



Special Ed staffing needs reviewed

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee at its meeting on Wed. Oct. 12 approved in a 4-0 vote a request for staffing for students receiving special education services who recently entered the district.

Director of Pupil Personnel Services Lori Cimeno came before the School Committee seeking approval for 4.8 full-time equivalent (FTE) additional special education staff positions, with another 0.3 FTE position increase in another requested for January.

“It has come to our attention that some of the needs of some of our students are not being met to the best of our ability,” she said.

Some of the requests are already in process, she added, so she needed the committee’s approval to move forward. Several students needing Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) have moved into the district, and by federal law, their needs must be accommodated.

Two positions are needed “right away,” according to Cimeno. These are for the Callahan’s task program and the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy’s PAX program, with 0.4 of the latter position offset by a grant.

A paraprofessional would be needed for “a child who has moved into the district with extensive needs,” but the

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More than 200 residents came out on Sunday for a special event hosted by the 150th Committee, the South Norwood Committee, the Orient Lodge and Scout Troop 42 to launch more than 160 model rockets at the Coakley. The event was to celebrate 50 years since the last time NASA went to the moon and the news that NASA is looking to return to the celestial landmark.

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN



Liftoffs successful at Coakley

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Scout Troop 42, the Norwood Orient Lodge, the Norwood 150th Committee and the South Norwood Committee all joined forces on Sunday to send more than 150 rockets up into the atmosphere and safely back down to earth.

Organizer Brian Palmateer said the launches usually go off with little fanfare, but this year he said he asked the 150th and the South Norwood Committee for some funding to do something just a bit different, and he said they came through big time.

“I just thought it was a cool idea that not only is this the 150th anniversary of the Town, this is also the 50th anniversary of Apollo 17, the last time we went to the moon,” he said. “And we’re going back! You’ll notice two rockets. One is from the Apollo missions and the other is the Artemis I mission. So I thought it would be cool to share this with the Town.”

Palmateer said he started off de-

signing the mission patch for the event based on Jerry Kelleher’s 150th logo.

“You’ve got to have a mission patch,” he said with a laugh. “Every astronaut needs a mission patch.”

Palmateer said they promised two launches for every child who signed up, one with a small class A engine and one with the larger class Bs. He said they also had about 15 rockets ready for those who came out but didn’t sign up for the three-hour mission.

“It’s great that so many people came out, but since we promised them each two launches we have to average one launch a minute,” he said. “Which is why I’m a bit winded!”

Scoutmaster for Southeastern Scout Troop 42 Tom McClintock said the troop does launches all the time.

“Brian, the one in the astronaut outfit, has been spearheading this for the Masons, while Anne Haley has been representing the 150th Committee and I’m here for the Scouts,” he said. “I’ve been involved in the scouts for 33 years and we’ve been doing rockets since the 80s. The scouts are actually going to help with the launching. We never underestimate the value of child

labor, it’s a chance for them to learn.”

McClintock said luckily, all the launches in Norwood have been without serious incident over the years.

“I’m aware of in Medway someone accidentally knocked a rocket over and they were fortunate nobody got hurt because it launched while it was on its side,” he said.

Haley said she was excited to be a part of the event.

“Do I know anything about rockets? Hmm,” she said. “Well, they go up in the air!”

Haley said Palmateer approached the committee looking to do the launch a few months ago and both the 150th and the South Norwood Committee stepped up with about \$350 each for the endeavor.

“Brian had this great idea, he spoke to the Masons and they came to us for funding,” she said. “I didn’t know how many we’d get (kids), but I know my kids did the rocketry during their younger years at the Coakley. I think having this many kids show up demonstrates a strong interest in science, or at least things

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Halloween Walk and Meadow Brook considered

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) met recently and discussed recent improvements to the Meadow Brook Trail near Route 1 and the upcoming community costume hike at Endean.

The Halloween Walk is a joint venture between the NTAC and the Progress Norwood Group, and is scheduled for Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. The group will start from Hawes Playground on Washington Street. There, hikers will set off on different trails depending on their difficulty level.

“This is the fourth time I think for this event,” NTAC Secretary and Acting Chair Lee Leach said. “It’s a fam-

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that go boom.”

Resident Biswa Lenka and his daughter Rishika said they heard about the event through the Norwood Recreation Department board at MyRec.com and thought it would be a good event to check out.

“She goes to kindergarten and we learned about all these activities through MyRec,” he said. “We’ve never done any rocket launching before, and so we’re excited. She’s super excited.”

Resident Tom Johnson said he was coming out for his grandson, who is in second grade and wanted to have a good time.

“He’s very interested in how things work, mostly round spinning things with sprockets and gears,” he said. “So we’ll see how this goes.”

Residents Paul and Jessica Crane and their son Colton also have never launched model rockets before.

“Well, Colton loves anything concerning outer space so we thought we’d come down,” Jessica said.

Colton said he made his rocket himself with a little help, and he was excited to see it launch.

“Do you think it’s going to explode?” Paul asked.

“No!” Colton said.

It didn’t.

Norwood partners with Young Southeastern Leaders for sustainability

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

For the past month, the Town of Norwood has hosted two professionals from Southeast Asia as part of a federal two-way exchange program through the U.S. Department of State, allowing them to learn about the area’s sustainability efforts while exchanging different cultural perspectives with Norwood leaders.

Alfie Calingacion, a rural medical doctor in the Philippines, and So Pyayengr, a civil engineer in Myanmar, have spent the past month working in Town Hall and visiting area water treatment plants, recycling facilities, and Norwood’s trails. There were plenty of opportunities for fun as well, as no trip to the Boston area would be complete without seeing Bruins and Celtics games at the TD Garden and touring Harvard and MIT.

This is the third time that Norwood has hosted fellows from the Young Southeastern Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) program in the past five years, according to General Manager Tony Mazzucco. He explained that the program is run by the International City Managers Association (ICMA). The YSEALI program sponsors

several hundred fellows twice a year in different parts of the country, with a subset of up to 50 specializing in sustainability.

“We like to try to treat them and make it a really good experience,” Mazzucco continued, noting that the fellows toured Boston landmarks and enjoyed a trip to New York City with Assistant General Manager Michael Rosen. The Boch Family Foundation made a financial contribution that helped fund these activities, and others in Norwood gave donations of their time and money “to make sure they had a good time.”

The State Department pays for lodging for Calingacion and Pyayengr and issues them a per diem stipend. There is an extensive application process in the applicants’ home countries, as well as a training and debriefing in Washington, D.C.

“I was looking for a way to build cultural competence in Norwood,” he explained. “There are trainings where you can bring in a Power Point. But if you don’t actually have an opportunity to do it, I don’t know how valuable that would be on its own.”

