



Residents James Allan and Lynn O'Neill help out at the MLK Day of Service at the First Congregational Church of Norwood.

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Generic Ministries Volunteer Joe Hansjon getting delivery materials together during the MLK Day of Service.

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Church's MLK Service Day helps those in need

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

First Congregational Church in Norwood attracted about 60 volunteers to its fourth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) event on Monday, Jan. 20, focusing on helping the homeless, the poor, the sick, and the elderly.

Organized by separate tables and tasks, volunteers sorted, labeled, and sized donated clothing for the homeless, created IV covers from tube socks and decorated pillow cases for patients in the pediatric cancer ward at Newton Wellesley Hospital; stuffed hygiene kits, prepared bags of school kits for needy students, and created Valentine Day cards for distribution to Charwell House residents in Norwood.

"The idea was to create a community event, related to the greater movement of Martin Luther King, Jr.," said James Allan, director of the church's youth group. He noted that the church has a shed on the property that enables anyone to drop off new/used clothing for distribution to the homeless, but the annual MLK event helps concentrate efforts on a holiday allowing many to participate.

While this was going on, King's daughter Bernice King was speaking in Atlanta, saying that her father's day has become a day of service throughout the country, and said that while the focus of MLK Day has been historically that of service, the U.S. needs more than just

MLK

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Officials went through the schedule for the new elevator at Town Hall so as not to interfere with upcoming elections.

COURTESY PHOTO

PBCC reviews Chapel ventilation, TH elevators

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) met last week and discussed both the upcoming Town Hall elevator replacement and the ventilation of the St. Gabriel Chapel.

The ventilation in the chapel became an issue after winter concerts started being held there. It was not felt that crowds of standing-room only was appropriate for such a small space, for which the Norwood Fire Department has concluded has a maximum occupancy of 49 people. While the concerts were fine in the summer and fall after the chapel was rededicated, the fact that the winter can make

opening doors and windows impractical made ventilation a problem.

"I'm hoping we can keep it under \$10,000, it doesn't look like a big expensive job," said PBCC member Ted Callahan.

Callahan said they are working with a contractor now to get a professional estimate on what is needed for ventilation. He said there's already some ventilation from a fireplace. Venting from the interstitial space created in between the old roof and the new one also creates some ambient air ventilation, enough for the 49-person occupancy for now until proper ventilation is established.

"We feel right now the ambient

PBCC

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T.O.N.Y. Awards celebrate 50th year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Orient Lodge of Freemasons hosted its 50th Annual Ten Outstanding Norwood Youths (T.O.N.Y.) Awards on Monday at the Orient Lodge.

T.O.N.Y. Director David Laronde said the awards are open to almost all Norwood High School students.

"The majority of nominations are 10th, 11th and 12th graders, mainly because the freshmen don't really have time to have done stuff," he said. "It is especially important to us because it recognizes the main tenets of our fraternity; faith, charity and a commitment to our brethren and community. You all should be proud tonight as someone

thought enough of you to put your name in for nomination,"

Laronde said the Freemasons took over the awards about 25 years ago from the Norwood Jaycees (Junior Chamber of Commerce) after the group disbanded.

"They were a group just like the Elks or the Masons, girls and guys both. Mary Connolly was a Jaycee, and instrumental in establishing the awards," he said. "On the 25th year of running the program, they started talking to me and asked if the Elks would continue hosting the awards in the future. I was both an Elk at the time as well as a Mason, and they decided to take over the pro-

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Here are the 2020 winners of the 50th annual Ten Outstanding Norwood Youths.

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Town and Country

HI GUYS, I'M BACK! LET'S CATCH UP

This past October a gathering of the Class of '61 was held. One of the finest classes ever, right? We had super sports teams, a terrific band, orchestra, large magnificent chorus!, and students that made a positive difference during our era. Great memories. Around that era Lincoln D. Lynch was the best Superintendent of our school system, and Charles A. Hayden, NHS Principal, the best ever, and that also includes retired Principal, George Usevich, as an equal. Different generations, but super leadership! The class reunited with conversations and memories from the past. Time surely flies by without us realizing it until it's too late. We have only the memories. They were great years with much more fun and freedom than the difficult times of today.

WOOF, WOOF

Has the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee taken into consideration space for a "Doggie Park?" The start up money was available as the committee stated after they did

their homework and presented their information for the project to the Selectmen. Can it finally be brought to the table and confirmed? We build condo's like raindrops seemingly everywhere.

