



About 50 residents came to last week's Stormwater meeting and expressed concerns around the plan to turn part of Hennessey Field into a detention basin/man-made wetland.

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## Neighbors raise concerns with Hennessey Field plan

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

After two public meetings with not much of a turnout from residents, the Ad Hoc Stormwater Committee held a third meeting at the Norwood High School Auditorium to detail its recommended upcoming projects and discuss with residents the proposed plan for the Hennessey Field Detention Basin. Stantec Civil Engineer Stefani Harrison presented the plans, which detailed the proposed work for stormwater mitigation throughout the Town. Much of the work is based on the 2004 Meadowbrook study, which recommended about \$8 million in stormwater improvements back then. Now, the price tag just for the

Hennessey Field project is about \$8 million, with the entirety of the improvements totaling upwards of \$40 million, not accounting for future inflation. The Hennessey project's preliminary design shows basically a detention basin – a structure designed to soak up excess stormwater before it can go downstream and overwhelm systems further down the Neponset River. The basin's design, which Harrison said is extremely preliminary, currently includes a walkway surrounding the basin, with pollinator plants and other greenery for passive recreation.

The basin should only be full of water during a heavy rain event, and, during all other times would have a small channel of water around a vegetated

wetland area. The basin would also help to keep the surrounding homes around Hennessey Field from flooding, at least as much as they do now.

Several residents from around Hennessey Field spoke against the project. Several brought up the old plan to build the Department of Public Works building there, and many said during that process – which failed – the neighborhood was ignored.

"I just feel like every 10 years this one piece of land that is not developed, well someone wants to come in and develop it," said one resident. "Every time you turn around somebody is slapping up another condo project. I under-

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The Wendy's/BJ's drainage is still a problem more than five years later, and the ConCom is trying to make sure it's fixed.

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## Wendy's/BJ's basin still a problem

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Aug. 2 in a hybrid format and discussed the current situation at the Wendy's/BJ's Gas Station at 1412-1420 Boston Providence Hwy.

The issue stems back to concerns raised, according to ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn, when the site hosting both a gas station and fast food restaurant was first trying to get permitting from the ConCom in 2017.

"It's a basin that just won't perform I guess, huh?" he said.

According to newly-minted Norwood Conservation Agent Carly Rocklen, the infiltration basin set up behind the gas station never was able to infiltrate, and the water would simply sit there, and only abated once it evaporated.

"There's a thought to shifting the infiltration basin to a man-made wetland that would remove pollutants but would not produce more infiltration opportunity," she said.

"Well if it's not infiltrating then I guess we better do something with the water just sitting there," Washburn said. "My memory suggests that this isn't the first time we've talked about this. This thing got dredged out and reestablished at the bottom of the basin with some filter fabrics that were all supposed to provide a superior engineered solution to facilitate the drainage and it would go away."

"How'd that work out?" asked member Peter Bamber.

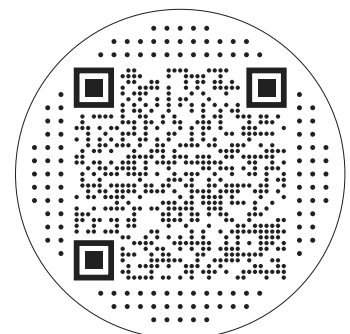
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# Hennessey Field

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stand this isn't a condo project, but I just don't understand why you're taking six acres of undeveloped, wild land. It just breaks my heart to think it's going to disappear."

That same resident said it was wrong to come with this preliminary plan before even speaking with the neighborhood, and made it seem like the neighborhood was being ignored during the design process.

"I think unconscionable is a good word, because I cannot believe there is not another place in this Town or another option than destroying Hennessey Field," she said. "It just seems disingenuous."

Some residents felt the Town and the designers should have come to them first, and Harrison said that is difficult from the design point of view.

"This is a concept and there has been no design work to date," she said. "We couldn't have this conversation without understanding how much water we're talking about. If we tried to have these conversations before this point, it would be very hard for even us to get our heads around it. You always have to get the concept to a point before you can have meaningful conversations."

Resident Anne Mackiewicz said she feels like the Town has been somewhat flippant with the property, and that neighborhood has been taking care of the woodlands there for years. She said there's

got to be another option and believes that the work involved would have an immense effect on the local ecology, from insect populations to reptiles, birds, rabbits and amphibians. Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan said earlier there were no endangered species in the area, but Mackiewicz said she disagreed.

"I'm not buying that there's not something in there that's endangered," she said. "I've had harrier hawks in my backyard, and they're in Hennessey Field and they're endangered."

She said there are large numbers of salamanders in the area as well, and she wants a third party to come and look at the area to make sure there would be no adverse effects on local wildlife.

"I want you to fund somebody from Mass Wildlife to go down there and go over every inch to find any kind of endangered plant, mushroom, flower, animal, whatever," she said.

Mackiewicz also read a letter from a resident who couldn't be in attendance during the meeting, Ralph Khirallah and his wife Cassandra. The letter detailed the couple's observations of wildlife, which included deer, fox, coyotes, rabbits and hawks. The letter read that the couple does not believe the drainage created would be worth the loss of this part of Hennessey Field.

"Cross Street has only flooded once," Mackiewicz added. "And it might be that



Many residents agreed that something must be done for stormwater control in the Town, just not necessarily on what precisely that something is.

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Avalon contributed to that. When people asked Avalon about flooding and drainage, we were told basically to sit down and shut up about that. So now we have a problem."

Residents also asked about alternatives to the Hennessey Field Detention Basin, which takes up about a third but not more than half of the existing Hennessey Field. One resident brought up the idea of above-ground storage tanks on Route 1. Another asked why they can't just ship the water into the Neponset River.

Former Conservation Agent and current Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones said that would exacerbate problems downriver.

"We can't increase flows to the Neponset," she said. "Thinking about Canton and Milton and the other communities downstream to us, it would be unethical to send

more of our water to them on purpose, and it would also be against the law. That's one reason we're trying to design a large basin to make sure we're not sending water somewhere else faster."