Calingacion explained that, like in Greater Boston, doctors in the Philippines tend to be concentrated in urban areas,

making the need for physicians in rural areas critical.

“I am the only doctor in the town,” he explained. “Sometimes it can be frustrating because I can only do so much. It’s difficult when I see a patient who needs to be transported to a higher medical facility, but I can’t because of financial or transportation constraints. It’s what makes my profession heartbreaking.”

“It’s a reminder to us in Norwood that we’re very fortunate as Americans with what we have,” Mazzucco said.

Pyayengr previously worked in the construction industry before becoming a civil engineer. He received a master’s degree in environmental engineering in Thailand and applied his knowledge in an environmental impact assessment center.

“Basically what I did was do the environmental impact assessment for mining projects and electrification projects, especially in the rural sector,” he said. “What I did was I went to the villages near the project area, did a survey with the affected people, and made sure their rights and their livelihoods were protected.”

Calingacion became a fellow

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MBTA 3A preliminary action plan given green light by Selectmen

Trenese Hall
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, Oct. 18 to discuss whether they should submit an action plan to the state on the controversial MBTA Communities Act, otherwise known as 3A.

The Board voted 4-1 in favor of submitting a preliminary application by the January deadline. Only Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue voted against.

This new rule requires municipalities with MBTA Commuter Rail Stations to create a new zoning district within a half-mile of said stations and, in Norwood's case, would allow for over 2,000 units of multi-family housing to be built as of right. The Planning Board stressed that submitting the initial application does not bind the Town in any way to actually creating the new zone, it simply allows Norwood to stay eligible for certain state grants until such time Norwood actually commits to being part of the state's initiative. The Planning Board also wanted to make clear that this is not a plan to actually initiate any building activity.

"The group met, and we talked about the pros and the cons, and I think the reason we are having this meeting with the Board of Selectmen is to make sure that we all agree that this first step we need to take, which is to produce an action plan for the state, is worth pursuing," said Selectman and member of the 3A Task Force Matt Lane.

The task force and Norwood Planning Board met back in September to review the final plan and what it means to be in compliance as a community. Both the task force and Planning Board unanimously voted to recommend moving forward with developing and submitting a plan. Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard went over the latest changes to the state mandate, as well as the benefits of proceeding with such a program. She explained that the most recent revised guidelines released by the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) that were of most significance do not affect Norwood.

"The guidelines were

changed to concentrate on expected build out in areas with the most developable land around their transit stations," she said. "That meant Norwood's unit capacity actually decreased by about 600-700 units (from 2,700 to about 2,000)."

Bouchard repeatedly pointed out that this is not a production mandate, but a build out analysis number the state uses as a tool to measure zoning. This tool helps determine where zoning could potentially yield appropriate density and an appropriate number of units.

"It's a catch (protection) against us saying, 'well, we've met our density requirements at 15 units per acre, and we've created a district that's 50 acres in size, and we've set forth such stringent parking and height restrictions that you couldn't actually build anything there.' The unit capacity figure ensures the Town is meeting its obligations under 3A."

Another change was the affordability component involving inclusionary zoning, the percentage of the units that must be deed-restricted as affordable housing. The final guidelines specify that 10 percent is the maximum number of units to be deed-restricted as affordable housing. Bouchard did point out that other districts in Massachusetts have 20 percent affordability, and that the last large multi-housing plan, 83 Morse Street, receiving zoning change approval from Norwood actually has committed to 25% affordable.

Many issues have motivated the new legislation, and the economic impacts of answering the housing crisis and responding to those needs appear to be one of the driving forces. Bouchard said that not only is the housing crisis compelling for people who need roofs over their heads, but also the fact that housing is a massive driver of the economy in Massachusetts.

"The state is suffering a perspective brain drain in the sense that if housing costs are too expensive and the cost of living is too much, then the companies in Norwood won't continue to thrive here. They won't be able to attract talent as their current workers will leave the state and folks aren't enticed to move in because they can't afford the

cost of housing," she said.

"We've seen an increase in our economic prospects with our growing biotech, pharmaceuticals, and life science businesses that have opened here and done well. We've recently resolved to encourage more of that growth with additional housing to support those companies and the workers that will come and make them successful and support our own businesses that have been thriving even through the pandemic; housing is an important component of that," said Bouchard.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue expressed concern about whether the task force took measures to involve the citizens of Norwood in the decision-making process surrounding 3A and its possible implementation. She began to question Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski, who is also the Chairman of the MBTA Taskforce to describe the efforts taken to involve the community.

Donohue asked Paciorkowski to describe his procedures for getting the townspeople's opinions in Norwood. "Have you had any hearings about this?" she asked. Paciorkowski explained that they've only had one meeting when Bouchard and Paul Halkiotis, members of the MBTA Taskforce, introduced his team to the program.

"When we get the go-ahead or the green light, we anticipate having a lot of forums. We will have maps and parcels," he said.

Donohue said she thinks it's essential to get the opinions of the people who live in Town to see how they envision Norwood

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low to learn about water sanitation. The people in his town rely on rainwater for drinking, cooking and bathing, which has led to increased cases of diarrhea and skin cancer. He said the tours of a recycling facility in Fall River, the Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the John J. Carroll Water Treatment Plant were especially enlightening for him.

"I'm amazed at how they made a whole island into that type of facility," he said of Deer Island. "I'm very impressed with how the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority works."

He also got to work closely with Francesca Golightly, the Town's mental health services coordinator.

As a doctor, Calingacion said his favorite activity was visiting the Moderna facility and seeing how the COVID-19 vaccine was produced. And on the personal side, he was excited to experience his first Celtics game, noting how popular basketball is in the Philippines.

Pyayengr said his experiences helped add to his knowledge of "the big picture of sustainability."

"Especially for me, I am working on recycling and waste management research," he said. "So I got opportunities professionally related to my research in my community by visiting the Hazardous Waste Management Day. I got to see how electronic wastes are handled and properly separated and segregated to reduce the environmental impact of these wastes."

Pyayengr stressed his concern for the impact hazardous materials have on infants and young adults. When he returns to Myanmar, he plans on starting a project on household waste management and eventually create a mobile app. One aspect will be providing a financial incentive for recycling hazardous materials in contrast to Norwood, where he said he was surprised to learn that people pay fees to recycle hazardous materials.

Both fellows said they have been happy to be in Norwood and form connections which they intend to maintain.

"Everyone's been so kind, and we're really blessed to be here," Calingacion said.

"We agree that this was a good match," Rosen said. "Alfie and So are just phenomenal individuals. They asked a lot of questions, which clued me into their way of thinking. And it was great to bounce some ideas off of them and get their input as professional colleagues."