Has the influx of all the apartments affected our property taxes in a positive way? If we truly want open space, let's have it and do the best we can with it. Norwood could soon be changing its name to "Condownood." Is the construction of more multiple housing going to help us when we have to face another OVERRIDE within the very near future? Absolutely not.

SUPER SENIOR CENTER...THE BEST!

Catching up... The Center had a grand party for our seniors who were 90 or older. The eldest gentleman in Our Town is Mr. Fred Blizard. He was unable to attend but will be honored soon. He is 106 yrs young. The eldest in attendance was Russ Federico at age 101. The seniors are incredible. Each one has a special way about them and a special talent. Our Senior Center, under the



Middle School students Jayda, Molly and Jess.

COURTESY PHOTO

direction of, Kerri McCarthy, is the best Director the Center has ever had. Kerri has an incredible respect and cares very much for her seniors, unlike others that have been in her position. What a difference it has made in the attitudes and respect the seniors have for Kerri AND her wonderful staff! If you have never been to the Center, take a ride, you will be warmly impressed! As you enter the comfortable foyer, sit down and say hi to Hootie, He loves company!

The Center is thrilled to announce that the "Friends of the

Council" have raised the \$75K to purchase a new bus for the Center. Those who attend the Center know that the bus is very busy every day. It is in constant motion picking up and dropping off all over Norwood. It's home away from home with wonderful 'ELLEN' at the wheel!

THEY DID TIME

That is time they wanted to do by giving of themselves. Middle School students Jayda, Molly and Jess are among the students who have been rightly awarded the honor of being members of "The National Jun-

ior Honor Society." After their extremely hard work in attaining the honor, they decided together to help out at the Senior Center. They packed special gift bags for the seniors and did some house cleaning. What they did was greatly appreciated. Good luck girls, keep up the hard work. It takes a special person to achieve the level you have reached at such a young age! How you decided to help others and your incredible achievements in your academics gives us hope for the

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Selectmen will not change board title

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen decided at its Jan. 21 meeting that its title will not be changed to the Norwood Select Board.

The matter was introduced by Selectman William Plasko. Although Plasko said he had not heard of any public impetus for the change, it had been brought up because the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) has shown that about one-third of town governments already have shifted to Select Boards, including Dedham.

“I admit that I don’t believe we have yet to see signs that this is a priority in Town,” he said. “But I also do believe much has changed over these few years.”

This Sat., the Massachusetts Selectmen’s Association annual meeting will be held and is proposing to change its name to the Massachusetts Select Board Association.

Plasko said he has 11 granddaughters, and a conversation with one, Maggie, made him think more about the term.

“At the end of the discussion, she said they should allow women to be Selectmen because they can get things done,” he said. “I explained to her that women can be on the Board, and that we’ve had four.”

“We certainly have been moving toward more gender-neutral titles in our society,” Plasko added, noting there have only been four out of 78 Selectmen.

Plasko made a motion for a non-binding referendum for the measure to be on the ballot for public consideration. No one seconded it.

Selectman Allan Howard said the current Board should not make the decision. When the two new members are elected, he said, they should have input, as they will be serving with the terminology.

Plasko explained that a binding referendum is not allowed. If a non-binding refer-

endum were passed, it would have to go before the Legislature for approval. Another way to go about it is to go before Town Meeting, he added.

Selectman Thomas Maloney said the term had been changed once before, shortened from “Select Vestrymen,” when the government was centered around the churches.

He said he was “not really crazy” about a non-binding referendum, because low voter turnout could be the determining factor.

“I’d be sorry to see the term go,” Maloney said. “Encoded in the term Selectmen is 400 years of representative government on these shores.”

Selectman David Hajjar said he was “torn” about the issue, but was not going to second the measure.

“For those that are now turning it into a gender issue, to me that is problematic,” he said. “I hate that we’re turning these history matters into whether everything is gender neutral.”

In additional matters, Parks and Recreation Superintendent Travis Farley presented his monthly report. About 30 programs kicked off in January for about 300 kids, “with preschool prep, to sports to STEM.” February vacation will include similar activities.

Special events will include a father-daughter dance; the Winter Carnival at the Recreation Center on March 7; and the second annual community dodgeball tournament on March 21, which will benefit Impact Norwood.

