



Officials gathered on May 12 to officially celebrate the installation of the new scoreboard at the Balch Field.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON



Norwood Public Schools Superintendent
Dr. David Thomson

Schools to vote on middle school on May 26

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee announced at its May 12 meeting it will be voting on the grade configuration for the new middle school building at its next meeting on Wednesday, May 26.

The committee has been discussing at its past several meetings whether the new building should remain a school for students in grades six through eight or expand to additionally serve the fifth grade. The Middle School Building Committee also has held public forums to educate the community about the three proposed design plans to separate the lower grades and provide modern classrooms for STEAM classes.

At this meeting, the focus shifted to operational costs. Superintendent David Thomson, Ed.D. explained that there will be no additional transpor-

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Scoreboard a sign of better days ahead

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, May 12, the Norwood High School baseball team played its first home game at the baseball field at Balch Fields in nearly a year and a half with a new scoreboard, thanks to the contributions of two local businesses.

But it was more than just a scoreboard to those involved in the ribbon-cutting ceremony that preceded the game on a glorious sunny spring evening. It served as a symbol of community pride and hope as Norwood – and the world – looks forward to a return to normal as pandemic fears begin to subside.

The new state-of-the-art, royal

blue scoreboard was made possible because of major donations from Norwood Bank and Gillooly Funeral Home, according to Travis Farley, Superintendent of Recreation. It replaced its well-worn wooden predecessor, a previous gift from Gillooly. White lettering adorned the new scoreboard with the names of its benefactors.

“The original scoreboard had reached its useful life,” he said with a laugh. “It was actually worn and very hard to see behind the batting tunnel.”

He decided to approach Gillooly and Norwood Bank because of their generous charitable contributions to the Town in the past. They shared the cost of the scoreboard, which was around \$10,000, Farley said. The Department of Public Works (DPW) and

the Norwood Facilities Department joined forces to mount the sign at a cost of about \$5,000.

“The Boys are Back in Town” played in the background as Farley presented gigantic scissors to the Gillooly team, John Galvani, the President and CEO of Norwood Bank and Selectman Matt Lane to cut the ribbon.

“On behalf of the Town of Norwood, I’d just like to say thank you so much to Gillooly Funeral Home and Norwood Bank for this very generous donation of this scoreboard,” Farley said. “We couldn’t have done it without you. We’re so happy about it, and thank

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you very much.”

The new scoreboard has electronic capabilities that will allow Norwood Community Media (NCM) to get live score updates, he added. The original ceremony was postponed a week because of downpours overnight and during the morning. This evening, however, was a perfect night for baseball, with team spirit high and a gentle breeze.

“The kids have been really excited about this for a while,” Farley said as he walked across the field. “It makes them feel good.”

“To have community partners who invest in athletics, that’s what makes Norwood such a special community,” Lane said. “Hopefully the next step is to get people back to see the games. I’m really happy that they have the season and the scoreboard, because the kids really deserve that. Anytime you can highlight something like this, it’s beautiful.”

Galvani said he was happy for an opportunity to contribute funds to support Norwood’s young people.

“It means a lot to the bank to support the activities in Norwood,” Galvani said. “Not just with the athletics, but we do a lot with the schools and charitable events. It’s just

great to give back to the Town.”

He added that a lot of the staff members grew up in Norwood and have used many Town services, so they were happy to be part of the team effort.

His sons had played against Norwood years ago, he noted. Galvani, a 15-year veteran at the bank, said this generosity mirrors the community spirit here.

“I shouldn’t be amazed, but I am constantly amazed that no matter what the cause, there is always somebody in Norwood who is rallying around to support it,” he added.

“This makes me feel wonderful,” said Jean Turchan, the office manager at Gillooly and a lifelong Norwood resident. “I’m happy we were able to do it. I have spent many a night at this field watching my son play and seeing the old scoreboard. It was time for a new one.”

She added that the funeral home is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are furthering their education, either at college or at a professional school.

“It’s really exciting that Gillooly was able to do something like this for the commu-

nity,” added Kate Finucane, the funeral director and embalmer. She moved here from California in December and said she enjoys the hometown spirit Norwood has.

“It makes you feel really good,” Finucane said. “It’s very quaint here. And it feels like everyone knows everyone.”

Funeral assistant Brian Clougher, another lifelong Norwood resident, said the night had special meaning for him.

“I played with these guys 50 years ago,” said the 1971 NHS graduate, gazing off into the field.

Desiree Graca, funeral director and embalmer apprentice, said she was “super happy” that Gillooly came to bat for the team when the new scoreboard was needed, especially as the funeral home donated its predecessor.

Her six-year-old son currently attends the Cleveland, and she said he hopes to play baseball someday, possibly on this field. However, he will start off at Parks and Rec programming first.

Farley said he has other long-term goals for the field, including redoing the bathrooms and concession area, adding an accessible ramp and getting a public address system.

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Member Toni Eosco is leaving the CPC to work on the Morse House renovation.

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CPC considers administrator position

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on May 12 and voted unanimously to support the creation of a new part-time position as a CPC Administrator.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the position would be someone who follows up on approved and funded projects to make sure they’re going at a reasonable pace and that they are keeping within the budget. Halkiotis said he and

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco have been discussing how this position could work for the last couple of years.

“We’ve talked about having this position kind of take over after a Town Meeting vote to approve a project and from there the administrator would work with (Town Purchasing Agent Catherine Carney) until it was completed,” he said.

Halkiotis said they have about \$45,000 in the budget from the 5 percent the Community Preservation Act (CPA) allows for dedicated administra-

tive funding, which was approved at the May 10 Town Meeting with little discussion.

“We think that now is a good time to go forward and create this position,” he said. “We have enough money in our admin budget for a 15-hour a week position at a pay rate of \$30 an hour. At that rate, we would have sufficient funds to cover our costs for having the minutes taken care of, it would cover the cost of our membership to the Community Preser-

CPC

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:15 P.M.** via the GoToMeeting remote meeting platform. The meeting can be accessed from the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669> or it can be accessed by calling in at 1 (872) 240-3212, access code: 718-185-669. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on the draft Zoning Bylaw amendment to section 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations, Table G Wholesale Business & Storage, 3a. Open lot storage of motor vehicles. The proposed amendment will prohibit the use of open lot storage of motor vehicles in all Zoning districts except the proposed Boston-Providence Highway District. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendments can also be found on the Planning Board’s webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>
Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

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Norwood will be showing the 1938 play, 'Our Town,' in the fall of 2022 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Town's incorporation.

