



From left to right: Matthew O'Neill, Amanad Grow and Allan Howard discussed their views on issues facing the Town of Norwood on Monday.

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LWV Candidate Night highlights differences of contestants

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Board of Selectmen Candidates Amanda Grow, Allan Howard and Matthew O'Neill spent about an hour answering questions from residents and the Norwood League of Women Voters (LWV) on Monday, Dec. 20 in a virtual format.

Questions ranged from taxes to the Town Light Department. For a more detailed questionnaire on each individual candidate and their back-

ground, go to <https://my.lwv.org/massachusetts/norwood/voters-guide>

One big question that came up was what to do with the millions of dollars that the Town has received from the sale of the Forbes Hill Property (estimated at a total profit of \$6 million to \$10 million).

Howard said he believed there are several capital projects on the books that could benefit from the funds, but he felt that perhaps the best method of distributing the

money was to pick projects – like the upcoming Coakley Middle School replacement or some potential areas for greenspace – and put them on a ballot for the Norwood voters to decide.

“We have about half a dozen to 10 different projects we can utilize that money on in a heartbeat,” he said. “Do we want to throw that into the middle school project? Do we want to do greenspace with it? Do we

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School Comm. approves submission of CMS design

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee held its final meeting of the calendar year on Wednesday, Dec. 15 to approve submission of the new Coakley Middle School's schematic design to the Middle School Building Authority.

The committee also discussed student MCAS results, the implementation of middle school sports and additional staffing needs.

Alan Slater, Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) chair and Finance Commission member, presented a project timeline and updated the School Committee on the new building's features. Construction will likely begin in 2023 with a proposed opening in fall 2025.

The new CMS building will include classrooms for grades 5-8, two dining commons, a 600-seat auditorium and a fitness center. A dedicated STEM area will offer space for a virtual reality lab, performance technology studio and video production and broadcast studios. The current building will be demolished once construction is complete, and a synthetic turf field will be installed in its place.

CMS Principal Dr. Margo Fraczek called the building's development a collaborative process, one that relied on input from staff, community forums and the MSBC.

“I really feel like teachers have had a big say in what is going into the building,” she said.

“This is gonna continue the tradition we had with the old school,” Slater said. “We'll have much better facilities to do that.”

The new school will cost the average Norwood household \$309 per year in taxes, a lower tax increase than recent school construction projects in Westwood and Walpole.

Supply chain issues and lack of available contractors will make the project approximately \$606 per square foot, nearly \$400 more per square foot than Norwood High School's construction costs in 2009.

“The MSBC was always cost conscious,” Slater said. The same “nothing more, nothing less” approach taken with the new NHS building was applied to design an economical facility.

“This is an excellent representation of what a modern school should look like,” Su-

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NAC fields open meeting law complaint BEH and FLN at its core

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) gathered on Friday, Dec. 17 in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) for its regular monthly meeting. The open session, which featured no appointments and drew a gallery of three, ran 12 minutes.

The main agenda item – an open meeting law complaint filed by Christopher Donovan,

president of Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) – was dealt with in executive session, with Town Counsel Karis North (Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP) advising.

The complaint was registered with the Airport Commission on Dec. 7 regarding a meeting held at the Airport on Nov. 8. In it, Donovan states that NAC members (only Chairman Mark Ryan was named), and Airport Manager Russ Maguire,

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The owner of Boston Executive Helicopters filed an open meeting law complaint after public officials and a member of the Norwood Airport Commission met at the Norwood Airport.

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Norwood First Night Schedule of Events

LOCATION	3 – 4 PM	4 – 5 PM	5 – 6 PM	6 – 7 PM	7 – 8 PM	8 – 9 PM	9 – 10 PM	10 – 11 PM
Civic Center 165 Nahatan Street	Castle Island Social for Runners in Family Fun Run (Gymnasium)				Just for Teens Pizza & Games Sponsored by Impact Norwood (Gymnasium)			
	Face Painting (Willett Room)							
	Bubble Wrap Stomp (Dance Room)							
	Curious Creatures (Kennedy Room)	Curious Creatures (Kennedy Room)	Kids Crafts (Kennedy Room)	Kids Crafts (Kennedy Room)	Kids Crafts (Kennedy Room)			
	School bus tours of outdoor holiday lights at Norwood houses (Leaving from Driveway)							
Day House 93 Day Street					Mezzo-Soprano Grace Allendorf			
First Congregational Church 100 Winter Street			O'Shea Chaplin School of Irish Dance and Norwood Stomp Dance			Chucky Burgess Band	Chucky Burgess Band	
St. Catherine's 249 Nahatan Street	Luis Paulo Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Demo (Gymnasium)		Father Figures Band (Gymnasium)		Parents Music Association featuring Mollie & Tony Caravello	Band Gig School of Music (Gymnasium)	Joe Hart Band (Gymnasium)	
	Laser Tag in an Inflatable Environment (Cafeteria)							
Town Common 517-521 Nahatan Street	Ice Sculptures							
	Train Rides							
	Ice Skating (Skates Provided) on Synthetic Ice on Central Street							
	Cocoa and candy on sale from Cub Scout Pack 42							
Town Hall 566 Washington Street	U.S. Taekwondo (Memorial Hall)			Mike Hohman, Singer-Guitarist (Memorial Hall)	Fred Astaire Dancers Performance (Memorial Hall)	Juggler Dan Foley (Memorial Hall)		
	Mini Golf							

Ball Drop	6 & 10 PM	In Norwood, the traditional ball drop to start a new year occurs at a more convenient time than midnight. Ball drops at 10 pm in front of Town Hall. Balloon drops for kids at 6 pm at Civic Center Gymnasium.
New Year's Day	2 PM	Fourth Annual New Year's Day Walk, from Willett School along Germany Brook to Savage Center
	7:30 PM	Comedy Night at the Norwood Theatre – Jimmy Cash, Mike Whitman, Corey Rodrigues, and Emily Rudowski. Strict COVID protocols mandate masks and require presentation of ID and vaccination card.
IMPORTANT NOTES	Masks will be mandated at all indoor venues, because the number of COVID cases has been climbing. Any activity or event may be changed or canceled without notice.	



Potential dumping and clearing around Washington Street was a concern of the meeting, and Conservation Agent Holly Jones said because the site sits on the Walpole border, that town would have to be included in the remediation.

