



The Norwood School Committee will be hosting a forum to hear from residents on the possible renaming of the Coakley Middle School.

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## Coakley naming forum coming up

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The initiative to consider renaming the Coakley Middle School commenced earlier this spring, and the reaction from some residents could have contributed significantly to the higher-than-usual temperatures the Town experienced throughout this past summer.

Several residents started a petition to keep the Coakley named for former Superintendent Philip O. Coakley, who served the district during the 1960s. Now, the Norwood Public Schools District (NPS) is hosting a community forum to consider a new name on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at the Norwood High School Auditorium from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

NPS Superintendent David

Thomson said this forum will be the last opportunity for the Norwood School Committee to hear from the community on potentially renaming the building.

“People will be allowed to speak and the committee will hear,” he said. “The purpose of this will be to inform the committee as they look to the next step, which will be a vote on a name. This is where the public gets to share their thoughts on the name, and the committee gets to hear from the community.”

Thomson said there will be no student vote. Originally, the School Committee was going to use the results from a public survey to narrow down the list of possible names to three and let the students going to the Coakley vote on what the name should be from those three choices.

“They took the student vote piece out of it,” he said.

Thomson said the actual School Committee vote will take place either on Sept. 27 or Oct. 11, depending on the Committee’s agenda moving forward. The School Committee’s meeting this past Wednesday, on Sept. 13, went long and there were some items not attended to on the agenda. There was another meeting scheduled for Sept. 20, after The Record’s deadline.

Former School Committee member and opponent of the name change Mark Joseph said he hopes the name remains the same.

“It’s been quite a ride,” he said. “I mean, I just hope everyone does their due diligence

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Superintendent Dr. David Thomson

## Thomson decides not to extend contract

**Hannah Heilman**  
Staff Reporter

At the Norwood School Committee meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 13, Superintendent Dr. David Thomson announced that he will not extend his contract, making his last day June 30.

In a short speech to the committee, he reflected on his past six years at Norwood, stating that he is “incredibly proud of all the accomplishments and improvements that [they’ve] obtained,” including the much discussed and fought-over Budget Override in 2019.

“We successfully advocated and gained support in this community to pass the first operational override and gain financial stability to move the district forward, as well as the Town,” he said.

He cited financial improvements, a reestablishment of trust in town leadership, data advances to improve intervention instruction, the conduction of an equity audit, classroom and curriculum improvements, and the creation of a critical review cycle.

Dr. Thomson said he took “personal pride” in the Prescott becoming a Blue Ribbon school and in Dr. Galligan being named ‘Massachusetts’s High School Principal of the Year’ last year.

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## Breakfast with the Stars returning to NHS

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Backstage Boosters (NBB) is presenting Breakfast with the Stars this Saturday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Norwood High School.

NBB parent Kristen Faller said this will be the first such event since the COVID-19 pandemic, and so they intend to make it as special as possible and will be bringing in the big guns for costuming. The idea is that students will dress up to perform for young children coming to the break-

fast. And not only will NHS students be dressing up as numerous Star Wars, Disney and comic book characters, but the New England Garrison of the 501st Legion will be joining the show as well.

The 501st is an international organization of costumers who dress up as various Star Wars characters in near professional costumes, most of which they have made themselves. The 501st is based on a Republic Clone Battalion from the prequel trilogy that eventually be-

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The Norwood High School will see a visit from the likes of Batman, Belle, Jasmine, Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader (and Anakin Skywalker), and members of the 501st Legion this weekend.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HIGHWAY DIVISION  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
Project File No. 608158**

A Design Public Hearing will be held to present the design for the proposed Reconstruction of Canton Street Project in Westwood, MA.

**WHERE: Downey Elementary School  
250 Downey Street  
Westwood, MA 02090**

**WHEN: Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 7:00pm**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Reconstruction of Canton Street Project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project extends along Canton Street from the East Street Rotary to the intersection with University Avenue (1.9 miles) and consists of constructing a shared-use path along the east side of the roadway and a sidewalk along the west side of the roadway, with high-visibility crossing opportunities, in accordance with applicable design guides. Bicyclists are intended to use the shared-use path for travel and pedestrians may walk along either side. The facilities will drop to the roadway grade over the existing bridge over the railroad tracks. These facilities will provide connections to the Downey Elementary School, the Route 128/University Park MBTA/Amtrak Station, nearby retail and restaurants, and the adjacent Currier Reservation conservation area. The Project will also incorporate traffic calming measures in an effort to reduce vehicular speeds along Canton Street, a new stormwater system, water main replacement, and relocated overhead utilities.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Town of Westwood is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us) or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Project Management, Project File No. 608158. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

This hearing is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (e.g. interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, live captioning, videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), TTD/TTY at (857) 266-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email ([MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us)). Requests should be made as soon as possible and prior to the hearing, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten business days before the hearing.

In case of inclement weather, a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER                      CARRIE E. LAVALLEE, P.E.  
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR              CHIEF ENGINEER

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# NFD saves rollover victim



The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) reported responding to a call on Sept. 17 early in the morning on Route 95 Northbound just after Neponset Street. The NFD reported finding the vehicle rolled over with the driver partially ejected from the vehicle and pinned by the vehicle. The NFD reported using the jaws of life and high pressure air bags to lift the vehicle off the patient and get them to Boston Medical Center with serious injuries but in a stable condition.

PHOTO BY NFD

## School Renaming *continued from page 1*

and at the end of the day we come to a resolution. I don't want to divide the Town, because that's not what this is about. We're building a great school system here. But I just didn't see any justification for this (name change)."

Joseph said the initiative didn't come from a call to action from residents.

"I feel it just came out of maybe a discussion that should have maybe been addressed sooner rather than later," he said.

While the votes for the middle school during the survey were never released, Joseph said it's telling that the Coakley Middle School made it into the top three suggested names, along with the Norwood Middle School and the Robert Fitzpatrick Middle School.

"I think right now the school committee has a lot more on their agenda with the superintendent not renewing his contract and so the priority right now is getting the most qualified superintendent to take over these schools," he said.

The forum will also be broadcasted on NCM, and for a channel guide or to watch a livestream, go to [NorwoodCommunityMedia.org](http://NorwoodCommunityMedia.org).

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#### TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF MANAGER PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Change of Manager from Marie Antoine Momgiane to Elias Akiki for Mama's Incorporated, 175-179 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts under Section 12 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 7:15 PM.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Matthew E. Lane, Chairman  
Robert G. Donnelly  
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*Selectmen of Norwood as Local Licensing Board*

*Norwood Record: 09/21/23*

#### TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Warlen de Almeida, regarding property located at **169 Lane Drive (Map 7 Block 8G Lot 34), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>  
Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Variance pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Section 4.1 to construct an accessory structure within side and rear setbacks.

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

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

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The Norwood Senior Center will be hosting a discussion on what to do if one suddenly finds themselves incapacitated.

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# Navigating the Next Chapter

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Senior Center is hosting a talk and information session this Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. entitled Navigating the Next Chapter.

According to Senior Center Outreach Coordinator Kathleen Rooney, the event is for older residents and adult children of older residents to educate them on what to do, services avail-

able, and documents you need to have handy should an elder suddenly become incapacitated.

This does include information on end-of-life care and what you need to do to get your affairs in order. But Rooney said it's also for events you probably would never consider until they happen. The idea is to get ahead of those kinds of real-life situations so they don't become crises.

