

## Easter Egg Hunting Norwood



The Norwood Recreation Department joined with the Norwood Junior Woman's Club and the Easter Bunny to place more than 7,000 Easter Eggs throughout the field in front of the Norwood High School. Hundreds of excited egg hunters came out to celebrate the season and satisfy their collective sweet tooth. This was the first egg hunt since before the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it might go without saying that local children were chomping at the bit to get started.

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After three years of delay, the Circle of Hope's Dancing with the Norwood Stars returned to the dance floor to raise money for Norwood families in need.

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## Dancing with the Norwood Stars makes triumphant return

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Tracy Curran took home the coveted top prize in the Circle of Hope (COH) Dancing with the Norwood Stars event on Friday, April 15 at the Tiffany Ballroom at the Norwood Sheraton Four

Points Hotel.

Organizers of the event raised \$130,000 for the COH Foundation that is used to anonymously help residents in need every year. The COH has given out almost \$1 million to local families in the 20 years it's been in existence.

Curran is a co-developer and manager of the Cardiac Fitness

Program at the Boston Children's Hospital and teaches spin classes. In 2016, she was diagnosed with breast cancer. The COH was founded in response to a cancer diagnosis and, according to the COH, much of the Norwood community came out to support

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The Norwood Space Center is looking to expand into housing.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## The pitch for housing at the Space Center

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

At the upcoming May Town Meeting, members will be voting on two zoning overlay districts to allow for more dense housing in Norwood.

Developer David DePree and local attorney (and former Town Moderator) David Hern said they are hopeful for DePree's proposal for a zoning overlay that would allow multi-unit residential housing at the parcel located on 83 Morse St., otherwise known as the Norwood Space Center.

Space Center in 2016 and received approvals to start renovating the site for commercial and retail use. Since that time a brewery, a live music venue, a self-storage space, a glass blowing emporium and more businesses have located to there, and DePree said it's time to finish renovating the site.

At the rear of the parking lot from the entrance, there is a large four-story rundown building. DePree said its adjacent buildings are too far gone to renovate for any purpose and that the largest

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## NAC vindicated in many of the airport lawsuits

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met on April 13 in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) for its monthly meeting. The 47-minute session was sparked by correspondence announcing decisions in three disputes involving FlightLevel Norwood (FLN), the Airport's senior FBO (fixed base operator). Two of those decisions were the results of official complaints filed by Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH), the Airport's only other FBO and FLN's sole business competitor.

All three disputes called into question the Airport's leasing practices.

Two of the decisions concerned informal Part 13 complaints filed with the New England regional office of the FAA.

The first – filed on Dec. 31 by Airport tenant and ex-Airport Commissioner Oulton Hues – requested an investigation regarding the unauthorized storage of vehicles in a hangar leased earlier that month for a 10-year initial term, at a rent of \$10,000 a month, by FLN to Subaru of New England. The complaint was announced at the Jan. 12 NAC meeting, and the lease was reported terminated on Feb. 1.

In the FAA's April 7 letter that closed its investigation into Hues' complaint, it cited his lack of "substantiation of the allegations" and determined that the Town was not in violation of its (the FAA's) hangar policy or leasing practices.

An April 8 FAA letter closed its investigation of BEH Presi-

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The Board also discussed the Electronics Recycling Day coming up at the Norwood Winter Street Recycling Facility.

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# Board of Health addresses school cannabis issue

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Impact Norwood Program Coordinator Francesca Golightly spoke with the Norwood Board of Health to discuss the program and how it could help address the recent incident at the Coakley Middle School.

The program is designed to help combat substance abuse among Norwood's youth.

The Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) announced on April 8 that a student brought in a chocolate-flavored cannabis edible to school and shared it with several other students, some of whom were unaware that the candy was in fact a cannabis product. The incident took place on April 1.

Board member Carolyn

Riccardi asked Golightly what Impact is doing to inform students and staff on what to do to help prevent these types of incidents. She said she felt this is especially important because many of those students in junior high school may not be aware of or have access to Impact's services.

"A lot of them don't have electronics or they don't speak English or they don't want the broadcasts," she said. "Maybe at the beginning of every year, like an athletic thing, you have to sign up and bring your parent."

Golightly said that Impact has been in contact with the school and has an orientation every year with the students at the beginning of the school year.

"For Impact Norwood, I

think what we do best is outreach," she said. "We try hard to talk about the program that we offer; we try hard to attract new students to join the program. (Impact Norwood Program Coordinator Aubry Ciol) has been at the schools, she does after school activities, I work with the students who are already part of the program, they work with their peers and we have two students who were just hired to be team leaders, and so they continue to spread the message throughout the school. Impact Norwood tries to get ahead with education and we do activities like Norwood Day and orientation throughout the school year. There's also a Clubs Day where principals at both schools will give us a table

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Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is \$295,000.

Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management showing that the bidder has the classification of *General Construction* and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$295,000. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid.

**Sealed bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and clearly identified as a bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project (Civic Center Interior Renovations) and Contract #NRD-22-03, and submitted to:**

Town of Norwood  
Purchasing Department  
566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor  
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**Sealed bids for the General Contract (DCAMM category: General Construction) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 16, 2022.**

**Filed sub-bids (DCAMM category: electrical) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 6, 2022.**

A pre-bid meeting will be held on April 29, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062 followed by a tour of the building.

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Each general bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after **11:00 am on April 25, 2022**, by registering and downloading documents electronically at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all plan holders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority will reject bids when required to do so by the above-referenced General Laws. In addition, the Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

# Residents voice concerns over New Enterprise Rental lot

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Residents voiced their concerns regarding the proposed Enterprise Car Rental lot on 596 Boston Providence Highway while the Norwood Planning Board considered a special permit for open lot car storage for 200 spaces on the site.

Matt Smith, Engineer representing the project of Norwood Engineering, updated the Board on the plan to put in a new Enterprise Car Rental Lot on Route 1. He said the plan is to push back the parking and allow for more green space and lessen impact for the neighbors on Neponset Street.

