



Hundreds of residents came out to honor veterans and see the annual parade associated with the ceremony on Saturday.

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## Norwood remembers its veterans

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

More than 200 residents, officials, first responders and veterans came out on Saturday for Norwood's annual celebration of Veterans Day.

The celebration dates back decades and some residents have been celebrating the contributions of the Town's veterans since the holiday's official incorporation in 1971 (it was celebrated as Armistice Day before that).

Town Veterans Agent and Vietnam veteran Ted Mulvehill led the ceremony and speakers and he recited his rendition of the poem, "It

is the Veteran," as he often does on Veterans Day. He also shared what it means to him to serve, and to serve those who have served.

"As I look around at the faces here gathered, it gives me great pride to be a citizen of a Town such as ours, where our elected officials, fraternal organizations and all veteran service organizations can come together on a day such as this with unity and purpose," he said. "Indeed our congressman for the 8th District, Stephen F. Lynch, has publicly remarked that Norwood is probably better than any other community when respecting its veterans. And we veterans recognize that service

to our Town, service to our country and her cause does not end with the termination of our military service."

Mulvehill said he believes that the virtues and principles of those who served filter down into the communities they inhabit and contribute to.

"As veterans we believe that our strength on the field of battle and on the supply line was based on the justice of our cause against the forces of evil," he said. "We believe that our determination made us better warriors, because we fought with our minds and

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Town Meeting was able to get a lot done on Monday, but will be meeting again on Thursday to hopefully finish its business.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Town Meeting approves most everything on its plate TM reconvening at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Special Town Meeting (TM) will be continuing at an unusual time this Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. to allow parent teacher conferences to conclude and give enough space for TM members to park at the Norwood High School.

The special accommodations came when it was agreed that the first night of Town Meeting, on Monday, could not be concluded before the cutoff time. Otherwise, TM went fairly smoothly.

Most of the capital projects were approved without much discussion. There were two items that the Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) asked to be postponed. FinCom Chair

Myev Bodenhofer asked that the repairs to the Washington Street Bridge by the Hawes Pool and the repaving of the Savage Center Parking lot be held for a later discussion.

"We do recommend indefinite postponement on two projects, and both of these are really worthy and we would recommend them in the future, but we did not think it was wise to approve these tonight," she said. "The Washington Street Bridge, because of the other construction going on in that area would not start until the (Hawes) Pool was complete, and so there's no need to commit that money now."

Bodenhofer was referring to the \$5.7 million reconstruction of

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## NAC revisits and supports Airport trail

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Its main appointment featured the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) Chairman Joe Greeley advocating for a basic path that would stretch approximately two miles alongside the Neponset River, and that would connect two conservation areas:

one at the end of Meadow Street, and the other next to the Skating Club of Boston on University Avenue. The NTAC is pitching this plan as part of its 22-mile "Emerald Necklace of Norwood."

Although listed under New Business, the matter had first been addressed as a non-agenda item about one year ago. At the Oct. 19, 2022 NAC meeting, Greeley outlined and answered questions

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The parking lot at the Elks was completely full on Friday to help support the recovery of Michael "The Bear" Cawley.

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## The Bear celebrated at Elks

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Hundreds came out on Friday night to celebrate Michael "The Bear" Cawley and to raise funds to help him on his long road to recovery after heart transplant surgery.

The Bear could not attend himself as he is still recovering, but so many family members, friends, students and players who learned under his tutelage were so that you could kind of feel his spirit in the room. Plus many of those in attendance were close family members so if you took a chin here, a nose there, an eyebrow here and an ear there, you basically had enough of Michael Cawley literally in the room.

Organizer and fiancée of the Bear, Veronica McElaney, said she was floored by the

turnout and support.

"It was just outstanding," she said. "Just from the time the doors officially opened at five to right up until 10 p.m., it was just nonstop."

McElaney said Mike is doing so well, but he needs to keep working at it.

"The hard journey he's on, he's doing phenomenal, he went in for his six-week checkup recently and he's doing fantastic, but it's a year that's he under strict doctor guidance and his immune system is very, very, very compromised," she said. "He can't be in large groups, he wears a mask wherever he goes – and I do too – it's just like Covid protocols."

McElaney said Mike's children really took up the call to make sure the night went smoothly. She said his daughters, Katie Cawley Salgado

and Lizzie Cawley, handled the door all night, even though they were supposed to switch it up and let another volunteer take over.

Mike's son Dan Cawley could be seen darting through the crowd all night (pretty easily too, since he was almost a head above most folks at the Elks) and said he was amazed and proud that his father was able to have such an impact on all those around him.

"It's very inspiring, it just feels really good to have been raised by the man who attracts all these people," he said. "But at the same time, I'm not surprised, because I love my dad and I've always known him giving back to the Norwood community. I'm very proud and I hope everyone has such a great time."

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## Norwood Thrift Shop Annual Christmas Sale

For the members of the Women's Community Committee, one of the happiest and most anticipated days of the year is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Why? It's the **Thrift Shop's annual Christmas Sale!**

This year, the **Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington Street in Norwood,** will be magically transformed into a winter wonderland on **November 25, 2023 at 9:30 am and will continue thru December 23rd.**

Regular retail hours are: **Wednesdays 6–8 pm, Thursdays 9:30 am–3:00 pm & Saturdays 9:30 am–12:30 pm.**

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All year, a team of women sort through the weekly donations, cull out the Christmas items and pack them away until the sale. The sale features new items, ornaments, decorations, games, toys, holiday clothing, tablecloths, tree skirts, dishes and lots more!

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# BOS reviews alcohol issues at Commerce Center

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen voted to issue a letter of information to the Norwood Commerce Center and the Hometown Arcade regarding issues concerning the recently granted one-day liquor license at the site.

