



Meadow Brook saw some white water recently, but not the rapids you might expect from the common usage of the term.

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White water at the Meadow Brook spurs stormwater concerns

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While the exact reason for the white, milky water seen recently at the Meadow Brook has not yet been determined, Conservation conversations – along with the brook’s recent F grades from the EPA – have spurred many local advocates and officials to look more closely at potential stormwater runoff problems.

While residents of Norwood got a serious education of the damage a flooding event can cause to an overburdened stormwater system (see where the Norwood Hospital used to be), many residents may still be unaware of how a stormwater system actually works.

Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said many residents may think that stormwater systems are just extensions of the local sewer system. While that might have been the case in years past, Norwood’s system is separated into two flows. She said the stormwater discharge in Norwood actually goes into places like Meadow Brook.

Jones said while there still has been no definitive cause as to what made the Meadow Brook appear like a giant latte,

she said the investigation of its cause did yield a positive result. She said because the outflow looked like it could have been cement dust or talc or some other very fine dust, probably related to construction, she considered the largest construction site in Norwood currently: Norwood Hospital, as a potential source.

Jones said the demolition has a permit from the EPA based on the size of the project requiring them to have a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) that negates any runoff going into the system. She said they conduct regular inspections and other as-needed inspections after serious storms totaling over a quarter-inch of rain.

“And so I asked to join them recently on one of their SWPPP inspections to see for myself if all of their erosion control measures and management best practices were in place,” she said.

Jones said they use what is called a silt sack to filter out water runoff from the demolition. The demolition teams have had multiple water sprayers in operation during the entire demolition process to trap and ground any dust coming from the site. That dust, which could cause respiratory issues

if not contained, then travels down into the storm drains unless it’s caught by one of these silt sacks.

“It’s like a woven plastic insert that goes into a catch basin and filters the water that goes through,” she said. “There was one location that didn’t have the silt sack where water was entering the system.”

Jones said, however, the white coloring of the Meadow Brook went away almost two weeks ago and the silt sack was still missing up until more recently, so there is little if any reason to point to the hospital site as a cause of the discoloration specifically.

“We didn’t see anything in the stormwater system that was similar to what was seen in Meadow Brook, and so it’s hard to say,” she said. “They did immediately fix the problem at the hospital, which is good.”

Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) Executive Director Ian Cooke said Meadow Brook and Germany Brook have both been sources of confusing results lately. He said both have gotten F ratings in the EPA’s re-

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Planning Board approves St. Catherine’s turf 259 Lenox and 3A zoning considered

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met in a hybrid format on Aug. 29 in the Norwood Senior Center and quickly went through several appointments and informal discussions.

First was a site plan review for the St. Catherine of Siena School on Nahatan Street. Civil Engineer Tim Power (and a St. Catherine’s School parent) said they are requesting that the site plan be split up into five phases, starting with the construction of a new soccer/lacrosse field behind the elementary school. Powers said the new turf field will replace what is now essentially convenience parking for after school hours events.

Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski asked about lighting for the field so local Norwood teams could rent it during non-school hours, but Powers said they are not considering that at this time.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he and the school hashed out an idea for phasing the master plan be-

cause then there wouldn’t have to be as many public hearings for what is essentially one project. But he said his only issue right now is the Planning Department doesn’t have a full landscape plan for the field.

“We don’t have a landscape plan that specifies the types of plantings and so forth,” he said. “And as each element moves forward we would run it by (Department of Public Works Director) Mark Ryan to make sure it’s not going to cause any stormwater problems. Right now this is all asphalt, and the water only goes to one place. This plan is going to disturb that so we have to make sure there’s no ponding that’s created.”

The Board voted unanimously to give the school five years to start building the field.

Also discussed was the Zoning Overlay District idea from the developer proposing a new building at 259 Lenox St.

Developer Jacob Vance and attorney Phil Macchi went over the changes to the design

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CPC reviews update on pool renovations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) heard an update from Norwood Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley at its most recent meeting on Aug. 24.

Farley thanked the CPC for its approval for a feasibility study on the needed repairs to the Town’s two public swimming pools: the Hawes Pool on Washington Street in South Norwood and the Father MacAleer Pool off of Hawthorne Street near the Highland Cemetery.

“It was a long process and

it couldn’t have been started without CPC funding, and so obviously we’re incredibly appreciative of you allowing us to start this process,” he said.

Farley said while the Father Mac’s pool is older and definitely in need of repairs, they chose to work on the Hawes, since it sees much more use.

“Excluding the bath house, Father Mac’s is close to 60 (years old),” he said. “We really have some decisions we have to make in the next five or 10 years and this study really helped us start

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cent Water Quality Report Card (<https://bit.ly/3pTAsa9>) with high levels of phosphates and E. coli found during sampling conducted in 2021.

Phosphates can come from fertilizer, and so Cooke said residents should consider their lawn fertilizers first. While it's not likely to be the overall source of the failing grades, Cooke said it's an easy fix for residents to help out.

"Phosphorus and nitrogen are similar but different," he said. "They're both used in fertilizer, nitrogen being the main ingredient that plants need. Phosphorus is an additional component that is usually a small amount as compared to nitrogen, but particularly in streams a very small amount of phosphorus pollution can have a big impact because it stimulates excess plant growth and can stimulate toxic algae blooms."

Cooke said such blooms have not been much of a problem this year due to the drought, but last year there were quite a few and many beaches and recreation areas had to be shut down. This year hasn't been as big of a problem, but it can happen when too much phosphorus and nitrogen get into waterways from overuse of fertilizer.

Cooke pointed out that it is illegal to use phosphorus in lawn fertilizer in Massachusetts, unless you can prove a soil issue that negates lawn growth. If you're worried about your fertilizer, look on the back for a sticker with "Lawn Fertilizer" on it above three numbers. The middle number is phosphorus levels, whereas the first is nitrogen and the third is potassium. The middle number should be zero.

