



Many Norwood restaurants are pitching in to help those on the front lines of fighting COVID-19.

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Two fundraising ideas, one major support organization

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

When it happens in nature, it's called Convergent Evolution.

Basically, it means that two separate groups of the same animal can evolve similar or duplicate behaviors completely independent of each other. Like crows learning to use tools at the same time on opposite ends of the earth or, ironically, when Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace both came up with the theory of evolution on opposite sides of the Pacific Ocean.

That's what happened with Matt Brown and the Friends of Norwood Center. Both had the idea around the same time to start a fundraiser that not only helped out those fighting in hospitals and testing sites against COVID-19, but the local restaurant community as well.

"We were coming up with the idea and he caught wind of it and immediately reached out to me," said Friends of

Norwood Center organizer Charlotte Walsh.

"The last thing I want to do is step on people's toes," said Brown. "I was working with my uncle and cousin, thinking we've got to do something to give back to the restaurants by buying meals but also giving back to the Norwood Hospital would be great too. We were in the final stages of setting up a Paypal account and my cousin sent me a screen shot of the Go Fund Me that Charlotte put up. I looked at it, and for the first second it was like a gut punch. Dang! They beat us to it! But then I thought it about it a little more, asked my cousin 'should I just reach out and talk about what we did for the campaign and see if we could join?' I called Charlotte and she absolutely opened her arms."

And the ride continued from there. At the date of publication, the Norwood Feeds the Front Lines Go Fund Me website states that \$16,712 has been raised by 238 donors. Walsh said the idea on her side of the

fence at least came from the ubiquitous upheaval COVID-19 has caused across the United States.

"We had a lot of plans for the spring and summer, and not that those are canceled completely, but we did kind of have to shift gears," she said. "So we went in a different direction and mode and definitely with a different sense of urgency, we saw right away that a lot of people wanted to help the front line workers in Norwood dealing with this virus. We also saw that some of the businesses that were allowed to remain open were restaurants and cafes, for takeout, and we went from there."

The idea is simple. Front Lines gives money to restaurants, who make food and deliver it to front line workers at local hospitals like the Norwood Hospital.

"We're all kind of kept in our houses and we're looking for ways to help the people out

Fundraising
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School Committee debates capital expenditure items

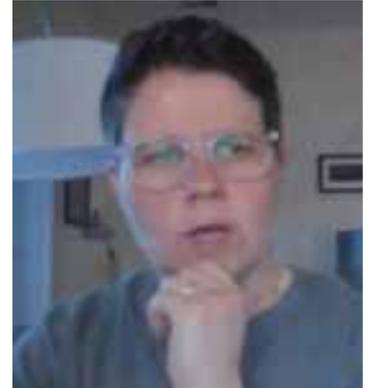
Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

At the School Committee's virtual meeting on April 15, School Superintendent Dr. David Thompson provided the Committee with a list of priorities for capital outlay projects to be put in the budget for Town Meeting, as requested by the committee at the April 8 meeting.

However, because of the uncertainty of the economy due to the COVID-19, members debated which requests would be feasible. The Town had requested that all capital outlay projects be done at a Fall Town Meeting, but Thomson stressed that some need to be completed during the summer vacation.

"We did have a conversation about how some of those items would kind of need to happen over the summer because, for various reasons, it just doesn't make sense to do it with students in the building or after school has started," he said, noting the original capital outlay request totaled \$584,600.

Technology was the main focus of discussion. One project in which the schools will partner with the Town is with the new district-wide VOIP voicemail phone



School Committee Member
Maura Smith

system, which the Town had planned to implement in the spring with money that is currently in the Town budget, according to Thomson. The School Department's part of the cost is about \$175,000, which would be asked requested at the Fall Town Meeting.

"That really needs to be a summer project or an install late in June, because we really can't be operating with students in our buildings without working phone systems," he said.

The projectors and interactive boards at the high school, which are more than 10 years old, also

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NLD releases response times after last storm

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Light Department (NLD), along with the rest of the Town, had to deal with some extra ordinary winds on Monday, April 13, which knocked out power to almost 120,000 people in the state.

According to NLD spokesperson Dan Morrissey, Norwood had its own share of issues, but he said he felt they were able to respond in good time to keep the lights on for residents.

"Considering the harsh weather, compounded with the constant need to social distance and work safely in response to the COVID-19 pan-

demic, we feel the NLD linemen, electricians and staff stepped up and did a very good job," he said.

Morrissey said there were about 65 incidents from the afternoon of Monday, April 13, into early Tuesday morning.

"These power issues ranged from single homes to feeder outages," he said, adding that one feeder can affect anywhere from 800 to 1,200 customers. "The Customer Service and Substation staff received 1,170 incoming calls on Monday, April 13. They did an outstanding job handling all these calls."

An electrical feeder pro-

Storm Outages
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Legals

**The Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
Town of Norwood**

The owner or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Norwood, in the County of Norfolk and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes, thereon, severally assessed for the year(s) hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Norwood by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of Norwood on May 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. for the principal and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessors' Office.

Mark Good, Collector of Taxes
Fiscal 2019

AMICI, ALMANDO J & ELEANOR M
AMICI REALTY TRUST
26,240 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
393 WASHINGTON STREET
Map 5-5F, Parcel 16
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-08717
Page-0099
2019 #244, Taxes \$1,164.47,
Late Charges \$206.07

BERARDINELLI, CHRISTOPHER W.
15,371 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
35 PILGRIM DRIVE
Map 16-9, Parcel 2
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-25908
Page-0376
2019 #624, Taxes \$539.45,
Late Charges \$116.91

BOULOS, ELIAS
3,157 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 42 WINSLOW AVENUE
Map 2-15, Parcel 1A
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-08340
Page-0554
2019 #817, Taxes \$4,397.50,
Late Charges \$819.66

CALDEN, WILLIAM P &
CALDEN, JOANNE
12,750 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
53 COUNTRYSIDE LANE
Map 11-14, Parcel 99
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06512
Page-0084
2019 #1100, Taxes \$2,117.77,
Late Charges \$92.62

COCHRANE, JANINA S., TRS.
JANINA S COCHRANE
LIVING TRUST
Subsequent owner
COCHRANE, JANINA S
14,495 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
32 HILLSIDE AVENUE
Map 6-3, Parcel 40
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-24718
Page-0118
2019 #1466, Taxes \$1,231.95,
Late Charges \$215.65

COLEMAN, ANNE C
COLEMAN, WILLIAM H
14,500 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
10 VICTORIA CIRCLE
Map 12-1D, Parcel 29
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00174652
2019 #1512, Taxes \$85.33,
Late Charges \$52.16

COUGHLAN, THOMAS TRS
31 CLARK STREET REALTY TRUST
13,428 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
31 CLARK STREET
Map 4-14A, Parcel 17A
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-20179
Page-0471
2019 #1721, Taxes \$2,598.50
Late Charges \$309.66

CRONAN, DAVID P &
CRONAN, DEBRA H
Subsequent owner
ADAM, VILBRUN

ADAM, MARIE
5,365 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 63 WALNUT AVENUE
Map 3-7, Parcel 1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06565
Page-0356
2019 #1765, Taxes \$302.43,
Late Charges \$83.12

CURRAN, SHEILA T
CURRAN, ROBERT J
8,552 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 15 TALBOT AVENUE
Map 15-13A, Parcel 25
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-28817
Page-0118
2019 #1853, Taxes \$1,823.55,
Late Charges \$331.09

DEMORAES, NELSON JR
MATTHEWS, ROBERT G
8,442 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 28 CROSS STREET
Map 4-17A, Parcel 20
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-18800
Page-0054
2019 #2056, Taxes \$2,195.51,
Late Charges \$390.48

DESPINOSA, JAMES M
C/O JAMES V D'EPINOSA
16,353 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
68 SYCAMORE STREET
Map 13-3A, Parcel 10D
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00127747,
Deed Book-00639 Page-0147
2019 #2089, Taxes \$1,300.63,
Late Charges \$225.45

DONOVAN, JEREMIAH III
DONOVAN, JEREMIAH IV
Subsequent owner
DONOVAN, JEREMIAH III
15,100 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
15 AVON ROAD
Map 12-5, Parcel 33
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00190549
2019 #2260, Taxes \$949.90,
Late Charges \$175.44

EDGERLY, PETER D &
BAKER, LISA J
10,000 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
5 HIGH STREET
Map 5-9, Parcel 25
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-11789
Page-0276
2019 #2419, Taxes \$3,918.13,
Late Charges \$477.30