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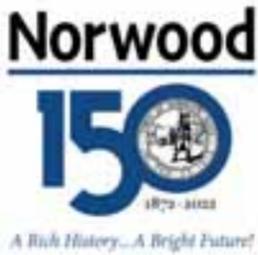
Films and plays set for Norwood's 150th celebration

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood 150th year-long celebration is coming up faster than you think, and the organizing committee is putting together a list of events unlike anything seen in the Town for at least a couple of decades.

Norwood Board of Selectmen Chair Thomas Maloney said currently there are motions running through the State Legislature put forth by both State Rep. John Rogers and State Sen. Michael Rush to secure state funding for the slew of events. There is currently a draft list of events, the full extent of which is detailed at the end of this article. Currently, there are two productions causing a stir in Norwood right now. First, unofficial Town Historian and Old Parish Preservation Volunteers Coordinator Patti Fanning is helping to put together a production of the play 'Our Town,' which originally takes place in a town called Grover's Corner.

"It's about small town life set in 1901 in New Hampshire, and it's really sort of a classic," Fanning said. "It's really a minimalist play. Sometimes people do it with just step ladders and that kind of thing that they sit on. The main person is called the stage man-



ager and they kind of come out and narrate the play."

The play details the lives of the small town residents, who appear idyllic and carefree. Though the first two acts seem to tout a problem-free existence, the third act deals with the heaviest of topics: death. Sickness, birthing and even suicide are discussed. These events serve to push the characters to remember "simple pleasures" of life and that every moment of seemingly frivolous fun or joy should be treasured, as good times often give way to bad. Fanning added the third act of the play takes place in a cemetery.

"Which is why it appealed to us," she said. "We thought we could do it in a summer evening and it's worked out great. We're going to show it next year on Aug. 13, 2022."

Fanning said they will be tweaking some details of the play to be focused on Norwood rather than Grover's Corner.

"There are parts of the play where characters relate descriptions of the town," she said. "Like 'over here is this neighborhood' or 'over here is that church,' and we've changed that to reflect Norwood. Like, 'over here is Cork City,' and 'over there is St. Mary's Catholic Church,' and that kind of thing. I think it will be fun."

Fanning said she's discussed the idea with Norwood High School Drama Director John Quinn and she said there are several students enthusiastic about volunteering to perform.

On the other side of the media spectrum, local documentarians Gerry Kelleher and Brendan

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OPINION

His death changes nothing

It was brought to our attention that Brian Francis Simoni, age 70, died on July 20, 2020 in Boston. Despite our best efforts we could find no public notice of his death, no obituary, no social media postings, nothing. We have no idea of the cause of death. All we know for sure is that he is dead, verified by searching city and state records of death certificates. It would be understandable that his family would prefer the death of Mr. Simoni to remain undisclosed, perhaps wanting to avoid the potential ignominy brought on by public knowledge. But this newspaper felt it had an obligation to let Norwood residents know that perhaps the most notorious event in this Town's history had added another footnote.

For those unaware, the former Susan Gagnon, a born and bred Norwood gal, shortly after 5 p.m. in December 1989, left her job as a medical secretary to pick up her dog from a groomer and her daughter from a dance class. She picked up the dog, but never arrived at the dance class. Her body was found the next morning inside her new Jeep parked behind The Walpole Mall. At 37 years of age, she was shot twice in the chest. Susan's husband Brian became an immediate suspect, but two grand juries failed to hand down an indictment, even with evidence that included the dog miraculously ending up back in the garage, and a handbook on divorce being found in a paper bag in a trash container. Brian's Smith & Wesson revolver, the same type of handgun used in the slaying had been fired only twice and the box of ammunition for that gun was missing two bullets. To this day, no one has been found responsible for her death.

Rumors swirled for years that Brian and Susan were experiencing marital problems, with Brian always denying the claims. Another rumor involved then Norfolk District Attorney William Delahunt. It was well known by many that Delahunt was a friend of the Simoni family and that he is the reason no indictments were ever handed down and the case was never solved.

The children of Brian and Susan have remained quiet regarding their family tragedy, but in a Boston Globe article in 2007, daughter Alicia and son Eric agreed to publicly comment, which included statements that they stood by their father and did not believe he had anything to do with their mother's murder.

Did Brian Simoni kill his wife? Unless someone out there who has information comes forward and talks to authorities no one will ever know. Perhaps it will be an eyewitness who feared for his life back then because of the power wielded by the wealthy Simoni family and has now determined that since Brian is dead the threat no longer exists, or maybe an eyewitness can at least confirm that it wasn't Brian pulling the trigger that winter day in 1989. The reputation of the Walpole Police Department is still stained by their failure to solve the case. Is it unreasonable to think that after all these years one of the retired cops will come forward and go on the record to state, given the evidence provided to the DA, that it was inconceivable that no indictments were ever handed down, or maybe he was told by someone higher in authority to quash evidence?

Susan Gagnon Simoni deserves justice and someone out there can provide it. The hope at this address is that the death of Brian will jar whoever knows the truth into coming forward. Otherwise ignorance, incompetence or cowardice will seal her fate forever because time is running out.

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Letters to the Editor

PLANNING BOARD JUST DOES WHAT IT WANTS

To the Editor:

Again the Town Planning Board is proving that they do not care about what the people of Norwood want. They are telling us that only what the planning board wants is right with zero regard for the town's citizens.

If you lose a proposal, you

just keep finding ways to bring it back to Town Meeting until you can maneuver it through and win again, with ZERO regard for the Town citizens. There must be developers chomping at the bit to build more apartments in Norwood.

Have you noticed that you never hear about the cost of more apartment buildings to the Town, such as new schools, more teachers, more police, more fire, and more public works help. In fact,

just take a look at your rising tax bills. I still believe this is too important of an issue to be left in the hands of the town planning board or the town meeting members.

