



The Norwood Airport Commission granted a commercial permit to ATP Flight School for a new training center.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

## NAC approves airline flight school, offers lot lease to FlightLevel

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) gathered last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12 at Town Hall for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

The open portion of the session – which lasted about 20 minutes – featured one appointment regarding a pending commercial permit application filed by the ATP Flight School requesting to open a new training center at the Airport.

The Florida based flight school – in business since

1984 – currently operates training centers at approximately 40 locations across the country and bills itself as the nation’s largest flight school for airline pilot training.

In support of the application, Mark Butler, ATP’s facilities program director, went before the Commission to describe its business model and to answer questions.

“A lot of people probably misunderstand the term ‘flight school,’” Butler began his 10 minute appearance before clarifying ATP’s purpose. “We make airline pilots.”

He went on to provide a basic overview of its full-time

training program, which runs from six to nine months – depending on prior flight training experience – and requires students to live nearby (ATP will be leasing several area apartments for this purpose).

“It’s a program that’s made to do one thing, which is to get them to the airlines in the most efficient and safest way,” Butler added regarding the residential course setup.

Because of ATP’s specific purpose, Butler noted that its training centers are typically not in competition with other

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Authorities in Norwood are looking to identify this man who damaged several items at St. Catherine’s.

PHOTO BY NORWOOD POLICE

## Police still seeking St. Catherine’s burglar

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police and MassMostWanted are looking for your help in identifying the man who allegedly broke into the St. Catherine of Sienna Church and damaged several pieces of property.

The man, described as a white male with a shaved head in his late teens or early 20s, was wearing all black and a New England Patriots ball cap. NPD is asking anyone with knowledge of the crime to call Det. Paul Ryan at 781-440-5196.

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks said the suspect

entered the sacristy – a room for sacred items for saying Mass are kept – apparently looking for items of value. The suspect, caught on security camera, pried open a wooden cabinet with what appeared to be a pry bar, Brooks said.

Finding nothing of value, he allegedly moved on to the tabernacle, the wooden case holding the remaining Eucharist which after being blessed during Mass, Catholics believe becomes the Body of Jesus Christ. The Tabernacle was completely destroyed, but Church officials have stated that the Eucharist itself was undisturbed.

**St. Catherine’s Burglar**

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## Trails Committee discusses water quality and E. coli at Neponset

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee met and discussed the water quality at the Neponset River.

Member Craig Austin said he attended a meeting of the Neponset Valley Watershed Association (NVWA), and they discussed the water quality of the Neponset River and its tributaries. He said the results were mixed. They have been monitoring the water quality for more than 20 years in a program called Citizens Water Monitoring Network.

“I’ve been a part of it for at least 22 of those years,” he said. “Last week, they were presenting the results for 2019 and comparing it to a 10-year average. They sampled for several things, including E. coli, which is an indirect measuring tool for sewage, phosphorus, and dissolved oxygen. I also take the temperature at the site I monitor and take notes if the water is different, like if the water is a different color.”

He said he takes his samples just downstream from Ellis Pond off Route 1A. He said Meadowbrook, Hawes Brook, Trap Hole Brook and Germany

Brook also get tested.

He said the indicator for sewage is slightly higher than they would have liked. According to the NVWA map, Purgatory Brook, Ponkapoag Brook, Meadow Brook and Hawes Brook all tested “poor” in terms of E. coli, the lowest rating they had. The full report can be found at neponset.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CWMN-2019-PRESENTATION\_KELLY-DISTEFANO.pdf

“You know with all the sewer relining you’d think that’d be improving,” said member Victor Babel, referring

to the Norwood Department of Public Works’ project to relining sewer infrastructure.

Austin said his neighborhood was relined in September and that the NVWA volunteers don’t test in the winter, and hoped that by spring that particular measure of quality will improve. He said the trend they have found for the 10-year comparison is not great, however. Austin said the NVWA grades include poor, moderate, good and outstanding.

“What they’ve been finding is that the number of outstanding and good sites has dropped, and the number of moderate

and poor have risen,” he said. “There is a graph showing how each site did. They didn’t get into detail, but for Norwood most of the sites have E. coli.”

In other news, member Victor Babel updated the Committee on a recent event called a Trail of Two Cities, in which members of the Walpole Trails Committee, the Norwood Trails Committee, Together Yes and Progress Norwood held a joint meeting describing the different trails both Towns

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airport based flight schools. In fact, he said that they usually work well together because – as part of the training program – students qualify as certified flight instructors (in order to enable them to accumulate enough flight hours to apply for airline pilot positions), and are then often employed by local flight schools.

“I think you’ll see that we strive to have a partnership with the local airport authority, and the airport, and all the other schools,” Butler put forward. “We want both to do well and we want you all to do well, so we look forward to moving forward on this project.”

ATP currently has one location in New England (Hartford-Brainard Airport) and, according to Butler, a Norwood training center would better serve the large number of Boston area students who, as of yet, have had to attend more distant school locations.

Related to this, Butler anticipated that the first class would enroll about 10 students and have one or two flight instructors, with the likelihood that the number of students would increase to at least 20 by ATP’s second year of business at the Airport.

The flight school will operate four aircraft, likely – according to Butler – single engine Piper Archers and twin

engine Piper Seminoles. It will also utilize tabletop simulators.

As noted by Airport Manager Russ Maguire, pending items in the ATP application include a certificate of good standing from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Corporations Division, several credit and bank references, and an executed lease.

Regarding the last item, FlightLevel Norwood is negotiating a sublease of Lot 6 (which it leases from the Town) to ATP. This lot includes the site of the former NAC offices, which have relocated to the refitted Mark C. Welch Administration Building.