"Many of them are free of phosphorus, and they're readily available but it's easy to grab the wrong one," he said. "And nitrogen is also a concern here. Often a lot of people, when they fertilize their lawn, assume that if the amount the bag says you should use is good then maybe more is better. The fact is the amounts that the bags recommend are really pretty high, higher than recommendations for environmental purposes, so perhaps using less than the bag indicates is a good idea, or using none if at all possible. Lawn fertilizer is an easy area to help reduce your impact."

The Board of Selectmen recently voted to recommend all charity car wash events use phosphate-free soaps and detergents to help reduce inflow, as even very small amounts can cause increased growth. Jones had also said that if you're washing your car or using soaps outside, to try to let them drain into a grassy or vegetated area so the chemicals are distributed there rather than concentrated into the local stormwater system.

But when it comes to the waterways in Norwood, Cooke said the Town is doing a great job protecting them. He pointed out the sewer relining project currently taking up so much of the Department of Public Works' (DPW) schedule that will ensure that sewage does not run off into the local waterways through the stormwater system.

In fact, both he and Jones wanted to make one point clear: sewer and stormwater are two very different systems, and you should not dump any materials into the storm drains you would not want to see in a stream.

"Many people think it all goes to a treatment plant or something so they will pick up trash and put it in a storm

drain," he said. "In fact, that's going right into the streams."

Cooke said regarding the two F grades that Meadow and Germany Brooks received, NepRWA has been testing and searching for the sources of the increased E. coli and phosphorus levels in both streams – it's been a problem there for a while – but have come up short. For E. coli, he said they are looking to use DNA tests to figure out if the bacteria levels are being affected by human waste or possibly animal waste, like geese or other fowl. For the phosphorus, he said it is a much more complicated issue.

Cooke said his organization and the Town of Norwood have tried several different methods in searching for any source of the phosphorus, but it could just be that Norwood was built when stormwater systems weren't considered for this kind of work and that a slow gradual installation of modern control methods – like using soil and vegetation to filter out pollutants in a bioswale or a rain garden – would be needed.

"It may just be a matter of slowly over time having to retrofit those stormwater control measures where things can soak into the ground and get filtered by the soil," he said. "There's a bunch of different ways to do this."

Jones said that if you see something, say something. If you see any pollutants going into the river, reach out to the Conservation Commission at Conservation@norwoodma.gov or call them at the Town Hall at 781-762-1240. Jones said incidents will likely not be as stark as the skim milk-like discoloration at the Meadow Brook, but any help would be appreciated.

For more information on NepRWA, go to <https://www.nepnset.org/>.

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781-830-1200

Date of Death: 07/11/2022

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 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paula O'Brien of Braintree, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Paula O'Brien of Braintree, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **09/28/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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When Irish roots call you back

McDonagh and band to play Clifden Arts Festival

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood's Michael McDonagh Jr.'s love of traditional Irish music goes back a long way, both in his personal history and that of his family tree.

"It's in my DNA," he said.

And while he said he's completely 100 percent sure about that, that doesn't mean that as an American he's not nervous about heading over to the homeland on Sept. 18 to perform for his potential extended family at the Clifden Arts Festival in Clifden County Galway with his music group the Connacht Band.

"It's actually just outside my father's home village and the bunch of us are going for that," he said. "It's making me kind of nervous."

McDonagh said he feels he might be preaching to the choir, as locals may scoff at a bunch of "yanks" coming over to play Irish music.

"Someone told us even here that it might not be the best idea for 'a bunch of yanks to go over there and play Irish music, so you better bring it,' you know?" he said with a laugh.

For that reason, McDonagh said they will also include Irish-inspired songs like Steve Earle's Galway Girl (not related at all to Ed Sheeran's song of the same name) to bring a unique flavor of the Celtic music genre to Ireland's shores.

During the selection process they had to play up every angle they had, and so McDonagh told the festival committee about his father and his efforts in Norwood back in the 1960s to bring Irish music to the masses here in New England.

"We sent our promo kit over there and my cousin who lives there presented it to the festival committee," he said. "The committee reviews tapes and CDs, and we really played up the heritage part of it, the festival being in my father's home village. We tried every angle we could to get ac-



The Connacht Band is moving out of Norwood for a bit to play Irish music in Ireland.

COURTESY PHOTO

cepted and it worked. We're really looking forward to it."

McDonagh's father, Mike McDonagh Sr., started the Norwood Irish Music Club back in the 1960s when he emigrated to the United States.

"He and my uncle, well it was their brainstorm in our basement in 1962," McDonagh said. "They said, 'Let's bring the Irish music here.' He's an all-Ireland Accordion Champion and when he emigrated in the 50s, he started a band here, the Connacht Kali Band, and they were playing all over Boston. And then they thought 'Why not have the people come to us?'"

And the club still meets regularly at the Knights of Columbus at 572 Nichols St.

"It's been in the family for generations now," he said. "When I was a kid they'd have a big float in the Town parades, so the Irish music is just a part of us, you know?"

McDonagh said he formed the current lineup of the band when the pandemic started. They were all involved in other projects, but then the gigs dried up due to pandemic restrictions, so they all found each other. The group's first album, the Perfect Storm, reflects that origin.

"It means that COVID is the perfect storm, and we needed such a perfect storm to get together," he said.

The band will also be performing this year at Norwood Day.

"I thought we were going to be in Ireland, but I was able to get in touch with them last minute and we'll be in front of Conrad's at 2 p.m.," he said. "We had been playing at Napper Tandy's until June and will probably start up again in the fall. They just didn't want to do music during the overly hot summer this year."

For information on the band's upcoming shows, including Sept. 1's show at the Norwood Space Center, go to <https://connachtband.com>. The band also regularly plays at the Red Rooster in Wrentham.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Holly Aldrich, representing McDonald's USA LLC and Brian Sheedy (Case #22-21) with respect to property located near **32 Broadway, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Central Business (CB) 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 5.2.1 [Change or Substantial Extension of Use] to allow the construction of a second drive-thru lane and ordering board to serve the food establishment. No additional windows are proposed.