FAULKNER, JAMES J., JR
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
392-#3 WASHINGTON STREET
Map 5-4, Parcel 1A-3
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-24968
Page-0563
2019 #2617, Taxes \$919.60,
Late Charges \$171.12

FEDERICO, DONATO TRS
FEDERICO REALTY TRUST
5,500 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 9-11 ST GEORGE AVENUE
Map 9-7A, Parcel 21
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00195410
2019 #2630, Taxes \$8,208.16,
Late Charges \$1,583.42

FISKE, LAURA J, HARUKEWICZ,
DONNA M
HARUKEWICZ, ROBERT W &
EDWARD A
6,628 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 365 NAHATAN STREET
Map 5-11, Parcel 18
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-32900
Page-0091
2019 #2732, Taxes \$4,171.99,
Late Charges \$854.42

GERBUTAVICH, MARK &
GERBUTAVICH, LISA M
9,662 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 83 WOODLAND ROAD
Map 17-23, Parcel 78
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-11979
Page-0438
2019 #3173, Taxes \$5,112.37,
Late Charges \$1,016.11

JADUSINGH, PAUL
5,500 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 25 ST GEORGE AVENUE

Map 9-7A, Parcel 25
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00190900
2019 #4057, Taxes \$1,151.55,
Late Charges \$204.87

JIATING CHI YOU LLC 0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#1 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4105, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

JIATING CHI YOU LLC
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#2 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-2
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4106, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

JIATING CHI YOU LLC
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#3 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-3
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4107, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

JIATING CHI YOU LLC
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#4 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-4
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4108, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

JIATING CHI YOU LLC
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#5 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-5
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4109, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

JIATING CHI YOU LLC
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
501-#6 BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 19-12, Parcel 2-6
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-35370
Page-0163
2019 #4110, Taxes \$316.60,
Late Charges \$85.14

KEARNEY HEWETT, LLC
C/O KENNETH P KEARNEY
12,718 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
612 WALPOLE STREET
Map 8-4A, Parcel 11
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-27854
Page-0454
2019 #4314, Taxes \$2,690.09,
Late Charges \$92.23

KELLIHER, PATRICIA
KELLIHER, TIMOTHY J
15,100 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
8 BONNEY LANE
Map 12-6, Parcel 91
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33820
Page-0243, Land Ct 00192640
2019 #4378, Taxes \$1,386.67,
Late Charges \$215.96

KIRBY, JOSEPH T
Subsequent owner
RENE, RONALD
6,000 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 85 MONROE STREET
Map 4-14C, Parcel 32
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-32678
Page-0369
2019 #4510, Taxes \$3,000.00,
Late Charges \$85.59

MAHONEY, JOHN E JR
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 238-C9 ROCK STREET
Map 18-16, Parcel 12-9
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-10162
Page-0579
2019 #5103, Taxes \$1,257.06,
Late Charges \$265.66

MAIDA, LEONARD L & DOROTHY

G EST OF
C/O DEBORAH SIMPSON
30,589 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
13 CHATHAM ROAD
Map 11-18, Parcel 25
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-04626
Page-0555
2019 #5109, Taxes \$6,949.54,
Late Charges \$1,367.51

MARCHAND, DANIEL
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
315-#71 NEPONSET STREET
Map 4-27, Parcel 2-71B
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-29761
Page-0058
2019 #5181, Taxes \$2,118.49,
Late Charges \$453.91

MAXWELL ESTATES LLC
31,670 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
MAXWELL AVENUE
Map 19-2, Parcel 4A
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33717
Page-0056
2019 #5302, Taxes \$1,423.37,
Late Charges \$316.67

MCDONAGH, MICHAEL M
MCDONAGH, CATHLEEN A
10,600 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
256 NICHOLS STREET
Map 12-1F, Parcel 11
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-12699
Page-0347
2019 #5421, Taxes \$4,700.34,
Late Charges \$283.15

MEDWAR, DOLORES A
15,750 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
29 DEVON ROAD
Map 11-21, Parcel 17
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-04178
Page-0099
2019 #5640, Taxes \$3,657.27,
Late Charges \$93.63

MOORE, PAULA A
PERGAKIS, ROBERT F
Subsequent owner
MCGOURTY, JEFFREY M
MCGOURTY, KRISTEN D
8,000 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 15 BELNAP ROAD
Map 20-7, Parcel 29
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-29607
Page-0482
2019 #5812, Taxes \$1,072.85,
Late Charges \$192.96

MURLEY, JEFFREY
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 41-#6 DAVIS AVENUE
Map 8-4F, Parcel 4-6
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-30719
Page-0425
2019 #5935, Taxes \$1,611.45,
Late Charges \$346.17

MURPHY, JACINTA
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 60-A FLORENCE AVENUE
Map 13-2, Parcel 16-1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-20130
Page-0594
2019 #5945, Taxes \$183.62,
Late Charges \$66.18

NARBUT, THOMAS E
25,627 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
555 PLEASANT STREET
Map 6-1B, Parcel 9
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06304
Page-0396
2019 #6021, Taxes \$3,882.31,
Late Charges \$754.13

NARBUT, THOMAS E &
NARBUT, ANN R
5,468 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 106 DEAN STREET
Map 6-1B, Parcel 9A
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06200
Page-0327
2019 #6022, Taxes \$2,933.06,
Late Charges \$559.45

NARBUT, THOMAS E &
NARBUT, ANN REGINA
7,928 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 13-15 SILVER STREET

Map 13-5C, Parcel 4
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06479
Page-0723
2019 #6023, Taxes \$3,740.91,
Late Charges \$704.58

RANDO, JOSEPH A JR & NANCY M
RANDO, JOSEPH A III
12,662 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
47 ROBINWOOD ROAD
Map 20-23, Parcel 60
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-14254
Page-0483
2019 #6950, Taxes \$4,725.22,
Late Charges \$498.36

RILEY, MAUREEN G
HOOPER, BARBARA A
8.05 Acres of land with improvements situated at NEPONSET VALLEY
Map 20-11, Parcel 15
Registry of Deeds Probate 00000000
2019 #7084, Taxes \$111.90,
Late Charges \$47.34

RILEY, MAUREEN G &
HOOPER, BARBARA A
8.60 Acres of land with improvements situated at NEPONSET VALLEY
Map 20-11, Parcel 3
Registry of Deeds Probate 00000000
2019 #7085, Taxes \$119.33,
Late Charges \$48.16

RILEY, MAUREEN G &
HOOPER, BARBARA A
2.00 Acres of land with improvements situated at NEPONSET VALLEY
Map 20-11, Parcel 5
Registry of Deeds Probate 00000000
2019 #7086, Taxes \$29.66,
Late Charges \$38.25

ROUHANA, JOSEPH G &
JENNIFER L TRS
ROUHANA FAMILY TRUST
10,125 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
1220 WASHINGTON STREET
Map 9-8, Parcel 1
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00186261
2019 #7256, Taxes \$2,520.20,
Late Charges \$112.27

SAARINEN, LAILA E
C/O ARTHUR SAARININ
13,150 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
42 LONGFELLOW ROAD
Map 12-3, Parcel 6
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-03095
Page-0374
2019 #7369, Taxes \$4,585.55,
Late Charges \$938.68

SCHKUTA, ANN
16,792 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
81 WALPOLE STREET
Map 2-24, Parcel 2
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-11054
Page-0077
2019 #7524, Taxes \$5,789.93,
Late Charges \$1,157.16

SHAMP, KATHERINE
11,459 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at
33 ST PAUL AVENUE
Map 9-7C, Parcel 84
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00162067,
Deed Book-00811 Page-0067
2019 #7607, Taxes \$3,735.08,
Late Charges \$755.65

SHEPHERD, EUGENE F JR
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 3-#1 ENDICOTT STREET
Map 8-5, Parcel 6-1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-13270
Page-0282
2019 #7674, Taxes \$1,357.56,
Late Charges \$271.00

WEEKS, DIANE S., TRS.
VALLEY ROAD REALTY TRUST
8,288 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 5 VALLEY ROAD
Map 7-8C, Parcel 33
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-23359
Page-0226
2019 #8575, Taxes \$1,677.97,
Late Charges \$58.14

Manager lays out Norwood's high COVID numbers

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, April 21, and discussed with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco the Town's current situation with the Coronavirus COVID-19.

