



The Finance Commission approved funds for a repair and the construction of a temporary roadway at the Norwood Country Club to extricate a few stuck vehicles.

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## Funds approved for vehicle rescue and mysterious truck damage

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) met with the Norwood Finance Commission (FinCom) on July 15 to request funds for a rescue effort of one of its ambulances and for repairs to one of the recently-purchased fire engines in the department.

NFD Chief George Morrice said the ambulance ran into trouble unexpectedly when responding to a call at the Norwood Country Club.

“We had an ambulance cut out on the golf course and in the process of trying to retrieve that ambulance and due

to an innocent mistake, we got additional trucks stuck,” Morrice said. “We had to hire a tow truck company to send out additional personnel and truck mats that were used basically to build an artificial road to extricate these vehicles.”

Morrice said while the trucks and ambulance did get stuck, there was no damage to any of the vehicles.

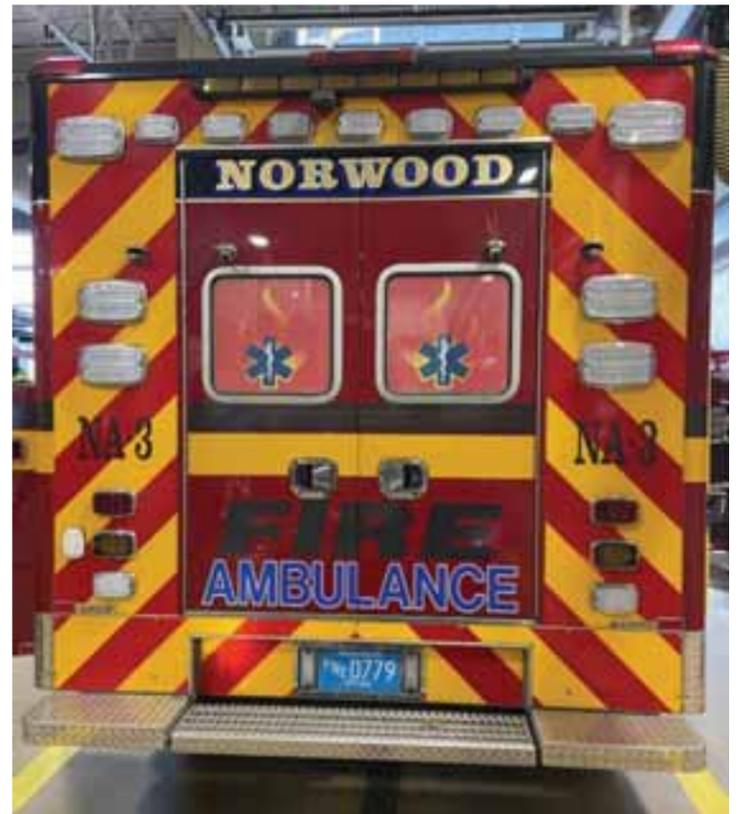
“It was more the actual expense of the equipment and the services of extricating the vehicles,” he said.

Morrice said the amount for the tow and bridge services was roughly around \$13,000. That breaks down to \$3,550 for the stuck ambulance extrication,

\$9,625 for the towing of said ambulance and the extrication and towing of a front-end loader Morrice said was sent out to aid the ambulance initially and then got stuck itself. However Morrice said that amount is estimated to be about two-thirds of the total cost for the entire incident.

“The landscape company we’re hiring to repair some of the damage to the golf course has not been able yet to go out on the course because it is water-logged,” he said. “So we have no idea what that cost will be and we expect that come forward in the future,

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The question on a lot of people's minds, especially during the pandemic and the closure of the Norwood Hospital, is if the Norwood Fire Department is properly equipped.

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## Everyone agrees ALS ambulance is coming, but when?

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood has been seeking to expand its life-saving service options for about three years now, and it looks like another Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance is on the horizon.

According to Norwood Firefighter Paul Ronco, the destruction of the Norwood Hospi-

tal has brought that need into sharp focus.

“This really came to a head about a year ago when we lost the hospital,” he said.

The actual discussion is not about purchasing a new ambulance – the Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance or even a fire truck can be outfitted with the equipment needed for ALS services, but they need to be staffed

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# CPC gives update on projects, approves coordinator job description

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) held its monthly meeting virtually on Wednesday, July 14 and discussed several projects currently being pushed forward with Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds.

Progress on current projects was reviewed, including an update on the carillon project from member Joseph Greeley.

Greeley said he spoke with Lee Leach, the town carillonneur, the day before and learned that the painting of the frame has been completed, although a bit later than expected. Another delay was caused by the foundry in Virginia.

“The anticipated completion date of that work to reassemble the components of the carillon will be somewhere in mid- to late-September.”

Chair Patricia Griffin Starr said she hoped it would be completed by Norwood Day on Sept. 18.

Member John Hall discussed the fire bell project, noting that he connected the Norwood Fire Department with the Historical Society.

“It is something that we shouldn’t lose track of,” he said, noting that he hadn’t received feedback in a few months.

Starr said she received a rough schematic from Norwood Fire Department Deputy Chief Dave Hayes. The idea was to put it near the fire bell already at the department. She added that Department of Public Works Direc-

tor Mark Ryan has arranged for a place to store the fire bell.

Greeley also mentioned the vandalism that occurred at the Bond Street Playground, where a port-a-potty appeared to be set on fire, damaging the adjacent playground and fencing.

“The vandalism that occurred at the Bond Street Playground was a little bit more than unfortunate,” he added.

Selectman Matt Lane, the Parks Department representative on the committee, said that \$5,000 has been approved by the Board of Selectmen for the repair work.

On a more positive note, Greeley said work is continuing on the basketball courts and the outdoor education center at the Elliot Street Playground. An ADA accessible ramp will be constructed there in the fall. Also, the two public forums on the design of the Saints Lot at 84 Morse Street were successful in gaining public feedback.

The CPC also unanimously approved the job description for the new Community Preservation coordinator position after tweaking its language.

Member Cheryl Doyle brought up that, in the draft of the job description, the coordinator would report to the Town Planner, Paul Halkiotis.

“I thought it was discussed in the past that they would report to the CPC Board,” she said, noting that Halkiotis works for the Planning Board, which is an elected board.

CPC funding is paying for the 15-hour-per-week position at a rate of \$30 per hour.

“It’s difficult having a Town employee reporting to a board of volunteers that’s not present in the Town Hall,” Greeley countered. “I think there have been boards in the past where – I won’t use the word problem – but it’s difficult to actually direct the individual on a day-to-day basis.”

Member Julie Barbour-Issa said that further in the description, it states that the coordinator “would regularly take direction from the CPC.” She believed that was appropriate, as the committee meets monthly.

