock Arkansas, Brian Clark of Hookset New Hampshire, Sophia Bernazzani Barron of Melrose, and Jack Bernazzani of Vacaville California. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington St. Norwood on Saturday December 10, 2022. Interment was private. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Jack's memory to the Rando Fund, see www.randofund.org.

## BYRNES

CAROL A. (Culbert) of E. Walpole formerly of West Roxbury passed away on December 12, 2022 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of the late Gordon F. Byrnes. Devoted mother of Dawn M. Byrnes of E. Walpole, Stephen P. Byrnes of Mansfield, Michael B. Byrnes of Charlton and the late Deborah Ann Walsh. Cherished grandmother of Kayla Horan and her husband Andrew of Brockton and Stephen Gookin of CT. Beloved great grandmother of William Horan and Kinsley Gookin. Sister of Joan Casey of Centerville, Robert J. Culbert Jr. of FL and the late Claire P. Lyons. Daughter of the late Robert J. and Margaret M. (Murray) Culbert.

## Deaths

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** NO22P3259EA

**Estate of: Joseph DiFelice** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
**Also known as: Joseph A. DeFelice,** **35 Shawmut Road**  
**Joseph A. DiFelice, Jr.** **Canton, MA 02021**  
**Date of Death: 05/16/2022** **781-830-1200**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Marilyn DeFelice of Canton 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:  
**Joanna Alessi of Canton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **01/11/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: December 05, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record:12/15/2022*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. NO22P3268EA

**Estate of: Nicholas C. Palumbo** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
**35 Shawmut Road**  
**Canton, MA 02021**  
**781-830-1200**

**Date of Death: 12/17/2019**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Holly Hartman of Needham, 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:  
**Holly Hartman of Needham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: December 08, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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**Monday, December 5**

1022 Phone - Pedestrian Accident Citation Fine Location/Address: Nahatan St Report driver opened her car door and bicyclist hit same. N665 reports no injuries, no damage, citation issued.

1306 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report banging on walls and yelling loudly that they would call the police on them. N666 reports no noise upon arrival, spoke to resident.

1636 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Chris Pandolfo Carpentry & Remodeling - Fulton St Landscaper working across the street area blowing leaves onto her property. All advised.

1637 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Hill St Parties in the lobby report they have been unable to reach their father. State they have keys to his apartment and made entry, no one is home and vehicle is gone. Officer went to apartment and reports that individual had just returned home.

1643 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. Walpole St Customer reports her purse is missing. Credit card was then used.

1734 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Public Library - Walpole St Report five cell phones left in the recycling bin of the children's section.

1738 Phone - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Liberty Ln Ongoing issue with an unknown vehicle stopping at caller's driveway to honk horn. Officer to update DHQ post.

2245 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Berwick Pl Resident started oven clean cycle with food inside.

**Tuesday, December 6**

1208 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Request check of resident, no contact in 2 weeks. N665 reports no answer. Maintenance responded. N665 reports he is not there, note left, Riverside's Clinician, assigned to the Dept., notified. 1533 Hrs - Clinician reports he was at their Lenox St. facility at time of call, he is ok, caller

1526 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Ad-

dress: Ivy Cir City Hall in RI receiving a number of packages from a resident. He was concerned about the amount she was spending for Edible Arrangements. Officers report she is with her husband and he reports this is her baseline. . 1540 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St + Walpole St Mom and 15 yr son arguing as he is trying to get on a bus for Boston. Officers locate them on foot and things calmed down. Son will go to his friends for now.

2152 911 - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: McMorgans - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a patron refusing to leave and causing a disturbance. As a result, N664 placed party into protective custody and transported her to the station S/M 67841.3 at 2208, E/M 67842.7 at 2211.

2205 Phone - Hit And Run \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Boch Nissan Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a wrong way operator that caused a hit and run accident. Caller declined medical attention. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns for MA PC 9TS279.

**Wednesday, December 7**

1131 Walk-In - Lost And Found Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Walk in believes she left her purse on a bench, she went back and it was gone. Reports there was medication in the purse and needs documentation for her doctor.

1322 Other - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr 1429 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Party seeking advice on how she can get her belongings back from friends were she was staying. N665 spoke to all parties that property was turned over to Riverside Pac Team and they will handle.

1442 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports her daughter is trying to take her kids, DCF is involved and kids are suppose to be with the grandparents. N661 spoke to both parties there is no probate order in place. Advised both parties of their options.

1512 Phone - Fraud \*Report Filed Location/Address: Rockland Trust - Lenox St Employee reports a male party trying to cash a fraudulent check. Upon arrival that party was gone.

1724 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Great Clips - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party in the store that is threatening customers. N666 reports that party was just upset about a haircut, all parties were spoken to and the business does not wish to take out a no trespass order.