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Stormwater, dumping and dams top Conservation Comm. concerns

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Dec. 15 and discussed several issues facing the community.

Firstly, Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones updated Commissioners on the upcoming Stormwater Bylaw the Town is hoping to present to Town Meeting members at the next Spring Town Meeting.

"I'd like to put before you all soon the draft Stormwater Bylaw that we hope to pass," Jones said. "That is a bylaw that is somewhat required for the Town for our (municipal separate storm sewer systems) MS4 permits, but could also have the potential to put us ahead of the game to make sure were infiltrating as much water as possible and making sure all our regulations really match when we're reviewing projects, whether they're before the Planning Board or the

ConCom, so that stormwater is all reviewed under one hat." She said that hat would likely fall on the head of the ConCom members.

"So, look forward to some longer meetings if we get to pass this but I think it will be really good for the quality of water in Norwood," Jones said.

The draft is looking to make the appropriate rounds in January, and Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said in a previous Stormwater Committee meeting that January will also see public meetings detailing the draft bylaw. Jones added that she spoke with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco about the bylaw, and they agreed that since the Municipal Finance 101 sessions he's been holding over the past few years have been so successful, they would host a Land Use 101 session to help educate residents and Town Meeting Members. She added other work around stormwater and flood safety has been going on

as well in the background.

"Our Assistant Town Manager Mike Rosen has been spearheading a lot of work to make sure we remain up to date on our hazard mitigation planning and so I've been meeting with him and other Town staff quite a bit to talk about hazard mitigation for flooding and dams," she said. "Which are always at the top of my mind."

Speaking of dams, Jones said the Mill Pond Dam removal is taking place now.

"It's really, really happening," she said. "We have signed a contract with the contractor, Flynn Enterprises, to do the dam removal and I've been getting draft submittals from them all week to review for water control and demoli-

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"A Christmas Carol" trivium question

You're probably wincing at the title: yes, "trivium" is the singular of the often used "trivia." [Lest we forget some strange Latin-to-English plurals, the singular of "data" is "datum, the singular of "referenda" is "referendum," and the singular of "curricula" is "curriculum."]

The trivium question here is not about which version of "A Christmas Carol" featured which actor/actress. It's not which character said, "Marley was dead" (narrator) or "If they would rather die, they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population" (Scrooge) or "While there is infection in disease and sorrow, there is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good-humour" (narrator) or "Men's courses will foreshadow certain ends, to which, if persevered in, they must lead. But if the courses be departed from, the ends will change" (Scrooge) or "But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time . . . as a good time . . . the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave (Scrooge's nephew)" or "I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." (Scrooge)

The question by a Ph.D. that stumped a half dozen of us who were laboring for Habitat for Humanity on one recent cold December Saturday was culinary in nature: what was the main part of the meal that the Cratchit family enjoyed on Christmas Day?

So, if there is a lull in conversation at your Christmas dinner, pose this same question but be ready for a lot of push-back when you reveal the correct answer. When the question was asked of us, I had jumped in along with some of my fellow volunteers and yelled, "Goose!" The correct answer was, surprise! surprise!, turkey: didn't I remember what Scrooge purchased for a half a crown, far-



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thing, a schilling, or whatever, and carried it to Bob's small house?

The question was put to local Dickens expert, Dick Leahy, who would probably eschew such an honorific and descriptor but who admits that he has read the book "many, many" times and prides himself in knowledge about ANYTHING Dickensian. His reply, in a fabricated British accent, was both goose and turkey, sort of: in the non-reality, the ghost of Christmas present, along with Scrooge, eyed the Cratchit family dining on goose for Christmas dinner, but Scrooge in reality, after he awoke on Xmas morning in such a happy mood—having been visited by the three ghosts—paid some lad to buy and deliver a turkey to the Cratchits for dinner. Conceivably but not likely, the Cratchit family could have feasted on both, if they were serious carnivores, but it's probable that they opted for their newly received gift from Ebenezer. And ever since 1843 when "A Christmas Carol" was first published, untold millions have opted to have turkey for Christmas Day dinner.

To continue on with one last reference to Dickens's masterful novel, as we struggle to survive with depressing COVID, runaway inflation, rampant political divisiveness, and the grim threat of war in the Ukraine, let's listen to and agree with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, everyone."

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want to improve our reserve stabilization fund? There's so many projects, and maybe we need a referendum from the voters; have a list of these projects and have the voters say at the polls what they want."

Grow said increasing the Town's reserve fund to improve the Town's bond rating so it can borrow larger amounts for longer periods and fund more capital projects was important.

"I know it's something we've been working hard on for awhile in terms of increasing our ability to borrow and such, but then if you're also asking what's my fantasy use for that, I'd like to see us combine that with some other federal funding to take on projects that might be a little more innovative that maybe we wouldn't have been able to tackle with our day-to-day money streams," she said. "Things like big (solar) battery projects or things like big infrastructure at the airport for servicing electrical flights as well as fuel. There are all kinds of projects that we could do but wouldn't have been able to take on because we didn't have that windfall."

O'Neill said he felt the Town needed to be more transparent about the capital projects it's already considering.

"I'm sure we have a capital outlay list of projects that we need to address in the Town," he said. "I haven't seen it, and I'm sure that 99 percent of the people in the Town haven't seen it, but it's something we should be more open about. But in any event, not knowing what's on that list, I think Amanda's right and we need to first worry about our reserve fund to make sure that our bond rating is appropriate and then I think we need to think about things like education, seniors, and infrastructure. Things we need to address to make us the best Town we can be."

To be fair to the Town, the Capital Outlay Plan is released on the Town Meeting webpage when it is finalized for Town Meeting members to vote on (go to <https://bit.ly/3pdzG8m> for the most recent from the October Town Meeting), but if you search for any such list on the Capital Outlay Committee page, you will not find such a list.

Next, the candidates were asked how they could "heal the rift" between the Board of Selectmen and the Norwood Local 1631 Firefighters Union. Currently, there is no contract between the Town and the union and as of the date of publication, negotiations have stalled.

Both Grow and O'Neill said they believe new outlooks

could be useful to help bring the two parties together to come to an agreement.

