



The cast of *Our Town* posed for a photo after the end of the performance on Saturday.

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“Our Town” comes alive in Old Parish Cemetery

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

After months of anticipation, more than 300 people congregated in the Old Parish Cemetery Saturday evening for the performance of “Our Town,” Thornton Wilder’s Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, as part of Norwood’s ongoing 150th anniversary year celebration.

The two-hour performance was presented by the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, a local nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the historic cemetery. OPPV director John Grove said people were initially

skeptical when the setting was first discussed.

“People were wondering why we would ever want to have a play in a cemetery,” he explained. “But once you see the third act, it all makes perfect sense.”

The play, directed by Tom Frye, intricately weaves together the charms and drawbacks of small-town life with the themes of love, death, and regret for not appreciating life’s moments as they are lived. It featured several well-known Norwood figures, including former Selectman Tom Maloney, former School Committee member Maura Smith, former Norwood High School acting coach Beth Goldman, and current NHS

drama teacher John Quinn, among others.

Originally set in Grover’s Corners, a fictional New Hampshire town, the play was slightly adapted by Norwood historian and author Patricia Fanning, according to Grove. References to Washington Street, Town Hall, and some of Norwood’s founders were interspersed into the dialogue. The plot started on May 7, 1901 and concluded in the summer of 1913.

Some portions had interesting parallels to historic and contemporary Norwood issues. Known as “the town

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SPED kids gaming the system?

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Finance Commission met on Aug. 11 via Zoom. About 15 people attended the virtual meeting which lasted two hours. Agenda items included a review of Government and School Department Grants, the School Department End of Year Report, the Capital Outlay Committee Report, a report on the Coakley School Building, and a review of cemetery revenue.

The hot button topic of the meeting was the Norwood Public School District’s (NPS) review of grants. Karin Sheridan, the Director of Finance and Operations at NPS, discussed Norwood Public School grants with the Finance Commission.

“For Fiscal Year 2022, 67 percent of your total grants were COVID-related grants, and for FY 2021, 58 percent were COVID grants,” she explained.

Sheridan also discussed Special Education grants and recommended transferring \$250,000 to the SPED Stabilization fund.

“Right now, SPED transportation, in my mind, is the greatest area that I have concern for because we have to get some new vans,” she stated at the meeting. Sheridan also added that NPS is in need of new van drivers.

At the end of Sheridan’s presentation, Kellie Noumie of the Finance Commission praised her budget management.

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Furlong’s announces move to Babel’s site

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Furlong’s has been a landmark in Norwood for a very long time.

The business has been in operation for more than 90 years, but now co-owner Jennifer Lee said they are losing their lease on Route 1 and are required to move. The owner of the property is removing Furlong’s as well as Sky Restaurant located behind the candy shop.

“We do not own our building and the person who is kicking us out,” she said. “He intend does to knock down this building and Sky behind us.”

However, there is a silver lining. Lee said they are moving into the space formerly occupied by Babel’s Paints. Both

Furlong’s and Babel’s are landmarks in Norwood, and while Lee said they’re going to have to do some renovations – paint mixers can’t double up as ice cream makers– they’re going to try to keep as much of the old Babel’s charm as possible.

“We’re mainly putting in a production kitchen and installing some windows for ice cream sales,” she said. “We’re doing what we can to keep some of it resembling Babel’s. Like the giant paint can inside? We’re trying to keep that and we’re going to try to keep pieces of the mural that’s outside as well.”

She said they will maybe make some modifications to the paint can.

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Furlong’s is moving to Babel’s, and the owners said they’re looking to keep as much of the iconic paint store as possible.

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"We're probably going to end up moving it from where it is and maybe paint it to look like chocolate syrup dripping down," she said. "But that can is so iconic. I mean that was my big thing. Babel's has been in Norwood as long as we have, and I don't want to erase it from memory."

Lee said the move, while logistically challenging, will have its benefits once completed.

"It's kind of a blessing and a curse," she said. "We don't want to leave Route 1, but at the same time we are completely out of space here to grow. Over there we'll have more space and, hopefully, be able to do more."

"One of the things we're trying to bring over is the big outdoor sign and we'll have to go in front of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for that," she said.

The Town does have stringent regulations on internally-lit and multi-media signs, and Lee said they're hopeful the ZBA will grant them licenses to use their old signs.

They are hoping to make the move, at least in part, in the spring of 2023.

"We have until December (2023) before we have to be completely out, and we're hopefully going to have our retail operation moved in the spring and then our production operation moved by early summer," she said.

She added that they're looking to stay in operation throughout the move and will hopefully have no service interruptions. "We're hoping to stay at Route 1 through Christmas and Valentine's Day, and then at Easter we'll be able to use both locations," she said. "And then at the end of 2023, Dec. 31, we will be closing down Route 1 permanently."

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everyone returns to," "Our Town" referenced small-town charm and happiness where grown children come back to raise their families, as has been seen here for generations.

It also referenced a torrential rainstorm and flood at the beginning of the second act, which may have reminded some audience members of the flood that shut down Norwood Hospital two years ago.

Another line in the dialogue was a question posed to the town's newspaper editor, Charles Webb that may resonate with people today as concerns have arisen about equity. A woman questioned him: "Is there no one in town aware of social injustice and industrial inequality?" When asked why it hasn't been addressed, the editor couldn't provide a specific answer.

The first act centered on a typical day in town, which during that era consisted of a daily delivery from the milkman, chores and house calls by the doctor. The second focused on the blossoming love between Emily Webb and George Gibbs, which culminates in marriage. Act Three, set in a cemetery as the dead watch the mourners, is the backdrop for the deceased characters to reflect on how people don't appreciate the daily pleasures in routine life.

As in the original play, which was pioneering in its heyday, there was a sparse usage of props, allowing the audience to envision the setting from different perspectives.