2153 Phone - Be On The Look-out Services Rendered BOLO out of Westwood for a 26 yr old that has not returned home. Party was located in Norwood, Westwood advised and parents will meet N667 at the residence.

2201 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a female party sitting on the ground yelling. N674 reports that party is ok she is just praying.

2252 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Paradise Biryani Pinte (Charminar Spice) - Bos-Prov Hwy Dispute over a bill. Officers spoke with all parties involved and the matter was resolved.



**Thursday, December 8**

0217 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location/Address: Talbot Lot - Nahatan St 9 Fines Issued

1458 Phone - Trespassing Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Everett St Kids reported on the bridge. Westwood also responded nothing found on the bridge. Westwood was checking the track.

1748 911 - Complaint Of MV Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports possible disturbance between two motorists in the area of Pleasant Street and Morse Street. N666 and N661 searched the area and report that the vehicles are no longer in the area and that all checks out fine.

1912 Initiated - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr N669 locates multiple juveniles hanging in MA PC 2HYD76 and moves them along.

**Friday, December 9**

0455 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller had an argument with a partner and requested to speak with the police. Officers responded and all was well upon their arrivals, one party had left.

0619 Other - Search Warrant Legal Service Made Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr BCI conducts a search warrant Arrest: Wang, Zewei Address: 75 Pilgrim Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 28

# Police Logs

Charges: Rape Rape Indecent A&B On Person 14 Or Over Indecent A&B On Person 14 Or Over Sexual Intercourse, Drug For Photograph Sexual Or Intimate Parts W/Out Consent

0717 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller requests to speak with an officer regarding a possible order violation. N669 spoke with the caller, no violation. Party was advised.

1109 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report U.P.S. Package stolen.

1424 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Report a court summons came to his home, unknown who person is on envelope and summons. N663 retrieved same and will speak to Dept. Prosecutor N494.

1527 Walk-In - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Party in lobby to file a report for missing Amazon package.

1616 Walk-In - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Report attempted use of her credit card number and a name added to credit card account. N553 reports 2 charges were denied, resident not out any money, Citi Bank already notified and canceled account, sending out new card.

1632 Cellular - Missing Person Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Melville Ave Transit reports locating a 7yoa at South Station. 1637 Hrs Mother calls police to report the missing child. Mother sent to South Station and Transit PD provided with her number.

1705 Phone - Civil Dispute \*Report Filed Location/Address: Charwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Report fired employee will not give their Lap Top computer back.

1937 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Centennial Dr Plaintiff wants clothes for their child per a verbal order from judge at court to the 209A defendant. N663 speaks to caller and later retrieves items for her.

2150 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Benchmark Senior Living On Clapboardtree - Clapboardtree St Resident reports a woman came in her room and took her baby and locked herself in another room. Call to staff-they will go check on resident.

2217 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Monroe St N668 and N674, in station parking lot, observe someone with a flashlight around a home. N674 locates home owner and he is walking his dog.

2334 Other - Be On The Look-out Services Rendered BOLO given from Walpole teletype reporting missing juvenile who was last seen at work at Bertucci's in Norwood.

**Saturday, December 10**

0008 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - access rd Caller reports his vehicle is missing after concert at airport. N669 checks parking lots and surrounding area, unable to locate vehicle. Party to come to station to report vehicle stolen.

0231 Phone - Noise Complaint

Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel Ct Caller reports loud music coming from a maroon colored vehicle. MA PC 1FGA41. N665 states party was advised to turn it down for the night.

0515 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Neighbor reports loud music coming from the warehouse. N669 spoke to manager, music will be turned down.

0628 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports hearing her neighbors yelling and banging items around. N665 states no argument, parties were organizing a bedroom. Advised to keep volume down.

0753 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Report neighbor was crying all night, yelling, and now door to apartment is wide open, apartment in darkness. N666 reports door closed upon arrival, spoke to resident-he is ok.

0823 Phone - Harassment \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Nahatan St Report ex-boyfriend was at home today ringing doorbell and left a Rubbermaid bin at bottom of the stairs. Further investigation reveals past 209A violations. N665 to file a Complaint Application and report.

1004 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Cameron Rd Report mouse in home.

1717 Phone - Hit And Run Services Rendered Location/Address: St Catherines Of Siena Church - Washington St Unattended hit and run damage to side mirror.

2127 Phone - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Resident reports a confused party in the hallway states she doesn't know where she lives. N674 placed that party into protective custody. NFD responded and transported her to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham.

2307 Phone - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Report of a party who went to the bathroom on herself, possibly intoxicated, in the restroom. N666 placed that party into protective custody. A sober adult arrived on scene to take custody.

**Sunday, December 11**

0130 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Party in lobby requesting to speak to officer regarding incident from last night. Call # 22-32651. Per N668, advised to speak to arresting officer on next shift, 12/11 @0800 Hrs. Party satisfied, will return in morning.