Jones said the Town had looked for other locations, but Norwood is very built up. She said the Norwood Airport ran into a similar situation and had to build underground water storage tanks which was suggested for Hennessey, but Ryan said the groundwater level at the site is too high to do that (and those tanks were built under the Cleveland School).

Hennessey Field project and the Meadowbrook Channel repair are both stormwater projects slated for next year's budget, but they are part of a larger plan to improve drain-

age in the Town by moving from the downstream to the upstream of the Neponset to increase stormwater capacity and try to prevent massive flooding like that which destroyed the Norwood Hospital in June of 2020. Resident and Finance Commission member Anne Haley said something must be done.

"You're the lowest place in the Town and we want to protect you because you do get flooded," she said. "I saw people get flooded years and years ago and it's told us in the last 20 years we need to do something. I'm sorry, but your buildings and your places won't be any good if they go underwater. We need to do something. I'm not sure this is the right thing, but we need to do something now. I don't want to wait another 20 years."

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The Capital Outlay Committee discussed several projects for the Town and whether or not the Town needs them.

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# Capital project priorities questioned

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Recently, the Norwood Capital Outlay Committee met and discussed several projects the Town is looking to add to its five-year capital budget plan.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he disagreed with the method of going about prioritizing projects, as the committee was asked to do, as everything the Town is putting on this list is required. He said these are not items of want, but items of need.

The discussion came up while the Committee was reviewing the Meadowbrook Channel Improvement project that will utilize \$1.8 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The project entails stabilizing and dredging the channel to provide more capacity for the Meadowbrook in times of flooding, and is part of the 2004 Meadowbrook Study recommendation that the Town has put off for almost two decades. Member Myev Bodenhofer asked that, if this project has been put off for so many years, why is it now a priority?

“Because we’ve put it off, put it off and put it off,” said Mazzucco.

“But that’s why it’s not high

(priority),” Bodenhofer said.

“So I don’t agree with trying to rate these projects medium to high,” Mazzucco said. “We were asked to bring back medium and high. I could have come back saying everything is high and needed. It’s completely arbitrary what’s medium and high. Some people won’t want a stormwater improvement no matter what because they don’t care that their house is flooding. Other people will say, ‘please do something about this project.’”

Mazzucco said rating all of the projects, 24 of them in total adding up to about \$38 million in costs (mostly borrowing), are necessary for the Town maintaining its current level of service and keeping it dry. He used the 2020 flood as an example of what the Town really needs to prepare for.

“I would really look at it like, well, we could wait a year to do this (stormwater improvements),” he said. “We had our 500-year storm (2020); I would assume another 500-year storm doesn’t come next year, but every year, not only does the risk go up, but the cost goes up as well. We could get away with it next year, we could delay for the next three or four years and say, ‘Phew, nothing happened.’”

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# Extended Day vacancies, emotional health discussed

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met and discussed the current issues involving the Extended Day program.

School Superintendent David Thomson said currently there are 300 registrants and 228 students on the wait list. The main issue is the department has been unable to fill staff vacancies for the program.

"We are still working on hiring," he said. "I am hoping by next week we will have two more people hired, which equates to another 26 students off the wait list, but it's the same with paraprofessionals and people working in checkout lines, there are employment challenges and this is one of them."

Thomson said Norwood is not the only district facing a staffing shortage for this kind of work.

"Childcare in general is a crisis in this country," he said. "This is, unfortunately, where we're at but we are working on it. We have people we are interviewing, and we're looking at running a job fair, which might not kick off until school starts. But, hopefully, we will find a few more people from that."

He added that there was just a small increase in signups.

"We have seen slightly more requests than we saw the previous year," he said. "It's not a huge increase but it's definitely not a decrease."

The largest number of Extended Day requests was at the Cleveland School and the smallest was the Balch.

In other news, Thomson gave an update on the recently approved state budget. The school department will see an increase of \$3.6 million in Chapter 70 funding, increasing the total to about \$16.3 million, and will see a decrease in charter school reimbursement at \$438,468, down \$29,368 from what was promised earlier in the year during the budget process. Thomson noted however that's an increase from last year of \$257,173.

"It's not as good as what first came out, but it's still better than last year," he said.

According to Thomson, the out-of-district placement funding, one of the biggest increases year-over-year in the past few budget cycles, is still up in the air. The state is going through supplemental budget hearings to figure it out, but there seems to be some confusion around a directive to use Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding for this purpose.

"There was a 14 percent increase allotted by the state for those out-of-district tuitions, and that's a huge increase," he said. "Normally, we see anywhere between 1, 2 or 3 percent increase in a year."

School officials from across the state have been lobbying lawmakers to provide some sort of funding relief. He said the result was this use of ESSER funds, but that the district has already planned to use all of those funds for other purposes.

He said that while there were some negatives concerning the budget, there was one program kept that many had been worried about losing.

"There will be free school meals for all; that is now the law," he said. "Going forward, school lunches and breakfasts will be free," he said. "We will still need forms to be filled out for free and reduced lunches because that allows the state to

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## Letters to the Editor

### WHY THE INTEREST IN PSYCH BEDS?

To the Editor:

I'm curious why this story seems to be popping up relatively frequently in the weekly publications. It seems the time for Mr. Sigel to have acted on this issue was in the review phase with the State of MA on the approval of the hospital. This

has long since passed and the facility is well under construction.

What is the benefit to the town of Norwood to have "psych beds" located here? This story reads like Mr. Sigel lives in Norwood and is angry he won't be able to walk to work, instead having to drive to Brockton "30 minutes without traffic." I have

no idea where the guy lives, but the story reads like this.

Not all of the residents here are particularly upset, or care much about this particular "loss" at this location.

I think the paper can find better people and stories to give a platform to.

Chris Pollak  
Norwood



The drainage structure at the site, towards the southeast of the complex, has been a problem since it was installed years ago.

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"Not that great apparently," Washburn replied.

Washburn said he remembered a member of the ConCom at the time of the original permitting process bringing up that the water in the basin was groundwater and would not properly drain into the ground.