Two wooden ladders served as the upstairs to the homes of Webb and Gibbs, with chairs, benches and a trellis used to demarcate other town locations.

Audio effects played a major role, from chirping crickets to clucking chickens, to painting the scenes using sounds. Aaron Copland's "Our Town" played during breaks between acts. Lee Leach played the town carillon during the wedding of the young couple.

Emma Nicholson played Emily Webb, the bride. Currently a journalism major at American University in Washington, D.C., she said Grove discussed "Our Town" with her a couple of years ago.

"I came home from college for the summer, and the director was actually the one who reached out to me about the part," she explained.

Drew Thomas, who played her husband, George Gibbs, also was recruited by the director from Kansas. He is a professional actor currently finishing his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Wichita State as well as certificates in directing and physical theatre.

"I flew down and was just welcomed with open arms by this Town and by this cast," he said. "I was able to work with a ton of incredibly talented, passionate individuals."

He said the role was different from his usual parts. But he enjoyed embodying the "innocence and sweetness of this small-town boy."

"The professionalism was just incredible," said Anne Marie Haley from the Norwood 150th Committee, complimenting the sound engineering and production. "The acting was superb. You couldn't get better on Broadway."

"I haven't done theater for 20 years," noted Maloney, who played Dr. Frank Gibbs. "It was a calling for me a long time ago. The last show I did was actually at the Norwood Theatre - 'Dial M for Murder.'"

Goldman, an accomplished actress and director in New England and New York, said Grove asked her to play Mrs. Gibbs.

"I told him it would be my honor," she said, noting that she also had served as the acting director at Norwood High School. "I've done many, many shows. But this has been a delight, and that's the only word I would use. I just hope people enjoyed it."

"It's such a beautiful play," said Joan Reilly, who played a woman questioning the newspaper editor, adding that she first saw it when she was in high school. "It's really timeless, I think, despite the setting."

Rachel Webber, who volunteered with the Norwood Junior Women's Club, said she enjoyed how Norwood was woven into the plot.

"You have to love that as a townie," she said, noting that some of the costumes and dialogue between the older characters made her think of her grandparents.

After the show, Grove called it a "raging success."

"We expected to get a crowd of 200," he added. "What I found interesting is that we had only printed 300 programs. We didn't find one of them in the trash, which must have meant that people wanted to save them as keepsakes."

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—D.S.P

Capital Outlay presented with FY23 projects

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Capital Outlay Committee met on Monday evening at Town Hall to continue its process of determining which capital improvement projects to recommend for fiscal year 2023 (FY23). For this session, which ran about an hour and a quarter, Assistant Town Manager Mike Rosen gave a slide presentation on the 26 proposals currently under consideration for recommendation to November's Town Meeting.

The total cost for FY23 capital improvement plan (CIP) is currently \$14,329,504.

Public Works led the departments with nine capital projects, including two multi-million dollar proposals. The highest priced is for \$4.5 million and would finance the third year of its 10-year program to clean and line the Town's water pipes. Related is a request to accept a \$630,000 no interest loan from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

In each of the first two years of this ongoing project, approximately 20,000 linear feet of water mains have had their tuberculation build-up removed and cement lining installed. At the conclusion of 2022, there will be approximately 145,000 feet of unlined water mains remaining, with a 2029/2030 target date for completing the project.

Also included in the DPW's proposed capital projects is one for \$2.8 million to cover the third year of its five year road repair program. Director/Town Engineer Mark Ryan estimated that, upon its completion, \$2 million per

year would be required for upkeep.

The third and final project over one million dollars is the Fire Department's request for two new ambulances, estimated at \$550,000 per vehicle. While the NFD plans for replacing an ambulance every four years, because of an anticipated product delivery lag of between two and three years, it is requesting to order one ambulance upon approval, and to purchase a second one later in FY23, subject to availability and pricing.

Facilities proposed eight capital improvement projects, with their financial bulk (\$786,504) focusing on the repaving of parking lots at the Oldham and Willett schools, and the replacement of the Public Safety Building's parking lot. Also, \$200,000 has been requested for stair repairs, window lintels, and brickwork at the Balch Elementary School.

After Rosen's presentation, department heads were given the chance to go into detail regarding their projects, and they also fielded questions from committee members.

A number of projects led to discussion, starting with the Recreation Department's \$815,000 proposal for the renovation of Hawes Playground. Advocating for it, Superintendent Travis Farley stated his goal of making it fully ADA accessible, while also turning the 23-year-old facility into one of the Town's top tier playgrounds.

Another capital request drawing attention was the proposed \$350,000 upgrade of the public safety radio system shared by the

NFD and NPD. Their radio system consists of repeaters located around Norwood that send signals to the main transmitter at Town Hall, which then re-transmits them across the police and fire radio frequency. In addition to the repeaters and their parts being obsolete, there are also dead zones in the northwestern and southeastern edge of Town where signals – and radio calls – do not transmit.

The proposed system would feature five repeaters around Town that would simulcast signals and eliminate dead spots. Fire Chief David Hayes added that he anticipates that Stop & Shop and Home Depot, Moderna, and the middle school project will pay for the installation of its sites' equipment, which would significantly reduce the capital expense.

Among the 26 proposals, seven requested funds for project feasibility studies and designs that would help to determine the cost to complete future capital projects.

The two most expensive of the four design proposals are \$425,000 for either the repair and repainting, or the replacement of the Town's approximately 80-year-old water tanks; and \$350,000 for the reconstruction of Hawes Pool. Less expensive is the \$110,000 design request for the rehabilitation of the Hawes Brook Bridge on Washington Street.