This issue should be voted on by all residents of Norwood. Let the people decide whether they want the town to be highly developed or not.

*Henry Graham
Norwood*

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tation necessary to accommodate special education students, according to Director of Transportation Allen Bishop. However, there is the possibility of needing two additional buses if the fifth-through-eighth-grade model is chosen.

"As you all know, Coakley is at the south end of Norwood," he said. "And because of this transportation is needed for most of, or a large portion of, the CMS students because they come from many different neighborhoods."

Staggering the start times would not be feasible because of additional staffing requirements. Having a separate bus for the younger grades would not be necessary, he said, as eighth-graders tend to congregate at the rear of the bus.

"It actually adds another tier to our busing and that cost is another \$900,000 a year," Thomson said. "It would also be very difficult to share foreign language teachers and things along that line."

Coakley Principal Margo Fraczek said a different option would be to look at bus routes that already are packed.

"It's usually crowded buses that cause problems rather than the mix of students," she explained. "It's really looking at where we

put different buses at different times to make sure kids have enough space." A poll from the last public forum showed about 60 percent of parents preferred the five-through-eight model. Seventy-five people were for it, 42 preferred the current grade model and seven were undecided.

For the four-grade model, the biggest advantage seen by respondents was alleviating the overcrowding at the elementary schools. Another plus approved by 36 respondents was the access for fifth-graders for additional learning opportunities in STEAM and the performing and visual arts. The biggest concern voiced was the mixing of fifth-graders with upper classmen. However, some of this will be addressed by the configuration of the new building separating fifth- and sixth-graders from their older counterparts.

In other news, the principals from several of the district's schools presented their school improvement plans. Although they differed slightly, all schools promoted educating from a diversity, equity and inclusion lens. There also will be a focus on social emotional learning and encouraging excellence and student responsibility. Creating parental connections with the respective schools was another

goal. The school improvement plans for the high school, Oldham, Callahan and Williette/LMPA were approved by a 5-0 vote, as well as changes to the high school handbook.

Vice chair Myev Bodenhofer said she was glad to see some of the changes that had to be implemented during COVID-19 were going to be retained. "This has been a terrible year in many, many ways, and it's been a real challenge," she said. "I like that we're talking that a parent meeting can be easier for some parents to do remotely, especially if you're talking about parents at the Willett and the LMPA, where you would have to get a sitter to leave the house for a meeting."

"To the extent that we can learn some things from this year and take some good things out of it, I'd just be really happy to see that," she continued.

Thomson added that he appreciated the team for serving the community in a time of crisis over the past year. One way the schools adapted to serve local needs was by delivering prepared meals from the Food Services Department to families.

"Our goal is to have a system that we can all be proud of and a key piece of the community," he said. "Despite the challenges, I think we've done a great job of that."



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Norwood will have to wait one more year for another Memorial Day Parade.

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Memorial Day to be virtual

Volunteers needed to help plant flags at Highland

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said he's not exactly thrilled with having to do a virtual Memorial Day service again this year, but with the uncertainty of the pandemic, he said he just felt it was better to be safe than to be sorry.

"Sadly, it breaks my heart to not be able to recognize the men and women we've lost to Covid over the last year in a very public venue," he said. "These are

guys and gals who passed away in a hospital bed without any family allowed. These are guys and gals who were buried or cremated without recognizing their honorable service to our nation. And in some cases these were highly, highly decorated veterans with wartime services. These were guys with silver stars and ladies with bronze stars. It's just heartbreaking. But in good conscience, based on conversations I've had with other veterans agents across the Commonwealth and health

boards and officials, I can't take the chance of having a spreader or breeding event."

Mulvehill said historically, the Norwood Memorial Day Parade is shoulder-to-shoulder, and most of the paraders are youngsters.

"I've got three marching bands, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts all kinds of scouts and I just can't do that," he said. "Plus, it's currently banned by

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the governor.”

Mulvehill said he’s been in communication with Norwood Community Media’s (NCM) Jack Tolman and Brian Boudreau so they can put together a video observance of the day much like last year. Each elected official will video their remarks beforehand and the piece will air on NCM on Memorial Day and will be available online after that.

“Brian and I will work together and hopefully go up to Highland on some sunny morning and do some filming for the segment and then Brian puts it all together and we’ll air it on Monday morning at 11 a.m., which is normally when the ceremony would happen,” he said.

Mulvehill added that while he’s disheartened by the lack of a parade and in-person ceremony this year. He said there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

“It’s really sad, but the only shining aspect of this nonsense is that next year we can really kick it, given that it’s the 150th anniversary of the Town and there will be several events over the course of the calendar year to celebrate that birthday,” he said. “And Veterans Day this November, I’m pretty sure we’ll be good to go by then and we can make that extra special.”

Mulvehill said they will still be placing flags on all veterans graves at the Highland Cemetery, and with Covid restrictions easing, they are now able to enlist the help of volunteers. He said doing it with just a couple of people last year was a difficult task to say the least.

“Six of us did the entire cemetery and it took several weeks,” he said. “That was really when the quarantine was in full effect. You know, six people at Highland can really

socially distance, and this year I think we’ll be okay too with more people. We’ll distribute the flags to the volunteers and just tell them to go their own way. Find places without flags and just put them in. We’re looking for a good volunteer group this year. Given our volunteers in the past, we’ll have a diverse group. A lot of scouts volunteer, a lot of kids and a lot of families volunteer too. We talk also about the history and traditions of Memorial Day before we cut them loose at the garage with their flags. I tell them, ‘go and have some fun but remember, you’re in a cemetery of fallen heroes, so be respectful.’ In years past, we’ve done that whole cemetery, 5,000 flags, in two hours.”

If you’re interested in volunteering, give Mulvehill a call at 781-762-1240 x 6063 or shoot him an email at Tmulvehill@NorwoodMa.gov.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on June 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Daniel Corzelius, (Case #21-14) with respect to property located at **75 Garfield Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The public hearing will be a remote meeting through GoToMeeting due to the COVID-19 state of emergency and in compliance with the Governor’s March 12, 2020 Executive Order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law MGL C. 30A, §18 and the Governor’s March 23 Emergency Order imposing limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place. Those wishing to participate are encouraged to use GoToMeeting:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.3 to allow the construction of an addition to the existing single family residence. The addition will increase the height of the structure in the right side yard setback (10.2’ where 15’ is required).