“We’ve moved the parking quite a bit of distance away from the neighbors,” Smith said, adding that they reworked the plan to include more natural vegetation and trees on the site on the easterly side so as to keep more greenery. He said they have also moved most of the development further away from the 30-foot no-touch environmental buffer from the nearby wetlands.

“There will be a substantial number of shrubs and trees that will be planted in that area as well,” he added.

Smith also said there are currently lawns, fences and sheds on the property of the applicant at 596 Boston

Providence Hwy. And the applicant has agreed to let those stand.

“Just so we are not proposing to change anything else even though some home improvements have been built on the applicant’s land,” he said.

Smith said they will also need to get approval from the Norwood Conservation Commission.

Resident and abutter Craig Reekie said he had some concerns regarding the gas pipeline that goes through the property. The pipeline is a transmission line, which means it transports high concentrations of gas at high pressure from New Jersey to Boston. He said there are 170 houses near the pipeline, which, according to him, is three times what the federal government’s guidelines require. He said the reason for those guidelines is to “protect the integrity of the pipeline.”

“They don’t want people messing with the pipeline,” Reekie said. “I personally think when you start digging around a 70-year-old pipeline you’re undermining it, and you’re putting the people who live there at risk.”

Smith said they are sending the plans to Enbridge Algonquin Gas for approval from the company’s compliance officer.

“They’ve asked us for our plans, for other information

on what type of equipment is to be used, how heavy that equipment is, what the dimensions of that equipment will be and a lot of information on who’s going to be doing the work,” he said. “They will go through and issue a permit. We can’t go out there without their permission.”

Smith said he feels they are likely to get a permit and that the gas transmission line runs through a large number of properties just in Norwood, like the Airport Parking Lot, the Cadillac parking lot, the BMW parking lot and the Subaru park-

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and ask us to give away flyers and brochures.”

Golightly said that Ciol will be coming into the schools in the next few weeks to give direct presentations on the cannabis incident specifically.

“To talk about drug education and drug addiction prevention, tell them that we’re a resource for them and that we are willing to work with students and include them in the youth ambassador program so that we have parents feeling like there’s an adequate response to that particular situation,” she said.

For more information on Impact Norwood and its specific efforts in the schools, go to <https://www.impactnorwood.org/>.

Norwood Health Department Director Stacey Lane also announced the Household Hazardous Waste Day drop-off event set for May 11 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the facility on 370 Winter St. near Highland Cemetery.

“I’m going to be doing a walkthrough next week just to make sure everything is in order,” Lane said.

Board Chair Kathleen Bishop said they can always use volunteers at the event.

“If there are any people who need requirements or hours filled, we can always use volunteers,” she said. “So just show up that day and we’ll use you however we can.”

Lane said the company the Health Department is using now brings its own crew and won’t need as much help as in previous years. She added any staff available will be likely to come as well.

“We might be in a leadership position this year and not have to do any work!” Riccardi said.

To see what you can and cannot drop off at the recycling day and what’s good to drop off on regular days at the Winter Street Facility, go to <https://bit.ly/3McNskj>.

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# Neponset cleanup returning for second year



Residents are gearing up to once again head down to the river to clean up.

FILE PHOTO

## Jeff Sullivan

Staff Reporter

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is once again hosting its spring cleanup of the Neponset River at 12 sites throughout the reach of the river, including in Norwood. The cleanup is this Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Norwood site is located by Brook Street and the St. Timothy Catholic Church.

NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow Meghan Slocombe said this year they will be straddling the Norwood and Walpole border to clean up near the Willet Pond, which has historically had some issues with invasive and habitat-damaging plants.

“This is a new site we’ve added which we’re super excited about,” she said. “We’re planning to clean up right near the dam, and we have a good number of volunteers signed up for that site. We actually met our original volunteer cap for that site and so I think we’re going to be expanding it and getting some more volunteers there,” she said.

“I listed it as a Norwood Walpole site on the registration because it’s right on the Town lines,” she said.

Slocombe said while she’s not exactly sure what they’ll find, she said there is one standby piece of litter they almost always come across.

“Definitely expecting tires,” she said. “It’s tires every year. We generally get lots of small litter too, and sometimes some locations have dumped construc-

tion materials.”

Last year, the cleanup in Norwood focused on the Bernie Cooper Memorial Waterfront Park by the Saints Streets (as it was formerly known as the Saints Streets Lot) during August of 2021. Each cleanup effort is different. In Hyde Park the annual NepRWA cleanups are something like a block party. Hundreds of residents come out to clean up, catch up and sometimes, cook up. Several residents go out with canoes to get to some of the more hard to reach areas of the Neponset as well. In some cases, canoe captains can get so excited about the cleanup they fill their canoes with so many tires and other debris they have to get out and pull them back to shore.

During Norwood’s first cleanup event at Cooper Park a few dozen residents turned out to help. In its entirety, the NepRWA cleanup – covering most of the river itself – garnered the support of about 400 residents across the riverfront.

NepRWA states that it will provide trash bags, trash tongs, rakes, shovels, gloves, hand sanitizer and bug spray. It recommends residents bring hats, sunscreen water, snacks and any preferred work gloves. Long pants and closed-toed shoes are recommended, since the terrain, thorns and poison ivy can get somewhat uncooperative.

Slocombe said any residents with questions can email her at [slocombe@neponset.org](mailto:slocombe@neponset.org).

For more information on the cleanup and to register to pitch in, go to the group’s website at <https://www.neponset.org/cleanup2022/>.