Doyle wanted to ensure that the coordinator would be doing Planning Department work on funding that was provided by taxpayers for CPC work.

“It’s not anything of being disrespectful,” she said. “But it does happen a lot at Town Hall.”

## DeFelice awarded fellowship

This fall, the Massachusetts Municipal Association and Suffolk University will welcome the inaugural class of MMA-Suffolk Municipal Fellows. The Morrill Memorial Library and the Town of Norwood are proud to announce that one of our own, Brian DeFelice, will be among the select few to be awarded a fellowship.

The program, a partnership of the MMA and Suffolk, offers significant financial support to municipal professionals to attend the master’s in public administration program at Suffolk’s Sawyer School of Business.

The fellows are all graduates of the MMA-Suffolk Certificate in Local Government Leadership and Management program, and were accepted into Suffolk’s MPA program. Each recipient received the support of the chief municipal official in their respective municipality to continue working while attending the program part-time.

The fellowship was highly competitive. Please join us in congratulating Brian!

“I’m not so much worried about this person doing work for a different body on our dime,” said Hall. “I’m worried about them taking direction from another body when in fact our preferences and interests may not always perfectly align. We’ve had in-

stances in the recent past where the General Manager [Tony Mazzucco] has passed down some preferences through the Director of Community Planning and Economic Development [Halkiotis] that

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Work on the Ellis Playground renovations is moving ahead as planned.

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# BOS tells church not to picnic on the Common

## Going to offer alternate locations

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on July 20 for its regular meeting and voted unanimously to deny a request from Pastor Cleiton Moreira of the Revival Church of the Nations to use the Town Common.

The request was for the Common and bandstand on Sept. 11 for what was described on the agenda as a Church event with food from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Selectman Bill Plasko repeated his basic issue with these kinds of requests in that the possible amount of revelers could reach unmanageable numbers to the point at which the Common could not be reasonably used by the regular public. This is an issue he's brought up several times recently at Board meetings.

"I also think the request for food, for all requests for food as a matter of fact, should be required to receive any and all permits and licenses that the Board of Health requires for distribution of food," he said. "And in the past, a similar event, I think by the same sponsor, caused some significant complaints of noise; that the volume was too loud and neighbors were hearing it up on Nahatan Street and Maple streets and up that way. And I know we did receive one complaint from a gentleman on Central Street calling this to our attention at the time."

Plasko said he has no problem with these events, and the Board seemed to agree, it was just that the Town Common was not the correct venue for them.

"I think that the number of people and the length of time that this event has had in the past; the site cannot reasonably accommodate the event without it interfering, in my opinion, with the Common's enjoyment by the general public," Plasko said.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco agreed that the 150 to 250 people who have attended this event in the past is just too much for the Common to handle, even with Central Street shut to vehicle traffic. The Board voted to deny the request as presented but directed Mazzucco to present alternatives, like the Disabled Veterans Park on Walpole Street or the Father

Mac's Field for their event.

"I don't want to deny them the opportunity to have the event, I just don't think the Town Common is the place for it," Selectman David Hajjar said. "I mean Veterans Park is a lot bigger and a lot more open than the Common and could handle such an event. The church across the street from there has large outings over there and they've been very successful, and I think this is a good opportunity for the Revival Church of the Nations to have their revival or whatever they want to call it there."

Selectman Chair Tom Maloney pointed out that the Town Common has become very popular of late, not only for event requests but also for filming movies and commercials.

"There does seem to be a building consensus around here that we're getting quite a bit of requests to use the Town Common for purposes that seem to be a little bit outside the scope of what we envision," Maloney said.

Plasko also said he's not sure he's comfortable with the church using the Common to fundraise, but then later during a discussion on the updating of the Town Common and Bandstand rules and regulations that idea was shot down because it would impact a well-loved institution, the Norwood Circle of Hope.

"The Circle of Hope if fundraising," said Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue. "The Norwood Scholarship Foundation is fundraising. How could you cut out the circle of Hope?"

A pop up library event for Aug. 6 and a request from Norwood Police Department Chief Bill Brooks for a National Night Out celebration on Aug. 3 were both approved with little discussion.

The Board then voted unanimously to adopt new rules and regulations that would prohibit events like carnivals, private picnics, birthday parties and similar events. The board voted to keep the fundraiser discussion on the burner but did not vote to rescind it as a use at the Common.

The Board also heard from Norwood Environmental Planner and Conservation Agent Holly Jones about the two current concepts for the proposed park at the Saints

Street Lot. The Town purchased the lot from Michael Clemmey's DCD Realty about three years ago to mitigate the impact of a proposed car storage lot at 84 Morse St., and after years of negotiation, the Town is moving to build something there.

Jones reported that the most recent meeting at the end of June was to gather feedback from residents as to what they would like to see at the park. She said consultants presented two plans, one called a Stroll design where the park looks like a nature walk or trail. The park would be outfitted with boardwalks and an observation deck that would give patrons a clear view of the local flora and fauna. The other design would be more like a suburban park but with a few somewhat novel amenities. Jones said one idea is to put a food forest in the park that would grow local berries and nuts and provide educational opportunities for the local school children. She said it could also act as an outdoor classroom.

Jones said it is definitely not an either/or decision and that elements of each can be incorporated. She said there will be another meeting on July 29 at 7 p.m. virtually to present a more finished concept to the public.



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# OPINION

## The “mystery” of the NFD

Has there ever been a municipal department anywhere with more drama within the confines of its walls than the Norwood Fire Department? Nothing ever seems to go smoothly with that group. Multiple votes of no confidence in their fire chiefs, fire chiefs achieving their ranks and then shortly thereafter calling it quits, one chief even acting so bananas he was finally forced out. Even the brand new building constructed for them oh so many years ago had problems from the get-go, leaks everywhere and utilities constantly on the fritz just to name a couple. Not that those kinds of mechanical issues are the department's fault, it just adds to the soap opera like feel at that address.

Now there are cases of mysterious damage to their equipment and building, repairs all coming on the taxpayers' dime, it is worth mentioning. The latest incident involves one of their trucks which can be read about starting on Page 1 of this week's issue. It appears the truck, less than a year old, has mysterious damage. According to Fire Chief George Morrice, in front of the FinCom seeking money for repairs said, “There was an accident to the vehicle. We do not know what happened to it, but there was damage done to the engine and we have gotten estimates on how much it would be to repair that.” Hmm... .