Selectman Bill Plasko said the violation came to his attention when he went down to the site on Nov. 4 for the Nuggets Night fundraiser. The license, as it was granted at the Oct. 24 Board of Selectmen meeting, granted alcohol consumption inside the Arcade building from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The letter of information is somewhat closer to a warning, the Board is not putting forth any kind of punitive action, but the Board stated they likely will if another incident like this takes place.

There was a lot of discussion at the October 24 meeting of Selectmen regarding the initial request. Because the Arcade website subsequent to the approval clearly advertised a beer tent, which was not in the application, Selectman Bill Plasko went to the event around 3 p.m. and confirmed that there was a beer tent and saw folks walking around with what appeared to be beer in beer glasses.

"I just wanted to see for myself what they set up," he said. "Low and behold there was a tent. It was right out front of everything; I couldn't

believe what I saw. And over on the left where the pond is, there were all kinds of 'No Parking' signs, but cars were everywhere."

Plasko said he was stunned to see what was going on.

"I saw two gentlemen walking from their table with what clearly looked to be beer," he said. "And they did have a keg with a Sam Adams tap on it at the tent, and then they walked across the street. And so they weren't even in the patio area where they were supposedly going to keep control of any outside use of alcohol."

Plasko said he was more concerned about the two mistakes made by the Board. Firstly, he said that Norwood Police Chief William Brooks was not made aware of the event in time to review the application and that the Board did not fill out the paperwork correctly to require that the applicants contact the Chief and make sure he signed off on their plan.

"So by the time they talked with the chief it was that day (of the event)," he said. "Unfortunately, the way it was told to me was that when the chief checked with him, they told him there was going to be no tent, and then there was. And also the time on their application said 5 p.m. start and they started at least two hours earlier, if not earlier than that."

There have been other past issues with this business including that it opened without

the required approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). The Arcade is going before the ZBA to get a retroactive permit. There were also issues with the business' application for a beer and wine license a few months back, when the Board of Selectmen agreed the application presented was unacceptably incomplete.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said they may now require more documentation of how and where the alcohol will be controlled before they issue permits for these one-day or limited licenses in the future.

"We may not want to ac-

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Trails Advisory Committee Chair Joe Greeley again advocated for an Airport trail at the Nov. 8 NAC meeting.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

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about the NTAC's formal request for permission to access the land, which is controlled by the NAC but is entirely outside of the Airport's perimeter fence.

While the NAC had been receptive, its motion unanimously approved letters to be submitted to Town Counsel, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) regarding how to best proceed.

At the Nov. 16, 2022 meeting, Chairman Mark Ryan reported that MassDOT had made clear that it was not in support of a recognized, formal walking trail on the land, and that the Commission would abide by that to comply with the FAA's grant assurances program – a condition of the Airport receiving federal and state financial assistance.

As a result, the NTAC withdrew its request, asking that it be "indefinitely postponed."

Last Wednesday, Ryan provided an update regarding permission perhaps being granted for the trail.

"One of the things the FAA said is a possibility is that [we] could make a grant of license to have this there, but at any time that could be removed by the FAA, MassDOT, or the Airport Commission." He added that "there were no guarantees, but they said let's try that avenue, and also what are the alternatives. Why was this selected?"

Much of Greeley's brief presentation focused on two of those alternate trail routes, which he described as "the two most viable out of a list of nonviable alternatives."

The first one would utilize the MBTA/Amtrak corridor to link to a trail running along Canton's Farnham/Connelly Memorial Park. It would require the construction of at least two bridges over the Neponset and a pedes-

trian overpass crossing the railbed. It would entail approvals from Canton, private property owners, and transportation agencies.

The second would go north along Access Road and Route 1, require an easement to cut through the Norwood Country Club, and involve the construction of a footbridge across Purgatory Brook. The trail would also cross the approach path to Runway 17/35, and would be cut off if the runway were to be extended at some point in the future.

"We've considered numerous alternatives," he explained. "We've come down to these two that we're presenting, neither of which we think are workable from our standpoint."

Putting aside the alternate routes, questions concentrated on the original proposal, including one about bridge construction, to which Greeley emphasized its low impact. "It's something larger than a Boy Scout project, but not too much beyond that."

There were also questions regarding trail maintenance and trash collection. Greeley noted that the NTAC has handled most of the maintenance of the Town's expanding trail system through volunteerism, and envisioned the same for the Airport path. "It's our goal to accomplish this with as little or no impact on... the owning body, if you will, as possible. So we would try everything we could to maintain it on our own."

He also spoke of using a trail adopter program and holding trail maintenance/upkeep events with organizations such as the Neponset River Watershed Association and Friends of the Blue Hills. "We've built a pretty solid relationship with other organizations in the region, and we would look to them to collaborate with on days like that."

Another was put forward regarding deer hunting season, with

Ryan recommending signage – provided by the NTAC – alerting both hunters and hikers of each other.

At the conclusion of the appointment, the Commission unanimously voted to support the trail as originally proposed last year, pending FAA and MassDOT approval.

In overflight news, Airport Manager Mark Raymond – updating the Commission on the annual capital improvement project (CIP) meeting recently held with the FAA and MassDOT – announced that a noise study slated for 2033 has been moved up to FY2025.

The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For information, visit the Town website.



Family and friends shared stories of Mike as they ate and drank and celebrated their friend.

PHOTO BY DAN BUSLER

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Cousins Bob Cawley and Bob Cawley said they were happy to come out and help out Mike in this difficult time.

"It's amazing, I mean we were surprised he had this surgery," Bob said. "We knew he had some health issues but we had no idea."

"It was obviously much more serious than anybody thought, and it was great to see him recovering. We have a big family and we always had big family events when we were younger but we don't get together very often anymore so this is fantastic," the other Bob said.

Resident and family friend Paul Chiofar said he was happy to have gotten there early, so he could beat the rush for the raffles and other items.

"It's going to be shoulder-to-shoulder in a little while," he said. "That's what people in Norwood do, when people are in trouble, everybody gets together and has a big party, and that helps."