"For example if they had

surgery and upon release from the hospital, how are they going to get a wheelchair or get

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"These accomplishments were only possible by the talented and dedicated administrative staff, administrative team, incredibly passionate teachers and an amazing staff that make the Norwood Public Schools a special place and a great learning community," Dr. Thomson said.

In closing, he thanked the town of Norwood and parents for their support.

"Please know that these past years have been the highlight of my professional career," he said. "In the months ahead, I will continue to remain committed to the vital work of Norwood Schools."

School Committee member Teresa Stewart then stated that the committee will discuss the process of next steps at their meeting on Sept. 27.

"I think it's important for the community to understand that there will be a process put into place," Stewart said. "[We want] to reassure the community, the staff, the parents that there will be a plan in place to search for another superintendent."

Prior to becoming Norwood's Superintendent, Thomson served as assistant superintendent for the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District for three years and taught for 12 years in Worcester and Foxboro. He was also an assistant principal in Duxbury, as well as a principal in Mansfield and the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.

For further information, visit [www.norwood.k12.ma.us/sc](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/sc).



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# Morse projects moving forward

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Morse House Subcommittee met on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. in the Norwood Town Hall.

The meeting focused on two areas, the current construction plans and the initiative to get the House on the National Historic Register, which in turn would allow the project to apply for a host of funding grants.

The total \$1-million-plus project slated for the House has been split into three sections, with stabilization being the phase that Town Meeting approved this past spring for about \$200,000 (the rest of the funding for phases 2 and 3 is expected to be obtained through grants from the Registry as the years go on). The plan is to shore up the foundation, replace the windows and paint the house. Chair Bill Plasko said much of the foundation work has been done, and added that they are looking at companies to hire to do the painting and the windows.

The real concern is whether the work will be completed as per the Registry's specifications.

Plasko said he's reached out to the Registry for clarification on how to proceed, and said the Committee should continue with some of its submissions, but should hold off on others. He said members should continue with the Form B, which is kind of a current conditions inventory form. Specifically, member Toni Eosco said she has been working on it and will have it submitted soon.

But Plasko said the other form, the submission that would really kick the process into gear, is the eligibility determination and he said the Registry told him to wait until the shoring up work on the house is complete. He said, essentially, the Registry wanted to make sure the work does not affect the eligibility of the Morse House's historic character, as then they would have to send the forms twice. Many buildings currently in the Register, including the Norwood Town Hall, have to adhere to very specific building practices.

These practices are meant to keep and maintain the historic nature of the buildings, and members said they didn't have any reason to believe the work already done and slated for the building in the future would affect that.

"My feeling is that if there's any chance they were to say it's not eligible, then that would have an impact on how we do the work and whether we do the work with (Community Preservation Committee) CPC money or not," Plasko said. "If we're going to follow their standards then we can use their money, if we're not going to use their money then we'll have a whole debate over that."

Eosco said the eligibility part of the process, she believes, is fairly quick.

"It's the rest of the process that's takes time," she said.

Eosco read out and passed out the Form B to the committee, and members voted unanimously to send it to the Board of Selectmen for final approval and then to send it to the Registry.

The Committee is now looking at the painting and window restoration portions of the approved construction project. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the foundation work costs about \$10,000. The Committee will be meeting at the House on Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. to go over the work to be done and review the work that has been completed. This will be a public meeting, since a quorum will be present.

# BOH welcomes second agent, discusses vaccines/restaurants

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOH) met on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and welcomed new Health Agent Kyle Simpson to the Health Department's ranks.

Environmental Health Agent Angelo De Luca will still be performing his duties as a Sanitarian, but Simpson has been hired to lighten his load and allow the Town to more effectively inspect its many restaurants and food establishments.

"We are very lucky to have Kyle Simpson as our new Sanitarian," said Health Department Director Stacy Lane. "He's very experienced. He comes to us from Newton. He can cover all the aspects of public health and has a vast amount of experience including housing, food, and all other aspects the Health Department

is responsible for. We're very fortunate to have him, and now we have two very experienced sanitarians."

Simpson said he worked in Newton for 12 years on a team of four inspecting Newton's hundreds of restaurants.

"We had the city split up into four sections," he said. "We each had about a hundred restaurants, and so it's similar to here in the numbers."

Lane said the department had been pushing for a second agent for years now.

"We've been fighting for this for a long time, it's been a long time coming," Lane said.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint him as a health agent.

In other news, Public Health Nurse Diana Hillary said they are not giving out the bivalent booster right now, instead waiting on the new COVID-19 vaccine in a month or two. The new

vaccine is currently called the "monovalent single component that corresponds with the Omicron Variant XBB15."

"We are no longer offering the bivalent booster; they are gone," she said. "The state, everybody is done with the bivalent boosters. There will be none available anywhere you go. The (Federal Drug Administration) FDA just approved the new booster, but it's still going through the process with the Guidance Committee of Immunization Practices and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Those are the last two hurdles."

The new booster should be available, according to the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Journal, by mid October.

"Once it's approved by those two committees it might

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came a storm trooper legion with the nickname, "Vader's Fist." The real-world Legion has tens of thousands of members worldwide, and has even been tapped by Jon Favreau in the show "The Mandalorian" when the studio couldn't find or couldn't afford enough storm trooper costumes.

"There's Disney characters, comic book characters, Batman and the like, but what's really special is the 501st," she said. "They came in 2019, and I will tell you, when they walk in with Darth Vader and all this incredible music during the entrance, all the kids and even the grown adults just stop. It's a really dramatic entrance. It's very cool."

There will be about 20 members from the local area coming to the breakfast.

"These guys are fantastic; they will come to any kind of benefit," she said. "They're really great people."

For NHS students, the Boosters will supply the costumes and students will be assigned to a particular costume.

"Years ago someone actually made the Belle costume – they were so talented – but for the most part we buy the costumes so the kids don't have to do it," she said. "What the kids are responsible for is getting into the characters they represent."

Faller said the students will act like their characters while welcoming the kids coming to the breakfast, kind of like what goes on at Disney Land and World. Faller's daughter Zoe said she will be performing Moana from the Disney film, and she will be making the stone from the movie to use as a prop. She said this worked out great back in 2019 when she and her brother were Jasmine and Aladdin when they let the children make a wish on the lamp (though no blue genie has, as of the date of publication, yet come out of the lamp to sing songs and grant said wishes).

"We had a prop, the magic lamp, and we'd tell the kids they could make a wish and rub it. It was an amazing experience just to see their faces light up," she said.

Zoe added that she and her brother got a lot of compliments on their costumes and performance.

"We kind of had that duo

down pat," Zoe said. "I think it's so heartwarming seeing the kids' faces light up when we come in. Back in 2019, I remember a kid came up to us and said, 'Oh I loved your movie.' That was touching to know that I could give someone that experience."

This year, Zoe said she is really happy to be playing Moana.

"I think she represents a lot of girl power, which sometimes you don't see a lot of in movies. I remember when I was younger and the movie came out I really loved it; her independence, strength, and the idea that anything is possible made an impact on me."

Kristen Faller said there is a setup time when the students get into character, put on makeup and do any other necessities before the show.

"We're very clear with the expectations. They have to arrive on time; they put their costumes on and go through any last minute fittings or makeup and get into character," she said. "The whole time they're there they're in character and they sign their character's name for any kids who want their autograph, and they take pictures too. They'll discuss the films when asked."