"I can recall rather vividly when this first came to the Commission that a former member of the Commission was adamant that the problem was the groundwater and it was never going to drain," he said. "No amount of appropriately sized stone or domed drainage grade or otherwise was going to let this thing evacuate water. It seems that this is what has finally been concluded and accepted."

Solli Engineer Casey Burch, representing the owner, Alexander Argiros, said the site was constructed in 2018 and that the basin was designed at the time by Bohler Engineering.

"They designed an infiltration basin, but unfortunately the basin was constructed in what we are assuming is groundwater at this point," he said. "They did borings and test pits prior to development, and it did show water levels lower than when it was constructed as we see in the basin today. We've been doing site investigations for the past few months now – especially during rain events – and there's a dome structure in the middle and the water stays stagnant at the top of that."

Burch said the water usually stays around 8 inches of stagnant

fluid most times, but during storm events it did act as a buffer and reduced the amount of stormwater runoff in the area. However, he is of the opinion that more work needs to be done.

"So we kind of wanted to gauge the Commission's thoughts on this and what we should do," he said. "The client will do what he needs to do to fix it, but we didn't want to go down a road and then you guys say you didn't want us to do that."

Washburn said he's not exactly in favor of what was supposed to be an infiltration basin becoming a detention basin.

"I don't love that," he said.

"But I'll bet the mosquitoes do," said Bamber.

Rocklen said because the site is a redevelopment and it has less impervious surface on it now than it did before Wendy's and BJ's came in, it might be acceptable to make it a man-made wetland and have less infiltration.

"It would be helpful ecologically to have more plants in there," she said.

But she did say they also discussed an alternative that included piping the water to an existing wetland in the area. There is currently a four-inch pipe diverting water to an existing wetland (that actually may have been created by the pipe), but both ends of the pipe are currently underwater and not transferring water, so Assistant Town Planner and former Conservation Agent Holly Jones said they'd have to do some

work to correct that imbalance.

Burch said he would prepare plans for a man-made wetland at the next ConCom meeting on Aug. 23.

In other news, Rocklen gave an update on the recent work day at the Mylod Street Food Forest near the Coakley Middle School. She said the day included a lot of weeding, pruning, and shrub labeling to help make the food forest more productive.

She said, however, that more work is needed.

"There's a lot more poison ivy to treat, and there's a question on how best to treat it," she said. "Our spray equipment doesn't work."

Rocklen said more work days would be helpful to keep the orchard going, but Washburn said he felt the last work day was a visible improvement.

"I was driving by the orchard and you can see so clearly all the fruit trees, bushes and plants all around them are now visible from the street and it looks wonderful," he said. "It's fun to think over my shoulder back when it was a sort of barren lot."

Jones said the horticultural-grade vinegar they're using in the poison ivy control solutions – vinegar, dish soap and salt – is so powerful it's eating through the sprayers.

"The acid eats away and quickly destroys the sprayers we've been getting," she said.

The ConCom agreed they would have to get some stronger sprayers to facilitate clearing the poison ivy in the future.

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# Ice Cream Social held at Day House

Katie Krom  
Staff Reporter

On Sunday, Aug. 13, community members from Norwood and the surrounding areas came together for ice cream and a bit of history at the Day House on 93 Day St.

The Norwood Historical Society has been around since the early 1900s and is completely independent from the Town of Norwood. The Day House is the only building in Norwood that is owned by the Norwood Historical Society, and is the former home of photography pioneer F. Holland Day.

The Historical Society put together a scavenger hunt around the house for families, in hopes of getting more people interested and involved in the history around Norwood.

As you walked around the house, scavengers could complete the hunt by stopping at locations on each floor and learning the history of the home. At the end of the scavenger hunt, there was ice cream from Furlong's and face painting which, accord-

ing to the faces of a majority of the participants, seemed to be a huge hit.

George Curtis, vice president of the Norwood Historical Society, said that putting on events like this can be fun for the entire family, but also a good way for residents to get to know the Town.

"We thought that this would be kind of a fun thing that the entire family could do together," Curtis said. "It's a nice activity to do on a Sunday. You know, whether it is a rainy day or a sunny day, and just spend time together. Have a little fun."

His favorite part of events like these is learning about Norwood and the objects that have been preserved over time, as well as meeting everyone within the community.

The Day House was built in 1849 as a possible wedding gift for Anna Smith and Joseph Day.

Cashman Kerr Prince is the president of the Norwood Historical Society and explained the history.

"It was a very traditional Victorian house at the time," Kerr Prince said. "When they



Residents were treated to tours of the Day House, which has been in the Norwood Historical Society's keeping since the 1930s.

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died it became an elder care facility which wasn't very viable because of all the stairs. So the Historical Society bought it, as well as Fred's local history collection and we have been maintaining this house since 1935."

Kerr Prince said that his favorite part of the building is that there are small hidden storage spaces to explore.

"There's a double doorway into the bedroom, but

those are closets," Kerr Prince said. "The backsides of their stairs are bookshelves and there's just this little hidden storage area. The paneling around the fireplace opens out to shelving. The inglenook benches lift up to make storage."

Colleen Reynolds is a teacher in Norwood and her mom is a board member of the Historical Society. Reynolds came to the event with her

daughter to volunteer with face painting and said she tries to volunteer at as many events as she can.

"My favorite part of this is seeing families come through," Reynolds said. "This is a great introduction for Norwood families about the history of their Town, hopefully they keep going with it."

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But I was out the night of that storm, and so how far do you want to kick the can down the road and take a risk on nothing happening?"

Another issue was preliminary cost estimates. Member Ernie Paciorkowski asked about the \$855,000 preliminary design cost for the Meadowbrook Drain Improvement Plan at Hennessey Field (full project construction and design estimated at about \$8 million). Paciorkowski pointed out that Town Meeting may not go for the whole project, as there are some residents in the neighborhood who are opposed

to it. Mazzucco said that the design funds are coming from ARPA funding and bonding. Paciorkowski suggested that perhaps that funding could be shifted to something they know they can finish.

