

Potential New Visions



The Norwood Recreation Department met with about 40 members of the community to detail the work needed for Norwood's Pools. Consultants the department hired outlined several possibilities for repairs or replacement, like these shown above.

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Stormwater bylaw due for spring TM

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Ad Hoc Stormwater Committee met on Dec. 9 in a virtual format and discussed the creation of a new stormwater bylaw to better help disperse water during storms.

The committee was formed after the June 28, 2020 flood that damaged much of Norwood, including completely disabling the Norwood Hospital to the point it is now being replaced. At the meeting, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the Norwood has a draft bylaw ready to go, and they will be looking to start the public outreach and education process soon.

“We have what we think is a pretty good draft stormwater bylaw and in anticipation of targeting March, it’s now time to vet that bylaw with the community through education and outreach to try to get support from different Town committees and organizations. It’s important that when we get to Town Meeting everybody is aware of what this is and be ready to take a vote on it,” he said. “(Norwood Conservation Agent Holly Jones) is in charge of the bylaw and we’ve already talked about doing that education and outreach. I think we’re going to start on that in earnest in January.”

Member Jerry Hopcroft said that summaries of Town staff reports, a CDM-Smith report commissioned by the Town, the Sustainability Plan and the Meadowbrook Study would all be helpful in providing background on the

Norwood pools need a lot of work

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Parks Department held a hybrid meeting in a virtual format and at the Norwood Civic Center on Monday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.

About 34 residents joined in online and six or seven opted to show up in person. Recreation Department Director Travis Farley said the analysis started about a year ago and since then they have done an extensive inventory of the current issues at both the Hawes Pool and the Father MacAleer Pool through a feasibility study. The study was funded at Town Meeting through the Community Preservation Act (CPA).

“We did a pretty in-depth review

of what we currently have and so we’re at the point now where we want to get community feedback,” he said. “We’re going to do a series of two or three of these community forums over the next month or two to get your feedback and see what you guys think about the results we’ve had.”

Farley said the pools see a lot of use, with close to 200 swimming lesson participants over the summer of 2019, about a 1,000 pool memberships during 2019 (and close to that in 2021), and about 1,000 campers between all the camps the Recreation Department provides.

Kuth Ranieri Architects’ Paul Frederick and Rob Marcalow detailed the current issues at both pools, starting with the minimum requirements for repairs. These im-

provements would need to be taken care of regardless of any additional renovation, rehabilitation or redevelopment that may take place at either pool.

Accessibility is the common problem between the two and would have to be addressed to come into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). There is not a ramp available for persons with accessibility issues at either location. Marcalow said the conventional wisdom is that an accessible ramp easing into the pool would be the best accessible option, as opposed to a harness where the person is dunked in with a harness. However, some residents pointed out that

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150th First Night attendees will party till the stroke of ...10

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood's First Night Celebrations are starting at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31 and will go until the ball drops on the New Year...well not quite.

The Norwood 150th First Night will drop the ball on the New Year at 10 p.m. on Dec. 30 so residents can go home without freezing off essential pieces of themselves. The night will feature activities throughout the evening including a road race, singing, live music and more.

Norwood Recreation Department Director Travis Farley said they have quite a few celebrations planned.

"We've never done a First Night before, but we were approached by the 150th Com-

mittee to put this on with them. We have some local bands and a lot of entertainment all around Town," he said. "I think the primary locations where everything will be happening will include St. Catherine's, Town Hall, the Town Common and the Civic Center. We have a balloon drop, a road race, synthetic ice skating on Central Street and ice sculptures among other things."

Farley said they wanted to go as all out as possible.

"We wanted to kick off the 150th and give community members a local option to celebrate First Night," he said.

Farley said the synthetic ice will be tiles that are treated to act just like ice, at least from a skater's point of view, but from a maintenance

point of view it's far easier to work with.

"It can be set up in about an hour," he said. "And the company that's going to be doing it will be providing ice skates. It should just be a fun day of activities for families looking to stay local and celebrate the 150th."

The events will be almost all free, with the exception being \$10 to enter the road race. He said local music act Father Figures will be performing, and face painters, Curious Creatures, laser tag and other local bands are performing too.

"We're also going to have mini golf in the halls of Town Hall," he said. "We're going to have the offices closed and residents are going to be able

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Selectmen support Coakley plan and increase tax program

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Dec. 14 with the Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) to go over the current proposal to replace the Coakley Middle School.

The new design for the school has been the subject of several public forums, with another coming up on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. To see the full presentation the Committee presented to the Board of Selectmen, go to <https://newcmsproject.org/>.

The details of the plan include building a whole new facility behind the site of the current building, which has been in a state of disrepair for the past few decades. The total project cost is now estimated at \$150 million, the Town of Norwood's share projected to be about \$105 million after reimbursement of about \$45 million from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), which sponsors reimbursement programs for capital school projects like this one.

MSBC Chair Alan Slater said the cost of capital buildings like this present day is about \$600 per square foot. Based on Slater's projections, that means each homeowner on average will be paying for about two-thirds of a square foot of the new building per year.

"So based on a 30-year bond and average home cost, we determined the tax impact for the average home is \$390 a year," he said.

Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney said he noticed that the MSBA's reimbursement rate has gone down considerably since they completed the high school replacement more than a decade ago.