Nick Burlingham – FlightLevel’s general counsel and vice president of business development – provided a copy of the unsigned lease to the Commission during the meeting as Butler stated generally that terms had been agreed upon.

After the meeting, Burlingham commented further, saying that ATP’s insurance company needed to look over the lease before it could be executed and that – if there were no problems with it – the flight school would open for business sometime in the spring.

Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan motioned to approve the application contingent on

the pending items, as well as ATP submitting a three month operating report within six months of its opening. Seconded by John Corcoran, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The other major item on the meeting’s agenda concerned a lease offer by the NAC and the Town of Airport Lots A, B, and C to FlightLevel Norwood.

After pausing the open meeting to go into executive session to discuss the lease – and the Boston Executive Helicopters litigation – the NAC reopened the public session to vote on the matter after Chairman Mark Ryan’s 30 second synopsis of its background.

As he described it, the lots in question total 95,446 square feet, including tie down space plus an area on which FlightLevel plans to construct a hangar.

Ryan went on to add that the Town had put out a request for proposals (RFPs) in May, 2019 and that FlightLevel had made the only bid, which was acceptable, after which the lease details had been worked out between the parties’ counsels, leading to the vote.

The motion was approved unanimously.

The NAC meets regularly on the second Wednesday afternoon of the month. Check the Town website ([www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov)) for updated meeting locations and times.

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# Selectmen review Olivio's liquor license and future revisions

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, Feb. 18 and discussed several issues regarding alcohol and its sale in the Town.

And after last week's incident concerning Selectman William Plasko, he felt it necessary to give an update on his health.

"Once again, the rumors of my demise have been greatly exaggerated," he said to laughter from other board members.

Plasko said his internal defibrillator went off when he had a slightly elevated heart rate.

"It should not have gone off at that point however," he said in an email. "So I was checked out by our paramedics, went to the hospital for further evaluation where the device was checked and for a further checkup. I will be following up regarding the incident with my cardiologist and the device center a Newton Wellesley Hospital.

Plasko said he was grateful for the concern from so many friends and residents.

As I said, I am fine and wish to thank the paramedics for their quick and professional attention," he said. "I also want to thank all who have expressed concern."

The Board expressed thanks that Plasko was alright, and then Town Manager Tony Mazzucco reminded the board that Feb. 18 was former Town Manager John Carroll's 92nd birthday.

"I tried to call him four times today but that's how busy his phone was," Plasko said. "He's a great guy and he's still going strong, and he was one of the first people to call me in the hospital."

The Board voted to give the owner of Olivio's one more week to hold on to its liquor license so the owner can return it to the Town instead of having it revoked. Olivio's has been closed since January of 2019 and has continued to hold its liquor license (considered a 'pocket license'). Attorney representing Olivio's Jessica Deratzian said they have been trying to line up a buyer for the license or the business, but no

one has come forward.

"Unfortunately we have not entered into a purchase agreement yet," she said. "We are still trying very hard to do that... I'm sure you're aware there's been a down tick in the industry, and we're making full efforts to find a buyer."

Deratzian said unequivocally that they have not turned anyone away, they have just not had anyone interested. She asked the Board for a continuance of six months (its 2nd) to try to find a buyer.

"A continuance would bring it to 19 months," said Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop. "That would be a long time to keep a pocket license."

Selectman Thomas Maloney agreed.

"I appreciate that the license holder is in earnest and has been in earnest," he said. "In the past I think we were a little bit lenient on these things. I'm really just thinking counselor that we're at the end of the line here. Thirteen months in a robust economy, it just looks like something that's not going to happen."

Initially, the Board was going to vote to revoke the license, but Deratzian asked for a little time so that Olivio's could return the license.

"Olivio's operates another location in Stoughton, so I would ask that at the very least they have the opportunity to voluntarily give the license back instead of having a revocation on their record," she said.

Deratzian argued that a revocation could hurt Olivio's chances for a business loan or another license acquisition with the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission (ABCC).

The Board agreed and voted to give Olivio's one more week to bring the license back to Norwood.

The Board also discussed measures for updating the Town's liquor regulations. The document for those regulations is still in draft (since August, several Board members lamented) and they feel that it's approaching completion but some are frustrated that it as yet is not completed. The Board voted to send the current docu-

ment to internal administration to make sure it does not conflict with state law.

Several members said they had problems with some of the regulations. Bishop said, for instance that a rule requiring owners to not allow employees to drink on the premises of their place of employment before a shift was "micromanaging," and not within the purview of the municipal government.

"That's a position the management should be taking," he said.

Selectman David Hajjar said he felt that left the Board in a slightly awkward situation. He brought up the fall incident involving a bartender at

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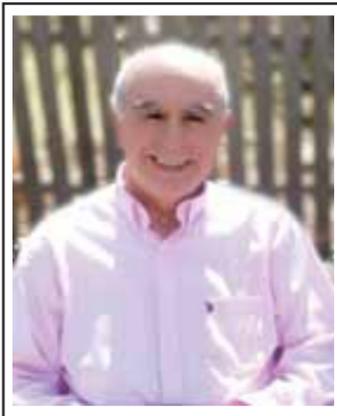
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# The ultimate reminder

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None of these matches the ultimate reminder that is coming next Wednesday.