"If we recommend the \$855,000, then we're in for the whole thing. I think that if we're saying we're going to recommend we use the \$855,000, we're not going to turn around next year and say we're only going to do one piece of the pie."

Mazzucco admitted that's a risk the Town would be taking.

"I think there's a balance; I mean you certainly don't want to be wasteful with taxpayer money. However, I would rather do the right thing with the risk we might fail," he said. "That's what we're going to be doing at Town Meeting. We may be sitting there not having a utility fee; we don't have ARPA money, we don't have grant money. It would be a hard problem to solve, but we're going to have to get in a room together and figure out how to solve it if we agree that the problem has to be solved. It's going to be hard, but I think we're here to do some of the hard things."

Mazzucco said that doing the design first will help in getting more funds further down the road.

"Having engineered plans ready to go kicks you to the top of the line (for grant funding)," he said. "We're trying to get a federal earmark as well – I would never expect that we're

actually going to get it – but again having engineered plans and being down that road makes it that much easier. It also makes it easier to access state revolving fund monies if you're ready to go."

Mazzucco added that if the Town doesn't move forward with the Hennessey Basin, it's not like the design will be immediately useless. He said it could be used for further grant funding applications and if the Town decides to change its mind on the project, it's likely few changes would be needed.

But he cautioned against waiting on any of the stormwater projects.

"It's gratifying going by the Norwood Hospital seeing it being rebuilt, but I wish we didn't have to," he said. "We have a lot of projects right now, but now's the time to decide whether we invest in the future and bite the bullet and, hopefully, have some easier years once we've done what we should have been doing. We should have been doing this all along, but as everyone knows, and this isn't just in Norwood, Massachusetts but the whole country, a crisis precipitates action."

The Ad Hoc Stormwater Committee is expected to recommend a new stormwater fee that will have to be voted upon this year or next at Town Meeting, which is also expected to help pay for the \$8 million project and the proposed other \$40 million in stormwater improvements the Town is looking at from the original 2004 Meadowbrook Study.



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# School Committee

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seek reimbursement from the federal government.”

In other news, Mazzola asked the committee to look over the long-term agenda for upcoming school committee meetings and that members place any additions on meeting days when there is not already a long agenda so as to keep their sessions to a reasonable running time.

“If we don’t have a ton of things scheduled, please feel free to put it in, but if it’s like Sept. 13, where it’s running a little bit long right now, please do not put something there,” she said with a laugh. “I would really appreciate anybody not adding to those meetings unless you send me an email first and say ‘this is really important, we need to move something else.’”

In transportation news, Thomson said the 11 Chrysler Pacificas the department has ordered are on the way and that the first one showed up that day.

“Delivery has begun and they are coming in one or two at a time,” he said. “We are expected to get all 11 sometime in the early fall. The plan is to use these specifically more towards our out-of-district routes because they tend to be smaller groups. You don’t need a big van to drive two kids. We have one now, 10 to go.”

Mazzola added that three vans are on the Town Capital Improvement Plan for purchase, hopefully this year, if Town Meeting votes to approve the \$180,000. The other item on the list is the repaving of the Savage Center, which member Teresa Stewart pointed out is a repeated request from another year, which she said means Facilities Director Paul Riccardi will have to resubmit the project to the Committee before it goes to Town Meeting.



Construction continues at the Coakley Middle School, which could see a name change in the coming weeks, or, it could have residents confirm its current moniker.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Three names ready for new Philip O. Coakley Middle School

The Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) announced this week that the three finalist names as selected by Norwood residents are in for the Philip O. Coakley Middle School.

Those names are in no particular order: Norwood Middle School, Robert Fitzpatrick Middle School and the Philip O. Coakley Middle

School.

A group of committed residents have been campaigning over the last few months to keep the school’s name as it is now. The NPS also recently shared a construction update for the new school building which began earlier this summer. The update stated that last week, several foundations and rebar

structures have been installed and asphalt for the new parking area is being laid down.

The report also stated that trucks, equipment, and deliveries will be a continuous presence at both the north and south gate entrances. NPS stated residents should reach out with any questions, concerns, or issues. The project team can be reached at: cmsproject@norwoodma.gov



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## Ice Cream *continued from page 6*

The Day House puts on events including guided tours, history trips for third graders and events for The Norwood Day.

A few years ago the Day House raffled off “Be a Day for a Night” which was a tour of the home like it was in the early 1900s.

“My sister, who’s a chef,

catered at dinner and we were all in period dress,” Reynolds said. “You know, Brian and Cashman, the presidents, they do private tours. They’re in tuxedos. We’re in flapper wear, it’s super fun.”

Curtis said that it is important to get people in and open up the house to different

groups of people.

“We wanted to get more families and young children to come in, who maybe ordinarily wouldn’t be interested in the historical society,” Curtis said. “We want them to come to one of our events, and we thought this would be a good way to get them in.”

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Albert V. With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Albert V. Antosca, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. Born in Boston and raised in Jamaica Plain, Al's life was a remarkable tapestry of family, community, innovation, and adventure. After graduating from Boston Tech, Al embarked on an illustrious 40-year career at Raytheon. As an electromechanical engineer, he contributed to various Apollo Missions, the Hawk Missile System, and Sea Sparrow Missile System. His work was not only a testament to his brilliance but also a reflection of his dedication to his country. Al served his country in the Army National Guard during the Cuban Missile Crisis. In 1961, Al married his sweetheart, Catherine Canny, and together they celebrated 62 years of love, companionship, and joy. They raised their four children in Norwood, creating a home filled with warmth and laughter. Al's passions extended beyond his professional life. He earned two black belts in karate and taught the art to others. He loved fishing, spending time at his lakeside house in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH, and traveling with family to destinations like Ireland, Scotland, Las Vegas, Disney World Florida, Bahamas, Marco Island, and Florida's Keys. Al and Catherine also enjoyed many winters in Port Saint Lucy as snowbirds. In his retirement he took pleasure in woodworking making family heirloom furniture that will be cherished by his family for generations. Al and his wife enjoyed going to casinos where they would only spend what they called "the price of their entertainment", as