"For me, the first thing is to understand what the rubs are," Grow said. "When I do civic lobbying, there is something that is undesirable for one person; what is the thing that's undesirable and how can we find a compromise or a solution to work past that. Thankfully for me, not having been previously involved with any sort of debates or any of that that caused the rubs between the two groups, it makes it easier to come in and say 'What is each side looking to get here, where are the gaps and how can we fill those gaps?'"

"We need a fresh set of eyes and an open mind," O'Neill said. "I think the Board as it's currently configured is comprised of people who have done a terrific job, but it's time for some fresh blood. You've got folks who are at a loggerhead, and until we get somebody new and fresh in there who is willing to look at things differently and work cooperatively, I don't see things changing."

Howard said he was on the Board for nine years and did a lot of negotiating during that time.

"I understand that it's been awhile since they had a contract and we have got to get that done," he said. "We can't just let this slide and slide and slide. It's not fair to them, and it's not fair to us. At some point, we're going to have to pony up some money, so let's find out what it is now and get the job done with these folks."

The candidates were also asked whether or not they would support a Regional Housing Services Organization (RHSSO) that the Planning Board presented to the Board of Selectmen recently. All candidates said they would need to have more information on the issue to make up their minds (to see the full presentation on the proposal, go to Norwood Community Media's recording of the Dec. 7 Board of Selectmen meeting at <https://bit.ly/3mmhqrG> and skip to time code 1:19:28).

Candidates were asked about whether they would support changing the name of the Board of Selectmen to the Select Board. All candidates said they would support that.

"For me, what you call something matters," said Grow. "It's been very interesting as I've campaigned to have little (young) residents of Norwood look to me and say, 'Are you allowed to run because you're not a man?' And that's not something you want somebody in the community to grow up

thinking, that they're not allowed to participate in a civic service because the way something is named."

The LWV also asked about how the Board of Selectmen should be working to help rebuild the Norwood Hospital.

"I understand the hospital is negotiating with the insurance companies, but for the hospital not to have communicated more regularly with our community as to what the hell is going on there, and for the Selectmen not to have demanded that, well listen, our job as Selectmen, were I to be elected, is to work for the people of the community and make sure what they need is given to them," said O'Neill. "As a practical matter, I don't think the Selectmen did the job they should have done with respect to the hospital and I think they need to be far more engaged and be driving the process and expediting things to get that back up as soon as possible."

Howard pointed out that the hospital now has permits to remove hazardous waste and demolish the hospital.

"The rebuilding has started," he said. "Steward, which owns the Norwood Hospital and other hospitals, is a private for-profit organization. You don't push them around. You can't push them around; they give us a million dollars a year in real estate taxes. We certainly can try to work with them, make ourselves available to them and make suggestions to them but they are a private, for-profit company, so we have to be a little careful."

Grow said she would want to make sure that any changes in services are known far ahead of construction completion.

"Whatever we weren't providing was haloed out to other communities, and if there's a shift in what kind of services are going to be offered, that's going to have an impact and we have to be appraised of what that's going to look like and what will be the ripple effect for us if something is significantly changed in services there," she said. "I also think we have to be really proactive about the way development is happening there. Obviously, we've changed some of the zoning around the area but I think we need to make sure we're seeing the types of changes we want to see to that district to really make it a super viable service, but also in line with what we're trying to accomplish with that area of Town so close to the center of Town."

For the full forum, go to <https://norwoodcommunitymedia.org/>

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tion plans and draft schedules so that has been very exciting. All of those plans are going to the design engineer.”

She said the Town is looking hard at the traffic control plans to make sure the area is not overwhelmed, as it is a well-known cut-through for drivers on either Route 1 or Route 1A to avoid traffic on one or the other.

Also discussed were several potential wetlands infractions. Residential property owners at 98 Highview St. and 1384B Washington St. were ordered to and agreed to consult Jones on remediation efforts after some potential minor infractions on the local conservation land and wetlands. Both agreed to abide by enforcement orders put forth by the ConCom.

Jones said, however, there was one commercial owner, Copponi Landscaping, at 1406 Washington St. on the Walpole line that would need a bit more attention.

“I observed that there was landscaping fill – so this section of Washington Street backs up on the Neponset River and there’s a very steep cliff that goes down to the river for most of the Washington Street Addresses – and at this location, which is a land-

scaping yard, there has been pretty significant dumping of landscaping materials over the edge and I had a concern that these materials are bordering land subject to flooding,” she said. “Also, I looked at the historical aerial photos of the site and noticed there has also been clearing on the site, clearing of trees in the riverfront area.”

Jones said the property is bisected by the Norwood Walpole Town Lines, and added that most of the dumping appears to have taken place in Norwood while most of the tree-clearing appeared to take place in Walpole. Jones said for Norwood, at least, she wanted to issue an enforcement order (that the ConCom approved later) that would require a professional wetland scientist to come in and evaluate what the disturbance to resource areas has been and provide a plan to remediate.

“My hope is that by having a professional come up with a plan that the Commission can then approve will mean that hopefully the plan could be approved by both Norwood and Walpole so the owner can move forward without worrying that some sort of jurisdictional boundary

The Norwood Record in addressing these complaints is a problem,” she said.

Edward Copponi, owner of Copponi Landscaping, said he was ready to do what needed to be done.

“Whatever it takes, I’ll resolve it,” he said. “We’ll do whatever we need to do.”

The Commission voted to ratify all of Jones’ enforcement orders.

In other news, Jones said the state has confirmed the Conservation Restriction on the Saints Lot/Bernie Cooper Riverfront Park in South Norwood, a whole two years after submittal.

“I am relieved to finally have that two-year project off my plate,” she said. “Other things I’ve been working on is trying to get grant money for the Bernie Cooper Riverfront Park so we don’t have to ask the (Community Preservation Committee) CPC for the full amount for that construction.”



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perintendent Dr. David Thomson said.

In other business, the committee approved a \$100 per student, per season fee for middle school sports. This fall, 30 students participated in a coed cross country team, and Athletic Director Jon Longley hopes to add a girls volleyball team and track and field teams next year.

The \$100 fee is half of the current user fee for high school sports, given the shortened season and lower commitment for middle schoolers. Right now,

the program is self-sustaining and will not impact the overall school budget. The committee requested Longley look into maintaining an \$800 family cap per year on athletics fees between the middle and high schools.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alexander Wyeth presented his response to student MCAS scores for previously undiscussed grade levels and subject areas. Wyeth and John Casali, mathematics department chair, outlined middle school math MCAS perfor-



The School Committee approved the design, but recent presentations at the Board of Selectmen have found opposition to the aesthetics of the facade.