Preceded by Shrove Tuesday, also called Fat Tuesday because for centuries Christians prepared for the season of Lent by using up valuable meat from which they would be abstaining in the days to come, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The solemnity of the day reminds



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tens of thousands of Bostonians that sooner or later, perhaps at a day that we never expect, biblically acclaimed as coming as “a thief in the night” and caricatured as the Grim Reaper, death will befall all of us. Perhaps someday real estate taxes may be lowered (undoubtedly not in my lifetime) or even eliminated (maybe in your lifetime), but death will never be avoided. In this day and age of being proud of affiliations—political parties, sports teams, alma maters, positions such as pro/anti-charter school, pro/anti-death penalty, pro/anti-abortion, pro/anti-road diets—many proudly wear their ashes on their foreheads all day long, this year on the last Wednesday of this second month, February 26. For centuries the imposition of ashes was contemporaneous with the priestly articulation of “Remember, (wo)man, thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.” Indeed, it was a stark reminder, even to children not even in their teenage years when their bodies would be near their best in terms of beauty and strength, that the proverbial hour of death could never be avoided.

Nowadays, the masculine-based assertion about dust has been altered to be much gentler, “Go and repent” because we’re all sinners. Nevertheless, the ashen cross on the forehead, made from burning last year’s palms from the Sunday preceding Easter, is worn proudly, not necessarily because we’re all sinners and need to repent our failings with justice and morality, but to show that, “Hey, I might not go to church much, except on Christmas and Easter, but I did go today to join the crowd of believers.”

So when we’re tempted to tell acquaintances that they have some dirt of their forehead, just as we do when they have food particles on their lips, chin, or moustache, ignore that urge on February 26, this year’s date of Ash Wednesday: they want to wear it proudly, if not humbly, the entire day.

# Dedham Savings supports VFW

The Dedham Savings Community Foundation has donated \$10,000 to VFW Building Corporation—Norwood. The grant will be used to fund facilities repairs to gutters, siding, and railings.

The Dedham Savings Community Foundation was formed by Dedham Savings for the purpose of funding requests from community organizations which provide services to the communities that they serve. These communities generally, but not exclusively, include Dedham, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, South Boston, Walpole, and Westwood. Typical requests are usually re-



Pictured from left to right are Tom Benson, Norwood Branch Manager, Dedham Savings, Carl Rossi, Commander, Tom Donlan, Quartermaster, VFW Building Corporation—Norwood, and Liz Bissell, Senior Vice President, Marketing, Dedham Savings.

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ceived from such organizations as schools, libraries, family service organizations and non-profit organizations. The Trustees of the Foundation will accept grant requests from community organizations and make awards twice a year.

Organizations wishing to request funding from the Foundation may contact The Dedham Savings Community Foundation, 55 Elm Street, Dedham, MA 02026 or call (781) 329-6700 to obtain a grant application.

## SENIOR NEWS

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each

month at 11:30 AM.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Feb. 24th at the senior center.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**CAMERA CLUB:** Join the club to share your love of photography, and learn new skills. Group meets on February 26th at 11:30 am.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM –

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board Meeting will be held on March 5, at 1:00 PM –There is no meeting in February.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

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## St. Catherine’s Burglar *continued from page 1*

He then apparently found and opened the cash box. No confirmation has been issued stating if anything was actually stolen. Brooks pointed out one fact the NPD found during the investigation.

“There was no forced entry in the area itself, but there was damage to those three pieces,” he said.

Father Anthony Medairos, a parochial vicar at St. Catherine’s, said the incident was a sacrilege, but in true Catholic fashion he invited the alleged burglar to come back to the church for services and receive help from the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which is a lay charity in the parish (and beyond) that helps those in

need.

To keep updated on this story and to see if the Police have identified the suspect, go to <https://www.massmostwanted.org/case/caseId-20914>.

The NPD is also looking for help in identifying two suspects involved in a confidence scheme that took place on Sunday, Feb. 16 at Mr. Frank’s Gas Station. Allegedly, the two suspects, a male and female, purchased a lottery ticket with a \$50 bill, and then confused the clerk, asking for the bill back and exchanging it with another and eventually getting change for \$100, while only giving \$50. For more information and photos on this case, go to <https://www.massmostwanted.org/case/caseId-20930>.

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Shamrock’s, who drank during their shift and ended up in a fight with a patron.

“If you’re going to drink on the premises, I personally have a problem with that because your integrity to take care of the patrons has been compromised,” he said. “If you don’t say it’s a problem, you’re giving them an out.”

Hajjar also brought up the possibility of holding a hearing with the 58 liquor license holders in the Town, and pitched an evening date. Plasko said he was not sure that the Town needed a

hearing with the license holders, but Maloney pointed out that it was a recommendation from Town Counsel David DeLuca.

“We’re probably well covered, and I know counsel recommended it, but I’m not sure I agree,” he said.

He also pointed out that an evening meeting, when the hearing was suggested to take place, would be a bad idea since most restaurants and bars are starting operations around 5 p.m. to get ready for the night. He said a 10:30 a.m. meeting would have more attendees.

In other news, Maloney said the Town’s 150th birthday is coming up in two years, and on Sunday, Feb. 23, there will be a 148th birthday celebration at the Public Safety Building Community Room.

“Mr. Mazzucco assures me we’ll have a big beautiful birthday cake with the Town Seal on it,” he said.

The celebration will also be a platform for residents to pitch ideas for the 150th celebration, which all Selectmen agreed should be a celebration to remember.

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Molly Kean, shown above, is working with the Massachusetts Municipal Association to try to attract young talent to municipal government.

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# Norwood resident wants you in municipal government

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Last month, the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) released its MassTown Careers campaign in an attempt to show young people that working in municipal government can be fun, rewarding and impactful.