"When we had the project in 2009, the MSBA reimbursement rate was essentially the same as the actual cost per square foot," Slater said. "But the MSBA's rate has not kept up with inflation unfortunately. They'll tell you they'll reimburse you at 50 percent, but if they used real numbers they go down to 30 percent. But, be that as it may, 'He who has the gold makes the rules,' I guess. It is more than what we paid for the high school, but we also looked at some of the neighboring towns and it will be in line with what they paid."

Slater said Walpole and

Westwood voted in favor on rebuilding projects similar to the Coakley rebuild despite costing more than what the new Coakley would cost. He said Medfield wanted to build a new elementary school but the project was turned down by the voters because they thought it was too expensive.

Selectman Bill Plasko said he, like several other residents who attended forums and MSBC meetings, is not a fan of the current color scheme of the building.

"The community still has a conservative type of character and I don't think these drawings or renderings that we've seen today really capture the Town of Norwood at all," he said. "I don't know if it's too late in the process, but I hope something can be done with that. I think it might also be less expensive without using the kind of materials being used for that facade."

Having said that, he said his primary concern was what alternate plans are in place if the measure fails at Town Meeting.

"This is my first building project and if this fails to pass we will have a definite issue. We have a building that is literally falling apart," said Norwood Public Schools Superintendent David Thomson. "We have a ventilation system that is not up to spec and is falling apart as are other pieces of the building including the envelope coming off the building. Ultimately, if we don't rebuild the middle school we'll have to try to rent a warehouse or something to put students in. That's the ultimate piece to that. It does not make sense to borrow money to do the repairs on that building."

The Board voted unanimously to support the replacement project.

In other news, the Board voted to expand the Senior Tax Work Off Program. The measure was introduced by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

"We've been slowly increasing these numbers over the last couple of years," he said. "Currently we have a budget of \$10,000, and we're allowing an abatement of \$1,000, which means we have a total of 10 slots. Income limit for a single individual is \$40,000 and married is \$60,000. We're proposing to increase this budget to \$50,000. The abatement

would go to \$1,500 which is the maximum allowed by state law."

Mazzucco said that would put the maximum number of individuals allowed into the program at 33. He also said the income limits would be raised to \$60,000 for an individual and \$80,000 for a married couple.

"Also, we'd be asking the Board to allow us to open the program regardless of income levels for a senior if we don't get full subscription from those income levels," he said. "Some communities have no income limits, but we want to make sure we're at least first providing preference to low-income seniors and then we'll open it up to any senior."

The Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal. Selectman Matt Lane added that he feels since taxes would probably go up if Town Meeting approves the Coakley replacement, this program could be sorely needed.

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OPINION

Those who used to grace our Christmas dinner tables

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners generate no small amount of nostalgia to pinball around in the cavernous minds of us senior citizens.

During these convivial meals we think of many loved ones who used to grace our dinners with their presence in the distant past: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and — as the Grim Reaper marches ever onward toward our generation — siblings, cousins, friends, nieces, nephews, spouses, children, and, possibly, grandchildren. At some point Alfred Tennyson's Crossing the Bar—and not a sandbar as I once interpreted it to be — as well as traversing the River Styx became a reality for those whom we fondly recall from long ago. Truly, we harbor warm memories of their presence, replete with their facial appearances, laughs, clothing styles, stories, and idiosyncrasies. Memories of past Thanksgivings and Christmases are viewed sort of through a foggy or steamy window: we can't be exactly sure of everything about the long-ago deceased, but we do know that they were at our table or we at their festive table for years, if not for decades, at which we sat and dined on scrumptious offerings baked on stoves somewhat primitive by today's standards for ovens and stovetops.

Sometimes their names are mentioned in the somber Grace before the meal or during the meal with a "Remember the time when Uncle Billy..." If not mentioned specifi-



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cally at our festive tables, these beloved are certainly recalled in periods throughout the rest of the day by those of us, gray-haired and bespectacled, approaching becoming an attendee of "When the roll is called up yonder..."

Enjoy this Christmas, as if it were your last one. Regrettably and inexorably, for some of us and our loved ones, it will be.

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CALL FOR ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF COMMERCIAL SITES

To the Editor:

I am puzzled by some of the comments that Attorney Jeffrey Francis made in defense of Norwood Commerce Center regarding the lawsuit brought by tenants against NCC for its negligence.

Mr. Francis asserts that "Over the years, your clients have entered into numerous leases and some of your clients also entered into lease extensions and/or new leases with NCL (Norwood Commerce LP), all of which specified that: (I) the Commerce Center is more than a century old; (II) each tenant accepted the Premises in 'as is' condition; and (iii) that tenant bears the responsibility to maintain the premises."

He goes on to say "the lessor is not liable for repairs or performing any other covenant hereunder by reason of any cause reasonably beyond the control of the Lessor, the Lessor shall not be liable to the

Lessee'."

I believe that an "as is" condition differs greatly from "in violation of building codes".

A tenant could agree to taping, bedding, and painting walls, even bringing in spot lights due to no lighting, but if told that the sprinkler systems were inadequate, that exit signs in the building opened onto walls, a fire escape door might open onto a 30 foot drop and the ones that opened to a fire escape could only be opened with a hammer, well that is a different matter.

Of course apparently the tenants were never told any of that.

Nor did they understand that when they asked for a code violation to be corrected that was a safety issue, that somehow it wasn't a priority, that it might or might not get addressed despite numerous requests.