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Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for Wine and Malt beverages for Rehearsal Services Inc. dba Magic Room, 83 Morse Street unit 5A, Norwood MA, William E. Desmond Jr, Manager under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt beverages to be drunk on the premises of 83 Morse Street, Unit 5A, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Unit 5A at Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street, total square footage is 2570 sf, ground floor space, premises consists of two rooms, three restrooms, bar area and storage spaces (closets).

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:05 p.m. in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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mance at the committee's Nov. 17 meeting.

Norwood students are on par with state averages in elementary English Language Arts. Renaissance Star and Freckle ELA programs allow teachers to track student growth and modify instruction to improve performance. In elementary math, students met or exceeded averages by 4 percent from 2017-2021.

"This is one of our strong areas," Wyeth said.

Scores on the elementary science test, taken in fifth grade, are 7-10 points above state averages. Additional professional development will be provided for life, earth and physical sciences and technology and engineering.

ELA and math interventionists at the middle and high schools are using MCAS and Renaissance data to target areas for student improvement. New literacy lab courses and a high school journalism class also aim to improve students' ELA understanding.

The committee also approved Thomson's staffing request for a special education teacher and paraprofessional at the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy.

School Committee member Teresa Stewart said she noticed a change in early intervention needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Children age out of early intervention when they turn 3, and many who normally would have received services did not during the pandemic.

"This is going to have a domino effect on the LMPA," Stewart said.

Director of Student Services Lori Cinemo said the district noticed an uptick in preschool and kindergarteners who never received early intervention services. It's difficult to find out-of-district placements for students with significant behavioral issues, so teachers are managing more challenging classroom behaviors this year.

Thomson provided an update on middle and high school COVID-19 vaccination numbers. Approximately 70.7 percent of NHS and 46.7 percent of CMS community members are partially or fully vaccinated. Neither school is close enough to the 80 percent threshold needed to consider lifting the state's indoor mask mandate.

A vaccination clinic for children aged 5-11 will be held at NHS on Jan. 4, 2022 from 3:30-8 p.m.

The Norwood School Committee will meet again on Jan. 12, 2022.

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Members of the local business community came out to network and strategize for the new year.

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NRRC members gather for annual holiday networking event

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

Members of the Neponset River Regional Chamber (NRCC) met on Dec. 16 for a night of networking and holiday celebration at the Norwood Space Center.

The NRRC is a Norwood-founded association of about 500 local member businesses, serving the area since 1894. A recent state grant allowed the NRCC to help six local businesses improve their online presence, including Cheff'n & Eatinn bakery and Got Styles Hair Salon in Norwood.

"We're glad that we're able

to get people together again this year in person," NRRC President and CEO Tom O'Rourke said. "It's really a social event and a chance for people to reconnect after a long time separated."

Zach Patten, president of Oak Grove Insurance in Canton, said he attends local networking events to better understand community needs. The COVID-19 pandemic and virtual events made it difficult to do so.

"If there's no local events to be able to go to and talk to people, it can be much harder to find that space in a digital space," Patten said.

DJ Rob Peters of Game Show Parties of Boston at-

tended the NRRC event to make and maintain community connections. Peters moved his entertainment business from Braintree to Franklin five years ago.

"I discovered really quickly I needed to build some more contacts here, which is why I joined the Chamber," he said.

During the pandemic, Peters adapted to outdoor and virtual events. He put on free neighborhood bubble shows for children and started booking birthday parties. He bought a hotdog trailer, sold concessions on Route 1 and catered outdoor gatherings. For the NRRC, Pe-

Chamber

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

Miracle Prayer

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

—A.R.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on January 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM on the request of Bradford Pineau (Case #21-25) with respect to property located at 96 Maple Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>

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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 floor addition to the existing nonconforming single family residence. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot frontage. The proposed addition would result in an increase of habitable floor space over 25%.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing sbouchard@norwoodma.gov by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 12/16/21, 12/23/21

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Library Events

BOOK GROUP READS IN THE OUTBACK

Want to read about someplace warm this winter? The Morrill Memorial Library's flagship book group, Turn the Page, will read "The Dry" by Jane Harper for its first meeting of 2022. Join us either in-person in the library's Simoni Room at 10:00 am or in the evening virtually at 6:30 pm. The group meets on the third Wednesday of the month, and copies of next month's book are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk.

Turn the Page will next meet on Wednesday, January 19. Registration is required. To sign up for either the in-person or the virtual book group meeting, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Discussion questions to help guide your reading are also posted on the January 19 calendar listing.

TRUE CRIME ACCOUNTS

Have you ever wanted to see inside the daily workings of the Massachusetts Judicial System, to learn what makes it tick? Or wonder what's it like to launch a podcast featuring local stories when the true crime genre already has so many popular shows? Join the hosts of the All Rise podcast and the Morrill Memorial Library via Zoom on Wednesday, January 12 to get the inside scoop on local true crime cases, real life inside the court system, and podcasting in the modern era.

Court reporter Diane Godfrey takes you on a wild ride through her 30 year career in courthouses throughout the Massachusetts Judicial System. A rare opportunity and unique perspective regaled from a fly on the wall. She felt it, she saw it, she heard it, she lived it, she typed it. Jordan Rich has been a staple in the Boston broadcasting industry for decades. He's a host on WBZ AM 1030 Radio, is a nationally recognized voice over artist, and is co-owner of Chart Productions, an audio/video production company in Boston.

Registration is required for this Zoom program; the link to access the meeting will be sent upon registration and again in a reminder email. To sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, please visit our website at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or call us at 781-769-0200 x2.

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had met with a group including FlightLevel Norwood (FLN) ownership, U.S. Representative Stephen Lynch, State Senator Michael Rush, and State Representative John Rogers.

The crux of Donovan's complaint is that no public notice of the gathering had been posted in accordance with the open meeting law. As outlined in the Commonwealth's Open Meeting Law Guide, a deliberating quorum (usually a simple majority) of a public body would require that public notice of such a meeting be posted, and that it be open to the public. A deliberation – as defined, in the Open Meeting Law – is "an oral or written communication through any medium, including electronic mail, between or among a quorum of a public body on any public business within its jurisdiction."