In a new ad, they enlisted the help of several younger people working for municipal government throughout Massachusetts, including Norwood's Human Resources Director Molly Kean.

"It was partially because I'm one of the youngest managers out there and they knew I'd say yes," she said with a laugh.

Kean said she felt it was an important message to spread, as she knows from her work that hiring from the municipal side of things can be a headache.

"People just don't know it's

a career option," she said. "I think a lot of people that I've talked to who don't know anything about local government have kind of a skewed view, like my friends think you have to know somebody, or you have to be related to somebody. The image is everyone's related and it's just a bunch of paper pushing. Now that might have been somewhat true in the past, but it's so aggressively not true now. I'm hiring an energy manager this afternoon and that work wasn't even done in a municipality 10 years ago."

Kean's video can be found online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkpx1XMVsyM>. She said it was somewhat easy to make since working in Norwood has really clicked for her, and she has had past dealings with the MMA.

**Molly Kean**

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**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Join knitters, crocheters or any other handcraft every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. All are welcome!

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, February 26th at 11:30AM.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG** -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**LINE DANCE** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

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**WAXING with Erin** February 24. 9:00 AM - Noon.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

Brain Healthy Cooking for One, Friday, February 21st at 12 Noon, limited to 25 people.

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Trails Committee members were somewhat concerned about the reportedly increasing levels of pollutants in the Neponset River and its tributaries.

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have to offer and where they can connect.

"I think it flowed nicely and there was a lot of enthusiasm there," he said. "It's a great partnership and, hopefully, we'll be doing future things together. I think about half the people there were from Walpole."

Babel said it was surprising how many people from Walpole came to the event and that they should consider hosting a similar event there.

"So now, the Norwood people know some of the trails in Walpole, how to find them and what websites to go on and that's really good because there

are good trails in Walpole and really great trails in Norwood," he said.

Member Lee Leach agreed, and pointed out that several of the Walpole residents made the event a trail walk itself.

"Several of them walked there, and that's 3.5 miles," he said. "They didn't walk back though, and it was in the rain. It was nice to see and impressive."

Committee Chair Joseph Greeley said their next community walk will be on March 7, and he said they want to take advantage of the full

moon to look at what the landfill area near the Highland Cemetery is like. He said walkers could meet up at the Willett School Parking Lot and head over to the trail from there. He said there are lights in the area, but accessibility could be an issue.

Greeley said the moon rise would be sometime around 5:30 p.m., and they want to get there before then and are planning to meet at the bottom of the hill. Greeley said final details for the walk will be hashed at the group's next meeting on Feb. 25.

**Garden club makes donation!**



Norwood Evening Garden Club president, Sheela Venkatesh, presents Salvatore Genovese, Director of the Walpole Public Library, with a gift to be used for the purchase of garden books for the library. Each year, the Club alternates its gift between Walpole Library and Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library to enhance the collection of gardening and environmental books available to the public. A member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, New England Region Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc., members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club have been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and its surrounding communities since 1996. The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Randolph, and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact 781-769-3854 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

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### IN MEMORIUM

Our Town has lost a very dear friend in Mark Henry. There is not enough space to tell you of all the kindness and love that he

quietly gave to all in need. Mark, one of our bravest, was a retired NFD Firefighter, retired owner of Tower Hill Fuel, and still giving of himself to others as he was named 'Associate of the Year' at New Pond Village due to his compassionate care he gave to the residents, along with awards from other groups in Our Town. He never stopped giving of himself, truly a rarity. Our Town



Jackie Saber

Saber

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Walpole resident Fred Blizard, 107, with Senior Center Kerri McCarthy and Chairman of the Norwood Board of Selectmen, Paul Bishop.

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## Molly Kean *continued from page 5*

"I'm a known entity at the MMA, my mother has been the Town Manager in Needham since 2005 and she's been with the Town of Needham since 1990," she said. "I grew up knowing all these people, tagging along with her, and so I joined the business.... I love it, you know? We call it the family business and I think that's really cool. I have all her connections which have helped me out tremendously. She was just honored two weeks ago for 30 years of service, and you have to think, how different it must be now since she started. And now I get to blaze my own path."

Kean's mother, Kate

Fitzpatrick, was honored last month for her service by the Newton-Needham Regional Chamber of Commerce, not only for 30 years of service but also for being the Town's first Town Manager.

"Having her to talk to, telling her my problems has been amazing. You think they're insurmountable and then she says 'oh yeah, that's happened to me,' I really wish everybody had this kind of resource," she said.

Kean said any prospective municipal future employee should be applying at the MMA's web site at <https://www.mma.org/municipal-marketplace/job-ads/>.

"We check it religiously, and

that's the best place to start," she said. "And you know, just getting involved in your community can help too, having something to put on your resume. It's not just something to get your foot in the door but it also gives you something to talk about. It can also help to get more people active in their communities, which is something I think is lacking these days."

For more information and to see the full MMA municipal campaign, go to [MassTownCareers.org](http://MassTownCareers.org). Kean joined 11 other municipal employees for the campaign, ranging all over Massachusetts' 351 cities and towns.