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by 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 or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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150th Events *continued from page 3*

King are taking aim at a 150-year documentary about the Town due to premier in October of 2022. While Fanning is looking for performers and people, the pair is considering historic pieces and stories. Kelleher asked that any resident with interesting historical photos, documents or other film-friendly historic materials to reach out to him as soon as possible at 10thdistrictstudios@gmail.com.

“You know I don’t have 150 years of stuff sitting in my closet,” he said with a laugh. “Maybe someone has a scrapbook or something they want me to take a look at.”

Kelleher said he will have the two-hour documentary focus on the 150 years of Norwood since it was incorporated, but added he will be looking at the instances that led to the Town’s break from Dedham all those years ago to give viewers some context of the period.

Kelleher’s films have historically focused on specific aspects of the Town’s history: Norwood Arena, hockey, goalie masks, former Massachusetts Gov. and Norwood resident Frank Allen and a short film about Sacco and Vanzetti (who were originally from Boston), and so he knows certain areas of the Town’s history pretty well.

“I already have a lot of research about the Town, I mean this is where I grew up and lived and went to school and served,” he said. “But I’ll probably have to do the movie chronologically, where I’ll go through the different decades of the Town, from the founding, to the Civil War era, to the turn of the century and the wars. So we’ll see the companies that made the Town grow at the time in the 1900s, like the tanneries, the ink mills and the printing places. They got the Town going in the early 1900s. And we’ll look at the Frank Allen story a bit. He just happened to be in all the history until he moved out of Town in the 40s.”

For more information on Kelleher’s films, go to <https://10thdistrictstudios.com/>. To stay up to date with the 150th Committee (and to see the 150th logo that Kelleher himself designed) go to <https://www.facebook.com/Norwood150/>. Below is a list of the currently-slotted events for the year-long celebration of Norwood’s founding.

2021 September – Norwood Day with booth to sell souvenirs, calendars, and other stuff to raise funds and generate excitement

December 31 – First night
2022 February 23 – Formal banquet at Sheraton Four Points or other venue. February 26 – Skating event at Skating Club of Boston
March – Music Festival at one or more Norwood schools
April – Original stage production by Norwood High School drama department
May 22 – Veterans’ Celebration & Parkway Concert Or-

chestra performance June 11 – Heritage Day picnic at Father Mac’s July 3/4 – July 4th celebration (this is Sunday/Monday) Patriotic concert on Sunday night followed by the usual festivities on Monday. Parade will have Norwood 150 theme. August 13 – Presentation of Thornton Wilder’s Our Town at Old Parish Cemetery (6:00 PM) September – Norwood Day October – documentary film debut October 22 – International Festival @ Norwood Space Center or other venue November 11 – Veterans’ Day parade November 27 – Holiday Stroll December 10 – Holiday Concert at Norwood Theater December 31 – First Night End of Celebration in center of town

Continuing/Occasional Events January – Civil Rights in Norwood presentation by school group February – Concerts on the Common series at NHS with Norwood 150 application Sundays in July and August – Concerts on the Common series with Norwood 150 application including an old-fashioned Norwood Pops Concert Interfaith events and services at participating houses of worship – Special events at Old Parish Cemetery

All Year Lecture series on Norwood History or related topics at Morrill Memorial Library Walking Tours of Norwood Neighborhoods Video History Project with NCM

Installations Memorabilia display at Memorial Hall or other venue

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The 32nd annual Norwood Fishing Derby netted dozens of residents recently at Hawes Pond.

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When Is the Best Time to Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I will be 64 in May of this year, and I'd like to know the best time to claim Social Security. Signed: Anxious to Retire

Dear Anxious: First, please understand that there is no one "best time" to claim your Social Security benefit, because when you should claim depends upon several factors, such as:

- Your current health
- Your life expectancy
- Your immediate financial need
- Whether you are married
- Whether you are still working

When you should claim also depends upon your personal benefit goals. For example, if you wish to maximize your monthly SS benefit amount you can best do that by simply waiting until age 70 to claim. For each full year you delay past your full retirement age (FRA), your SS benefit will grow by 8%, up to age 70 when you get the maximum you're entitled to. If you are married and die first, that will also provide your widow with a higher benefit as your survivor if your wife's own benefit is less than yours. But waiting until age 70 to maximize isn't for everyone.

If you are in poor health and don't expect to enjoy at least average longevity (about 84 for a man your age now), then claiming earlier would be prudent. But claiming earlier also means a smaller benefit. Your full retirement age (FRA) is when you get 100% of the benefit you've earned from a lifetime of working. Your FRA is 66 ½ and if you wait longer than that you will earn Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) of .667% for each full month you delay. That means that if you delay until 70, your SS benefit will be 28% more than it would be at your FRA. But if you claim before you have reached your FRA, your benefit amount will be permanently reduced by .556% for each full month earlier than your FRA that you claim. If, for example, you claim your SS to start at age 64, your benefit will be cut by about 17% from what you'd get by waiting until your FRA to claim. And, if you are married, that smaller benefit is what your widow's survivor benefit would be based upon if you die first.

Anytime SS benefits are

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Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

claimed before you have reached your full retirement age, you are subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which, if you are working, limits how much you can earn before SS takes back some of your benefits. For 2021, the annual earnings limit is \$18,960 and if that is exceeded, they will take back benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. The earnings test applies until you reach your FRA, after which there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn. In your specific situation, if you were to claim for your benefits to start mid-year (e.g., in May at age 64), you would be subject to a monthly earnings limit of \$1,580 for the remaining months of 2021, and if you exceed that monthly limit in any month, you won't be entitled to any benefits for that month. Then in 2022 you'll be subject to the annual limit, which isn't yet published but will be slightly more than the 2021 limit.