## MBTA multi-family zoning a huge threat

To the Editor:

I believe one of the biggest threats the town of Norwood has ever faced is the multi-family zoning requirement for MBTA communities. Anyone who believes CHAPA Executive Officer Rachel Heller is a fool. Also, anyone believing our own assistant town planner Sara Bouchand is also making a big mistake. She doesn’t know the facts. She is guessing. Our town officials should already be meeting with both Rep. John Rogers and Senator Mike Rush to tell them the Town

strongly opposes this bill and will work to block it. What no one wants to say is these are not Avalon-style apartments. They will more closely resemble modern day housing projects. Norwood will be devastated by these developments. How many more schools will be needed if this bill passes? We also should start looking at closing at least two of our own MBTA stations to at least mitigate some of the damage this bill will cause if passed.

Henry Graham  
Norwood

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building, the four-story building, was not meant to actually have four stories. It’s a big warehouse-like building with a huge roof first built for a manufacturing purpose and would need extensive work to be habitable for any modern use.

“The roof has caved in, and you now have to pass the new modern engineering seismic load requirements,” DePree said. “So a building was constructed 100 years ago for a single purpose and has no floors. It’s a four-story building with no floors. You basically just have a bunch of gears in the ceiling that would hang sheets of linoleum to let dry.”

The Space Center was once owned by Bird & Son since the early 1900s. The four-story building was used as a drying shed. An overhead track would bring the sheets in much like that of a modern dry cleaner. DePree pointed out the building was constructed just to hold up its own roof, and not to support three floors.

“You would have to build a building inside that building to make it work,” he said.

DePree’s plan is to get the zoning overlay. He said eventually they will have a full design schematic to share, but right now they are looking for the ability to go before the relevant Town Boards and apply for a special permit to put in about 150 units of residential space on top of about 30,000 square feet of additional commercial/retail space.

Hern said he’s hopeful for approval, despite the fact that many residents over the past few years have voiced their opposition to multi-family housing like this.

“My client’s been there six years and they’ve got a track record of doing what they have said they were going to do. He has worked well with the Town Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the

Building Department and the Police and Fire Departments,” he said. “We haven’t had complaints from them. Dave and his group have been very good on following through on what it is they’ve requested and what’s been approved by the boards and I think people look at it like, ‘Hey, they have a track record. They’ve been good to deal with and we expect they’ll be good to deal with moving forward.’ And I think that distinguishes them from other projects that have come in where they might be new to the Town.”

DePree said that while the full design hasn’t been fleshed out, the idea is to put in units for singles, working professionals and empty nesters so that they can come and frequent the shops in the Center, and hopefully frequent the shops down in South Norwood as well. He said they would be mixing in a few family units too.

“We’ve seen in our prior projects that the demographics are primarily singles and couples who are professionals, empty nesters, and we have also seen some students and some families,” he said.

“At the price points today for modern, high-end apartment buildings, they tend to cater to that class – the professional working groups or the retirees who have done well. We’ve been asked, ‘Well, why aren’t you doing more housing for sale?’ Well, that’s because what we’re seeing in our research, our studies and our marketing is that more and more people in that group, in that demographic, don’t want to buy. They don’t want to lock themselves in. They don’t want the anchor. They want the flexibility to move and adjust their lifestyles based on how things go. We just see a trend looking at having more flexibility with apartment living than we see with home-ownership.”

DePree also said that the

building could be a boon to Norwood for affordable housing. Readers may remember the 40B incident of a few years ago when the Town was forced to accept two dense apartment proposals because officials thought the Town met the requirements from the Chapter 40B law that state a developer can come in and skirt local zoning laws if a municipality has less than 10 percent of its housing stock or less than 1.5 percent of its land dedicated to affordable housing (it was off by .03 percent). That led to the Avalon Bay development moving through and the purchase of the Forbes Hill Mansion, which the Town just sold to Alexandria Real Estate for use by Moderna.

The minimum affordable income-restricted requirement for the building would be 20 percent, but DePree said he is willing to go to 25 percent affordable.

Hern explained that if the development has 25 percent affordable units (which currently would be at 80 percent area median income) the entire building would be included in the housing inventory.

“And you can add the 18.5 acres, and the 18.5 acres would go against the 1.5 percent requirement,” he said.

DePree and Hern said the plan includes environmental benefits to the Town, as DePree plans to move the buildings back away from the Neponset River. They’re basically right on top of the river right now. He also said that because residential and commercial uses generally see occupancy at opposite times – residential is out at work while customers come to the commercial during the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift – traffic estimates are not peaking according to their traffic engineers.

DePree said they are offering free public tours of the area along with a full presentation of the plan on April 28 and May 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting at Little Bird Events Unit 4F.

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dent Christopher Donovan's Feb. 6 Part 13 complaint. In it, he had alleged that the NAC was in violation of "its obligation to provide reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory access by aeronautical service providers," and that it had effectively established an exclusive right for FLN.

Donovan had based his complaint on the fact that FLN controls the vast majority of the Airport's hangar and apron space, coupled with what he claimed are clauses in FLN's subleases that essentially achieve "a boycott of fuel sales by BEH to based operators, and a monopoly on its own sales of fuel to these operators through a sublease provision linking rent and hangar service fees to the purchase of fuel from FLN." On Jan. 20, Donovan filed a public records request with the Town for the leases in question. When they were not provided, he petitioned the Commonwealth's Public Records Division which, on April 6, ordered it to respond to him within 10 business days.

In its April 8 letter, the FAA stated that Donovan had not clearly identified "actions of the airport Sponsor that violate airport grant assurances." Regarding FLN's fuel clause, it stated that "this lease language, as reviewed by the FAA, is acceptable and it does not impact any grant assurance." It added that the clause "does not prohibit the tenant from acquiring fuel from another vendor. If they should, then the result is a non-discounted fuel price from the landlord."

The two FLN fuel clauses that Donovan's complaint cited do not specifically state that. In one, purchasing non-FLN fuel "shall serve as grounds to renegotiate Rent." In the other, the "Lessor shall have the right to adjust the Lessee's service fee upon written notice to Lessee." The Subaru hangar fuel clause (provided by the NAC in its response to Hues' complaint) is more explicit. "If Lessee purchases fuel at the Airport from a vendor other than Landlord, Landlord may terminate this Agreement and evict Lessee..."