Cousin and former Norwood Circle of Hope Dancing with the Norwood Stars contestant Rachel Webber said she felt that was a pretty accurate assessment, but it wasn't necessarily just Norwood.

"He's just a wonderful human and very kind and generous," she said. "It's amazing and what's great is there is a lot of family here, and our family is spread out, a lot from West Roxbury and Quincy, but they're always very very supportive. It's just wonderful."

Residents Lynn Anderson and Diane Weeks said they've known Cawley for a long time.

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cept them unless there's a liquor control map in the future," he said.

Mazzucco said it doesn't have to be too complicated. He said the idea is to have all liquor consumption areas designated and controlled, basically, so that no underage drinking or over-serving takes place.

Mazzucco appeared a bit agitated at the seemingly blasé attitude the company had towards alcohol permits. He said while the Board has a lot of discretion when approving what can happen and where when it comes to alcohol distribution it still has to have an accurate account of what is planned. He said the letter of information should clearly stipulate what is expected in the future with one-day alcohol permits.

"The application and what

they tell us is what we go on (during application review) and there's really no deviating from that," he said. "You can have an outdoor liquor area but you have to let us know that in the application. What concerned us was that some of the marketing materials for this said there was a tent. If there's a tent you need to tell us there's a tent and you need to show us a plan for outside."

He reiterated that all these items are permissible, but they have to be approved first, and doing the opposite of what you say you're going to do is not a recipe for success.

"Certainly if you tell the Chief of Police, 'Don't worry, there is nothing happening outside,' and then you have something happening outside, that's a concern," he said. "If they had said, 'Chief, we have a

tent outside and here's where the liquor control is going to be set up and here's how we're complying with the law,' that would have been fine. If they wanted the event to start at one o'clock that's fine, but a one-day liquor license is not a permit to do whatever you want in a given space. It's a very specific license for a given action. We can be flexible, but that application needs to be accurate."

Mazzucco added this is not strictly a municipal issue, as the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission on the state level primarily regulates alcohol consumption. He added it is also a liability issue.

The Board voted to send the letter of information to the applicant, and added that next time this happens punitive action is very likely.



# CPC optimistic about veterans housing proposal

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Nov. 8 and discussed briefly a new proposal for funding for affordable veterans housing.

The proposal, sponsored by Caritas Communities, includes the purchase of land at 20 Vernon Street for about \$1 million in CPA funds on which to build about 22 units of affordable veterans housing. The CPA would fund \$1 million and Caritas stated on its application that the total projected cost is \$4.6 million of which it would be responsible for \$3.6 million, and the housing would cater to veterans earning less than 30

percent area median income. CPA Chair Joseph Sheehan said they are still in the very early stages of discussion.

“This is not a simple transaction; it’s a little more involved than most projects and I’m certain we’ll have involvement with Town Counsel. I’m sure there will have to be a lot of agreements and things put together before it gets to Town Meeting,” he said.

Board of Selectmen Chair and CPC member Matt Lane said he, Town Planner Sarah Dixon, Building Inspector Gary Pelletier, Selectman Bob Donnelly, Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones, Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Michael Sheehan and CPC Coordinator Kristin Phelps all met with

Caritas representatives recently to go over the plan. Lane emphasized that the discussions were still in very preliminary stages.

“It is a big housing project and these kinds of projects have many steps involved. It’s not just an immediate gratification that they’re going to build something if we give them \$1 million,” he said. “It (the meeting) was good; the thing that was really appreciated is that they were coming to the Town early, as opposed to buying the property, which they have not bought yet. They’re still in negotiations with the property owner – and so there are still

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## Legals

### LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD CABLE TELEVISION CABLE LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood, being the Town's Cable Television License Issuing Authority, hereby gives notice that on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:35 p.m. at Town Hall, 566 Washington St., Norwood, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing concerning the cable television license renewal of Comcast of Massachusetts, III, Inc. (Comcast). Members of the public may attend in person or participate remotely by video or audio using the video link or phone number(s) set forth below:

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The purpose of the proceeding is to accept public comment on, formally consider and possibly take final action on the proposed Comcast Renewal License, a copy of which is available for public inspection and copying c/o of the Town Clerk or his/her municipal designee. Public comment is invited. For further information and copies of renewal records, contact William J. Plasko, Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall. By order of the Board of Selectmen as Cable Television License Issuing Authority.

*Norwood Record:* 11/16/23, 11/30/23

### 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 December 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Son Dang regarding property located at **70 Union St. (Map 15 Block 1 Lot 102), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence 2 (S2) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

*Norwood Record:* 11/16/23, 11/23/23

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT**      **Docket No. NO169775T1**

**In the matter of:** Margaret W. Adams      **Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: November 1, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record:* 11/16/2023

the Hawes Pool, which was later approved by TM members. The bridge project was scheduled for \$712,000 worth of repairs, to have been paid for from free cash.

The other project, the Savage Center repaving, was put off, Bodenhofer said, because they felt they might be able to get more bang for their buck later.

“We’d like to wait until the elementary study work is complete, and we know there are several paving projects in the capital plan for next year, so we may be able to achieve some efficiencies next year,” she said.

The Savage Center was slated to cost \$514,000 to come from free cash.

The other projects were approved in several motions by way of financial category to try to save some time in the voting. The only real discussion of note concerned the \$14.1 million project (borrowing) for the design and replacement of the Town’s water tanks.

Several residents felt that the water tanks, which provide water pressure and one or two days of emergency water supply if needed, were not necessary. TM member Joe DiMaria said he felt this plan just felt like a waste.

“Why do we have water tanks if it’s only good for a day?” he asked.

DiMaria pointed to the fact that the current tanks are so inefficient that some of the water goes stagnant, which was, to be fair, one of the reasons Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan said they needed to be replaced.

“These two tanks if approved) when they’re constructed will have mixers in there and will keep the water moving so you won’t have that stagnation, in that larger tank especially,” Ryan said.