Donovan's complaint goes on to state that the Nov. 8 meeting was to deliberate and discuss Airport operations and infrastructure, specifically concerning runway expansion that would include private funding by FLN owner Alan Radlo.

BEH is one of two permitted fixed-base operators at the Airport. FLN is the other. A fixed-base operator (FBO) is a business that has been granted the right by an airport to provide aeronautical services, including

the fueling, parking, and hangaring of aircraft.

Although the complaint was filed on Dec. 7, word of the Nov. 8 meeting had begun to spread at the Airport almost immediately after it had taken place, and Chairman Mark Ryan commented on it shortly after the Nov. 10 NAC meeting had adjourned.

Ryan confirmed that Lynch, Rush, and Rogers had visited on Nov. 8 – per FLN's request – to "find out more about the Airport and how they can help us," and that he and Maguire had hosted the meeting, while making clear that no other commissioners were involved.

"This was just a working group, and didn't fall under the open meeting law," he said.

Ryan also commented on runway extension, noting that the Airport's technical master plan – which forecasts a wide array of potential site improvements years in advance – calls for the safety areas at each end of Runway 17/35 to be paved. "They're just turf now, which ends up being not usable in the winter because they're covered with snow."

At 4,008 feet, Runway 17/35 is the longer of the Airport's two landing strips and – according to the master plan – paved safety areas at either end of it would add another 600 feet to it. As is also noted, this would also provide a short term solution bringing it closer to the 5001 foot length necessary to accommodate a larger class of airplanes.

The master plan further notes the opportunity to extend Runway 17/35 to that 5001 foot number, but that this would entail acquiring additional real estate north of Runway 17.

With Donovan's open meet-

ing law complaint having been brought to the NAC within 30 days of the alleged violation, it has 14 business days from the date of its receipt to review the allegations, take remedial action if appropriate, notify Donovan of whatever that action is, and forward a copy of the complaint and its response – including a description of any remedial action taken – to the Attorney General's office for review.

The meeting's open session centered on Maguire's monthly report, during which he let the Commission know that the beavers have again returned to Purgatory Brook to set up their lodges, chew down trees, build their dams to create ponds, and consequently present a flood risk to the Airport and the Norwood Country Club, thus inviting a range of governmental entities – at local, state, and federal levels – into their milieu.

According to Maguire, Norfolk County Mosquito Control confirmed the beavers' return and now the U.S. Department of Agriculture is obtaining 10-day tracking permits from both the Conservation Commission and the Board of Health. The possibility of widening the section of the brook where the beavers build their dams is also being entertained in order to help with the water flow and to prevent the tables from getting too high.

"Hopefully, within the next couple of weeks, we're going to have the permits in place, and then the federal government can come in," Maguire explained. "And then once the federal government comes in and actually tracks the beaver, then the County will come in and do their work, and we should be good for awhile."

The NAC typically meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 111 Access Rd.

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ters facilitated virtual team building events to keep Chamber members connected.

"We'd look for ways to try and survive everything that was going on, and it wasn't easy," he said.

Peters said he planned to meet members who will think of him for future party and event planning needs.

"I'm a big believer that you have to keep your appearances when you're networking," he said. "If you like me, you'll love me, and if you love me, you're either gonna buy from me or you're gonna refer somebody to me ... A lot of times that comes

from things that don't have to do with what I offer, but who I am."

NRRC events offer an opportunity for Chamber members to network with business owners from the Norwood Space Center.

"The more that the community can see what the chamber is doing, the more value they see," Tricia White, the Norwood Space Center's marketing consultant, said.

"We want people to know that there's education, that there's fun, and that there's collaboration, but that people get a lot of work done here. It's a serious place too."

The holiday event brought NRRC members together and raised toy donations for Toys for Tots. For more information on the Chamber, go to <https://www.nrrchamber.com/>

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DEATHS

DECAREAU

PATRICIA M. (Egan) of Norwood passed away on December 16, 2021 at the age of 77. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence A. Decareau Jr. Devoted mother of Lawrence P. Decareau of Attleboro, Thomas E. Decareau and his wife Khanh of VA, Michele D. Marchildon and her husband Scott of ME and Suzanne Decareau and her husband Carl Statkiewicz of CA. Sister of Jean Egan of Watertown, Edwin Egan of NH, Claire Egan of CA, Thomas Egan of Provincetown and the late Denise Jackson. Cherished grandmother of Greta, Tess, Thomas K, Audrey, Laurel, Melanie, Margot and Samantha. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Patricia will also be missed by her wonderful friends in the community from Balch School, Norwood Junior and Senior HS PTA, her fellow nurses at Norwood Hospital, Wacky Women, swimming, yoga and singing groups. The family would also like to thank Drs. Le, Kolodny and Weinstein for their kindness and care over the years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers a memorial donation may be made in Patricia's name to the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) 1215 4th Avenue, Suite 1100 Seattle, WA 98161 www.jdrf.org/norcal Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM Tel: 781-762-0482.



FERREIRA

Rose P. (Pardo) of Norwood, MA, formerly of Westwood, MA, died December 13th, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Carlos Ferreira. Loving sister of the late Josephine C. Foti, Joseph Pardo, Margaret Felos, Sal Pardo, Grace Bilotta and Adolph Pardo. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., Westwood. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Holden-Dunn-Lawler www.hdlfuneralhome.net

GOODWIN

Edward Goodwin, 91, of Norwood, passed away December 14, 2021. Born May 28, 1930 in Dorchester to George and Mary (O'Leary) Goodwin. Edward was passionate about his family. Edward is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Teresa (Mercurio) Goodwin; his loving children, Ann Marie Goodwin, Edward Goodwin Jr., Mary Ellen Sietins and Wayne Goodwin. He is also survived by his adored grandchildren, Edward Goodwin III, Patrick Goodwin, Jennifer Wright, Christopher and Nicholas Sientins and 5 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Other services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Edward's memory to St. Catherine of Siena School, 547 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062. GilloolyFuneralHome.com



Deaths

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ART ASSOCIATION SHOWCASES TALENT

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION is excited to announce it will be showcasing the work of 25+ of their members in January at the Walpole Public Library. The show will run from January 6 – 31st. A variety of media will be showcased including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, mixed media and wood. Works will be on display and available for sale by contacting the artists directly. Come and support our local artists! Enjoy the creativity of emerging as well as established artists. See the creativity that has sustained us through the pandemic. Work will be on display in both the community room and the lobby gallery during regular library business hours.