The show is \$10 per person, cash only. All funds raised go to the Backstage Boosters to help fund the group's scholarships. For more information and to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2s9muyfe>

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•The Roxbury Latin School	West Roxbury	12-18 years (boys 7-12)	September 30, 10 a.m-1:30 p.m. and November 12, 12:30-4 p.m.	roxburylatin.org
•Boston University Academy	Boston	13-18 years (9-12)	October 1, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and November 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	buacademy.org
•Commonwealth School	Boston	14-18 years (9-12)	October 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and November 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m. (both VIRTUAL)	commschool.org
•St. Sebastian's School	Needham	12-18 years (boys 7-12)	October 5, 5:30 p.m. and November 7, 6 p.m.	stsebs.org
•Kingsley Montessori School	Boston	2-12 years (Tdl-6)	October 10 and 26, 8:30 a.m.	kingsley.org
•The Winsor School	Boston	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	October 11, 7 - 8:45 p.m.	winsor.edu
•International School of Boston	Cambridge	2-18 years (PS-12)	October 12, 6:30 p.m. and October 28, 10:00 a.m.	isbos.org
•The Woodward School for Girls	Quincy	10-18 years (6-12)	October 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and December 2, 10-12 p.m.	woodwardschool.org
•Dedham Country Day School	Dedham	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 13 and October 27, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	dedhamcountryday.org
•The Advent School	Boston	4-12 years (PK-6)	Oct. 14, 9-11 a.m. (ALL) and Oct. 25, (ECC-Second) 8:30-10 a.m.	adventschool.org
•Dexter Southfield	Brookline	4-18 years (PK-12)	October 14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	dextersouthfield.org
•Boston Trinity Academy	Boston	11-18 years (6-12)	October 14, 12- 2 p.m. and November 14, 6-8 p.m.	bostontrinity.org
•Belmont Day School	Belmont	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 15, 9 -1 p.m. (IN PERSON), and Nov. 18, 9-10:30 a.m. (VIRTUAL)	belmontday.org
•Beaver Country Day School	Chestnut Hill	11-18 years (6-12)	October 17, and December 12, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	bcdschool.org
•Concord Academy	Concord	14-18 years (9-12)	October 21, 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	concordacademy.org
•Jackson Walnut Park Schools	Newton	18 mo -12 years (T-6)	October 21, 11:30-1:30 p.m. & November 9, 9:30-11 a.m.	jwpschools.org
•Falmouth Academy	Falmouth	12-18 years (7-12)	October 21 and January 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.	falmouthacademy.org
•The Learning Project	Boston	5-12 years (K-6)	October 21 9-11 a.m. and Oct. 22, 3-5 p.m. (more info on website)	learningproject.org
•Noble and Greenough School	Dedham	11-18 years (7-12)	October 21 8:30-11:30 a.m. (Grades 9-11) Visit website for additional dates	nobles.edu
•Pingree School	S. Hamilton	14-18 years (9-12)	October 21, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	pingree.org
•Thayer Academy	Braintree	10-18 years (5-12)	October 21, 9-12 p.m. (US) and October 28, 9-12 p.m. (MS)	thayer.org
•Waring School	Beverly	11-18 (6-12)	October 21, 9-11:30 a.m. and November 10, 10-12:30 p.m.	waringschool.org
•Atrium School	Watertown	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 22, 10 -1 p.m	atrium.org
•Brimmer and May School	Chestnut Hill	4-18 years (PK-12)	October 22, 10 a.m.- (LS), 1p.m.(MS) 2p.m. (US) & Nov. 8, 8:15 a.m.	brimmer.org
•Montrose School	Medfield	11-18 years (girls 6-12)	October 22, 1-3:30 p.m. and November 15, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	montroseschool.org
•Chapel Hill-Chaucy Hall School	Waltham	12-18 years (7-12/PG)	October 22 and November 5, 9-11 a.m. MS 1-3 p.m. US	chch.org
•Meridian Academy	Boston	11-18 years (6-12)	October 23, 6:50 p.m. and November 14, 8:50 a.m.	meridianacademy.org
•Park Street School	Boston	2-12 (Toddler-6)	October 23, 6 p.m. & November 15, 9 a.m.	parkstreetschool.org
•The Cambridge School of Weston	Weston	14-19 years (9-PG)	October 28, 9-12 p.m (IN PERSON) and Oct.18, 7-8:30 p.m. (VIRTUAL)	csw.org
•The Chestnut Hill School	Chestnut Hill	3-12 years (Beginners-6)	October 29, 10 a.m. -12 p.m.	tchs.org
•The Sage School	Foxboro	3 -14 years (PK-8)	October 29, 11 - 12:30 p.m.	sageschool.org
•Shady Hill School	Cambridge	4-14 years (PK- 8)	October 29 1-3 p.m. (Lower School) and 2:30-5 p.m. (Middle School)	shs.org
•Milton Academy Lower and Middle School	Milton	5 -14 years (K-8)	November 4, 2-4 p.m.	milton.edu
•Thacher Montessori School	Milton	18 mos. to 14 years (T-8)	November 4, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	thacherschool.org
•Dana Hall School	Wellesley	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	November 4, 9-11 a.m. (Upper School) and 1-3 p.m. (Middle School)	danahall.org
•The Rivers School	Weston	11-18 years (6-12)	November 4, 9-11:30 a.m. (US) 1-3:30 p.m.(MS)	rivers.org
•Riverbend School	S. Natick	15 mo-14 years (T-8)	November 4, 11a.m.-12:30 p.m.	riverbendschool.org
•Fayerweather Street School	Cambridge	3-14 years (PK-8)	November 4, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	fayerweather.org
•Tenacre Country Day School	Wellesley	4-12 years (PK-6)	November 4, 10 a.m. -12 p.m. and November 14, (Zoom)7-8:30 p.m.	tenacrecds.org
•Fay School	Southborough	5-15 years (K-9)	November 5, 1-3 p.m.	fayschool.org
•The Newman School	Boston	12-19 years (7-12)	October 11 and 25, 6-7 p.m. (both VIRTUAL)	newmanboston.org
•Lesley Ellis School	Arlington	2.9-14 years (PS-8)	November 5, 2-4 p.m.	lesleyellis.org
•The Park School	Brookline	4-14 years (PK-8)	November 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	parkschool.org
•Wellan Montessori School	Newton	15mo-14 years (T-8)	November 5, 11:00-12:30 p.m. (Tod-Grade 3) 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Grades 4-8)	wellan.org
•Ursuline Academy	Dedham	12-18 (girls 7-12)	November 5, 11-2 p.m.	ursulineacademy.net
•Newton Country Day School	Newton	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	November 5, 1-3:30 p.m.	newtoncountryday.org
•The Fenn School	Concord	9-15 years (boys 4-9)	November 19: 10-12 p.m.	whereboysthrive.org
•The Rashi School	Dedham	4-14 years (PK-8)	Please contact the school for more information regarding visits.	rashi.org
•Meadowbrook School	Weston	4-14 years (Jr.K-8)	Please visit the school's website for open house information.	meadowbrook-ma.org
•German International School	Boston	3-18 years (PS-12)	Please contact the school for more information regarding visits.	gisbos.org

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# Legals Notices

## TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Brian Almeida, regarding property located at **940-958 Boston Providence Highway (Map 17 Block 13 Lot 2A), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Boston Providence HWY (BPH) 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 Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>  
Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests to appeal a determination made by the Building Inspector regarding Section 3.1.6 n.12 of the Zoning Bylaw prohibiting the use as a medical laboratory/clinic within 100' of Boston Providence HWY