I am an artist and have had decades of experience being on the bottom of some people's priority lists. We look for affordable places to work wherever we can. I have had my

share of less than optimum conditions, but I would not knowingly lease a space that was not up to code thus posing safety risks, and had an owner or management's policy of ignoring building codes and tenants' requests.

Attorney Francis also tried to deflect blame on the Town. I suggest he read up on the legal responsibilities of the Building Department. They are not required to inspect buildings annually, so if after an initial inspection NCC decided to modify the buildings and not pull permits, I doubt that the Building Dept. would be aware of these extracurricular activities.

That said, as a Town Meeting Member, I will propose that annual inspections are done in commercial sites for the safety of the public and the companies' employees and/or tenants. It is apparent that "good faith" understandings are more wishful thinking than actionable.

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CPC discusses eight submittals seeking CPA funding

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Dec. 8 and discussed eight projects up for consideration for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding.

First, member Joseph Greeley went over the finances of the CPA Fund and, to sum up his report, the CPA fund is expected to have about \$2.4 million by the start of the next fiscal year in July 2022.

The biggest issue the Committee discussed is the potential maintenance at the Bernie Cooper Park, known as the Saints Street Park until fairly recently. Member and Selectman Matt Lane said a Friends group is already in the works to help maintain the park. When the proposal for the park was presented to the Board of Selectmen recently, Conservation Agent Holly Jones had pointed out that the

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee and the Neponset River Watershed Association had already held cleanups to maintain and beautify the park.

"This land will require ongoing maintenance and we don't really want to rely on the Department of Public Works for everything. I think we want a more formalized plan if this is built, how will the next 20 years look and how will we fund the maintenance," said Lane.

Member Cheryl Doyle said she has a membership to the Wildlands Trust and several other Friends groups for different parks and she said the Trust can help to set up groups of volunteers to come out and work on the site.

"They have the resources because of donations they receive when somebody passes, and they'll give, 'In Memory Of.' The list is like a page long," she said. "And some of the projects they

get involved with are just massive. Since (the park land) is deed-restricted with them, they would be a resource to use."

Lane also pointed out that the advocates, residents and neighbors of the property were the ones who helped to convince DCD Realty Trust's Michael Clemmey to sell the Town the land in the first place, and he suggested reaching out to them to help maintain the land they fought to keep from being turned into a long-term vehicle storage lot.

The CPC also discussed the \$10,000 request from the Town to start the process of joining a Regional Housing Services Organization (RHSO) with other municipalities in the region. Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said many of the notes and questions submitted to her before the meeting from CPC members questioned the applicability of the CPA Fund to be used for something that might be better suited for the Town's operational budget, as the CPA Fund is not allowed to pay for things like ongoing maintenance or annual salaries.

"Many other municipalities that participate in regional housing services or-

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drainage issue. Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen said he agreed.

"I don't anticipate we're going to go into depth on all of those," Rosen said. "CDM, Meadowbrook, Sustainability, they all add background and sort of what's led up to this moment."

Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan elaborated on the Meadowbrook report. He said the drainage area known as Meadowbrook includes about a square mile of densely-populated area.

Hopcroft pointed out the report was written in 2004, "which is a little bit of an issue," he said.

Ryan said the report was quite an extensive list of recommendations as far as projects, but the only one that was followed through on at the time was the work the DPW has done over the years to keep

the Meadowbrook Channel open and flowing.

"And a box culvert was installed from the Shaw's parking lot to the detention basin behind the Police and Fire Station," he said. "Other than that, I mean a lot of the recommendations were quite expensive and I think all of us in Town overseeing this kind of got complacent because no real serious flooding occurred. However, with the storm in 2020, I think we all realized we had to revisit the Meadowbrook Drainage area, which is basically some of the most densely-populated and paved area in Town. It extends from North Avenue up off of Nahatan all the way down to the Meadowbrook at Pleasant Street. It's a huge area and there is a lot of localized flooding that occurs in the area."

Ryan said they have a consultant, Stantech, revisiting the report, but he said he feels the

results will be similar to the 2004 report.

"Doing some channel improvement work down at the Meadowbrook, building culverts across Pleasant Street to Murphy Field, building a large detention basin in Hennessy Field and then doing some drainage work to alleviate the flooding under the Nahatan Street Bridge near the DPW as well as Central and Vernon Streets will improve things. We're in the process now of studying all that and I think in the next couple of months we're going to have a presentation on what recommendations need to be done to alleviate those issues."

Ryan said the Town is looking at using funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to pay for the improvements that are anticipated out of this study.

Hopcroft said the next meeting of the committee will focus on the CDM-Smith Report.

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ganizations, those that have CPA in their town at least, use that funding,” Bouchard said. “This would be an annual expense, and so this would be for a year-one funding request, and then there might be a year-two request for another amount.”

Member John Hall said he needed an explanation on how that doesn't fall into the exclusion of salary, maintenance or ongoing repairs. Bouchard said it falls under administrative costs, which are allowed for community housing.

“The CPA uses for community housing are for generation of new units, certainly creating new affordable housing opportunities, but it's also allowed to be used for opportunities that support affordable housing, preserve affordable housing and, in this case, supporting and preservation are two primary functions that this would serve,” she said. “Having monitoring by a skilled housing provider can assist in making sure all the affordable housing is compliant and can stay on the (subsidized housing inventory) SHI, and so that can be a useful thing.”