Eichleay – in attendance – commented on the FAA's decision in a phone conversation.

"The Part 13 implied that you can't offer discounts for customers who purchase bundled services," he said. "That's like saying your broadband provider can't give you a discount if you buy cable and internet. It's ridiculous, and the FAA agreed."

Donovan was also at the meeting – on the other side of the room – and he also shared his thoughts on the preliminary determination during a phone call.

"Nobody at the Airport, except for my tenants, can buy fuel from me," he said of the Airport's lease situation. "Since the Airport's all public land, why don't we just look at the subleases?"

The final piece of correspon-

dence concerned a March 16 Norfolk County Superior Court special jury verdict regarding the civil case of FLN and Peter Eichleay (Plaintiffs) vs. BEH, Christopher Donovan, and Robert Silva (Defendants). Filed in December, 2015 by FLN, the lawsuit's origin was a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction filed by BEH in February of that year regarding barriers erected by FLN that the former claimed were blocking access to its hangar and that the latter claimed had been put up to protect its leased area from "further injury" by BEH, which was not yet an FBO.

The jury found that BEH, Donovan, and Silva (a BEH employee) had trespassed on FLN's property when it had dumped the barriers (and, in the process, spilled ballast of liquid de-icer into wetlands) and also when it had plowed snow near FLN's fuel farm; that they were negligent; and that they had committed unfair business practices.

The amount of the compensation listed on the verdict was \$13,757.11. The hearing regarding the final determination of damages and legal fees has not yet been scheduled.

Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan commented on both Part 13 complaints, and then went into the court decision, reading off the 23 questions (of 30) that came down against the defendants over the six page verdict, and after each one declaring "Guilty."

He then put forward that a show cause hearing which the NAC had opened at its Oct. 21, 2015 meeting regarding the barrier dump/spill could now be resumed. This led to some discussion between Chairman Mark Ryan and Sheehan regarding the details of the hearing from six-and-a-half years ago, at which point NAC Counsel Mina Makarios – who was participating by phone – spoke up. He recommended that, since only the correspondence was on the agenda, they work with Airport Manager Russ Maguire to determine if there was anything further required of the NAC regarding the hearing.

"I think, in fairness to all parties involved, we should probably leave it at that," he said.

"Well I don't want to leave it at that," Sheehan replied. "I want to have another hearing because, at the time..." Makarios tried to interject, but Sheehan continued. "At the time..." Makarios tried again. "Let me finish," Sheehan stopped him.

"At the time we took it under advisement there was ongoing litigation, but all of these charges now have been found to be true, and I'm not sure that these individuals should be allowed to operate at the Airport," he said.

After Makarios clarified that he had meant to suggest tabling the discussion temporarily, Sheehan acquiesced, "Fair

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enough. That's what I'm suggesting."

Ryan agreed with Sheehan regarding the hearing. He then made his opinion known: to bring BEH in "to answer to us," and that FLN also had the right to "step up and say what they feel about what went on back then, and the results of this verdict."

When Sheehan motioned that Ryan work with Anderson Krieger to set up the hearing, Makarios requested that the motion be broader.

"I would like to give it some further thought on what are the appropriate next steps at this point," he explained. Sheehan's amended motion – to determine "the next steps regarding the guilty findings of the court against BEH and Mr. Donovan" – was approved unanimously.

At the conclusion of the open meeting, the NAC went into executive session to discuss the BEH v. Town of Norwood federal case, the status of which has two pending BEH appeals: one to enforce its 2019 settlement agreement, and the other to rescind it. In other litigation, FLN's Superior Court case against the Town is under advisement.

In other correspondence, Russ Maguire submitted his retirement letter. After 27 years managing the Airport, his last day on the job will be on Friday, June 10. The NAC typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 o'clock.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on May 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of James Kane and Ajay Verma (**Case #22-09**) with respect to property located at **120 Walnut Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

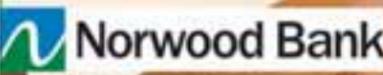
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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4to allow the construction of a first floor expansion and garage addition to the existing nonconforming single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot area, frontage, front and side yard setbacks. The proposed additon would result in an increase of habitable floor space over 25%.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [sbouchard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:sbouchard@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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her in her time of need.

Curran faced off against Kathy Duchrme, Bryan Glennon, Jeff Mahoney, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and Rachel Webber.

More than 20 years ago, Lee Kennedy and her friends set up the Circle of Hope to honor her daughter Michelle Kennedy, who passed away after a battle with cancer. According to the COH, Michelle felt so supported by her

friends and family that she wanted to create an organization to do the same for anyone in need. The COH Board formed the organization to fulfill Michelle's wish.

This year's return of Dancing with the Norwood Stars was somewhat bittersweet. The founder of the contest, Katherine St Cyr, passed away in the fall of 2021.

Board members said during a

dedication to St Cyr that when she originally came up with the idea, no one thought it would work. In 2009, when St Cyr first pitched the idea, the Dancing with the Stars television show was on the air for about four years, having been imported from Great Britain (which started as Strictly Come Dancing in 2004) and no one knew if it was going to stick around.

"It's amazing," said St Cyr's daughter Jill McGovern. "She put her heart and soul into it and she did get denied a little bit by the COH Board in the beginning but she wanted to prove that it could be what it is. Every year it's gotten bigger and bigger and it just goes to show this Town is awesome and we're all here to support each other."

McGovern said she has been feeling the support from spectators and participants alike.

"It's a little emotional," she said.

"It's super emotional," said Katie St Cyr.

"Mom would say the show must go on," said McGovern.

"This is really hard to be honest with you, but with the family all here and knowing what it's all about helps," St Cyr said. "We are here for mom and she would be very proud to see the outcome of this evening, very proud."

St Cyr said she just couldn't believe how much work and effort participants put into the night.

"They don't just put their hearts and souls into the dancing, they also put their hearts and souls into the fundraising," she said. "It's about making sure we come together and help each other out where we can."