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 [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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## TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE AND CHANGE OF LOCATION PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the Package Store Wine and Malt Beverages license from Cedar Markets, Inc. dba Cedar Market, 13 Cottage Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Manager of Record Elias Haber to Northeast Sky Investments, dba Norwood Sunoco, 515 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, Massachusetts proposed Manager, Fadi Kassouf. Pursuant to Chapter 138, Section 15 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages not to be drunk on the premises of 515 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: the premises is an existing Sunoco A-Plus Gas Station with a market/convenience store. The store is approximately 1,500 square feet. It has two rooms and a handicap accessible restroom. Consists of one floor. There is no outside seating area.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, October 10th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Matthew E. Lane Chairman  
Robert G. Donnelly  
William J. Plasko  
Amanda R. Grow  
Michael Saad  
Selectmen of Norwood as  
Local Licensing Board

Norwood Record: 09/21/23

# Car show and ... The Movie

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Space Center is hosting a classic car show and a presentation of the local film "Norwood Arena... The Movie" from 4 to 9:30 p.m. this Saturday.

Film creator and 10th District Studios Founder Jerry Kelleher said the event is a celebration of what would be the 75th anniversary of the Norwood Speedway, which opened in 1948 and closed in 1972.

"It opened in 1948, the same year NASCAR officially started, and so the Arena was a part of NASCAR at that time," he said. "We made this popular film about it back in 2014, and we haven't shown it publicly in several years so we're going to now."

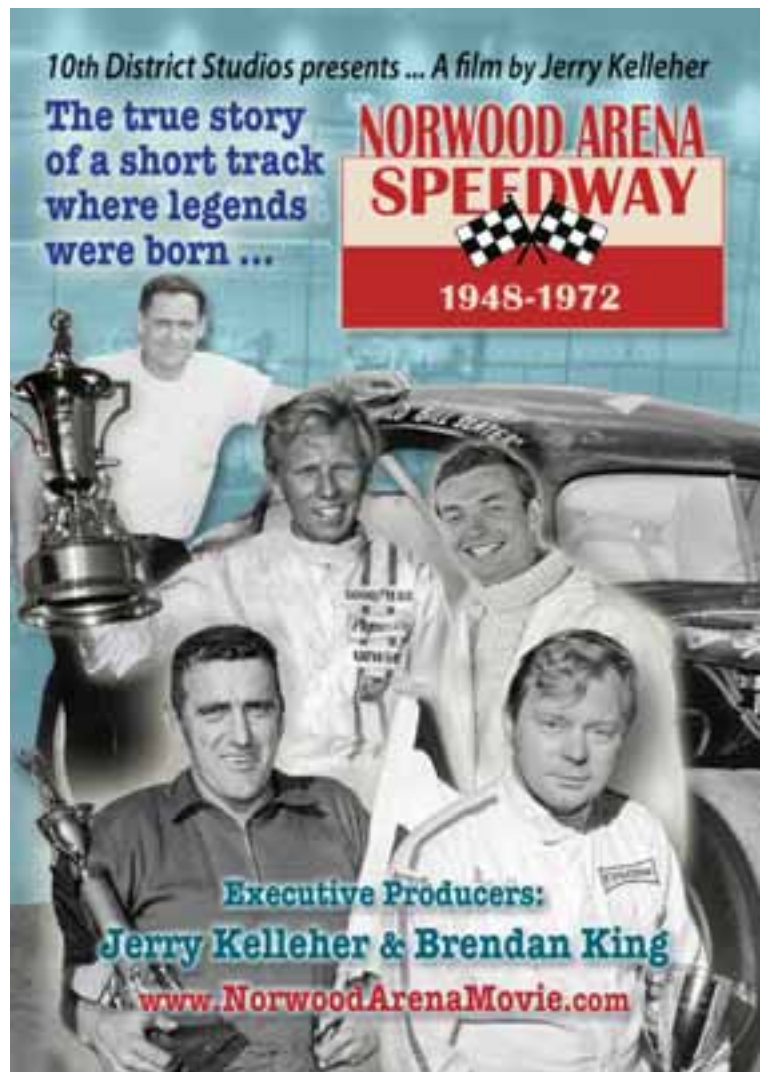
Kelleher said it will also be a good chance for residents to get out to the Space Center and see what it has to offer.

"Salvage Angel will be there, along with food from the Irish Brewing Company and Little Bird Events. Crossfit is there too so it's a good way for the people who haven't been down there yet to see it," he said. "It's a property-wide event sort of. I'm hoping to get some vintage cars down there and show the film when it gets dark."

Kelleher said the film will be presented under the stars, so bring your own chair or blanket.

Noted racer Bugsey Stevens who was interviewed for the movie and has numerous racing accolades under his belt is slated to appear.

"He raced at tracks like



There will be a showing of the 10th District Studios documentary *Norwood Arena... The Movie* this weekend.

COURTESY PHOTO

Talledaga and the big tracks down south," he said. "He's just a character. But all these guys who hit the big time started at places like Norwood Arena. It's just one final lap around the track for us here."

Stevens competed in NASCAR, as well as the Daytona International Race.

The price of admission for the movie itself will be \$10, while the car show will be free. The car show runs from 4 to 7 p.m. and the film from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. If you have a vintage car you want to show off,

Kelleher said that will cost \$20. "But that includes the movie," he said. "Some people are bringing their 60s Chevy Impala, someone's bring their old truck, somebody's bringing a 1931 Ford, and so it's wide open. It's more like a gathering or a cruise than just a show."

To pre-register vehicles or purchase advance movie tickets, email Kelleher directly at [10thDistrictStudios@gmail.com](mailto:10thDistrictStudios@gmail.com) or go to [www.10thDistrictStudios.com](http://www.10thDistrictStudios.com). Rain date is set for Sept. 24 with the same start times.

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homecare, things like that," she said. "While there will be some end-of-life care topics and vendors present, it's really more about educating attendees about services that would make things easier for them should they experience a setback in health or they're tired of doing chores or they need home modifications; things like that."

Rooney said there will be four speakers from four respective organizations that include Dedham Savings Bank, Fisher Law Firm, Gillooly Funeral Home and Lifelink.

"They're going to speak for



15 minutes each and talk about the things people should have in case they need to care for a loved one as they get older or to pick up the slack if they're not able to do things," she said.

Lifelink will help residents to learn how to organize and keep any and all information related to these kinds of services in one easy-to-find place.

"Doctors' names and phone numbers, financial information, computer passwords and things like that," she said. "That's the one that really comes into play when somebody does get hurt and has to go to the hospital."

Rooney said the event came out of both real-life experiences for her and for Program Director Nanci Kelleher, and from residents calling the Senior Center.

"We were talking one day about my mom being sick and how she was not going to get

better. Nancy had been through this with her parents, and she would say, 'Have you done this? Have you done that?' and the more we both talked we realized all these things I was learning but she already knew because she had been through it, most people will just not know what to do," she said. "We felt like people need to know what to do in these situations."

Rooney said she rarely gets calls from residents about these topics until something goes terribly wrong.

"I mean I get calls usually from people when they're in crisis. Not a ton of calls, but it can be like, 'Oh my gosh my mom just got discharged from the hospital and there are all things I need. What do I do?' That type thing," she said.