Plasko’s one criticism of Farley was that Plasko read of proposed projects going before the Community Preservation Committee in the newspaper. He requested that future reports have “a little more meat,” and that the Selectmen hear about projects earlier on to garner their support.

In other news, veteran Finance Director Thomas

McQuaid submitted his letter of retirement to Town Manager Tony Mazucco. His last day of work will be Mon., Aug. 3.

“He will be irreplaceable,” Mazucco said. “We’ll certainly be sad to lose Tom.”

Also, Debbie Holmwood has resigned from her position on the Planning Board “effective immediately,” according to a letter submitted to Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan, dated Jan. 8.

Plasko said people will have until Feb. 18 to submit nomination papers to the Town Clerk if they would like to run for the

Selectmen

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Next Saturday Class - January 18th 9:00am-3:30pm
Next 1 Week Class - February 17th 9:00am-3:30pm
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OPINION

The "Select Board" got it wrong

The Board of Selectmen decided at its Jan. 21 meeting that its title will not be changed to the Norwood Select Board. Their logic was as asinine as the School Committee's logic to remove references to Christmas on the school calendars.

The matter was introduced by Selectman William Plasko, who mentioned that about one-third of town governments already have shifted to Select Boards, including Dedham. He suggested on Tuesday that perhaps a non-binding referendum be established to gauge residents' feelings on the matter. The genesis of his motivation wasn't that other Towns had already made the change or that the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association is proposing to change its name to the Massachusetts Select Board Association. No, his motivation was that through a conversation with one of his granddaughters, he learned that she didn't think women were allowed to be a selectman, his attributing her misunderstanding to the term "selectMAN". And this is exactly why the name should be changed. It's misleading and gives youngsters the wrong idea.

A couple of other selectmen scoffed at the notion that the name is confusing. One, member Tom Moloney said, "I'd be sorry to see the term go. Encoded in the term Selectmen is 400 years of representative government on these shores." Mr. Moloney loves history, so he should have also appreciated that for about 300 of those years women not only couldn't be a selectman, they couldn't even vote! Is he unhappy about that change too?

Another Selectman suggested non binding referendums were useless considering the School Committee completely ignored the last one when the vast majority of residents voted against eliminating references to Christmas in the calendars. What this Selectman failed to understand is that the referendum wasn't useless; it clearly and unequivocally expressed the Town's feelings on the matter. And any argument that it didn't because of the low voter turnout is preposterous. By that ridiculous logic, Donald Trump could argue in 2020 that he really didn't lose the election because less than 50% of Americans failed to vote. Those who failed to vote on Norwood's referendum clearly either didn't care or, more likely, are oblivious to what is going on anywhere outside of their own backyards. It was the arrogance by the School Committee thinking they were smarter than anyone else that rendered that particular referendum vote irrelevant. Shame falls on them, not on the process.

David Hajjar didn't support Plasko's motion because "for those that are now turning it into a gender issue, to me that is problematic," he said. "I hate that we're turning these history matters into whether everything is gender neutral." Yes, gender neutrality is problematic to many when referencing things like bathrooms. But are we really talking about the same thing here? Plasko's motion simply addressed the name of an elected position that confused his little granddaughter. The non binding referendum would have made clear, regardless of the voter turnout, how residents feel. The guess at this address is that the overwhelming vote would have been to support the name change. But, unlike the last referendum vote, we'll never know because this Select Board couldn't see the forest through the trees.

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Letters to the Editor

DOESN'T APPRECIATE THE "TWT" REFERENCE

To the Editor:

This is a reply to Madeline Eysie's letter in your January 16 edition. Her statement, "This year, in particular, with the "twit" in the Oval Office, I feel threatened financially and I decided to at least review my monthly bank statement. . ." Ms. Eysie, is it President Donald Trump who you are referring to as a "twit" in the Oval Office? This uncomplimentary name puzzles me as you also state in your

letter that "There is very little kindness in this world today." Of course, you are entitled to your opinion, but I would like to share with you some outstanding accomplishments of President Trump.

