



The Norwood Hospital will be rebuilt over the next few years, but with fewer services if owner Steward gets its way.

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## Norwood Hospital opting to nix baby deliveries

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) held a public hearing on Feb. 15 starting via a conference call with residents and both Norwood Hospital and Steward representatives to discuss the discontinuation of baby delivery services at the Norwood Hospital.

Division of Health Care Facility Licensure and Certification representative Stephen Davis started the hearing by saying the department was using public comment gathered at the hearing to determine the need for obstetrics services at the Norwood Hospital when it rebuilds and reopens.

“Based on a review of the evidence presented today, the current utilization of these services, the capacity of alternate sites to provide these services and other relevant information available, the department will make a determination as to whether or not the services to be discontinued

are necessary for preserving access and health status in the hospital’s service area,” he said, adding that the department has 15 days to make its final decision on whether to allow the discontinuation of those services.

Davis said if the department finds that these services are needed in the community, he said the hospital must provide a plan for assuring access to the service within 15 calendar days of the department’s finding, and then the department will either approve or provide comment on that plan.

Currently, Norwood Hospital President Sal Perla said birth services have moved from the hospital to St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in the neighborhood of Brighton, in Boston. He said this is where Steward plans to keep its obstetrics practice even after rebuilding the hospital in Norwood.

“St. Elizabeth’s is an acute care hospital that also includes a level 3 newborn

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The hangar in question is closest to Gate 2. Hangar next to it is also leased by Boch Jr.

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## NAC responds to FAA complaint

### Boch Jr. and FLN to terminate hangar lease

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met on Wednesday, Feb. 9 for a meeting that ran about 10 minutes, drew a handful of attendees, and featured one regular appointment.

One item of new business – though drawing limited discussion – drew some attention.

Toward the end of last month’s NAC meeting, Chairman Mark Ryan brought up a non-agenda item: a Part 13 FAA complaint that had been received earlier in the day regarding a hangar leased by auto sales mogul Ernie Boch Jr. from FlightLevel Norwood (FLN), the senior of two fixed base operators (FBOs) doing business at the Airport.

The informal complaint – filed on Dec. 31 by Airport tenant Oulton Hues – alleges that Boch Jr. has been storing both

his personal and dealership vehicles in the hangar, which would be a violation of Airport lease terms. Going further, in his complaint to the FAA, Hues also calls into question the NAC’s hangar use policies and leasing practices.

At that Jan. 12 meeting, Ryan announced that an investigation – conducted by Airport Manager Russ Maguire – was already underway, and that the Commission would be filing its response within the 30-day window required by the FAA.

At last Wednesday’s meeting, Maguire gave a brief status update shortly before the Commission went into executive session to discuss it. He said that on Jan. 13 – the day after the Part 13 complaint had been received – he had investigated and photographed the hangar in question, as well as Boch’s main hangar, which is right next to it.

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### HI GUYS,

I hope you have a healthy year and our problems of the past three disappear!

### SOME GOOD NEWS

It was mentioned at a recent Selectmen's Meeting that it is looking quite possible that Our Town will enjoy the music of the Boston Pops as we celebrate our 150th year. What an experience if that comes to pass. My family's dear friend played the bass at the Pops. He and Arthur Fiedler came at the same time and they retired together after 50 wonderful years. Fielder was incredible. He made the Pops the greatest of its time and luckily we still get to enjoy them today.

### NICE GOING

On the morning of our first recent snowfall, the local TV news was in Our Town and DPW worker Chris Joseph was on the air speaking about the work that was being done by our DPW. Nice job Chris!

DPW, you are doing a great job on the roads during our winter storms!! Thank you. Now we have had another storm, a large one, and again, thank you DPW for all the work you did!

### \$\$\$

I was shocked when I opened my last two gas bills. It wasn't even winter yet and the bills were more than what I pay in January and February (well over \$400). I kept the thermostats below 70. Do you think the present administration had anything to do with the price increase by shutting down the Keystone XL pipeline which would have contributed to the increases for home heating and gas for our cars? Hold the phone, the mailman just delivered and the gas bill is here...over \$600! I am furious!

### JUST A FEW WORDS

A few years ago I sat in on FD Dispatch for quite a while to learn how dispatch is conducted there.

Well, here is one point that we can dispel immediately, as some people are confused about it. When you call the PD, FD hears the call and immediately dispatches the necessary apparatus if warranted. You might think that if it is a fire call and you are talking with PD and then you have to repeat to FD, time is being wasted. By no means does that happen! As I said, 'immediate dispatch if necessary,' even before you get on the line with FD! Keep DISPATCH in OUR TOWN. It will end up costing us much more money for the silly issue of combining dispatches.

### IN MEMORIAM

I send my sincere condolences to the family of the late Maureen Heffernan. Maureen was a very dear friend. I could go on and on about her kindness and her thinking of other people first. She was the best and was loved by so many! She was the business manager for the Facilities Department for Our Town. She is truly missed by many! Memory Eternal, Maureen!

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE AD?

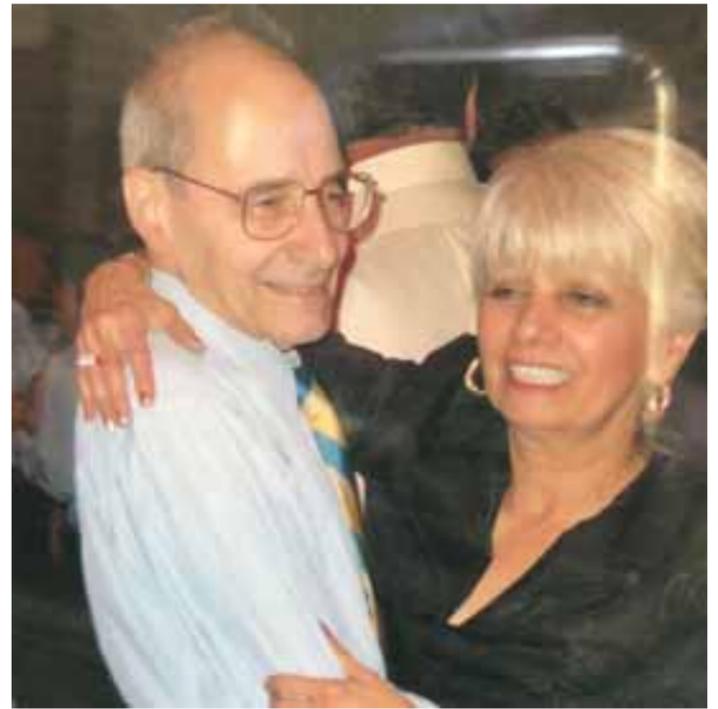
I opened my phone and there it was... an ad from OPUS Communities claiming they are coming to Norwood to build community housing for middle income residents.

### NHS

When I attended Norwood High School there were only three grades and three magnificent architectural entries. There was the main entry, to the left the gym area, and the third was the Henry O'Peabody School for girls. The school was approved by the voters in 1940 and flourished for 50 years. The school provided vocational ed programs in business, culinary arts, fashion design, cosmetology, and nursing. I also thought there was woodworking. Too bad it had to go! We need it today.

### BACK TO THE FUTURE

This past summer, many of Our Towners gathered at Aaron Guild Park, across from the Post Office,



Nick and Jackie

in order to make some sense out of what was happening to our hospital. One of the medical experts who spoke made the statement that it was possible to have an emergency situation that would not go well due to the fact that the patient had to be transferred out of Town and couldn't get immediate emergency treatment. I hope that has not happened but, listening to the scanner, our medics are out of Town many, many, times daily. Steward had their 'Open House' and now there doesn't seem to be anything happening to 'the house.' We should have never sold our NH. Someone made the statement that instead of building more unnecessary apartments (which have never reduced our taxes), we buy back the NH! It was a great hospital in its time and we would love to have it back.

### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MIGHTY DOLLAR?

Have you checked your masks and Covid test kit labels to see where they were made? Mine are made under the rule of the communist gov't of China! Will our country ever learn?

### TRULY UNAMERICAN?

Two United States-born Californians have given up their American citizenship to skate and ski in the Olympics as Chinese en-

trants; Zhy Yi, a skater, and Eileen Gu, a skier. The verbal backlash is growing everyday regarding the girls spitting on a very fortunate citizenship in the USA.