Bouchard said an RHSO would be able to help generate new programming for Norwood residents. She pointed out that most if not

all residents who grew up in Norwood now struggle to afford to purchase a home, which is especially concerning since Norwood's unofficial nickname is “The Town everyone returns to.” She said programming could include things like first-time homebuyer programs, rental assistance for seniors and more.

“We don't have the capacity necessarily to support those activities now, but with an RHSO, we'd have access not only to someone we're accessing at a shared cost with other communities, but they'd be very technically qualified and an expert in that field of helping us generate that new programming,” she said.

Speaking of affordable housing, the CPC also discussed a program to help keep more affordable housing on the books for Norwood. This is important because the Massachusetts Chapter 40B law states that any municipality with less than 1.5 percent of its land dedicated to affordable housing or 10 percent of its housing stock dedicated to affordable housing is required to allow development that is able to skirt many local zoning laws in that municipality. Norwood is currently at 1.5 percent, but Bouchard said several

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deed restrictions on Norwood buildings are expiring, and they would be using \$20,000 to help convince the landlords to stay affordable.

The funds would be aimed at 15 units that have their deed restrictions approaching their expiration date. Bouchard and Lane said the funds would be used to incentivize landowners to reinvest the funds into capital improvements to their buildings.

The Board also discussed the proposed airport playground, the digitization of library records, the restoration of Town Meeting reports, the pocket park at Stearns Drive and Elliot Street, the restoration of the Town Hall Architectural rendering and, at least unofficially, the jail restoration project. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/3rYhTE0>.

Novena To St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such—great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

—B.F.

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some disabilities require only use the harness, and Farley said the planning process is currently so early that they would definitely not rule out doing both at either pool.

The bath house at the Father Mac's Pool has stepped entrances all around it as well, meaning no one in a wheelchair can use the bathroom or changing room. Marcalow said this would have to be remedied.

In terms of other state safety and engineering standards, both pools are in trouble. Marcalow said there needs to be certain kinds of safety signage that the Hawes is lacking, as well as repairs to the concrete around the pool's edge.

"Which is degrading rapidly and needs to be repaired or replaced," he said.

He also said the Hawes is currently leaking and losing about an inch of water every day it's full.

"The pool is leaking quite a lot," he said. "About 10,000 gallons a day. So the Town is putting a lot of water back into the pool and that's a really major issue."

He said addressing the leaks could range from replacing fixtures to a wholesale replacement of the concrete. At Father Mac's, while there's not as much leaking, the concrete at the bottom of the pool is starting to degrade and would need to be replaced. The roof supports in the bath house are also degrading, the roof is degrading, and while the pool equipment like pumps and other maintenance machinery has been recently replaced, Marcalow said it's currently held together with "chewing gum."

"You guys have done an incredible job keeping this pool running," he said. "It's amazing."

For improvements, Kuth Ranieri presented several options to better the experience for residents and decrease maintenance costs. For Hawes, he suggested a wading pool so that small children learning to swim won't have to go directly into three feet of water, which can be pretty deep for several age ranges. He also said while the splash pad is impressive, it's more than 16 years old and could use replacement with a more modern system. He said also there are currently no shaded areas around the pool, you're "either baking in the sun or in the pool," and he said covered areas could be implemented. He added that keeping the pool filled, covered and winterized through a new system during the winters could decrease costs and increase long-term durability.

They presented a quick design mock up of how all those items could be achieved, but it would involve a lot of work. The splash pad and wading pool would go where the current splash pad is.

For Father Mac's, a lot of ideas were presented.

"Potentially every aspect of the facility is either in need of repair or replacement," said Marcalow.

He said this gives Norwood a unique opportunity to think about building a new larger structure that could accommodate water slides, a dual-purpose splash pad and skating rink (that could be used in temperatures as high as 50 degrees), a complete indoor option and more.

Farley said those options

NHS Hockey beats Plymouth and Scituate to win Gormley Cup



The NHS boys varsity hockey team won the Gormley Cup this weekend. The tournament, named after longtime hockey coach and Norwood resident Jim Gormley, has been held each December at Gallo Arena since 2015. This is the first time Norwood has won it. Norwood beat both Plymouth and Scituate to claim the cup.

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would be considered if they could pull together enough funding sources, including the CPA.

"The CPC bank, it would only be able to do partial, be-

cause I don't think they'd be able to write a note for what it would cost to be able to do this," he said. "You do have grant opportunities, CPC funding, obviously there

would have to be a capital funding commitment from the Town as well, but there are funding options to look at."

The next public forum on Norwood's pools will take place sometime in January.



Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin *(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on January 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM on the request of Bradford Pineau (Case #21-25) with respect to property located at 96 Maple Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>

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Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to allow the construction of a second floor addition to the existing nonconforming single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot frontage. The proposed addition would result in an increase of habitable floor space over 25%.