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 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Letters to the Editor

Fabric of Norwood being challenged

To the Editor:

It is interesting that the Department of Housing and Community Development has proposed guidelines to increase a city or town's multi-family housing around transit hubs. It also is interesting that a city or town's existing 40B housing complexes do not count in the new law. Norwood already has a higher density than surrounding towns, but unlike our neighbors who are larger with fewer stations, Norwood is only 10.54 square miles in size, but has three (3) commuter train stations.

What is notable here, however, is the purpose and timing of everything including the high capacity of 2700 units. The fabric of Norwood and America will change forever. Why is all this happening? Because of the estimated five or six million illegal persons from around the world who have been allowed to flood the United States through the country's open southern border who are being bussed around the country including Massachusetts.

One only has to read national papers or see snippets of television news to learn of the increase in violence in America and the addiction to and distribution of drugs including fentanyl, which have already impacted Norwood and America..

So, here are a few questions to ponder. What if the Norwood Hospital is not built, but instead the empty property is sold to a developer to build 2700 apartment units right across from the Norwood Central Train Station to make room for illegals (many of whom do not speak English and have no skills) and others looking for housing? How will all that affect Norwood's Police and Fire Departments and of course, how will it impact Norwood's schools?

Judith Howard
TMM - District 3



Norwood student Johnathan Rizzo is collecting donations of school supplies for students in need.

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Rizzo is stocking the supply shed

Greta Gaffin
Staff Reporter

The first day of school in Norwood is right around the corner. For some families, this means worry and struggle as they try to balance buying necessary school items for their kids along with their usual household expenses.

Norwood student Johnathan Rizzo decided to help families by collecting supplies for students whose families may not be able to afford them as part of his National Junior Honor Society community service project.

"I became interested because I wanted to find a way to help the schools and local students. School is coming back and people

need school supplies so I thought that I should hold a drive for the elementary school kids in Norwood who might not be able to afford school supplies," he said.

So far, he has collected over three dozen items, mostly through a drop box at the Morrill Memorial Library.

Teachers across the country have increasingly been expected to provide supplies for students, with the cost of doing so being higher than in years past partly because of hygienic concerns of sharing supplies, along with inflation and supply chain shortages. The poverty rate of children under 18 is also up in recent years, due to COVID-19

2022-2023 SCHOOL OPENING INFORMATION

Dr. David L. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools, announces the following information explaining the plans for the opening of the Norwood Public Schools on September 7, 2022.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades 1-5 7:50 A.M. Opening Bell on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 - 2:05 P.M. Dismissal.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS WILL COMMUNICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AROUND SCHOOL-SPECIFIC LOGISTICS, INCLUDING FIRST GRADE ORIENTATION, PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR VIA EMAIL.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6, 7, 8 is an 8:45 A.M. Opening Bell on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 with a 3:20 P.M. Dismissal

DR. FRACZEK, PRINCIPAL WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT DROP-OFF PROCEDURES FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN HER AUGUST 19, 2022 NEWSLETTER EMAIL. INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE COAKLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL WEB SITE

BY AUGUST 19, 2022.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 8:15 A.M. Opening Bell is Wednesday, September 7, 2022 with a 2:50 P.M. Dismissal.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ON AUGUST 25

FROM 10AM - 12PM AT NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

PRE-SCHOOL ORIENTATION - Orientation for Pre-School Classes - Thursday, September 8, 2022.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION - Orientation for Kindergarten - Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN

Kindergarten Classes 8:10 A.M. - 1:40 P.M. Friday, September 9, 2022.

Pre-School Classes - Friday, September 9, 2022 - Morning Session 8:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Afternoon Session - 12:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. Full Day Session 8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Kids to eat free at Norwood schools this year Parents are still encouraged to fill out application

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

When Norwood Public Schools students return to school on Wednesday, Sept. 7, they will all begin receiving free meals for the entire academic year, thanks to a Massachusetts state law extending the "School Meals for All" program created in response to the pandemic.

But parents who are interested in receiving other income-related benefits are still encouraged to fill out the application for free or reduced meals regardless, according to Eli Norris, the NPS director of dining services. An approved application garners other benefits, such as transportation and Chromebook insurance protection.

Norris explained in an Aug. 30 interview that while the free meal initiative was discontinued federally, Massachusetts became one of five states to adopt the program this year on a state level, along with California. And filling out the application can lead to other benefits for families burdened by the rising costs of food and supplies during this period of inflation.

"We are asking that families still fill out the application even though the meals are universally free this year," he said. "Approval can make families eligible for the pandemic EBT

(Electronic Benefits Transfer) program. There are other benefits, such as transportation assistance and Chromebook insurance."

The application for free or reduced lunches is available online at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/food-services/free-and-reduced-application or at each school.

"So the free school meal program became a federally-funded program since COVID," he explained. "Before, schools were reimbursed at the federal level. Now states have the option of picking up the program, which Massachusetts did."

He added that the state will not bear the entire cost.

"The federal government will pay a portion, while the state will pick up the rest," Norris said, although he did not have the percentages available.

On July 28, Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law a one-year, one-time extension of the program, called "School Meals for All," for the 2022-23 school year, according to a statement from Project Bread, a Boston-based nonprofit organization that provides food assistance for families. The state's \$52.7 billion budget allocated \$110 million for this program.

"Universal free school meals in Massachusetts have been an enormous success over the past

two school years," according to the Project Bread release. "In March 2022, lunch participation was 42.3% higher for school lunch over pre-pandemic (March 2019) participation rates in schools not previously able to provide universal school meals. Statewide this represented an additional 53,744 more students eating lunch daily when free from the barriers of the old rules of the National School Lunch Program."