### In Closing

I would like to say thank you to all that sent their condolences to my family due to the unexpected passing of my husband Nick. You have been very kind in sending your thoughts and your warm words. Nick was the love of my life!! I thank the Lord that I had the courage, 56 years ago, to tell him I thought we should get married, and he answered a quick yes! Phew! I would have loved many more years with him, as he certainly deserved many more years, but unfortunately things didn't work out for the best. I am grateful for the incredible 56 years of respect, love, fun, and happiness that we enjoyed together! Again, thank you to everyone for your kindness during this sad time. Memory Eternal, my love! Jusqu'a ce qu'on se retrouve mon amour!

*BYE GUYS, Stay warm.*

*"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure"-*  
*(unknown)*

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 81-U and the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** concerning a 6 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "DK Estates", which was filed with the Town Clerk on December 16, 2021. The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>  
You can also dial in using your phone.  
United States: +1 (872) 240-3212  
Access Code: 718-185-669

The applicants are Timothy J. Power, PE of PVI Site Design and Patrick McDonagh of McDonagh Construction, and are represented by David Hern, Jr. Esq. The location of the proposed subdivision is: 295 Dean Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The property is shown on the Assessor's Maps as: Map 20, Block 3, Lot 3. The applicant proposes to create a new 26' wide roadway currently entitled Road A to create six new buildable lots where single family homes are proposed for construction. The existing single family home at 295 Dean Street is proposed to be removed. The subdivision plan and supporting information are on file with the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov). Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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# Green Communities program sprouts up Energy Manager goes before BOS

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen (BOS) convened on Tuesday evening at Town Hall in a hybrid in-person/remote format. Selectman Allan Howard participated using a video link. The meeting ran an-hour-and-a-quarter and featured three scheduled appointments, all of which brought Town officials before the Board to present their updates and reports.

Town Energy Manager David Ruggiero – appearing for the first time before the Board – updated it on the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program.

In this voluntary program, the Commonwealth works with participating municipalities to reduce their energy consumption, with the goal of bringing it down by 20 percent over five years. Additionally, it requires its designated communities to adopt four green municipal policies: expedited permitting for renewable energy, the establishment of a solar overlay district, a fuel efficient vehicle policy, and the adoption of stretch code building guidelines to reduce energy use in new construction.

The program also provides funding opportunities for clean energy projects.

The Town has been one of the Commonwealth's 280 designated green communities (GC) since February, 2020. Upon receiving this designation, it received a grant of \$182,000. Since then, the Town has completed eight GC efficiency projects, using another \$105,000 in utility in-

centives, and \$90,000 in capital funds, for a total of \$377,000.

Using FY 2019's municipal energy consumption as a baseline, Ruggiero estimated that the Town – through its adopted GC policies and completed projects – has reduced its energy use by approximately 4.2 percent, with an annual cost savings of about \$160,000.

“Then COVID hit, which meant all of our calculations – all of the building usage, the operations, the schedule, the occupancy rate – pretty much went out the window,” Ruggiero said of the pandemic's impact, explaining further that, “You can't measure energy use when you have such a disruptive amount of... reality.”

Noting the 11 percent drop in energy consumption between FY 2019 and FY 2020, Ruggiero chose to focus on certain completed GC efficiency projects to get at a more realistic municipal energy savings number for FY 2021, which is tracking at 6.7 percent.

The Library and the Public Safety Building (PSB) were two sites less affected by the shutdown since July 1, 2021, and Ruggiero shared the efficiency numbers for two of their completed projects: the new lighting at the Library – expected to save 35 percent in electricity – is tracking at about 29 percent, and the PSB's lighting renovation – for which 20 percent in electricity savings had been expected – is tracking right at that number.

Ruggiero also spoke of the expected energy savings of the proposed \$4 million HVAC reno-

vation of the PSB, estimating that – when taken with its lighting savings – the building's total energy consumption would be reduced by approximately 50 percent.

He also commented on the expected energy savings of the proposed middle school. “Assuming that passes, we will see a much larger building – newer technology, better learning environment – but we'll have 33 percent less energy use in that new building, just because we're updating all of the systems.”

Regarding future Town energy initiatives, Ruggiero informed the Board of a \$183,000 GC grant request – awarded in January – for 13 new projects, and a \$100,000 electric vehicle (EV) charging station grant request that was awarded earlier this month. “So, in total, we have some money coming in, and we have a plan going forward for the next year, year and a half,” Ruggiero said of the Town's upcoming GC plans.

During his monthly report, Police Chief William Brooks informed the Board of the purchase of

plexiglass shields, and added that officers would begin training on them within the next month to effectively move on anyone wielding a non-firearm deadly weapon “for the purpose of taking them into custody without using our firearms.”

He also announced that the NPD had found out that it had qualified for a Department of Mental Health grant, but that it needed to determine if the funds would be available.

As Brooks described it, the grant will allow a clinician to be brought in to respond, with police officers, to mental health calls. The clinician would also be responsible for following up. “After we've done a mental health call, the clinician would go out – typically accompanied by an officer – and check up on those people who we've had calls on to make sure that they're okay, to see if they've taken their medication, to see if they're seeing their regular clinician, and so forth. So we'll see how we do with that.”

In New Business, the Board

unanimously approved the school override referendum ballot question for the April 4 election. It had previously approved the override article to be added to the Town Meeting warrant.

In Old Business, the Board unanimously approved five Town Meeting member applicants for the formation of a five person Town Meeting Size Study Committee.

In his update, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco announced that former Wellesley treasurer Mark Waldman would be brought in as the Town's interim treasurer after Mark Good retires this week. Interviews for the permanent position will begin in about two weeks. He also announced that Assistant Director Stacey Lane had been appointed by the Board of Health to take over for Director Sigalle Reiss, whose last day on the job will be Friday.

The Board of Selectmen will next meet on March 1. Check the Town website for details.

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 81-U and the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** concerning a 20 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled “Prospect Grove Estates”, which was filed with the Town Clerk on January 31, 2022. The public hearing will be a remote meeting via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>  
You can also dial in using your phone.  
United States: +1 (872) 240-3212  
Access Code: 718-185-669

The applicants are The Marion Group, LLC and David Hern, Jr. Esq. The location of the proposed subdivision is: 76 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The property is shown on the Assessor's Maps as: Map 5, Block 5C, Lot53. The subdivision plan and supporting information are on file with the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov). Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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Asked by Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan if he had found any vehicles in either one, Maguire responded that he had not, except for an aircraft tug.

“That’s good to know, because I did speak with Mr. Boch, and he was somewhat not pleased with this complaint,” Sheehan said before adding a final word: “So more fictitious complaints.”

Neither Hues nor Boch Jr. were present at meeting. However, Hues did provide The Record with a copy of the NAC’s response to the FAA that was filed on Friday, Feb. 11.

In it, David S. Mackey of NAC legal counsel Anderson & Kreiger LLP cited that no evidence of non-compliance had been provided with the complaint, that Maguire had found no cars in either hangar during his investigation and regular inspections, and that the language of the lease explicitly prohibits the use alleged by Hues.

Three undated/non-time stamped photos of two hangars (two that show a finished hangar housing a jet, and a third showing an empty hangar shell) were attached to the response as one of five exhibits, with Mackey stating in his response letter that they were photos of Boch’s hangars that had been taken by Maguire on Jan. 7 and 13.

Mackey also put forward that Hues’ complaint will soon be moot because FLN and Boch have agreed to terminate the lease in question, effective April 1.

Included, as two exhibits, were the hangar space agreement and the termination agreement.

The hangar (Building 11) is leased, effective Dec. 2, 2021, to Subaru of New England, Inc. by FlightLevel Norwood LLC, with a 10-year lease term, two five-year options, and an initial monthly rent of \$10,000. The lease identifies the aircraft to be housed there: the 2004 Cessna Sovereign currently in Boch’s other hangar. It is signed by FlightLevel President Peter Eichleay and Subaru of New England President Ernest A. Boch Jr.

The hangar space termination agreement is dated Feb. 1, and goes into effect at midnight on April 1, 2022. It is also signed and initialed by the same two parties.

Boch Jr., reached on Monday, explained the cancellation.

“I was going to purchase another airplane and decided not to,” he said, adding that he had been looking at several Sovereign models and had put his current jet on the new lease as a placeholder.

“The purchase would have been a company jet,” he responded when asked why Subaru of New England is the named lessee. He also confirmed that the termination agreement is free and clear, without penalties. “They were very understanding. Everything is good.”

Repeated attempts to reach Peter Eichleay for comment were unsuccessful.

Also on Monday, Hues sent a rebuttal to the FAA regarding the NAC’s response. In it he raises questions about the lease, its early cancellation, and the timing of

that agreement: just over two weeks after the NAC had officially been informed of his Part 13 complaint.