The total capital funding approvals came in around \$39 million after removing the Savage and the Bridge projects. For the full list of approved projects (just keep in mind the Savage and

Bridge projects are still listed on it), go to <https://tinyurl.com/2sew2zwm>

Also approved during the evening was Article 2, which reduced the maximum number of Town Meeting members from 297 to 261, eliminating 36 seats. The number of seats was originally determined by a percentage of registered voters. This article reduced that percentage to 1.25 percent of the voter roster. Several TM members said they were against this and voted as such.

“It seems to me that you would want to encourage more people to participate,” said TM member Jonathan Cain.

“No, I’m very concerned that reducing the number of TM members will reduce the representation of citizens of Norwood,” said member Steve Brody. “I am against the motion and I think we should keep it the way it is.”

The issue, however, is that several times in the recent past TM has been unable to reach a quorum, which is 50 percent of the total roster plus one. Several residents suggested that the Town encourage more participation, but Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said that having a higher number just doesn’t stack up historically in terms of participation.

“We looked back at present and past voting over the last 20 years and there were only two Town Meetings in 20 years that had 200 people or more,” Mazzucco said. “We’ve gone back to the 60s, and around 150 or 160 people seems to be consistent to be, over a half century, just the number of people who show up consistently to vote.”

Another issue of note was Article 13, which proposed pilot program for curbside compost pickup by Black Earth Composting. The pilot was approved and will give 500 Norwood households pickup services for \$150,000 to see if the program can reduce solid waste pickup, as trash contracts have been steadily increasing.

Selectman Bob Donnelly had a presentation presumably going over the benefits of such a scheme on a Townwide level – as he has said in the past that other nearby towns have seen reductions in their waste bills because of such programs – but the presentation was cut off to try to finish TM in one night.

It didn’t work, and discussion on this topic went around and around until TM member John Hall convinced members to finally take a vote and then vote to reconvene on Thursday.

“Our decision to plunge ahead on this item has pretty much killed off the strength of the discussion we could have had,” he said. “I have a couple of suggestions, one of which is just to vote yes. This is a pilot program. Pilot means you go and see how it works and learn whether it’s closer to a very promising start but just a start, or if it’s really a very noble idea that just isn’t worth going full scale on.”

The article passed shortly thereafter.

All the following articles were approved. Article 1 allows TM to use hand count and electronic voting methods. Article 3 saw the final dissolution of the Permanent Building Construction Committee, with a dedication to the former members. Article 4 adopted a new bylaw allowing the Town to collect interest on unpaid traffic and public safety details, since the Town has to pay first responders in a specified time but, as of now, the client who requests their services can sometimes wait quite a long time to pay.

Articles 5 and 6 adopted a tax increment financing plan for the new FM Global headquarters on Route 1. Article 7 saw the Town opt in to a new specialized stretch energy code. Article 9 appropriated \$60,000 of free cash for a public safety staffing study for Norwood Police and Norwood Fire. Article 10 allowed the Town to appropriate funds from an opioid settlement. Article 11 and 12 appropriated funds for water meter replacement.

## Puppy therapy hits Cleveland

Norwood Police Officer Geoffrey Baguma and Norwood Police Therapy Dog Officer Mustang Sally stopped by the Cleveland Elementary School’s Extended Day Program for some old fashioned puppy meditation last week. The class is run by Kat Cammarata and is aimed at providing calm and mindfulness for children. Results from studies on emotional therapy with animals have shown it can help decrease rates of depression, stress, loneliness and even attention deficit disorder.

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# Veterans Day *continued from page 1*

our hearts, as well as our bodies. With our blood and sweat, we learned of purpose, sacrifice, tolerance, bravery and discipline. These are solid foundation stones upon which a great nation is built. And in our continuing quest for an honorable world peace, we must continue to cultivate these virtues."

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he wanted to honor Mulvehill's service during the ceremony, however he did not use those specific words to do so.

"One of the great benefits of being the Town Manager in Norwood is you can tell the Veterans Agent two minutes before the ceremony that you're about to embarrass him, and I did do that, and so Teddy, I'm sorry," Mazzucco said. "I want to take a moment to thank Ted Mulvehill for what he does for our Town. It goes so far beyond what everyone sees and what everyone knows. Every Town in Massachusetts has a state require veterans' agent to provide assistance to veterans who need help. And Teddy does that, but he does so much more."

Mazzucco said that Mulvehill helps any veteran as much as he can, whether they need services or something a bit more elusive.

"Teddy is an advocate for and a counselor to veterans," he said. "There are many veterans in this community here today who owe their peace in life to their counseling from Teddy. They owe their economic stability and security he has been able to help secure for those veterans. He is someone who served our country and he continues to serve those who have served us each and every day."

Resident Dennis P. Hill also spoke during the ceremony. Hill was a soldier in the 173 Airborne Brigade of the U.S. Army, and served during the Vietnam Conflict for several campaigns before being severely injured in a landmine explosion. Hill serves now for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association, which connects former members of the brigade from across the country.

Hill said many veterans fight because they feel it is their duty to give back to the country of their birth.

"At this present time, there are more than 18.2 million veterans, women and men, who live in the United States alone," he said. "These men and women were ordinary people until they heard the call and an-

swered it. They left their families, their homes, and their lives, not for recognition or fame, or even the honor we bestow upon them today. They fought to protect our country and to help us maintain our way of life."

Hill reminded all those in attendance that the United States provides liberty and freedom to its people, but it is up to current and future generations to retain that freedom and spread those ideals as far and as wide as possible.

"The War on Terror has helped us to recognize how blessed we are to live in America," he said. "The freedom we enjoy every day is so special in that it is the reason we defend it at all costs. Now is not only the time to honor all people who have fought for our freedom, we must also ensure that everybody enjoys the benefits of freedom."

Resident and veteran Gerry Mill said he's been coming for decades.