"Trump's Top 10 Achievements for 2019" — Refer to Steve Cortes, a contributor to RealClearPolitics and a CNN political commentator. "These 10 achievements build a foundation for our nation to flourish in the New Year. In addition, these accomplishments exhibit President Trump's leadership skills, in spite of a near-

total obstructionist House of Representatives and a consistently biased media establishment. Such accomplishments make the President the prohibitive favorite to win reelection over an unimpressive Democratic list of candidates. Looking at a bigger picture, the first three years of the Trump presidency have established the policy framework and upward momentum for a truly amazing decade ahead—the new "Roaring Twenties."

Theresa McNulty
Norwood

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term.

The Selectmen and the Planning Board will meet Tues., Jan. 28 to discuss filling the vacancy on a temporary basis until the April election.

There was a brief discussion about submitting the Coakley Middle School Study enrollment certification because the Coakley may add the fifth grade in 2022, which would affect funding.

At an upcoming meeting, the Board will discuss the

amount of fees to be charged for events to be held at the Morse House.

Also, under the Community Preservation Act, Norwood will be receiving \$91,890 for the state contribution for this year.

The Norwood Concert Committee announced its Winter Concert Series for the next four Sundays, beginning on Jan. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Norwood High School. There is free admission and all are welcome.

The series will begin with

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future of the younger generation! Thank you girls!

PROMOTIONS WELL DESERVED

Our incredible Norwood Fire Department has awarded well deserved promotions to David Hayes, as Deputy Chief, and James 'Seamus' Murphy, as Lieutenant. Good luck officers, thank you for what you do for all the residents of Out Town. Stay safe!

POTPOURRI

Guys, DON'T BE CRUEL. Don't let your kittens and cats outdoors, please; especially in this horrifically cold weather, (and the hot weather also?) It breaks my heart to see them wandering. It's cruel and unnecessary! Also, removing their claws is torture.

Ranked Choice voting... Look it up, if passed, you and I will not be voting for the candidate of our choice. Basically

it is almost equal to that of doing away with the Electoral College. Only approx. 3 large states need to vote, we won't have to because it will not count.

Thank you to Mark Ryan and the DPW for the great job they have done preparing the roads before the snowstorms, and plowing during the storms this season! Good job.

Lastly, the administration in Washington has just announced they are going to change the school lunches. The previous administration demanded foods that you and I might like as adults, but the students just won't eat. The food is thrown in the trash, wasted, and costing us millions of dollars. Let's save where we can save, if it helps at all, considering what the government wastes every day without a care!

Many homes have been

destroyed by fire this season. Recently, in another town, a house was totally destroyed and the family dog died a horrific death because someone put the dishwasher on and left the home. You never leave appliances on when you leave the house, even for a short time! Also included; washer, dryer, crock pot, flat iron, etc. Years ago in our first house here, I put the dishwasher on and hit the sack around 11PM, proceeded to sleep, but smelled something burning. It was the dishwasher. Of course the NFD handled the situation lickity split!

BYE GUYS,

Hope you had a wonderful Hanukkah and Christmas, Happy New Year!

"Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it" - Mark Twain

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 are avail-

able in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a can-

didate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 18, 2020 by 5:00 PM.

Capital Outlay considers future projects

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Capital Outlay Committee (COC) met last week and discussed several big upcoming projects for the Town in preparation for the next Town Meeting.

The most anticipated project is the purchase and development of what is now known as the Saint Street Lot at the end of Saint John, Saint Paul and Saint Paul Street. The purchase was agreed to by the Town at the last Annual Town Meeting in May of 2019 from DCD Realty and Boch Motors. The purchase was made after a proposed plan for an open storage vehicle lot at 84 Morse St. came to light and neighbors objected. DCD Representative Michael Clemmey agreed to reduce his lot plan and sell the remainder to the Town for planned passive recreation use.

Final details of the recreation space are still pending, but the Town is considering building a viewing platform to be paid for with money requested from the Community Preservation Act Fund.

“There will be more requests from the CPA for the Saints Lot as time goes on,” said Town Manager Tony

Mazzucco. “The money recently appropriated was just for the purchase of the lot and for some study and analysis and a little bit of cleanup. Eventually the hope is people will want to have a trail network through there, and that’s going to require funding that I expect will come from the CPA.”

Also discussed at the meeting was the upgrade for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Police Community Room at the Public Safety Building on Nahatan Street. Mazzucco said the project may be delayed until when and if the Town decides to have a combined Town and Schools Facilities Department.