Pressing on with his hangar policy and leasing practice concerns, Hues’ rebuttal requests that the FAA review the Airport’s security system going back to Nov. 15, 2021 (the lease’s start date was originally Nov. 23, 2021) in order to “help understand what exactly has transpired” in terms of any unauthorized vehicles entering or

leaving the hangar, which is right next to the Airport’s restricted access Gate 2.

It also goes into further detail regarding what Hues argues is the unfair economic impact of the lease due to the hangar’s relatively inflated square foot rate. Beyond that, it questions a clause in the Building 11 lease requiring the lessee to purchase its jet fuel from the landlord, with the stipulation that it may be evicted if it were to purchase fuel from another Airport vendor. The other FBO fuel vendor at the Airport is Boston Executive Helicopters, cur-

rently in separate litigation with the NAC and FLN.

The FAA – after it finishes reviewing the NAC’s response – may exercise one or more of several options: it may conduct a site visit, separately or jointly discuss the complaint with the parties, obtain additional evidence, or conduct mediation between the parties.

The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Welch Administration Building, located at 111 Access Rd. Check the Town website for details.

# Norwood Hospital *continued from page 1*

intensive care unit (NICU),” he said. “This is the highest level of care available for critically-ill newborns. For laboring mothers, they have added assurance of knowing that the NICU, staffed by 24/7 Mass General for General for Children of Neonatologists just a floor above them.”

Perla added that all other birthing-related services will be available at the rebuilt Norwood Hospital.

“Today, Norwood provides and will continue to provide maternal care to expectant mothers in our community,” he said. “The Norwood maternity patient experience starts at the Norwood Office, located in the Rama Center, where we have an onsite lab, ultrasound services, language support for non-native English speakers and referrals to community-based specialists if needed.”

Sheila O’Neil-Dixon said she felt that Steward “painted a pretty picture,” but felt the added drive times for emergency pregnancies could mean life or death if they have to drive as far as Brighton, Newton or Brockton.

“I understand it is certainly financially beneficial for Steward to do so, but the reality is women in Norwood, and I’ve lived here my whole life, do not wish to go

to Brighton to have a baby,” she said. “I have 45 years of obstetrical experience, and I’m trying not to be emotional. That hospital has delivered my children and my grandchildren. It means a great deal to our community, and with the things that I have seen, that have happened rapidly, as mothers come in and need to be immediately delivered for the well-being of the mother and the baby, the fact you’re taking that away from our community and saying, ‘Take a ride,’ is unacceptable.”

O’Neil-Dixon said a ride to Newton, Brockton or Brighton can, in certain traffic circumstances can be 45 minutes or longer.

“And that can mean the difference between life and death for a baby,” she said. “That may not mean anything in dollars and cents to anybody, but it means a great deal to a mother, and a baby, and a family. I pray that you reconsider. The service is an excellent service, and I understand that healthcare is a business and it’s all about the bottom line basically, but the reality is that we’re caring for people and when a 27-weeker shows up in Norwood with a prolapsed cord or a double footling breech coming from her

vagina, that is not going to be a good situation for the paramedics or the emergency personnel.”

Resident Amy Sullivan-Burhoe said she had her son three-and-a-half years ago at the Norwood Hospital.

“The staff there saved my son’s life and my own,” she said. “I was there for a stress test and we found that my son was no longer breathing in utero appropriately and I ended up having an emergency C-section that night. If I had to be transferred in a half-hour or 45-minute ambulance ride from the obstetric offices to St. Elizabeth’s, that could have meant life or death for me or my son.”

Resident and former Director for Maternity Services in Norwood Hospital Jessica Buinicki said the work her department did was critical to the health of the local community.

“We lowered our C-section rates in 2019 to some of the lowest in the whole Steward Healthcare system,” she said. “We also had a baby friendly designation and our exclusive breast feeding rate was at 70 percent for 2019. We were not just a Norwood community hospital. We were really caring for the catchment area of Norwood Hospital. And also Steward Health Care has always said they bring world class care to the community, and that should include our service line, including maternity and psychiatry. I think it would be a terrible loss to our community not to bring maternity services back.”

Perla said, for his part, that emergency deliveries are very rare.

“Any in office emergencies, which are exceedingly rare, are handled exactly as they have been prior to the closing of Norwood Hospital,” he said. “We transfer them to a local hospital.”

Residents interested in sending their own comments to the DPH can send those comments via email to the state at [HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov](mailto:HFLLicenseAction@Mass.Gov).

## SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), March 14, 2022 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

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The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “Annual Road Resurfacing, CONTRACT #NPW-22-09”.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. As part of his obligation of remedial action under the foregoing section, the Contractor and Subcontractors shall maintain not less than 5% ratio of minority employee work hours to total work hours in each job category specified in Section 44F of Chapter 149 MGL.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. For any municipal design or construction project that includes funding provided by the Commonwealth, in whole or in part (such as reimbursements, grants and the like), awarding authorities will need to have MBE and WBE goals incorporated into both the design and construction procurement. The current applicable MBE and WBE goals developed by DCAM in consultation with SOMWBA are 8% MBE and 4% WBE on design contracts and 7.4% MBE and 4% WBE on construction contracts.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

Norwood Record: 2/17/22

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA (781) 762-1240, Ext. 6036 or 6037

Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., March 4, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for feasibility study services of the Coakley Middle School Lower Field.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offer, and marked “Proposal for Feasibility Study Coakley Lower Field - CONTRACT #NRD-22-02”. Proposers shall submit an original and three (3) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive. The estimated construction cost is to be determined. Call 781-762-1240, x6036 or x6037 to confirm delivery.

Scope of services includes including investigation, use analysis, programming and athletic surfacing systems review, preparation of conceptual athletic facility design, conceptual opinions of probable project costs, and 3-D renderings of the Coakley Middle School Lower Field. **Fee is not to exceed \$30,000.**

A pre-proposal meeting will be held on February 24, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Coakley Middle School Lower Field, 1315 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. This pre-proposal meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended.

The selected proposer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a landscape architect or civil engineer, and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience in lighting systems, various athletic surface systems including turf and natural grass, and cost analysis/construction cost estimates. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 7C.

Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Questions can be directed to Catherine Carney at [CCarney@norwoodma.gov](mailto:CCarney@norwoodma.gov) or by calling (781) 762-1240, ext. 6036.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

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# School Committee passes new school start times for the fall

Catherine Hurley  
Staff Reporter

At its Feb. 9 meeting, the Norwood School Committee voted unanimously to move forward with plans to change school start times this fall and dissolve the School Start Times Task Force.

The decision came after several public forum comments from Norwood Public Schools parents urged the committee to reconsider the changes, citing childcare and scheduling concerns.

“I wish there was a solution that improved the situation for most and didn’t make it worse for anyone,” committee member Myev Bodenhofer said. “But I know that solution does not exist.”

The School Committee received more than 20 public forum emails between its Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 meetings. Though many expressed concerns about the time change for elementary school students and a shift in family schedules, others wrote in support of the committee, urging members to “stick to the research.”

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend middle and high schools begin at or after 8:30 a.m. In Norwood, middle schoolers begin the school day at 7:25 a.m. High schoolers begin at 7:40 a.m.

Dana Brown, director of strategic initiatives and mem-

ber of the task force, presented a timeline of the group’s work. Preliminary research on changing school start times began in February 2017 under Superintendent Jim Hayden. The School Committee approved a subcommittee and later a task force to study the issue and conduct forums and surveys from July 2017 through February 2022.

The task force’s goal — for the middle and high schools to begin at 8:30 a.m. or later without pushing the elementary schools more than an hour earlier than their current times

In March 2021, the committee voted to implement the task force’s recommended school start times in September 2022.

Under the new system, the Willett Early Childhood Center will begin at 8-8:10 a.m. with a 1:30 p.m. dismissal, the elementary schools will begin at 7:40-7:50 a.m. with a 1:55 p.m. dismissal, the Coakley Middle School will begin at 8:40-8:50 a.m. with a 3:20 p.m. dismissal and Norwood High School will begin at 8:10-8:20 a.m. with a 2:50 p.m. dismissal.

All end times are subject to shift by 5 to 10 minutes in either direction based on bell schedules and transportation, according to the task force.

Bodenhofer presented an analysis of transportation costs and explained why busing restricts the district’s

ability to start all schools at the same time.

During fiscal year 2022, the district will spend nearly \$2.19 million on busing. The vans, drivers and bus monitors needed to start schools simultaneously would cost an additional \$2.5 million per year.