Exceeding the earnings limit means that Social Security will make you repay some of your benefits and, unless you make special arrangements to do otherwise, they will withhold future benefits until they recover what you owe. That means going without benefits for some months, and if you have a spouse or other dependent(s) collecting on your record their benefits will also be suspended for that amount of time. So, as you can see there is no one simple answer to your question of when the best time is to claim Social Security. But a careful look at your personal circumstances relative to the above information should help you make that decision.

Deaths

PIRAINO

Phyllis Alice (Yanchuk), 86, of Norwood passed away peacefully on May 7, 2021. Born May 22, 1934 in Boston to Michael and Alice (Podgurski) Yanchuk. Phyllis graduated from Roslindale High School in 1955 and worked as an executive secretary until she met the love of her life, the late Paul Joseph Piraino, to whom she was happily married for over 30 years. Phyllis was an intelligent, independent and generous woman whose family meant the world to her. Phyllis enjoyed discussing spirituality and wellness, attending church, taking her friends to local dances and competitive ballroom dancing. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends, cooking Italian meals and vacationing at the family's summer home on Cape Cod. A devoted wife and exemplary mother, she was primary caregiver for her disabled son, Matthew, for most of her life. Phyllis is survived by her loving children, Stephen J. Piraino and his wife Cynthia of Lititz, PA, Susan T. Piraino of Ashland, and Matthew J. Piraino of Canton; and her adored grandchildren Gabrielle I. Piraino of New York, NY, and Nicholas P. Piraino and his wife Amanda of Thorndale, PA, and Julia R. Sicard of Ashland. Phyllis is also survived by her dear friend and confidante, Lisa Carroll of Taunton. She was preceded in death by her cherished brothers, Francis, Edward, George Yanchuk and his wife Patricia, and Robert Yanchuk and his wife Kathryn. Funeral from the Gillooly funeral Home, Norwood. A private service was held on Saturday, May 15th with interment following at Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Phyllis' honor to United Cerebral Palsy of MetroBoston, 71 Arsenal St, Watertown, MA 02472 GilloolyFuneralHome.com



ter of the late Ruth Mackey, Claire Bryan and Jeanne Hamilton. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Marjorie graduated from St. Catherine of Siena School in Norwood and then went on to graduate from Norwood High School class of 1943. Marjorie was a longtime employee for the New England Telephone Co. She was a member of the Pioneers Club of America, Norwood Irish Club, Norwood Women's Club and St. Catherine of Siena Church Sodality. Marjorie also was a CCD Teacher and longtime volunteer at St. Catherine of Siena Church. She was a world traveler going to Ireland many times. A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, May 19 at St. Catherine of Siena Church. Burial followed the funeral mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to a charity of your choice.

TAYLOR

KELSEY Elizabeth a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on May 6, 2021, at the age of 27, after courageously fighting sickle cell disease all her life and leukemia for the past year. Beloved daughter of Laura A. (Greene) Taylor of Norwood and Derek P. Taylor of Roslindale. Loving sister of Marisa N. Taylor of Roslindale. Precious granddaughter of Jacqueline (Taylor) James of Malden. Cherished niece of Renee Greene of Roxbury, Cynthia Greene of Norwood, Lewis Greene, Jr. of Roxbury, Michael Greene of Taunton, Wayne Marshall of Peabody, Albert Taylor of Malden, Justina Clayton of Medford, David Clayton, Sr. of Medford, James Taylor of Lynnfield, Ernest Taylor of Lynn, Dwight Taylor of Malden, Irene (Taylor) Nash of Boston, Lawrence Taylor of Boston and many other aunts, uncles and cousins. Kelsey was a sickle cell warrior all her life, engaging in many activities to bring awareness to this life threatening illness. She was a youth ambassador for the Greater Boston Sickle Cell Disease Association, worked with Pfizer on several patient-family initiatives including a Boston Globe series, called "Dear Scientist" and a social media campaign, called "A Lens on Life." Kelsey fought hard to bring awareness to this debilitating disease and advocate for better treatment, and services for patients and their families. In an effort to be cured



Deaths

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REYNOLDS

MARJORIE Anna, a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on May 16, 2021 at the age of 95. Loving daughter of the late John F. and Alice F. (Ross) Reynolds. Sis-



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

For the Record

Old Parish Cemetery

open on Memorial Day
Norwood's Old Parish Cemetery, located at the rear of 480 Washington Street, will be open to the public on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, from 12:00 – 3:00. Veterans of the Colonial Wars, the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War are interred in the cemetery. Volunteers from the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will be available to answer questions. Come and see Norwood's outdoor museum and view the progress that has been made on the cemetery's restoration.

Trail Journal: Spring Update on Norwood's Trails

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee is pleased to present a progress update as part of the Sustainability Series on Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm, hosted by the Morrill Memorial Library, Progress Norwood, TogetherYes, and NCM. Vic Babel, Lee Leach, and Joe Greeley will lead the presentation.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to present this update on progress-to-date and their vision for the future of Norwood's trails. More importantly, the NTC welcomes the opportunity for feedback from the community to create a shared vision of Norwood's version of the great outdoors. Updates will include: trail mapping, the many community projects underway, and the potential future of Norwood's trails and open space. The presentation will also feature a frequently asked questions portion, as well as adequate time for community input. Grab your walking stick, lace up your hiking boots and join us as we hit the trail... in Norwood!

Registration is required to attend this Zoom program. Please sign up on the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2. NCM will simultaneously broadcast the program on the night of the event.

Balch School PTO Graduate Award 2021

The Balch School is currently accepting applications for the Balch School PTO Graduate Award. This award is presented to two deserving high school seniors who graduated from the Balch Elementary School. Application forms are available online at www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch. The application deadline is May 21. Please email Sheila Keady, school secretary, at skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

DAR Garage Sale May 22

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their Annual Garage/Estate Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Barlow Lane in Westwood (the first house on the right on Barlow Lane, just off Route 109). For sale will be household items, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, toys, books, tools, small furniture, and estate items. Come early for the best selection! For more information on the sale, call Sunny O'Malley at 781-326-7799.

The proceeds will be used to support DAR's patriotic, historic, and educational endeavors, such as the Good Citizen Award given to four deserving High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers. At graduation in June, each will receive a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter. The Chapter also donates the magazine "American Spirit" to four public libraries in the area: Canton, Norwood, Westwood, and Walpole.