As a result of these requested

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OPINION

ZBA sent appropriate message

The ZBA got it right in denying the variances required for the builder at 1223 Washington St. to proceed with the construction of an eight-unit apartment building in South Norwood. As has been written in this column previously, this newspaper doesn't think the proposal is without merit and would certainly be a whole lot better than the existing vacant lot that exists now. However, the denial was due to a couple of the ZBA members appropriately expressing that the Massachusetts Chapter 40A law outlining variances quite clearly requires the building lot to have some unique feature in terms of lot shape, soil, or topography. Based on those criteria the lot failed because it didn't meet any of the conditions.

Many would argue that discretion should play some role in granting a request and that this proposal at 1223 Washington was worthy of approval because of the benefits. However, it comes down to who decides if said benefits warrant, essentially, looking the other way when it comes to state law. Quite frankly, Norwood has a history and a deserved reputation for cronyism when it comes to taking care of business. Things have improved in that regard, but wrangling and finagling by certain boards still takes place rewarding patronage to those knowing the right people or spending enough money. It's not unique to Norwood, but it's old school and Norwood should now be better than that.

And can everyone please stop using the argument, again espoused at the ZBA meeting by Chair Michael Sheehan that Norwood is in need of housing, this time referring to a study written in 2004. Ah, since 2004 quite a lot of housing has been constructed, like for instance Upland Woods, Avalon, and the city unto itself behind Town Hall made up of condos and apartments, to name just a few. Residents need to stop ingesting the Kool-Aid spewed by some at Town Meeting worried about where their children will live if they can't afford to buy a home. It's nonsense. A quick check will confirm that there are already plenty of vacancies in Norwood. And there are going to be plenty more when the state pushes through its mandate that cities and towns on train and bus service routes (Norwood being a future case study in how a town can get royally screwed) be required to grant building permits for even larger apartment complexes. Have no doubt, those monstrosities are coming, which is why TM granting approval for 150 units on Morse Street was such a mistake. Those additional units will do nothing to help Norwood meet its new housing percentage requirements. Is anyone else worried about how Norwood will look in 20 years? This housing "crisis" insanity in this Town has to stop. Norwood has provided more than its share already, so people need to stop giving up pieces of the farm, or the farm is going to start looking far more like Brockton and far less like the Norwood of old. If you're worried about your kids you should be more focused on maintaining your property values.

An eight-unit building at 1223 Washington St. is not unreasonable and is the kind of housing Norwood should be considering, as long as they're built within proper guidelines.

Wonderful Women of Norwood: Maude Alice Shattuck

We are proud to present Maude Alice Shattuck as this month's Wonderful Woman of Norwood.

Maude was born September 1, 1880, in Norwood to Edmund J. Shattuck and Emma L. (Morrill) Shattuck. She was one of five siblings—Lois, Louise, Edmund, & Sarah Bond Morrill (named for her aunt who died on March 7, 1895).

Maude was true "Norwood Royalty." Her grandfather was George H. Morrill of the Morrill Ink Works. Her grandmother was Sarah Bond Tidd. Her mother's sister, Grace, married Howard Plimpton; another one of her mother's sisters, Hannah, married Lewis Henry Plimpton. An aunt, Henrietta, (wife of Samuel S. Morrill) was the daughter of George Winslow and Olive Smith (daughter of John Smith and Anna Rhodes).

Maude's father, Edmund, came to work at the George H. Morrill & Company Ink Works from Northfield, Vermont. This company manufactured ink and was among the foremost in its time in this country. In a short time, Edmund attained a high position in the company and married the owner's daughter.

Maude graduated from Dana Hall in Wellesley in 1898 and Smith College in 1902. As befitting a woman of her social position and that time, Maude never actually had a job or profession, but rather spent her entire life as a volunteer. In this way she followed in her father's footsteps: although a very prominent businessman, Edmund Shattuck also spent his life also giving back to the community of Norwood. He worked in public office giving his time freely for the public welfare. Edmund was the chairman of the Republican town committee, served on the board of the water commis-



sioners, worked on bringing new industries into town (including the Norwood Press), and served on the building committee for Norwood schools (including Norwood High School, the Guild School, and the West School building).

With Edmund's public service as her role model, it's not difficult to understand Maude's lifelong passion for giving back to Norwood. In 1917, she was chairperson of "Surgical Dressings" — "A branch that is known for excellent output," as it was described in the Smith Alumni Magazine. In 1917, she served on the Naval Aid Society with Mrs. George Willett. In 1918, she was secretary/treasurer of the Smith College Alumni Committee. In 1927, Maude was chairperson of the Norwood branch of the American Red Cross. From 1923 to 1929, she served on the Norwood Playgrounds Committee. From 1941-1945, she served on the Norwood Committee for Public Safety and

was chairperson of the War Services Committee.

In 1918, she began her long association with the Morrill Memorial Library (an institution named in honor of her aunt, Sarah Bond Morrill and given by the Morrill family to the town of Norwood). Maude served as a Library Trustee from 1918 to 1956 and as chairperson from 1947-1956. Sadly, in 1953 while Maude chaired the Board of Library Trustees, the board voted to fire South Norwood branch children's librarian Mrs. Mary Knowles for suspicion of being "a known communist."

After a lifetime of public service to Norwood, Maude Alice Shattuck passed in 1962 at the age of 82. She is interred in Highland Cemetery. Her life was well lived—she was truly a "Wonderful Woman of Norwood"!

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studies and designs – totaling nearly \$1.5 million – members of the nine person committee expressed concern regarding the more than \$30 million already allocated for FY24, which would include the estimated costs of completing the projects to be studied and designed during this fiscal year. "Just keep in mind as we go forward, if you're spending \$300,000 or \$400,000, you're pretty much in for the dura-

tion," Ernie Paciorkowski of the Planning Board said of these proposals.

Myev Bodenhofer of the Finance Commission addressed the inflationary aspect of the process. "There's so much changing in costs that designing something now, if we're not ready to really pull the trigger and do it the following year, could be a giant waste." Advising the rest of the committee to consider

FY24 projects before recommending FY23 designs and feasibility studies, she continued. "Even if we delay a project by a year or two, we might find that a design that was done is now obsolete, and you need to redo."