"Being here is something special," Miller said. "There are so many people who put their lives on the line just to support their country. I came here when I was in the Marine Corps and marched in the parade when I was still in. I've been coming here since 1966. I take pride in it. I wear my Corps hat today and on Memorial Day, but otherwise I don't really have my gear on all the time."

Miller was organizing with Mike Thornton, who said he was lucky enough not to have to have had gone to Vietnam with many of his classmates.

"Some of them didn't come home," he said. "And when I'm here on Veterans Day and Memorial Day, I think of them more and more each year since their passing."

Resident and Korean War vet George Wallace and his son, George Wallace Jr., said they've been coming to the Norwood Veterans Day observance and parade also for at least a few decades.

"The vets do a hell of a lot," George Wallace said. "We've been coming for years. We come out because we want to see what they're doing and I want to hear the folks they have coming out to speak."

Residents Billy Glynn and Suzanne Galvin said they came out because they grew up in the Town.

"We don't live there now, but it's nice to come back and see the folks we know who

served, and we always like a good parade as well," Glynn said. "We like coming out every year, and it's just a nice cause and usually a nice day. I was in the U.S. Navy for six years and I like to see other people who are proud of serving from different generations."

"We also want to remind them that we remember and that they're all remembered," Galvin said. "It's important that even though these little kids (she said pointing her children) know what this special day is all about."

Residents Ann Marie and Brian Baker said they came out to watch their son march in the Norwood High School Band.

"We wouldn't miss it," Brian said. "I think it's important to honor vets."

"My father served and my grandfather served as well," Ann Marie said.

Resident Vic Babel said he came out to help sell the wreaths for Wreaths Across America, which helps to fund and provide new wreaths for veterans graves across the country every year.

"We're \$20 a wreath and we've got a decent amount of money right now, but there are over 5,000 veterans buried at the Norwood Cemetery," he said. "So you buy a wreath and you come up on the day and place it on the grave itself."

The ceremony is scheduled for Dec. 16 at 12 p.m. at the Highland and Old Parish Cemeteries. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/5xhacx2c> for more information.

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Pictured l-r: Thomas O'Rourke, CCE, President & CEO Neponset River Regional Chamber; Lauren C. Solotar, Ph.D., ABPP, President and Chief Executive Officer, May Institute; Michael Rosen, Assistant General Manager, Town of Norwood; Joe Collins, Economic Development Director, Town of Norwood; Lisa Ugliarolo, Human Resources Director, Town of Norwood; Thomas Maloney, Regional Lending Manager, Bank of Canton; and Captain Jeffrey Campillio, Norwood Fire Dept. Courtesy Photo

## May Institute celebrates 30th anniversary

Norwood area emergency personnel and business leaders recently joined state legislators and leadership from May Institute and MAAPS (Massachusetts Association of Approved Special Education Schools) at the May Center School for Brain Injury and Neurobehavioral Disorders in Norwood, to celebrate the school's 30th year and get a

glimpse into this unique educational program. This full-day, year-round school is one of only a few pediatric programs in the country focusing on both education and rehabilitation of children, adolescents, and young adults, ages 5-22 with neurobehavioral, genetic, and related disorders.

**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 December 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Shalini Baldeon behalf of Avni Modern Event Space/Norwood Commerce Center, regarding property located at **61 Endicott Street (Map 8 Block 4D Lot 44), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Manufacturing (M) Zoning District.** The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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The previous Application was withdrawn without prejudice on October 24, 2023. This Application requests a **Special Permit** pursuant to **Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5. D 6** to open an event space under the Commercial Recreation (Indoors) use.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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—V.C.

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The previous application was withdrawn without prejudice on October 24, 2023. This application requests a **Special Permit** under **Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5 D6** for Commercial Recreation (Indoors) in the Manufacturing District.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**      Docket No. NO23P2990EA

Estate of: Paul J. Zukas      Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
Date of Death: 03/21/2019      35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
781-830-1200

A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Stephen P. Zukas of Reading, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**


You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/29/2023.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: October 26, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record: 11/16/2023*



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*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

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*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

**Miracle Prayer**

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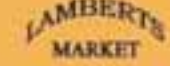

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# Veterans Housing

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some things that need to stack into place for it to come to fruition.”

Lane said he’s hopeful, as the Town has had few housing projects presented to the CPC.

“I think Sarah (Dixon) said that there hadn’t been a lot of CPA projects like that, and if we approve it and Town Meeting approves it, it would be a good thing to hang our hats on,” he said.

“I think as far as housing proposals, this will be the first that will be creating new units as opposed to preserving units when we did the project for senior housing,” Sheehan said.

CPC member John Hall asked about multi-year phased funding. Phelps said that’s definitely an option, but added that paying up front would also not be out of the realm of possibility.

“There is sufficient capacity in the budget right now, there is \$3 million in the fund, with just over \$2 million in requests this year,” she said. “That’s a conversation I think you should all have in the next few meetings; if you’d be interested in bonding it or if you want to straight up fund it. The major difference is if you do want to bond it it requires a two-thirds vote at Town Meeting versus if you don’t bond it, it’s 50 percent.”

CPC member Cheryl Doyle said she wanted to make sure that if the money is approved that there would be assurances and claw backs if the project doesn’t come to fruition.

“If funding is approved to purchase the land, there would be an affordable restriction executed at the time of purchase and that runs with the land,” said Phelps. “Then that project would be restricted to affordable housing. There would be a claw-back provision as well.”

Phelps added that the grant agreement for the proposal would also protect the Town from potentially losing the funding if the project doesn’t end up going through.

“That would be part of all the documentation when they go to purchase,” she said. “It would be protected in that respect as well.”

Vice Chair Catherine Walsh said regardless, it’s a great project for Norwood, at least conceptually.

“It is exciting,” she said. “We’ve been talking about trying to get a meaningful housing program since I’ve been on here.”

“And for veterans,” Doyle added.

Lane said Caritas is also working on a similar new construction project in Quincy.