they are very disciplined. Al's legacy lives on through his wife, Catherine Canny Antosca, and their four children: Albert J Antosca and his wife Ann Browning Antosca, Carol Antosca and her husband James Stapleton, Joe Antosca and his wife Linda Giuva Antosca and Kathleen Antosca Keady and her husband Barry Keady. He was a proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren: Albert R Antosca and his wife Kathy, Kerri Ann Antosca and her partner Michael Peterman, Heather Antosca Rice and her husband Cory Rice, Chuck Stellberger and his wife Jenn, Tess Stapleton and David Stapleton, Brian Antosca, Joe Antosca, Ivy Antosca, Aislinn Keady, Shayla Keady and Coleman Keady. Al also was Blessed to have four great grandchildren: Emilia Antosca, Luna Peterman, Hailey Donahue and Norah Stellberger. He is also survived by his sister, Lorraine Antosca, brother Richard Antosca and his wife Patricia, and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Preceding him in passing were his parents, Albert A and Angela LaRosa Antosca, and his sister, Marilyn Antosca Molino. The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the medical staff, caregivers, and surgeons at Boston Medical Center and Beth Israel Hospital Boston for their compassionate and brilliant care. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St, Norwood, MA. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Albert V. Antosca's life was a beautiful journey filled with love, wisdom, and joy. Albert V. Antosca's life was a rugged and beautiful landscape, carved with the values of family, integrity, and love. A man's man, a loving husband, a guiding father, and a cherished grandfather, his memory will stand tall and proud in the hearts of all who knew him. Rest in peace, dear Al. Your legacy lives on [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

#### BRIGGS

LAWRENCE "Larry" C. of Norwood passed away on August 12, 2023 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Curran) Briggs. Devoted fa-

## Deaths

ther of Christine M. Petrie and her husband Christopher of Norfolk, Mark Briggs of Norfolk, Stephen M. Briggs of Norwood and the late Brian Briggs. Cherished grandfather of Sara and Lindsey Petrie of Norfolk and the late Krystal. Brother of Richard Briggs of Cape Cod, Robert Briggs of NC, Nancy Wooding of ME and the late Ronald Briggs and Gail Briggs. Son of the late Frank and Mildred Briggs. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 12noon followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

#### FOLAN



BARBARA J. (Colangelo) of Norwood passed away on August 11, 2023, at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Thomas J. Folan Jr. Devoted mother of Thomas J. Folan III and his wife Andrea, of Rochester, NY, and James M. Folan and Paul J. Folan, both of Norwood. Twin sister of the late Beverly J. Coitrone. Cherished grandmother of Emily Folan. Daughter of the late James M. and Marion (Myers) Colangelo of Meriden, Connecticut. Barbara was a very active member of the St. Catherine's of Sienna community and devoted to her Sodality work. She worked as a receptionist at the Norwood Transcript for many years, and as such was deeply connected to Norwood happenings. Barbara later enjoyed her work as a library assistant at Norwood High School after previously serving in the same capacity at the Norwood South Jr. High School. She particularly enjoyed interacting with students and assisting them in locating library materials. An avid runner, Barbara competed in many road races over more than three decades, often either placing or outright winning many races in her age group. Barbara was also an excellent dancer and, along with her husband Tom, attended classes over the years, learning a variety of dances, which they often showed off on the

dance floor whenever they had the opportunity. Barbara and Tom loved to travel. Her favorite destinations were Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Ireland, Germany, and Italy. Most recently, Barbara was active at the Norwood Senior Center, where she regularly attended exercise classes, further demonstrating her interest in and enjoyment of physical activities. In addition, Barbara loved music and would listen to everything from classical piano to jazz and traditional Irish folk music, and could often be found at the Summer Concert Series on the Norwood Common. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 11 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Following the funeral mass, the burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Barbara's name to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. #6 Waltham, MA 02451.

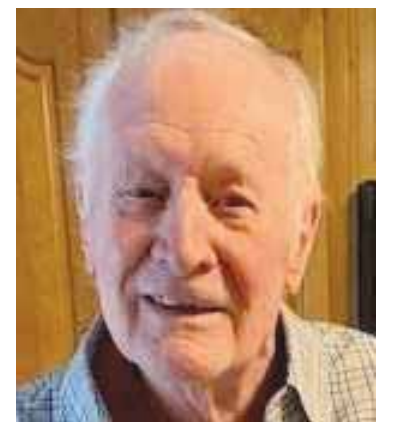
#### GRASSO



Anthony G. of Norwood, MA. passed away on August 13, 2023 at the age of 98. Beloved husband of the late Sarah (Boulis) Grasso. Devoted father of Karen Bruce and her husband Michael Carty of Bluffton SC, Linda Mooney and her husband Bill of Longmeadow MA. and Donna Dunn and her husband Tim of Mattapoisett, MA. Son of the late Anthony Grasso and Michelina (Rainoni) Grasso. Cherished grandfather of Jennifer Mooney, Christine Stallato, and her husband Anthony, Bill Mooney Jr and his wife Liegha, Chuck Bruce and his husband Frankie, Rachael Dunn and Tim Dunn Jr. Great grandchildren, Rocco, Jaxson, and Olive. His sister Mary Ricci of Boynton Beach FL. And the late Leo Grasso, Fred Grasso and Joe Grasso. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews and his devoted caregivers. Anthony was born and raised in Needham MA. and at the young age of 17 he was drafted and served in the 112th regiment, 28th infantry division during WWII in the Hurtgeon Forrest, Germany.

He enjoyed, travelling, golfing and was an avid New England sports fan. He was also an active member at Saint George Orthodox Church in Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be Thursday August, 17th 4-8 PM at Saint George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Ave, Norwood, MA. Funeral mass at 11 AM on Friday August 18th. Burial at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Charles River Center, 59 East Militia Heights Drive, Needham MA, 02492 or Saint George Orthodox Church 6 Atwood, Ave, Norwood, MA. 02062.