Accidents to work vehicles happen all the time; it's a part of doing business. But not knowing how the damage took place is a little more difficult to swallow. And it appears management thought so too. Deputy Fire Chief Hayes, when asked if he thought it was vandalism, had this to say. “No, I would say it was an accident.” I would like to believe the person didn't know they hit, but I would think if I was driving the truck I might have.” Which, when loosely translated means, “One of my drivers is lying.”

Of course, what's even more interesting is that the management wasn't ready to chalk it up to just an innocent fender bender, because if they thought that was the case, why would they bother seeking video tapes of the area where they assumed the accident occurred and physically go down and check out the site? There was residual yellow paint on the truck where the damage occurred, so it was assumed the truck may have sideswiped a bollard where the trucks fuel at the DPW yard. And that could easily happen as everyone at one time or another pulling up to a takeout window has worried that they may be cutting it too close. Shockingly however, the DPW had no usable tapes.

So, taxpayers will be footing the roughly \$5k bill to fix the damage, this after recently appropriating another \$5k for the repair of a door inside the fire department building due to unexplained circumstances, though Selectmen at a Town Meeting in June made it perfectly clear they thought it perfectly explainable. Said Maloney, “It was an act of vandalism, and we want Town Meeting to know that,” he said. “We know this for two reasons. One is the testimony of the facilities guy who participated in the investigation... The conclusion was it was an intentional act. He went on to say, “...If this were an accident – which seems the only other possibility in this case – somebody, as honorable people do – would have come forward and said, ‘my fault, I don't want other union brothers and sisters to take the hit for this.’” Again, if we may be so bold, loosely translated means, “We don't trust a single one of you guys.”

The question at this address is how come the crew right next door sharing the same building, the Norwood Police Department, doesn't seem to have nearly the intrigue and mysterious goings on as their public safety counterparts? Apparently, that too is a mystery.

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with paramedics, who are much more highly-trained than regular Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or firefighters.

“If it's serious in nature, any cardiac issues or breathing problems, they're going to send a paramedic ambulance or the ALS ambulance,” he said. “If maybe somebody took a fall, they'd send the BLS ambulance or if somebody has to be evaluated for mental issues, they would send the BLS truck. The more severe calls get the ALS, the less severe calls get the BLS.”

Ronco said the equipment includes more drugs, more life-saving apparatuses (like intubation equipment) and other specialized equipment only a paramedic is qualified to handle.

“This all started maybe two-and-a-half or three years ago,” he said. “We have a major retention (personnel) problem at Norwood Fire right now, and we've never had that in the 27 years I've been here. Within the last year we've lost three paramedics to two surrounding towns... I know specifically one paramedic who left, she was on a call and had the knowledge of what needed to be done, but she didn't have the equipment to do it. That did not sit well with her.”

According to Ronco, it costs about \$100,000 to train a firefighter up to the paramedic level. According to Norwood Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, that training takes about a year, and he pointed out that the hiring list for paramedics is currently empty.

“Even if I wanted to hire five more paramedics right now, I couldn't do it,” he said. “It takes us over a year to send somebody to school to be a paramedic.”

Currently, the Town has about 20 paramedics on staff. Ronco said that's four more than they can staff on weekly shifts (he and Mazzucco agreed that under the current shift structure, you need 16 paramedics employed to cover all shifts, seven days a week), and so you have paramedics going out on calls with BLS equipment. And not getting paid as paramedics, which he said is also hurting morale.

“They have the skills and the education, it's just that they don't have the equipment,” he said.

Mazzucco said that with nobody ready on the hiring list, justifying the cost of outfitting another ALS ambulance is tricky.

“Even in a best case scenario if we just snapped our fingers and

did it tomorrow, it still wouldn't be a second ALS ambulance 100 percent of the time, just because of arranging enough people to be paramedics,” he said. “And that's not a Norwood thing; anywhere you go in the state, it's impossible to find enough paramedics.”

Mazzucco argued that the ambulance career for paramedics is tough, and that's why retention for paramedics in the ambulance can be difficult.

“It's a tough job being a paramedic,” he said. “You're dealing with people at their worst – and you know Paul (Ronco) is a bit unique in that he's done it his whole career and loves it – but most guys want to do it and then get off the ambulance after 10 or 15 or 20 years.”

NFD Chief George Morrice said he wants to put a second ALS ambulance on the strength, and while he said he can't comment specifically on ongoing negotiations, that is something the department is working on.

“I certainly want a second ALS ambulance at the firehouse we just have some challenges we're working through,” he said. “That's what we're working on in contract negotiations and I certainly hope we can come to an agreement.”

Ronco said the loss of the hospital has made the job more difficult because instead of transporting patients into Town, they have to go other hospitals in the area.

“Let's say somebody has a cardiac event, we were only five-to-10 minutes away from the (Norwood) Hospital,” he said. “If we had another serious call come in, we could pretty much free up that ambulance quickly and transfer the patient to the hospital staff and get right back in service and go to that call. We don't have that option right now. When our ALS ambulance is called now, it's going to be tied up for anywhere from an hour to an hour-and-a-half to get back into service, depending on what hospital we go to, and that's a long time and that's happening at least once a day, and so we have to call mutual aid to cover us.”

Ronco said an ALS ambulance does have more life-saving equipment and staff on board than a BLS ambulance, but Mazzucco pointed out they are by no means staffed or equipped as well as an actual hospital, and two ALS ambulances would both have to make those long trips.

“What an ALS ambulance can do and an ER can do are really quite different,” he said.

The whole issue is for all intents and purposes tied up in union contract negotiations, which Ronco said have come to an impasse. Norwood Fire Chief George Morrice said he wouldn't comment on ongoing negotiations. Ronco said the Norwood Firefighters Union Local 1631 and the Town have stalled on the overall contract. He said the union offered a stand-alone agreement for the ALS ambulance, which the Town has yet to move on.

Mazzucco said there aren't enough paramedics out there, but added he believes this is something that will happen in the future. He admitted it's a tough situation. He said some paramedics may be looking to get off ALS ambulance duty, and may not be willing to keep up such a tough, demanding, and sometimes desensitizing line of work.

“I can tell you there's going to be some disgruntled people who will probably have to fold back into (paramedic) service if we want to run a second ALS ambulance 100 percent of the time,” he said.

The Board of Selectmen, the NFD Chief and the Town Manager all sit on the Town side of the negotiations, and Board Chair Thomas Maloney said there is support for the ALS among the Board membership.

“We might have to alter certain language pertaining to the numbers of paramedics and EMS people in the contract now, and so there's some negotiation that needs to be done on the collective bargaining side, but we are interested in the second ALS,” he said. “We can do it, and there was an attempt a couple of years ago to alter certain terms of EMS professionals and paramedics, but we didn't come to terms at that time because we wanted the ALS to be part of the overall settlement. And the union said ‘let's reach an agreement on compensation first, and then we'll talk about the ALS ambulance,’ and we just stopped talking about it at that time. But to the specific question of an ALS ambulance, I think you'll find a great deal of interest from the Board of Selectmen.”