Mazzucco said the Town has some pretty high numbers compared with surrounding towns, 310 cases at the time of publication, but he said there are four good reasons for that. Probably the biggest factor he laid out at the meeting was the prevalence of nursing homes in the Town, which include four nursing homes and two assisted living facilities.

"That's a total of 655 beds and, unfortunately, as we know throughout the country, the impact on nursing homes has been substantial," he said.

Mazzucco said about 40 percent of the cases in Norwood at the time of the meeting were in nursing homes. Another factor is Norwood's density and demographics. Mazzucco said the demographics of COVID-19 cases tend to be higher in lower socioeconomic brackets.

"And we do have some of those pockets in Norwood," he said. "Also, we're a fairly dense community, certainly compared to all our surrounding communities and many other communities in the Commonwealth."

Mazzucco said he has personal experience of the next factor, which is the availability of testing. While some hospitals are reporting shortages of testing kits, he said Norwood Hospital has been able to keep testing throughout this public health emergency.

"We've always had a good availability of testing in Norwood. You've been able to go down to Norwood Hospital

and get a test since the very early days of COVID-19," he said. "I was the first person tested in Norwood Hospital – I don't know if that's a good thing or a bad thing – but they've not had any supply chain issues and urgent care has been doing testing as well, for residents living in Norwood and folks working in Norwood."

Mazzucco pointed out that having easy access to testing means more people are likely to get tested. And if they have relatively minor symptoms they may not take the time to do so if the testing is so far away, which implies there are probably more people who have it and do not get tested.

The last reason Mazzucco said for the Town's high numbers is the Board of Health's aggressive contact tracing. Mazzucco said the Town has been very rigorous compared with other municipalities, in both contact tracing – that is finding and contacting anyone who came into contact with an individual who tested positive for the disease – and getting those found to have been in contact to get tested or self-quarantined.

"The aggressive style and experience of our public health department means we have been on top of this since day one," he said.

Mazzucco added that many programs are being made available to residents for both food insecurity and income insecurity, which can all be found at the Town's website, the Town's social media pages or by checking out the Citizen Information Center by going to Norwood.gov or calling 781-352-2363 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mazzucco said even if you are not qualified for food assistance, the Town is willing to work to

get you food now. He said the idea is to get everyone fed and through this crisis and then figure out how to pay for it.

Speaking of which, Mazzucco said that because of good planning and the budget override of last year, the Town will be in at least decent shape for fiscal year 2021, starting July 1. He said with more than \$1 million in free cash reserves saved, property taxes already coming in now and about 90 percent of locally-generated revenues already on the books, the Town should be able to weather a financial storm at least for the next year and have time to plan for any upcoming rocky areas in fiscal year 2022.

The Board and Mazzucco also expressed their admiration and gratitude for former Town Building Inspector Mark Chubet, who retired earlier this month.

"He's the best building commissioner I've worked with," Mazzucco said. "The true gentleman that he is, he delayed his retirement several times. The first couple of times was just because I was trying to get him to stay on, but finally I ran out of excuses."

Mazzucco added that once the COVID-19 emergency is over and construction starts back up again, Chubet has agreed to come back on a limited basis to help with the surge of work the Town is foreseeing.

"He's a great gentleman, and I've known him for a long, long time," said Selectman David Hajjar.

"We worked on the Economic Development Committee

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SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), May 7, 2020, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Annual Road Resurfacing"

The Norwood Town Hall building is closed due to COVID-19. Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the Town Hall mailbox located beneath the Town Hall tower at the corner of Nahatan Street and Washington Street. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x106 or x107 to confirm delivery.

The bid opening will be held via GoToMeeting. Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/161074453> or dial in using your phone at 1+(571)317-3122, access code 161-074-453. The bid opening will be recorded and posted on the Purchasing website: purchasing.norwoodma.gov. It will also be videoed by Norwood Community Media.

Bidders must be pre-qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 29, Section 8B and Chapter 90, Section 34. The contractors must be pre-approved by Mass. Highway Department prior to receiving an official proposal form.

The complete bid package may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Department during regular business hours at (781) 762-1240, x106 or x107. Documents can also be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, Annual Road Resurfacing, CONTRACT #NPW-20-04".

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, gender, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193. The MBE/WBE goal is 10.4% combined for construction projects.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended. All bidders shall confirm that they have read and are aware of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Employee Health, protection, guidance and prevention guidelines.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

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An epidemic in the 1950's

As Bostonians continue to reel from the pandemic of this Spring, some of us seniors were affected in 1952 by another epidemic, but not a pandemic, that swept across the country. In that year alone, nearly 60,000 children were infected with the polio virus (also called infantile paralysis); thousands were paralyzed, and more than 3,000 died.

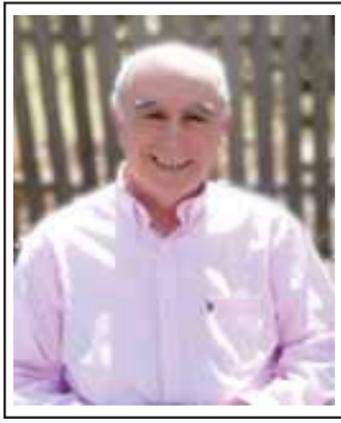
It particularly struck children between the ages of 5 and 9. I was 7 years old at that time, dead center in its horrible bullseye, and the malady did not miss me. Children's Hospital quarantined me in a special ward for a number of days, if not two weeks, as I barely recall.

While in years to come many of our children—hopefully all—will be able to brag that they escaped death from the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020, I can say the same for the polio epidemic. I also escaped placement in the iron lung because of my ultimate, fortunate diagnosis as having a non-paralytic strain (which necessitated a protocol of exercises and check-ups for many years to come).

Not seen today in hospitals, the iron lung was a terribly confining device used in the treatment of polio victims that had been invented by Philip Drinker, Louis Agassiz Shaw, and James Wilson at Harvard, and tested in 1928 at our Children's Hospital. Indeed, it must have struck fear into all parents as they realized that if their children were to survive the paralysis of the disease, they would spend the rest of the lives lying flat on their backs with merely their head protruding from the large barrel-like device.

The original Drinker iron lung was an ingenious invention: it was powered by an electric motor attached to two vacuum cleaners and worked by changing the pressure inside the machine. When the pressure is lowered, the chest cavity expands, trying to fill this partial vacuum. When the pressure is raised, the chest cavity contracts. This expansion and contraction mimic the physiology of normal breathing. The design of the iron lung was subsequently improved by using a bellows attached directly to the machine and then modified to make the product less expensive.

During the polio epidemics, the iron lung saved many thousands of lives, but the machine was large, cumbersome, and very expensive: in the 1930s, an iron lung cost about \$1,500—about the same price as the average home. The cost of running the machine was also prohibitive, as patients were encased in the metal



My Kind
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Joe Galeota

chambers for months, years and sometimes for life: even with an iron lung the fatality rate for patients with bulbar polio exceeded 90%.

In 1955 polio roared back again, even after Jonas Salk had invented the polio vaccine, which was costly and difficult to manufacture. (Even worse some people wouldn't get the vaccine because they didn't trust it to work and their doubts were magnified by a bad early batch that actually gave polio to about 200 people). More than 2200 cases were reported statewide in a 10-week period during the sweltering 1955 summer with more than 600 in Boston alone.

It was one of the last gasps of the debilitating disease that in its worst form infects the brain and spinal column and causes severe muscle damage paralysis and death.

Understandably, parents kept children away from places where strangers gathered together such as movie theaters as well as indoor municipal pools—there were no outdoor ones—and beaches, such as Houghton's Pond, Nantasket, Revere, and Orient Heights, because the virus is spread through human waste and water was seen as a primary carrier.

All this is described, lest we forget how bad things had been in Boston a number of decades ago. And yet, if we think our lives have changed so much in the past weeks—even without the deaths or job losses of family members—lives were changed after aerial bombing even more drastically for surviving residents in Coventry, England; Dresden, Germany; and Tokyo as well as the single-bomb obliteration of Nagasaki and Hiroshima back in the 40's. The changes in our lives pale beside those endured above as they are today for refugees fleeing without suitcases from Syria, various African countries, and Central American nations.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO REDEFINE THE FORBES PROPERTY

To the Editor:

It is not a surprise that the Forbes Hill property will likely go out to bid again. When Town Meeting approved its purchase back in 2017, it was for two reasons: 1) to prevent another MGL Chapter 40B housing complex and 2) to be town owned so as to control and explore its future use. The purchase price of \$13.4 million was much higher than it should have been. Still in spite of a tight budget, Annual Town Meeting voted to buy it. (Remember, Town Meeting had not voted yet for the operational override.) It is interesting that at the very same time Avalon, who had been working on this for four years, got the okay to build its Chapter 40B of 198 apartment units at the Plimpton Press site.