Katherine St Cyr's youngest brother Jim Cane said St Cyr was forever recruiting dancers and help for the show. Cane said back in 2019, he actually helped to recruit Curran to the show.

"It was very hectic and there were a lot of ideas, but my sister



Contestant Rachel Webber and her partner danced to some swing numbers during the show.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

had a way with taking an idea and turning it into something," he said. "This was her baby. Ever year, she'd be like, 'Jimmy, I need one more female dancer. Do you know anyone?' I happened to be at a function and I see Tracy dancing, and I said 'I got someone.'"

It should be noted The Norwood Record interviewed Cane before the actual dancing took place and he did not know Curran would win.

Carolyn Riccardi helped to run the night and she said it was great to see everyone at the event after two years. McGovern added that her favorite dancer so far over the years has been Riccardi, "but they've all been wonderful," she said.

Resident Kerri Rowan said she came out support her cousin Rachel Webber.

"I think it's a great way to make money for the Circle of Hope and it's a great way to get the community involved," she said. "It's a nice thing for everybody to see, as opposed to a regular fundraiser where you just give money. There's actually an en-

tainment aspect. We're all excited too because Rachel's done a lot of hard work."

Residents Angela Nocerino and Michelle Folan said they came out because they're members of the Norwood Junior Women's Club and they wanted to support fellow member Webber.

"I came a few years ago and it's just fun," said Nocerino. "People put a lot of effort into the dancing and it's great for their friends and families to see the culmination of all their hard work."

Resident Joe Brown said he was coming out to support his nephew Bryan Glennon. He said he hasn't really seen his nephew dance before. "Well, just drunk dancing at weddings and things," he said. "This is a great turnout, more than I expected."

Organizer David Tuttle said he was happy to see so many come out for the evening.

"Norwood has always supported us and to see them come back and support us again is amazing," he said. "I can't thank the community enough, I can't thank the dancers enough."



Above Bryan Glennon and his partner took the floor for some hip hop dancing while below, contestant Jeff Mahoney and his partner went for something a little less modern.

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## 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.

### Subaru WRX

It has been a while since I had a 6 speed manual for a week and the Subaru WRX is the test vehicle. The WRX has grown up and is easy and fun to drive. The clutch pedal is much easier to push down and when stopped on an hill with the clutch depressed the brakes are applied until the clutch pedal is released. It makes it easy for new manual drivers not to roll backwards on a hill. Gone is the tiny engine and exhaust sound. The 6 speed manual transmission shifts smooth and perfect. LED headlights both low and high with automatic height adjustment. 11.6 inch touchscreen, 18 inch wheels with summer performance tires sport suspension 271 turbo charged 4 cylinder. Body design makes the WRX blend a good looking car. This is the 5th generation WRX there is also a new performance automatic transmission available. As for safety it has the technology and driver assist. A fun AWD drive 4 door sedan.

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ing lot.

“There are a lot of properties near this gas line so people are allowed to develop and build on or near it but we have to get a permit from Enbridge and they take that responsibility pretty heavily,” he said. “They don’t take that lightly.”

Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said the Board will not take a vote on the project without having a decision on that from Enbridge.

Resident Carolyn Farley said she was concerned about traffic increases around Access Road, which would be an alternate access point east of Route 1 for the Enterprise Lot. She said she wanted to know if a traffic study would be forthcoming. Paciorkowski said the project did not trigger the need for a traffic study. He also pointed out that Neponset Street does not have access to Access Road or the lot, but Farley said that was supposed to be the case for the nearby Verizon project as well.

“And we have Verizon

trucks coming up here all the time,” she said. “And that provoked a traffic study.”

Enterprise Property Development and Facilities Manager Doug Valeri said the turnover rate for this particular lot is not likely to be high and therefore not likely to generate too much traffic.

“We’re insurance-based replacement so when people rent vehicles, they’re out while their vehicle is in the repair shop,” he said. “So when one of our cars is out that car is out for a week, it’s out for a month, and if it’s a total loss it could be out for a couple months. So our fleet is out rented; we don’t make money if our cars are sitting on the ground. So for the car sales side, they’re anticipating about 50 sales a month. That’s what they expect to come out of that site.”

Smith said the trip generation at Verizon – a project for which he also worked – was different in that it was for cable and internet service, and would have service vehicles leaving and returning en masse around the same

times every day.

“This use is a much different traffic pattern,” he said. “Even though there are a lot of parking spaces, those are storage spaces. Those are spaces for cars that are for sale and I think with the exception of some people doing test drives, about 50 sales per month. You’re talking about less than two times a day someone would drive a car off that lot.”

Paciorkowski added that in terms of use, it’s a much less intensive use than others, like the nearby supermarket or Launch Trampoline Park.

The Board voted to continue this hearing until more permits from Enbridge are available. The Board will next meet on this subject on May 23.

“The Board has heard everyone’s concerns. I don’t want to have to keep bringing you back and keep continuing,” Paciorkowski said.

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## VFW hosting electronics recycling event

Norwood’s VFW Post 2452 is planning a fundraiser on 4/30 by hosting an electronics recycling event with a local Massachusetts company called Data Recycling. The event will be on April 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at the VFW located at 193 Dean St., Norwood.

The organization plans to use the funds to support military members and veterans programs that help local veterans, women veterans, those in transition from homelessness, and substance abuse. The VFW states that as an organization, it is focused on promoting citizenship, helping veterans, their families, and serving members of the military.