Ronco pointed out also that when they have to call on mutual aid from surrounding towns, not only do residents have to wait longer if they are calling in a serious life-threatening condition like a stroke or a heart attack for the ambulance to arrive and take them farther away to another hospital out of town, the Town is also losing the income of that call.

Mazzucco said there might be other motivations at play as well.

“Let me give you an analogy,” he said. “Sometimes people want to get paid for something that they'll also get in writing that they'll never have to do. So let's say your boss wanted you to have a CDL license, as an example, and you want to get paid \$100 a year to have the CDL license. And usually the employer would say, ‘but you'll use the CDL license, right?’ And you say ‘no, I'm not going to use the CDL license.’ We'd say, ‘well we're going to pay you to have it, but you're not going to use it?’ And so that's where some of those contractual complexities come in, and what's left out of that is that anybody who's not a paramedic is not getting a bite of that apple. And so that's making it more complicated than it should be, amid this shortage of paramedics in general.”

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were not in alignment with the preferences of this plan, and we were not bound to follow his lead.”

However, the only person who would be appropriate to report to at Town Hall would be Halkiotis, he added.

Starr said she would prefer to work with the new coordinator and have someone from Town Hall provide direction. She noted that Assistant Town Planner Sarah Dixon Bouchard, who works with the CPC, likely would be this person.

Lane suggested adding language to the job description that would indicate that this person “would exclusively work on CPC-related projects.”

“I like Matt’s idea,” Doyle added. “For a lot of people, if it’s not in black and white, it’s not true. What Matt said gives it credence.”

Bouchard stressed that the CPC would maintain decision-making control while the Planning Department would have knowledge of CPA-related policy.

Language saying that the administrator would work exclusively on CPC items and serve as a liaison facilitating commu-

nication between the CPC, Town departments and the public was deemed appropriate by the members.

Greeley noted that the salary would comprise more than 50 percent of the CPC’s administrative budget. This could surface as a future problem, as more projects are proposed and approved that require administrative support. However, it was determined that a budget cap not be included in the job description.

“Frankly, this role is vital for us going forward,” he said, noting that a cap might scare qualified applicants away. “We want to get the right person, and we want to build a framework that’s going to last for years.”

Bouchard said this could be added, and that the description will be reviewed by the Human Resources Department before publication.

The CPC is also looking for a new member to replace Peter McFarland, the former chair. Candidate names were suggested by members, and they will be contacted to determine their interest. In addition, members discussed placing a newspaper ad and promoting the po-

sition on social media.

A needs assessment will be discussed at the Aug. 18 meeting. Hall, Bouchard and member Catherine Walsh will work as a group to update priorities that each committee represented in the CPC would approve.

Public outreach was another element considered. Barbour-Issa said she will look at other towns for ideas on surveys and engagement. However, there is a tight deadline involved.



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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 August 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Charles Connors of Pine Street Construction, (Case #21-18) with respect to property located at **62 Fulton Street, Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held both virtually and at the Dick Keefe Studio at Norwood Community Media, Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Door 22, Norwood, MA 02062.

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to allow the construction of a second story addition to the existing single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot area, frontage and one 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) by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

*Norwood Record: 07/15/21, 07/22/21*

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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This Application requests zoning relief under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to allow the construction of a two story addition with porch to the existing single family residence. The existing structure is on a lot that is nonconforming on area and frontage. The Application requests a Special Permit under Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to encroach into the left side yard setback, reducing the current setback to 8.7' where 15' is required. The Application also requests a Special Permit under Bylaw Section 6.1.12 to reduce the motor vehicle storage space to 2 car capacity.

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.

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most likely in the fall.”

Morrice said funds were also being requested for the new Engine 5, now about a year old.

“There was an accident to the vehicle,” he said. “We do not know what happened to it, but there was damage done to the engine and we have gotten estimates on how much it would be to repair that. It affects cabinets on the driver’s side of the vehicle, a roll-up door. Initially we thought it was going to be \$20,000, but we found out yesterday it was going to be a little over \$5,000 to repair the cabinet.”

Morrice said that repair needs to be done so that the door can open and close correctly. Deputy Chief David Hayes said firefighters discovered the damage to the cabinet during the course of their regular duties.

“They found some broken welds inside the cabinet and, upon closer examination, there was some yellow paint on the sides of the truck,” he said. “I initially thought it was an impact with one of the bollards at the gas station, where they might have turned the truck too soon and cut the corner, it may have been such a brush that they didn’t notice they did, but I looked at the bollards down there and there’s no damage to those, there are no scrapes on it. We did call the (Department of Public Works) DPW for tapes to identify when it happened and who was on the truck, and their cameras are down there and they don’t have



Several vehicles had to be pulled from the inundated Norwood Country Club during the recent heavy rainfall.

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any videos they could use.”

FinCom member Judith Langone asked if Hayes thought it might be an act of vandalism.

“No, I would say it was an accident,” Hayes said. “I would like to believe the person didn’t know they hit, but I would think if I was driving the truck I might have.”

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco likened it to a regular motorist feeling a bump while they’re driving and not noticing the damage until the next day, except this happened with a department full of different drivers, and he said it’s not unreasonable for the damage to go unnoticed from person to person.

Hayes added you can’t re-

ally tell the truck is damaged just from looking at it outside. He said you really have to open it up to notice that the cabinet is malfunctioning.

Department Mechanic Shane McBride said the truck will be out for repairs for a month. Mazzucco said he doesn’t think insurance will cover the damage since it’s inside the vehicle, not tied to a critical system and not tied to any incident or accident report.

“It’s critical for us but it’s not something insurance is likely to cover,” he said.

According to Finance Director Meg LaMay said there is currently \$52,482 in the relief fund, before the transfer. The transfer passed unanimously.

## Norwood JWC once again donating to families

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Junior Women’s Club (NJWC) will be hosting a check presentation ceremony on the Norwood Common during its concert season to donate \$1,000 to families in need through its scholarship program.

NJWC Co-President Michelle Folan said this will be the fifth donation the club has raised, and the funds are designed to help families in need to afford youth programming provided by the Norwood Recreation Department.

“It helps families with costs of attending programs at the Civic Center,” she said. “It could be summer camp, it could be after school art or dancing programs, or it could be something like a basketball program. Everything’s on the table.”

The check presentation is

held during the NJWC’s first concert of this year, this year on Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. featuring Stacy Lake performing. The next two concerts will have live music from Matt Heaton and DJ Chris Abbate on Aug. 10 and Aug. 17 respectively.