The next Capital Outlay Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 in the Finance Commission room of Town Hall. For more information, visit the Town website.



Family and friends joined Clara Marcantonio, center, recently for her 103rd birthday.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Marcantonio celebrates 103rd birthday

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Clara Marcantonio, one of Norwood’s eldest residents, on Friday celebrated her 103rd birthday with family members and fellow residents at the Charlwell House, an elder living facility specializing in long-term care.

The mood was festive as Clara, dressed in a black sweater with pink flamingos, showed off her hot pink manicure while being presented with flower arrangements and hundreds of cards sent from around the world to honor her. More

than 20 family members and about 20 Charlwell residents and staff members attended the two-hour event, which featured a singer crooning to tunes from the 1950s.

“She is a real fashionista,” said Carol Karcher Wasilunas, one of her daughters who attended the party.

Kara O’Leary, the activities director at the Charlwell House, organized the celebration as well as the birthday card effort called Letters Against Isolation. She previously worked as a recreation director at a similar facility in Sharon, the first facility to implement

the program, which began during the pandemic to lift the spirits of isolated elders.

“Clara has received tons of birthday cards from around the world - California, Oregon, Washington state, England, and more!” she said as she displayed a box with hundreds of handmade cards.

The life of the centenarian encompasses a myriad of experiences and achievements beginning with her emigration from Italy as an infant in 1919, according to her three children – Joe Marcantonio, Karcher Marcantonio celebrates 103
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Wasilunas and Sue Zafarana. They shared stories about her impact on their lives and the character traits she instilled in them as a mother, athlete and worker.

“She was one of 13 children,” said Zafarana. “All of the family members had a deep background in music and the arts in Italy as singers, models, band leaders and clothing designers. Even as a child, she would dance around the house.”

Clara’s early years were not free from sadness, her children recalled. As they tried to construct their family tree, Clara was unable to remember the names of a few of her siblings

who had died of multiple sclerosis and pneumonia before she got to know them. One of her brothers was run over by a cart.

Clara would meet her future husband, Joseph Marcantonio, over wine and dancing – but not in the traditional sense. As a child, Joseph would deliver bootleg wine made by his father during Prohibition to Clara’s father.

“They really met in high school,” Zafarana explained, noting that Clara’s future husband attended Roslindale High School. “She didn’t want to go out with him because she was older than he was. He asked her if she could teach him how to dance for the prom. And dur-

ing a lesson, he asked her to go.”

Joe added that the couple loved ballroom dancing and enjoyed doing so until they were in their 80s. Over six decades, they danced at area clubs including Moseley’s on the Charles in Dedham and Norumbega Park and the Totem Pole Ballroom in Newton.

Zafarana called it “her form of exercise,” although she also noted her dedication to playing tennis, even after developing severe arthritis. She won a trophy in junior high school and continued to play in Dedham into her eighth decade because “she said it made her limber.”

Joe explained that, while his

mother was dedicated to her family, she worked at times in various jobs. Her first job after graduating from a girl’s trade school was as a seamstress for a button company in Boston’s garment district, mastering a skill she learned from relatives. He said she would make her children’s clothes as well as costumes for tap dancing performances, sewing the sequins by hand.

She later worked for the United States government with her husband at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as he and his team refined radar technology.

“She was sort of like the gatekeeper of the scientists’ room where they were developing a radar oven at MIT,” Zafarana said. “To this day, she still calls the stove the radar range.”

“My dad had a degree in physics and worked for the government,” Joe said. “They were trying to minimize the system to make it more portable. He used to bring sandwiches to work and heat them up in front of the radar, because back then, they didn’t have microwaves.”

Their father then went to Tufts Dental School and established his first dental practice in Roslindale. It became a family affair, with Clara working as the receptionist and her girls working as dental assistants. The family then lived in West

Roxbury, where he would open another dental office.

“Once we turned 13, we all did time at the office,” Karcher Wasilunas said with a laugh. “We had to wear white dresses and white shoes. We were thrilled because we got a salary of a dollar.”

The qualities in their mother that most impressed the siblings, they said, were her empathy and a way of finding the bright side in any situation.

Joe noted that Clara’s birthday request was for a steak dinner. Karcher Wasilunas said that her mother told her a month ago that she ate a steak dinner at the Charwell, which confused her.

“She told me, ‘I pretend that every time I’m eating that it’s a steak dinner, and it never disappoints me,’” Karcher Wasilunas explained. “That shows her attitude about life.”

Zafarana added that her mom “is a chocoholic,” which she said was ironic because of her father being a dentist and telling the kids not to indulge in it.

“She was always so patient and loving with us, and she has a lot of empathy,” she added, noting her activities in charities. “That is one of the greatest lessons she taught us – to not judge people and always consider what other people are going through.”

Karcher Wasilunas summed up Clara’s life in five words.

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REQUEST FOR BID

REMOVAL OF EXSISTING CARPET. INSTALLATION, OF SUPPLIED CARPETING& STRAIGHT BASE.
Carpet Replacement Project # 1000

The Norwood Housing, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids by experienced General Contractors who have been in business in Massachusetts for no less than five years for carpet replacement. The project is located in two locations our Frank L. Walsh & Kevin F. Maguire Developments totaling 10 building for replacement. Carpet replacement is for common areas on the first floors. Estimated total square footage 7700. The work is estimated to cost \$45,000.00

The Project consists of:

Carpet installation: Removal of existing carpeting and disposal. Patching of the subfloor before supplied carpet tile installation. Using supplied carpet adhesive to install supplied 36"x36" carpet tile. Install supplied straight base using contractors adhesive.