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**HIDDEN TREASURES OF BOSTON**

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library for an inside look at some of Boston's hidden treasures on Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 pm, presented by Boston tour guide Jay Bazzinotti. A Corporal in the First NH Regiment of Revolutionary War re-enactors, Jay will appear in full uniform to talk about some of the little known landmarks and monuments in the Boston area. Much of the city's rich and fascinating history is invisible not just to the casual visitor but also to those who have lived here all their lives. To register for "Hidden Boston," please go to our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**ARTISANS, CORA REEFS, AND... HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY?**

What does crochet art have in common with coral reefs and hyperbolic geometry? Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, March 1 at 2:30 pm to find out, as well as their connections to ecology and the future of the Earth. A brief Ted Talk and discussion will shed light on these matters, so no math required! This program introduces the installation

of a coral reef display at the library, designed by textile artisan Marg Corjay. While smaller than the one recently installed at the Smithsonian Institute, it is nonetheless important. Crochet artisans worldwide are creating such displays in an effort to educate the public on our responsibility toward endangered coral reefs and highlight the crucial role of artisanship in society. To sign up for this event, sponsored by TogetherYes, call 781-769-0200 x110, visit our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**PARANORMAL INVESTIGATIONS OF THE FAIRBANKS HOUSE**

Did you know that the Fairbanks House in Dedham—the oldest wooden building in North America (c.1637)—may also be one of its most haunted? Learn more about the mysteries of this dwelling that housed eight generations of the Fairbanks family at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm. Sufficient paranormal activity has been observed in the house, where many Fairbanks family members died, to have attracted the attention of ghost hunters far and wide. Join Curator Daniel Neff as he explains what ghost hunters actually do, and look at (and listen to) some of the most remarkable evidence of paranormal activity captured at the Fairbanks House. To register for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, visit our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk.

**RESEARCHING NORWOOD'S HISTORY**

Are you interested in learning more about local history? Whether you're researching events from 1887 or 2017, the Morrill Memorial Library has you covered! Join Assistant Director Lydia Sampson and Information Technology Librarian Brian DeFelice on Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm for a demonstration and discussion on using library resources to dig into Norwood's rich history. Topics covered will include tutorials on: how to use our brand new microfilm reader, and how to search digitized local newspapers, Town Annual Reports, and TIOT yearbooks. The pair will also demonstrate how to find historical house information using the MACRIS database. Norwood's growing digitized collection of local newspapers has been made possible by a contribution by Patti Fanning of materials previously not available anywhere else, and by a generous donation by the Pazniokas Family in memory Nella Pazniokas. To sign up for this program, please visit the library's events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

**FRANK SINATRA FILM FEST**

Are you a fan of Ol' Blue Eyes, or simply feeling nostalgic for some great old-fashioned movies? The Morrill Memorial Library will show a total of four classic Frank Sinatra films on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in March. The series will begin with the landmark 1953

movie, "From Here to Eternity," also starring Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, and Donna Reed, on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm. "On the Town" (1949), co-starring Gene Kelly and Betty Garrett, will be shown on Tuesday, March 10, followed by the original "Ocean's 11" (1960), with Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr. on Thursday, March 12. The film fest will conclude on Tuesday, March 24 with "High Society" (1956), featuring Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly. Popcorn will be served. To sign up for any or all of these movies, please visit our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**FOLK-ROCK DUO TO KICK OFF MUSICAL SERIES**

The Morrill Memorial Library's popular Musical Sundays series will resume this spring with a spirited performance by the duo Knock on Wood on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 pm. Knock on Wood is a high-energy acoustic folk-rock pair featuring singer-songwriter Howie Newman on guitar and lead vocals and Joe Kessler on fiddle and mandolin. They perform original music suitable for all ages as well as classic rock covers. It promises to be a lively, entertaining show with great musicianship and plenty of audience participation. To register for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, visit our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**YOU COUNT! EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KOW ABOUT THE 2020 CENSUS**

Curious about the census that comes around every ten years and why it's so important? Come to a short, illustrated presentation at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. with Raymond Bennett from the US Census Bureau. He will talk about how to identify legitimate census activity vs. potential scams and why the census is safe, easy, and important, in addition to answering all your questions. The day after this timely event, the 2020 census will be live and invitations to complete the census will be mailed to all households. To sign up, please visit our online events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**MAKING WARM SCARVES FOR THE HOMELESS**

Everyone is invited to come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, March 14 any time between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to help make warm, water-resistant fleece scarves to be distributed to a local homeless shelter. The goal is to produce 100 scarves for this worthy cause, sponsored by Together Yes and Sewstainability. No sewing experience or registration is necessary; just drop by and join the work party. If you can't stay, a donation of snacks for the workers or any color fleece (1 1/4 to 3 1/2 yards in length) would be welcome. This event is not appropriate for young children as there will be pins and scissors in use. Please contact Sewstainability at [sustain@tgryes.org](mailto:sustain@tgryes.org) with questions. Any help you can offer is most appreciated!

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**DIDICK**

**THERESA M.** of Florida formerly of Norwood, MA passed away on February 4, 2020 at the age of 70. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Didick. Loving sister of Rosemary Riley of Norwood, Patty O'Brien of Gloucester, Kate Doyle of GA, Suzanne Ryan of Pembroke, Dennis O'Brien of Franklin, Bernadette O'Brien of Plymouth and the late Geraldine Higgins and William J. O'Brien Jr. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Theresa was a longtime volunteer at Women's Prisons in Florida. At the request of the family all services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Old Colony Hospice 321 Manley St. West Bridgewater, MA 02379. [www.KRAWKORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM](http://www.KRAWKORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