In addition to saving families an average of \$1,000 per year per child, according to Project Bread, it increases student self esteem by removing the social stigma of receiving food at a free or reduced rate.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Education, 40.1 percent of Norwood Public Schools students are classified as being "low income." This means a student is at least one of the following: eligible for free or reduced-price lunch; is eligible for cash benefits through the Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC); or is eligible for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program formerly known as food stamps.

The percentage of low-income students varies widely

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and increased costs of living tied to inflation.

According to the Massachusetts Department of Education, 40.1 percent of Norwood Public Schools students are considered "low income". This means a student is at least one of the following: eligible for free or reduced price lunch, is eligible for Transitional Aid to Families (Massachusetts' cash welfare program), or is eligible for food stamps.

Norwood schools vary in the percentage of low income students. At the Prescott School it is 27 percent, Norwood High 37.2 percent, Oldham, 39.2 percent, Willett, 40.1 percent, Callahan, 41.3 percent, Coakley 42.8 percent, and Balch, 61.2

percent. The Balch, Callahan, Oldham, and Willett schools all receive additional funding for English teachers through Title I, a federal program intended to help low income students. Norwood Public Schools receive about \$420,000 a year from the federal government by way of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Special Education.

The US Census Bureau states 8.1 percent of Norwood residents live in poverty (yearly household income of \$27,750 or less for a family of four). Students can qualify for reduced price lunch of up to 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. There are also many families who, while their family income may not

mean they qualify for assistance, are nonetheless struggling because of an increased cost of living and because of other issues such as medical debt or needing to support an extended family.

You can drop off items at Morrill Memorial Library (across from the circulation desk) until September 7, when items will be distributed to students at Norwood's elementary schools, or donate in cash to @Katie-Neal-Rizzo on Venmo. He is looking for dry erase markers, pencil cases, backpacks, glue sticks, crayons, and pencils. Please only donate new items for health reasons. You can email Johnathan at jrizz7@icloud.com for more information.



The Halfway to St. Patrick's Day fundraiser will once again hit the Elks to raise money for ALS research. COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood resident fighting back against ALS Fundraiser set for Sept. 17 at Elks

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Halfway to St. Patrick's Day "Fun" Raiser is set to raise money to fund Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research at the Norwood Elks on Sept 17 at 7 p.m.

The inspiration for the fundraiser is resident Tara O'Brien, diagnosed with the disease about two years ago. Her husband Christopher Rull said while to most people ALS is considered a death sentence his wife refuses to bend to it and is taking the fight head on.

"She was handed a death sentence with ALS. Her reaction was not to succumb to the disease but to fight it with her three children by her side," he said.

Rull said Tara formed the 4YouWillFight organization, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/3Ky9oa2>, to fund research into ALS and raise money for four other organizations. Those charities include ALS One, MGH Healey Center for ALS, Compassionate Care ALS (CCALS), and I am ALS. Though the charity has only been around for a couple of years, Rull said they have raised more than \$400,000.

"We give 100 percent of our funds to those organizations," he said. "It's a grassroots thing and we have a lot of support. Tara spent her life being a good person and people now want to give back to her. If you shine a light on a problem people don't understand – and I work in clinical research and drug development –

people will respond when educated. Lastly, we feel this creates a community of people who never knew each other rallying around a common purpose. We have met a lot of people over the last two years forming new friendships around Tara's fight against ALS."

Rull said they are a blended family, the couple's six children being from previous marriages. He said when they first started dating Norwood played an important part in their relationship

"She raised her family in Walpole and I raised mine in Westwood. We decided on Norwood as a perfect meeting ground after our divorces," he said. "The outpouring of support in Norwood for our cause since

St. Paddy's

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Pool Renovations *continued from page 1*

that process.”

Farley said through the feasibility study, they decided to focus on Hawes Pool upgrades to the pool with an updated spray park, a wading pool and a zero-entry element into the pool.

“We did identify Hawes Pool as the pool we wanted to update first, and that was for a whole variety of reasons,” he said, “including ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessibility. It’s also on the Route 34 Bus Line and, out of the two pools, it does see the most use. We have decided to take some more time to consider Father Mac’s.”

Farley said they hope to start the design process with funds from the Capital Outlay budget next fall, with construction from the same budget to start the following fiscal year.

He added the Father Mac’s Pool will need a bit more conversation, as some of the options that were presented during the public outreach phase of this study were drastic. The most expensive option presented was an indoor, year-round pool costing about \$12 million. Farley said before the Parks and Recreation Department make a decision like that, the department should make sure that’s how they want their money spent on the pool.

“It comes down to figuring out what that pool and facility is going to look like,” he said. “Hawes is a little more straightforward, we’re going to update the pool. Father Mac’s needs more thought and public feedback. We do have a couple of options that Kuth Ranieri was able to provide us, with price options, but I think we’re going to need to take some time to get more feedback from

the community.”

That’s in addition to the already large amount of public input the pools have gotten so far.

“We had, I think, three community forums and there were over 250 surveys filled out so people were definitely engaged with this,” said CPC member and Selectman Matthew Lane. “I think the path we’re going on is the right one in terms of identifying the need at Hawes and, hopefully down the road, be able to do Father Mac’s as well.”

Farley added that Kuth Ranieri was very helpful on this.

Farley also gave updates on the poured rubber upgrade at the Murphy Playground. The playground converted from mulch to poured rubber, making it a bit safer for its clients.

“I think it looks terrific; it’s our second poured-rubber surface in Norwood and it makes the colored ground a heck of a lot more visible,” he said. “We are very excited about that.”

Farley said he considers that project completely done (it included a resurface of the nearby basketball court and an accessibility ramp installation in a previous funding cycle).

Farley also gave an update on the Lower Balch School court resurfacing project. He said the street hockey and basketball court was resurfaced, the fences have been repaired and benches were added to the area, but they’ve run into a bit of trouble when it comes to the ADA ramp coming from the upper school to the lower school.