The work is estimated to cost **\$45,000.00**

The bids sought under this solicitation are subject to M.G. L. c. 149s 44A (2) (B), HUD 24 CFR parts 85.36 and 87, as amended and to the federal Davis Bacon wage Rates as required by 29 CFR parts 1, 3, 5, 6 & 7.

All Bids should be submitted by mail to the Norwood Housing Authority 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, MA. 02062. Labeled: Carpet Replacement Project # 1000
General Bids will be received until **Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 11:00 AM** and publicly opened.

Bid Forms, Contract Documents& specifications will be available for pick-up at Norwood Housing Authority 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, MA. 02062. Maximum two sets

The **Pre-Bid Conference** and site visit will be on August 25, 2022, at 10:00 AM at 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, Massachusetts.

The Contract Documents may be seen at:
Norwood Housing Authority
40 William Shyne Circle
Norwood, MA 02062
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REGISTER FOR STATE PRIMARY ON SEPT. 6

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the final registration date has been set for the September 6, 2022 State Primary Election.

The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming State Primary Election is SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This is the final Voter Registration session before the State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

NORWOOD 150TH ANNOUNCES ROLLING TOUR OF NORWOOD CHURCHES

The Norwood 150th Evangelical Committee is pleased to announce a seven-week rolling church tour event, from mid-September to the end of October.

In 1972, as part of Norwood's 100th Anniversary celebration, Norwood arranged for anniversary services at 11 of Norwood's places of faith. Each service was the only anniversary-linked religious event on its day, and there were other religious events during the year, including a massed ringing of the bells and a massed choir event at the Junior High School. In 1997, religious events were scaled way back for Norwood's 125th Anniversary celebration, as were all other types of events. One inter-faith service was held at the First Congregational Church - Norwood's oldest church by a wide margin.

This year, the events at the individual churches are shorter so that the entire program of events will fit into a month-and-a-half, which has been dubbed a "rolling tour." The churches that have signed up and chosen their dates, time slots, and program details have all chosen a program with these elements: An Open House, available tours of the facilities, and information about the church, on flyers, posters, or other medium.

No matter how well you think you know Norwood's

faith community, you will learn some interesting facts, see some striking architecture, and meet some fascinating people over refreshments.

Here is the schedule so far. Additional churches have committed to the tour but are still considering dates and times. Their schedules will be announced as they are finalized.

SUN, SEP 18: St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 549 Washington Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, time TBD. SAT, SEP 24: Trinity Community Church, 234 Walpole Street, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Heritage Baptist Church, 615 Washington Street, 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street; and Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, both from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. SUN, SEP 25: First Baptist Church & Anglican Church of the Redeemer, both located at 71 Bond Street, 12 to 2 pm. First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, 2 to 4 pm. SAT, OCT 1: Fulfilled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:30 pm. SAT, OCT 8: Waters Church, 668 Walpole Street, 9:30 to 11:30 am. SUN, OCT 30: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 12:00 to 2:00 pm. St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

49TH ANNUAL WALPOLE ROAD RACE

On Labor Day - September 5, come join us for the 49th Annual Walpole Road Race! Don't miss this fantastic community event. Sign-up now for the 5K, 10K, or highly-popular Youth Mile. All proceeds support the 200+ athletes in the Walpole High School Cross Country and Track & Field programs.

Each race participant will receive a finisher's medal. If you register before August 15th, you'll also receive a free race t-shirt! Can't join us live? No problem. We have virtual editions for both the 5K and 10K races. For additional information and to register online, please visit www.walpoleroadrace.org. Thank you for your support. See you on RACE DAY!

FRIENDS AUGUST MONTHLY DANCE WITH A HAWAIIAN THEME

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their August monthly dance, with a Hawaiian theme, on Friday, August 19th, at 7 p.m. at the

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JOB SEARCH SERIES: AUGUST 2022

In partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host a virtual job search help series throughout the summer, on Monday afternoons at 2:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to offer a series of virtual programs for job seekers this summer. August's programs include: "How To Use Social Media In Your Job Search," presented by Susu Wong, Principal & Chief Connector of Tomo360, on August 22.

For more information on the series or the programs and presenters, or to register for programs, visit norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar; or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Registration is required for each program.

THE ENERGY CRISIS OF THE 1970S

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to partner with the Tewksbury Public Library and other MLN libraries to bring a series of virtual history programs to our communities. On Tuesday, August 23 at 2:00pm, join us on Zoom for "The Energy Crisis of the 1970s," presented by Joshua Montanari, Education Specialist and Volunteer Docent Coordinator at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Have you heard the phrase, "Not since the '70s" lately? On February 2, 1977, less than two weeks after assuming the Presidency, Jimmy Carter addressed the nation in a televised "fireside chat" to speak to Americans about the looming Energy Crisis. What tools and resources does the Constitution provide the Executive branch to take during such a crisis? What role do the other branches of government play? This program will examine the 39th President's response

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to this crisis through the lens of primary sources of the Carter Library and National Archives.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Please note that it will NOT be recorded. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent out by Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution.

THE GILDED WORLD OF ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to partner with the Tewksbury Public Library and other MLN libraries to host a virtual presentation, "The Gilded World of Isabella Stewart Gardner" on Thursday, August 25 at 11:00am on Zoom, led by art historian Mary Woodward, who serves as a guide at several Historic New England properties.

The life of Boston's arts patroness typifies the lives of many of the wealthy and cultured Americans who lived during the Gilded Age of American history. We will explore the details of Isabella Stewart Gardner's life, friends, travels and collections. She broke all kinds of rules while setting up her museum but perhaps we can understand this when we read her personal motto, "It is my pleasure." She arranged things the way she wanted with relationships between objects that may at first escape us. What is left for us is to marvel at the space she created and filled with beautiful things.