For comparison, Bodenhofer presented the planned cuts that would have taken effect in 2019 had the operational override not passed. Eliminating the Willett, 9.2 teachers, athletics and extracurricular activities would have saved the district \$1.72 million, a figure far from what would be needed to incorporate more transportation into the existing budget.

The School Committee does not plan to increase the school budget by more than 3.5 percent each year, and the \$1.74 million increase from FY 2022 to FY 2023 is not enough to cover additional busing.

“We want to spend that money on actually educating students,” Bodenhofer said.

Chair Teresa Stewart addressed concerns about the district’s extended day program. There are currently 259 students enrolled in extended day, an increase from the 200 kindergarten through fifth grade students that could be accommodated in the Savage

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Matthew Boschetto (Case #2-02) with respect to property located at **61 East Cross Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

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United States: +1 (669) 224-3412  
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This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.0 [Dimensional Requirements] to allow the construction of a deck and addition on the existing single family residence that would create a new nonconformity in the rear setback.

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

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

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# NepRWA and Town detail Stormwater Bylaw for March TM

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission, the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) and the Morrill Memorial Library held a virtual meeting on Feb. 10 to detail the ins and outs of the proposed Stormwater Bylaw that Town Meeting members will vote on in March.

NepRWA Advocacy Director Kerry Snyder explained the dangers of stormwater, which can range from polluted drinking water to the drastic damage Norwood residents experienced in June of 2020.

“The more built-out an environment is, the faster water is going to flow over those hard surfaces and fill those systems with water, even when those systems are performing as intended,” she said. “Climate change is just changing precipitation patterns. This is a threat in the form of pollution, but it’s also a threat to public safety and to public property.”

Snyder said because of this, it is critical that stormwater is managed to prevent damage to public property, private property and the environment as a whole. She said the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4 Permit) is a state regulation designed to codify and standardize how Massachusetts deals with stormwater. The permit requires local regulation that promotes low impact development, practices that remove pollutants based on state standards and give a baseline requirement for what local stormwater removal systems should be able to do in terms of

keeping the water from building up.

Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said the new bylaw would do a number of things, including giving local control to review developments and redevelopments that treat and infiltrate stormwater.

“Say you’re building a small subdivision of four or five houses,” she said. “You’re adding impervious surface and you’re contributing to the pollutant load in the Town’s rivers and streams and the Town’s infrastructure. So we want to make sure that gets treated and retained on a site rather than running off. So this bylaw gives the Town the ability to regulate those things.”

The Town would also now be able to require the removal of illegal connections to the stormwater system, which can include things like industrial waste or sewage. It would also allow the Town to bond a development project based on stormwater requirements, which basically means the developer would put down a deposit that the Town could keep if the developer doesn’t adhere to the requirements of the Town. Norwood could then use that deposit to fix the problems with the stormwater at the site. She said these requirements would be overseen by the Town Engineering Department.

Jones said currently the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board has authority to do this with some proposed projects that meet certain criteria, but it’s uncoordinated at best. She said, however, that this bylaw would not take any

authority away from either Board.

“There are some things under the purview of the Planning Board and some things under the purview of the Conservation Commission,” Jones said. “For example, the Planning Board reviews subdivisions and the Conservation Commission reviews anything within 100 feet of a wetland or 200 feet of a river, but neither board sees every development, and they have different standards. The Engineering Department right now helps both boards review stormwater since they have that professional expertise to be able to do so.”

Jones said this would be another step in line with those boards rather than replacing what those boards do. She added that this bylaw would not govern drinkable water sources, so if you’re watering your lawn for example and it goes into the storm drain that would not be an issue.

However, one resident

brought up a good point about washing one’s car and how that would fall under the jurisdiction of the bylaw. Jones said that residents should try to wash their cars at a carwash facility, but added that the Town could only intervene or regulate how residents wash their cars if it becomes an ongoing problem.

“But the guidance is that people should, as much as possible, be going to a carwash, since they have the ability to capture and treat that onsite,” Jones said. “But if you’re washing your car at home, the best way to do that is to instead of allowing that water to run off into the street, capture that water and get it to a lawn or somewhere else where it’s going to be able to soak in and be treated a little bit by all those bacteria and plants in the top layer.”

One resident asked about pool water, and Jones said residents should allow the chlorine or other cleaning chemicals in their pools to dissipate, which can take around a week, before

they drain their pools into a storm drain.

One resident asked about what the public can do if they witness an infraction, and Jones said the best thing right off the bat is to document the infraction and then report it. She said many times when someone reports a conservation violation, the problem or the evidence of the problem is completely gone when she has a chance to get to the site.

“It can be hard to know who did it or prove that it happened at all,” she said. “But also, to some extent, it depends on what the violation is. You might also want to be neighborly and just have a friendly conversation with someone if they’re doing something that’s fairly minor. If it’s a business or something that seems like a major violation, I would say take a picture and once we have this bylaw you can contact the Stormwater Authority, which would be the Town Engineering Department.”

## School Start Times *continued from page 5*

Center. The district is working to overcome staffing shortages, Stewart said, but the program has the capacity to enroll up to 329 students.

Stewart said she’s been asked why the committee would implement extended day services in the morning at the Coakley when the aim of the start time change is to delay the middle school day.

“For some middle school families, they do need this, and we’re trying to meet that need,” she said.

“I appreciate this committee for allowing the discourse, disagreement and ultimately the consensus to move forward,” committee member David Hiltz said. “As we move forward, I hope that we can move forward together.”

In other business, NHS Principal Dr. Hugh Galligan and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alex Wyeth updated the committee on organized observational visits that have been taking place in high school classrooms and recent professional development initiatives designed to improve problem solving, reasoning and decision making.

According to Superintendent Dr. David Thomson, student attendance is returning to normal after a rise in COVID-

19 cases. There are currently 20 student COVID-19 cases in the district, compared to 37 cases two week ago.

Thomson also noted a rise in high-needs students in Norwood, up to 55.6 percent. High-needs students fall into at least one of three categories — economically disadvantaged, special needs or English language learner.

The committee then accepted a \$1,000, one-time 40th anniversary scholarship from the BETA Group, Inc.

To close the meeting, member Joan Giblin thanked commenters for the “constructive and thoughtful discourse” sent to the committee, including emails not read during public forum.

The School Committee will meet again on Feb. 16.

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### TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Colm Molloy (Case #22-03) with respect to property located at **994-996 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Increase in Nonconformity] to allow the construction of a pitched roof that would exceed the maximum allowable building height.

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.

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# Community Preservation Committee hears final project pitches before vote

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Feb. 9 for its final meeting before voting to recommend its slate of projects to the Board of Selectmen.

The actual voting meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, after the Record's printing deadline.

One issue of possible contention was a \$20,000 request from the Planning Department to use as unrestricted funds to current affordable housing property owners so that they continue to keep their properties affordable.

Why is this important? Well, Massachusetts has a law that requires all municipalities to keep either 10 percent of their housing stock or 1.5 percent of their land area dedicated to affordable housing with deed-restricted property. If either of these numbers are not met, then a developer can come in and ignore most local zoning laws to create more affordable housing.

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said that several deed restrictions are coming up on their expiration dates, and she said after having discussions with property owners on how this could be resolved, it was agreed that \$20,000 of unrestricted funds would go a long way to help preserve the deed restriction and keep those units affordable.

CPC member Cheryl Doyle said she had some concerns over the unrestricted nature of the funds.

"Can they use the money for

whatever they want or does money have to be used on the property for improvements there?" she asked. "Like let's say you give them \$3,000 or \$4,000, they can't just take that money and go on vacation?"

While Bouchard did not specifically say they could do this, she reiterated that they cannot have control over the funds once they are transferred.

"We don't designate these funds for a specific purpose," she said. "What we're asking property owners basically is to exchange value of the property for the life of the property. The rent is significantly less for an affordable unit, meaning operational costs are going to be higher on the part of the property owner and that's a very real thing we're asking them to do and I don't want to ignore what that means for a property owner. To be able to issue these funds as a financial incentive in exchange for a lifetime of affordable units for our community is a tool that has been used effectively by other municipalities. This is not a program for a specific use and we would not compel them to use the funds for anything in particular."

Bouchard said, however, that she feels the funds would be used on the properties.

"In informal conversations we've had with some of the owners about expiring uses, we think there may be interest in doing that because we have some really great property owners who operate affordable housing in Norwood," she said.