“We still have roughly \$75,000 left to complete that ramp, but the way the timeline worked out and the pandemic procurement

costs going through the roof, it’s been a struggle,” he said. “We worked with (Town Engineer) Mark Ryan and the Engineering Department to come up with a design to get out to bid, but some of the preliminary costs after the two-year break due to COVID came back almost double what we have left to spend. That is the only aspect of the project that is still incomplete... the cost of materials and labor is much different than it was in 2019 when we got the money to start this process.”

Farley said he and Ryan think making the St. George Street entrance to the Lower Balch School accessible would be a cost-effective alternative.

“But that is the only aspect of that project that is not complete,” he said.

St. Paddy's *continued from page 5*

we got here – we’ve only been here two-and-a-half-years – is amazing. It’s a grassroots mentality that wants to do the right thing and we don’t want this to be just people who know Tara, we want to open this up to everyone. There are about 300 spaces for this event, and I don’t want people to be shy. We want to meet new people and we want more people to get involved in this cause.”

“Tara comes from a very rich Irish Catholic heritage with both of her parents being Irish citizens,” he said. “Irish tradition is so important to Tara... I mean she would take St. Patrick’s Day off every year.”

Rull said it’s difficult to hold a fundraiser on St. Patrick’s Day itself, so this halfway fundraiser makes a lot more sense.

“She created this in her own image and it is everything you would want from a St. Patrick’s Day festival,” he said.

The night will feature live music from The Old Brigade Band along with DJ Ed Charland and a performance of Irish step dancing. Fundraising will feature a cash bar, door prizes, raffles, a silent and live auctions. Rull said they’ve got some great stuff up for grabs, included sports packages and vacations.

“We’re hoping this will be a \$50,000 event for us, which I think is pretty realistic,” he said. “We don’t take any money out of the donations to fund the event. We privately fund everything ourselves, and 4YouWillFight gives 100 percent of its proceeds direct to the four nonprofits I referenced earlier, unlike a lot of 5013c nonprofits... We don’t take a single dime off the top for anyone involved.”

For more information on the event itself, go to <https://bit.ly/3CJNzCv>.

Planning Board *continued from page 1*

of the site, which met with no vocal opposition from the Planning Board. The basic idea was to shrink the site and the potential uses for commercial properties allowed by zoning. While the Board had no authority to approve anything presented – that’s up to Town Meeting – Macchi said he wanted to get the plans before the Board and get their opinions on what Town Meeting members might be concerned about.

Macchi said they’ve talked to the Planning Department and Board of Selectmen Chair and felt that the draft they have now would be much more amenable to Norwood residents. Or so he hopes.

In terms of commercial uses, he said the only things allowed now would be a small “flex-based” restaurant that would serve patrons standing or sitting outside. They also would put in a 15-foot rear-yard setback, increase open space by 30 percent and reduce the density of the project.

“I think we went in the right direction,” Macchi said. “Hopefully.”

The zoning requirements would allow for a maximum of 165 units.

The warrant schedule and the Planning Board schedule made getting the required number of public meetings in before Town Meeting’s several

deadlines tricky, and so it is likely 259 Lenox will be before Town Meeting in 2023.

Developer John Shelby then came in to discuss the Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) bylaw. Halkiotis has been saying for some time now that the Downtown MUOD hasn’t had the intended amount of reinvestment in the Downtown area desired, and that they’ve been toying with ideas to change that.

Paciorkowski touched on the MUOD during the Lenox discussion, and said he felt that MUODs, like the Downtown one and the proposed overlay for Lenox, should not concern themselves with a units-per-acre limit but rather on building envelopes based on setbacks and height requirements. Halkiotis, Shelby and Paciorkowski all agreed this was worth looking into, and Paciorkowski added he feels that putting a per-acre limit can give residents the wrong idea.

“People look at the building, I mean you can drive by Olivadi’s everyday and nobody knows how many apartments are in there, they can drive by the Talbot Block and nobody knows how many apartments are in there, but they see the building and that’s what stands out to people,” he said. “This dwelling unit thing, I think people look at it and say, ‘Oh my God, 30 units per acre? Well, I have a half-acre lot and there’s no way I could put in 15 units on it!’ I like the idea of you constructing the building and what you do inside, well who cares.”

Halkiotis said he felt that method would allow the design of the building to dictate the unit count. Paciorkowski added that the builder would still need to put in the required parking spaces per unit that the Zoning Bylaw currently requires.

The Board agreed they would come back to the discussion at a later date.

Also discussed was the 3A MBTA Communities Law that readers may remember will require communities with MBTA transit stations to increase allowed density around those stations. Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said the new guidelines are out now, and they have made a few changes that affect Norwood but are mostly designed with communities farther out from the Greater Boston Metro Area.

Bouchard said some of the key takeaways are that the build-out capacity is slightly lower than it used to be and that Norwood is now considered a Commuter Rail Community rather than a bus service community, which is a designation that has since been eliminated.

“So we have more time to come into compliance with this law; we’re only looking at our Commuter Rail Stations and some of the standards have been softened a little bit,” she said.

Bouchard said the Norwood MBTA Communities Task Force will meet on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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 September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Daniel Fonseca (Case #22-17) with respect to property located at **28 Hickory Road (Map 13 Block 8 Lot 58), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>
United States: +1 (669) 224-3412
Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Nonconforming Structures] to allow the construction of a second story addition to the existing single family home. The current structure is preexisting nonconforming on side setbacks.

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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.



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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Brian C. Almeida, Esq., representing Jeffrey Feuerman (Case #22-19) with respect to property located at **41 Chapel Court (Map 3 Block 6A Lot 51), 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 Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.3.3 [Nonconforming Structures] and 4.1.1 [Dimensional Requirements] to allow the reconstruction of an existing structure that encroaches into the side, rear and front setbacks.