However, it must be told that Norwood had every opportunity to surpass the 1.5% option of Chapter 40B, when two Norwood residents publicly offered their own properties to the town for affordable housing. The town rejected those offers and any other suggestions made, including but not limited to, the purchase of a couple of smaller homes restricted in perpetuity for those in need of housing that would put the town over the .03 threshold. In addition, the 1.5% Task Force convened 18 months into the 24-month Safe Harbor deadline, too late for a positive outcome. Why?

Town officials went through the motion to form a task force on the Forbes Hill property. Members deliberated for hours at many meetings to create a townwide survey. Citizen input was garnered and tabulated in an inclusive approach. The survey resulted in 677 responses. Only 30% of the respondents were in favor of selling the whole property with its mansion. The other nearly 70% desired some other combination of approaches to preserve the land with/without the mansion.

We attended the opening of the bids in April 2019. While others were eliminated for various reasons, the Medical Complex was quickly accepted. But, we noticed, financing was not completely in place for this

mega medical complex that also included housing almost the size of Avalon on Lenox Street and a boutique hotel. One year has passed, and the applicant could not obtain full financing for his \$250 million project.

Norwood has a higher population density than many of our neighboring towns. Yes, a town must continue to prosper; but increased prosperity no longer equates to increasing the population of Norwood. In our estimation, we have reached our maximum point on the curve; we will reap diminishing quality-of-life returns with more increased density development.

During this Coronavirus Pandemic, we have seen with rare exception that towns with the highest populations and density are the ones with the most challenges. Disparity of income and access to health care, people living close together in high population apartment housing, many seniors in nursing or assistive centers, and less access to open space are all contributing factors.

As a highly developed suburb of Boston, it is most unusual and unfortunate that Norwood does not have an over 55 development for those residents who would like to downsize their homes, stay within the town they enjoyed living in for decades, and continue to maintain a high quality of life. There is a real need for a small scale healthy and respectful option for our senior citizens . . . not apartments, but modest-sized homes with first floor master bedrooms, attached garages, etc. keeping the mansion intact and allowing the woods to remain along Upland Road. Such a development will not burden the school system, will provide property tax revenue, and would foster increased turnover/sales of homes. We sincerely hope the town can see this idea as an attractive, viable option for use of the beautiful Forbes Hill property. It is located quite close to Norwood Center and Norwood Hospital, shopping, churches, and transportation.

It is the year 2020. We hope the town can see more clearly now and encourage a different use for the Forbes Hill property than a mega

Medical Center complex, so we can grow in the right direction towards a healthy, sustainable (with acres of green space), safe and prosperous endeavor - an over 55 senior home development.

In closing, we sincerely thank the Norwood Community and our local Government staff for all their generous efforts and hard work during these unique, challenging, and difficult times.

Antoinette Eosco
TMM # 5
Judith Howard
TMM - 3

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM STILL HELPING

To the Editor:

We would like the community to know that the Thom Neponset Valley Early Intervention Program is continuing to take referrals and provide services to children and families in the following towns: Canton, Millis, Plainville, Westwood, Dedham, Norfolk, Sharon, Wrentham, Medfield, Norwood and Walpole. During the COVID-19 emergency, while in-home services have been suspended, the program's dedicated staff continue to work with families using a tele-health approach.

Early Intervention (EI) is a program for children birth to three who have developmental delays or are at risk of a developmental delay. If you are concerned about your child under the age of three, don't hesitate to call and make a referral. The Thom Neponset Valley staff is comprised of highly experienced clinical professionals who can support your child and family.

All early intervention services are provided at no cost to the family. You do not need a referral from a pediatrician. If you have questions or want to make a referral, you can call the program directly at: (781) 551-0405 or refer online at thomchild.org/referrals/.

Isabella Iemma, Program Director, Thom Neponset Valley Early Intervention

Maura Buglione,
Director of Development,
Thom Child
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Letters to the Editor

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together to try to attract businesses to Town and one thing we're always hearing from builders and developers is how wonderful it is to work with the Building Department in Norwood," Selectman Bill Plasko said. "A lot of that is credited to Mark for his demeanor and his professional manner."

Also discussed during the meeting was an application for

an all-alcohol license from Little Bird Events at 83 Morse St., the Space Center. Owner Angela Marengi said the company sets up events for gatherings - small weddings, baby showers, bridal showers, public fundraisers and public events - and while business is just a bit slow now, she believes come the end of the crisis having an all-alcohol license will help to compete.

"Frankly, the more variety

you can offer your clients, the better chance you have to capture their business," she said. "Simply stated, not everybody prefers beer and wine."

The application also asked that the company be able to stay open to 12 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and open to 11:30 Sunday through Thursday.

The Board voted unanimously to accept the change.

Orient Lodge awards Teresa Drummey as Teacher of the Year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Orient Lodge of Freemasons announced their winner for the Teacher of the Year last week, and this year it is Norwood High School teacher Teresa Drummey.

Drummey has been teaching for 27 years now, and she really is the kind of Norwood resident you read about. The Town is now somewhat famous for being the one place in the United States where the most residents stay all their lives or return to the most.

"I'm third or fourth generation Norwood, and I haven't gone very far clearly," she said with a laugh. "For me, it's about an amazing place with a community that truly respects and supports us as teachers."

Drummey said NHS is a perfect example of this respect and support, as the school itself is only nine years old. She said this commitment to modern infrastructure is a hallmark of the care Norwood puts into its educational system. She said after 27 years of teaching, she's become almost a part of family with many students.

"I've been teaching long enough where now I have children of former students in my classes," she said. "For me, it's been a great home, with families we've known forever, and then new families moving here who but bring so much to our community."

She said she's seen many of her colleagues be nominated and awarded in the past.

"I've had a couple of sisters who teach in the district and some of my friends too," she said. "It's very humbling. I was surprised to be nominated, I've been doing this for 27 years and I have to admit I feel like the old lady of the crowd, so it wasn't really on my mind before now to be honest with you. But the fact that I was nominated, and nominated by a student, is particularly humbling and joyful."

Drummey added that while she is still teaching during this current outbreak of COVID-19, she is eager to once again see her students in person, hopefully, this fall.

"It's been a very interesting experience, and I miss that building and I can't wait to get back," she said. "It's been in some ways more powerful to teach the kids this way, I but I can't wait to get back. Overall though, I'm honored, and I'm going to keep doing what I do for a while longer."

Drummey was nominated by students of her 12th grade Advanced Placement English class, for what her students said was her ability to bring them deep into challenging texts like Dante's *Inferno* and Shakespeare. Senior Stephen

Ailinger said her teaching allowed them to look at those writings from a common perspective indicative of the human condition.

"This has enabled us to grow as people. I know that we've done so much self-reflection as a result of this class. She challenges us to do self-reflection after every major assessment, but also sporadically throughout the term," he said. "The consistent energy she brings to the classroom is palpable. Her ostensibly strict teaching style is what drives us to be better students. She expects the most of us and does not tolerate laziness, and yet we know she loves us, is there for us, and will support us in all our endeavors."

"She seems to have developed a deep love of learning among her students, helping them develop the tools to be independent, self-motivated learners," Mason Judge Richard Silverman said. "She also appears to be a major contributor to the life of the school, working with colleagues to support the Norwood High School Clothes Closet as well as Genius hours to foster creative and divergent thinking. Impressively, she also serves in the all-consuming role as chairperson of the NEASC Accreditation self-study and site-visit coordination committee. As one of her students said, 'She's the kind of teacher every student deserves.'"

Shivaun Brenizer and Henry Mahegan also served as program judges. Drummey will receive a \$1,000 award and an award plaque. The Masons will also be donating \$1,000 to NHS, as well as a plaque for the school building. All nominees received a gift certificate for Victoria's Cafe of Norwood.