The Norwood Art Association was founded in the 1970's and has continued to thrive and grow its membership through the years. Interested in becoming a member? Please contact the Norwood Art Association at norwoodartassociation@gmail.com or visit their website norwoodartassociation.com and visit them on Facebook.

NORWOOD FIRST NIGHT ACTIVITIES

On January 1, 2022, before the excitement of Norwood First Night has died down, Norwood's year-long 150th Anniversary celebration will kick off with two exciting events. Norwood's fourth annual New Year's Day walk will begin at 2 pm at the Willett School and follow Germany Brook to the Savage Center. At 7:30 pm, Norwood Theatre will present Comedy Night with Jimmy Cash, Mike Whitman, Corey Rodrigues and Emily Ruskowski.

First Night itself will begin with a costumed road race, the 5K Family Fun Run, sponsored by Charles River Running and Castle Island Brewery. Cos-

tumes will be judged at the Civic Center at 1:30 pm, and the race will begin at 2pm.

At 3pm, a variety of fun activities will begin simultaneously at five downtown Norwood venues: Town Common (ice sculptures, skating on synthetic ice, and train rides); Civic Center (face painting, bubble wrap stomp, curious creatures, kids crafts, holiday lights, and teen pizza and games sponsored by Impact Norwood); Town Hall (mini golf, three musical performances, and a U.S. taekwondo exhibition); St. Catherine's (laser tag, three musical performances, and a Brazilian jiu jitsu exhibition); and the First Congregational Church (a band concert, two dance performances, and a magician). In addition, Norwood native and mezzo-soprano Grace Allendorff will perform in Memorial Hall, sponsored by the Norwood Historical Society at 7pm.

The traditional ball drop for the new year will go off early at 10 pm at the Civic Center, with an earlier ball drop for the kids at 6pm.

Specific performers, room locations, venue addresses, recommended parking areas, and event times can be found on the town's anniversary website – <http://norwoodma150.gov> – with hard copies available

where Norwood 150 tickets are sold. Norwood 150 merchandise and tickets for upcoming events (including the skating exhibition at Norwood's branch of the Skating Club of Boston on February 26 and the Norwood 150 Gala on February 23) are all available at the Norwood Memorial Library (33 Walpole Street), the Civic Center (165 Nahatan Street), the Senior Center (275 Prospect Street), and Town Hall. (566 Washington Street).

Following First Night, the first currently scheduled event will be held on Tuesday, January 18, from 7:00 to 8:30PM at the F. Holland Day House on Day Street when the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a discussion of Patricia Fanning's book, *Norwood, A History*. Space is limited.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot for the upcoming Special Town Election, which will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 please call the Town Clerk's office and we can mail you an Absentee Ballot Application. The Absentee Ballot Application is also on the Town of Norwood website under the Town Clerk's section.

The Record Book

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LEGAL AD INVITATION TO BID

Town of Norwood, hereinafter called the Owner and Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Track and Field Improvements Project at the Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with the contract documents.

Sealed bids for the General Contract shall be filed with the Awarding Authority by January 24, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 20062 and at this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No late bids shall be accepted. No faxed or emailed bids shall be accepted. The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked "Bid for High School Track & Field Improvements - CONTRACT #NSD-22-02". Bidders shall submit an original and three (3) copies of his/her proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will only be available by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The Awarding Authority will not be responsible for notifying bidders that are not registered via that site. Documents are not available for mailing.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the project site on January 12, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.. All those attending the Pre-Bid Meeting are instructed to meet at the Press Box area to the rear of the Norwood High School building, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for a brief meeting before the site walk. Interested bidders are not permitted to access the site before the meeting.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the form of a bid bond, issued by a responsible surety company licensed to do business in Massachusetts, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company and made payable to the Owner, in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

A performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total amount of the contract price with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, as well as a payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the total contract price.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable public bidding laws of Massachusetts, including G.L. c.30, § 39M, as amended.

Attention is directed to the minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development and the weekly payroll record submittal requirements under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 through 27D inclusive.

Selection of the contractor will be based upon bidder qualifications, including evidence of past performance on similar projects and bid price. The contract will be awarded to the bidder deemed by the awarding authority to be the lowest responsible and eligible bidder.

The bidder agrees that its bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days, with Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, after the opening of the bids.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, to accept or reject, in whole or in part any or all bids, or take whatever other action may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner.

By: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 12/23/21



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

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

—D.J.

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

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

Monday, December 13

0735 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Advanced Auto Parts - Bos-Prov Hwy Store manager requests assistance with unwanted party in the parking lot. Officers spoke to all parties involved. Manager was advised regarding letter of disinvite and how to obtain it.

0815 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Female seeking assistance with a neighbor issue. Party was advised.

1232 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Cranmore Rd Parties advised on a civil matter.

1307 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fisher St Allied Auto in Randolph had a call from the resident who is in mid 90's and she seemed confused. Officer reports she is well and has family and visitors at her home on a regular basis.

1434 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Vehicle owner is at Aston Martin Lotus reports his car was left last week and is not there. Officers report a civil matter and the vehicle is not stolen and in NY. Matter resolved and the caller and two friends with him refused to be identified.

2338 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Caller states son was yelling at him before hanging up. Upon callback he stated that everything was fine. N678 and N679 responded. Verbal argument over a power outage in the home.

Tuesday, December 14

0044 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller requests assistance with issues with the neighbor.

0110 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller requests assistance with neighbor dispute. Officers spoke with the caller and requested Riverside respond for further mental health evaluation. Upon Riverside's arrival, the resident refused to cooperate with the evaluation. No further action required.

0123 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookside Cafe - Washington St Officer conducts wellness check on female party. Based on officer's assessment of the individual, Riverside was called and a roadside evaluation conducted. Riverside staff decided that the female was well to return home. Officers provided a courtesy transport to her residence. 0714

911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports she purchased fuel but not getting any. She was upset and asked to speak with an officer. Officers helped the caller get gas, she left the scene without incident.