"One of the things that we got out of our time with Alfie and So was to learn more about where they are from," said John Cianciarulo, the Town's new budget and management analyst. "But another was to realize how lucky we are here, with the medical mecca of civilization right outside our door."

"It was also really fun to show off the things that make Norwood unique," he continued, noting that they toured the carillon, the airport and the Light Department.

This was the first time visiting the United States for both Pyayengr and Calingacion, and they were excited to see fall foliage and snow.

"It's probably the best time in our lives to experience the weather and the leaves changing colors," Calingacion said. "We had only seen this in pictures and movies."

"We want to show the world Norwood and show Norwood to the world," Mazzucco said.

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in another 40 years.

"What right do 10 or 15 people have? They don't have the right to say we are going to change the concept of Norwood," she said. Donohue continued by proposing that a non-binding referendum question concerning 3A and the action plan be placed on the ballot in November.

"I have an idea; we have an election coming up in November, and we're paying for the election anyway, so what if we put a non-binding..." However, before she could continue her statement, Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko interjected and exclaimed, "You can't." Donohue shot back, "I'd like to finish!"

She continued, "I'd like to put a non-binding referendum question on

the ballot that we are already paying for. I'd like to ask the citizens of the Town of Norwood how they feel about this, if they want to change the outlook along the railroad tracks so that we can get some grants that we might not even apply for."

Plasko explained the difficulties of putting a non-binding referendum on the Nov. ballot. "State laws regulate what goes on the ballot. And the time frame is also an issue; it's not gonna happen," he said. However, he did suggest that there could be a possibility that a non-binding referendum could be put on the Town's election in April.

Selectmen ended the discussion with a vote allowing the Planning Board to proceed in submitting a preliminary action plan.

LWV ENDORSES YES ON 4

To the Editor:

This fall there will be four questions on your ballot. Of note, only the first three are in the red book mailed to you by the state. The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts takes no position on Questions 1-3, the rationale behind which can be found at <https://lwvma.org/lwvma-statement-on-2022-ballot-questions>. Local leagues throughout the state will be holding nonpartisan informational forums on Questions 1-3 and more information can be found at our website - lwvnorwoodma.org. The LWV is endorsing a YES vote for Question 4 and is involved in the Yes on 4 for Safer Roads campaign.

The LWV encourages voters to do their due diligence in deciding how they'll vote by seeking out accurate information. Regarding Question 4, a Referendum to Remove Proof of Citizenship or Immigration Status for Driver's License Applications, we have seen misinformation and scare tactics make their way through social media and in this newspaper. In order to set the record straight with facts, this is what a YES vote will and will not do:

YES on 4 will uphold the commonsense law known as the Work and Family Mobility

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Mark your calendars - Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, and early voting begins Saturday, October 22. The deadline to register to vote is October 29. Be an informed voter.

*Sarah Cullen
President, Norwood
League of Women Voters*



Hundreds came out this year to see what Norwood and other local craft vendors had to offer at the 28th annual Craft Affair at the Norwood High School gym.

PHOTO BY TRENESE HALL

Huge Turnout at Norwood Craft Affair

Trenese Hall
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood hosted its 28th annual Craft Affair on Oct. 15 at the Norwood High School gymnasium. The Craft Affair, which is considered by many to be one

of the leading craft fairs in this area, brought in more than 90 vendors from across Massachusetts and over 1,000 customers from across the state.

"Last year, we had about 1,200 people shopping at the event and I hope we have a lot more this year," said Michele

Hsu, Organizer of The Craft Affair.

There wasn't an empty space in the entire gym, the vendor booths lined the gymnasium's floor while excited craft enthusiasts filled the

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Disney won't stop Halloween Fest

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While the Disney+ Halloween movie planned for Norwood over the summer is currently on hold, that doesn't mean that Norwood will stop celebrating the season.

The movie was sold to Norwood as a way to make Norwood a Salem 2.0, a sort of Halloween destination, and while the movie didn't happen, members of the 150th Events Subcommittee felt that Norwood should try to pursue said friendly competition with its North Shore neighbor.

"The whole idea came about when Disney didn't do their production," said 150th Organizer Ernie Paciorkowski. "It was supposed to be this big Halloween-themed movie and that didn't happen. We all used to do a haunted house years ago at the Civic Center and we thought, 'Disney left, but why don't we do a fall-themed family event on the Common?'"

As Paciorkowski alluded, Norwood has a storied Halloween tradition, between the Trunk-or-Treat, costume parties and other Halloween events, Paciorkowski said this will just be one of many opportunities to give Norwood residents a chance to show their inner selves.

"It's going to be fall-themed events," he said. "We're going

to have a roaming railroad, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin carving, jack-o-lantern-making, scarecrow-making – the Carpenter's Union is going to make the scaffolds for scarecrows – and we'll put them all around the Common. And as it gets dark we'll light the jack-o-lanterns. There will be hayrides too. We'll have cider and apples and all that good stuff, just a basic fall event and another reason for kids to put their costumes on."

The event will be Sunday, Oct. 23 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Norwood Common.

"There's no Patriots game, they play on Monday that week," Paciorkowski said. "We double checked on that!"

Paciorkowski said he worked with several members of the events subcommittee on the 150th Committee.

"Our 150th subcommittee includes Gerry Miller, myself, Jonathan Cardoni, Vic Babel, Mike Thornton and Deb Reddick. We're putting it on for the 150th," he said.

Paciorkowski said their experiences as kids motivated the thought process.

"We've been together a while now. We used to do haunted houses. Our goal now is to make things better and always ask what can we do to get families downtown and get people involved," he said. "You know we started with the First

Night which was really well attended and we just had the National Night Out for the Norwood Police too. Things like that are always great for people and that's what we're trying to do with this."

Paciorkowski said he knows the Norwood Recreation Department had a whole list of Halloween activities for Columbus Day weekend, and he said they worked together to create as many days as possible for kids to wear their costumes.

"There's always been something going on," he said. "It's evolved over the years to different things. The Rec Department has a whole list of activities."

For more information on the Norwood 150th's continuing celebrations, go to <https://norwoodma150.gov/>.

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school where the student will be placed will soon be determined, she noted.

A paraprofessional was requested for the Coakley Middle School “pending a potential need,” she added, noting it is not certain at this time if that student will require an out of district placement, but it will be determined shortly. A returning student has increased medical needs that need to be accommodated.

Time was requested to increase a current 0.5 position at the LMPA to a 0.8 one because it is expected to become a full-day need rather than a half-day one in January.

“It seems like a big ask,” Cimeno said. “It is a big ask. But we are reflective of six moves that we need to shift our staffing in order to respond to.”

Committee member David Hiltz stressed that these positions “are required by law.”