Next up was the inclusion of Norwood into a Regional Housing Services Organization (RHSO) with nearby towns

Bellingham, Hopkinton, Medfield, Milton, Randolph, Sharon and Wrentham. The initial funding requires \$10,000 and there will probably be increases from there. The organization is aimed at having dedicated personnel to keep an eye on the subsidized housing inventory (SHI) of the Town, which determines whether or not a 40B development can be constructed.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said this would also help to start new housing programs, like a first-time homebuyer program to help younger residents stay in the Town they grew up in.

"So looking out three-to-five-years from now, we would hopefully be coming back, requesting Community Preservation affordable housing funds for outright grants and subsidies," he said. "The first-time homebuyer program I'm familiar with provides actual grants – people get their name pulled out of a hat and if they are randomly chosen that way, they could get a grant that does not have to be returned that could assist them in moving into an affordable housing unit, a home or an apartment."

CPC member John Hall said he wanted this to be made clear to Town Meeting members because he felt it would help push a positive vote.

"When the RHSO was discussed at the Board of Selectmen, there was some resistance from one of the Select People



Some of the CPC's funds will help to keep affordable housing units, like the recently built Avalon Bay project, from going to market rate.

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on the basis of Norwood ought to be doing its own thing and not be roped into working with other towns on an ongoing basis," Hall said, referring to comments from Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue at the Feb. 1 Selectmen meeting.

Hall said the Committee should put together a few paragraphs to spell out why the Town needs the RHSO so they can make sure Town Meeting members are informed when they go to vote.

"And before that there should be a good explanation as to why we need affordable housing at all," he said. "Press coverage of the same hearing at the Select Board, in an editorial, was a very negative view of affordable housing. That's a little more difficult to deal with, but I have been doing, for a year or more now, a project on Norwood history and I can send you a couple

of pages about the history of apartments in Norwood. It mentions the importance of exceptions people tend to be willing to make for veterans and the older folks, and also talks about the timing and general changes in Norwood's society having to do with the resistance to apartments went way down at those times."

Hall concluded by pointing out that many young Norwoodians have a real hard time staying in Town with the housing prices currently on offer, and added the RHSO's first-time homebuyer program would be a great start to stem this.

"I've been hearing is a current trend is rapidly rising housing costs in Norwood that have effectively chased some of our most promising young people out of Town who didn't want to leave," he said.

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# Morrill Library Events

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Bestselling author Larry Tye was recently recognized by the Massachusetts Center for the Book as one of Massachusetts's must-read authors of the year. Join Tye for a virtual presentation on his critically acclaimed book, "Demagogue: The Life and Long Shadow of Senator Joe McCarthy," via Zoom. Tye will be joined in conversation by Eileen McNamara, a Brandeis Journalism Professor, Pulitzer Prize winner, and author of "Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed The World," on Tuesday, February 22 at 6:00pm.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library, will host author Larry Tye as he talks about his latest book, "Demagogue." This book is the definitive biography of the most dangerous demagogue in American history, based on exclusive access to his papers and recently unsealed transcripts of his closed-door Congressional hearings. In the long history of American demagogues, never has one man caused so much damage in such a short time as Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Thanks to the Tewksbury Library for inviting the Norwood Library to partner.

## CULTIVATING JUSTICE TOWARDS RACIAL EQUALITY

The Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with Town of Belmont, Belmont Human Rights Commission, Belmont Against Racism, Beech Street Center, Ashland Public Library, Lincoln Public Library, and Wayland Free Public Library, will be offering a powerful virtual program on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Sybrina Fulton is dedicating her life to transforming family tragedy into social change. Since the death of her 17-year-old son, Trayvon Martin, during the violent confron-

tation in 2012, Fulton has become an inspiring spokesperson for parents and concerned citizens across the country. Her book co-authored with Tracy Martin, Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin, shares the intimate story of a tragically foreshortened life and the rise of a movement that awoke a nation's conscience.

The publicity surrounding Trayvon's death and the ensuing trial catapulted the country into national debate. Despite the intense struggle of losing a child, Fulton has become a role model to many by turning her grief into advocacy. Remaining strong throughout the trial and ensuing months, she lends her voice to speak against violence towards children and the need to build better, safer communities for all.

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## SEWSTAINABILITY STASH SHARE ON 12TH

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm for Sewstainability's annual StashShare. At this event, people share with one another rather than having to buy sewing/needlework and crafting materials and equipment. Come drop off materials from your personal Stash that don't seem to get used so others can enjoy them. While there, browse to find things you'd like to work with and take them home. Come even if you don't have anything to bring; this is a Share, not an even swap. If you come on the early side (11:00am to noon), others will get a chance to see your offerings. If you are unable to come on Saturday, you may drop things off at the Simoni Room on Friday afternoon. No registration is required: drop in to the event, leave things, browse for yourself, and go home ready for productive and pleasant winter days. Community is how we work, and community works! No money needed. The Share is for people in Norwood and sur-

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## AWARD WINNING NOVELIST TO SPEAK IN-PERSON

The Morrill Memorial Library invites you to join us for an in-person author event on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

Award-winning novelist Erica Ferencik has received glowing critical praise for her literary thrillers featuring women who face extreme physical challenges in nature, even as they grapple with internal struggles. Inspired and informed by a month-long trip to Greenland, Ferencik sets GIRL IN ICE in one of the most unforgiving, unforgettable landscapes imaginable. Successful yet sheltered linguist Val Chesterfield, struggling to understand the apparent suicide of her climate scientist brother Andy, ventures to a remote Arctic outpost to try to unravel what really happened during his final days. And at the same time, she's asked by Andy's research partner Wyatt to help him with a scientific impossibility—he's found a young girl frozen in the ice who thaws out alive, speaking a language that no one understands—and he needs Val to communicate with her.

Join us for an evening discussing her research trip to Greenland, Q & A with the author and the opportunity to purchase this novel as well as her two previous novels INTO THE JUNGLE and THE RIVER AT NIGHT, courtesy of Dick Haley from Haley Booksellers.

Special thanks to Norwood Community Media (NCM) for recording this thrilling event. Registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the library's online calendar, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call 781-769-0200 x2.

# For The Record

## FRIENDS ARE SPONSORING DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a dance on February 18, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood.

Music will be by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person. There will be Ballroom dancing and some line dancing.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be served & there will be door prizes. There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance, in case of inclement weather: Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging | Facebook

## NORWOOD STAGES BANQUET FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Norwood's year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary kicks into overdrive in February with a Commemorative Banquet on February 23rd and a Skating Exhibition on February 26th.

The banquet at Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike begins at 6:00 pm for cocktails and 7:00 pm for dinner. It will feature a full-course dinner and social hour entertainment by the Steve Rudolph Trio, who've been playing piano music by the likes of Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers ... and Elvis ... for 40 years.

Attendees are encouraged to break out their formal wear, although anything from business casual to tuxedo is considered appropriate. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 at <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?TID=30400> or Town Hall.

The Skating Exhibition will showcase many of the best figure skaters in the world at Norwood's skating arena, 750 University Avenue, home to the Skating Club of Boston. The Celebration on Ice will feature two skating pairs, Audrey Lu & Misha Mitrofanov and Emily Chan & Spencer Howe. They finished third and fourth, respectively, and are first and second in line for the Olympics if either of the top two pairs cannot compete. And don't miss the Haydenettes, 28-time U.S. champions in synchronized skating.

Buy tickets for \$10 at <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?TID=30728> or Town Hall, Morrill Memorial Library, the Civic Center, or the Senior Center. A late addition to the February fun will be a hockey double-header, also at the Skating Club of Boston arena, on February 12, starting at 3:00 pm. The Norwood High School girls will face Medway first, and the Norwood High School boys will face Medfield last. In between the Norwood Nuggets Mites will stage a mini-game. Tickets for the hockey double-header are \$5, available only at the Boston Skating Club arena.

The Norwood Historical Society is sponsoring two Norwood 150 events in March, including a March 6th reception commemorating Massachusetts ratification of Norwood as a town on that day in 1872, and a March 15th book discussion of Mapping Norwood by Charles Fanning. The book discussion may be converted to a virtual meeting, as was done for the January book discussion.

If you are interested in attending a Norwood Historical Society event, contact the Society at [info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org). The same address will also provide site information if the event is conducted by remote (e.g., Zoom) link.

Norwood 150 events comply with federal, state and local COVID requirements, as well as requirements set by the venue, if any.

## GARDEN CLUB ON CREATING FOUNDATION GARDENS

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Kathy Connolly from Speaking of Landscapes, on February 22, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The public is invited to attend for a \$5 donation. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: [membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](mailto:membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

In this program, Connolly will review the design problems posed by the foundation areas around our homes and other buildings. She maintains that the foundation garden does not need to be made up of imported plants such as boxwood or pachysandra, and that there are flowering perennials, shrubs, grasses, trees and ferns that both provide habitat for birds and pollinators as well as provide wonderful curb appeal. She will discuss which plants are best for foundation plantings.