0854 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Glendale Rd MC5 checks on a pedestrian. MC5 reports language barrier but believes directions were understood and he is on his way.

0927 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Spruce Rd Female requests a wellness check on a person walking without shoes in her neighborhood. N679 located that person and reports they are wearing shoes. No further action required.

1031 Other - Assaults *Report Filed

Location/Address: Nichols St Past A&B reported by student.

1115 Phone - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Bird Rd Caller requests wellness check on her elderly neighbor. Officer on detail reports seeing this woman several times today outside of her home. No further action required.

1650 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Panhandler in the drive through lane. Party served with Letter of Disinvite from The Juice Bar. McDonald's to draft their own Letter of Disinvite. Party then moved along.

1704 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Caller reports he has not been able to reach resident since July. Officers spoke to that resident, he is OK.

1726 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports female wearing white knitted hat and a gray winter coat walking into yards and up and down driveways. N669 spoke to calling party and they are satisfied.

1857 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Jaybarry Ln Car engine fire. NFD notified and responded.

1912 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party aggressively pan handling. N666 states that party was listening to music and has been moved along.

1930 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: China Rama Restaurant - Washington St Caller had a disagreement with another motorist in the parking lot who the caller believed to be intoxicated. N678 spoke to that individual at China Rama who agreed to take an Uber ride home.

2132 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Employee reports a female refusing to leave at closing time. As a result, party verbally trespassed from establishment. N663 provided a courtesy transport to 63 Highview Street. S/M 21799 at 2146, E/M 21799 at 2148.

2147 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Caller states he has not been able to get in touch with his mother for 24 hours. N676 and N678 spoke to resident and she was sleeping. Resident reached out to family members.

Wednesday, December 15

1041 Initiated - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: 245 Block - Nichols St N666 requests N.A.C.O. to assist in corralling a loose dog. 1042 Hrs- N666 reports owner and dog reunited.

1303 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Report client's wife called them and reported their client is having mental health episode, is under influence of alcohol, crying, and accidentally cut her finger, also trying to leave the home. Client left before officer's arrival. N674 reports no alcohol-maybe a prescription medication issue and cut on finger did not require any higher medical care. BOLO to cars and South District for MA PC 1LJ454. Also see Call#: 21-

Police Logs



26635 1346 Hrs. today.

1344 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: 70 Block - Ledgeview Dr BOLO for MA PC 9JC573, wanted for arrest for A&B Domestic, has firearm, last ping puts him in this area but Sudbury believes he is on Rt95. Units checked the neighborhood and car is not in this area. Sudbury notified.

1724 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Mayfair Cir Walpole PD reports they received a 911 hang up call. Female party said hello on the line and a male party could be heard in the background yelling, call disconnected. No answer upon call back. N676 and N666 checked the area and knocked on doors between 6 and 20 Mayfair Circle. Residents state that they did not call and are okay.

1832 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports a neighbor was banging on his door was then in his driveway. That party was back on her own porch at time of officer's arrival. Both parties spoken to, advised of options.

2148 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Caller in Florida requests well being check on family after possible argument. N663 reports it was a verbal argument and spoke to all residents in the house, checked OK.

Thursday, December 16

0723 Initiated - Search Warrant *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: [Bos] Seaport - Dry Dock Ave Negoshian's towed MA PC Refer To Arrest: 21-338-AR Arrest: Severinopaulino, Fradwin Address: 306 Dudley St Apt. #7 Boston, Ma Age: 22 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1025 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University Ave UPS management is investigating packages that were tampered with. They identified one subject who cooperated. I kept the peace while UPS management searched vehicle w/ consent. Subject was exonerated and the matter will continue to be investigated by UPS.

1031 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports some may have tried to open door last night while she was at the station.

1127 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports he was punched in the head by a male party. N679 reports both parties spoken to and advised and neither party wanted to press any charges.

1136 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lydon St Civil dispute over work not done. Officers advised them how to resolve it and he will be contacted by the victim if not next week.

1339 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Carol's Auto Body Inc - Washington St Caller reports a female party refusing to leave the business after employees let her use the phone. N663 spoke to that party and she is now on her way.

1750 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Norton Dr NFD notified and responded. ME, CPAC, Gillooly's all notified.

1957 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Old Colonial Cafe - Nahatan St Report of parties arguing outside. N676 reports it was verbal in nature only. Parties separated for the night.

2146 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Trust Roofing - Wickham Way

Friday, December 17

0940 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Philbrick St Report issues with boyfriend, court will not grant Section 35. Units spoke to him at the home, offered services which he refused at this time.

1223 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Endicott St Report contractor took items from home.

1227 Walk In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Party in lobby having problem with family of the mother of his baby bothering his family because they do not like him. N664 referred him to Probate Court.

1420 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Washington St NACO notified for a Dog found.

1620 Walk-In - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Report of eggs being thrown at window. Resident advised.

1636 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gay St HESSCO requests check of a client who has been out of touch. Officers spoke to him, checked OK.

1724 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Loud music. Party has been advised.

2128 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Bruce Rd Caller requests a check of resident. N664 reports keyholder made entry and resident was in basement and is OK.

Saturday, December 18

0202 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Resident states she moved in recently to Upland Woods and believes maintenance maybe entering her apartment when she isn't home. N676 spoke with party and advised her to speak with management company and if she still feels that way to call and we will respond and speak the management company also.

0258 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports neighbors being loud and keeping her and her family up. N676, N677 responded and advised. Music shut off for the evening.

0406 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Access Rd Caller reports 2 suspicious males walking down

Access Rd., 1 with a hoodie and backpack, the other wearing a Mustang shirt. N669, N663 checked area. GOA

0916 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Riverside requests wellness check. Units spoke with the female party, all is well. She was advised to call back Riverside.

1249 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Party advised on possible HPO.

1444 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy DK male party placed under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 21-340-AR Arrest: Colwell, Bryan W Address: 21 Alder Brook Ln Needham, Ma Age: 53 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%, 3rd Offense Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of A&B On Police Officer

1932 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports MA PC 2FXL53 has been parked at pump 3 for at least 2 hours. As a result N663 returns with 1 male party in protective custody back to the station. Center Auto Body tows that vehicle.

1952 Radio - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Resident at this address keeps calling 911 for non emergency business. N676 spoke to her and she was advised.