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

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

Norwood Record: 12/16/21, 12/23/21

DEATHS

BRENNAN

John J., age 84, of Norwood and formerly Franklin, passed away peacefully on December 3, 2021. Born March 26, 1937 in Boston to Hubert and Julia (Lennon) Brennan. As a young boy growing up in Brighton, John would often be found at Fenway Park selling programs. He once had a chance encounter with Ted Williams who called over to him, "Hey Red, am I playing today?" to which John replied "I hope so, they don't stand a chance without you!" That was John, upbeat, positive, and easy to approach. Upon graduation from Boston State College, John enlisted in the Coast Guard and continued for another three years in the Officer Candidate School. After completing two terms of service in the Coast Guard, John started his career in the Norwood Public School System, teaching for 35 years until his retirement. His many friendships there, especially with school superintendent Dr. Philip Coakley who hired him, were lifelong. John was a lifelong student and teacher who touched many lives in a wonderful and loving way. His desire to bring the world to his classroom was evident with his perpetual introduction of classical music, literature, philosophy and computers. He was a selfless man, giving of his time and talents throughout his life. In retirement, John became an avid student of the game of golf in Naples, FL. He loved every video, book, PGA event to constantly improve his game with his special beautiful partner Maureen, the love of his life. John frequently gave Maureen roses throughout their marriage and was named "Mr. Roses" by a dear friend. John was both a true gentleman and gentle man. John is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Maureen (Donohue) Brennan; his loving daughters, Judith Mastaj and husband, James of Franklin, and Cheryl Murphy and husband, Terence of Hopkinton; his adored grandchildren, Lindsey and Emily Mastaj and Conor and Caroline Murphy; his dear siblings, Eleanor Gillette and late husband, Richard of Woburn, and James and wife Ellie of Melrose. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and their families. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, December 8th at St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, with Interment following at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's

memory to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379 or St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

CLIFFORD



Francis J. "Frank", age 88, a longtime resident of both Norwood, MA and Venice, FL, died peacefully on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband for sixty-four years of Patricia A. (McCabe) Clifford. Devoted father of Patricia St. Marie and her husband Paul, Francis Clifford and his wife Brandy, Robert Clifford and his wife Diane, Dan Clifford and his wife Deborah, Paul Clifford and his partner, Sumaya Kaufman. Proud grandfather of Nicholas, Tina, Shawn, Kyle, Brianna, Heather, Brendan, Devin, Liam, Trevor, Kevin, Shealyn, and great-grandson Connor Patsos. Dear brother of Joseph Clifford, and Daniel Clifford, and predeceased by Mary Glynn, Anne Quinlivan, Helen Bonner, John Clifford, Richard Clifford, James Clifford, and Michael Clifford. Frank is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Frank grew up in Dorchester's Savin Hill, a first-generation Irish American and proud son of Kerry. Frank joined the United States Army in 1953 and was stationed in Europe as well as White Sands New Mexico where he proudly served his country. He worked 37 years for Western Electric Co. in Watertown as an Inspector. He loved to listen to Irish Music and was an active member of both the Norwood Irish Music Club and the Irish Cultural Center. Even though Frank retired in Venice, FL, he still remained an avid Boston Sport Fan. He was an active member of his community in Venice, Florida and enjoyed his holiday task of overseeing the stringing of the Holiday Lights. His hobbies included reading, crossword puzzles, cooking and playing cards. Nothing made Frank happier than to cook for his friends and family. His greatest pleasure in life was to be with

his children, grandchildren and great grandson and tell them stories of his upbringing with his family. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 18 at 11:00 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 549 Washington Street, Norwood. Donations in his memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project - Veterans Charity-Non Profit Organization for Veterans - www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

DESTITO



LAUREN Jean (Barone) of Plainville, formerly of Framingham, passed away suddenly on December 11, 2021 at the age of 60. Beloved wife of Nicholas G. Destito. Devoted mother of Nicholas J. Destito and his fiancée Sarah MacCallum of Plainville and Michael A. Destito of Plainville. Sister of John D. Barone and his wife Karen of NC, Michael P. Barone and his wife Nicole of Holliston and Pamela J. Phillips of Holliston. Cherished grandmother of Olivia J. Destito. Daughter of the late John A. and Dorothy A. (Chaisson) Barone. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and her beloved dog Violet. Lauren graduated from Marian High School in Framingham, Class of 1979 and then went on to graduate from St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing. Lauren enjoyed camping with her husband Nick, time spent by the ocean,

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NORWOOD FIRST NIGHT ACTIVITIES

On January 1, 2022, before the excitement of Norwood First Night has died down, Norwood's year-long 150th Anniversary celebration will kick off with two exciting events. Norwood's fourth annual New Year's Day walk will begin at 2 pm at the Willett School and follow Germany Brook to the Savage Center. At 7:30 pm, Norwood Theatre will present Comedy Night with Jimmy Cash, Mike Whitman, Corey Rodrigues and Emily Ruskowski.

First Night itself will begin with a costumed road race, the 5K Family Fun Run, sponsored by Charles River Running and Castle Island Brewery. Costumes will be judged at the Civic Center at 1:30 pm, and the race will begin at 2pm.

At 3pm, a variety of fun activities will begin simultaneously at five downtown Norwood venues: Town Common (ice sculptures, skating on synthetic ice, and train rides); Civic Center (face painting, bubble wrap stomp, curious creatures, kids crafts, holiday lights, and teen pizza and games sponsored by Impact Norwood); Town Hall (mini golf, three musical performances, and a U.S. taekwondo exhibition); St. Catherine's (laser tag, three musical performances, and a Brazilian jiu jitsu exhibition); and the First Congregational Church (a band concert, two dance performances, and a magician). In addition, Norwood native and mezzo-soprano Grace Allendorff will perform in Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Norwood Historical Society at 7pm.

The traditional ball drop for the new year will go off early at 10 pm at the Civic Center, with an earlier ball drop for the kids at 6pm.