Connolly is a landscape designer who specializes in naturalized designs, low-impact techniques, and native plants for homeowners, municipalities, and other organizations. She has a master's degree in landscape planning and design from the Conway School in Northampton, MA. She

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# Thank You Novenas

## For Favors or Prayers Answered

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
*(Never known to fail!)*  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

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

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

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

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

NO21P2249EA

Estate of: Edward Joseph Sweeney

Norfolk Division

Date of Death: 03/10/2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Janet S. Rico of Wrentham, MA

A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Janet S. Rico of Wrentham, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner

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completed the advanced master gardener program and is an Accredited Organic Land Care Professional through NOFA. She is active in the Connecticut Invasive Plants Working Group, and she is a regular columnist for The Day community papers, which circulate throughout southeastern Connecticut.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

#### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET MARCH 8

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. We will be entertained by Roger Tincknell with a program titled From Ireland to America. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

#### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

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

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

#### FUN ACTIVITIES AT BIRD PARK

##### Afternoon S'mores at the Park

Get outdoors with family and friends this February vacation and enjoy some delicious s'mores at your own private firepit at the park! Firepits at the park can be reserved by the hour and each firepit accommodates up to 6 people. We provide the fire, wood, seating, and s'mores kits (each person receives 1 marshmallow stick & makings for 1 s'more). Feel free to bring your own seating, a cozy blanket, and additional refreshments, if you'd like. Hot chocolate, bottled water, and additional s'more supplies will be available for purchase. Each group must include one responsible adult. Make sure to book in advance to secure your spot! This EVENT IS presented by the Trustees and will take place Saturday & Sunday, February 19 & 20, 1:00-4:00pm at the Music Court (stone stage) at Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole. Largest Parking Lot at Polley Lane (use "135 Polley Lane" for GPS).

Please register at <http://bit.ly/FWBParkevents> to book your firepit. Questions? Membership? Volunteering? Please contact Maura ([mogara@thetrustees.org](mailto:mogara@thetrustees.org); 508.668.6136). For updates and announcements, please follow Bird Park programs on Facebook @friendsofbirdpark. For more information on Trustees and upcoming events, please visit [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org). Price: Member \$30; Nonmember \$40 per Group (1 hour for up to 6 guests, includes 1 s'mores kit/person)

#### Snow Fun Day

Celebrate the holiday with some outdoor fun in the snow on Saturday, February 26; 2:00-4:00pm. Bring your sleds to Francis William Bird Park and enjoy the ride down the popular (and gentle) slope next to the Music Court (stone stage). The Friends of Bird Park will be there with free hot chocolate to keep you warm as you make the most of your time off and the snow on the ground. The event only takes place if there is enough snow for sledding.

Presented by the Trustees and the Friends of Bird Park. Sledding takes place on the small hill beside Music Court (stone stage) at Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole. Largest Parking Lot at Polley Lane (use "135 Polley Lane" for GPS). No registration required. Questions? Membership? Volunteering? Please contact Maura ([mogara@thetrustees.org](mailto:mogara@thetrustees.org); 508.668.6136). For updates and announcements, please follow Bird Park programs on Facebook @friendsofbirdpark. For more information on Trustees and upcoming events, please visit [www.thetrustees.org](http://www.thetrustees.org). This event is FREE!

#### CHAMBER TO HOLD ITS 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

The Neponset River Regional Chamber is pleased to announce that it will hold its 128th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 am at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Mike Kennealy, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Secretary has worked closely with Chambers of Commerce across the state throughout the pandemic to coordinate relief efforts for local businesses. It was through his office that Chamber was able to access \$95,000 in grant funding to hold a "Regional Restaurant Week" and provide technical assistance to a number of small businesses in the region. Some of that work will be highlighted at the annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting will recognize member businesses for outstanding community involvement and support throughout the community. New board members and officers will also be elected at the meeting.

Cost to attend the event is \$30 for members (\$50 for non-members) and \$240 for a table of eight and includes a full breakfast. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [www.nrrchamber.com](http://www.nrrchamber.com) or calling 781-769-1126.

For information on membership or doing business in the region, please contact the Chamber at 781-769-1126, [www.nrrchamber.com](http://www.nrrchamber.com) or [tom@nrrchamber.com](mailto:tom@nrrchamber.com).

#### SENIORS CAN WORK OFF THEIR TAXES

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood citizens over the age of 60 to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. In 2021 the Town instituted a similar program for veterans in 2021. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov). Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing [HR@norwoodma.gov](mailto:HR@norwoodma.gov).

#### CUERVO



MAGNOLIA, lovingly known as Norita, of W. Roxbury formerly of Roslindale passed away on February 10, 2022 at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Amletto S. DeChellis. Devoted and loving sister of Fernando Gallego of FL, Duvan Gallego of Colombia, German Gallego of FL, Eliecer Gallego of FL and the late Mario Cuervo and Jaime Cuervo. Daughter of the late Abel Gallego and Sofia Cuervo. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and many friends who will miss her greatly. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. At the request of the family a private burial will take place at Forest Hills Cemetery.

#### DANIELS



Gerald M. of Franklin, formerly of Norwood, MA, passed away on February 6, 2022. Mr. Daniels was born and raised and educated in Boston, where he attended the Cathedral School. He worked in the stockroom of the Green Shoe company. He graduated, with honors, from Northeastern University in 1957 with a degree in Physics. After a year in Ann Arbor, MI, he returned to the Boston area and continued his studies at M.I.T. He spent several months in Samoa doing work for the Air Force Research Laboratory. Most of his professional life was spent working at M.I.T.'s Lincoln Laboratory and the ARCO Research Laboratory in Cambridge. His work was centered on the limitations set by the environment on advanced military sensor systems. Mr. Daniels is survived by his daughter, Pamela Bourque; his son, Philip Daniels; and grandchildren, Owen and Jake. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte.1A), NORWOOD. Inter-

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ment will be private. [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)

#### GOULET



HARRIET M. (Johnston) of Norwood, formerly of Fall River passed away on February 8, 2022 at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Raymond N. Goulet. Devoted mother of Linda A. Goulet and her husband Michael V. Beck of Monterey, CA and Raymond L. Goulet and his wife Jean Miete Goulet of Franklin, MA. Adored sister of Ernest Johnston of Falmouth and the late Walter Johnston Jr. and Grace Arlene Harrison. Cherished grandmother of Dayan Goulet Weller, Haley Elizabeth Goulet and Emma Grace Goulet. Daughter of the late Walter Johnston Sr. and Hattie Mae (Holland) Johnston. Harriet is also survived by many much loved nieces, nephews and friends. Harriet was a very spiritual and loving woman. Her grace, warmth and intelligence infused her open and loving heart. Those who knew her were blessed with a generosity and kindness that made all feel welcomed and truly seen. Despite her quiet and gentle ways, she was also known to have a terrific sense of humor that often caught you off guard. She was unfailingly positive in her regard for those who crossed her path, always concerned for their welfare and ready to help in any way she could. When Harriet's children were young, she stayed home and supported their education and activities with joy and engagement, and created a welcoming home where their friends would gather regularly. Later in life, she took a job and retired from Northeastern University as an Administrative Assistant, something in which she took great pride. Harriet was also a hard working volunteer and truly believed in service to her community. She was a long time volunteer of the WCC, Women's Community Center of Norwood, and a former volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Harriet was an avid Square Dancer, seamstress, tennis player and reader. She was

actively driving, living independently, lunching with treasured friends, and engaged in her life until she decided it was time to ascend. While it is an incredible loss to her immediate and extended family and friends, we take her beautiful and loving spirit into our hearts and will live her example in our own lives. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial was private. At the request of the family, please omit flowers, and with our gratitude, make a donation in her name to any of her favorite charities or one of your own choosing: St. Francis House (Boston), St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Pine St. Inn (Boston), or the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

#### GRAVES

Frank W. of Norwood, January 31, 2022. Beloved husband of the late Helen (McLeod) Graves. Loving father of Nancy Graves-Curtis of Weymouth and the late Paula Graves and Michael Graves. Devoted grandfather of six. Veteran US Army and longtime member of the Norwood Elks Lodge #1124. Frank enjoyed playing golf, watching football, gambling at the casinos, fishing and sitting by the pool. Interment Mass National Cemetery, Bourne, on Thursday, February 10th. For guestbook, [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Home 617-323-8600.