“These are need based,” he explained. “We have to do these.”

Cimeno added that an “extensive needs assessment” is conducted with the child, family and medical and school professionals to come to the determination that an IEP is necessary.

Also in regard to special education, member Teresa Stewart noted that, in the Budget Subcommittee meeting, the Operational Services Division (OSD) inflation rate for out-of-district student placements is expected to skyrocket.

“We are being advised by the OSD to budget for a 14 percent increase,” she said, noting the traditional average increase is 2 percent.

This isn’t because of an increase in student numbers but rather to budget for increased tuitions, Thomson explained. Other reasons for the jump include staff and transportation expenses and the increased cost of fuel.

“When everyone saw 14%, I think everyone fell out of their chair,” he said.



Teresa Stewart

In another major announcement, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Logistics Charisse Taylor announced that the district received a \$373,000 grant she applied for from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to explore the potential benefits of expanding the school day.

“The grant is a planning grant to explore extended day learning options,” she explained. “So given the need that we have for childcare in the district, given our academic scores, given the need for increased social-emotional support, we are using this grant to explore what those options are, particularly for our elementary schools.”

She clarified that the grant funds an external contractor to study the option over the course of a year and does not bind the district to extend the school day. However, if the district decides to move forward with extended learning time in schools, Taylor said “there will be continued funding for several years to come.” Money for teacher stipends as well as programming and community resources will be included.

Different models will be explored, Taylor said, and there will be outreach to school leaders, teachers, students and families during the process to determine if this would be a viable option. The current extended day program would not be replaced if a longer school day is implemented, she noted, “but it may be modified.”

“It could be a great opportu-

nity for our students and for our district,” noted Superintendent David Thomson.

Thomson also discussed the Interface Service Agreement, a \$23,000 program Norwood has been involved in that connects students and staff to support services. The district’s share of the payment is \$6,000, with the remainder split between the Health Department and the Senior Center.

Thomson requested that an increase to \$7,000 be approved by the committee for FY 23 “to make more of a commitment” in acknowledgment of the growing mental health needs of the community. The School Committee unanimously approved his request. The contract runs from Nov. 1 through Sept. 30, 2023.

He said that there were 93 referrals last year, half of which related to anxiety and depression. Every school except the Willett had students who participated in the program.

“It’s not just a student thing,” Thomson added. “It’s for adults. It’s for seniors. And every single group is represented.”

Stewart said that the district has been a partner in Interface since 2018. Over that time frame, 298 Norwood residents were matched to support services. She noted that there was an increase of Norwood residents who displayed suicidal ideation, with five people referred for help. In addition, the number of people seeking trauma support doubled over the past six months.

Thomson also acknowledged that October is National Principals Month and wanted to acknowledge their work. Norwood High School Principal Hugh Galligan, who was chosen as the state’s Principal of the Year, will be attending a conference with his counterparts in Washington DC next month.

The next School Committee meeting will be held on Wed. Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Norwood High School auditorium as part of the “traveling School Committee” series of meetings.

Trails *continued from page 1*

ily-oriented event and families are encouraged to meet at the Hawes Pool parking area for a walk. We will most likely have a table present like we’ve done before and I believe it will be a show-and-go-type walk. So Trails members will be there to tell others which trails they would like to walk and where they want to go.”

Leach said they’re looking to include other family-friendly events and asked the Board to see what they could come up with in the coming weeks.

“I know one year things were placed on the trails for a scavenger hunt that Sue Bartlett organized,” member Marguerite Krupp said. “I think at the end we just gave them something like a candy bar. And at the end they REALLY needed a candy bar.”

Leach said the event will run about an hour, and that the rain date is the following Sunday at 2 p.m. at the same location.

“It’s a good opportunity for the kids to wear their costumes more,” Leach said.

On a related note, Leach said the Women’s Community Committee is looking to donate a bench along a trail, and the NTAC agreed the best location should be the accessible trail around Hawes Pond.

“Somewhere in the Hawes, Endean or Community Garden area,” Leach said. “We could use more benches down there. We need to look again at that new trail around the Hawes for benches and make sure we’re not missing an opportunity.”

In other news, Member Craig Austin gave an update of the work being done around and on Meadow Street. In previous meetings, the Trails Committee stated they have an interest in creating a whole trail from Meadow Street up to University Avenue. In what could be considered a prelimi-

nary step towards that, Austin said they have been thinking about putting in bog boards – boardwalks over wetland areas that can flood sometimes.

“The Trails are in wetland areas and they’re going to be wet and not walkable if we have another summer like we had in 2021,” Leach said. “We’ll need to go through a full year with this system to really know what happens.”

Member Brian Palmateer said he recently traveled the trail and found several locations for such boards.

“There were a lot of opportunities for future Eagle Scout projects,” he said. “There are some nice places along the Neponset where overlooks would work too.”

The NTAC will soon have a map and a brochure available for residents, as the trails have been updated in the area. Austin said they’re looking to put the finishing touches on the map before releasing it to the public.

“I’m pretty confident it’s accurate enough,” he said. “Are we missing anything? In particular, what features should be at least pointed to? There’s a little pond on one of these trails that is notable, there’s a rather large red maple along the river and a grove of silver maples farther out which could be good landmarks for people walking the trails for the first time or if it’s been awhile since the last time.”

Leach said residents are definitely using the trails there and he hopes that will continue.

“I think for that area we want to focus on the river aspect of the trails, as well as the pond and the other notable areas Craig was talking about, so it has some sense of destination for walkers looking for something like that,” he said. “When I’ve talked about this trail system to people that I meet at farmers markets or other places I’m promoting the loop aspects of the trails.”

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space looking for the next best item.

Sisters Sara S. and Debra S. said they came all the way from Bellingham to attend this year's Craft Affair. They have been coming to the craft event for the past three years.

"We come with our grandma who is from Norwood," they said cheerfully. The pair said that they are most looking forward to buying Christmas gifts. "Oh yes, we are here for the Christmas gifts of course," they exclaimed.

Aside from the many pumpkins being purchased, the vendors sold an array of different crafts, trinkets, and novelty items. Christine Cepeleff's Photo Design business was one of the participating vendors. Cepeleff said she was inspired by her late husband and has been perfecting her craft in photography for over six years.

"When my husband passed away I was so lost, and I had no idea what I was going to do with my life. So, I started going to the beach after work and I began to randomly take pictures," she said. Cepeleff has won more than four awards for her signature shot called Heavenly Pathway, which was one of the photos being sold at the affair.

Other items being sold were wreaths, candles, homemade jewelry made of clay, custom crayons, local raw honey, cus-

tom wooden gifts, crochet blankets, hand-etched bottles, art magnets, dolls, and so much more.