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This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.0 to allow retroactive relief for a deck that was constructed within the side yard setback.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [sbouchard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:sbouchard@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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# Deaths

**KEANEY**



JANET A. (Fleming) of Westwood passed away suddenly on April 11, 2022 at the age of 74. Janet was born in Dedham MA and attended local schools. She was a Majorette for Dedham High School; a baton twirling cheer-style dance group whose performances often accompanied the marching band during sports events and parades. After High School she continued to coach the Dedham Majorette team as well as began a career based on her love of dance and opened Janet's School of Dancing in 1965. "Miss Janet" would lead her dancers around Massachusetts and the Northeast to participate in various baton and dance competitions, modelling pageants, and were frequent contestants on the local WBZ Community Auditions television talent-show program. Her studio dancers were also a staple at Dedham's Flag Day parade for many years and in recent years, her troupes performed by invitation in Bermuda as well as at Disney in Florida. Through the years Janet was dedicated to giving back to her community and her dance troupes were often seen entertaining at local Nursing Homes and residential facilities.

ties. She also frequently worked with the Norwood Girl Scouts as a volunteer who choreographed their plays and musical events as well as guided them in various dance and movement badge activities. Janet's generous spirit is reflected in the family that she so fiercely loved and the students of all ages and capabilities that she regarded as extended family. Janet was a social butterfly and loved to pull together a get-together to celebrate life events with friends. Her exemplary planning and management skills were demonstrated through the many birthday parties, showers, and weddings she arranged, and especially through the precision, sparkle, glamour and grandeur of her legendary annual Dance Recitals. Outside of her family, dance, and a good party, she loved the beaches of Cape Cod, the green mountains of Vermont, and found great joy and thrill in riding on the back of a Harley Davidson behind her husband of almost 50 years. Janet was the beloved wife of the late Kevin R. Keaney. Devoted mother of Kevin R. Keaney Jr. and his wife Susan A. of Walpole and Sean P. Keaney and his wife Susan M. of Foxboro. Loving sister of Florentine M. Locke and her husband William A. of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Kiera, Kathleen, Jenna, Christopher and Thomas. Daughter of the late Thomas T. and Florentine A. (Poladian) Fleming. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at New Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Shriners Hospital for Children 51 Blossom St. Boston, Massachusetts 02114 [www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/locations/boston](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/locations/boston)

husband of Cynthia M. (Cataldo) Postler. Devoted father of Kyle Christian Postler and his wife Kaicee of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Luke James Postler of Norwood and Shane Patrick Postler of Norwood. Chris was a long time member of the North Walpole Fish and Game Club where he enjoyed many hours fishing and spending time with friends. Chris was also a US Navy Veteran serving on the USS Coral Sea. Chris was avid gardener who took pride in his "special" tomatoes. Chris also leaves behind his brother of Michael Postler and his wife Teresa of Concord, David Postler and his wife Barbara of RI and Robert Postler and his wife Elaine of Pembroke. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and countless close friends. Son of the late James H. and Sally Ann (Ryan) Postler. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers the family requests to have donations made in his name to Caring For a Cure at [www.caringforcure.org](http://www.caringforcure.org)

**STUPAK**



MICHAEL J. of Norwood passed away on April 12, 2022 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of the late Louise J. (Callahan) Stupak. Devoted father of the late William M. Marvin married to Connie Marvin, Christopher D. Marvin, John E. Marvin, Rene M. Milward and her husband John. Son of late Frank R. and Ellen P. (Torpey) Stupak. Brother of Frank Stupak, Mary Gardner and the late Linda Shaw. Cherished grandfather of Amanda E. O'Toole, Victoria A. Marvin, Samantha J. Milward and Kindall Marvin. Also survived by 5 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A private burial will be held at a later date.

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**FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ON APRIL 30TH**

The Norwood Public Schools' will be hosting its 23rd Annual Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, April 30th, from 10am-2pm at the Norwood High School. The festival is a celebration of the award winning Norwood Public Schools Fine Arts program. The public is invited to view the visual arts displays and student television exhibits as well as enjoy performances by NPS music ensembles and the NHS Drama Troupe. In addition, the Fine Art parent booster groups will be selling items to support the Arts in the Norwood Public Schools. This festival is free and will be located at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

Patriotic Rosary ON Thursday, May 5th. Come and pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5th at 1:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA. For more information call 781-762-4391.

**FREE BABYSITTING COURSE SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**

The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a FREE babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course will be held Monday, May 9th through Friday, May 13th from 2:45p.m. to 4:00p.m at the Coakley Middle School.

Registration forms are available at the Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washington Street, Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Helen Wyche, presenters at the annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) and from the Massachusetts Extension 4H will be given to students who complete the course.

**GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE**

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will once again hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park, 1269 Washington Street in South Norwood, rain or shine.

Held the day before Mother's Day, the yearly sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices. A large variety of locally grown herbs, organic vegetables, and annuals – including geraniums, hanging baskets and patio pots – will be offered. Canna roots and dahlia tubers will also be available. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Pre-orders are being accepted until April 29. For a list of what's available or to download an order form, go to [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

Bring your questions to the sale, too. Many club members are also Massachusetts Master Gardeners who will be happy to answer your gardening questions. Proceeds

from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects throughout Norwood. The Club will share in the Town's 150th Anniversary as it celebrates its own quarter century of providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole. The Norwood Evening Garden Club, open to novice and expert gardeners. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call 781-769-3854 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com)

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL ANNOUNCES SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD**

The Prescott School is pleased to announce the 2022 Prescott School Graduate Award. The Prescott School will award two deserving Prescott School graduates \$500 each. Completed application forms can be found on the Prescott School website under "News", from the Norwood High School Guidance Office or by contacting Principal Bryan Riley at [briley@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:briley@norwood.k12.ma.us). The deadline to apply is Friday May 27.

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

The Norwood Cultural Council and the Norwood 150th Committee invite all local artists and designers to transform some of the town's utility "light" boxes into unique works of public art. Light boxes sit on street corners and sidewalks, holding some of the equipment for the town's public works department. Draw, sketch, paint, or compose on the computer an idea to be painted on a light box! We ask interested artists to submit an original, full color design for the theme Norwood Pride by May 20th, 2022, along with a title, description and a short paragraph describing why your piece should be chosen. To find out more details, and for a submission form, email [norwoodlightboxproject@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodlightboxproject@gmail.com).