Nominees this year included: Callahan Elementary: Catherine Breen, Katie Lambrenos, Michele McAvoy, Sara Ryan Cleveland Elementary: Janet Lynch, Nancy Landfield, Susan Barry, Susan Kilduff Coakley Middle School: Jason Andrews, Kerry Silva, Suzanne Ryan Little Mustangs Preschool Academy: Kelli Bailey, Laura Tolman* Norwood High School: Christine LaRaia, Kate Danner, Molly Uppencamp, Rebecca Newman, Taymys Scannell, Teresa Drummey Norwood Public Schools Elementary Fine Arts: Amy Bedard Oldham Elementary: Jennifer D'Amato, Lindsey Bertone Prescott Elementary: Carol Thornton, Janice Elbach, Jennifer Marcotte, Jillian Rathier, Katie Lyons, Laurel Cawley*, Maura Belanger,



NHS Teacher and Masons Teacher of the Year Teresa Drummey

Maureen Condon, Robert Marshalsea St. Catherine of Siena: Karen Gorman Willett Early Childhood Center: Amy Michienzi, Christina Jenkins, Colleen Reynolds

Previous Teacher of the Year Award winners include: 2019 - Rachel Siegel, Coakley Middle School 2018 - Joy Hughey, Cleveland Elementary 2017 - Cynthia Derrane, Norwood High School 2016 - Laura Tolman, Willett Early Childhood Center 2015 - Lindsey Bell, Prescott Elementary 2014 - Dr. Michael Crowley, Norwood High School 2013 - Michael Finnerty, Prescott Elementary 2012 - Nora Glynn, Norwood High School 2011 - Scott Maffei, Oldham Elementary 2010 - Laurel Cawley, Prescott Elementary 2009 - Debbie Shook, Oldham Elementary 2008 - Kathryn Benson, Norwood High School 2007 - Sean Richardson, Balch Elementary

TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a HEARING virtually via GoToMeeting on May 5, 2020 at 7:30PM on the request of Barbara Ann Kelly (Case #20-06) with respect to property located on 16 High Street, in a G-General Residential District. Public participation may be accessed by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeal through the email address: ZoningBoard@norwoodma.gov.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow: Alteration of an existing two-family dwelling on a lot having less area, frontage, and less lot width than required in the General Residence District to permit the construction and maintenance of a stairway that will encroach upon the rear yard setback area, so as to provide a second means of egress for the second-floor apartment in said dwelling.

This application requests a VARIANCE under the General laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (IF REQUIRED) to allow construction and maintenance of a stairway within the rear yard setback area to as to provide a second means of egress for the second-floor apartment, pursuant to Section 4.0 of the Zoning Bylaws.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00am - 4:00pm.

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Another request is for six vans, because the ones currently in service have high mileage, Thomson said. The original request was for four, but the Capital Outlay Committee had suggested purchasing six because of the age of the fleet.

“I am concerned with trying to start the year and basically wait until almost half the year is over with those vans in full use,” Thomson said. Some of the vans were already supposed to be used as spares, but were pressed into service because of increased student enrollment.

He recommended either making the six vans a summer request or splitting the request into four for the summer and two for the fall.

An item that stirred the most debate was the \$18,750 for computer science lab for the Pathways program. This is the career technical education program that was started. Money will be used for a software program that is needed for this program in order to start the school year.

“To not have that lab up and running would impact the educational opportunity for students in the Pathway program,” Thomson said.

“I have some major concerns with us asking for anything of that in the spring,” member Maura Smith said. “I feel like if we’re going for any capital requests at this time, it should be for Chrome Books for every student who doesn’t currently have one, or more iPads for students who don’t currently have them so that students who have to be doing their learning from home can be doing it.”

She added that she would like to see more pay given to the food service workers, who have been working “in a way that is absolutely admirable and heroic” because of their additional responsibilities and risks during the coronavirus crisis.

Smith also expressed concern about the uncertainty of the economy, as well as how long the pandemic will linger.

“I’m worried about spending money that we might need to be spending somewhere else if this does go on a little bit longer,” she said.

Thomson said that the department has distributed retired Chromebooks to students. Also, there is supposed to be federal funding coming should additional purchases become necessary.

Member Dave Catania said they should “roll ahead” with what was proposed, and then make adjustments to the plan once the situation with the coronavirus becomes more clear. State and federal legislators should also work to provide aid, he said.

“We don’t know what the future is going to hold,” he said. “It’s terrible if we have to make a decision between vans that we need to transport our very important students or Chrome Books. It shouldn’t be this or that. We need all of it, really.”

Member Dr. Joan Giblin, while supporting the vans, stressed that students cannot continue to share parents’ laptops for an extended period of time, particularly while parents are working at home.

“All of the elementary work is being done online,” she said. “It’s one thing when you think that you’re going to be sharing the computer that you’re going to be depending on for your livelihood with your two kids... who were just kind of treading water.”

But now expectations are ramping up and more classes and activities are synchronized, Giblin added, which makes the demand for computer time higher. Help from government officials is often promised but not always awarded, she said.

Member Myev Bodenhofer said that, while she supports more technology for students, she is in favor of asking for the vans, the computer lab, the phones and the projectors with screens.

“This is our chance to ask now,” she said. “If we don’t ask now, we definitely can’t get money until at least October. If we ask the Board of Selectmen to include it in the list for the Spring Town Meeting, then we would still have the option to withdraw that request in June, once we have a better sense of what’s going on.”

Chair Teresa Stewart made the point that, if the committee

goes forward with the requests, Town Meeting has the opportunity to vote them up or down.

Smith made a motion to only move forward with the van request. Giblin seconded it for the point of discussion. Debate began as to whether iPads and Chrome Books should be added as a request instead of a refresh.

At this point, Thomson interjected.

“If we do not have Windows 10 machines in the science lab at the high school, the first Pathways program that we’ve started, stops,” he said. “When they come back in the fall, they do not have the lab experience to do the career Pathways program.”

If van funding is not allocated, out-of-district transportation will cost three times as much, he continued.

“I’m concerned if you do not do the computer lab at the high school for the Pathways program, you don’t have a Pathways program next year to start the school year,” Thomson said.

“The reality of the situation – the reality of my life right now – is that you sit here and you play ‘Twenty Questions’ with everything,” Thomson said. “At some point, you do have to plan with what you know.”

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth said it “would be a mistake” not to ask for the funds for the Pathways program.

“The Pathway is a unique program, and I think we’ve got to be ready to launch as soon as we can,” he said.

“I want to remind the Committee that we have bottom-line authority on our budget,” Bodenhofer said. She said that, if school should not start in the fall, there would be a savings from the fall athletics programs that would not be run and buses were not used to purchase Chrome Books.

Smith suggested that discussion be tabled until the next meeting. At that time, she requested that Technology Director Joe Kidd present a report on what technology would be needed if next school year would have to be started virtually. In addition, she asked that the school administration prepare a list of necessities.

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Chubet retires after decades of service to Norwood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Veteran Norwood Building Inspector Mark Chubet recently put in his last day at the Town Hall after announcing he would be retiring about six months ago.

Chubet has been working for the Town as an inspector since 1987, first coming on as a local inspector (which he described as a kind of assistant position) under then Building Inspector John Grover until 1993, when he was appointed to his most recent position.

“I’ve lived here my whole life, and I was born at Norwood Hospital and I’m a Norwood grad,” he said. “My grandfather owned a Lithuanian market in South Norwood almost 100 years ago, so you could definitely say I’m not a carpetbagger.”

Chubet said working as the Town’s Building Inspector has been an amazing time for him. He said a day in the life of his job included zoning determinations, plan reviews and, obviously, on-site inspections.

“New single-family house



Chubet said his fond farewell to his full-time position last Friday, but said he might come back to help every so often.

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inspections, excavation inspections, foundation inspections, framing inspections, insulation inspections, and then, there’s the issuing of the final certificate of occupancy,” he said. “Every day

was different, that was the one thing I really enjoyed about the job. Never once did I get bored. It brought on so many different scenarios.

Chubet

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING virtually via GoToMeeting on May 5, 2020 at 7:15PM on the request of Four B Realty, LLC (Case #20-05) with respect to property located on 81 Winter Street, 34-36 Walpole Street, in a G-General Residential District. Public participation may be accessed by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeal through the email address: ZoningBoard@norwoodma.gov.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.2 and 6.1.12 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow:

- (A) Conversion of three buildings (at #81 Winter Street and #34-36 Walpole Street) from mixed residential-commercial use to residential only. With each building to have four residential units and no commercial uses to be carried on at the premises, pursuant to Section 5.2;
- (B) Relief (if required) from the parking requirements applicable to the premises, pursuant to Section 6.1.12;
- (C) Such other or further relief as the Zoning Board of Appeal may determine to be appropriate.