#### HINES



Spafford E. "Mel" Hines, of Norwood, MA, passed away on August 12, 2023. He was born in Philadelphia, PA on March 28, 1927 to the late Spafford V and Margaret Mary (Courtney) Hines. Mel was a proud graduate of the Northeast Catholic High School and La Salle College. He served in the US Army during WWII and is a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He worked as an Import Specialist for US Customs for 38 years. He was a member of St. Timothy Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He loved to draw and was interested in art, bird watching, astronomy, and railroads. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his beloved wife of 58 years Antonetta Hines (Palmieri) and his cherished son James Joseph Hines, late of Norwood. He is survived by his loving daughter Carla Hines of Norwood, MA and his adored son Edward and his companion Mary McGovern of Wrentham, MA. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood on Friday, August 18. Interment to be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood Expressions of sympathy may be made in Spafford's memory to the American Heart Association or the Disabled American Veterans.

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#### NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person at the Senior Center at 275 Prospect St and digitally using Google Meet. Public participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone at the following link: <https://meet.google.com/qxr-awkv-kuj> or dial: (US) +1 402-627-0114 PIN: 610 701 599#

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Town of Norwood to determine whether the area depicted on the provided plans is subject to jurisdiction under the Wetlands Protection Act or Norwood Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

Project Location: Hawes Brook Pool facility, 1261 Washington St., Assessor's Parcel 8-1B-1

Carly Rocklen  
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 08/17/23



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### LYNCH-ISBERG



Anne Elizabeth Lynch-Isberg, 64, of Norwood, passed away peacefully at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston, on August 6th, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones after a courageous and long fought battle with cancer. Anne was the beloved wife to the late Stephen Gerard Isberg. Loving mother to Robert Edward Ayala of Scituate, Sean Michael Isberg and his long-time girlfriend Kaitlyn McDonough of Boston, and Brandon Stephen Isberg of Norwood. Beloved sister to Michael Lynch, and his wife Monique of Hingham, Paul Lynch, and his wife Meredith of Marshfield, Linda Lynch of Weymouth, and Brian Lynch, and his wife Tami of Scituate. Anne truly was cherished by so many and will also be lovingly remembered by her countless aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and her two cats Chloe and Emmy. Born in Boston on February 19th, 1959, to the late Harold Paul "Happy" and Anne Elizabeth "Betty" Lynch, Anne was the second oldest of five siblings. She grew up in Scituate, prior to moving to Norwood, where she resided for over 20 years. To know Anne was to love Anne. She was a thoughtful, strong-willed, and a self-reliant woman, who would do absolutely anything for anyone. Anne always thought of others before herself and her family could always count on her to remind them of the important dates and events in life. In addition to her sons who were her entire world, Anne's other life purpose came through her passion for helping others. She worked in the social service industry as a social worker, where she touched and changed countless lives. In her spare-time, Anne enjoyed summers spent by the pool with friends, trips to Martha's Vineyard with her family, and nights out in the North End capped off with a pistachio cannoli. Anne's sons and family wish to thank the Oncology Department at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center for their unwavering support, collaboration, and care for Anne. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Mary of the Nativity Church, Scituate on Friday August 11, 2023. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, Scituate. Arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. To honor her long fought battle with Cancer, In lieu of flowers, ex-

pressions of sympathy may be made in Anne's memory to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Office of Philanthropy, 529 Main Street, 4th Floor, Charlestown, MA 02129.

### NEVINS



Sherry Larrette (Hennington), of Norwood passed away peacefully at home on August 10, 2023. She was 77 years old. Loving wife of 50 years of Joseph Nevins. Loving mother of Paul Nevins of Milford and Lori Calden of Acton. Cherished grandmother of Mable Calden of Acton. Daughter of the late Judy and Paul Hennington. Sherry was born in Oklahoma and brought up in New Mexico where she met her husband. They moved to Massachusetts in 1972. She was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. Years later she attended Newbury College and worked as a medical assistant until poor health forced an early retirement. Sherry was very active in both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and took her Girl Scout Troop on trips to Washington D.C., Quebec City, and Switzerland. Her final years were spent quietly at home after developing dementia. Sherry was laid to rest at a private service at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

### OLIVIA

Marguerite "Maggie" (Burke), 74, of Norwood passed away on the morning of August 14th, 2023. Maggie was born Feb 4th, 1949. She was raised in Lexington, MA by the late Thomas Burke and Helen (Amrhein) Burke. She was the loving wife of the late Kenneth Oliva and devoted mother to Matthew and Charlene. She is survived by her children, her brother Philip Burke and his wife JoAnn, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and caring friends. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Timothy's Church, Norwood on Thursday August 17th. Arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Maggie's memory to the American Cancer Society or the MSPCA.

### RANALLI



John Sr. of Fairview Park Ohio, formerly of Norwood MA, passed away on August 5, 2023 at the age of 71. Loving father of Paul and his wife Lauren, Christopher and his wife Alexis and John Jr. dear grandfather of Theo, Leah, Mia and Sophia Ranalli. Beloved son of the late Mario and Anne (Turco) Ranalli. Brother and brother-in-law of Mario A. and his wife Marianne, David, Paul and his wife Mary Lou, Jean Gagne and her husband Ron, Judi-Ann Martin the late James and his surviving wife Cathi. Formerly married to Candace Ranalli. He was the longtime companion of Janet Sgalia. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, family members and friends. John was a multi-sport athlete culminating at the collegiate level for the Ohio University Hockey Team. He had a passion for Golf, which led him to become a member at the Oberlin Golf Club and a longtime member of the Sharon Country Club in MA. A dedicated Catholic, John never missed a Sunday Mass. John was an avid reader, and he particularly enjoyed reading historical biographies. He will forever remain a treasured Father and Grandfather. John's Funeral Mass was held at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, MA, on Saturday August 12, 2023 at 10:00am. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St, Norwood, MA. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. A memorial gathering will be held in Cleveland at a later date.