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the DAR is made up of members from the towns of Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Canton, and Medfield, as well as other nearby communities. The Daughters of the American Revolution are a patriotic service organization, open to any woman over the age of 18, regardless of race, ethnic background, or creed, who can prove direct lineal descent from a soldier, sailor, or patriot rendering material aid to the American Revolution. The Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new members. Those who are interested in joining can call Regent Linda Burr at 781-267-3910 for more information.

Home Seller Seminar from the library

Thinking about selling your home but aren't sure where to start? This seminar for home-sellers may be for you! Hosted by the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, May 24 at 7:00 pm via Zoom, this informative workshop will be led by James Troiano & Susan Gooltz from Coldwell Banker and real estate attorney Amanda Collins-Kelly, Esq.

Topics that will be covered include: Preparing your home for a successful sale, Current market conditions, For-sale-by-owner VS hiring an agent, staging your home, understanding your home's value, pricing your

home properly, open houses, Understanding, negotiating & accepting offers, Home inspections, Closing, and Selling your home safely during the pandemic.

Whether you're considering selling, currently selling, or just want to learn more about our local market conditions, all are welcome to attend this free seminar.

Registration is required. Please visit the library's online events calendar to sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

Blessings Boutique Thrift Shop

At First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood. Saturday May 22, June 12 and June 26. 10:00 AM - noon. Please use the Walpole St. entrance. We have so many things for you to look at - great clothes and purses, household items, tableware, books, and lots more. Come have a look!

Friends of Adams Farm nature walk

Ready to get out of the house and learn about nature? The Friends of Adams Farm are sponsoring a free Nature Walk-and-Talk series at the Farm, 999 North Street in Walpole. The monthly programs will take place on Saturdays and be led by Brian Cassie, a well-known local naturalist.

The Nature Walk-and-Talks will be held on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m., except for the July program on owls which will be held on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. to give us a better chance of actually spotting owls.

The first Nature Walk-and-Talk will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, and will focus on Bird Song. We'll meet Mr. Cassie in the pavilion next to the barn at Adams Farm for a

brief introduction of the topic, followed by a discovery walk to one or more corners of the Farm.

Each Nature Walk-and-Talk will last for an hour. The programs are free of charge and will be offered monthly from May through September. Other topics will include butterflies on June 19, owls on July 17, wildflowers on August 14, and insects on September 11. For more information on events at Adams Farm, please contact yvette@adams-farm.com.

Prescott School Graduate Scholarship

The Prescott School Parent Teacher Organization is pleased to announce that the Prescott School Graduate Scholarship application is now open. These two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who completed 5th grade at the Prescott School. The application will be completed online via this form(found on the Prescott School homepage also) by Friday May 28. Additionally, applicants must provide a copy of their transcript to Principal Bryan Riley either via email(briley@norwood.k12.ma.us) or by mailing it to 66 Richland Road, Norwood MA 02062 ATTN: Principal Riley. Completed applications will be reviewed by a team of teachers and parents and notification will be made to all applicants by mid June. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Riley.

Zoom into Spring Fitness with Eileen

It's time to shed the winter doldrums! Join the Morrill Memorial Library as we bring you Eileen's latest fitness series via Zoom. We will walk our way to fitness to improve balance, muscles and joints, along with incorporating a stretching and ballet barre routine. The only

equipment needed is a chair and a smile! Stretching will tone your waist and beneficially move your muscles in all directions. Using the back of a chair as a ballet barre, we will strengthen thighs, hips and balance.

These fun and gentle exercises will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 27 from 11:00-11:45 am. Registration is required; sign up for all four sessions or for whichever dates work for you. Sign up on the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

RE-OPENING HOURS FOR THE THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop will be OPEN for RETAIL hours every Saturday on May 22nd, and 29th. The Thrift Shop, operated by the Women's Community Committee (WCC), is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. Donations of clean, saleable clothing and small household goods are accepted during retail hours and beginning in May, on Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The stated goal of the WCC is to extend a helping hand. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used to support local charities and civic groups.

Toastmasters can improve your communication skills

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not-for-profit educational organization is well into its 22nd year! We develop communication and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are always welcome to come and see just how we do it! Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month except December. We meet from 6:45 until 8:30 PM online via ZOOM. Please visit our website: <https://norwoodtoastmastersclubs.org/> for access information.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

2020 Honda Civic Touring

The Honda Civic has been a favorite for many years and it did get some not so good reviews a few years ago because of body quality. The new design has really changed everything. The Body lines are bold and exciting to look at. Honda has made the Civic with a lot of thought in what buyers want. The Civic starts out with the base LX 6 speed manual that's right a manual transmission 2.0 liter 4 cylinder 158 horse power or the turbo charged 1.5 liter 4 cylinder at 174 horse power. Base price starts at \$19,750.00 destination \$930.00.

That's where it begins and goes all the way up to the Civic SI with the upgraded 1.5 liter turbo pumping out 205 horse power, and there are many other models in the middle.

Our 4 door Civic is the Touring Sport model, 1.5 liter 180 horse power via the CVT transmission with paddle shifters. Electric power steering is more the norm today in many vehicles including this Civic.

The Civic is very sporty in appearance even the dual exhaust tips have a very sport look. The gray exterior and black alloy rims and 18 inch tires make the Civic look more like an expensive sports car.

The car looks bigger than it is. Our Civic Sport standard features are touring dual exhaust, aero body style kit, tail gate spoiler, LED head and tail lights, auto high beam, tilt and telescope wheel, heated front power seats and heated rear seats, leather seating steering wheel and shift handle. Large touch screen display with 12 speaker audio system. The volume control knob is back, however still waiting for the tuning knob to return. Large 18 inch tires, 60/40 fold down rear seats. Safety features throughout as well as driver assist. Push to start XM radio Apple Car play, plus more. The Civic is available in a 2 door coupe, 4 door sedan or hatchback. The Civic is more a mid size car verses the small car it once was. It has grown up in every way possible. The quality is also back. The car drives and handles like a sports car without the harsh ride. There is no outside noise, Honda spent time on keeping the interior quiet. EPA 29 city 35 hwy. MSRP on our Touring model \$28,850.00. Resale has always been a plus factor on Honda vehicles.