“Once we have a facilities manager in place, we think we might have a couple of projects, and the operative word here is might, where we can cut down on the costs by doing some things in house,” he said. “(Current School Facilities Manager Paul) Riccardi and I have had those conversations.”

He added the other project that may be delayed is a renovation to the kitchen in the Fire House at the same property. Mazzucco added they have sent

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gram.”

Laronde said this year, there were 24 nominations for the 10 T.O.N.Y. Award spots, as well as the Joe Pierce and Father Dwyer awards. The winners of the 2020 TONY Awards are Sean Chisholm, Thomas Fehm, Adelene Jeneid, Matthew Malley, Tara O’Brien, Jaden Ryan, Alrina Sharra, Marisa Silk, Raceja Velavan, and Priscilla Zhang.

Also nominated for TONYs were Max Angelico, Jhostin Baez Peguero, Hailey Barrows, Joseph Barry, Julia Cropper, Mary Lee, Darya Maldonado, Maeve O’Connor, Juliana O’Neil, Audrey Scarfati, Jared Shea, Liam Slattery, Erin Wagner, and Robert Wladowski. Marisa Silk also received the annual Father Robert Dwyer Award, given for service to one’s faith.

Laronde said volunteerism is the basis for the actual awards. He said 10 youths are selected, and they could be from any school in Norwood.

“It’s mostly about giving back to the community,” he said. “And that community could be Norwood or it could be a micro community like their high school. Either way, it always amazes me how much volunteerism goes on in this Town that people just aren’t aware of.”

Laronde added the new and different ways students volunteer is always heartening to him, as many find needs in the community that weren’t readily apparent.

“These kids, individually when you read some of the applications, you’d be very impressed,” he said. “They’re involved in their church, their community, their high school, everywhere.”

Laronde said the Joe Pierce Award for Scouting also awards kids who are exceptional in scouting, and the Father Robert Dwyer Award goes to students doing exceptional work in their churches.

“Father Dwyer was a Jaycees member and passed in his 30s. They named an award for him,” he said.

Laronde said it’s guidance counselors who usually nominate students, but they’ll accept nominations from anyone.

“And we consider any student from any of the schools; if they’re in Norwood they’re eligible,” he said. “The majority is from Norwood High School though.”

The award ceremony consists of a dinner and a reading of each nominee’s essay application and volunteer history by a member of the Masons.

“We had six presenters this year and they called up each

of the 24 kids,” he said. “Each girl or guy will come up and the presenter tells a little story about them. They try to make them as short as possible, because sometimes we have 30 kids, but we highlight things they have done to give the people a little better idea of what these kids do for the community.”

Laronde said he’s happy to be a part of the award.

“It’s just a very rewarding experience,” he said. “I’ve been doing it for 25 years and Mary Connolly has been doing it for I think 35 years. It’s a great program.”

For more information on the Masons and the awards, go to <https://www.orientlodge.org/>

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—J.G.



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air is sufficient for the occupancy of around 45 people, at least enough until before we add to it," he said.

For the Town Hall Elevator, Norwood Purchasing Agent Catherine Carney brought in Tower Construction Vice President Patrick Fitzgerald to iron out the dates that the Town needs the elevator to be in operation during the construction phase of the project. The project itself is fulfilling requirements established by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The elevator was first installed two years before the passing of the ADA, which is why it doesn't already comply with ADA regulations.

Relative to when the elevators need to be opera-

tional, "This has to do with issues such as elections and the fact that we have things upstairs that we need to have access to or, if that's not possible, make sure we move them out ahead of time," Carney said. "We don't want the DPW to have to walk voting booths down two flights of stairs when we need to use them."

Carney said she is communicating with the Town Clerk's Office for election dates, but she said they still have other issues to work through before they can decide on a solid schedule.

"March 3 is the Presidential Primary, the Town Election on April 6, and then Town Meeting on May 11, so they've got a lot of things coming down from the sec-

ond floor," she said. "The State Primary is Sept. 1, and the Presidential Election is Nov. 3 so I'm sure you're going to be well out of here by Nov. 3."

Fitzgerald said he has a preliminary draft schedule of what he is planning. He said the first steps involve a site visit and acquiring a site permit from the Town. He said he's planning on getting those done by the end of this week.

"I was targeting having my materials and mobilizing the first week of April, which looks like it works well for your Town Election date of April 6," he said.