Jackie Curtis, who's a seller of handmade tote bags, scarfs, headbands, and gift card holders, along with her daughter Tracy Hanlon who sketches and sells unique framed artwork, had a booth at the affair called Curtis Willow Designs. Jackie explained that she has been participating in the Norwood Craft Affair for years.

"I have been doing this craft show for over 10 years now. Amy used to run the show a couple of years ago and passed the torch to Michele Hsu. It's one of those shows that I wouldn't miss," she said. Jackie is from Mansfield and she explained that she heard about the affair from local vendors and people who participated in the affair. She added, "I just need everybody to know that it's a tough show to get into. There's a waiting list for vendors because it's so popular."

Hsu did touch on the popularity of the event and that many vendors did not make the cut to showcase their goods at this year's affair. "About 90 to 95 vendors signed up for this event and, unfortunately, there were a lot of people we had to turn away," she said.

Hsu has been organizing this event for the past two years. She

spoke passionately about what she believes to be the most exciting feature of The Craft Affair. "One of the things that we feature is that we have a lot of the Norwood High School teams get involved. When crafters show up in the morning, we have the football team and the girls' soccer team helping to unload their crafts and set up their booths," she said. Other teams such as the school's wrestling team also helped by breaking down the crafter's booths and packing up their items. The fair also receives help from student council representatives, various sports teams, and clubs throughout the high school.

Aside from the fact that the Craft Affair allows for great opportunities for high schoolers to perform community service, it is also a great fundraising opportunity for Norwood High School and local organizations. Hsu explained that the proceeds from the event are donated to the post-prom, the high school teams, and other organizations that are in need.

"The money made here goes to a lot of different groups. Half of it will go towards the post-prom. We typically make a large donation to the post prom and everything else we divide with the teams who've helped during the day or anyone who might need funding," she said.

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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 **Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:25 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>
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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a proposed Article to amend the Zoning Bylaw, submitted via citizen petition. The citizen petition proposes to amend the Zoning Bylaw by editing Section 2.0 Districts and inserting a new Section 9.10 Multifamily Mixed Use Transit Overlay District. The proposed zoning amendments would create a new zoning overlay district on the parcels known as 259 Lenox Street. 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/>

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BACHOFNER

Alicia M. (Donahue) of Norwood, October 12, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Frederick M., Jr. Loving mother of Lynne M. and her husband Jack Gannon of Norton and Frederick M. Bachofner, III of Norwood. Devoted grandmother of Courtney M. (Gannon) Ederle and her husband Ryan of Roslindale and Brian J. Gannon of Stoughton. Adoring great-grandmother of Kinsley Rose Ederle. Beloved sister of the late Thomas T. Donahue and his surviving wife, Esther Donahue. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Alicia was joyfully anticipating the birth of her great-grandson due on Thanksgiving Day. Visiting Hours will be on Thursday, October 20th, from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Family and friends may gather at the funeral home on Friday, October 21st, at 9:00am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, October 21st, at 10:30am, at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Alicia "Lee" was very devoted to her family, neighbors and community. One of the legacies she leaves behind is her ability to talk at length on any subject and she will always be remembered for her famous "Stay up All Night Cookies." A major part of

Alicia's life was her Catholic faith. Alicia's family would also like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the entire NewBridge Community for their kind, loving and compassionate care that Alicia received over the last two and a half years. If you so choose, in lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to either the Music Ministry at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062, or Life Enhancement at NewBridge on the Charles, 7000 Great Meadow Rd., Dedham, MA 02026. For directions and guestbook gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

HEELLEN

David F. Jr. of Norwood, formerly of Brockton, N. Attleboro and Quincy, passed away on October 15, 2022 at the age of 72. Beloved son of the late David F. Heelen, Sr. and Rita M. (Williams) Heelen. Loving brother of the late Dennis M. Heelen, Claire Palumbo and Lorraine Brooks. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. David was a retired repairman for the New England Telephone Company. Visiting Hours will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 2-4pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday October 19, 2022 at 3:45pm. Burial will be

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private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), 200 Vesey Street, 28th Floor, New York, NY 10281, www.jdrf.org Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

McNULTY

Michael Neal "Mike" of Norwood, October 8, 2022. Beloved husband of the late Ann C. (Scola) McNulty. Beloved son of the late Vincent N. and Catherine M. (Granfield) McNulty. Father of Robert V. and Edward M. McNulty and grandfather of Alexis and Decklin McNulty. Brother of Eileen A. McNulty Connolly, Jo-Ann McNulty Jung and the late Patrick W. and Robert V. McNulty. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mike graduated Hyde Park High School and entered the United States Marine Corps, serving two tours in Vietnam. He worked in construction with Local 4. Approximately 10 years ago, Mike founded Disabled and Limbless Veterans, Inc., a charitable non-profit organization providing meals, clothing, shelter, and transportation to America's Veterans in need and their families. As founder and CEO of DLV, Mike worked countless hours helping veterans. He transported veterans to Veterans Treatment Court and often counseled them

Obituary Policy

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during their rides. He organized DLV's "Suits for Success" program and distributed suits, shirts, ties and shoes to many of the Treatment Court Veterans he helped. He organized food drives and distributed holiday meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and also distributed clothing to veterans who needed a warm coat or pair of socks. One of his major accomplishments was to "coax" a veteran who lived in the woods for over 11 years, to accept help and treatment at the VA hospital. Mike also was instrumental in securing housing for this veteran. He will be missed by the DLV Board of Directors, its members and the veterans he served. Funeral from the Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment MA National Cemetery, Bourne. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

PINK

Barbara A. (Hynes), passed away on October 10, 2022, at the age of 96. Predeceased by beloved husband, Francis X. Pink; and grandson, Evan A. Lautz. Devoted mother of Patricia A. Pink of Mansfield, MA, Kathryn E. Pink of Norton, MA, Janice Pink and partner, Joan Casazza of Princetown, NY, Charlotte Finn and spouse, Kerry M. of Plymouth, MA, Carolyn C. Goudreau and spouse, Gregg R. of Bridgewater, MA, Susan F. Ferrin and spouse, Daniel M. of North Attleboro, MA, and Ann L. Lautz of Norfolk, MA. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Barbara's family and faith were her foundation. She treasured time with her daughters and grandchildren who always brought a twinkle to her eye and smile to her face. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. A Funeral Mass was held 10:00am on October 14, at St. Edwards the Confessor Parish, Medfield, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in

Barbara's name can be made to St. Francis House, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