This project is open to anyone with an idea, but preference will be given to people who live, attend school or work in Norwood. If chosen, you'll be able to paint your vision directly onto the box during the warmer months. Artist's will be given a stipend for time and materials.

**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET**

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, May 5, 2022. Mask if you will. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

**BALCH SCHOOL PTO GRADUATE AWARD**

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](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/balch). The application deadline is May 13,

2022. Please email Sheila Keady, school secretary, at [skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:skeady@norwood.k12.ma.us) with any questions.

**DAR GARAGE SALE APRIL 23**

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their Annual Garage/Estate Sale on Saturday, April 23 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 Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new members. Those who are interested in joining can call Regent Linda Burr at 781-267-3910 for more information.

**OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON**

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will begin their spring work days on Saturday, April 23, at the Old Parish Cemetery, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30am. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2022 work days include: April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the

time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

**HENRY MORSE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE**

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Norwood's Incorporation in 1872, the Norwood Historical Commission cordially invites you to its Open House at the GEORGE HENRY MORSE HOUSE (c.1868), 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Light refreshments/beverages will be served.

Visit Norwood's municipally-owned historic home, mingle with neighbors and friends, and learn about the Morse ancestry and history dating back to the early 1600s. George Henry Morse, one of Norwood's earliest Assessors and Selectmen lived in the home until its sale in 1913. Learn of the legacy that the Morse family helped to build in early Colonial America in our local area.

The Little Red Brick School on the grounds will also be open.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH**

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA will host a solemn celebration for Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Mass offered by Rev. Stephen Donohoe and homily offered by Deacon Andrew Tsui.

**GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DOUG TALLAMY**

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living

on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: [membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](mailto:membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com) Space is limited so register early.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com)

**SENIORS CAN WORK TO PAY OFF TAXES**

The Town of Norwood has openings for Norwood home owners over the age of 60 in the Senior Tax Work-off Program and Veterans in the Veterans Tax Work-off Programs who would like to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov). Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing [HR@norwoodma.gov](mailto:HR@norwoodma.gov).



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**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 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

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

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**Monday, April 11**

0659 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave Caller reports while at the gym her car window was smashed and her pocketbook was taken.

1013 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Cherrywood Dr Walk in reports someone took her cat and will not give it back. MC 5 spoke with Animal Control and BayState Animal Cooperative. The cat was located and arrangements are being made to return it to the owner.

1400 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports her boyfriend's mother is refusing to leave the property. N669 gives one female a courtesy ride.

1515 Phone - Mischief (Kids) \*Report Filed Location/Address: Cedar St Caller reports a group of juveniles were throwing rocks and one hit his car.

1624 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Cherrywood Dr Caller requests assistance returning lost cat. N663 stands by while cat is transferred without issue.

1837 911 - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports someone broke a window to her vehicle.

1853 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Lancelot Ct Caller reports German Shepherd walking around neighborhood. N.A.C.O notified, message left.

2218 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Winter St N667 comes across a pedestrian laying on the ground. N667 gives that party a courtesy ride to his sisters who will take custody of him for the night.

**Tuesday, April 12**

0938 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Beacon Ave Patient reports another guest in the home is harassing him. N669 reports both parties spoken to matter was resolved.

1027 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/

Address: Engamore Ln Report someone enters her apartment and avoids her cameras. N666 spoke to her by phone, no evidence of anyone breaking anything to get into apartment, she does not want the police to come to her apartment. This is baseline behavior for the caller.

1334 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Dispute over food order. Caller spoken to, satisfied.

1702 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports white male wearing a gray shirt and dark pants on train tracks acting erratically. Southside chief notified. Officers speak to that individual and advised him to stay off the tracks.

1742 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Brookview Cir HESSCO request a check of resident who did not answer door or telephone today. MC7 spoke to resident who arrived home and all is well.

2010 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Fulton St Caller seeking advice on HPO that she has on neighbor. Neighbor is texting mutual friends about caller's minor child.

2312 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports the tire on her vehicle was slashed.

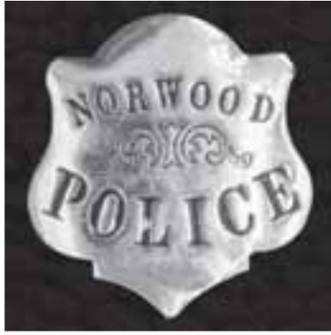
**Wednesday, April 13**

1351 Initiated - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Lenox St I was flagged down by three parties at the Avalon apts., who reported hearing a female yelling and swearing under distress. They advised it was building 7. I responded to the address and condo in question. I heard a female yell as soon as I rang the bell. I spoke to the female subject who stated she was having a "bad day" at work and was upset/annoyed with her coworkers. She consented to a walk through of the apartment where I did not find anyone else nor any evidence of a disturbance. The female checked out fine and was advised of the complaint.

1812 Phone - Report Of Fire

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Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Engamore Ln Car fire. N438 notified.

2003 911 - Missing Person Returned Home Location/Address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St) - Neponset St Parent reports her sixteen year old daughter is missing. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Needham PD located that juvenile at 11 Birch Street in their town.

**Thursday, April 14**

0148 Initiated - Susp Activity Group Moved Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N680 checking on group of people gathering in gazebo Group dispersed upon request.

0226 911 - Report Of Fire Other Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Report of grass fire outside of south building. NFD responding. N679 N663 responding. NFD resolved

0831 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Katie's Way Resident reports son of her neighbor was standing in her yard near her car, now under the porch where he stays at #9. N674 locates him on Atwood Ave., he is ok, no crime, caller satisfied.

0901 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident wants 209A order against everyone else in her immediate family. N666 spoke to her, no imminent threat, advised to contact court.

0910 911 - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Union/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports another customer punched her son. NFD sent possible eye injury. BOLO to cars as 1 subject left in a white van, "Boch" logo.