Registration is required for this virtual event, which has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial and Tewksbury Public Libraries. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent out by Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAYMOVIEONAUGUST26

Join the Morrill Memorial Library for the second Sensory-Friendly Friday Movie at the Li-

brary, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday August 26, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-Friendly Friday series will be Disney's Encanto, rated PG The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. This program requires registration, and is intended only for attendees over the age of 18. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2

CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT IT MEANS FOR NEW ENGLAND

The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Ashland Library and other Massachusetts libraries to bring a virtual program to our communities on Thursday, September 8 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Quentin Prideaux presents the basic science of climate change and its effect on New England. Combining powerful images of the early effects of climate change with concrete data on what is happening right now, this presentation is both moving and enlightening. The talk will cover the impacts and causes of climate change, the actions we need to take, and what it all means for the Northeast.

Quentin Prideaux is a Partner in the management consulting firm Alder Associates, and a Board member of Sustainable Wellesley. He has a degree in Physics, an MBA, and a Masters in Sustainability from Harvard Extension School. He lives in Wellesley with his family.

Quentin has long been engaged with climate change action and began giving talks in 2012. He continually updates his material to cover the science, the impacts of climate change, the actions we need to take, and what it all means for Massachusetts and the Northeast.

Registration is required. Please register by visiting the library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

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"The one point I'd just like to make about the fact that you have money left on a \$50 million budget; returning \$250,000 is about half a percentage point of the total budget. That is considered exceptional in terms of your budget management," Nounie remarked.

Finance Commission member Judith Langone said that SPED is "very complex" but believes that Norwood should be more careful in who is approved for SPED grants.

"I know you're afraid of going to court and losing, but, you know, the costs are going through the roof here, and I think we need to spend some time on this," Langone said. She suggested having an outside audit of the decisions and approvals.

School Committee Member Anne Marie Mazzola responded that NPS recently had an audit completed by the Department of Education.

"They did not have any findings for us that we were giving out too many accommodations, or approving people's kids that didn't deserve it," she said emphatically. "They certainly didn't find that we were giving out accommodations or that they weren't warranted."

Mazzola explained that it was the Department of Elementary Education that did the audit, and Langone remarked that it was "educators checking on educators." Mazzola responded that it's technically the State.

Mazzola explained that NPS trends a bit higher in SPED spending but is on par with other towns that are similar in demographic, population, socio-economics.

"I think there's this unfortunate, pervasive thought that people can just get whatever they want if they just complain hard enough to the Special Education Department, and it's simply untrue," she said.

Nounie remarked that the committees need to be "judicious" with the services that they give and make sure kids are "getting what they need exactly" and not more services than what they need.


Alan Slater of the Finance Commission discussed the Coakley School Building Committee Report. Slater explained that the middle school building committee had a busy month.

"First thing we had to do was a cost reconciliation. We looked at the estimates we made back in December. With some of the cost changes that we see in the market – whether it's supply chain, production of materials, or shortages, etc. Bottom line, we had to cut over \$6 million from the project cost, and we had a three-and-a-half-hour meeting where we did that," Slater explained.

He added that the Coakley School Building Committee discussed 100 items, and were able to cut the cost without affecting the building size.

Myev Bodenhofer gave the Finance Commission an overview of the recent Capital Outlay Committee Report. Last month, Tom McQuaid was named the new chair of the Capital Outlay Committee. Bodenhofer explained that the Finance Commission will look more closely at the Capital Outlay's report after their next August meeting.

The next Norwood Finance Commission meeting will take place on Sept. 15. The schedule and minutes can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/3bRTb2I>.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

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

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **August 29, 2022 at 7:45 PM** on the request of Christopher Kirby, P.E. with respect to property located at **151 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **BPH Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 as well as via remote participation:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>

You can also dial in using your phone:
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Access Code: 718-185-669

The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5.A.5 [Table of Principal Uses] to allow for residential use of the existing building, which is proposed to be renovated for office use on the ground floor with one (1) residential unit above.

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 Planning Board and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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ABRUZZESE

Lawrence J. of Hudson, NH, formerly of Norwood, August 12, 2022. Beloved husband of Mary Jane (Spellman) Abruzzese. Visiting Hours on Sunday, August 21, from 2-6pm. Complete notice to follow on Saturday, August 20th. For online guestbook, pemurrayfuneral.com P.E. Murray - FJ Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617-325-2000.

ADAM



Peter Adam, of Norwood, passed away on August 10, 2022. He was 78 years old. Peter was the Dear and devoted husband of the late Dorothy (Marinelli). Loving father of Krista Adam and her husband Daniel McGahey of Norwood. Dear brother of Karin Adam of Germany, and best friend to his mini-Australian shepherd, Charlotte. Peter enjoyed painting, bowling, playing the lottery, and spending time with his best furry friend, Charlotte. As a loving spouse, he helped out his late wife with everything she needed until the last of her days, especially when it came to watching the television show, Smallville. He was Dorothy's own "Clark Kent" and "Superman." As a doting father, Peter cherished the small moments with his only child, Krista. After Dorothy passed, Krista was having a hard time in her life, so he sent Krista and her best friend on a European vacation. His "buddy" and son-in-law, Daniel, was his partner in crime, often sharing beers and salami sandwiches over his favorite soccer games on the television. Peter was adored and cherished by all and will be sorely missed. Peter's Funeral Service was held Monday August 15 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Peter's memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 (dana-farber.org). Peter will be laid to rest with his beloved Dorothy at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

BISACCIA

Gisèle (Netter), of Norwood, passed away on August 9, 2022 having lived a long and eventful life. She was 93 years old. Gisèle and Giuseppe met in Naples, Italy in 1960. They fell in love and were married in 1961 in the United States. Gisèle loved hiking and swimming. She was an attentive reader and a scrupulous translator. She was a lover of

music as well as any other artistic expression. She was a devoted friend. With sadness and emptiness her family mourns her departure. Gisèle was the wife of Geppe. Mother of Claudia and her husband Michael, and Marco and his wife Susan. Sister of the late Odette Kahn and sister in law of Robert and his wife Elaine. Gisèle is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Interment will be private. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a celebration of Gisèle's life which will be held at a later date. Details of her service will be posted as they become available. Arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home krawkornackfuneralhome.com