Specific performers, room locations, venue addresses, recommended parking areas, and event times can be found on the town's anniversary website - <http://norwoodma150.gov> - with hard copies available where Norwood 150 tickets are sold. Norwood 150 merchandise and tickets for upcoming events (including the skating exhibition at Norwood's branch of the Skating Club of Boston on February 26 and the Norwood 150 Gala on February 23) are all available at the Norwood Memorial Library (33 Walpole Street), the Civic Center (165 Nahatan Street), the Senior Center (275 Prospect Street), and Town Hall. (566 Washington Street).

Following First Night, the first currently scheduled event will be held on Tuesday, January 18, from 7:00 to 8:30PM at the F. Holland Day House on Day Street when the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a discussion of Patricia Fanning's book, *Norwood, A History*. Space is limited.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot for the upcoming Special Town Election, which will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 please call the Town Clerk's office and we can mail you an Absentee Ballot Application. The Absentee Ballot Application is also on the Town of Norwood website under the Town Clerk's section.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

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.



Ask The Doctor

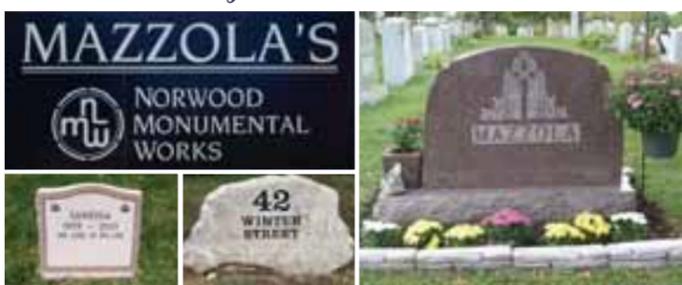
Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

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Monday, December 6

1403 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St. Caller reports a friend texted her some concerning statements about blowing things up in town.

1436 Phone - Well Being Chk Could Not Locate Location/Address: Berwick Pl Caller wishes a well being check on the child and mother at this residence due to some concerning statements. N663 spoke with mother, all is well.

1936 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Could Not Locate Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Walk in party requesting well being check on her 18 year old daughter who is believed to be at her boyfriend's residence. N668 and N663 responding. N668 reports there was no answer at the residence.

Tuesday, December 7

0740 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St N666 stands by while male party retrieves clothing.

0946 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Middlesex Intergrative Medicine (M.I.M.) - Astor Ave Report patient who did not have money for his prescription, was soliciting other customers, he then made a suicidal statement and left on foot. BOLO to cars. Employee called back, patient returned to dispensary with money and no cuts on his wrists and stated he was just upset about not initially getting his prescription.

1147 911 - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstore - Bos-Prov Hwy Report car missing after inventory.

1212 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/Address: Hill St + Washington St Report loose pit bull belongs on Hill St. unknown house number. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer notified.

1250 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Friendly Restaurant Rte 1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report MA PC 4PD499 has male in it since 0900 Hrs, he has now defecated outside the car. N662 reports this and other parking lots checked-GOA. Dedham PD to home.

1321 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Child custody issue, child not being returned by father to mother due to a Covid issue. Matter resolved and mom will seek changes in custody order.

1806 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Press Ave Advice given after a verbal dispute over alcohol and missing keys.

2227 Walk-In - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Bellevue Ave Walk in reports she has screen shots of messages from kids that are threatening her son.

Wednesday, December 8

0109 Initiated - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St South Norwood overnight parking enforcement. Washington St, St. James Ave, Heaton Ave, Sturtevant Ave, Pond Ave. 21 violations.

0205 Initiated - Parking Violation Citation Fine Location/Address:

Sturtevant Ave, 6 violations

0211 Initiated - Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Elliot St + Crescent Ave Elliot, Crescent, and West — 9 total overnight street parking violations.

0222 - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Washington St + Sturtevant Ave South Norwood overnight parking, 14 violations

0827 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Fire requesting PD to stand by while they evaluate a patient. Party transported to Newton Wellesley.

0848 Initiated - Threats *Report Filed Call Taker: Dispatcher Joseph Montesano Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St

1010 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Short St Caller reports she believes someone is trying to get into her house. N663, N679 searched the property nothing suspicious found and no one on the property. Call is at 49 Short street extension but that address is not in IMC.

1016 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Sumner St Eldery female assisted.

1336 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Tat Auto Detailing - Pleasant St Walk in reports her company credit card was used to purchase an I phone.

1609 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Report of vehicle into pole. NFD notified and responded. Silver Ford Taurus fled the scene, northbound. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. ELD notified about damage to pole 9916.

1703 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Upland Rd Brush fires. NFD notified and responded.

1735 911 - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Caller reports her vehicle was stolen while parked. BOLO for MA PC 99T120 to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Vehicle entered into NCIC. N678 provided the victim a courtesy transport to 604 Norwest Drive.

1901 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Caller concerned for a possibly intoxicated person walking in the parking lot. Officers spoke to him, checked OK. Taking MBTA to Brighton.

2225 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St Caller's mother not answering phone. Officers spoke to her, she is OK, caller notified.

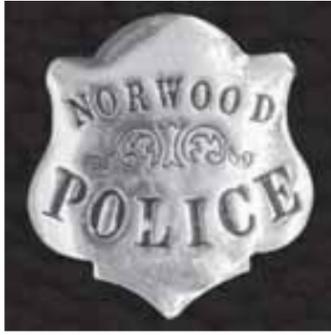
Thursday, December 9

0111 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Chapel St 4 area C snow removal citations

0209 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports yelling and banging going on in apt.#105. N669, N664 responded and reports loud music or singing going on but resident does not answer the door. Officers able to finally reach party and he was advised.