0921 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Elliot Field - Washington St Worker requests check of male on 1st base side bench of softball field, been there an hour, rocking back/forth. N677 reports he is ok, out on bike ride, resting.

0947 Walk-In - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave 22-417-OF. Victim in lobby reports 1 of her checks that was stolen was filled out and cashed. N669 to file follow-up report.

1058 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Ellis Ave Caller reports finding what appears to be a human tooth in the debris that is along the street due to a water pipe project. N669 reports no evidence of anything criminal and will properly dispose of same.

1406 Phone - B & E Residence \*Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Report someone entered bulkhead then tried to kick in cellar door.

1628 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Resident reports ongoing issues with a tenant in the neighborhood, using vulgarity around children. Officers advised caller of their options.

1927 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Monroe St Report of one black dog, one white dog loose.

**Friday, April 15**

1205 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Report W/M, red jacket, shopping cart, talking to himself, should not be on this lot. N676 spoke to him, known to PD, informed him what was public and private property and he will return the carriage.

1350 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Request check of friend, not answer phone in 3 days. N679 reports no answer, Call to daughter-mother in rehab, friend notified.

1550 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Caller reports a neighbor drove by and made an obscene gesture and honked her vehicle's horn. Ongoing neighbor issue.

1637 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Resident upset with ongoing neighbor issue. Advised on court options. See 22-444-OF.

1813 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports neighbor calling her names. Officer spoke to all parties, referred caller to housing office.

2025 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Ad-

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dress: Nichols St Officers assist party retrieve his belongings.

**Saturday, April 16**

0607 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports ongoing apartment issues and would like to speak to an officer. N677 was unable to make contact with the calling party. N677 spoke to calling party and advice given to contact leasing office to reset lock and pass code and advised to contact maintenance to request additional lock.

0647 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Walk in party requests a well being check on a male party that appears to have fallen asleep and is slumped over the table. N669 and N667 responded and spoke to the male party who checked out and left without incident.

0829 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: David Ter Report female yelling and loud music from apartment below caller, unknown the number of apartment. MC5 spoke to caller, no yelling or music heard while officer spoke to caller.

1805 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: David Ter Resident reports large lethargic raccoon in rear yard that is not responsive to loud noises.

1841 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Savin Ave + Cedar St NFD requests officer respond to alarm. Juveniles started small brush fire. Juveniles and parents spoken to.

1927 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School (Acct# 1380d) - Garfield Ave Caller reports a group of juveniles possibly damaged a shed. Officers spoke to that group, they are hanging out, parent on scene, no damage to property.

2054 911 - Assist Fire Dept Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Ambulance requested but patient states they have a knife. NFD staged. N678 reports no knife present. NFD transported patient.

**Sunday, April 17**

1419911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: China Rama Restaurant - Washington St Caller requests well-being check on male. Officers spoke with the customer and he was just having a bad day.

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**VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Viola Sastavickas has made donations to the Morrill Memorial Library since 2007 in order to create a scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. In 2020 it was agreed that the scholarship be permanently increased to \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection."

A brief application form is available on the library's website. Please contact Clayton Cheever at (781) 769-0200 ext. 8 with any questions. Applications are due by

May 09 and they must be submitted electronically to the director: ccheever@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 31, 2022.

**"DIY CARD MAKING WORKSHOP"**

"DIY Card Making Workshop" with expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia, on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia for an in-person DIY Card Making workshop on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room. Whether you are hoping to send a special one-of-a-kind message for Mothers Day, or a general springtime greeting card, Betty will guide you through

crafting two unique designs with high-quality materials so you can create professional and personalized card designs. All materials will be provided in this free workshop for people ages 14 and up.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

**KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY OPTIONS**

In partnership with the Walpole Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host financial advisor Michael Graff for his presentation "Social Security: Know Your Options" on Monday, May 9, at 7:00pm in-person in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to welcome local financial advisor Michael Graff for an in-person presentation on Social Security on Monday, May 9 at 7:00pm in the Library's Simoni Room. Michael will offer information on Social Security claiming options and the best time for you to file for benefits. Social Security represents the foundation of

retirement income, and properly coordinating it with other income and asset sources is critical to establishing a retirement cash flow that will be sufficient to last throughout retirement. Attendees will review the essential elements of the program, along with recent changes that need to be understood before filing for benefits.

This is the first of four financial programs hosted in collaboration with the Walpole Public Library. The other programs in this series include "Rolling Over Your 401k & Understanding IRAs" (Thursday, May 12 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library); "Retirement Income Planning" (Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm, in-person at Morrill Memorial Library); and "Tax Planning for Retirement" (Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library). For more information on the programs being hosted in Walpole, visit [walpolelibrary.org](http://walpolelibrary.org).

Registration for this in-person program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Masking is encouraged, but not required.

**"POP GOES THE CULTURE"**

"Pop Goes the Culture: The History of Asians in American Pop Culture" presented by journalist and author Gil Asakawa, on

Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library will close out Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a deep dive into Asians in pop culture, presented virtually by journalist and author Gil Asakawa on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. In the pre-talkie early years of Hollywood, two of the biggest silent movie stars, Sessue Hayakawa and Anna May Wong, were Asian. Portrayed as exotic and inscrutable, these stars graced the silver screen with great success. But suddenly and within a short period of time, all the major Hollywood movie studios began hiring white actors instead of actual Asians and gave them the "yellowface" treatment with taped-back eyes and makeup. Fast-forward to today, and Asians have attained an amazing level of stardom and success both on TV and the big screen. How, when, and why did all those cultural shifts come about? This virtual presentation covers more than a century of how Asians have been portrayed in Hollywood, on commercials, and on stage.

We are partnering with these libraries: Ashland, Cary (Lexington), Maynard, Somerville, and Wayland to bring this program to our community. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link; note that registration will go through the Ashland Public Library, as the host of the webinar. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.



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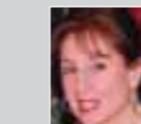
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