BURKE

Barbara (Javurek) Burke, a longtime resident of Norwood, passed away on August 7, 2022. She was 80 years old. Born in Queens, New York on June 13, 1942, Barbara and her loving husband Myles moved to Norwood in the late 60's. She worked for many years in local retail store's here in town, both Klein's and Decelle's, and loved nothing more than spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Barbara was the dear and devoted wife of Myles F. Burke of 58 years. Loving mother of David Burke and his wife Regina of Norwood and Terence of Allston. Cherished grandmother, "Baba," of Chloe, Kevin and Brian Burke. Loving daughter of the late Joseph Javurek and Antonia (Herel). Dear sister of Stephanie Mehltro of NC, Herel Javurek of FL, and the late Camille Hlavac, Richard Javurek and Charles Javurek. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Barbara's Funeral Services will be private. Donations in her name may be made to Norwood Circle of Hope, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062 www.norwoodcoh.org Arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

CARR



WILLIAM Joseph "Billy", of Norwood, passed away on August 14, 2022 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Philomena "Phyllis" N. (Kennedy) Carr. Devoted father of Lisa A. Carr of Norwood, Brien Carr of Norwood, Kevin

Deaths

M. Carr of Norwood, Cindy J. Keady and her husband Jim of Norwood, John F. Carr and his wife Sandra of Mansfield, Kelly Weber and her husband Brian of Walpole and Debbie M. Rockett and her husband Mike of Mansfield. Brother of the late Dorothy, Bobby and Arnold. Cherished grandfather of 18 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Son of the late William and Margaret (Finnegan) Carr. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Billy was a graduate of Norwood High School and was a Korean War, US Coast Guard Veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, Friday August 19, 2022 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

DRUMMEY



Denis M. Sr., lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on August 9, 2022. He was 67 years old. Born and raised in Norwood, Denis was a graduate of Xaverian High School, although remained a fan of Norwood sports, as well as the Boston sports teams, as long as they were doing well. A lifelong parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena, Denis was a member of the Knights of Columbus and

served the town of Norwood as a selectman for 3 years. He enjoyed fishing and golfing and was very patriotic. A music lover who would be quick to list The Who as his favorite band, Denis made sure his children got their fill of classic rock on car rides. Denis was a longtime Chair of the Norwood Christmas Creche Committee and former CYO hockey coach at St. Catherine of Siena. He will be greatly missed by all who know and loved him. Denis was the loving father of Denis M. Drummey Jr. of Eagle River, Alaska and his fiancée Ariana as well as Kristen Drummey of Seattle, Washington. He was the former husband and dear friend of Sandra (DeLeo). Dear brother of James Drummey of Norwood, Brian Drummey of Heath, Robert Drummey of Foxboro, David Drummey of CT, William Drummey of Norwood, Jeremiah Drummey of Norwood and Mark Drummey of Norwood. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Denis' funeral was held at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Tuesday August 16. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Denis' memory may be made to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation PO Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306. Denis will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

MCAULIFFE




Janet F. (Mahar) of Norwood, MA passed away peacefully on July 21, 2022 at

the age of 96 after a short illness. Beloved wife of the late Francis E. McAuliffe of Norwood, MA and sister of the late James E. Mahar of Scarborough, ME. Cherished daughter of the late William Garfield Mahar and Mary Frances (Carney) Mahar of Norwood, MA. Janet was a graduate of the Norwood High School Class of 1943 and later attended Katharine Gibbs in Boston. She was a life-long resident of Norwood who particularly loved dancing, playing cards and going to bingo. In the early years, a good athlete, she played tennis, softball, golf and bowling. Janet spent much of her time after retiring from Westwood Lodge at the age of 77 participating in many of the various activities and social gatherings at the Norwood Senior Center. She was forever grateful for the social support the senior center provided. In her opinion, there was no town like the Town of Norwood. Janet leaves two daughters, Diane Gold and Elizabeth McAuliffe of Dedham, MA, and a son Robert of Norwood, MA. She also leaves six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Donations may be made in Janet's name to the Courageous Parents Network (courageousparentsnetwork.org). A private graveside service was held on Friday, August 12, 2022 at the Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com



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2022 Genesis GV70

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Monday, August 8

0944 Initiated - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St N674 checks on subject sleeping on bench next to Shaw's. N674 requests NFD. NFD sent, N662 responded. NFD transported for voluntary evaluation without incident.

0954 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Report car damaged.

1057 Initiated - Community Police Services Rendered Location: MBTA AND CSX Railroad Tracks N668, N679 check for homeless camps. N668 reports a bench belonging to 349 Lenox St. was found and returned to owner. Also some inconsequential property of female, known to PD, was found and business allowed officer to throw it in dumpster.

1104 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Patient reports she cannot reach the bed controller and wants to get out and go home. Staff notified and will go check on patient.

1823 Phone - Well Being Chk *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports a male in a silver pickup truck possibly asleep. Negoshian's towed MA CO P53634. 2216 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports seeing a male party in the parking lot looking into vehicles and pulling door handles. BOLO to the cars. N679 located that party on Lenox Street. Officer states party does not have any items that do not belong to him and no vehicles appear to have been tampered with.

Tuesday, August 9

0039 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Road W Caller reports mother will not let 15 yr old sister in the house. N661 states mother was trying to teach children to come home on time. All parties advised.



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1357 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Caller reports a male party in front of the business and they would like him to move along. N674 spoke to and moved that party along.