Sheehan also added that the shared housing services agreement that the Town voted in last year (which is also seeking \$14,000 for continued CPA funding support) could be used to help find support from other areas to shore up the project. Phelps said she has spoken to the Massachusetts Housing Project as well about this project, and said that the organization could be a valuable resource for how best to approach a project like this, since, like Walsh said, this is Norwood’s first time going into creating new affordable units through the CPA.

Lane also cautioned everyone at the meeting that Caritas is likely going to be seeking other funding sources for the project, either from private investment or public grants from state organizations like the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Liable Communities. He said he’s hopeful for the project, but said folks should not be holding their collective breath for it.

“I mean it’s great, but it’s going to be a while,” Lane said.

“In other words, Rome wasn’t built in a day,” Doyle said.

## 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 December 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Kathleen Smith regarding property located at **156 Gay St. (Map 17 Block 12 Lot 19), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a **Special Permit** under **Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4** to allow the construction of a proposed single story addition on the western side of the house. This represents expansion of a pre-existing non-conforming dwelling in excess of 25% of habitable floor area.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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# Deaths

## COX



KENNETH A. Sr. of Norwood passed away on November 13, 2023 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Marcia K. (Gallagher) Cox. Devoted father of Kenneth A. Cox Jr. of MS, Brian D. Cox and his wife Donna of Hampton, NH, Jeffrey M. Cox of Newton and Timothy D. Cox and his wife Loretta of Newton. Brother of Sandra Tucker and her husband Scott of CT, Brenda D’Agostino and her husband Rob of CT and the late Marilyn Cox-Akikie and her late husband’s Dr. Donald J. Akikie and Michael Marks. Cherished grandfather of Allison, Benjamin, Meredith, Caroline, Christine, Kenneth III, Matthew, Christopher, Melissa, Emily and TJ. Great grandfather of Liam. Son of the late Harry and Kathryn (Malarek) Cox and Florence Cox. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Kenneth was a 1958 graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to graduate from Bentley College School of Accounting and Finance in 1960. After graduating from Bentley he was em-



ployed as an Accountant for Partners Healthcare for many years. Kenneth is also a member of the Norwood Retired Men’s Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 9am followed by a funeral mass at 10am at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center, Yawkey Building #7030 55 Fruit St. Boston, MA 02114.

## PUCHALSKI



Stephen J. of Norwood passed away suddenly on November 3, 2023 at the age of 56. Devoted son of Joseph R. and Marianne C. (Kelly) Puchalski of Dennis. Loving brother of

## Deaths

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

#### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO23P3123EA

Estate of: Judith A. Berube  
Also known as: Judith A. Marshall  
Date of Death: 08/25/2023

Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
781-830-1200

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michelle M. Berube of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 12/13/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 06, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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*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.*

## 2023 Sierra 1500 AT4X

GMC trucks have been out there for many years and years back Chevrolet, Ford and Dodge owned the market. Now, they’re not alone and have to strive to stay on top. This week I am driving a 2023 Sierra 1500 AT4X crew cab short box 4WD. One of the features of the AT4X is the factory 2-inch lift/off-road suspension. Skid plates, front/rear locking differential, stabilitrak W/trailer sway control, trailer package and trailer brake controller. Huge 13.4-inch color touchscreen with easy to use infotainment system, 12 speaker Bose audio, 15-inch heads up display, 12.3-inch driver information center and wireless charging. Full grain leather seats with 16-way power front massage seats, heated front and rear seats, ventilated front, heated Lea steering wheel, power moon roof and much more. GM also has all the driver safety assistance features available in this truck. Our truck had the AEV option package that goes even further to make this off-road compatible, including rocker protection, AEV badging and decal, additional HD skid plates, AEV steel rear bumper, 12 spoke wheels, towing capacity of 7,100 lbs and more. The interior is roomy and comfortable, the ride is smooth and quiet, even with the large MT Goodyear tires. The 6.2 V/8 via the 10-speed automatic work well together both on and off road. EPA: 14/17. I did miss running boards, but the 2-inch lift is very noticeable in a good way. Base MSRP: \$81,700 (destination: \$1,895). AEV Edition: \$6,895, deep bronze paint: \$495, \$50 for steering column lock, for a total of \$90,935. Sticker shock is here, however GM does offer discounts on a lot of their trucks.

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



**Monday, November 6**

1138 Phone - PD-Parking Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports the tractor trailers from CertainTeed are blocking the road in the area and creating a hazardous driving situation. Trucks have been moved along. Spoke to CertainTeed who will reach out to their scheduling office to try and rectify.

1424 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Boston Beef Outlet - Washington St Calling party reports a suspicious motor vehicle has been parked behind the Boston Beef for several weeks with no one seen going in or out of it. Vehicle is described as a Kia, FL O6AAIL. Caller states there are black plastic gloves on the seat and the ignition seems to have been pulled out. Negoshian is en route for the vehicle. Negoshian is on scene.

1904 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Village Rd W Female came home and gas tank was open to her truck. OFC spoke to party. Advised her of her options. She was advised to call if it happens again.

**Tuesday, November 7**

1044 Phone - PD-Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel Ct Male caller reports that another male party is not letting him leave his driveway and his blocking him in. Issue regarding parking. Issue has been resolved. Both parties have been separated.

1132 Phone - PD-Animal Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Two large German Shepherds approaching people and possibly aggressive. Animal Control has been notified and is en route. Dogs have been returned home. Dog owner has been spoken to and will take proper precaution regarding fencing. Animal control has taken control.

1202 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Walk Hill Rd Call direct to HQ for a party who has pitched a tent in this area near

the tracks. It is unknown if anyone is currently inside. Calling party is concerned and would like an officer to attempt to make contact with the party who put up the tent. Contact made with the party. She has been moved along. She refused to identify herself.

1432 911 - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Endicott St Male party states he is depressed and has been drinking. Voluntary transport by fire to hospital.

1608 Phone - PD-Stolen Motor Vehicle Report Follows Location/Address: Dan O'Brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Party in service department would like to report a stolen motor vehicle. Happened sometime last night to a customer's car.