1254 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: St George Orthodox Church - Atwood Ave Pastor reports past damage to sidewalk.

1455 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Crossings - Central St Residents storage bin was cleaned out.

2028 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Caller states he saw a male party on his security camera come to the door and look in the mailbox. Officers were able to determine that was a friend of the family.

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Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Carol grew up in West Roxbury and graduated from the Cathedral High School class of 1960. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 9:30am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church, E. Walpole, MA. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery, Walpole, MA. Donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

## CREIGHTON



**JAMES F. Jr. "Gig"** (Retired Boston Fire Fighter) of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Mission Hill, passed away on December 7, 2022 at the age of 95. Beloved husband of Ann M. (Scalfani) Creighton. Devoted father of James F. Creighton III and his wife Diane of Ashland, Randy A. Creighton of Norwood, Paul M. Creighton and his wife Sharon of Mansfield and Diane M.

Holmes and her companion Jerry Dirado of Attleboro. Brother of Rosemary "Snookie" Thomson of Milford and the late Charlie, Eugene and Louis Creighton. Cherished grandfather of Courtney Creighton, Jessi Holmes, Jake Holmes and Rachel Creighton. Son of the late James F. and Rose (Pedrotti) Creighton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gig was a Retired Boston Firefighter and was a former member of the Boston Fire Dept. Honor Guard. He was also a WWII US Navy Veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022 followed by burial with US Navy Military Honors at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

## FARNSWORTH



**Richard R. Sr. (RET Brookline PD)** of Norwood, December 9, 2022. Dear and devoted husband of Barbara (McDonagh). Loving father of Anne E. Richards-Farnsworth and her wife Laurie of

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Norfolk and Richard R. Farnsworth Jr. of Woonsocket, RI. Cherished grandfather, "Papa," of Chloe, Jakob and Joshua. Son of the late Williard and Maude (Strain). Dear brother of the late Williard Farnsworth and Joanne Farnsworth. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Richard's memory may be made to the Dementia Society of America, PO Box 600 Doylestown, PA 18901 or to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Guestbook and other information at [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

## GILBERT

Arthur, on Monday, December 5, 2022, Arthur J. Gilbert of St. Petersburg, FL and Franklin, ME (formerly of Norwood, MA), passed peacefully into eternal life, at the age of 93. His kind and generous spirit will be carried on by his loving wife of 56 years, Carolyn Ann (Dixon) Gilbert; son Jeff Ingalls and wife Patty; son Ken Ingalls and wife Joan; daughter Diane Sills and her partner Emily Williams; sister Paula Sindoni; and many much-loved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Art was born August 7, 1929, to Arthur J. and Pauline (Naven) Gilbert. While teaching at John Bapst High School in Bangor, ME, he met Carolyn whom he married in 1966. His career as a math and science teacher spanned decades and communities, including many years at Boston Technical High School and almost a decade with the Boston Public School's Transportation Department. His career came full

circle at Dorchester High School, a return to the community into which he was born. Ever grateful, he would frequently remark, "Imagine, just a boy from Dorchester and look where I am now." Nothing engaged Art like competition. Whether playing cards, pool, or tennis, he reveled in the camaraderie and challenge of the game. The tennis community of Isla del Sol Country Club in St. Petersburg, FL was a special source of friendship and competition, providing some of the happiest days of his retirement. A Funeral Mass will be held December 20, 2022, 11:00am, St. Irene's Catholic Church in Carlisle, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Art's name to the Women's Tennis Association Scholarship, c/o Caryn Bacon, 401 3rd Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33706. This scholarship supports tennis opportunities for St. Petersburg area youth in need.

## MCHOUL



**D'Wala Juaqyne** 80yrs passed away early morning on the 24th November 2022, leaving behind a loving husband John McHoul of sixty years, two living children, Juaqyna McHoul and Jen McHoul, two grandchildren Karyn Paquette, Johnathan Paquette, a

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sister Winnie Coleman and several nieces and nephews. She was Loved and Cherished.

## SHILO

**JEANNETTE** Paula (Montisano) of Norwood, passed away on December 6, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Joseph P. Shilo. Devoted mother of Stephen A. Shilo and his wife Beth of Norwood, Paul J. Shilo and his wife Lynne of Millis and David W. Shilo and his wife Karen of Norwood. Sister of the late Anthony "Sunny" Montisano Jr. and Marie Jean Wenstrom. Cherished grandmother of Ashley, Samantha, Meghan, David Jr., Molly, Patrick and Courtney. Great grandmother of Sophie Rae. Daughter of the late Anthony and Veronica (Stravinski) Montisano. Jeannette enjoyed puzzles, reading and was an avid Bruins fan. She also loved to go to Casinos. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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