1633 911 - Auto Theft *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports his vehicle MA PC 8NZ716 was stolen while he was in the business. BOLO sent to surrounding cities and towns over South District. Walpole PD locates that vehicle and the suspect. Walpole PD transports that party to the station under arrest. Arrest: Adams, Michael Address: 1210 Cricket Ln Walpole, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Motor Veh, Larceny Of Larceny Under \$1200 c266 §30(1)

1643 Phone - Well Being Chk Assisted Party Location/Address: [NOD 2448] St Catherine Of Siena School - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party sleeping on a bench. N674 reports that party checks out and has been sent on his way.

1744 911 - Well Being Chk Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller is yelling about how he does not want to live in his apartment anymore. In house Riverside Clinician is called out to the scene. N674 reports party spoke with the Riverside Clinician and all is well.

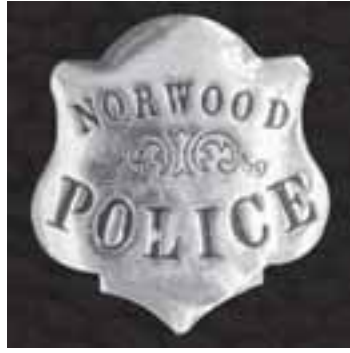
1752 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Oakridge Landscape - Rock St Caller reports 2 juveniles riding an ATV up and down the street. N679 spoke to parents of those juveniles he is not home and was unaware of the kids driving the ATV, he will be taking that ATV away from the kids.

1927 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Mother called and is concerned about her son who suffers from mental health issues and would like him evaluated. The Riverside Clinician responded as well. N666 advised that party and his mother of their options.

2015 Radio - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Winslow Ave Fire requesting PD assistance to stand by while FD evaluates a resident.

2209 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Lenox St + Nahatan St Caller reports a male party on the rock wall slumped over. N666 returns to the station with one male party under protective custody.

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**Police
Logs****Wednesday, August 10**

1345 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller looking for police assistance, unsure of the problem she speaks very little English. N665 spoke to that party she has schizophrenia, she does have family with her and her brother is on his way home.

1440 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports a female party is sitting on the bench waving a bottle around. N666 reports that party is ok she is waiting for her appointment at Riverside.

1550 Phone - Stolen Bicycle Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports she found a bike that was possibly stolen. DPW notified.

1641 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports female party possible upset in front of the facility. N MC7 spoke to Riverside they will bring her back into the facility and they are working on a plan for tonight.

1656 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St Caller reports a male party slumped over against his window. Officers and NFD responded. Party was transported. He had been released from hospital yesterday and was still having issues.

1947 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Maple St Caller reports there is a tent pitched up against the opposite side of her fence in her backyard. N674 responded and requested assistance from DPW to dispose of that tent.

2145 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walpole St + Elliot St MA PC 2MXM38. As a result N666 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Negotians to tow that vehicle. Arrest: Michaelidis, Andrew P Address: 201 Prospect St Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Drug, Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class B Stop/Yield, Fail To * C89 S9

Thursday, August 11

1106 Phone - Warrant of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lenox St N666 places subject under arrest and N661 transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1441 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St Report package delivered for person known to PD as being homeless and has no ties to this address. N666 confiscates package and will reach out to person to have them pick it up

1734 Phone - Soliciting No Violation Location/Address: Earle St Pest control company "Active" going door to door. Registered with the department.

1857 911 - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norton Dr Caller reports her house was egged last night. No damage to residence. Canvass of area is negative.

1905 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: TJ MAXX - Nahatan St Employee reports a group of juveniles running through the store, throwing merchandise on the ground and using foul language. N668 located one of those juveniles on Plimpton Avenue, advised he is not welcome at that business. Unable to locate other juveniles in that group.

Friday, August 12

0453 911 - Report Of Fire *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Spruce Rd Caller reports shed is on fire. As a result, N661 returns with one female in custody. S/M 28507.4 @ 0529 Hrs. E/M 28509.1 @ 0534 Hrs. RI PC 1DG124 towed by Negoshians. N496 also responds. NFD notified and responds to evaluate prisoner. See also call #22-21167. Arrest: Ruff, Claudia Ann Address: 16 Rosemary St Apt. #1A Norwood, MA Age: 31 Charges: Arson Of Dwelling House B&E Building Nighttime For Felony Burn Personalty

0958 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Hill St Request check of sister, not answering phone, no work for 2nd day. N674 reports she fell, shoulder injury, NFD sent. NFD transported to hospital, brother arrived on scene to care for dogs and lock up home.

1530 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Davis Ave Report that a homeless male was on his property this morning, also appears he is living in sleeping bag in Big Y property. Officer to at-

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tempt to locate party and trespass him.

Saturday, August 13

22-21273 1112 Cellular - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Report group cleaning up trail for Eagle Scout project found syringes. N661 properly disposed of same.

1907 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports hearing a possible argument. Officers spoke to occupants, loud conversation.

Sunday, August 14

0108 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Morse St MA PC 5WB353. As a result, N661 returns with one male party in custody. Don & Wally's tows same. Arrest: Mealy, Nicholas Ryan Address: 221 Common St Walpole, Ma Age: 21 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Marked Lanes Violation

0503 Phone - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports male party trying to open back door. Described as a black male, wearing shorts and a t-shirt.

0926 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway St N679 checks on a female subject. N679 reports she is between housing, allowed to use phone here, appointment with Riverside tomorrow to work things out.

1452 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report male neighbor has been on his porch for hours rambling on and on. N667 reports male is ok, caller having mental health issue incident and her nurse is en-route to handle same.

1704 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Caller reports a male party sitting on the bench next to the pool possibly drinking alcoholic beverages. N667 spoke to and moved that party along.

2042 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Harrow Rd Caller reports his neighbor's front door is open and he doesn't believe anyone is home, he would like officers to check the home. Homeowner is home and aware door was open.

2115 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lincoln St Caller requesting officers be present while he gathers clothes from his residence. N679 and N674 responding.

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Sunday Concerts
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