"I'm being told right now it's estimated his project should take about eight weeks," he said. "The final inspection should be no later than July 13. I shouldn't be anywhere near the September date."

Carney said she would talk to the Clerk's Office and get everything for the May Town Meeting from the second and third floor of the Town Hall before work starts. She said it's mostly boxes and smaller equipment. She added that the public will have constant access to officials working on the second and third floors while the elevator is under construction, with an office set aside for temporary use by any official either in the basement or the first floor.

"I just don't want to delay construction until after May, that's too long," she said.

The PBCC agreed to have a pre-construction meeting in April to go over plans then in case of any changes.

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one "day on".

"Since the inception of the national holiday in honor of my father, there has been a day on and not a day off," she said. "A day on is not enough. What we need is a light on, committed to working vigilantly to build the beloved community. A light on encompasses a commitment not just to service but to systemic change as well."

Sheryl Bierden, the former youth leader at the church, said the church had always been involved in various volunteer efforts in Boston and Cambridge, but those required transporting a group to a location, so organizing one for the local community in Norwood made sense. "We were inspired by larger events in Boston. We could do more by doing it locally. We could just do this here." Bierden says the church uses \$700 of its own money and stretches it through "a lot of bargain shopping" for the toiletries that go into packing 144 hygiene kits, 24 school supply kits, 100 IV covers and 20 pillowcases, and approximately 120 Valentine Day cards. "We want to share what we have," said Bierden. Inviting volunteers from beyond the church community enables more of the work to get done.

Rev. Michelle Bagby Allan explained that the event aligns with the church's mission to "Foster a faith life. We're happy with the community response." As she looked around the church hall, Bagby Allan estimated that 40 percent of the volunteers were from outside the congregation. "This is about people making a difference. It's something for all ages."

Lynn O'Neill, a volunteer with Generic Ministry, helped others with the sorting, labeling, and packing of donated clothing for the homeless brought in by their organization. "We get the clothing from donations. Most of the area knows about us." The population they serve is primarily men and the clothing is organized and taken by van to the Boston Common and other locations two nights a week, where the van is parked and individuals can choose items they need from the back of the van. "I volunteer on Saturdays. Saturdays are when we restock the van so it's ready for delivery during the week," said O'Neill.

Generic Ministry provides other items. "We give them a sandwich. We give them a blanket," said Joe Hansjon, Generic Ministry's van driver. Hansjon also picks up items from the Women's Community Committee (WCC) in Norwood. "They save lots of men's clothes they don't sell. I stored the winter stuff at my house all summer and brought it down here today."

"This is an awesome thing for outreach, to be able to do something for the homeless, to feel like we're making an impact," said Barbara Brierley as she moved clothing from the table into a bin. She and her husband Dave are parishioners who have been helping at the event for four years. The couple live in Norwood and met as children in the church's youth group. "The W.C.C. gets untouched items," said Dave Brierley commenting on the quality of the clothing. "We're recycling clothing which would otherwise end up in the trash."

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A) There is no reason why not to bring the car to the dealer seeing it is under warranty. They will run a check of the battery to make sure there is nothing wrong with it. For the battery to dead as you mention, something would have had to bring the battery voltage down enough to keep the starter from cranking the engine over, or the connection at the battery was poor.

Q) Dear Doctor: I own a 2006 Lincoln Town Car. At 113,000 miles the airbag needed to be replaced, and then again another airbag had to be replaced at 123,000 miles. Lincoln says they haven't had other complaints concerning airbags. Have you ever heard of this? —Charles

A) I see these big Town Cars and Crown Vic's often and always convince the owners to switch over to conventional coil springs verses air bag replacement if this is what you are talking about. If you question is the actual SRS air bag system, not very often I see a faulty air bag, I have seen lots of connection and front crash sensors faults. If you do need an SRS air bag replacement have the shop contact the local salvage yard for a used air bag. The SRS air bag system has to be serviced by an ASE technician.

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

Monday, January 13

0851 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Washington St: Caretaker requesting assistance as her client is not opening the door. N664,N662 responded. He did not open the door because he thought she was coming later. Matter resolved.

1134 Phone - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St

1511 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Pembroke Rd Caller reports a vehicle driving slowly in her neighborhood.

1555 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Meadow St Juveniles skateboarding in the street.