For more information, go to <https://tinyurl.com/2znn93r2>

# Board of Health *continued from page 4*

be a fast take-off from there,” Hillary said.

Lane also said most tests from last year have expired. While she said some expiration dates were extended from the original distribution in 2021, they are likely expired by now (you can still look up your tests at <https://tinyurl.com/2hch4ch5> to see if yours have or have not expired and/or if their original expiration dates have been extended). She said the Health Department has some tests available for residents, but mostly they are now available at local pharmacies, for a price.

“Is there going to be a shortage for these as the winter gets closer and your child is in school and you don’t want to send them in sick?” Riccardi said. “Are parents going to be scurrying around?”

“They’re not provided by the government anymore,” Lane said. “We didn’t purchase ours. The federal government gave them to the state and then gave them to local municipalities. But now they’re not doing that.”

Lane said the Norwood Smiles Program is back after a COVID-19 break. She said the program has been offering cleanings to Norwood elementary and middle school

students regardless of insurance for decades now.

“I mean I remember the program being around when I was a small child,” she said. “We finally have it up and running again. I want to thank Joe Driscoll who was key in getting this running again. Our new contract is with Dr. Victor Nyakundi. He will go into the schools, grades 1-6 and do screenings. It’s a quick screening of the children, you line them up and he takes a look and can recommend cleanings and sealants and that will be paid for by the Health Department if you go through Dr. Nyakundi’s office.”

Lane said any child or parent or guardian of said child wanting basic dental care can go to Affinity Dental’s office, and those services include cleanings, x-rays and some sealants. Parents can set up the appointment and this basic care will be covered by the Town of Norwood if they have no insurance.

De Luca then gave his food establishment report. He said the Courtyard Marriott has changed its ownership officially and is open. He added that the food truck “Butter Your Biscuit,” has been approved and is operating at Moderna’s lot.

Mama’s Bar and Grill and

Little Tony’s are still in the construction phase. He said that La Casita will be opening across from the Balch, hopefully by the end of October.

De Luca also said that the As Good As It Gets restaurant has closed for renovations. The new owner said they are keeping the same staff and should reopen at the end of October.

## ESTATE SALE

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Norwood

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8 am – 2 pm

## 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.

—V.C.



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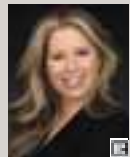
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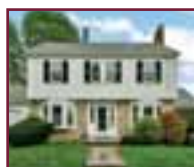
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### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

*(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.

—V.C.

### Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say “May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen.” *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.*

—V.C.

# Deaths

## CURRAN



Elizabeth Ann “Betts” (McGuff) of Norwood, Saturday September 16, 2023. Born in Norwood, she was the daughter of the late Thomas J. McGuff and Lydia (Manley). Betts was the beloved wife of the late Joseph F. Curran, Sr., and the devoted mother of Patti Lou and her husband Andy Malacaria, Joseph F. Curran, Jr. and his wife Eileen, Maribeth and her late husband Russell Cunningham, and the late Christopher “Kibby” and his surviving wife Karen Curran. Betts was the proud grandmother of Maura and her husband Randy Belanger, Sean Curran, Elizabeth “Lizzie” Curran and her fiancée Sam Cerulo, Christopher Curran and his wife Michaela, Michael Curran and his wife Elena, Matthew Cunningham and his wife Michelle, Kathleen and her husband Chris Ewings, and the late Andrew Malacaria and Kevin Cunningham, great-grandmother of Brayden Belanger, Gavin, Patrick, Maggie, Gia, and Luca Curran, Chloe and Avery Cunningham, and Olivia and Samantha Ewings. She was the sister of Patricia and her late husband Raymond Hall, Sheila and her late husband Jack Barnett, and the late Thomas McGuff, Jr. and his surviving wife Irma, Mary Lou and her husband James Foley, Kathleen and her surviving husband Thomas Kenney, and Marcia and her husband Robert Jenkins. Sister-in-law of Joanne and her late husband Paul McCready and John Cotter and his wife Sally. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Betts attended local schools and was a 1950 Norwood High School Graduate. She was a long-time RB (childhood friends), and later in life enjoyed the Wednesday night girls. She was a longtime waitress at the OCC, and enjoyed 35 trips to Hawaii with Dad. Betts was a fan of the New England Patriots, Alabama Crimson Tide, and the Norwood Mustangs. She loved being with her kids, grandkids, and especially her greats!! The family wishes to extend their sincere apprecia-

tion to Good Shepherd Hospice for their kind and compassionate care in Betts’ final days. Services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD on Monday September 25 at 10 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood at 11 AM. Visiting Hours in the Funeral Home on Sunday from 4-7 PM. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In Lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Betts’ memory to the Kibby Fund, 7 Old Farm Road, Norwood MA 02062. Kibby Fund proceeds go to youth sports groups in Norwood and Walpole, of which the Currans were lifelong supporters.

## LEDBETTER

William H. Jr., Age 79, of Norwood, MA, passed away on September 9, 2023. He was a devoted husband, brother, uncle and friend. William is survived by his loving wife, Carol (McCarthy) Ledbetter. Brothers; Thomas M, (Carol) of Roslindale and Paul F. of Hyde Park; Brother In-law Paul Whittaker of New Jersey. To read the full obituary please visit [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)

## McKENNA

Donald F. It is with great sadness that the family of Donald “Don” F. McKenna announces his peaceful passing on September 9, 2023 at the age of 82. Don was born July 28, 1941 to the late Florence and Myles McKenna. He was the loving husband of Ellen (Norton) McKenna. Don was a devoted father to Donald McKenna of Waltham, Michael McKenna and his wife Elizabeth of Dedham, the late David McKenna and Kerry McKenna of Milton. He was a loving step father to Jennifer Coppinger of West Roxbury and Joanna Bogie of Dedham. Don was also a proud grandfather to 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was a dedicated brother to the late John “Jack” McKenna of West Roxbury and Sandra Dionne of Dedham. He is also predeceased by his late wife Mary (Lang) McKenna. Don was a hard worker his entire life, beginning as a young boy shining shoes and selling newspapers in Boston. He went on to spend his life working in the automotive industry including owning his own business, Patriot Motors, in Dedham for over 35 years. Don never truly retired as he continued to work in the business until his passing. Don was an active member in his community throughout his life. In his early years, he was instru-

mental in developing the local Babe Ruth baseball league program and served as a coach for many years. He dedicated his time and served as an usher at Holy Name Parish. As an advocate for Veterans, Don raised funds to have phones installed in patient rooms at the local Veterans Hospital. He served as past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus 1308 in Roslindale, past President of both Dedham and West Roxbury Rotary Clubs and past president of the Massachusetts Independent Automotive Dealers Association (MIADA). Don loved spending time with his family, watching Boston sports, traveling, listening to country music, and playing cards. He loved life and lived it to the fullest! He will be greatly missed! Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Gethsemane Cemetery. For directions and guestbook [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com). William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

## O'BRIEN

Sister Mary Grace, C.V.I., died on Monday, September 4, 2023, at the age of 93. She was born on December 16, 1929, to Michael and Margaret O’Brien in Boston, MA. At the age of 13, at her Confirmation, she was inspired to consider a vocation to religious life. She entered the Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament on May 22, 1948, and made her final Profession of Vows on August 15, 1954. She was very proud of her “Boston roots” and enjoyed returning for wonderful family gatherings. She earned her B.A. Degree from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, her M.A. Degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. and her M.S. from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL. In her ministry as a teacher or principal, Sister served in elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and in the Diocese of Beaumont. Sister Mary Grace was dedicated to her religious community. She served as a Congregational leader, first, as a counselor and then as the general superior. As superior, she showed vision, coupled with practicality, in relocating the Motherhouse and spearheading major renovations at Incarnate Word Academy. She was a strong advocate for those less fortunate and in her leadership role in the Congregation encouraged her community and her sisters to be the same. In 1986, Archbishop Jo-

## Deaths

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. NO23P2090EA

Estate of: Kathleen Mary Carroll  
Also known as: Kathleen M. Carroll  
Kathleen Carroll  
Date of Death: 09/13/2022

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

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dennis W. Carroll 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:  
Dennis W. Carroll 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 10/11/2023. 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: September 5, 2023  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 09/21/2023



# For the Record

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMING PUBLIC FORUM

The Norwood School Committee on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 P.M. will hold a Middle School Naming Public Forum in the auditorium at the Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA.