The funds are raised through the NJWC Scholarship Fund, which is replenished throughout the year by fundraisers.

“This year we had several raffles,” she said, adding they do not solely focus the funds on the Recreation programming. “We also use the money to support the Norwood community, like sponsoring a family at Christmas or providing a donation to an individual who needs assistance.”

Folan said they usually hear from residents that someone else is in need, and anyone who thinks they

**Women’s Club**

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know someone who could use some help can get in touch with the group on its website at [Norwoodjuniorwc.wixsite.com/norwoodjwc](http://Norwoodjuniorwc.wixsite.com/norwoodjwc)

"You know, sometimes we just hear that someone needs help or that their house was damaged in a fire or something like that," she said.

Folan said they're looking forward to it this year, as last fall they were unable to host the group's concerts.

"We're really excited to put on our concerts this year, as we weren't able to do so last year and we're just really excited to see everybody," she said.

The concerts are held independently of the Norwood Summerfest Concert Series and the Concerts on the Common. Folan said while they were happy to help last year, the group is really looking forward to getting outside again for their usual celebration.

"We're really excited to be able to replenish the scholarship fund," she said. "We know that it really does help a number of Norwood families. Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley told us previously that it had helped at least 26 different families and allowed their



Folan, center, and Farley, right, at the 2019 check presentation and concert.

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kids to be able to take programs at the department. We're really happy to do that."

Folan said the scholarship was established about three years after the formation of the club because members were hearing from residents that there was a need. Folan said they

just wanted to help out, and it's been gratifying to see so much support from the community.

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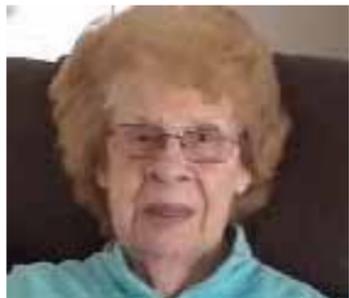
PETER P., of Norwood passed away on July 17, 2021 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of the late Maureen (Tamulionis) Antonitis. Devoted father of Michael E. Antonitis of Norwood. Son of the late Peter and Amelia "Millie" (Jenks) Antonitis. Cherished grandfather of Jack Carlisle and Grayson Miranda. Brother of Edmund Antonitis of N. Attleboro, Adele Picard of Norwood and the late Frank Antonitis, Alphonse Antonitis and Aldona Jackson. Peter was a member of the Norwood KofC. He was a graduate of Norwood High School and then went on to graduate from Bentley College. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday morning, July 22, 2021 9am-11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service will be held at 11am. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

survived by 3 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Margaret was a retired LPN at the Mass. Hospital School in Canton retiring in 1992 and working there for 44 years. She was also a member of the Diet Workshop for 10 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A graveside service was held at the MA National Cemetery, Bourne MA on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of New England 250 First Avenue, #318 Charlestown/Boston, MA 02129. [www.rmhcn.org](http://www.rmhcn.org)

**DASILVA**

Deolinda Pires Vicente of Norwood passed away on July 18, 2021 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the late Antonio DaSilva. Devoted mother of Flavia Afonso and her husband Antonio of Norwood, Antonio V. DaSilva and his late wife Maria of Sharon, Helena Parkinson and her husband Walter of N. Attleboro, Maria Taber and her husband Bruce of N. Attleboro, Grace DaCosta and her husband Joseph of Attleboro and Fernando DaSilva of Franklin. Sister of the late Cusdodia, Maria and Manuel. Also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Manuel Antonion Pires Vicente and Emilia Cerqueira. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA Friday July 23, 2021 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood MA.

**BURT**



MARGARET J. (McCormack) of Brockton formerly of Norwood passed away on July 13, 2021 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Norman H. Burt. Devoted mother of Mark T. Burt of FL, Patrick C. Burt of Norwood and Steven F. Burt of Brockton. Sister of Nancy Gouin of Spencer and Ursula Couture of W. Brookfield. Cherished grandmother of Lea, Joseph, John, Douglas and Valerie. Also

**DEATHS**

**GREY**



JOANNA B. (Biederman) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham passed away on July 14, 2021 at the age of 38. Joanna was the beloved wife of Jeffrey J. Dunn, loving and devoted mother of Karly K. Dunn of Springfield, Olivia A. Dunn of Norwood, Erin J. Dunn of Norwood and Dawson B. Grey of Norwood. Sister of Samantha B. Bradley of Norwood, Jaelyn B. Tilks of W. Roxbury and Veronica B. Biederman of Walpole. Daughter of Glenn S. and Nancy J. (Bosworth) Biederman of Dedham. Jo was also a wonderful and caring aunt, sister-in-law, niece, cousin and friend to so many others. Jo was a wonderful soul whose humor, compassion, and grace touched many people. She was a tireless advocate for all her loved ones and her strength and resilience in the face of adversity were inspiring to all. She will always be in our hearts. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. All other services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. (PHA) <https://phassociation.org/>

Arlington, Kenneth of Sherborn, and longtime friend and companion, Ronald McGrath of Boston and uncle of many loving nieces and nephews. Tom taught at Norwood Senior High School for 38 years and held the position of Chair of History/Social Sciences Department for many years at the time of his retirement in 2003. During his tenure, he also managed the Norwood Adult Education program for many years. In addition, Tom was Adjunct Professor of History and Asian studies in Northeastern University's evening college program for 35 years. After his retirement, he taught history at the Dana Hall School in Wellesley for two years. Tom is a graduate of Georgetown Foreign Service (BFS) program as well as Boston University where he obtained his MA degree in history.

Tom was a recipient of many prestigious awards and professional commendations throughout his working career, including two Fulbright Scholarships to study in China and Turkey. In addition, he received a Goethe-Institute award for travel and study in Germany and a Keizai Koko fellowship for study in Japan. Tom also was the former President of the Mass Council for the Social Studies and received the Teacher of the Year award from that organization as well. A consummate professional, Tom was recognized by colleagues and students alike for his ability to teach, motivate and engage his students. To quote one of his students, "Tom made the subject of history an exciting and compelling adventure. His knowledge seemed boundless, his love of his subject infectious, and respect for each student undeniable." Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 10am, followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 from 4-7pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society 3 Speen St. Suite 250 Framingham, MA 01701.