SCARPONE



Michael R. of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Mike struggled with several medical issues for the past two years. He fought valiantly until the end. Mike was born in Winthrop, MA to Emilio "Skee" Scarpone and Mary Selvitella Scarpone on March 3, 1950. Raised in East Boston, he graduated from East Boston High School in 1967 and was a standout track and field star and captain. Mike was employed by Polaroid Corporation for over 25 years, as well as Intercontinental Air Freight Forwarder in East Boston for many years. Mike will be lovingly missed by his wife of almost 32 years, Kathy, daughter Michaela of Norwood, daughter Tracey Mathewson and her two children, Jamie and Cameron of Chelmsford and his son, Bryan Scarpone, also of Chelmsford. He was the brother of Susan Sciarappa and her husband Stephen of Everett, MA, and the uncle of Kristina. He was predeceased by his sister, Diane Scarpone. As an avid Boston Sports fan, he was a Red Sox season ticket holder (30 rows

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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. —I.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.
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION NO22P2560EA

Estate of: **Michelle Raspberry** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 04/07/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Robert Clemons of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Robert Clemons of Norwood, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **11/09/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 6, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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SPECIAL REGISTRATION FOR STATE ELECTION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the November 8, 2022 State Election.

The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming State Election is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022** from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This is the final Voter registration Session prior to the State Election. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

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

NOVEMBER 4TH OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a **SPECIAL DANCE EVENT** on Friday, November 4th at 7 p.m. with Popular Music from the 60's & 70's. The event will take place from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by DJ Joanne Mills and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend, as there will be lots of dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc. Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided along with door prizes.

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

events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

NORWOOD ROTARY ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Share the warmth this Autumn by donating a coat or jacket you no longer use to a neighbor in need. The Norwood Rotary Club will be holding its annual Fall Coat Drive now through November 17th. Donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women, and children are welcome and will be passed on to local families at the Norwood Food Pantry. Drop-off boxes are located at the Norwood police station (on the left in the front lobby), the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect Street (just past the information desk), Lustra Cleaners at 157 Central Street, and Norwood High School (main entrance lobby).

THE WAR OF 1812: DOLLEY TELLS ALL!

It's called America's Forgotten War. Yet the War of 1812 offered lessons that changed US policies and perspectives. On October 21, the Norwood Senior Center will host a visit from First Lady Dolley Madison, whose husband President James Madison declared this War with England. Guests will discover the War's "stories behind the story," including the United States' lack of preparedness; the history of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides); battle mishaps and triumphs; the writing of our National Anthem; the burning of Washington; the Treaty of Ghent and the War's head-scratching outcome. Janet Parnes of Historical Portrayals by Lady J, Millis, will portray Dolley Madison. Call the Senior Center at 781-762-1201 with questions. The performance will take place at the Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect St Norwood from 1-2 PM. Free of charge. No registration required.

FRIENDS OCTOBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their October monthly dance, on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes.

We look forward to welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

OUR NEW TOWN: OLD PARISH CEMETERY TOUR

Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will host a tour of Old Parish Cemetery titled "Our New Town: Norwood's First Town Officials" on Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 23 at 2).

Come and learn about the lives of those who became town officials when South Dedham became Norwood in 1872. From town clerk and selectmen, to assessor, constable, even the pound keeper, eight men signed on to take on official duties as Norwood struck out on its own. The tour is free to all. The book, Keeping the Past: Norwood at 150, will be available for purchase.

Old Parish Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm. Anyone interested in helping preserve this sacred site can visit the OPPV web page at <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

CAMY 5K RUN

The 22nd consecutive annual CAMY 5K RUN & DAVID 5K WALK is on SAT., NOV. 12. Held annually at the Walpole Italian-American Club, 109 Stone St., Walpole, since the race's inception in 2001, including an official on-the-course race in pre-vaccine pandemic 2020 as reportedly the only in-person race in the state! This year will also see the return of post-race activities, food, raffles, awards ceremony, etc. Register online (www.active.com/walpole-ma/running/distance-running-races/camy-5k-run-and-david-clerici-5k-walk-2022), by mail (www.paulclerici.com/camydavid5k), or on race day. For more info, e-mail camydavid5k@yahoo.com or call 508-668-2249.

PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA PRESENTS 'HALLOWEEN AT THE SYMPHONY!'

Parkway Concert Orchestra begins its 2022-2023 season with 'Halloween at the Symphony!' on Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program including The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Danse Macabre, Highlights from Wicked, Highlights from Harry Potter and other spooky pieces. Costumes are encouraged; there will be a costume parade for children!

The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Norfolk Division

DOCKET No. NO22P2549EA

Estate of: Sandra H. Golding
Date of Death: August 01, 2022

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: David P. Rosenblatt of Boston, MA
A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David P. Rosenblatt of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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TOWN OF NORWOOD BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen at 7:00PM on Tuesday November 8th, 2022 upon the following petition of National Grid:

To install and maintain approximately 1500 feet of 6-inch Plastic main extending from the existing 6-inch Plastic main in Dean Street going east in Dean Street to Pond Ave, going south in Pond Ave. to St. George Ave. Install approximately 125 feet of 4-inch Plastic main from the proposed 6-inch Plastic main in Pond Ave. and St. George into the baseball field road behind the Balch School up to the desired service point (easement).

This meeting will be conducted in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Matthew E. Lane
Robert G. Donnelly
Amanda R. Grow
of Norwood as
Local Licensing Board

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TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the All Alcoholic Beverages license from Claddagh House, LLC dba Shamrock Pub, 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts, Michelle Kuitauskas, Manager of Record to Mama's Incorporated, dba Mama's, Marie Antoine Momgiane, Manager of Record. under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: dining room, bar room, kitchen, storefront on street level, two story frame building, one rear exit and two front entrances located at 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 at 7:15 PM** in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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behind home plate) for 20 years and had his very own seat at Fenway with his wife and daughters to enjoy both the 2004 and 2007 World Series. Besides the Red Sox, he loved the Three Stooges, considered himself a foodie ("mangia, mangia!") and loved end of summer vacations in North Conway, New Hampshire. Mike was passionate about a great many things. He adored his family but food, sports and music were a close second. Mike loved to give back to his community and would often be found cheering at Norwood High School sporting events. He was a board member of the Norwood Sons of Italy Lodge #1235 for many years. He was also a volunteer for the Norwood Food Pantry for over a decade and more recently held the title of Assistant Director. Food donations be made in Mike's memory as listed on the NorwoodPantry.org website, as it was his passion. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the Visiting Hours in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126

Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD, on Saturday, October 29th from 12-4 p.m. A Funeral Service will follow at 4 p.m.