Public can access the forum in person at the Norwood High School or live via NCM on cable and online as it is live-streamed. For the cable channel guide and online link, please visit: <https://norwoodcommunitymedia.org/>

Public participation for the public forum can be accessed in person at the forum (sign up in advance through Superintendent's Office by noon the day of the forum to pre-register, or sign in at the forum)

## FRIENDS OLDIES DANCE COMING UP

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, September 29th 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, MA with music provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 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, water and desserts will be provided.

We are looking forward to having a great Oldies night so come one, come all and have a

ball!!! There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

## OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS FALL SEASON BEGINS

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding their first fall cemetery work day of 2023 on Saturday, October 7, at Old Parish Cemetery, Norwood's original burial ground established in 1741, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue.

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Additional Saturday work days this fall include: October 14, October 21, October 28, and November 4.

The group will host a tour of the cemetery titled "The Children's Hour" on Saturday, October 21, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 22 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: [www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com](http://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com)

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

## OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUTHOR TALK

On Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm, at the Morrill Memorial Library, local author and Old Parish Preservation Volunteers founding member Patricia Fanning will discuss her new book, Old Parish Cemetery of Norwood, Massachusetts. Founded in 1741 as the burial ground for the Second Parish of Dedham, the Old Parish Cemetery encapsulates the history of Norwood. In addition to remarks by the author, a short documentary about the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, produced by Norwood residents Maura and Kate Smith, will be shown. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event. All proceeds from the sales will go toward the continued preservation of Old Parish Cemetery.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday October 10, at 12:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St., Norwood Ma. Dan Clark "The Singing State Trooper" will entertain us. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Yearly dues are now \$35.00 as the club is providing sandwiches. We are asking everyone to bring one item for the Ecumenical Food Pantry to each meeting. Any questions, please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

## Calendar

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Conserve our resources. Recycle this newspaper.

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soph Fiorenza invited Sr. Mary Grace to be Secretariat & Director of Christian Formation for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. She served well and as awareness of her many gifts and talents became better known, she was asked to serve on many diocesan and state board committees. Sr. Mary Grace was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. She is survived by her sister, Kathleen (Kay) Malone and nieces and nephews. Services were held Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, 3400 Bradford Street, Houston, TX 77025. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.earthmanbellaire.com](http://www.earthmanbellaire.com) for the O'Brien family.

## PHILLIPS

KATHRYN A. (Doyle) of Norwood passed away peacefully in her home with family around her on September 11, 2023 at the age of 78. Beloved wife of Stephen J. Phillips of 57 years. Devoted mother of Michael J. Phillips of Norwood and Laurie M. Ryon and her husband Anthony of Hopedale. Sister of Mark Doyle and his wife Mary of Orleans and the late Johnny and Gerard Doyle. Daughter of the late John and Mary (Dowd) Doyle. Kathryn was a friend of Bill W. for 48 years, helping many people with her pleasant personality and positive philosophy. Truly a beautiful person inside and out. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. A celebration of Kathryn's life will be held at a later date in October. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.



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CIVIL ACTION NO. 2354CV000211

TRUSTEES OF CHAPEL HILL LANDING  
CONDOMINIUM TRUST, Plaintiffs

vs.

COUNTRY ESTATES OF MEDFIELD, LLC  
MICHAEL J. LARKIN, JR., MANAGER, Defendant  
and

NEEDHAM BANK, and NATIONAL  
LUMBER COMPANY, LLC, Defendant/Party-In-Interest

## ORDER OF NOTICE

To the above-named Defendant, Country Estates of Medfield, LLC Michael J. Larkin, Jr., Manager, and anyone who may have or claim an interest in Unit 12, of Chapel Hill Landing Condominium:

Whereas a civil action has been filed against Defendant, Country Estates of Medfield, LLC Michael J. Larkin, Jr., Manager in the District Court, within and for the County of Norfolk, by

Trustees of Chapel Hill Landing Condominium Trust

ORDERED by the Court that the following summons issue for service upon you in the Norwood Record News for three consecutive weeks:

You are summoned and required to serve upon Ellen A. Shapiro, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 10 Forbes Road, Suite 420W, Braintree, MA 02184, a copy of your answer to the complaint, which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this Court either before service upon plaintiff's attorney, or within 5 days thereafter. If you fail to meet the above requirements, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim, or you will be barred from making such claim in any other action.

WITNESS Paul J. McCallum at Dedham, this 31st day of August, 2023.

Norwood Record: 09/14/23, 09/21/23, 09/28/23



## Ask The Doctor

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Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

Monday, September 11

1103 Phone - PD-Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Store employee states that a black male wearing a white tee shirt is outside of the store asking people for money and will not leave customers alone and is bothering customers. Party did not wish to speak to officers, Party has been moved along. Management has been advised of their options.

1249 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Yankee Spirit - Bos-Prov Hwy MA REG 73GJ80 sitting in car possibly drinking and driving. Watched the driver walk out of liquor store and pour a drink into his cup and then sit in the driver seat. Party admitted to taking a few sips of wine. Party is not intoxicated and will be picked up by wife. Manager is okay with car staying there.

1338 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller on business line reports a suspicious vehicle/person in the driveway at this location. Described as a white male with a large dog in a dark blue Honda Odyssey. Caller states plate is unreadable as it is folded over and vehicle looks like it has recently been in an accident. Caller states vehicle and man are unfamiliar to the area and circled the neighborhood several times before parking in the driveway. MSP Foxboro and MSP Milton called and neither are looking for a vehicle that match this description. Party parked at the wrong address. Spoke to homeowner of and they knew the party was

parked at the wrong address. Is waiting for home owner of correct address. Tow on the way for the vehicle as well. Vehicle has been moved.

1443 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Elliot St + Stearns Dr Caller on the business line reporting a male party described as wearing shorts and a white tee, skinny, walking around speaking to random individuals, and leaning on a car that possibly doesn't belong to him. Party checks okay. Party is a high school student and that is their baseline.

2325 Phone - PD-Animal Complaint Animal Control Location/Address: Fairview Rd Reporting party called on 911 line stating his dog had a seizure and is now being extremely aggressive. Caller locked himself in Basement and is requesting ACO for the aggressive pit bull mix. ACO was notified and is en route.