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Monday, May 10

21-9375 0948 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Coach Ln Dispute between neighbors over debris left during chainsaw work. Parties advised.
 0957 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St Caller reports that a tree service company at his neighbor's house is throwing tree limbs into his yard. All parties were spoken to and matter was resolved.
 1835 Phone - Phone Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Adam And Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports she is getting annoying calls.

Tuesday, May 11

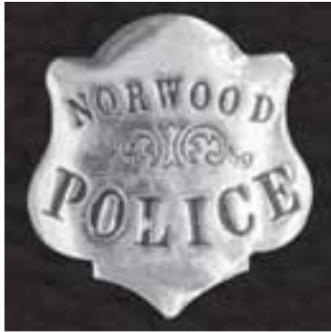
0737 Phone - Citizens Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Rosemary St + Nichols St Caller reports a male party going through trash cans.
 0824 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Laurel Rd Report ex-girlfriend is at the house. N677 report she left prior to officer's arrival.
 0901 Phone - Auto Theft Services Rendered Location/Address: Winter St Party known to caller used his truck w/o permission and subsequently crashed in Brookline, MA. N664 spoke to all parties, caller did not wish to pursue criminal charges at this time, families will work out costs for damage and if cannot, they will call back.
 0938 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spo-

ken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr N435 and principal check on a student.
 1853 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports his neighbor is yelling at him saying he yelled at his child. N669 reports he was still in the area and that party was not yelling at anyone.
 2108 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Certainteed - Pleasant St Caller reports he is trying to get his girlfriend out of his Tractor Trailer. IL Appor P1084360. N666 spoke to both parties they agreed to stay together for the night.
 2115 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports one of his workers is having a dispute with the homeowner over a lawnmower.
 2236 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports smell of gas. FD notified.

Wednesday, May 12

0049 911 - Unwanted Party Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports her husband is outside attempting to gain access into the home after agreeing to leave for the evening - N669 N661 responding
 1507 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports that her friend is causing a disturbance inside her home. NFD responded and transported to hospital.

Police Logs



Thursday, May 13

0650 Phone - Assist Other Agency Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Boston Center for air route traffic reports a drone flying 11,500 feet over Norwood Airport. UAF reported 5 SE in air headed N/W Bound. Reported black in color, approximately 1 foot in diameter and circular shaped. N669,N665 checked the airway. GOA.
 0940 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe St Female reports her ex boyfriend took her vehicle after they had a verbal argument. BOLO given out to Norwood units and AW3 for MA 1ARV62.
 1010 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Security has asked a male to leave and he will not leave. N667 reports he has left the property.
 1024 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Party was advised on an ongoing issue with her granddaughter.
 1101 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Kettering Rd Report male in a grey car for 1/2 hour, keeps using binoculars to look at her home. N667 reports MA PC 1885ZH is a home inspector awaiting an appointment at another home. Dispatch notified caller- not satisfied with explanation. N667 called and left a voice message explaining all is ok.
 1102 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Cypress St PCP requests wellness check on female. NFD transported for voluntary eval.
 1346 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports a verbal argument with a female over her dog. N664 reports 2 people arguing over Leash Law, spoken to and advised.
 1349 Phone - Unwanted Party *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Lenox St Requests girlfriend asked to leave and she will not leave. NFD sent for injury to wrist. NFD, with N667 on board and N665 following, transport her to hospital. N661 to file Section 12 and a Complaint Application and report.
 1610 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St + Harrow Rd Issue with Quest Landscape using

loud blowers. Officers advised that party.

Friday, May 14

0621 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Party outside Dunkin Donuts yelling at customers. N661,N667 responded and reports he is a familiar resident. He was spoken to and sent on his way.
 1117 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Report car damaged.
 1117 Cellular - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Customer reports argument with pharmacist over the medication she was given. N674 spoke to caller, informed her that the questions should be directed to her doctor.
 1337 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Access Rd Very large turtle in the middle of the road between ELD & Savers.
 1403 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Newbury Comics - Bos-Prov Hwy Motorist reports a man near a tan vehicle appears to have his shorts down below his knees. Officer reports the male has very short shorts on but covered.
 1412 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Uhaul - Bos-Prov Hwy Report fox running up to customer's cars in the lot.
 1438 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Little Mustang Pre-School Academy - Prospect St Report teens hanging out at tennis courts were using profanities and playing music on a boom box , loud and songs contained profanities, this is next to school's playground and children were in playground. N666 reports an apology was made to school and music turned down.
 1444 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hawes Pond - Washington St Report 2 kids fishing. Call to Norwood Recreation Dept. who stated "No Fishing" signs were last week due to fishing derby, they have been removed and fishing is allowed.
 1737 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Worcester Dr Juveniles on a yellow ATV, no helmets. Spoke to parties outside, denied seeing any such activity.
 1910 Phone - Noise Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Cameron Rd Report loud music. 1915 Hrs- turned off, officer cancelled.
 2101 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports loud music coming from the direction of across the street. Those parties agreed to turn the volume down.
 2104 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lawndale Rd Caller on Audubon Road reports two dogs barking for an hour. Officer state owners arrived home and are bringing those dogs inside.

Saturday, May 15

0152 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone

On Arrival Location/Address: Ernest Boch - Sumner St Resident reports female on his property parked in front of his front door and would like her removed. Upon arrival, female had left property. All in order. Caller satisfied.
 1210 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bank Of America - Washington St Caller reports she could hear yelling and a child screaming in a red Yukon parked along Perks. W/F blond white top, 30's.LKXZ31 FL left on Day Street but unable to locate the vehicle in the area
 1220 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St A rare match holder made of composite material is missing. A short time later the caller reports finding the item.
 1228 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Walnut Ave Resident yelling in his driveway and at traffic. Subject advised and will quiet down.
 1231 Phone - Animal Complaint Electric/Light Dpt Notified Location/Address: Hemlock St Injured Rabbit In The Lawn Now Covered By A Barrel By the owner.
 2139 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a house party with loud music. N661 spoke to that resident and they agreed to lower the music.
 2142 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Heaton Ave + Washington St Caller reports loud music. N669 spoke to that party they are wrapping it up for the night.
 2210 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Morse St Facilities manager reports there maybe some kids in one of the building on the property.