SLADE



FREDERICK G. of Norton, formerly of West Dennis and Norwood, passed away on October 10, 2022 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Janice Marie (Quinlan) Slade. Devoted father of Frederick G. Slade Jr. and wife Lynne of Sandwich, Richard W. Slade and his wife

Barbara of Attleboro, Karen A. Michienzi and her husband Thomas of Attleboro, David M. Slade and his wife Dawn of Holliston. Cherished grandfather of Michael, Melissa, Amanda, Christine, Thomas III, Kevin, Nicole, Dylan and Daniel. Great grandfather of Alana, Evan, Caden, Quinn, Hadley and Maxwell. Also survived by many late brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late William and Anne (Ford) Slade. Fred was a life member of the Norwood Elks. He was a longtime member of the Teamster's, Truck Drivers Union #25 and a member of the Teamster's retirement club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service was held 1on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 0 2 2 8 4 - 9 1 6 8 www.danafarber.org

Monday, October 10

0941 Cellular - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: The Dollar Tree Store - Walpole St Report homeless male set up camp next to store. N661 moved him along.

0947 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St Report catalytic converter stolen from 1 school transport van. Did not wish to file report. After finding additional one taken, report filed, see Call#: 22-26748 1227 Hrs., today, 22-1154-OF.

1210 Other - Auto Theft *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Brookside Cafe - Washington St N663 was informed that two parties stole two mopeds from area. N414 reports those parties are on foot pushing those mopeds. After brief foot pursuit two juveniles located at 38 Sturtevant Avenue. N674 transported one juvenile to the station S/M 31634 at 1319, E/M 31835 at 1323. N663 transported second juvenile to the station S/M 46373.6 at 1323 E/M 46375.0 at 1329. N663 then transported juvenile back to south Norwood to show officers where those mopeds are S/M 46375.0 at 1330, E/M 46376.7 at 1336. N663 transported that juvenile back to the station S/M 46376.7 at 1343, E/M 46378.7 at 1350. Mopeds unable to be located, to be entered into NCIC.

1227 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood School Dept - Prospect St Party in the lobby reports larceny of six catalytic converters.

1252 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports loud stomping and general noise at this residence. Officer spoke to residents, advised. 1300 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Bottled Gas - Bos-Prov Hwy Owner reports a party took 260 dollars worth of merchandise which he was going to return to pay for but never

did. MC5 spoke to party at 174 Pleasant St., he went and paid for everything, matter resolved. 1314 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Sumner St + Bos-Prov Hwy Witness reports seeing juveniles in MA PC INCF30 egging vehicles parked a traffic light. Vehicle located at 274 Pleasant Street. Juvenile admitted to egging vehicles, parent advised.

1328 Phone - Larceny Spoken To Location/Address: High St Report neighbor took her Amazon package and opened it then would not give it to resident after being confronted. N676 reports neighbor claims opened it by accident as it was left at her door, caller satisfied and did not wish to pursue matter.

1351 Walk-In - Phone Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Juvenile in lobby reports after posting an item, a male is now trying to extort him for money to not post it on the internet.

1355 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Wickham Way Report 2 elementary school aged kids were kicking her door. Walpole unit mutual aid assists. Walpole unit locates the 2 kids. N661 spoke to caller, satisfied with kids just being spoken to.

1429 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Request check of friend whom has not called in 2 weeks. N676 reports neighbor reports he left in his car 10 minutes ago, appeared ok, caller notified. 2146 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports her husband is intoxicated and walking in the middle of Hill Street. As a result, N663 placed that party into protective custody. N669 transported party to the station.

Tuesday, October 11

0652 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Seven Hens - Washington St Employee reports black male

served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding fall cemetery work days on Saturdays, October 29, and November 5.

The group will also host a tour of the cemetery titled "Our New Town: Norwood's First Town Officials" on Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 23 at 2). The Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

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wearing black jacket and black pants, refusing to leave, yelling at workers and asking customers for money. Party was advised not to return to store as business does not want him there. 0859 Initiated - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Hampden Dr Section 35 to be served. N674 reports that party is in custody and will be transported to Dedham District Court.

1124 Other - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St N663 places 1 subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1743 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: St Catherine Rd Caller reports she had 2 packages stolen. MC7 responded.

Wednesday, October 12

0034 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N674 checks on two individuals sleeping at train station. Male party advised and moved along. N674 provides courtesy transport to 7-11 in Walpole for female party, S/M 31930.0 @0046. E/M 31934.3 @0054. 0755 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location: St Catherine's - Middle School Side Caller reports W/M wearing hat, 20'S, gray pants, carrying a bag, appeared to be deliberately dropping items and was then looking around for them. N664 reports no one in area upon arrival, spoke to party at MBTA Bus stop- they did not observe anyone exhibiting that behavior in last 10 minutes. 1032 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Hill St Oven fire but homeowner thinks she got it out. NFD sent. NFD handled same. N674 advised resident to change her VOIP address as it is wrong.

1242 Phone - Kids Gathering Group Moved Location/Address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St Group loitering. 1257 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports he can see his ex-wife lying on the floor through a window. NFD notified and responded. Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C. all notified, M.E. took custody of body.

1322 Phone - FORGE/COUNTE RF *ARREST(S)MADE Location/Address: CITIZENS BANK - NAHATAN ST Employee reports party in the lobby trying to pass a fraudulent check. As a result, N661 placed that indi-

vidual under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Adams Stokes, Kamary S Address: 4 Sylvia Ct Hyde Park, Ma Age: 23 Charges: Utter False Check 1615 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Winter St Walk in reports his catalytic converters where cut off his car.

1715 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports an employee was assaulted by a customer.

2002 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Myrtle St + Fulton St Eleven year old states he is lost. N674 provided a courtesy transport to that party to 523 Norwest Drive. S/M 32029.9 at 2021, E/M 32030.9 at 2024. Parent spoken to as well.

Thursday, October 13

1143 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Larry from Ocean State called to report larceny of pallets, believes it happened Tuesday 10/11/22 around 13:30. Reported 25 pallets stolen. 1657 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Pembroke Rd Resident unhappy with outcome of work done on home. Does not appear to be a home improvement scam. Does not want contractor showing up requesting payment. Contractor will send invoice by mail. Resident advised to call non emergency line if contractor comes back. 2231 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports her cat is stuck in a hole where work is being done. NACO notified and responded. N679 reports that party has been advised of her options through animal control and they are satisfied.

2328 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N674 comes across a male party sleeping on the bench. N668 reports that he has been trespassed from that location. Transit Police was notified and was ok with the trespass order.

Friday, October 14

0600 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Access Rd Caller from neighboring street reports equipment being used. N669 states no machinery being used, employees getting ready for the day, explained town by laws. 1304 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Chatham Rd Family issue in the driveway and the Grandmother visiting would not leave. Officer advised all and she is leaving. 1531 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Complaint about a homeless person leaving trash in the street and swearing at the residents. Officer advised him and he will call as the issues occur. Info also passed on to the Riverside Clinical. 1737 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Bruce Rd Caller would like to report a past sexual assault that happened in 1976.