### SAYCE

Daniel J. of Norwood, August 10, 2023. Loving father of Jody Williams and her husband George of Stoughton. Dear and devoted partner of Betsy Czehowski. Loving grandfather, "Papa," of George, Jr., Taylor Rose, and Daniel. Dear brother of Constance Johnson of Walpole, Patricia Brennan of Duxbury, Richard Sayce of Walpole and the late John Sayce, Jr., Joan Reisner, Francis Sayce, and Catherine Montal. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and his best friend, Gerry Mullen of Millis. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Daniel's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Guestbook and other information at [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

## For the Record

### SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO SWAP SHOP A GREAT IDEA!

Have some fun and save some money. Bring your kids' used sports equipment to the "swap shop" at the town landfill any Saturday between 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Then check out our table at Norwood Day and swap for things that fit your growing children. All free and lots of fun. Call Debbie Holmwood (781) 724-8883 with any questions.

### BALLROOM DANCE WITH HAWAIIAN THEME!

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance on Friday, August 18th, from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio 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.

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

### PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPENINGS FOR ALL POSITIONS

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Thomas Kociela which performs classical and pops selections four to six times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The fall season begins on September 11, preparing for concerts on October 29 and December 3 and 10. Possibility of soloist opportunities for members who are so inclined. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on violin, viola, cello, string bass, and bass trombone. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on September 11 and 18. Please call 781-444-5041 or email [parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com). For more information about the orchestra, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org](http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org).

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### CALL FOR WALKERS FOR JIMMY FUND

Registration is now open for the 2023 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk. Scheduled for Sunday, October 1, funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at one of the nation's premier cancer centers, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Details: The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Longwood Medical Campus), 10K walk (from Newton), Half Marathon walk (from Wellesley), Marathon Walk (from Hopkinton). Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to 10 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration.

All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk will culminate at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line. Due to construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Fenway neighborhood for 2023. Walkers should know that distances may be slightly shorter as we finish the walk in front of Fenway Park. The finish line will include a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available. The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund's 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team! Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of your family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together.

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org) or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

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Monday, August 7

0705 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal State DPW/Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address: Union St Resident reports two mattresses left on property.

1508 Walk-In - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Centennial Dr Walk-in reports vandalism to car. N676 responded. Report to be filed.

1618 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports hearing yelling. Officer states that it was a verbal argument between two parties. Advised of complaint and agreed to speak more quietly.

1643 Other - Serve Summons Legal Service Made Location/Address: Oxford Rd 23-129-RO.

1754 Initiated - Investigative Follow up Services Rendered Location/Address: Irving St Operator of vehicle in 23-210-AC called to provide license plate of vehicle she believed to be following her at the time of the accident. Spoke with owner of vehicle who stated he confronted the operator because she had been parked in front of his driveway for approximately 20 minutes on the night of the accident. Stated that he followed her to the end of North Ave due to concern for her ability to operate safely but did not continue any further. Both parties were advised.

2348 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Headlights seen behind pool.

Tuesday, August 8

1032 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller requesting a check on her friend she believes he may need some services. N662 spoke to that party he checks out ok and declined any services.

1204 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Owner of body shop reports a vehicle taken from his property, owner of that vehicle is deceased.

1716 911 - Runaway Child Services Rendered Location/Address: Melville Ave Female caller reports her daughter ran away out the back door. Female located, mother responded to the area, but female remained uncooperative.

1803 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone

on Arrival Location/Address: Morse St Property manager reports group of juveniles in an abandoned building. Area search negative, N676 spoke with caller who will check security video.

Wednesday, August 9

0215 911 - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: North Ave + Irving St Caller reports dog barking for past 2 hours in the area. N676 checks the area, states dog brought in for the night.

1823 Initiated - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Chapel St Officer comes across male party laying in the street. NFD responded. N669 placed him into protective custody. NFD transported to hospital.

1839 Walk-In - Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Monroe St E Party in the lobby reports person staying with him left for CVS three hours and is now out of touch. BOLO for MA PC 4DPW88 to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Nahant PD located that party, miscommunication between her and reporting party.

1848 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a neighbor ripped up her plants. All parties advised to stay away from each other.

1909 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports ex-fiance and his mother are not wanted on the property. Parties agreed to leave without incident.

1916 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Yankee Spirit - Bos-Prov Hwy Irate customer.

1948 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Winter St Arrest: Rogers, Ryan Lee Address: 82 Monroe St Apt. #2 Norwood, Ma Age: 22 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) License Suspended, Op MV With C90 S23 Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) Alcohol In MV, Possess Open Container Of \* C90 S24I

1952 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Neighbor complaint involving chemicals being

Police Logs



sprayed on lawn. N666 reports on going neighbor issues involving property line.

2116 911 - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr Caller reports items taken from his vehicle.

2131 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Staff reports an aggressive unwanted party threatening to fight people. As a result, N666 placed one party in custody and transported him to the station. P/C: Anderson, Keaun Shamar Address: 36 Whitewood Cir Norwood, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Disorderly Conduct, Assault

Thursday, August 10

0706 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports she fell asleep in the aisle at CVS and believes she is missing money from her pocket. N663 spoke with party whom stated that she misplaced \$10 after having fallen asleep in the store. N663 and N665 reviewed surveillance with negative results for larceny.

1013 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Maintenance reports a male party that has been sleeping in the common area laundry room, they would like him trespassed from the common area. N667 reports that party moved his belongings to another apartment of a friend. He has been advised. 1054 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Brewster Dr Caller reports she found 2 loose dogs. NACO notified and responding.

1232 Initiated - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Hoyle St Units to assist with child custody issue. Father turned the child over to N668 and was brought to the mother at the station. Father was satisfied.

2037 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports possible Amazon package theft.

Friday, August 11

0753 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway Caller would like her money back because she did not like the food she was served. Parties have been spoken to and that party has been given back her

money.

1004 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Walk in reports her vehicle was broken into last night.