0342 Phone - Parking Violation

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Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports many cars parked on Plimpton Ave. in violation of parking by-law. N674 responded and checked the area. 5 tickets issued.

1217 911 - Phone Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Party continuously calling restaurant, tying up phone lines. Officer spoke to all parties, caller agreed to stop.

1323 Phone - Road Hazard Services Rendered Location/Address: Bullard St Two hour parking sign down. DPW notified.

1450 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: The Juice Bar - Broadway Juvenile acting out in the store. Gone prior to arrival. Owner advised and will draft letter of disinvite.

1811 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy: MA PC 6ZH768 repossessed.

1602 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwest Dr Loud music coming from a parked vehicle.

1617 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Tenant upset that maintenance made an unauthorized entry. N677 states that was for a water leak. Advised.

1637 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W DCF requests check of 8 yr old male. DCF to follow up w family. Report filed.

1753 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Florence Ave Stolen Amazon package.

2358 911 - Noise Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports neighbor above him is constantly banging on floors and walls, keeping his family up. N666, N663 responded and spoke to both parties. Third floor tenant was being uncooperative.

Friday, December 10

0306 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Queensboro Ct lift assist. NFD responded.

0527 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Washington St + Granite St MA REG# 3LKP79. N679 responded. (Suspended license) Don & Wally's towed vehicle.

0844 Phone - Message Delivery Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Vernon St Norfolk country DA's office requesting we notify this resident of her ex being released from jail.

0928 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address:

Longmeadow Rd Caller reports his grandfather has passed away. NFD notified and responded

1608 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Advice given over a dispute with Windsor Gardens over property removed from the unit. Court case also in progress for next month.

1642 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Attempt to serve a trespass notice. Parent reports she will bring her son down tomorrow.

1803 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Holiday Inn Caller reports client with suicidal ideation. Last contact was around 1600 Hrs. Officers locate him at the hotel and he was fine. Caller advised. Subject is now homeless and last home address used.

1925 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St + Central St Caller reports a female was hit by a car. She stated the car left and the female who she can't describe may have gone into the OCC. Officer checked inside and no reports of the accident of a female. Caller stated it was dark and she left area and could not add anything else.

Saturday, December 11

0540 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Employee reports a resident is hacking into their online reservation system and renting rooms under different names. Location/Address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St

0940 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Dellaria Salon - Broadway Report male panhandling, was asked to leave and did but is still in area. N674 spoke to him, parents present, he was awaiting to get into event at Jungs US Taekwondo in same strip mall.

1047 Walk-In - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Crescent Ave Party in lobby wants daughter's boyfriend, whom is on bracelet, out of home. N662 spoke to party, she will ask him to leave and recall police if he does not leave.

1212 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Dean St Caller stating she is locked out of residence - boyfriend won't give her her keys. N74 N664 responding. Party able to retrieve her keys.

1252 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Report package stolen.

1556 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy Caller reports he found bags of Amazon packages.

1625 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Wine & Liquors - Nahatan St Aggressive panhandler, swearing at passersby. Party agreed to move along.

1756 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a male party asking people for money, employee asked him to leave and he is being difficult. N666 spoke to that party and he checks out and has moved along.

1844 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Caller reports while walking she noticed a residence with no lights on and someone walking inside with a flash-

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light. N666 spoke to resident, conserving energy. 1904 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Overflow Lot - Wickham Way Caller reports a party sitting in a silver coupe for eight hours. N674 spoke to operator of MA PC 2JJS61 who states he is visiting a friend at 1403 Village Road East.

2145 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Yamato Hibachi & Sushi Bar - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports 2 customers arguing. N669 confirms it was an argument over language being used and 1 party has left the restaurant.

2303 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Boch Nissan - Dcd N Norwood Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Network monitoring reports a black sedan in the lot with a male party that keeps getting in and out of the vehicle. N674, N669 searched the area.

Sunday, December 12

0118 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr. Caller reports loud music or singing next door keeping her and family up. N663, N674 responded and resident was having a Christmas party. They were advised. Officers returned a second time for same reason. Music turned off for the night. 0151 911 - Report Of Fight *Protective Custody Location/Address: Wilson St Resident reports fight going on in front of his home. N674, N677, N676, N668 responded. N674 requests ambulance. NFD responded and transported 1, N674 on board. 0921 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St

1101 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Dealership reports a MV with a broken window. 1702 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Army fatigue bag left unattended. FD notified. N669 reports it was a duffel bag with new clothes, bag was left with the store in case the owner returns, if owner does not return the store will call us to retrieve.

1718 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway Transit police requesting assistance with an unruly passenger. N674 reports that passenger is off the train and will get a ride home. 1726 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports a male party walking in the street seems uneasy on his feet. N666 spoke to that party he reports he just had a knee replacement and he is heading to a friend's house, also did not want to provide any identification.

1815 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller requesting a well being check on her mother whom she can't get a hold of. N663 was unable to make contact with that party. Maintenance was able to let officers in the apartment. N663 reports that no one was home. N663 did speak to that party she is with a friend and she is fine. 1919 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd Caller reports a package that does not belong to her was on her front lawn. N674 picked up the package, which was not opened, and brought it to the correct address at Cotter Farm Rd.