#### KLEIN

Jerry (Vidaver) of Norwood, passed away at home on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at age 99. Daughter of Heimy and Sadie Vidaver (Snyder). Loving wife for 58 years of the late Arthur Klein, M.D. Devoted mother of Sally Klein Cedrone Matthews and Jill Power, and the late Robert D. Klein. Cherished grandmother of Alec Harrison and Leliz Cedrone (Pellet) and the late Derek Samuel Cedrone. Adored great-grandmother of Marley Derek Cedrone and Aliza Irie Cedrone. Beloved aunt of Sheila Wofsy and Reggie Lenoir and many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Dear sister-in-law of Lynne Greditzer. Treasured friend of Estelle Kramer, Jodie Diamond, Janey Frank, and Peter Matthews. Predeceased by her sisters, Freda Joseph and Ruth Wofsy Firestone. Jerry lived a long life devoted to her family and friends. She especially enjoyed her time with Arthur sailing and being Snow Birds in Venice, Florida. She was an avid Mah Jongg and Bridge player, as well as a golfer and was extremely proud of her hole-in-one. She was a long-standing member of Walpole CC. A natu-

**Monday, February 7**

0852 Cellular - Phone Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Concord Ave Report harassing text messages, received at her workplace in Chestnut Hill from her ex-landlord claiming damaged property and payment for same. N663 reports she did not answer, left her voice message.

0928 Phone - Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: St Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Report missing 12yoa juvenile. MBTA-Bus Rt 16 and Rt34E BOLO. Transit PD sent to 2 bus stations. Boston PD BOLO for Districts C6 and E18. BOLO to Norwood cruisers and Areawide 3. Teletype sent.

1100 Other - Be On The Look-out Services Rendered BOLO for MA PC 2JTK94, after 209A Order issued yesterday, owner made suicidal statements, last night phone pinged to Rt139 Stoughton, today's update: has painted a pellet gun, stated suicide by cop.

22-3257 1730 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller reports ongoing noise issue with neighbor. N663 spoke to party who stated the noise has stopped. Party was advised to call back if it starts up again.

2025 Phone - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller reports her 12 year old niece ran away an hour ago. BOLO to the cars. N666 located that juvenile on Wood Drive and walked her home with N663. N668 states juvenile stepped out briefly after a verbal argument, was not outside for an hour.

2042 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobs Rd Caller reports having an issue with a neighbor regarding picture taking. Officers spoke to other half, denies taking any pictures. Advised reporting party to call back if issue continues.

**Tuesday, February 8**

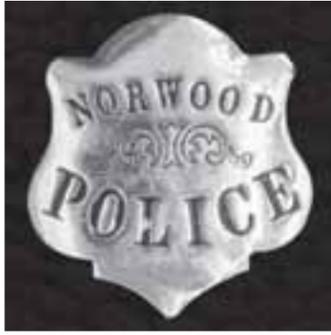
0121 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reports loud party keeping her up. N663, N674 responded and located music coming from apartment #18. Resident was spoken to and advised to turn it down for the evening.

0645 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller states their dog left their yard and they can't locate her. She is a black Lab about 65 lbs. and she has a pinkish collar on. They said she has been missing since 5:30am. N661 reports he saw her earlier in the Laurel Rd. area. Caller was notified. N661 checked the area again but didn't locate her. 02/08/2022 @ 0751 Dog was located.

0821 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Report male, non-resident, sleeping in laundry room. N663 reports sent on is way, same male as yesterday that was removed, N663 left message for management company, Hamilton Co., to get Letter of Disinvice.

0854 Phone - Recovered Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: [NOD 2448] St Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Information received that Missing ju-

*Police Logs*



venile out of Boston and attends this school was located. Cancellation teletype sent. N468, off duty, will add a supplemental report to 22-142-OF.

1218 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Wickham Way Brother of the deceased resident(22-145-OF) is at the unit picking up clothes for the funeral home. He is also attempting to locate the DD Form 214. Windsor Gardens was going to allow access with the Police present. On arrival the Officer was advised Windsor Gardens would not allow access on legal concerns. Officer also advised the family.

1439 Phone - Assaults Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St See 22-3336 @ 1452. Two residents separated and the Director was obligated to report it.

1452 911 - Assaults Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Resident choked another resident, staff to issue Section 12. NFD and N667 sent. N661, already there on another call, responded. N661 reports sectioned without incident. Also see Call#: 22-3333 1439.

1805 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Male party on a bicycle looking at house, going back and forth. N663 reports he spoke to that party he has a friend who lives there he was looking to talk to, he checks out and sent on his way.

2002 Initiated - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N496, while on detail, reports male party was escorted out of a High School event for causing a disturbance and is no longer allowed back. While that party was leaving the area he was throwing snowballs at vehicles. Officers spoke to that party a short distance away. N667 gives that party a courtesy transport home, S/M 41894.4, 2015 Hrs, E/M 41896.2, 2021 Hrs. Party advised that they are disinvited from Norwood High School events.

**Wednesday, February 9**

0728 Phone - Runaway Child \*Report Filed Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller reports 12 yr old male walked away from the house between 0330 and 0400 hrs. Last seen wear-

ing black pants and carrying a black backpack.

1335 Walk-In - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Juniper Dr Resident in lobby reports his brother, after taking a fall earlier this year, is struggling mentally. N667 spoke to both of them, offered services which were declined for now, brother not exhibiting any unordinary behavior at this time. HESSCO notified.

1525 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Resident came in with two knives to be destroyed. One appears to be a M1 Marine Bayonet Knife in a case. Second is a smaller hunting knife in a leather sheath. Items listed on a property intake form.

2128 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller requests a wellbeing check for a party who may be using drugs with a child in her care. N678 spoke to that party upon her arrival, checked OK stated that was a rumor. Daughter currently staying with a neighbor.

**Thursday, February 10**

0852 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse St We made contact with Russell Stirling, who was reported as a suspicious person. Stirling told us that he had just moved in and wanted to check out the architecture in the area. We advised Stirling to in the future, call and check with staff before walking around their property. We found out afterwards that Stirling had lied to the property manager who confronted him, telling him he owned a storage space at Planet Self Storage.

1252 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Day St Caller reports a dispute over parking and the other person is in the vape shop. B/M with baggy pants, 20's. Officer did speak with the caller and the other subject had left prior to arrival without incident.

1528 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports two unhappy customers outside business. Units spoke to all parties involved and resolved the issue.

1800 911 - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Employee reports 5 juveniles broke a table in the restaurant and fled in a unknown direction.

2326 Phone - Complaint Of Mv \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Pleasant St Caller reports MA PC 411D10 is all over the road. As a result N663 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Vehicle towed by Center Auto Body. Arrest: Elawad, Mazen M Address: 16 Highland St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Marked Lanes Violation \* C89 S4a OUI-LIQUOR OR .08%, 2nd Offense C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Neg-

ligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A)

**Friday, February 11**

0000 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy MA PC 9NG816. As a result N677 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Vehicle towed by Don and Wallys. Arrest: Jamison, William Erick Address: 27 Arbor Hill Dr Apt. #103 Weymouth, Ma Age: 25 Charges: OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) State Hway—Wrong Way \* 720 CMR S9.05

0052 Initiated - Warrant Service Report Filed Location/Address: Holiday Inn Express and Suites Norwood Park South Officer reported that while checking the parking lot of the Holiday Inn, he observed the owner of a vehicle to have an extraditable warrant from Florida. After confirming that the person was staying at the hotel, N661, N663 and N668 made contact with the individual and made an arrest. Female party transported to the station by N661, SM 12840 at 0216AM, EM 12843 0218AM. Arrest: Pean, Fara Address: 225 Norwood Pk S Apt. #404 Norwood, Ma Age: 54 Charges: Fugitive From Justice On Court Warrant 0844 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Report of a male party sleeping in stairway. Units spoke to him and escorted him out of building.

1319 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Matter resolved with a customer over use of the wash bays.

2236 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St N677 returns to the station with one female under arrest, S/M 42194.4, 2255 Hrs, E/M 42194.0, 2258 Hrs. Warrant was located in NCIC. Arrest: Sherwood, Leanna S Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #2 Norwood, Ma Age: 52 Charges: Warrant Arrest

**Saturday, February 12**

0207 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Commerce Way Staff at May Center school states student, has been aggressive towards staff for several hours. N661, N677, and N667 responded. Upon arrival they assisted staff in controlling the juvenile and he was transported by NFD to Newton Wellesley hospital. 1036 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports two kids on top of the bridge throwing rocks onto the road. N663 spoke to two parties and advised.