Tuesday, September 12

0136 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Milton Police called stating they had a female caller stating a male party will not let her leave. Gave this address. Spoke to the male party. The male party informed that the female party was intoxicated laying in front of his doorstep for about an hour. Male party also reported that he gave the female party a ride home and came back. Both units did a sweep of the apartment. All units clear. Male party stated he dropped the female party off at Surrey Lane in Milton. Milton PD confirmed the female party was at that address.

0549 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Ad-

The Norwood Record

## Police Logs



dress: Short St Call came in on the business line of a father who states his 13 year old daughter was with him last night after picking her up from her mother's house at Short St in Norwood at 1900 hrs due to her having to go to work. When the father woke up this morning his daughter was not home and not answering her phone. Father states she has done this before and is on his way to his ex wife's house in Norwood to see if his daughter somehow made it back there. Father currently resides in Randolph, MA. Father last saw his daughter at 2100 hrs on 9/11. Mother last saw the daughter according to the father at 1400 hrs on 9/11 when she left to go to work. Daughter is described as 5'2" with dark hair. LSW grey nike sweatshirt, black yoga pants and black crocs. Father will be showing up at the Norwood address in a red Ford F150. Father hung up the phone before control was able to get a call back number. 674 and 665 dispatched. Daughter was found safely in her bed at her mother's house. Father was advised.

1501 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Prospect St Caller from business line reports someone tried to break into her house through her garage earlier in the day. Caller has video footage of this. Returning for follow-up.

2134 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller on the business line states they have an HPO against their neighbor, states he is currently shining a flashlight into their bedroom window. Defendant denies the allegations, states he was setting up his Halloween decorations. He has been advised and warned.

Wednesday, September 13

0027 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Owner of the Dominos called on the business line states he was closing up for the night and noticed the home next to the store has all the lights on and the door wide open. States an elderly couple lives there and he is concerned for their well-being. Spoke with the

homeowners, they check okay.

0131 Initiated - PD-Suspicious Activity Sent On Way Location/Address: Doherty Field - Brewster Dr Checking a vehicle. Couple talking, sent on way.

1025 Phone - PD-Shoplifting Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Loss Prevention called stated that they have a subject detained after trying to steal a few hundred dollars worth of items. Arrest: Chan, Sam Hok Sum Address: 410 Nahatan St Norwood, MA Age: 39 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation Witness/Juror/Police/Court Official, Intimidate

1436 Phone - PD-MVA Property Damage Arrest(s) Made Call Taker: Dispatcher Gregory Caldarelli Location/Address: Honest Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Two car MVA with no injury Advises one in custody, transporting back to the station on the warrant Arrest: Miranda De Sa, Paulo Ricardo Address: 140 Plymouth Dr Apt. #C Norwood, MA Age: 26 Charges: Straight Warrant

Thursday, September 14

1108 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Spoke With Location/Address: Forrest Ave Call from neighbor for a HWC at the above address. Caller states that the neighbor's car has been running outside for over an hour and is not answering the door 665 spoke with the owner. Vehicle was left running to do diagnostic test Clear.

1137 Phone - PD-Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Children Of America - Vanderbilt Ave Caller reporting an employee causing a disturbance and trying to take items and will not leave. No weapons. Status check conducted on units. 661 advised they are secure. They are assisting the party retrieve items and will be clearing shortly. Subject has left and given a suspension of notice in hand. Reporting party was advised to call if she returns.

1328 Walk-In - PD-Warrant Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Walnut Ave Walk in to the lobby. Subject has a warrant. One in custody. Subject transported to Dedham District. Arrest: Denehy, Matthew David Address: 64 Oak Rd Canton, MA Age: 48 Charges: Straight Warrant

1620 911 - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: St George Ave + Washington St 911 caller reports she found a little girl in the middle of the road with no adults around. No shoes on. Curly brown hair pjs. Female child provided parents' names to officers. NWD 671 advises units are at 5 Katie Way The child has been reunited with their mother.

1710 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Welfare check requested for Mary Noonan who did

September 21, 2023

not answer the door for Meals on Wheels and no contact can be made with her or family. Entry made to apartment. Fire started to location and fire to transport. Party had fallen and needed assistance.

2228 911 - PD-Disturbance Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Female party sitting outside callers apt, caller asked why she was there and she stated that she got into a fight someone she's babysitting. Transporting one Protective Custody.

Friday, September 15

0647 Phone - PD-Noise Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Mill Pond Lane + Coach Lane Business line caller reports that a neighbor is cutting grass since 06:15. The male party has been advised.

1914 Phone - PD-Disturbance Spoke With Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports there are teenagers climbing the pagoda. Spoke with the teenagers and they advised that they would not do it again. Clear.

Saturday, September 16

0012 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Washington St + Nahatan St Caller reports a Ford Truck that has been sitting there for a long time. Vehicle is parked in the street. Vehicle is near Town hall. Arrest: Bates, Michael Address: 26 Bianca Rd Duxbury, MA Age: 32 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%, 3rd Offense License Suspended, OP MV With Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle

0247 Phone - PD-Noise Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Cottonwood One Upland - Upland Woods Cir Caller reports a big party at the clubhouse. No noise. Units are clear. 669 reports checked Windsor Gardens. Vehicle is GOA.

Sunday, September 17

1510 Phone - PD-Runaway Report Follows Location/Address: Group Home - Roxana St 31 yr old female, attempting to run away from group home. Caller stated she's angry that they won't let her go to the hospital again. She's wearing red, blue, and pink leggings with red hair and a pink long sleeve top. Stated she was last seen at the corner of Prospect and Roxana. Caller stated she's holding a bottle of spit and will throw it at officers. Staff are driving around looking for female party as well

2223 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller requesting a check on a probationer. Did not respond for his 8pm check in. Units spoke with the involved party. He missed the check in and will be calling his parole officer. Caller advised he would be calling

## Calendar *continued from page 9*

### CLASS OF 73' 50TH REUNION!

The Norwood High School Class of 1973 will be holding its 50th reunion on October 21, 2023 at the Norwood Elks Hall from 5 to 11pm. Local Radio DJ Scott Reiniche will be providing the tunes and there will be a buffet.

Tickets are \$50 per person. There is also going to be a Next Day Brunch at Mick Morgans, Route 1, near the Country Club/Hampton Inn from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The cost is \$24 per person.

Please send a check to Faith MacPhee, 2 Stone Circle, Norwood MA 02062. Make checks payable to the NHS Class of 1973 Reunion and include the names of those attending. Thanks, and hope to see you there!

### SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO SWAP SHOP A GREAT IDEA!

Have some fun and save some money. Bring your kids' used sports equipment to the "swap shop" at the town landfill any Saturday between 8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Then check out our table at Norwood Day and swap for things that fit your growing children. All free and lots of fun. Call Debbie Holmwood (781) 724-8883 with any questions.

### TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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**“THE YOUNG VOTE”  
SCREENING &  
DISCUSSION**

The Fall 2023 Sustainability Series, an ongoing partnership between Progress Norwood and the Morrill Memorial Library, will kick off on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room with a film screening and discussion.

“The Young Vote” is a 2022 award-winning documentary running 1 hour and 7 minutes. From the film’s website: “Democracy is being threatened, and young people are taking it personally. In 2016, only 39% of those 29 and under, the largest generation of eligible voters in US history, voted in the presidential election. What can we do to increase young voter participation and sustain a functional democracy?” A discussion about civic engagement will follow the film.