1955 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a problem with her son or phone strong language barrier. N662 spoke to that party all is in order she is fine.

2103 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller reports fight in progress outside. N666, N676, N674 responding. N678 reports no fight occurred party was disinvited and has left the business.

Sunday, December 19

0150 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports noise coming from the Lobby are of the building. Officers checked the area and spoke with a resident who stated they had not heard anything.

1310 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Winter St Westwood Police requesting a check in the area of Winter Street for a 15 year old Asian male who walked away from home on Sexton Ave in Westwood around 1100 hours. Family stated no ties to Norwood. Alan last seen wearing red shirt, slippers, and track pants. N665 responded to search the area.

1657 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Walk in seeking advice on a package he recieved in the mail. Party was advised.

1711 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports her roommate possibly passed away. FD notified. BCI notified and responding. SP and ME responding.

1947 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Cedar St Car alarm going off. MA PC 7RD315 is in the garage of a business, N676 reports that alarm has stopped.

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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, January 6, 2022.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precau-

tion 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.

WALPOLE MALL HOSTING ART ASSOCIATION

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION is excited to announce it will be showcasing the work of 25+ of their members in January at the Walpole Public Library. The show will run

from January 6 – 31st. A variety of media will be showcased including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, mixed media and wood. Works will be on display and available for sale by contacting the artists directly. Come and support our local artists! Enjoy the creativity of emerging as well as established artists. See the creativity that has sustained us through the pandemic. Work will be on display in both the community room and the lobby gallery during regular library business hours.

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INTRAVESATO



LEONARD "Lenny" J. Jr. of Norwood formerly of Stoughton passed away on December 15, 2021 at the age of 56, after a courageous 13 year battle with cancer. Devoted father of Morgan R. Intravesato of Walpole and Skylar A. Intravesato of Norwood. Brother of Darlene West of NC, Cheryl Spencer of NC, Chris Mullins of TX, Paul Oliviero of Tewksbury MA, Linda Oliviero of Wakefield MA and Susan English of Manchester NH and many nieces and nephew. Son of RoseAnne (Bordonaro) Intravesato of Stoughton and the late Leonard J. Intravesato. Also survived by his two special dogs Molly and

Phoebe. Lenny was a 1983 graduate of Stoughton High School and was a former employee for the MBTA. He developed a love of hockey at a very young age playing for the town of Stoughton through his high school years and beyond. He loved his Boston professional sports teams. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral service was held on Monday, December 20, 2021 12:30pm at the Waters Church 668 Walpole St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Lenny's name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. www.danafarber.jimmyfund.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

LOOBY

Joseph of Norwood, formerly of Needham, Roslindale and Mission Hill, passed away on December 11th after his battle with cancer. Born in Boston, Joe was the son of the late

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Thomas J. Looby and Marie F. Oneil. Joe was the husband of the late Audrey Looby; loving father to Joseph Looby, Jr. and wife Barbara of Charlotte NC, Christine Gillis and husband Scot of Norwood, Ryan Looby and wife Kyrie of Wrentham. Joe was also the loving partner of Maureen Earley; as well as the brother of Pete Looby of Dennis, the late Tom Looby, Ellen Fitzgerald and Kathleen Mills. Also survived by his grandchildren Tyler Looby of Raleigh NC, Brendan, Andrew and Jason Gillis of Norwood, and Scarlett Looby of Wrentham. Joe graduated from Mission High School and went on to Wentworth Institute of Technology where he graduated with a Master's Degree. Joe enjoyed singing karaoke and listening to his large collection of music. He also enjoyed cooking, his trips to Florida, and spending time with his friends and family. Visiting Hours: Memorial Mass will be held at Boston's Basilica of our Lady of Perpetual Help (Mission Church), 1545 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02120 on Friday, January 14th at 10:00 AM, with a Celebration of Life to follow.

ROACH



KEVIN M. of Norwood passed away suddenly on December 14, 2021 at the age of 51. Beloved husband of Mary Kate (Drumme) Roach. Devoted father of Morgan T.

Roach, Molly K. Roach and Kevin M. Roach Jr. all of Norwood. Loving brother of Walter D. Roach of Bellingham, Paul M. Roach of Norwood and Linda Noonan of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Margaret A. "Peggy" (Pennie) Roach. Kevin was a longtime member of the Norwood Elks and was a Coach for Norwood Pop Warner Football for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc. 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

SCIOG

Ellen M. of Westwood passed away December 12, 2021 at the amazing age of 99. She was the beloved wife of the late Chester S. Sciog. All through her life she was passionate about fine arts. She painted in oil and acrylics well into her nineties and liked taking classes at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She also loved to dance, play bingo, and socialize with friends and family. During World War II, she was a USO volunteer and was known as an expert in the jitterbug. Later in life she and her husband spent many evenings ballroom dancing with their friends. Ellen is survived by her loving children, Elaine and her husband Lazar of Mansfield, Michael Sciog and his wife Laurie of Plymouth, Robert Sciog and his wife Linda of San Bruno, CA; her adored grandchildren, Stephen Sciog and his wife Paula of Plymouth, Ryan Sciog and his wife Jennifer of Portland, OR, Michelle Trabing and her husband Ryan of Clarksville, TN,

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Johnathan Sciog of Plymouth; and her great-grandchildren, Keagan, Reece, Mia, Payton and Danielle. She is also survived by many extended family and dear friends. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment held at MA National Cemetery, Bourne on Tuesday, December 21st. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ellen's name to, The Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

WATERS

SHEILA ANN (Sullivan) of Norfolk, formerly of Norwood passed away on December 20, 2021 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late John Henry Waters. Devoted mother of Michael J. Waters and his wife Marushka of Franklin, Ann Marie Masison of RI, Sheila Ann Mirageas and her husband Dean of NH, Paul J. Waters and his wife Mary of SC, Maureen E. Birmingham and her husband Mark of Attleboro and Martin A. Waters of Boston. Sister of Donna Sullivan of Norwood and the late Joseph, Marion, Theresa, Buddy, John L, Thomas and Helen. Cherished grandmother of Elizabeth, Sophia, James, Jonathan, Olivia, Meagan and Edwin. Daughter of the late Michael J. and Helen (Brennan) Sullivan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2021 from 9am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021 11am at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood, MA. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.



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