1545 Phone - Animal Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Pellana Rd MV struck a dog on the road. Owner transported to Canton Animal Hospital. NACO notified.

1949 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports black male, wearing a puffy jacket, asking people for money in the entrance of Shaw's. N669 checked the area, GOA.

SECTION A  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID  
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time) March 11, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

**Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary for the stabilization of a slope on Sunset Avenue.**

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or electronically by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. No bid documents will be mailed.

The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Sunset Avenue – NGM-22-05."

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30, Section 39M and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all proposals in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town's website: [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov).

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# Police Logs *continued from page 10*

2206 Phone - Under Age Party \*Report Filed  
 Location/Address: Cameron Rd Caller reports possible underage party. All parents were called and advised. Juveniles were released to their parents.  
 2324 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered  
 Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports hearing someone yelling for help but could not give a specific address. N669 states that it was child having an episode and she could defuse the situation and refused help.

**Sunday, February 13**  
 0044 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop  
 \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Boch Toyota Scion - Bos-Prov Hwy MA.REG# 6AD683. N663,N674 responded.Officers requested NFD for transport of passenger, heavily intoxicated.NFD transported to Newton Wellesley Hospital. Center Auto responded and towed vehicle. N661 returned to station with female driver under arrest for OUI (st. mil:12981

@1:11/end. mil: 12983 @1:15. Canton female officer assisted and EMT's checked out prisoner having anxiety. Arrest: Chevere Crespo, Yesenia Maria Address: 45 Hood St Apt. #103 Fall River, Ma Age: 33 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Unlicensed Operation Of Mv Marked Lanes Violation  
 1214 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Male party causing an issue with customers. Units escorted him off the property.  
 1653 911 - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed

Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports his vehicle's tires were slashed and vehicle paint damaged.  
 2055 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports downstairs neighbor was banging on his door over a noise issue. Officers spoke to all parties involved, matter resolved. Referred to management.  
 2121 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Dean St + Power Ln Party abandoned her vehicle in the middle of the street and walked home following a panic attack. Officers assisted her in moving that vehicle off the public way.

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ral athlete, Jerry enjoyed playing hockey, bowling, skiing, tennis and ice skating in her youth. She was also well known for her baking and knitting prowess. The family wishes to thank the caring providers of Flourishing Home Care and AccentCare Hospice for their kind services. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be donated in Jerry's memory to Mass General Hospital at <https://giving.massgeneral.org> Stanetsky Memorial Chapel.

## LEE

JACQUELYN T. (Rausch) of Norwood formerly of Louisville, Kentucky passed away on February 10, 2022 at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late William H. Lee. Devoted mother of Kelly J. Murray of Norwood, William H. Lee Jr. and his wife Carol of Harvard, Kristine L. Scarpace and her husband Jeffrey of CT, Derrick W. Lee and his wife Jennifer of NJ and Kerry A. Lee of Norwood. Sister of Vincent Rausch, Elizabeth Rausch Catlett and her husband Alan, David Rausch and Mary Rausch Jennings all of Louisville, KY. Cherished grandmother of Ashley, Amanda, Isabelle, Hannah, Emily, Noah, Holden and Ryan. Great grandmother of Peter. Daughter of the late Vincent and Bertha (Kaelin) Rausch. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Food Pantry 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062 [www.norwoodpantry.org](http://www.norwoodpantry.org)

## MITCHELL



JAMES Anthony of Norfolk formerly of Norwood passed away on February 12, 2022 at the age of 62. Beloved husband of Marianne (Ford) Mitchell. Devoted father of Kristen M. Ross and her husband Andy of Marshfield, James Anthony Mitchell Jr. of Baltimore and Julia Anne Mitchell of Norfolk. Brother of Wayne Mitchell of FL, Susan Allen of ME, Raymond Mitchell of Quincy and Clyde Mitchell of ME.

Loving Grampy of Olivia Grace Ross. Son of the late Joan (Butler) Mitchell. Also survived by many nieces and nephews Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022 10:30am at St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will follow the funeral mass at Norfolk Cemetery, Norfolk, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

## MULLEN



DAVID L., age 67, passed away peacefully after a long battle with chronic pain on Monday, February 7th 2022, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, MA. He was born on November 16, 1954, in Norwood, MA, to Ruth and Lewis Mullen. After graduating Norwood High School in 1973, he became a successful business owner with partner, Charles Briggs until retirement. He is survived by his longtime girlfriend, Pauline Dacko and his three children, Katie Donovan and her husband Gregory, Jamie Mullen, and Chris Mullen and his wife Michelle. David was the proud grandfather of Madison, Sadie, Samantha, Addison, and Layla. He also leaves behind his 5 siblings, Robert, Susan, Pete, Paul, and the late Chris. David cherished all of his beloved nieces and nephews and had a close relationship with Brandon, Bradi, and Devon. The dedication to his work was admirable, and his devotion to each of his children's hockey activities was unrivaled – he never missed a single game. His proudest accomplishment was being a father to his three children. David was an avid Boston sports fan. He loved hockey, fishing, and taking trips to the Cape Cod Canal, where he will find his eternal resting place. He loved reading the Boston Herald, which was a daily ritual. Per David's wishes, a private family gathering was held to honor and celebrate his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hockey Fights Cancer. <https://www.nhl.com/community/hockey-fights-cancer>

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### MURPHY



VIRGINIA E. (Petrucci) of Norwood passed away on February 12, 2022 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the Late Richard J. Murphy Jr. Daughter of the late Luigi A. Elvira (Cerrone) Petrucci. Loving sister of the late Frederick "Freddy" Petrucci, Louis A. Petrucci Jr. and Olga DeSario. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Victoria Haven Nursing Home for the many years of Compassionate Care given to Virginia. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Food Pantry 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062 [www.norwoodpantry.org](http://www.norwoodpantry.org)

### VATER



Joan Helen (Adams) of Norwood, wife of the late Clarence J. Vater, passed away on February 9, 2022, surrounded by her family and friends. Daughter of the late John (Jack) & Helen Adams, sister Donrue Adams-Palmer, mother of the late Ronald J. Vater and friend of the late Robert Yancey. Joan graduated from Roslindale High in 1950 and was Worthy Advisor of Rainbow #16 in Roslindale. Joan was employed by Rowe International in Dedham for many years She was past president of Vater Percussion Inc., an international company she started with her husband and sons manufacturing drumsticks. The company was awarded "Small Business of the Year" for Massachusetts in 1988 by the Small Business Ad-

ministration. During Joan's retirement she volunteered for the Norwood Hospital Auxillary, loved traveling all over the world and had a passion for Broadway Musicals. Joan leaves behind her loving son Alan( Christina) Vater of Cohasset, daughter-in-law Susan Vater, Norwood, her cherished grandchildren, Eric and Dante of Norwood, Elizabeth,

Torey and Jack of Cohasset, nieces Debi Hardy ( Steve), Helen Landers & nephew Rob Consalvi ( Diane) of Plymouth. She leaves her childhood friend Charlotte Guertin and many loving cousins and friends. The family would like to thank Anne Belliveau of Norwood for her tireless commitment to Joan and her care. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## Obituary Policy

The The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to [news@norwoodrecord.com](mailto:news@norwoodrecord.com) by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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Sealed Bids will be received up to **11:00 A.M.** (Verizon time) on **March 18, 2022** in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

#### NLD-22-07 Substation 495 Electrical Construction for the Norwood Municipal Light Department, Norwood, MA.

The project consists of furnishing installation labor, equipment and miscellaneous material to modify an existing electrical substation, as outlined in section 01 11 00 of the Technical Specifications (Section D). The estimated value of the contract is \$1,230,000. Significant portions of the work shall be occurring during sequenced planned outages for 13.8kV switchgear replacement, which will take place between September 15, 2022 and December 15, 2022. The work to be performed under this contract shall be completed by February 28, 2023.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after 11:00 am on February 17, 2022, in electronic format only, by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all registered plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

A pre-bid conference for all bidders will be held at 11:00 A.M. on March 3, 2022 at the Dean St. #495 Substation, 259A Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062. Each bidder is strongly advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

The bids must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "NLD-22-07, Substation 495 Electrical Construction."

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and MGL Chapter 149 as most recently amended). Every bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected.

Bids will be valid only when accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the Awarding Authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price.

The award of the general contract shall be made within thirty (30) working days after the opening of the general bids, Saturdays and Sundays excluded. The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days of notification of award, furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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