You can watch the trailer for the documentary here: [www.theyoungvotefilm.com/#watch-trailer](http://www.theyoungvotefilm.com/#watch-trailer)

Registration is required for this in-person program. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**DREAM, PLAY,  
BUILD NORWOOD**

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Abundant Housing Massachusetts for an in-person interactive program called Dream, Play, Build Norwood.

**Morrill Library Events**

This program will take place in the Simoni Room on Monday October 2, at 7 PM.

In order to comply with Massachusetts’ MBTA Community Initiative law, Norwood will be developing a new zone for multi-family housing near the train station by 2024. Here is your opportunity to dream, play and build what Norwood’s new district could be. Roll up your sleeves and let’s imagine Norwood together!

Presenters: Joyce Mandell, a regional organizer for the statewide organization, Abundant Housing Massachusetts and Beth Hestad, a Norwood resident.

Please note: Abundant Housing Massachusetts is not affiliated with the Town Of Norwood. This workshop is geared towards expression of your ideas and does not constitute any Town of Norwood approved plan.

The program is free and open to all ages 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**CELEBRATE THE  
FREEDOM TO READ**

According to the American Library Association, there were 45 book challenges in Massachu-

setts in 2022 affecting 57 titles. That’s more than the past 9 years (2013-2021) combined, which totaled 38 challenges. Nationwide, ALA reported 1,270 book challenges in 2022, up significantly from 350 in 2019. In response to this unprecedented wave of censorship efforts and in celebration of Banned Books Week ([bannedbooksweek.org](http://bannedbooksweek.org)), Morrill Memorial Library and the Town of Norwood are participating in Let Freedom Read, a statewide read-in to celebrate the freedom to read.

Community members of all ages are invited to grab a book and a lounge chair or picnic blanket and head to the Norwood Common On October 2, between 3:30 and 5:30pm. The Library will be on-hand to lend out books and other materials, including challenged and banned titles; light refreshments will be provided. Show your support for intellectual freedom and the right to read by joining Library Director Clayton Cheever, Chief Brooks of Norwood Police Department, Chief Bailey of Norwood Fire Department, members of the Norwood Select Board, and other elected officials. Please note that the event is intended to demonstrate solidarity through participation and visibility; there will not be any speeches or public readings involved.

Digital participation is also welcomed. Download an eBook or eAudiobook through [minuteman.overdrive.com](http://minuteman.overdrive.com) or [libbyapp.com](http://libbyapp.com) and use #LetFreedomReadMA to post pictures to social media. For a complete list of libraries participating in the statewide read-in, go to [libraries.state.ma.us](http://libraries.state.ma.us).

Let Freedom Read is supported by Morrill Memorial Library and the Joint Task Force for Intellectual Freedom with members from the Massachusetts Library Association, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Library System, and the Massachusetts School Library Association.

**LOCAL AUTHOR:  
KELVIN CHIN**

The Morrill Memorial Library welcomes back local author Kelvin Chin for a discussion of his latest book, “After the Afterlife: Memories of My Past Lives,” on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

After graduating from Norwood High School in 1969, Kelvin learned to meditate at Dartmouth College. This began to open his mind/consciousness up to a greater sense of self that he had been unaware of before. In 1977, his past life memories started resurfacing that now reach back 6,000 years — how that happened is the subject of his newest book, “After the Afterlife: Memories of My Past Lives.” In this 1-hour talk, Kelvin will describe his personal experiences with what happens after we biologically die, addressing questions like: What is heaven like? Do we remember who we were? Do we meet our loved ones again? What do we do there? How long do we stay there? Can we come back to Earth, and if so, when and how? What is a “soul plan”?

Join Kelvin for an interesting, lively discussion that may open your eyes — and your minds and hearts — to a new way of looking at life and death! Free from fear and full of hope. After the talk, Kelvin will do a book signing.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**BOOK BANNING &  
CENSORSHIP IN  
AMERICA**

Morrill Memorial Library’s own Youth Services Librarian Dina Delic and Adult Services Librarian Heath Umbreit will present “Tales from the Restricted Section,” a program about the current state of book banning and censorship in America, on Thursday, October 5 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

According to the American Library Association, there were 45 book challenges in Massachusetts in 2022 affecting 57 titles. That’s more than the past 9 years (2013-2021) combined, which totaled 38 challenges. Nationwide, ALA reported 1,270 book challenges in 2022, up significantly from 350 in 2019.

This is an astronomical increase in censorship efforts, with ripple effects being felt in classrooms, in school and public libraries, and among families and affected youth. Challenges and censorship efforts disproportionately target books with diverse characters and/or LGBTQ+ themes. In certain parts of the country, would-be censors are threatening to fire teachers and librarians, to pull books from school library shelves, to restrict school curricula, to limit readers’ access to books and other materials, and even to defund their public libraries entirely.

Join Norwood librarians Dina and Heath to learn more about how we got to this point, what

kinds of books are under fire (and why), and how we can fight back against censors and book bans.

Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**STASHSHARE!**

Yes, we call it “Share” because that is what we do. No money changing hands, no trades to be made. Just bring what you have in your too-big stash of crafting and sewing equipment and materials at one of the times/days listed below. We put them out on tables, and then during the event we “shop,” taking home things we think we might use for ourselves. There is always an abundance, and a lot of people join in. Bring a bag when you come, because you’ll find some things you can’t resist! People from Norwood and adjacent towns, all welcomed.

For the things you bring to share, please deliver them on Thursday, October 5 between 7:30-8:45 PM at the Reference Desk; on Friday, October 6 between 11:00 AM-4:00 PM in the Simoni Room; or Saturday, October 7 between 9:00-10:00 AM in the Simoni Room. We need time to set things out on the tables, grouping by categories, before the actual Share happens.

If you are able to help transport from our storage and help set up the tables in advance on the Friday drop-off date, let us know at: [sustain@tgryes.org](mailto:sustain@tgryes.org).

**THE GREAT BREWSTER  
JOURNAL OF 1891**

Adventure back to 1891 and the Boston Harbor Islands on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, as the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands bring history to life. Our guide for the evening will be historian and author, Marguerite Krupp.

In 1891, four intrepid women from Lowell sailed to a remote island in Boston Harbor for a 17-day escape from New England’s prim-and-proper society. Calling themselves the Scribe, the Aristocrat, the Acrobat, and the Autocrat, the women rusticated in a cottage on Great Brewster Island, reveling in the chance to shed their identities of wife, mother, and daughter. Relive their sojourn through their remarkable journal, filled with observations, illustrations, photographs, and poetry.

Marguerite Krupp is a long-time volunteer with the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, including two summers volunteering on Great Brewster Island. Her specialties include island birds and other critters, plants, history, and teaching people how to make a whistle out of a periwinkle shell! Marguerite is a writer, editor, teacher, photographer, and a great storyteller.

Registration is required for this Morrill Memorial Library event. Please visit our website to sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Copies of the book chronicling and preserving the women’s tale on Great Brewster Island will be available for sale at the event. Thank you to NCM for helping us make this program available to a wider audience.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **October 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Richard Fruci, regarding property located at **23 Hawthorne St. (Map 13 Block 3B Lot 7), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>  
Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Nonconforming Structures] to construct an addition, resulting in an addition to the existing single family residence that would create an increase in floor area that exceeds 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 [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

*Norwood Record: 09/21/23, 09/28/23*



**Thank You Novenas**  
*For Favors or Prayers Answered*

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
*(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

**St. Jude’s Novena**

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 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.*

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

**Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)**

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