**DONAHUE**



**Robert J.**, a lifelong resident of Norwood, MA passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the age of 71. Born on April 19, 1948 in Norwood, MA he was the son of the late Charles L. and Katherine (Gallagher) Donahue. Bob graduated from Norwood High School with the class on 1966 where he was a captain of

the hockey team. He then went on to play hockey at Brown University where he graduated with the class of 1971. After graduation, Bob taught at Norwood High School for two years before enrolling at Suffolk University Law School. After law school he joined his father's law practice and they formed the firm Donahue & Donahue in Norwood. Bob was on the Board of Directors at Norwood Bank and was a founding member and board member of The Friends of St. Nick. Bob was passionate about Norwood sports and was very active in the Friends of Norwood Hockey and the Norwood Gridiron Club. In his spare time he enjoyed golfing and loved spending time with his family. Beloved husband of Theresa (Smith) Donahue. Loving father of Scott Lonsdale of Hertford, NC and the late Stacey Lonsdale. Cherished grandfather of Hayden Lonsdale, McKenzie Lonsdale, and Colby Lonsdale. Devoted brother of Charles Donahue & his wife Nancy of Westwood and Kathy McCall & her husband Daniel of San Francisco. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and his wingman Morgan Donahue. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood on Sunday, February 23 from 11:00AM-2:00PM. At the request of the family all other services will be private. Robert's family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at Brigham & Women's Hospital especially Dr. Hugh Flanagan his friend from St. Catherine's School in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Robert's name may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

**DEATHS**

**GREEN**

**CHARLENE A.** (Rogers) of Norwood passed away on February 11, 2020 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Joseph E. Green. Devoted mother of Joseph E. Green and his wife Debbie of Foxboro, Pamela A. DeLuca and her husband Tom of Foxboro, Catherine A. Twiraga of N. Smithfield, RI and Paula A. Ausevich and her husband Dave of Laconia, NH. Sister of Charles Rogers of Mansfield and AnneMarie Wernhardt of FL. Cherished grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Charles and Anne (Jesavitkus) Rogers. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062.. Burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Charlene and Joseph's name to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. 1324 Belmont St, Suite 204-101 Brockton Ma 02301. [www.Cancer.org](http://www.Cancer.org). Charlene had a real sense of adventure. She was a Girl Scout leader for 35 years taking her girls on all sorts of excursions. One of her all time favorites was the November trip to New York City to see the Radio City Music Hall Christmas show. When all her children became school age she took on the role of a school bus driver for Sansone Motors for over fifteen years, we all know what an adventure that had to be. She did quite a bit of traveling from seeing Greece and Italy with Joe where they attended a mass overseen by the Pope to panning for gold in Alaska. She was the proud Queen of her branch of the Red Hat Soci-

ety. Charlene instilled in all her children a love for the theater. She especially loved Broadway plays. Vacations with her friends kept her busy. She loved going to Marco Island and taking cruises with the ladies. Charlene was a switchboard operator at Norwood Hospital for over twenty years. She loved interacting with all the volunteers there because volunteer work was very important to her, another quality she instilled in her children. She participated in the Relay for Life at Norwood High School making it a family event to be part of Donna's Diamonds. She is survived by her nine grandchildren and great grandchild whom she loved and adored. Through the years they have made many fond memories together which they will cherish for years to come. It's been thirty four years since she and Joe were together, it gives us some comfort knowing they are together again and she has found peace.

**NAJJAR**

**Russell George** Age 67, of Norwood, passed away suddenly, February 3, while vacationing in Aruba. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Alice Najjar and brother Ronald. Russ is survived by his siblings Lorraine Hamwey of Norwood, Joseph Najjar, Jr. and his wife Mary of Acton, Craig Najjar of Norwood, and sister-in-law Veronica Amici of Oak Park, CA as well as many loving nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 am at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring Street, WEST ROXBURY. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West Street, Dedham, MA 02026. Guestbook and obituary available at [www.KfouryFuneral.com](http://www.KfouryFuneral.com) Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

**URADNIK**



**MICHAEL** of E. Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on February 15, 2020 at the age of 90. Beloved husband of the late Elena "Eleanor" (Pagliarulo) Uradnik. Devoted father of Michael J. Uradnik and his wife Paula of Weymouth, Deleta C. Andrews and her husband Edward of Attleboro and Joseph D. Uradnik of E. Walpole. Brother of Mona Giusto of Wilmington and many other late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandfather of Jolene, Jonathan, Jaime, Michael, Ethan, Bryce, Elena and Kyra. Great grandfather of Anthony. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Michael was an Avid Patriots and Boston sports fan. He was also a longtime member of the Local #138 Laborer's Union. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10am. Burial will be at St. Francis Cemetery Walpole, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Veteran's Charity of your choice. US Army Korean War Veteran. [www.KRAWKORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM](http://www.KRAWKORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.



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 1908 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Washington St + Short St Caller reports 2 dogs running in the street. NACO notified.  
 2001 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Officers heard a loud crash.  
 2010 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Upland Rd MA PC 9TG444 towed by Negosians. N664 returns with one male under arrest to the station. Refer To Arrest: 20-54-AR Arrest: Butler, Kenneth Address: 115 Ardale St Boston, Ma Age: 32 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With Lights Violation, Mv  
 2048 Phone - Noise Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports upstairs neighbor is being loud. Officer could not get into the building, officers also reported they could not hear any noise coming from the apartment.