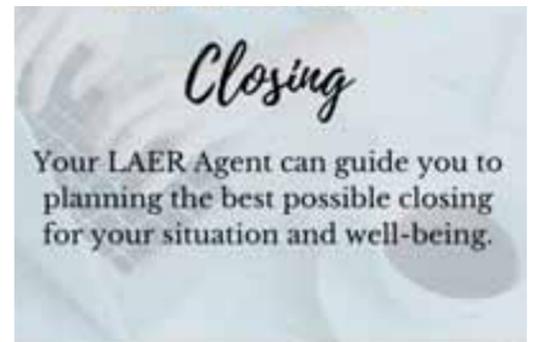
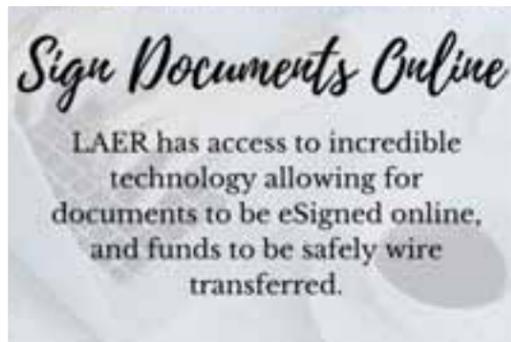
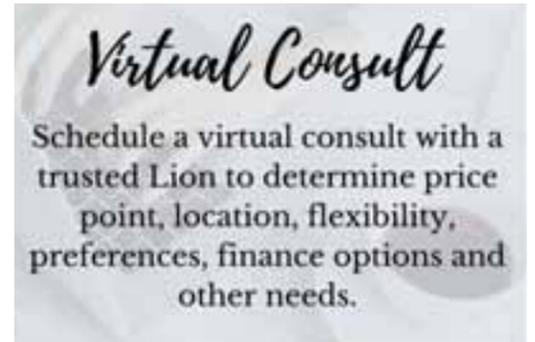
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"It is not common that we have three feeders go out within five minutes of each other but, unfortunately, that did happen on Monday due to several large trees falling on overhead wires in different areas of the Town," he said. "The ability to safely stop working on an existing smaller issue, prioritize the major outages, respond, patrol and diagnose two separate feeder outage problems in two different sections of Town, allowing thousands of customers to have power restored in roughly an hour was no small feat, but one that we are proud of."

Morrissey said the first feeder went out at 5:18 p.m. on Monday at Chapel Street, af-

ter the intense winds knocked a tree down on the line at 420 Walpole St. He said once the location of the fault was confirmed, the section of cable was isolated.

"Thus allowing for 70 percent of customers on the feeder to be re-energized by 5:50 p.m.," he said. "Once the feeder was re-energized, repairs to the overhead distribution system continued and the remaining customers had their power restored by 6:44 p.m."

The areas affected by this outage were Chapel Street, Walpole Street from Elliot Street to the Walpole line, sections of Windsor Gardens, Nichols Street from the High School to Minihan Lane, Harrow Road, Albemarle Road, Westover Parkway and other side street.

Just after that outage was reported, a call came in at 5:23 p.m. at the Pleasant Street Feeder and the Nahatan Street

Feeder. A tree fell and took out the pole and wires in front of 5 Cross St., on the corner of Cross and Lenox Street.

"Two poles were broken due to the tree and all wires were knocked down," he said. "One of the poles was a tie point where the two feeders meet, which is why both feeders lost power at the same time. Switching was performed and power was restored to most of the feeders at approximately 6:30 p.m."

He said a few streets remained without power after that, and so with a few minor repairs they were able to restore power to all but two customers by 8:21 p.m. in that area.

"The only two homes that remained without power were directly across from where the tree fell and Light Department staff stayed on the scene continuing to make repairs until approximately 5:00 a.m., at which point all homes had power restored," he said.

The areas affected by the outage were Pleasant Street from Morse Street to Cross Street, Dean Street from Providence Highway to Pleasant Street, Willow Street, Lenox Street, Nahatan Street from Lenox Street to Monroe Street, Lenox Street, Railroad Avenue from Pleasant Street to Adams Street, Pleasant Street from Neponset Street to Cross Street, Cross Street, East Cross Street, Gay Street and other side streets.

Norwood Light has many more photos of downed trees and linemen working on the areas mentioned that we could not include in this paper. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodLightBroadband/> if you want to see more.

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You know, I could be in meetings on day and then you might spend more time out in the field doing inspections another day."

Chubet worked during the time of Town Manager John Carroll, as well as the more recent addition of Tony Mazzucco.

"I have nothing but the utmost respect for John Carroll, who I worked with for about 30 years. I just spoke to him last night," he said. "He's 92 years young, and I promised to have him over for dinner when this COVID-19 gets put to bed. Between John, Tony, and all the members of the Board of Selectmen, I've always felt very comfortable with the people who I've worked with... I've never felt intimidated or otherwise been asked to compromise my position."

And Chubet said this is not always the case in some places.

"I've heard horror stories with my counterparts in some municipalities but I've never had to deal with that," he said. "It's been nothing but great experiences with the Boards and authorities in Town, as well as just the citizens of Norwood in general. It's been a great run."

Chubet said there had been one time where things were a bit iffy. He said a resident was trying to add a deck to their home, and he said the language barrier between he and this resident seemed to be a problem. After three submissions of less than adequate plans, he said he went to the person's house to do a site visit and show them what needed to be done, which included proper installations and insulation of the footings for the deck going into the soil.

"It was really deck-building 101, and I spent about 20 minutes with him and when I get

all through it he's handing me a \$100 bill!" he said. "He said, 'this is your compensation, for your consultation.' I told him the Town compensates me just fine. That's the only time, God be my judge, that it's been suggested that I get paid above and beyond."

Chubet said while it's been an amazing time at Norwood, the most recent situation with COVID-19 has made it very difficult for all those who work there.

"Tony has really made certain, however, that even though we're on a skeleton crew at Town Hall and it's closed to the public, from my vantage point any and all services that could be rendered there are being rendered," he said.

Chubet said he's talked to counterparts in other Towns like Needham and Franklin, which he said have shut down completely.

"Tony was very adamant to make sure to make sure we still provided services to the residents of the Town," he said. "We wore our masks and our gloves, I never felt compromised, and that was Tony's command that we kept things going... The Building Department was fully staffed every day. It certainly wasn't what it was in terms of work load, but again, if people of Norwood were looking for services, we had them."

And he said he feels his replacement, Inspector Matt Walsh, is certainly up to the task.

"It's been six years he's been on the job, and during those six years, he studied and passed all of his exams to get certified first as a Local Inspector and then as a Building Inspector," he said. "He was born and brought up in Norwood and I feel very confident passing the reigns to Matt."

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Q) Dear Doctor: My wife has a 2017 Toyota Highlander which she loves, except for a loud ticking noise from the engine compartment when in gear. The car has 12,000 miles on it. The noise has been there since day one. On one visit to the dealer 2 tech reps from Toyota there and listened and said "it is a characteristic of the model." Sound s like a cement mixer. That's normal? As a former service manager I can honestly say I have never heard a car make noise like this that didn't have a serious engine problem. Do you know anything about this? —James

A) My wife has had 5 Toyota Camrys, both 4 and 6 cylinders. There is a small amount of engine noise from the 4 cylinder which is normal. The V/6 is very quiet. All engines have a small amount of ticking from the fuel injectors witch is normal. Take the Highlander to the local shop and let an independent technician have a listen.

Q) Dear Doctor: I just purchased a new dark blue Mazda CX-3 and I wonder what you think of the product "Aero Cosmetics Wash Wax All." It is such an easy way to keep my car shiny, but I don't want to hurt the finish. Also, do you think it is a good idea to keep a car covered when it can't be garaged? What recommendations do you have for car covers that won't mar the paint? —Lulu

A) Most car waxes are user friendly with out any gritty additives. I can not comment on the Aero brand because I have never used it. The wax / cleaners will say clear coat safe. I have tried many wax / cleaners over the years. I do like products like spray on detailer as long as the paint surface is in good condition. Meguiar's Ultimate Quick wax, Turtle Ice spray and Meguiar's paste cleaner wax as well Mothers cleaning products are all very easy to apply , remove and leave a good shine.