loving family. Ruth was married to Robert E. O'Neil for 58 years until his death in 2015. Together they had 5 children, Elizabeth LaRosa of Waltham, MA, Susan Kafouse of Walpole, MA, Robert O'Neil (Deceased) of Boston, MA, Marie Jones of Phoenix, AZ, and Janet Willemain of Belchertown, MA. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was born in Jamaica Plain in 1927 and graduated from the Boston Public School System. She earned her Bachelor's degree in business from Boston University and spent several years working in a brokerage house on the Boston Stock Exchange. She met the love of her life, Robert, (Bob) at a bean supper at The Neuman Club at Boston College in 1955. The two were married in 1957 and resided in Newton, MA where they raised their family. Ruth went back to school and earned her Master's degree in teaching from Boston State Teaching College in 1966. She taught Title I reading, math, and Kindergarten in the Newton Public School System for 20 years. She was an avid reader and wrote many free lance articles for various local newspapers. When she and Bob retired they moved to Norwood. They spent summers at their cottage on Baboosic Lake in Amherst, NH, and spent many winters in Sun City Center, FL. Funeral services were provided by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home in Norwood, MA on Tuesday July 20, 2021. Interment at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

**PARTELLO**



WAYNE J., age 65 of Norwood, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2021 surrounded by his loved ones. Beloved husband of Geraldine F. (Melanson) Partello. Devoted father of Wayne J. Partello Jr. and his wife

**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, August 4th, 2021 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person at the Norwood Community Media studio, 245 Nichols St door 22, and digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code:243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Norwood Municipal Light Department represented by Daniel Cannata of VHB Group. The proposed project is replacement of the indoor 15-KV switchgear, including an approximately 300 square foot addition to the existing substation building. The project is in the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland and the Riverfront Area of the Neponset River and Meadow Brook.

Project Location: 259A Dean St. Map 15 Parcel 21-1  
Holly Jones  
Conservation Planner

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**MACDONOUGH**



Thomas J. Jr. of Westwood, formerly of Dover, passed away on July 17, 2021 at the age of 81. Son of the late Thomas J. and Elizabeth (Coss) MacDonough. Beloved brother of Richard of

**O'NEIL**



RUTH (Cusick) of Norwood, MA passed away peacefully in her home on July 16th at the age of 94. She was surrounded by her

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# The Record Book

## BAND, COLOR GUARD SEEKING MEMBERS

The Norwood High School Marching Band and Color Guard is actively seeking new members to participate in the fall 2021 season. We are open to anyone with an interest in performing regardless of musical experience grade 8-12. We will provide instruments and instruction to all students. We are rehearsing 5:30-8:30 on Tuesdays in July and August 3rd 5:30-8:30 rain or shine at Norwood High School. (Meet us at door 14 in the back.)

Not sure about joining? Come down for a rehearsal and give it a try before music camp. We are in need of new members for all sections of the band: Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion and Color Guard.

We will be holding our annual Music Camp in Norwood at the High School August 15th through the 19th 9 - 4 each day. Camp will end with a trip to Six Flags on August 20th for all students who participate at camp. Please contact the band director, Mr. Conant - sconant@norwood.k12.ma.us with further questions.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION-IN ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and each First Friday/Saturday of the month for an All Night Vigil-6 p.m.-6:30 a.m. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40). St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

## NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS JULY 24

Registered Democrats in Norwood will hold a caucus on Saturday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2021 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The caucus will take place virtually. Democrats who wish to participate virtually may register at <https://tinyurl.com/NDcaucus21>.

This year's state convention will be held on September 25th in Lowell, where Democrats from across the state will come together to adopt a Party platform, discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections. The event will take place in-line with all federal, state and local public health guidelines and will include a virtual option for participation.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Norwood. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by June 15, 2021 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Norwood can elect 16 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate

or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org) by August 6, 2021.

Those interested in getting involved with the Norwood Democratic Town Committee should contact the committee at [NorwoodDTC@gmail.com](mailto:NorwoodDTC@gmail.com) or check out their Facebook page at [facebook.com/NorwoodDTC](https://facebook.com/NorwoodDTC).

## 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, August 5.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

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.

## A REVOLUTION OF HER OWN

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Now, HAP, LLC brings Deborah Sampson's incredible story LIVE and in-person to the First Congregational Church (100 Winter Street, Norwood, MA) on Saturday July 24th, 2021 at 10:00 AM ET. This one-time only event will be hosted by the Morrill Memorial Library. A REVOLUTION OF HER OWN! TM is approximately 60 minutes, followed by audience Q&A. Suitable for all ages. HAP, LLC brings the vibrancy of theatrical performance direct to you: Conducted in authentic period wardrobe, with vintage props, and professionally designed sets.

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required to reserve your spot: Attendees can sign

up via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. In the event of rain, this event will be held indoors at the First Congregational Church; masks and distancing between family groups will be required.

This program, brought to you by the Morrill Memorial Library and First Congregational Church, is part of Norwood's Civic Hub, a year-long series of LSTA grant programs brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

## AUDITIONS FOR "SYLVIA"

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce open auditions for "Sylvia" on Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. Call-backs will take place as needed on Thursday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Depending on the role(s) you will also be asked to sing. Actors should bring a headshot and resume or current photo and a list of all conflicts from August 26 through Nov 21. Auditions forms may be downloaded or filled out at the theater.

Please plan to arrive by 7:15. Due to the fact that some actors will be auditioning for 3 and 4 roles, a small group will be put together to start and then others will come and go into the mix based on attendance. Everyone will be seated in the theater and have the opportunity to read for their role(s) and may have additional chances to read. When you check-in please let them know if you have a time constraint and we will do our best to get you out by that time.

Performance Dates: November 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 at 8:00 pm, November 14 & 21 at 2:00 pm. All auditions and performances take place at the Footlighters Playhouse at 2 Scout Road, East Walpole, MA. All roles are available and open to all. Rehearsals are scheduled for Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning in late August with additional



## NFD responds to vehicle fire on 95

The Norwood Fire Department responded to a call last Thursday on 95 Southbound for a vehicle fire. The NFD reported finding a fully-involved recreational vehicle in the breakdown lane, and immediately deployed an attack hose to douse the flames with only the 750 gallons of water in the engine at the time, as no hydrants were readily available. Canton Fire reported to the scene soon after to help, with Sharon Fire following. The NFD reported dousing the fire in under an hour, but added the cleanup lasted well into the night.

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rehearsals added if needed. Visit <https://www.footlighters.com/auditions.html> for directions and to download an audition form. If you have any questions, or are interested but unavailable during the scheduled times, please email [WalpoleSylvia@gmail.com](mailto:WalpoleSylvia@gmail.com).

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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.