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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 08/25/22, 09/01/22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Norfolk Division **Docket No. NO22P1216PM**

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Guido Ciannavei **RESPONDENT**
Of: Norwood, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Health & Social Services, Consortium of Norwood, MA**

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Guido Ciannavei** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that:
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **09/21/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
August 19, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record: 09/01/22*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
NORFOLK Division **Docket No. NO22P2263PM**

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Sandra Mae Gould **RESPONDENT**
Of: Norwood, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Leanne S. Bernat of Tucson, AZ**

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Sandra Mae Gould** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that:
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **09/28/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
August 25, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record: 09/01/2022*

Morrill Library Events

Celebrate Norwood Day with us!

Celebrate the Norwood Day on September 10, by stopping at the Morrill Memorial Library table. Visit our booth to score some free henna from Noureen Designs! Come early and skip the wait, our booth is busier in the afternoon. See you Saturday September 10th from 10:30-2:30!

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.

Discussion with the author of "The Family Roe"

Join the Morrill Memorial Library, Newton Free Library, and over a dozen other MA libraries on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm for a virtual talk with Investigative Journalist Joshua Prager about his deeply researched book, *The Family Roe: An American Story*. With abortion rights poised to fall, *The Family Roe*, which was named a finalist for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize, offers extraordinary insight into the Su-

preme Court's most divisive case and its plaintiff, Norma McCorvey.

The *Family Roe* is an engrossing family saga that confronts a half-century of propaganda and myth. Prager spent years with Norma; discovered her personal papers, a previously unseen trove; and witnessed her final moments. He also found the unknown *Roe* baby, Shelley Thornton, whose conception occasioned the lawsuit. Prager's profile of Thornton for the Atlantic, adapted from the book, made worldwide front-page news. Hailed by critics on both sides of the debate, Prager's astonishing book helps us to look with honest eyes at the five decades of struggle that brought us to where we are today.

Joshua Prager has written for the Atlantic, Vanity Fair, the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. A former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, he is the author of *The Echoing Green*, a Washington Post Best Book of the Year.

We are delighted to welcome Tiziana Dearing, host of Radio Boston, as our moderator.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Please visit the Norwood Library's website to sign up and receive your Zoom link: norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

The Building of Route 128: The Road We Love to Hate

The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Ashland Library, Ashland Senior Center, and other Massachusetts libraries to bring an afternoon virtual program to our communities on Thursday, September 22 at 1:00pm via Zoom. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Library.

David Kruh, author of "Building Route 128," will present the complete story of Route 128, from its beginning in the 1920s as an ad hoc collection of two-lane roads that formed a rough arc 15 miles from Boston, through the construction of the divided highway in the 1950s, and then how one man's vision became the catalyst for the fantastic growth around the highway.

David Kruh is a former New Yorker and a 1978 graduate of the University of Maryland. While earning his Masters in Computer Engineering at Boston University, David worked as an engineer at WRKO Radio. He has also worked full time as a copywriter, computer programmer, radio producer, radio engineer and, for a few years in the mid-1990s, as a spokesman and webmaster for the Big Dig. He retired a few years ago from a semiconductor manufacturer, where he was the Direct Marketing Manager. He is also the author of several other books, notably two on Boston's Scollay Square and Building Route 128.

Registration is required. Please visit the Norwood Library's website to sign up and receive your Zoom link: norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

StashShare Returns!

Sewstainability's (semi!)annual StashShare will take place in the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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* (semi) 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.

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 surrounding communities; NO businesses please.

NEW this year

For the things you bring to share, please deliver them during one of the following times:

Thursday, September 22 between 7:00-8:30 PM;

Friday, September 23 between 10:00 AM-4:00 PM; or

Saturday, September 24 between 9-10 AM. We need time to set things out on the tables, grouping by categories, before the actual Share happens.

If you are able to help transport from our storage and help set up the tables in advance on the Friday drop-off date, let us know at: sustain@tgryes.org Call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2 with questions or for more information.

Sensory-Friendly Friday Movie

Join us for our next Sensory-Friendly Friday Movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday September 30, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our September movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series will be the DreamWorks's *The Bad Guys*, 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



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Deaths

BARTUCCA

JOSEPH C. of Norwood passed away at home surrounded by his family on August 24, 2022 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Suzanne (Goodwin) Bartucca. Devoted father of Jeannine P. Joyce and her husband Michael of Norwood and David B. Bartucca and his wife Joanne of Norwood. Brother of the late Frank Bartucca and Concetta Gullo. Cherished grandfather of Drew and Madison Bartucca. Uncle of Teresa P. Dooley of Norwood. Son of the late Bruno and Palma (Stillitano) Bartucca. Joe was a member of the Norwood Italian Social Club. He was a wonderful family man, enjoyed hunting, winemaker, gardening and being in the woods. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Parkinson's Disease Assoc. 85 East Concord Street, Ground Floor, Boston, MA 02118 www.apdaparkinson.org/community/massachusetts/ www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

ZAVRACKY



Judith Ann Zavracky of Sharon, MA, died Thursday, August 18th, 2022, of complications following a stroke. She is survived by her husband Paul Zavracky, her sisters Jane Strong, Jeanne Connell, and Joanne Rappaport, her children Jacob, Alexander and Gregory, her daughters-in-law Alison, Mary, and Deborah, grandchildren Zoë, Leo, Max, Vivian, and Beatrice, nieces and nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews. She is a daughter of the late John and Janet Somsen. Judy was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1944. She graduated from high school in Connecticut and obtained her bachelor's degree in child development from the University of Connecticut. Afterwards she moved to Boston, where she soon met Paul, whom she married in 1970. During the next decade, she bore three sons before settling in Norwood in 1980. Judy became a librarian at the Morrill Memorial Library, where she continued to work until her retirement. She and Paul spent many winters in Boca Raton, Florida. After retirement they moved to Sharon to be closer to family. Judy was kind, thoughtful, and loyal. She was an avid reader and enjoyed word puzzles, games and travel. She was greatly beloved by her family and friends. Her sudden and unexpected passing was a terrible shock and she will be deeply mourned by the many people whose lives she touched. In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a donation in Judy's name to the Morrill Memorial Library or to National Breast Cancer Foundation.