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BLANEY



Juanita Jack, June 7, 1926 - April 15, 2020, passed away at Victoria Haven Nursing Facility in Norwood, MA. Born in Boston, MA to Pauline Macleod Jack and Harry Kingsley Jack, Juanita attended Boston Conservatory of Music where she studied harp which she loved and played for many years. In her later years she enjoyed her 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, painting, fishing and just being out in nature. Juanita was also very active in Waters Church in Norwood, MA where she had many great friends. For most of her life Juanita was a homemaker and raised 4 children in Westwood, MA. She is survived by her children; Lawrence Blaney and his wife Ann of New Hampshire, Sheldon Blaney and his wife Janice of Dedham, MA, Scott Blaney and his wife Arlene of North Carolina, Leslie Blaney and her husband Mike Hill of South Carolina. Juanita is predeceased by her sister Eileen Fischera. A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be determined when we can all congregate safely. Arrangements by May Funeral Home. To sign guestbook, visit website www.folsomfuneral.com

BROWN

Madeline, Artist, Teacher, and WBZ's "Granny Brown" Madeline Brown died April 14, 2020 in Norwood, MA from coronavirus. She was born Madeline Elizabeth Devizia on March 23, 1922 to Carma and Elizabeth Devizia in Boston, MA. She graduated from Girls' Latin School and received a full scholarship to Boston University, where she was a member of the Honor Society and the Dramatic Club and earned a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. She was a fashion model with the Rogers Modeling Agency, as well as a visual artist specializing in oil paintings and pencil drawings. She married Donald Brown in 1944 and had two sons, Donald, Jr. and Richard. She spent decades as an art teacher for the Dedham Public School system and was named Massachusetts Art Educator of the Year in 1979 by the Massachusetts Art Education Association. Madeline may have been best known for her recurring character "Granny Brown" on Dave Maynard's iconic WBZ radio show "Maynard in the Morning." She volunteered at many of Maynard's fundraising events for Boston medical charities. She enjoyed traveling the world, especially her trips to Ireland. She spent many hours entertaining her granddaughters with arts and crafts and taking them on long hunts through the grass for four leaf clovers. She is survived by her son Richard of Northfield, VT, her granddaughters Jennifer of Providence, RI and Elizabeth of Los Angeles, CA and her great-grandson John Robert. Services will be held at a later date.

CLANCY

James A. Age 87, died of natural causes on April 16 in Norwood. He was born in Melrose on August 27, 1932, and was the son of the

late Patrick J. Clancy, Sr., and Mary C. (Hurley) Clancy. He was married for 57 years to the late Mary (Adams) Clancy, with whom he had four children and eight grandchildren. Jim graduated from Malden Catholic High School. He served in the U.S. Navy for 11 years. After leaving the service, he worked in plumbing and heating supply sales on Cape Cod until his retirement. Jim and Mary lived in West Barnstable for 41 years, moving to Centerville in 2013. They were active members of Our Lady of Victory Parish in Centerville and often attended Mass at Our Lady of Hope Chapel in West Barnstable. Jim enjoyed traveling, especially cruises, and he and Mary traveled extensively with a large network of friends. He was also a big fan of the Boston Red Sox. Jim is survived by three children, Michael and his wife Maureen Clancy of Westwood, Patty Clancy Wilkinson and her husband Brad of Norwood and Judy Benitez Clancy of Sandwich. He also leaves eight beloved grandchildren - Melissa Benitez Bach and her husband Philip, Jack Benitez, Erin, John, Julia, and Jimmy Clancy and Tess and Jake Wilkinson. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary (Adams) Clancy and his daughter Maureen Adams Clancy. The family wishes to thank the amazing staff at Victoria Haven Nursing Home, who cared lovingly for Jim for the last year and a half. Services will be held at a later date.

GILBERT

MARILYN A. (Lyons) of Norwood passed away on April 14, 2020 at the age of 74. Beloved wife of James M. Gilbert. Devoted mother of Michael Gilbert of Boston, Mark Gilbert of Illinois, and Kristen O'Reilly of CT. Cherished grandmother of Lexi Gilbert and Robert Gilbert. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 WASHINGTON STREET NORWOOD, MA 02062 781-762-0482.

HENDERSON

Mary, 63, of Norwood, formerly of Westwood, passed away peacefully in Norwood Hospital on April 13, 2020. Mary was the daughter of the late Neil and Claire Keating Henderson and is survived by her older sisters Claire Henderson, Avon, CT, Katharine Hines (Dennis), Norwell, MA, and older brothers, Richard Henderson (Diane), and Robert Henderson, both of Westwood and Jack Henderson (Karen), CO. She was the loving aunt to 8 nieces and nephews and 8 great-nieces and nephews. Throughout her life, Mary enjoyed the many activities sponsored by The Arc of South Norfolk and in the latter part of her life shared a home in Norwood with school friends under the auspices of The Arc. Mary's quick wit, radiant smile and loving heart lit up the lives of her family, friends and those fortunate enough to have met her. A private interment will be held in Westwood. A Memorial Mass and celebration will be held at a later date, details to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Arc of South Norfolk, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090. Holden D u n n - L a w l e r www.hdlfuneralhome.net

DEATHS

KELLEY



Michael Russell Sr. of Norwood, MA, passed away on April 19, 2020, at the age of 82, after a brief battle with Covid-19 combined with Alzheimer's. He was born in New Haven, CT, the son of the late Francis and Marie (Grover) Kelley. Mike was the beloved husband of the late Faith Ann (Lovell) Kelley (1942-1989) with whom he shared twenty-two beautiful years and eight (sort of) beautiful children. He also joins his second wife, the late Regina Lillian (Dolan) Kelley (1949-2018) who cared for him until her last breath. If only Mike had a little more time, there would be a third wife to add, for sure. Mike is survived by a large and loving blended family consisting of his eight children; Catherine (Kelley) Shepard, her husband Michael aka "Sheppa" and their daughter Sophie; Michael Kelley Jr. and his sons Jack, Ryan and Ben; Matthew Kelley, his wife Elayne and daughters Maeva and Isabel; Andrew Kelley, his wife Catharine Uyenoyama and their children Hayden and Faith; Donald Kelley; Faith O. (Kelley) Sheehan, her husband "Dangerous" Danny and their children Zoë, Maddox and Beckett; Colin Kelley, his wife Kate and their children Xavier, Elaina and Keira; Rebecca Kelley; two step sons; Steven Shipman, his wife Megan and their children Gwyneth and Liam; Kevin Quinn, his wife Barrett Sheppard and their son Sebastian. Mike is predeceased by his sister, Rosemarie (Kelley) Miceli, and two brothers, Fran and Kenneth. Mike also leaves behind his Minnesota Vikings Jacket, worn religiously for ten years without having any affiliation to the team or knowing even one player's name. Mike graduated Norwood High School in 1956, where he was Captain of the Mustang Hockey team his Jr. & Sr. years, playing for (in his words) the "Greatest coach of all time, Jim Gormley Sr.". He went on to attend The American International College in Springfield, MA where he captained the Hockey Team. After college, Mike joined The United States Army as a Military Police Officer. Upon completing his military obligations he opted for the civilian life and took a job at Carter's in Needham, MA. He quickly rose to be one of the industry leaders in the children's underwear game. In its heyday Mike had over 300 people working in his warehouse of children's undergarments, where he was the Shipping & Receiving Manager. A quiet man, Mike was more often seen than heard. He never missed one of his eight children's activities - a baseball, softball or basketball game, a wrestling match or a concert. Mike also found himself in

many meetings with school principals thanks to the tireless efforts of Matty, Donald and Mike Jr. aka "Doopa". Mike, aka "Chopper" is also famously remembered for cruising around Norwood in his red Cadillac, waving to everyone without ever taking his hand off the steering wheel. Sadly, in the end, Mike's children never forgave him for wearing a cowboy hat and cowboy boots for that one year in 1985. Mike was cared for by many heroes at Royal Braintree's Memory Care Facility, but had two very special nurses looking after him, who made his last years peaceful and comfortable. The family would like to thank Rose and Gene, our Dad's angels on earth. The family would also like to thank Mike's son Andy and his family, for all they have done through this tragic time in Mike's life. Mike was a good man, very religious and without many vices, except maybe smoking (and women of course). A Celebration of his life will be planned in the months to come with his loving and extended family. In the meantime,

please feel free to share your love, thoughts and prayers virtually. In lieu of flowers, donations in Michael Russell Kelley Sr.'s memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation: <https://act.alz.org>. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA.