Dear Doctor: I own a 2006 Ford F150 5.4 V/8 and am having trouble shifting out of park. I asked around and every one said replace the brake light switch so I did and still have the same problem. My local shop mechanic said it could be a bad park safety switch. The second problem is when I turn on the A/C the turn signal lights on the dash light up. If I turn off the blower motor the transmission will shift out of park. Do you have any ideas? -Steve

A) I have seen this problem before on a variety of 2005 and 2006 F150 and Expeditions. The first one I had did take a while to follow the wire diagrams in our Alldata system. Then I went to Identifix and they had the exact problem listed. It is a rotted ground connection inside of the left kick panel. I replaced the rotted ground connection problem solved. Battery ground connections are a big problem on vehicles 5 plus years old especially in snow belt areas where salt is used on roads.

Dear Doctor: I follow sales flyers each week and like to change my own oil. Is it safe to use 10/W30 synthetic in any kind of vehicle? I also saw some oils that say they last a year. The oil filter prices also vary in price. Is the universal antifreeze a good idea to use? What are your thoughts? -Richard

A) The correct oil is extremely important on newer vehicles. At my shop we carry many different viscosities as well as full synthetic, synthetic blend, and racing oils. For German vehicles we use oil specifically designed for those vehicles. As far as the annual oil change oils, Not a good idea unless your mileage is less than 6000 miles a year, The wrong oil will cause internal engine problems and will set the check engine light on as well as void the warranty. The main difference in oil filters is the quality of the material used in the filter and the amount of material and size of the tiny holes in the material. The antifreeze manufacturers have tried to make a true universal antifreeze that will change color to the factory antifreeze used in the vehicles. Again I use the correct antifreeze for late model vehicles and recommend it. You can buy specific antifreeze at most auto parts stores for any vehicle. The OEM manufactures use their own specific additives. In some cases mixing antifreeze can cause jelling in the cooling system.

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.

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**Monday, July 12**

- 1025 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Longmeadow Rd Party reports one missing or stolen license plate. Item was entered into NCIC.
- 1427 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Boch Nissan - Dcd N Norwood Inc. - Bos-Prov Hwy Ofc. Osowski spoke with Haymond Lu in the lobby in regards to a past assault that he was involved in. Party was advised that he could obtain a copy of the previous report (21-45-AR) at the records office.
- 1435 Phone - Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave + Harding Rd Caller reports he cannot locate his 6 y/o daughter. Units located and returned her.
- 1500 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Family advised to move laong.
- 1630 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a group of people in parking lot possibly pan handling. Parties were spoken to and moved along.
- 1721 Initiated - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Animal/human waste found by bus stop.
- 1849 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Cleveland St Grill fire.
- 2014 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Former customer upset with manager's attitude. Advised.

**Tuesday, July 13**

- 0425 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports hearing female screaming from Norwood Central area. N666,N667 responded and located female who is known to police for mental health issues. She is fine, and was asked to quiet down.
- 0833 Walk-In - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr N678 accompanies workers for an investigation. N661 brings car seat. Units stood by until child was removed.
- 1045 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: United Parcel Service Co - University Ave Report Union representative threw coffee and is refusing to leave. N676 places subject under arrest and N666 transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 21-160-AR Arrest: Foti, Joseph Fortunato Address: 229 Shannon Rd Salem, Nh

# Police Logs

- Age: 50 Charges: Trespass Disturbing The Peace
- 1515 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Short St N663 transports one party to Dedham District Court.
- 1530 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Lewis Restaurant & Grille - Central St Caller upset after being denied service because her service dog would not be let into restaurant. Officer spoke to all parties, caller allowed to dine.
- 1542 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Richland Rd Reporting party stated that he has been receiving harassing text messages and calls from a female in Hanson, MA who he sold a boat to last year. Hanson PD was notified and advised him to speak with us. Ofc. Osowski advised party of process for a Harassment Prevention Order.

**Wednesday, July 14**

- 0857 Cellular - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Walnut Ave Caller trying to help her sister and needs advice if police could be present at a meeting to keep the peace. N665 reports Probate and Family Court issues and civil issues.
- 1002 Other - Assist Citizen \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Veterans Treatment Court Issue, section 35 to be sought at DDC.
- 1608 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pendergast Cir NFD notified and responded. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-162-AR Arrest: Cherella, Noah R Address: 928 George St Coatesville, Pa Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest Refer To Accident: 21-181-Ac
- 1656 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Wilson St Caller reports two males who were resting in front yards as they walked toward Willet Pond. Officer searched the area, parties gone.
- 1847 Walk-In - Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Party reports her brother suffers from mental illness and hasn't been seen in 24 hours. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Party entered into NCIC.
- 1944 Phone - Recovered Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports her brother has returned home. N666 confirms same. NFD responded and transported

- party to Faulkner Hospital on a Section 12. Removed from NCIC. See 21-737-OF.
- 2323 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St MA PC 2RNA91. As a result, N661 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Vehicle towed by Don and Wally's. Refer To Arrest: 21-164-AR Arrest: Olbrys, James Francis Address: 15 Centennial Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 54 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Stop/Yield, Fail To

**Thursday, July 15**

- 1209 Other - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr NFD requested we assist Cindy Wong at her residence as she had NFD respond twice to assist her with a smoky apartment and a second time to help her with a window that wouldn't close. N665 responded and assisted further.
- 1646 911 - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Adams St Party requests well being check on resident. N663 and N676 dispatched. FD notified for a section 12. Walpole FD transports that party to BI Needham.
- 1726 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: The Sherwin Williams Company - Morgan Dr Caller reports possible theft of catalytic converters.

**Friday, July 16**

- 0906 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Party advised on past civil disagreement.
- 1226 Other - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location: Brockton Arrest: Baptiste, Gerald Address: 21 Lansdowne St Apt. #3 Brockton, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Warrant Arrest
- 1725 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Geraldine Dr + Walpole St Party reports kids playing in the middle of the street, requests a check on them. N667 responded and spoke with a group of kids.
- 2056 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St + West Border Rd Caller reports it looks like a male and female arguing on the side of the road. N661 reports the female is a walk away from a group home and the male is a staff member. FD notified for a voluntary evaluation. Transported to BI Needham.
- 2348 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Party requests assistance due to a dispute with her brother. N677, N663 responded and were able to resolve the matter.