1808 Phone - PD-Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Caller on business line reports female neighbor is harassing her 9 year old son anytime he is outside, making him uncomfortable. Approximately 30 minutes ago, child father was picking up son for hockey. She came outside and screamed at him, causing him to come in crying. Requesting to speak with an officer. 676 reports verbal argument in nature, parents unhappy neighbor was speaking to 8 year old son. Parents advised of options, has occurred in past, units clear.

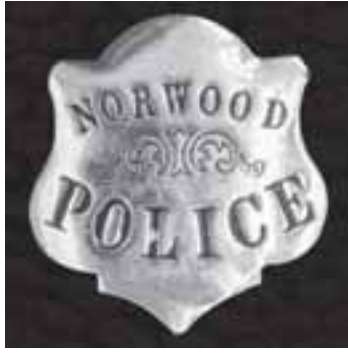
**Wednesday, November 8**

0625 Initiated - PD-Suspicious Activity Sent On Way Location/Address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St 666 reporting party flagged him down about a party asleep in citizens bank ATM. Party has left premises.

0808 Phone - PD-Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Cafe Fresh Bagel - Washington St Caller on business line reports female party assaulted her. Calling party stated the assailant lives on Washington St, bumped into her with her chest and then hit her head multiple times, calling party still inside restaurant, other party not on scene. Female party was checked by fire. All units are checking

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the surrounding areas for the female party.

0836 911 - PD-Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd 5th grade male party ran out of school, hooded sweatshirt blue black pants. Party was last seen wearing a red sweatshirt, grey sweatpants and black shoes. Norwood 664 reports Norwood 665 returned the juvenile back to the school. All units headed back to the school to assist. Norwood 665 reports that child was placed into custody of the sister. Mother will touch base with the principal later today. All units clear.

0840 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Depot Inbound - Railroad Ave Caller on the business line reports there appears to be people living in a tent on the platform. Caller is concerned and does not feel this should be allowed. Norwood 668 reports the male party is on transit property. MBTA Police sending units to the area to check on the parties. All units clear at this time.

1327 Initiated - PD-Follow-Up Investigation Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Washington St 1 female party in custody at this time. AR assigned. Arrest: Marcy, Marisol Rose Address: 1076 Washington St Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon +60 A&B ON +60/Disabled

1747 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Investigated Location/Address: Savin Ave Caller states that he is getting multiple calls and text messages from his ex girlfriend stating that she is not going to let him see his daughter anymore. Caller states there are no 209A's or harassment prevention orders in place at this time. Officers spoke to the party involved. She checks out fine and the children check out fine. Argument was over money and that was why she called him so many times tonight. She has been advised.

1939 Phone - PD-Disturbance Investigated Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller reports she can hear her neighbor hitting their child. Caller stated that it was so loud, they went out into the hallway and to their front door and could hear a child saying, "do not hit me". Officers spoke to the mother inside the apartment and also checked the children, everyone is fine and in good spirits. Good intent call. Officers clear.

2137 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Investigated Location/Address: Concord Ave Call from probation court looking to make contact with a party at this location who missed his most recent scam alcohol test. Probation court requesting the party be told to contact them to take an on demand test or a warrant will be is-

sued for him. Officers made contact with the party in question along with probation. Everything checks out fine.

2204 Radio - PD-Threats Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: E Cottage St Call from Norwood PD HQ for a possible RO violation that took place at the municipal lot across from the bowling alley. Officers heading to Ellis Ave to speak to the other party involved. Officers are returning with 1 in custody. AR assigned.

**Thursday, November 9**

0856 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller on the business line, employee of the apartments, reporting a male party wearing a hoodie posing as a property manager. Last known location is in building 5 according to a resident. Norwood 666 reports speaking to a resident which provided the description of a white male wearing a blue jacket and some facial hair. Norwood 667 reports speaking to the calling party, stated he did not identify as property manager but did work as eviction attorney for the property. Everything checks out at this time, all units clear.

1757 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Report Follows Location/Address Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Female left facility about 30 mins. ago and is making concerning statements to counselor on phone. Unknown location and unknown direction of travel. Can hear traffic in background. Description is as follows, 22 year old black female, about 5ft 6in, short hair, and usually wears glasses. Section in hand completed by Riverside. Area checks negative for now. Most likely in Norwood as party has no means of transportation out of Norwood. Checking Norwood Train Station. Train stations check negative. Area checks negative. Riverside called back with description. Female party is wearing black leggings, grey sneakers, black hoodie, and blue duffle bag Check Hennessey field for the party. Going off at Plymouth Dr. Riverside made contact and stated the party is staying there for the night. Party has been located and Riverside has clinician en route. BOLO cancelled.

1850 Phone - PD-Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Report Follows Location/Address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Owner of store reporting three juvenile males took 4 items from store and headed towards Washington Street. Juveniles were spoken to and owner has been spoken too as well. Kids verbally trespassed from store.

**Friday, November 10**

0031 Initiated - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Nahatan St + Lenox St Walk-in party reports a party sleeping at wheel in dark green vehicle. Center has the vehicle. Arrest: Scannell, Gregory Joseph Address: 143 Willard Cir Westwood, Ma Age: 27 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%

0253 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St People on the roof, smashing things around and yelling. They do have flashlights. Speaking to three males now that were on top on roof. Parties have been spoken too and advised.

1300 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way

Follow up to an animal call from earlier today. Animal Control officer needs an officer with her to gain entrance to the address above. This animal call has turned into a WBC for the owner who has not been seen in 4 or 5 days and the dogs have been barking for the same amount of time. 668 reports the male party above is alive and well. The ACO is on her way over to check on the dogs.

1537 Initiated - Pd-Community Policing Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St 668 requesting 669 to respond to the sports area to make sure the spectators are acting accordingly.