LYNCH

Taylor Anne of Norwood, passed away on Friday, April 10, 2020 at the age of 18. Beloved daughter of James and MaryLou (Cunningham) Lynch. Loving sister of Brittany. Predeceased by grandparents, Thomas and Catherine (Clarke) Cunningham, and Edward and Carol (Welch) Lynch. Survived by many loving uncles, aunts and cousins. Taylor was a senior at Norwood High School, where she was affectionately known as the "Mayor of Norwood High." She loved chatting with her teachers and friends, attending events through the ARC of South Norfolk, and dancing to the music of Luke Bryan. She never met a stranger and loved eating out at restaurants. Taylor was full of joy and the light of her fam-

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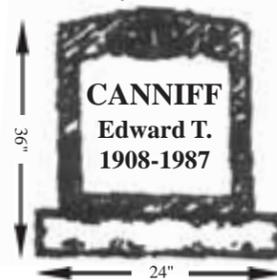
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there working for us, so we can stay in our houses," Walsh said. "And so the reception from the community has been wonderful, and people have taken the idea and really run with it."

Walsh said while the program is helpful, many restaurant and food businesses in Norwood are struggling.

"I mean it's great that

they're allowing the restaurants to stay open, but you realize most of their revenue comes from people coming in, sitting down for an hour or two and getting dinner and drinks," she said. "The takeout business cannot equal that, but at least it's bringing some money into their businesses. They're able to keep their employees on, and

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a lot of these employees live right here in Norwood."

Brown said he's amazed at the community response and that he's happy to help.

"It just went over \$15,000, which is huge for us," he said on Monday. "Just from last week alone we've gone through about \$3,000, which is back into those restaurants' pockets. That's so important, but depending on how long this virus lasts, we're going to

need every dollar we can get and so I'm just so proud of the Town and people coming together."

Brown was injured in a hockey accident about a decade ago. He said the Town came together to support him when he and his family needed it, and since then he's been organizing behind different charity causes to give back for the support he received.

"This Town has given me

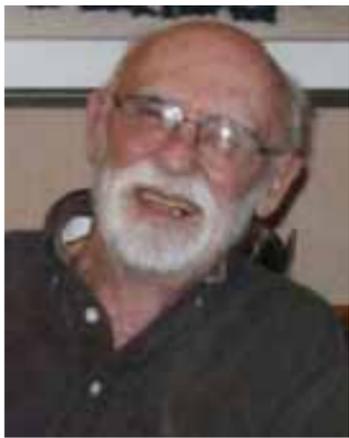
so much and has been so important in my road to recovery," he said. "From the words of encouragement people give to everything people have done for my family, it's just time to give back. It's great to see the Town come together for a cause, as they always do. I'm really happy and proud to live in a Town like Norwood."

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ily. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made either to the ARC of South Norfolk, arcsouthnorfolk.org or United Cerebral Palsy, www.ucp.org or www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

MCKENNA



Edward F. of Norwood, age 88, died April 14, 2020 of COVID-19. He is survived by Margery (Hyland) McKenna, his loving wife of 61 years, their children Stephen McKenna of Naperville, IL, Carol McKenna (Matthew Belanger) of Rochester, NY, William McKenna (Diane Bernard) of Silver Spring, MD, Diane Baxter (Michael) of Chelmsford, MA, Lynn Puorro (James) of Wrentham, MA, and Janice Higgins (James) of Mansfield, MA, their grandchildren Claire and Juliette Belanger, Daniel and Kevin Baxter, Kaitlyn and Ryan Puorro, and Brian and Sean Higgins, and several nieces and nephews. He was son of the late John J. McKenna and Katherine (Moynihan) McKenna and brother of the late Margaret

McKenna Sanders of Albany, NY and the late John ("Jack") McKenna of Waltham. Mr. McKenna grew up in Waltham, but lived in Norwood since 1960. He was a senior engineer and Fellow of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Hanscom AFB, MA until his retirement in 1996. He then served as a consultant to the staff of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD, supporting the Navy Ballistic Missile Defense Office until his second retirement in 2010. Mr. McKenna was a registered professional engineer in Massachusetts, a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a past Chairman, Boston Section, ASME. He won many awards during his career, including being named a Fellow of the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), and was the recipient of the "Merito Santos-Dumont" medal presented by the Ministerio Da Aeronautica of Brazil for "significant contributions to the Brazilian Air Force aerospace program." Mr. McKenna was an elected town meeting member in Norwood for 50 years. He was also a member and past chairman of the Norwood Cable TV Advisory Committee, Airport Commission, Parking Advisory Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, and Permanent Building Construction Committee, among others. He loved his service to the Town, but what he loved most was spending time with his family. He was never so happy as he was at Christmas time and in Cape Cod every July, when the whole family was together with

him. He pretended to be a curmudgeon, but generally failed miserably, especially with his grandchildren and golden retrievers, of which he was especially fond. Funeral services will be held at a later date due to the current state of emergency. In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, 110 Chapin Rd, Hudson, MA 01749 or the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 WASHINGTON STREET NORWOOD, MA 02062 781-762-0482.

MCINERNEY



Mary (Sullivan) , 95, of Norwood, passed away peacefully at home on April 18, 2020. Born June 1, 1924 in Norwood, where she was a lifelong resident. Mary was the daughter of the late Owen and Margaret (Coughlin) Sullivan. She was the beloved wife of the late Leo J. McInerney. Mary is survived by her loving son, Leo J. McInerney and his wife Andrea of Norwood; her cherished grandchildren, Adam McInerney and his wife Jennifer of N. Caldwell, NJ, Leah Killion and her husband Mat-

thew of Norwood, and Joseph McInerney of Canton; her adored great grandchildren, Cielle, Ryan, William, and John McInerney of N. Caldwell, NJ, Reese, Emma, and Isabel Killion of Norwood. Mary was the sister of the late Owen and John Sullivan. A Celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution can be made in Mary's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital. www.stjude.org/donate

PALERMO

James G. Age 61, of Norwood, formerly of Sharon and Dedham, died April 18, 2020 due to complications of COVID-19. Jim leaves his devoted wife, Lisa to whom was married for 30 years this May. Jim was the loving son of Lillian (Baho) Palermo of Dedham and the late James Palermo, the brother of Pamela Campbell of North Easton. Jim leaves his nephew Shane Campbell of North Easton, his niece, Holly Loring and her husband, Peter and his grandniece, Penelope. Jim was nephew of Robert and Arlene Baho of Westborough, Lois Baho of West Roxbury and cousin to John Baho of Shrewsbury and Karen Baho of Quincy. Jim was the son-in-law of Allie Williams of Concord, and brother-in-law of Sarah Williams of Concord, Blake Williams and his wife Lisa of New Hampshire and uncle of Erica, Dana and Karen Williams of New Hampshire. Jim courageously battled MS for many years and other health issues. The family wishes to thank the staff of Norwood Hospital's ICU for their care and compassion during his final days. Services are private. A celebration of his life will be held at a future date. Donations in Jim's memory may be made to the MS Society and the Joslin Diabetes Center. To leave a condolence message for Jim's family, please visit: gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

PETRILLI



Euplio F. "Fred" Of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away surrounded by his family at home on April 20, 2020 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Anne M. (Arpino) Petrilli. Devoted father of Frederick Petrilli and his wife Heidi of Norton and Elaine MacNeil and her husband Kevin of Dedham. Cherished grandfather of Shawn and Jennifer Petrilli and Scott and Kyle MacNeil. Brother of Phyllis Romano and her late husband Carmine, Tony Petrilli and his wife Raffaella, Rose Romano and her husband Antonio and Josephine Altavilla and her husband Tony. Brother-in-law of Ronald Arpino and his wife Judy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Fred was a United States Marine Corps Korean War Veteran. Due to the current circumstances, all Services will be private. A Celebration of his Life will be scheduled at a later date. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482.

RALLI

Rocco P. of Norwood, formerly of Walpole, April 17, 2020, age 56. Devoted son of the late William and Caroline (Lore) Ralli. Loving brother of Elaine Corfield of Norwood, Angela Gerth and her husband, David, of Norfolk, Virginia Ralli of Greenville, South Carolina, and William Ralli and his wife, Judy, of Plainville. Cherished uncle of Maria, David, Shannon, and the late Jennifer. Also survived by many friends and caregivers at Lifeworks in Norwood. His family is forever grateful to all the loving staff at Lifeworks, who were family to him for many years. As a result of the ongoing health crisis in the world and our community and with genuine concern for the well-being of all involved, Rocco's family has decided that his Visitation and Funeral Services will be private. Interment will take place in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lifeworks, 789 Clappboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090. Delaney Funeral Home www.delaneyfuneral.com



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In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

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