2110 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Tj Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports kids riding on top of the vehicle hood in the parking lot. 2153 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Walnut Ave Caller reports she was scammed out of money while she was delivering for Uber Eats.

Saturday, October 15

0138 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N674 checks on a party sleeping on the bench. N674 spoke to and moved that party along, N674 will check the area throughout the night.

1159 Phone - Citizens Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Davis Ave Report of a homeless man who has been defecating in bushes and staying behind Bay State Liquors. Units searched wooded area and could not make contact with party. Area to be checked tomorrow AM, as reporting party states this is the most frequent time he is there. 1520 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Check of field for a report of hunters. NH PC 4861352 present. N679 made contact with owner of the property, that vehicle and occupants have permission to be there. Unable to locate occupants.

1547 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St + Lenox St Caller reports two people possibly fighting and chasing one another in the street. Parties located and NFD responded as well. N669 returns to the station with one male party in custody. Arrest: Boudrot, Joshua Michael Address: 133 Old Post Rd Sharon, Ma Age: 23 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

2219 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse Ave Caller reports he is at a friend's and does not know how to get home, this has happened with this juvenile a few times in the past. N661 gives that juvenile a courtesy transport home to 523 Norwest Drive S/M 33568, 2234 HRs, E/M 335569, 2243 Hrs.

2239 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller would like a check on her brother, she reports he has been calling her and threatening her that he is going to get a RO against her. Caller has advised us that her brother is a Riverside patient and does suffer from bi polar. Riverside has been notified and will meet PD at the house. Clinician deems this party is ok for the night he was advised about the phone calls to his sister.

Sunday, October 16

0655 911 - Trespassing *Report Filed Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. Store #105 - Walpole St Employee from "Big Y" reports male party served with a Trespass Notice on 10/13/22 is behind building with his pants down going to the bathroom. N669, N661 responded. Request for ambulance by N669 for stomach pains. Transported to V.A. Hospital.

1028 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports he is arguing with his neighbor. Mr. Perry alleges, that while doing yard work, neighbor at 57 Mill Pond, yelled at him about property lines and called him "white trash." Mr. Perry wished we did not speak to neighbor. Mr. Perry cited it as an ongoing neighbor dispute and wanted this incident documented. He was advised about obtaining a HBO. 1655 Other - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St N669 flagged down by a party reporting ongoing issue with sister. Civil matter. Officer spoke to all parties.

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Want to improve on your Communication and Leadership skills? Ignite your career or win that job interview? Meet supportive people and learn how to inspire and motivate? Norwood Toastmasters can help. The Norwood Toastmasters Club invites the public to its open house on October 25, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St., Norwood MA. Light refreshments will be served. This is a great opportunity to meet future leaders and find your voice!

FRIENDS OCTOBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their October monthly dance, on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure.

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**GENEALOGY SERIES:
GETTING STARTED IN
ITALIAN GENEALOGY**

The Morrill Memorial Library closes out our fall genealogy series with a Zoom presentation, "Getting Started in Italian Genealogy" by Rhonda R. McClure, senior genealogist at American Ancestors/NEHGS, on Monday, October 24 at 7:00pm.

Explore your Italian ancestors with American Ancestors/NEHGS Senior Genealogist Rhonda R. McClure. In this presentation, Rhonda will discuss how to get started in researching Italian genealogy including essential records and resources to succeed.

This series is made possible through federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent to your email. Reminder emails will be sent prior to the program as well.

**NORWOOD NOTABLE
LAND RECORDS: PEOPLE,
PLACES & PROPERTIES**

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host an in-person program called Norwood Notable Land Records: People,

Places & Properties on October 27th at 6:30 pm. The Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, William P. O'Donnell, will join the Morrill Memorial Library for a sesquicentennial commemoration. His talk, "Norwood Notable Land Records: People, Places, and Properties," will highlight treasures found in the Registry of Deeds that tell a piece of the story of the Town of Norwood. The real fabric of what makes Norwood such a great community is the people who make up our town and who have been part of Norwood's history. There will also be a presentation of individuals over the 150 year history of Norwood who represent all who have lived in Norwood and continue to make it such a special place. Registration is required for this free in-person event. To reserve your seat, please fill out the form below or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. This program is supported by the Norwood 150 Steering Committ

**WORKSHOP: HOW TO BE
AN ALLY TO INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES**

The Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host educator Rosa Blumenfeld for an in-person workshop, "Allyship on Turtle Island," about how to be an ally to Indigenous peoples. Join us on Monday, November 7

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at 7:00 pm in the Simoni Room for this thoughtful, interactive workshop.

Over the course of one hour, educator Rosa Blumenfeld provides a framework so that we can see the bigger picture of capitalism and white supremacy, and how these systems set us up to interact with each other as human beings on Turtle Island (the name for North America that is used by some Indigenous people). By providing a common language, we can start to see the roles that the system wants us to continue to play for its own profit and gain. Once we are able to see our roles, we can then make different choices based on our values and good hearts that lead us all towards truth and reconciliation.

All across Turtle Island there are thousands of Indigenous nations with their own distinct traditions, languages, and ways of being. There is no way to adequately capture the diversity and history of all these peoples. That is not what this course attempts to do. We are not authorized, nor do we wish to speak for any nation, tribe, or people. Rather we seek to provide colonial settlers who are on Turtle Island with a broad framework to better understand how to take responsibility for their position in the capitalist system and be good guests/allies on this land.

Space is limited; registration is required for this in-person

event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Please note that this workshop is an interactive session that focuses on connection and mutual processing; attendees are asked to come ready to be present and to speak in several rounds of sharing. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship.

SALAD ART DECORATION

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host an in-person unique program called Salad Art Decoration on November 9th, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Dazzle your friends and family by learning how to create beautiful art using fruits and vegetables. In this workshop, participants will peel, cut, and shape fruits and vegetables to create an intricate salad art piece. The techniques learned will enable you to create your own salad art that will make an amazing centerpiece for your holiday table. The instructor, Arati Paranjpe, is a Norwood resident, an interior designer, blogger, and a computer engineer. She is also an active member of the Norwood Cultural Council. Visit her website <https://dhimahi.info/> for more information. This program is free of charge and open to everyone aged 18 and older. All

materials will be provided. The program involves use of sharp objects like a knife, and a peeler. Participants will need to fill a waiver form, available when you register online, and bring it to the class. We will also provide a copy of the waiver at the time of the event. This program is being generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required, and starts on October 17th at 9 am. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY
FRIDAY**

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

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