1944 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Boston Tavern - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reporting a male party is causing a disturbance. N663 provides courtesy transport to Union St in Walpole. Male party was verbal trespassed from the restaurant by staff.

2013 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Citgo - Broadway St Mother reports her 17 year old daughter was asked for identification while buying gas with cash. She thought it was odd. I advised mother to have daughter buy gas elsewhere. N661 spoke with clerk who was concerned the driver was too young to drive. He was advised.

2016 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports differences with her roommate. Officers spoke with them, agreed to work it out for the night.

2109 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Florence Ave BI Needham called to report a dog bite. Victim was later transported to BI Boston for surgery. NACO Mark was notified and will pick up report tomorrow. See report.

2208 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports disturbance. N665 reports home owner having an argument about her dog with another party.

Saturday, August 12

0057 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Employee from Riverside group home requesting a well-being check on a female party who left the home on foot. Officers spoke with female party, and she has agreed to stay with Riverside for the night and work on finding a different place to stay in the morning. N665 provides courtesy transport. Ending mileage: 23918

0129 Radio - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Jack Madden Service Dept - Bos-Prov Hwy N665 noticed male party walking in the back of the car dealership during closed hours. Male party is visiting a friend in nearby apartment complex and cut through dealership in order to get to apartment. Party checks out.

0442 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N661 checking on individual who appears to be sleeping at the Gazebo. Male party checks out and was advised and moved along without incident. All units clear.

0611 Phone - Elder Abuse Spoken To Location/Address: Charwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Husband calls on behalf of wife; wife told husband staff at nursing home is neglecting her. N674 spoke with parties involved. Staff will address patients concerns

1343 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller stated the landscaper who was terminated 2 weeks prior arrived on the property to do work. N667 spoke to the resident and Egan

Landscaping company who agreed to not return to the property. All parties were satisfied.

1349 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Walk in party reports his vehicle was broken into last night

1549 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sumner St Walk in party reports his package was stolen from his driveway after he confirmed with FedEx that it was delivered.

1800 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller uncomfortable with roommate. Officers spoke with caller; Riverside staff was made aware of the complaint and is working on relocating them.

1811 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Benchmark Senior Living On Clapboardtree - Clapboardtree St Caller reports his mother was assaulted weeks ago while in a memory care unit.

2059 Phone - Complaint Of MV Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Rock St + Nahatan St Complaint of juveniles riding motorized bikes.

2121 Radio - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Devon Rd NFD responded to a male who fell and hit his head. Later radio transmissions shared that CPR was in progress. N663 and N674 sent. BCI, CPAC, ME notified and declined. Gillooly arrival at 2355.

2227 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: UPLAND WOODS Cir Resident complaining of loud juveniles near the pool. N667 spoke to them and they are wrapping up a cookout.

Sunday, August 13

1222 911 - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: - Melville Ave 911 transfer for a caller reporting a party stole his money and is WMS positive. The party took off on foot and has blonde hair wearing a purple dress. N665, N679, and N668 responded. N665 located that party and one adult female was placed under arrest. N679 transports one adult female back to the station in N665. Female party transported by Canton FD to Good Samaritan with N661 following. Landlord of that property wished to speak with an officer due to behavior of that tenant from this incident. Upon discharge, N661 transported prisoner back to the station S/M 54861 at 1558, E/M 54872.2 at 1624. Arrest: Celata, Andrea Siobhan Address: 28 Melville Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1719 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Landlord/tenant issues, caller reports tenant is making false accusations. All parties advised.

2033 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + Chapel St As a result, N669 placed operator of MA PC INJD35 under arrest and transported him to the station. Don and Wally's towed that vehicle. Arrest: Macedo, Edson Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #Apt. Norwood, Ma Age: 46 Charges: Marked Lanes Violation \* C89 S4A Stop For Police, Fail C90 S25 Number Plate Violation To Conceal ID C90 S23 Unlicensed Operation Of MV C90 S10 OUI-Liquor OR .08%, 3rd Offense C90 S24(1)(A)(1) License Suspended For OUI, OUI While Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) Unregistered Motor Vehicle \*C90 S9 Uninsured Motor Vehicle C90 S34J

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**The Trial Court Probate and Family Court**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

<b>Estate of:</b> Jennie L. Lawson	<b>Docket No.</b> NO23P2083EA
<b>Date of Death:</b> 11/02/2020	<b>Norfolk Probate and Family Court</b> 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 781-830-1200

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Ursula Vaughn of North Attleboro 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:  
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Register as a team of up to 4 people, or really test your mettle and play solo. Questions will range widely in subject and increase in difficulty with each new round. Trivia questions are geared toward adults in content and challenge rating; this event is recommended for players 16 and older. We'll keep score over the course of the evening, but please note that we'll be playing for bragging rights only.

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## SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY FEATURES DISNEY'S LUCA

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday August 25, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney's Luca, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

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Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the

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Please join us 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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## SISTERS IN CRIME NEW ENGLAND: MYSTERY MAKING IN NORWOOD

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**Leslie Meier:** Leslie is the author of twenty-five books in the Lucy Stone Mystery series. Leslie has also written Holiday Anthologies with Joanne Fluke, Fern Michaels, Barbara Ross and Lee Hollis. Leslie usually writes one Lucy Stone mystery every year.

**Sharon Healy- Yang:** Sharon Healy-Yang writes smart and sassy mysteries, featuring Jessica Minton, that evoke the wit and suspense of her beloved 1940s films. There are three books in the series with the fourth one coming out soon.

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## INDIAN SPICES AND HERBS WALL

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to bring a unique in-person art workshop to the Norwood community called Indian Spices and Herbs Wall Art on Tuesday, August 29, at 6 pm.

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In this workshop, the instructor will share information about different Indian spices and their unique benefits, the art of mixing spices together, and creating a beautiful wall art with Indian spices for your home.

The instructor, Arati Paranjpe, is a Norwood resident, an interior designer, blogger, and a computer engineer. She is also an active member of the Norwood Cultural Council. Visit her website <https://dhimahi.info/> for more information.

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