LEE



PAUL Francis, of Norwood, passed away on August 24, 2022 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Frances Theresa (Burchell) Lee. Devoted father of Paul F. Lee Jr. of Norwood, Barbara T. Hoye and her husband Patrick of Franklin, Martin R. Lee and his wife Kathleen of Foxboro and Robert M. Lee and his wife Laura of Norwood. Brother of Martin J. Lee and Marie Therese Lee both of W. Roxbury. Cherished grandfather of 8 grandchildren. Son of the late Martin J. and Eulalia D. (Daly) Lee. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, W. Roxbury, MA.

For the Record

NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES!

The Norwood Cultural Council has compiled a list of priorities for its 2023 grant cycle based on the results of a public survey, as well as the historic popularity of specific programs.

Starting on September 1, interested individuals and organizations can access the application at the site <https://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/norwood/> to determine the current grant cycle's requirements. The Norwood Cultural Council encourages every organization, artist, and creative individual to consider how they could enhance the lives of Norwood residents by offering unique programs to educate, entertain, and challenge the public.

Applications will be accepted from September 1 until October 17, 2022. The Norwood Cultural Council will be offering a workshop to help applicants complete the application, and the Mass. Cultural Council will host a webinar on September 17 for applicants. Register at https://massculturalcouncil.org/event/how_to_apply_localculturalcouncilgrant/

The mission of the Norwood Cultural Council (NCC) is to promote excellence, access, and education in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, in order to improve the quality of life for residents of Norwood. Comprised of committed volunteer residents, the NCC meets monthly with the purpose of supporting events and programs via grants from the Town of Norwood and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

SEPTEMBER 9TH OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, September

9th at 7 p.m. with Popular Music from the 60's & 70's. The event will take place at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend, as there will be lots of dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc.

Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided.

We are looking forward to having a great Oldies night so come one, come all and have a ball!!! There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events: Friends Of The

Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

FRIENDS SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their September monthly dance, on Friday, September 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the D B Band and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

NO22P2017EA

Estate of: Jerry Yetta Klein
Also known as: Jerry Y. Klein

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

Date of Death: 02/05/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Janey Frank of West Roxbury, MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Janey Frank of West Roxbury, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of **09/21/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court

Date: August 17, 2022

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Monday, August 22

0726 Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Pellana Rd Vehicle and house damaged overnight
 1348 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hawthorne St Advice given on a neighborhood issue.
 1624 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Franklin St Walk in seeking advice on a past verbal argument he had with an ex girlfriend 2 months ago. N667 advised that party on his 209 rights.
 1838 Phone - Mischief (Kids) *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports kids running in the hallway and kicking doors.
 1902 Phone - Well Being Chk Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: American Holt Corp. - Carnegie Row Suicidal male, no weapons and requesting ambulance.

Tuesday, August 23

1202 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller reports a patient cancelled an appointment today because he was feeling suicidal. Riverside clinician responding. Party is a Riverside patient. N666 reports Riverside is on scene they will handle, there is no immediate threat.
 1311 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Winfield St Walk in seeking on a party that is looking to contact her and her daughter whom she does not want any contact with.
 1313 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Walk in seeking advice on a stolen pair of glasses. Party is known to PD she is also a Riverside patient. In house Riverside clinician to handle.
 1343 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bank Of America (ATM) - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party standing outside the ATM asking people for information. N679 searched the area.
 1821 Initiated - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Passerby reports possible male party lying down in the parking lot.
 2036 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Employee reports a female party

walked back behind the counter. N674 reports that party was just getting a cup for her friend, she was moved along.

Wednesday, August 24

0939 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Afinty Dental - Walpole St Report male keeps bothering business. N674 spoke to all parties, advised male that business does not do the certain dental work that he wanted.
 0954 Phone - Complaint Of MV *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St + Short St N.C.S.O., on private detail, reports motorist brandished firearm at worker over a road incident. BOLO Areawide 3 for white work van, MJD Painting logo, B/M, dreadlocks, item which appeared to be a gun in blue rag.
 1115 Cellular - Lockout Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Kings Rd Dog in car.
 1208 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. - Walpole St Report dog left in work van, windows cracked but dog is panting. N.A.C.O. notified. 1212-Owner returned and drove away.
 1248 Walk-In - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Party in lobby reports 2 dogs attacked him yesterday. N.A.C.O. to handle same.
 1552 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Philbrick St Party in lobby reports she broke up with boyfriend and he will not leave house. Party was gone upon officer's arrival, believed to be getting on the 34E bus. Reporting party satisfied.
 1804 911 - Violation Of Town Bylaw Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: William Shyne Cir Party burning leaves.
 1828 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Mustang Pizza - Lenox St Employee reports a party on scene threatening customers. Party verbally trespassed from establishment and sent on his way.
 1915 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Employee reports group of juveniles causing a disturbance. Most parties GOA, one waiting for order and left.
 2217 Initiated - Kids Gathering

Police Logs



Group Moved Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Behind school.
 2303 Initiated - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Cottage St N676 comes across intoxicated party. Party waiting for MBTA bus. Officers standby to make sure he gets on.

Thursday, August 25

1240 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Party turns in found pocketbook. No name match in M/C's, Registry etc. Lost and Found Entry form filled out.
 1547 Phone - Weapons Charges *Report Filed Location/Address: [NOD 3013] Carmax Auto Superstores Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Loaded firearm found in the vehicle. Officer returns with the firearm. Firearm listed as stolen out of Brockton. NCIC locate sent.
 1837 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Report of a male party laying in the grass. As a result, N663 placed that party into protective custody and transported him to the station.
 1905 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Vanderbilt Ave 9-1-1 hang up from a non-provisional phone number. 6 meter radius. N679 located caller and placed him into protective custody. NFD responded and transported party to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham.
 1922 911 - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports neighbor pushed her adult daughter.
 2042 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Neponset St + Carpenter St Loose dog.