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to play mini golf down the first two hallways. It should just be a fun night for the family to get out. We're also going to do holiday light tours starting out from the Civic Center."

Farley said he's been working

with 150th Committee Member and Finance Commissioner Anne Haley.

"Anne's been my partner in crime," he said. "She's been doing a tremendous job with the logistics. This has been a lot to take on with

the day-to-day at the Rec Department, and Norwood Day, the Extravaganza we just had, all of the holiday programming we're doing at the Civic Center and on top of that trying to help out with First Night but it's really been a good partnership and we're really excited about it."

Farley said he hopes the Town will come out and support the night.

"I certainly hope so, otherwise we've put on a bad event," he said. "You know we've never done anything like this but I hope we have a good crowd."

Again, for more information on First Night and all the 150th events, go to <https://norwoodma150.gov/>

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music and singing it loudly, but most of all cherishing time with friends and family, above all the love of her life Nick. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, December 16, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will follow at Shepardville Cemetery Rt. 152 Taunton, St., Plainville, MA 02762.

DUFFY

James W., a man of strong faith and our dear father, passed away at home surrounded by his loving daughters on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. He was 91. Jim grew up in Norwood, attending St. Catherine's School in Norwood. He worked 50 years for the US Post Office, primarily in Needham, as well as 3M located in Needham. James was a dedicated member of the Dedham Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and a volunteer at Norwood Hospital. Jim is survived by his daughters, Peggy D'India and husband Michael (Norwood), Patty Duffy and husband John Krauspe (Cataumet), Suzanne Penney and late husband William (North Attleboro), Lauren Duffy-Peter and husband Andrew (Franklin); as well as son-in-law John Gately of Norwood. Jim was predeceased by his loving wife Carol L (Cormier) Duffy; daughters, Kathleen Levin (Attleboro) and her late husband Don, and Paula Gately (Wayland). He was also predeceased by his brothers, Joseph G. Duffy and wife Eileen (Reading), and Bishop Paul F. Duffy, OMI. (Mongu, Zambia). Jim was the proud grandfather of Jennifer, Jessica, Jillian, Jamie,

Dante, Nick, Chris, Carol, Harry, Emily, Jonathan, James, Samantha, Alexandra, Victoria, Cassius, and Elizabeth. He also additionally leaves 16 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the Folsom & May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols Street, NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, Jim specifically requested donations to "The Diocese of Mongu" and sent to Oblates of Mary Immaculate, 391 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20017-1516, Attn: Father Jim Chambers. Folsom & May Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com



ROBERTA M. (Sloane) of Norwood passed away on December 10, 2021 at the age of 95 at the home of her daughter, Robbi. Beloved wife of the late William George Dunn. Preceded in death by a daughter Kathryn Mary, grand-daughter Katie Dunn Rogers and grandsons Michael Broderius and Robert Broderius. Devoted mother of Kathryn M. Rogers and her husband Robert Clancy

of Marion, Judi Dunn-Gray and her husband Jeff of WA, Beth Oleson and her husband Peter of Mattapoisett, William G. Dunn Jr. and his wife Carla of Mattapoisett, Timothy L. Dunn and his wife Donna of Mattapoisett and Roberta (Robbi) Dunn Tracy and her husband Michael of Marion. Daughter of the late Robert Henry Sloane and Catherine (Nee). Cherished grandmother of 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Charles River Center 59 East Militia Heights Drive, Needham MA 02492 for the Sharon House at 101 North Main Street, Sharon MA 02067.



GABRIELE C., of Norwood, passed away on December 7, 2021 at the age of 74. Beloved husband of Anna (Aiello) Iannino. Devoted father of Marianne Pizzi and her husband

Christopher of Plainville, Michael S. Iannino and his wife Jessica of Norfolk, Malisa C. Frakes and her husband Michael of Mansfield and the late Gabriele Iannino. Brother of Silvestro Iannino of Italy, Elana Rosano of Norwood and Bernardina Iannino of Italy. Cherished grandfather of Serena, Laina, Chloe, Tess, Charlie and Gabriele. Son of the late Salvatore and Maria (Conforto) Iannino. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Gabriele was a retired Machinist for Masoneilan Co. working there for 45 years. He was also a member of the Norwood Italian Social Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.dana-farber.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM Tel: 781-762-0482.



Nicholas, My beloved husband, Nicholas John Saber,

passed away unexpectedly Dec. 4th. Nick and I, Jacqueline Howard Saber, were married almost 55 years. He was born Jan. 8, 1935, son of John and Anne Saber from Boston. Nick was the father of Peter Saber, Jeffrey Saber, and his wife Valerie. His adored grandchildren Jessica and Nicholas Saber miss him very much, Nick has one brother, Dr. John Saber and wife Carol, and sister-in-law, Carolyn Howard Ferris, along with many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. After attending Boy's Latin, Nick entered MIT and graduated at the age of 18. He then received his PHD at the Univ. of Pittsburg. Dr. Nick Saber worked at Mitre Corp. in Bedford for many years and was involved in the development of our country's defense systems. After his retirement, Dr. Saber taught mathematics at Babson College. A private family gathering will be held at Highland Cemetery. A forty day service will take place at St. George Orthodox Church, Norwood next month. Due to the Corona Virus a gathering of all friends and family will be held in the spring in honor of Nicks life. Donations may be made to Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St. Norwood, Circle of Hope, Box 421, Norwood or to the charity of ones choice. AU REVOIR MON AMOUR Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home

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