**Tuesday, February 11**

0943 Phone - Well Being Chk Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Railroad Ave HESSCO reports that they received a call for an odor of gas.  
 1103 911 - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Edgell Rd Open line 9-1-1 with female and male voices in background, neither talking over the phone, female rambling. N677 places female under arrest on warrants and transports to station S/M

**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.  
 —B.D.

222430 1120 Hrs., E/M 22432 1133 Hrs. N662 assisted in booking. Refer To Arrest: 20-55-AR Arrest: Bailey, Tiffany M Address: 159 Edgell Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 23 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1433 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St + Coolidge Rd N662 checks 2 cars pulled to side of road. N662 reports 2 separate people stopped to talk on phone.  
 1525 Phone - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports past threats from a former employee.  
 1559 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a disgruntled customer. Matter was resolved prior to arrival.  
 1640 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Hesco requests well being check on a female who did not answer her door this afternoon. N664 spoke to her, all is well.  
 1700 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Lewis Ave Walk in reports male on the side of their house, when they drove up he ran away. N666 stopped MA PC 1JBW75, possibly involved. Party checks out and was sent on his way.  
 1705 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Employee reports customer upset that they will not serve him. Miscommunication over form of identification, party left.  
 1845 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Papa Gino's Nahatan - Nahatan St Employee reports female party has been in the restaurant for three hours, using the bathroom for long periods of time and would like her removed. Party left prior to officers' arrival, they checked the area with negative results.

**Wednesday, February 12**

0920 Phone - Well Being Chk Ser-

**St. Jude's Novena**

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

*In gratitude for helping me.*  
 —K.H.

# Police Logs

vices Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Request check of 2 kids that did not show up for school in Waltham today. N678 reports no answer at apartment and it does not appear anyone is in the home. Waltham PD notified.  
 1001 Other - Drug Law Violation \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St SRO Murphy to file report.  
 1038 Walk-In - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Overlook Dr Resident in lobby reports yesterday there was a black sedan parked on street in front of her home, occupied, some type of movement inside vehicle. N669 spoke to resident, no plate, informed to call police when incident is happening.  
 1140 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gulf Gas - Broadway Clerk requests check of W/M, blonde hair, blue hospital scrubs, left towards Nahatan St. Call to hospital-not aware of any missing patients. Units eventually conduct a stop of MA PC 7XCV50, subject is a passenger in this car, in front of 190 Lenox St. Hospital reports he signed himself out against medical advice, N665 offered him resources and sent him on his way.  
 1224 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Vacant Lot - Washington St + Oolah Ave Owner of property upset over tow driver trying to tow away the truck that hit a bridge earlier in the day. N663 reports owner worried if tow driver got hurt while working on her property, tow company

is insured, matter resolved.  
 1235 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave well being check on a 15 y/o male. Units located him and spoke to both he and his mother. All is well.  
 1447 Cellular - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Elliot Park - Washington St Report at the ball field, a Honda, white, exchanged something with 4 B/M's, hoodies, whom then went in their back packs and exchanged something back. N663 reports 4 males and car are GOA, spoke to 2 other kids, they did not see anything.  
 1715 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Sumner St Caller reports his son told him a man was following him on the way home. Officers spoke to him and that individual, he was going in the same direction, not following.

**Thursday, February 13**

0842 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Jacobs Rd Report of a child outside of home, crying, not properly clothed for weather, no adult around. N662 requests ambulance for mother whom has flu like symptoms. NFD transported to hospital. N663 reports misunderstanding between mother and a 2nd older son, I thought child outside was going to school, other didn't know he was not, matter resolved.  
 1315 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cameron Rd

Property retrieval  
 1541 Phone - Assaults \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Resident her boyfriend was confronted by a neighbor with a knife. As a result there is probable cause to arrest the male subject. As a result, N666 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Trusevitch, David A Sr Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 60 Charges: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon  
 1809 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Landlord states a tenant texted him to respond to an urgent matter but he did not hear back from them. Officers state that was a water leak. Landlord notified.  
 2113 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Veterans crisis reports they would like a well being check on the resident. FD notified. Walpole ambulance transported.

**Friday, February 14**

0946 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St E/R reports combative patient. N666 reports staff able to calm patient down, N666 remained on scene for awhile. .  
 1312 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway + Guild St N490, on another call, reports male on sidewalk arguing with people and then walked down street appearing to stumble. N669 reports he is ok, upset over an incident last night, getting on the bus

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sends our sincere condolences and tremendous thanks to Mark's wife Vicky and the entire family for sharing Mark Henry with this Town that he loved, and a Town that loved him! Memory Eternal.

**HANDSOME GENTLEMAN**

Our Norwood Senior Center had the honor of celebrating the very special 107th birthday of Fred Blizard. The very happy occasion was attended by friends, Director of the Norwood Senior Center Kerri McCarthy and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Paul Bishop. Kerri McCarthy presented Mr. Blizard with the coveted 'Boston Cane,' which is awarded to the eldest resident in Our Town in which they live. Congratulations Mr. Blizard!

**A HIDDEN KILLER**

Did you know that cancer rates are soaring in the fire service across the nation? Boston firefighter work related cancer numbers have been reported upwards of more than 50%. There is legislation at the state level to ban some of the chemicals used that are considered flame retardant. The news has reported that not all firehouses are equipped with

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to Boston.  
 1458 Phone - Attempt To Commit Crime Spoken To Location/Address: Yew Dr Report scam call claiming grandson was in MVA and send gift cards. N669 reports resident did not fall for the scam, not out any money, advised.  
 1524 Cellular - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Inverness Rd Initial call for something on fire in woods at corner of Devon/Inverness. While both agencies enroute, resident of #4 calls and reports shed on fire. NFD

handled same.  
 1804 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Supervisor reports a claim made to the Department of Public Health was filed by a resident. N667 states claim unfounded.  
 1836 911 - Susp Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports a suspicious male rang her door bell and stated he was a former student.  
 2009 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Caller

reports hearing loud banging noises. Officers spoke to that tenant, his cat was chasing a ball. All parties advised.