Friday, August 26

0409 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Ivy Cir Two police agencies, MSP-South Boston and Norfolk PD, called to report female party called them talking about the President coming to her house and the FBI conducting surveillance. Party made no threats of self harm. Female party then called NPD making the same statements. N674 spoke to female party who requested a check of outside of residence. Caller was satisfied.
 0742 Cellular - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports he got a phone call from an unidentifiable number and on a phone number that he only gave out to 5 people. He believes it is one of the 2 girls that have 209A Orders against him trying to get him to violate order. He would not say which girl though. MC5 informed him of his options, no crime.
 0754 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller, translating for his brother who is the victim and does not speak English reports they paid a male cash for a car but have never gotten car and male will not give them their money back.
 0921 Phone - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Saunders Rd Report 1/2 hour ago her elderly mother, dementia, got out of home. BOLO to cars, Area wide 3, Canton K-9, and S.P. Airship notified. 0948 Hrs-N668 locates her 3 houses up from home, all other agencies cancelled. NFD sent to evaluate.
 1044 Phone - Dog Bite NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Quail Run Caller was working on outside of home yesterday, was under the impression that no person/dogs etc. were there. When he entered backyard, a dog ran out of home and bit him. All appears in order.
 1357 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hoyle St Report Amazon delivered her I-Phone. Someone opened Amazon Box then opened I-Phone box, stole I-Phone, the put boxes back together and left them behind. N669 cell and land lined the caller-no answer, voice mail left. 1538 Hrs- N669 reports the cell phone box's seal was cracked but phone was still there. Informed to come get log entry if needed.
 1427 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports he thinks a girl known to him is lacing his medication. MC5 referred him to his Primary Care Physician.
 1442 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan Terrace Associates - Centennial Dr Doll found in the hall with damage to the head and a note saying help me. Officer reports he spoke with the parent of ten year old. Not aware of any issues with her son but will speak to him.
 1501 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Monroe St E Report passing dog walker lets her dog defecate on caller's lawn and does not pick it up. Female, blonde hair, beige dog, left towards Garfield Ave.
 1849 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller concerned for her sister after a phone call. N669 spoke to that resident at length, not a danger to herself at this time. Reporting party notified.
 1943 911 - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Tremont St Two juveniles playing ding dong ditch. Officers to search the area in an attempt to speak to them.

Saturday, August 27

1634 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reports a female party giving employees a hard time and refusing to leave. N674 reports that party was gone upon arrival, store manager was advised of his options.
 1645 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway St Employee reports same party from call 22-22570 has returned. N674 reports that party has been verbally trespassed from the property and management will get a paper copy of the order
 1922 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Avon Rd Caller reports she has a lost dog in her back yard. NACO notified.
 2124 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports her neighbor is possibly hitting his dog. NACO notified.
 2210 911 - Hang up call Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St 3 911 hang up calls from this address. N674 spoke to the calling party who states she had an argument with her father and thought she may need police assistance, her boyfriend arrived and calmed both parties down and the are separated for the night.

Sunday, August 28

0815 Phone - Assist Other Agency Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Officer and NFD assist the resident after she was locked out with her child inside.
 1131 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Gas dispute at the pumps results in one driver out \$8 for using the wrong pump. Matter resolved and she will call the the main office Monday.
 1200 Phone - Disabled MV Assisted Party Location/Address: Pleasant St + Bos-Prov Hwy N674 reports a DMV. Party was able to re-start the vehicle prior to being towed. Party was confrontational, was able to get her own gas. Center responded but was not needed. Party went on her way.
 1455 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Harbor Freight - Bos-Prov Hwy Report that a subject purchased several containers used to store ammunition. FL REG 53BYKY .Fushion Center called to report they find no threats or flags associated with this. They were also contacted by the caller.
 1550 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Kid on the property who was ringing the doorbell. N669 spoke to all parties and parents all were advised.
 1822 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports her son is drunk and is breaking things in the house. As a result N663 returns to the station with one male party under protective custody.

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NORFOLK Division Docket No. **NO22C0298CA**

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
 35 Shawmut Road
 Canton, MA 02021
 781-830-1200

In the matter of: Jaidyn-Matthew Romeo Pena
 A Petition to **Change Name of Minor** has been filed by **Jaidyn-Matthew Romeo Pena of Stoughton, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Jaidyn-Matthew Romeo Dooley-Teixeira**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
 Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Norfolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of **09/14/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
 Date: August 10, 2022
 Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Norwood Record: 09/01/2022

Lunch *continued from page 4*

among the district's schools. At the Prescott School it is 27 percent, the lowest in the district. But the percentage escalated to Norwood High 37.2 percent, Oldham, 39.2 percent, Willett, 40.1 percent, Callahan, 41.3 percent, Coakley 42.8 percent, and Balch, 61.2 percent. The district receives about \$420,000 annually from the federal government by way of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Special Education.
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of Norwood residents live in poverty (yearly household income of \$27,750 or less for a family of four), although students can qualify for reduced price lunch at up to 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. There are also many families who, while their family income may not mean they qualify for assistance, are nonetheless struggling because of an increased cost of living and because of other issues such as medical debt or needing to support an extended family.

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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.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18

* St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 549 Washing-

ton Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

* United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, time TBD.

SATURDAY, 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.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 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.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

* Fulfilled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:30 pm.

SATURDAY, OCT 8

* Waters Church, 668 Walpole Street, 9:30 to 11:30 am.

SUNDAY 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.

**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 September 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Brian C. Almeida, Esq., representing Jeffrey Feuerman (Case #22-20) with respect to property located near **Fairview Road (Map 3 Block 6C Lot 44A), 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 Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.1.4.2 [Two or More Principal Buildings], Section 4.1.1 [Table of Dimensional Requirements] to allow the construction of two single family structures on the same parcel that encroach into the side, front, and rear setbacks and exceed maximum 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.

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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 08/25/22, 09/01/22



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