**Saturday, November 11**

1230 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Norwest Dr Calling party states he ex-boyfriend has been calling and harassing her. He showed up at her residence and slashed her tires. The party is no longer on scene. OF# assigned. The defendant has been sent a 209A order. 665 clear.

1234 911 - PD-Shoplifting Report Follows Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy 911 call from asset protection manager on scene reporting a shoplifter in the tool aisle. Older male party, blue shirt. 1 Male party in custody, 669 transporting to the station. Arrest: Sellers, Kenneth Andrew Address: 97 Rock St Norwood, Ma Age: 61 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation

**Sunday, November 12**

0002 911 - PD-Noise Complaint Peace Restored Location/Address: Engamore Ln Party reporting group party going on in apartment. Officers made contact and they have been advised. They have lowered the music and stated they would be quiet the rest of the evening.

0039 Phone - PD-911 Accidental Area Search Negative Location/Address: R E Mitchell Solutions - Chapel St 911 accidental, caller refused to give his location or name, he stated there was no emergency at this time. Caller also stated he was having a panic attack and that he was now feeling okay. 26 meters, 95 % confidence. Unable to reach anyone, everything appears in order. Officer will remain in the area for a little longer.

0428 Phone - Health & Welfare Check No EMS Location/Address: Union St Caller is an Officer from Minthill, NC Police department and states she saw a video on social media that she believes is a suicidal statement from a male that lives at the above address. She is requesting a welfare check. No means or weapons. States he was following a tiktok trend where he post pictures of him and his ex girlfriend. Officers spoke with him and his aunts and uncle. Party involved seems to be in good spirits and has no ideations of self harm.

1048 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Warfield, Steven - Ledgeview Dr Parties reviewing ring camera from last night saw 4 individuals go through their vehicle, requesting a police officer for a report. 669 in route to 16 Overlook Drive to speak with 2nd victim. OF assigned to 669 23NWD-1289-OF 669 and 665 canvassing neighborhood

## Deaths *continued from page 9*

Laura R. Lee and her husband Robert of Norwood. Uncle of Abigail Lee and Braden Lee. Stephen was a graduate of Norwood High School and after graduating he went on to Serve our country in the United States Air Force for 4 years. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Norwood Veterans Assistance Fund. Mail check or money order to 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. (Makes checks payable to Norwood Fund). Checks can be dropped off at Town Hall in any of our payment boxes.

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# Morrill Library Events

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## SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY MOVIE!

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of November the program will be held on the 17th due to Thanksgiving holidays.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library! This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday, November 17, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our November movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is DC's League

of Super Pets, rated PG. The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community.

## PFAS AND THEIR EFFECT OF OUR HEALTH

The League of Women Voters is excited to partner with the Morrill Memorial Library to bring an information session about Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are part of our everyday life on November 29 at 7p.m. at the Simoni Room at the library. As you know PFAS is in consumer products, drinking water and elsewhere. The session will cover information about the effect of these toxic elements on our health. There will be an expert speaker from Silent Spring Institute. This institute is dedicated to research on the effects of toxic chemicals on our health.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB FOR ADULTS

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

Please join the L.E.A.D. students in this creative adventure. Just bring your imagination - we will provide the Legos. The Club is free, inclusive, and open to anyone ages 18+. It is specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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# For The Record

## TROOP 42 THANKSGIVING DAY FALL BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Boy Scout Troop 42 Norwood is once again hosting its Thanksgiving Day Fall PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, November 18, 7:30am - 10:30am at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood (corner Route 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee! Plenty of parking behind the church, and the entrance is at the corner of the building. Costs are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and \$20.00 for families. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, is celebrating our 113th anniversary in 2023! Fall and Winter are here and following our summer bike and camping trips, we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Mt. Greylock, Mt. Monadnock, and our Klondike Derby (to name just a few)! If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18 and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at [www.troop42norwood.com](http://www.troop42norwood.com).

No previous experience necessary - just an interest in growing and having fun! In honor of our former Scoutmaster and Town Selectman David Hajjar, we are also collecting food donations for the Norwood Food Pantry. If you are able to bring any non-perishable items along with you, our Scouting for Food drive will collect them and deliver them to the good people at the food pantry to help out those in need of food items at this time of year. Thank you in advance for your support.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 21 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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.

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, November 17th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the DB Band and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers of all ages.

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

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2023 inductees. The stu-

dent-athletes are Joe Travers 1981, Denise Carroll Flaherty 1993, Katelyn Mullane 1998, David Rukstalis 2002 and Ryan Henry 2006. The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 25, 2023, in the Norwood High School Auditorium. The event will start with a reception and refreshments at 12:00 Noon followed by the ceremony from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. This event is open to the public.

## VFW MEAT RAFFLE

The Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452 hosts a Meat Raffle every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The Meat Raffle is open to the Public and everyone is welcome. The price for each Drawing is only \$2.00. Ten Drawings are conducted each Saturday. A Pre-Buy for \$20.00 is available during the week at the Post. This Pre-Buy allows for entrance in all Ten Drawings conducted on Saturday. The winners of the Pre-Buys need not be present to win.

The Drawings also include a 50/50 Money Raffle. A separate Winner Takes All Raffle is conducted at the end for an additional \$5.00. The Norwood VFW is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The Meat Raffle will continue every Saturday thru May.

The Norwood VFW is looking for new members. Veterans of the Gulf War, and personnel who have served overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan are welcome to visit the post at any time or come to one of the Monthly Meetings which are held on the Fourth Wednesday of each Month from September thru May (Except December).

## HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 2, on the Town Common from 4 - 6 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 22 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 2000 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each by sending your payment to COH, PO BOX 421, Norwood, MA 02062 or by stopping by Murph's Place Restaurant at 58 Broadway, Norwood. You may include a brief message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on the luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 4:00 pm and the Foundation members welcome residents and friends to come out and see this beautiful site.

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Norwood residents who need assistance due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. Since its founding in 1998 the Foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 to Norwood residents in need of assistance. The Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Circle of Hope Foundation continues.

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