**Saturday, July 17**

- 0023 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller requests a check of the area, reports a neighbor playing loud music. N661 and N677 spoke with the person in question, who agreed to keep the volume down.
- 0121 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Wilson St Caller requests wellbeing check on a person standing on the side of the road. N663, N674 responded. Party was given a courtesy transport to Good Samaritan Hospital Brockton for non-emergency assistance.
- 1126 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St N668,N674 to check on the resident after getting numerous complaints from other PD's about harassing phone calls. N668 spoke to that party she is refusing any medical help at this time.
- 1507 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Spot - Cottage St Caller reports a loading dock gate was taken. Officer advised them of their options.
- 1509 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports a male party laying on the stairs. N667 reports that party is ok he is waiting on the train.
- 1800 Walk-In - Well Being Chk \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party in the lobby states she parked in the visitor's lot and her boyfriend is overdosing in the vehicle. NFD notified and responded. Upon arrival, MA PC 3FGE11 was unoccupied. BOLO to the cars. That party was located at 210 Pleasant Street and was placed into protective custody. NFD responded and transported that individual to Good Samaritan Hospital with N666 onboard.
- 1821 911 - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Resident reports while she was bringing groceries in, a neighbor witnessed a female take the car keys out of the trunk and walk away.
- 1822 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports a neighbor is using her trash can. Advised.
- 1958 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Third party caller reports her friend was assaulted by her baby's father. N676, N666, N661 responding. Resident denies any incident occurred and was uncooperative. See report.

**Sunday, July 18**

- 0243 Phone - Susp Vehicle \*Arrest(S)Made Location/

- Address: 1800 Radiator And A/C Of Norwood - Morgan Dr Ref: original call 21-14464 @21:45 Owner states he believes an employee who took his truck without permission is back in the area of Morgan Drive. N663 already on Morgan Drive and N664,N668 enroute. Party located and as a result N663 returned with 1 under arrest for outstanding warrant. Refer To Arrest: 21-172-AR Arrest: Meeks, Quonfredrick T Address: 47 Fremont St Apt. #4 Somerville, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Use Mv Without Authority Drug, Possess Class B Warrant Arrest
- 0302 Phone - Disturbance Area Search Negative Location/Address: Mountain Ave Caller states she believes her son may have taken a foreign substance and he has since left the house. White male 5'8 approximately 170 lbs, blue eyes. Unknown clothing description or direction of travel. N678,N667 checked area and advised Mother to call if he returned.
- 0443 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports someone came into her apartment tonight and took her medication and then continued to speak of past incidents. N667,N678 responded. N667 states missing medication appears to be unfounded and she does not appear to be in any danger to herself. Riverside was notified.
- 0745 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St + Pleasant St Caller reports male party standing in the middle of the road looking like his eyes were closed as if he were sleep walking. Party known to us and was a little disheveled as he had been out in the rain all night. N661 is took him home,allowed to change his clothes and then transported to center of town.
- 1043 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave Report son left in MA PC 2ABE49, maybe under influence of illegal drugs. BOLO to cars. N678 spoke to mother and advised of Section 35 and 209A rights.
- 1259 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mountain Ave N668, on another call in the area, encounters 2 brothers looking to get belongings out of home. Units kept the peace while this happened.
- 1754 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Fulton St Neighbor reports possible HPO violation. Upon investigation, no violation occurred. Officers attempt to make contact with defendant, party did not wish to speak to officers at this time. Riverside contacted, clinician unable to respond until morning.

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Kristen of CA, Lisa C. Boyle and her husband Daryl of Foxboro and Christine M. Heenehan and her husband Patrick of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Kylie, Kevin, Julia, Emily, Jack and Reese. Born on May 27, 1956, he was the loving son of the late Harry and Mary (Mannix) Partello. Brother of Cheryl Walley of NH, Stephen Partello of NH, Mary Anne Harris of NH, Diane Lombard of ME and the late Partello brothers - Brian, Ronald, Ken and Donald who he missed terribly. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. Wayne will be remembered for his big heart and generous spirit. He lived for making others happy and always found joy in every situation. He was al-

ways a phone call away to offer advice on life's biggest or smallest obstacles. His best advice was, "Life's too short. Don't stress the small stuff. It could be worse. Don't take life or yourself too seriously. Find joy." Throughout the years, he worked so hard to provide the best life for his family. There is nothing that mattered more to him than his family. His children and grandchildren were the light that kept his spirit lit and gave his life meaning. Coffee, scratch tickets, and music were his other loves. When he was not with his family, he could be found jamming out in his car to songs by Bobby Vinton, drinking his Honey Dew medium hot coffee, and pressing his luck to become a millionaire. If you can do anything to honor our father, find a reason to smile every day. Love your people hard. Tell them often. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA. A funeral mass was held on Thursday, July 15, 2021. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, buy yourself a scratch ticket and press your luck in honor of Wayne. The family would like to invite everyone to a luncheon immediately following the funeral mass at Four Points by Sheraton 1125 Boston Providence Hwy. RT .1 South, Norwood, MA 02062.

## SCHAGER



**DOROTHY F.** of Norwood passed away on July 16, 2021 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of Richard "Jack" Pellicie. Mother of Jeffrey Pellicie of VA, Russell Pellicie of TX and Stephen Pellicie of NH. Sister of Richard Schager of Northbrook IL, Susan Ardel of Northbrook, IL and the late Mary Schager. Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Daughter of the late Edward P. and Mary (Nicholson) Schager. Dorothy had 3 master's degree in Literature, Psychology and Psychological Counseling. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 from 9:30am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be he Thursday, July 22, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. A graveside service will be held on

Thursday at 2:15pm at the MA National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

## TAEGER



**RUTH DORIS (Iarrobino)**, a longtime resident of Norwood, died Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at her home in Norwood. She was 87. Ruth was born September 23, 1933 in South Easton, Massachusetts, one of the three children of Harold C. and Hjordis (Pretorius) Iarrobino. She graduate from Roslindale High School and worked for many years as the secretary and office manager for the Campfire Boys and Girls organization. Ruth was a former member for 40 years of the United Church of Norwood where she served as the treasurer, church council member, assistant financial sec-

retary, choir member, and on the Women's Guild. For the past 20 years she has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Norwood where she has served as the Moderator. Ruth ran the Ecumenical Food Pantry in Norwood for 25 years. She was honored as the Grand Marshall of the 2015 Fourth of July Parade in Norwood. Ruth loved spending time with her family, and travelling with her children and grandchildren while they were growing up. She also loved lighthouses (she had a large collection of them) and combined her passions by travelling to numerous lighthouses in the United States and Canada. Ruth was the wife of Larry Robert Taeger and the mother of David R. Taeger, and his wife Cathi, of Norton, Bonnie E. Taeger-Kimball, and her husband Michael, of Quincy, and the late Mark A. Taeger. She was the sister of John Iarrobino of Florida, and the late Emma DeVirgilio, and the proud grandmother of Nadine, James, and Kristi. Ruth's funeral was held Tuesday July 20th at the First Baptist Church of Norwood, followed by interment in The Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery, W.Roxbury. If you wish, donations in her memory made to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, 150 Chapel Street, Norwood, MA 02062 would be appreciated.

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