**Saturday, February 15**  
 1224 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Death at home. BCI,CPAC and ME responded.  
 2046 911 - Hit And Run \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St MA PC 1KJY11 towed by Center. N665 returns to the station with one in custody. Walpole PD assists with translation. Refer To P/C: 20-63-AR P/C: Morales Sanchez, Martin Address: 4 East St Apt. #1 Walpole, Ma Age: 31 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or.08% Negligent Operation Of Mo-

**Sunday, February 16**  
 0613 Radio - Be On The Lookout Area Search Negative BOLO out of Canton for stolen vehicle MA PC 486BF4. Canton officers were in pursuit but terminated, last seen on 95 South by the Neponset St exit. N677, N668 checked the area with negative results.  
 0922 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bird Rd Death at home. Funeral home notified.  
 1456 Phone - Fraud \*Report Filed Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Employee reports past scam.

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**GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DAN JAFFE**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host photographer and author Dan Jaffe on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church. Jaffe believes homeowners have a strange relationship with mulch in America and maintains that plants are better than mulch in the landscape. He is fond of describing a lot of landscapes as having a sea of red mulch dotted with a few over-pruned arborvitae shrubs. There are good reasons to use mulch. It helps control weeds, prevents soil erosion and maintains soil nutrients. But for every advantage that mulch offers, he maintains that well-chosen plants work even better. Jaffe earned a degree in botany from the University of Maine, Orono, an advanced certificate in Native Plant Horticulture and Design from Native Plant Trust (formerly New England Wild Flower Society), and has years of nursery management and plant sales experience. He is passionate about ecological horticulture and builds both sustainability and wildlife value into every landscape. He is also fond of foraging and cultivation of wild edible plants. He is the Horticulturalist and Propagator for Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary and the staff photographer. His book Native Plants for New England Gardens was released spring of 2018. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

**OCCHINO FEATURED AT ART ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION holds their monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood. These demonstrations are FREE and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist. On Thursday, March 19th, the NAA's featured demo artist will be Kristina Occhino. Kris paints in watercolor, acrylic and oil and is a nationally recognized artist living in the Attleboro area. She teaches at her own "Treetop Studio" and is a graduate of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY and holds a

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Masters in Art Education from the Rhode Island School of Design. For information or to become a member of the Norwood Art Association or to show at their Gallery at the WinSmith Mill, check them out online by visiting [norwoodartassociation.com](http://norwoodartassociation.com) or look them up on Facebook.

**PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Savage Educational Center – Room 219 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 6:30 - 8:30 PM • Understand the risks and benefits of the digital highway • Learn measures to better protect your child. • Become aware of little changes that can increase online safety. • This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau, Norwood Public Schools, CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail [bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us) When registering please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number.

**COME TO THE NEXT SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION MEETING**

The Norwood Sustainability Commission is writing a sustainability action plan to guide the Town's sustainability efforts. On February 26th, the Sustainability Commission is holding a citizen engagement session to discuss its efforts to date and collect feedback from the public to include in the plan. This session will be held at the Civic Center at 6:30pm.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING IN MARCH**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday March 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. The Magician Melies will entertain us with slight of hand... A light lunch will be served. We welcome po-

tential members as guests. For more information contact Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892.

**STYLE ON THE HILL FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, March 19th, at 7pm at the Norwood High School Auditorium the Norwood High School Student Council is hosting the annual Style on the Hill Fundraiser for the senior class. The funds raised during this event go towards the Post Prom Party, a 30+ year tradition in town to provide a safe and drug and alcohol party following the prom in May and also to student council activities. Tickets are \$10 in advance purchased through the Student Council or \$15 at the door. Raffles and Shout-outs will be available, and the concession stand will be open for snacks. Thank you for your support of the Class of 2020!

**FIRST BAPTIST TO HOST HOUGHTON COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT**

On Tuesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m., the Houghton College Choir will give a free concert at the First Baptist Church in Norwood as a part of their annual winter tour. For more than 80 years the Houghton College Choir has committed itself to world-class performances rooted in the a cappella tradition. The Choir has performed in renowned concert halls and churches across the United States and abroad, including the Vatican, Lincoln Center, the United Nations and the World Council of Churches. Concert tours have taken the choir all around the world including performances in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany, Poland, Russia, South Korea and Spain. The choir has performed with orchestras including the Buffalo Philharmonic and the Rochester Philharmonic. The College numbers among its alumni George Beverly Shea, the featured singer at the Billy Graham Crusades. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**INCREASING PEER CRUELTY AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT**

Wednesday, February 26, at the Savage Educational Center – Room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. In this age of increasing narcissism and entitlement, we have witnessed an increase in peer cruelty and a decrease of moral and emotional intelligence. This session examines peer cruelty, from the pattern of proactive aggression in our youngest children to relational aggression and cyberbullying in our middle schoolers. Proven approaches for addressing this continuum of causing intentional harm will be the focus. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau, Norwood Public Schools, CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail [bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us) When registering please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number.

**DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE**

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2020 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st. Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**WALK/RUN FOR AUTISM**

League School of Greater Boston's 7th Annual 5K Walk/Run for Autism will be on Saturday, April 18! Old Post Road School in Walpole will once again host our annual event. Registration at 9am and race begins at 10am. Early Bird Registration of \$20 is being offered now through 2/29 then will be \$25 per participant. Opportunities are still available to become a sponsor and/or volunteer. All proceeds from this event will be directed towards our on-going efforts to construct an appropriate outdoor space that is accessible, exciting and engaging for all students! Register NOW on website <http://tiny.cc/League5k>



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