Sunday, May 16

0043 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports hearing a female screaming at Apt.#137. N669,N661 responded. Disturbance between neighbors over a parking spot. All advised.
 0737 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave + School St Caller reports a resident on the corner of R/R and School St. is outside cleaning his car and his radio is blaring. N663 responded and advised.
 1049 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Plantation Cir Caller reports that his MV is missing from the parking lot.
 1149 Phone - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Group Home - Roxana St Staff reports a possible assault that occurred on their property. She will call back on Monday with further info. Policy is they must report it and then meet with the victim and have a report if needed. She will call Monday.
 2148 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud music. N674 spoke to those parties and were advised to keep the music down.

SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 9, 2021, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

“Consulting Services for a Shared Services Coordinator”

Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street or delivered to the greeter located inside Door #1 of the Norwood Town Hall. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x036 to confirm delivery. Bids are to be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked **“Shared Services – Contract #BOH-21-01”**.

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

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

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

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 5/20/21

April Citizens of The Month

Grade 8: Maddie McGraw (missing), Ahmed Elalfy (missing), Danielle DeMattia, Scott Lynch
Grade 7: Shivonya Scott, Liam McGourty
Grade 6: Samuel Brent, Claire Papadopoulos, Ben Lang, Joanna Joby

Congratulations to the April winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff.



Deaths *continued from page 8*

and to help advance medical treatment for patients with sickle cell disease, Kelsey volunteered to participate in an experimental transplant protocol that caused her to develop leukemia, which she fought so bravely until her death. Prior

to her death Kelsey attended The College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts for two years and then transferred to Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Film and New Media Stud-

ies in February 2020. Kelsey was extremely excited about starting her career and continuing her advocacy work before receiving her devastating diagnosis of leukemia. A viewing will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts from 9:00AM

until 11:00AM, followed by a celebration of life at Four Points By Sheraton Norwood, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA from 12:00 noon until 4:00PM. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we ask that guests stagger their visits during this time (12 noon - 4 PM). Please try to keep visits to one hour to give all

guests the opportunity to celebrate Kelsey's life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kelsey's memory to the GoFundMe campaign at <https://gofund.me/9c9818a5> established to create the Kelsey Elizabeth Taylor Foundation to support patients and families living with sickle cell disease and leukemia.

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vation Act Coalition and allow for \$10,000 of other eligible administrative expenses.”

Halkiotis said those funds are key to have on hand if a particular property comes up or some other pressing need that can't wait for Town Meeting approval.

CPC Member John Hall said he felt that the chain of command between the admin, the Town Planner, the Town Manager and the CPC should be clearly defined.

“If something comes up where there's an issue about whether it's appropriate to close things out, change the terms or anything of that sort and we have an administrator who is in day-to-day control of that, are they going to take their marching orders from their boss, Paul, or from our committee?” Hall asked. “There have certainly been occasions and are likely to be occasions where the two entities are not of one mind.”

Halkiotis said he is fine having the position report to the chair of the CPC, and would more be an administrative help to the new position.

“I don't see that as being a problem and I have no problem writing the job description so this person will officially report to the CPC,” he said.

The Committee agreed to

start drafting up the job description.

In other news, CPC member Toni Eosco announced she was leaving the CPC to focus on her pet project, the Morse House renovation (which is also a CPC project).

“I just want everyone to know that I really enjoy the work and the mission of this committee, but my main problem is the hour that it meets and I'm just trying to reduce some stress in my schedule,” she said. “It's difficult for me but I'll still pay attention and I still think it's great.”

Eosco said she has joined the Norwood Historical Commission to help plan the renovation there.

“I have really been interested in George Henry Morse and the Morse House and I know that our advocacy for the house in the future will need help and I'd like to focus my time on that and help fill out the application we sent this year, and will hopefully have another one in the future,” she said. “It's really nice to see some historical topics coming through here like the fire bell. It's a good story that needs to be told.”

New member and former Conservation Commission member Cheryl Doyle will be taking Eosco's place.

A farewell gift to the Town

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Troop 42 Scout Daniel Sorensen and his family are moving out of Norwood this summer, and though they all said they will miss the Town very much, Sorensen said that he wanted to complete his Eagle Scout project before he leaves and help people along the way.

Sorensen started what might be considered one of the quickest fundraising operations known around here, at least for an Eagle Scout project. On Sunday, May 16, he put the word out that he was selling homemade masks to raise money to purchase the materials for picnic tables that would be accessible to those with disabilities. And literally later that same day, he said the fundraising was complete.

“We sent it out on Sunday and it was completely done by the end of Sunday,” he said. “In one day, less than that, a few hours, people came in hoping to help with this fundraiser.”

Sorensen said the sense of community Norwood enshrined during the pandemic was something so amazing, he felt it would be a good piece of work if he could in some way build on it.

“Over the course of the pandemic I noticed that at the Town



Daniel Sorensen will be overseeing the table construction this week.

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Common, they had turned this whole street into an expansion of the park,” he said. “There were picnic tables that would allow people to more freely enjoy the outdoors, and I thought, if I could do something that gives disabled people more access to it, it might build on the sense of community already here in Norwood.”

He added that he himself has a mental disability and feels that this is a good way for him to give back to the community that helped him deal with his own disability.

“I have aspergers and autism, but disability also applies to those with physical issues and I can understand it,” he said. “We're trying to adapt our world to help accommodate them and make their lives the best they can be. By doing this, I'm hopefully making it easier to enjoy the Town Common and what Norwood has to

offer.” Sorensen said he and fellow scouts are going to the Common this week to put the tables together.

“I've organized some fellow scouts from my troop and some adults to come together to work on this project, with me taking lead, giving instructions and providing overall organization to the whole process,” he said. “They have given me their word they will come out and help put this together this week.”

Sorensen added this is the only fundraiser he's organized, and that the entire operation had to be quick because he and his family are leaving in July. He said he will always look back fondly on the community here. But residents can say hello or goodbye on the Common this Thursday or Friday, as he and his troop will be working on the picnic tables.



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