1557 Walk-In - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Maple St Syringe removed.

1733 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bj's Wholesale Club & Gas - Bos-Prov HWY Caller reports she is not satisfied with how the cashier spoke with her. N664 spoke with both parties, matter resolved.

1913 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports operator of IL PC BF88624 walking around the parking lot selling jewelry. Officers spoke with them and they were moved along.

2017 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Loud radio. Party agreed to turn it down.

2153 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Caller reports neighbor on first floor is yelling. All quiet upon arrival.

2345 Phone - Noise Complaint *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Washington St Caller reports neighbor downstairs banging on ceiling. Officers spoke to both parties. N666 returned with one male party under arrest.

Tuesday, January 14

0741 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement No Violation Location/Address: Pleasant St Parent reports vehicles are speeding past bus stopped at bus stop while picking up children. N666 conducting traffic enforcement on location. - No violations today. Will try to be there for next few days.

0834 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Countryside Ln N666,N664 responded and reports there is a medical issue which they are waiting for results. N666 advised family members and caller. Report filed

1241 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pond Ave + Sturtevant Ave Subject who may have a warrant.

1351 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St School issue with her daughter.

1424 Radio - Search Warrant *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Search

Police Logs

warrant and one under arrest Juvenile Arrest Age: 16 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A Drug, Possess To Distrib Class D Credit Card, Receive Stolen c266 §37B(b)

1548 Phone - Missing Person Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Balch school student did not return after school. Officers and Mom locate him at his friend's on St John.

1652 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Rosedale Rd Party in the lobby turns in a firearm pursuant to 20-55-OF.

1920 911 - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports he is hearing loud pops like fireworks in the area.

Wednesday, January 15

0649 Initiated - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Old Colonial - Central St N678 reports seeing a flashlight shining through windows on 2nd floor and stopped to investigate. Port# 671 also stops and reports there are people working downstairs in kitchen and also told there is work being done upstairs by outside contractor. All in order.

1106 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Garden Pkwy Firearms brought in to be destroyed.

1337 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Cardinal Logistics Management - Canton St Party reports missing trailer.

1657 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Boch Chevrolet (Dcd C Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports group of juveniles crossing Route One. Advised.

1702 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Taso's Euro Cafe & Pizza - Access Rd Dispute over payment.

1928 Initiated - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway Youths cutting across train tracks. Re-routed.

1930 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports a male party is walking around the parking lot making customers nervous. N663 spoke to that individual he stated he was out for a walk, he has been sent on his way.

Thursday, January 16

0230 Phone - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lyman Smith House - Vernon St Caller reports intoxicated female party at his residence that he would like removed. N663 returns with one female party under arrest. Arrest: Horne, Pauline M Address: 15 Vernon St Apt. #3 Norwood, Ma Age: 56 Charges: Warrant Arrest (Wr5356998tc)

0555 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hazelwood Dr + Neponset St caller reports a black pickup truck with

Maine registration, person sleeping inside. N669 & N666 checked the area unable to locate

1726 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Laurel Rd Walk in reports her son gave out his social security number. That party was not out any money and was advised. 1847 911 - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Planet Self Storage - Morse St Caller reports a vehicle doing burnouts in the parking lot.

Friday, January 17

0025 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports neighbor playing loud music. Officers checked the area, all quiet upon their arrival. 1219 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Item removed.

1427 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Man sleeping at the table removed.

1441 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Green Nissan parked at the end of the street .Area and surrounding streets checked with negative results.

1514 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Prospect St + Railroad Ave Caller reports male walking around his neighborhood.

2251 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: School St Caller reports she would like a check of the property, she believes her son maybe having his friends over. Officers check the residence all is in order.

Saturday, January 18

0019 911 - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller states he came home around 6:00pm from work and he just walked out to his car and it is not there. N678,N664 responded. (Ma.Reg# 5ZMH50)Vehicle entered in CJIS stolen.

0028 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Recovery Solutions - Edgehill Rd Caller reports loud party and people going in and out of home slamming doors and yelling. N662,N677,N668 responded. Spoke to resident and advised. He stated the loud guests had left already.

0538 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norton Dr Caller reports a vehicle has been parked in front of his house with lights on for past 30 min. N662,N677 responded. Driver was an Uber driver who pulled over after he dropped off his last fare because he was tired. Everything in order.

1020 Phone - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Rama Wine & Spirits - Washington St

1049 Radio - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address:

Central Market & Travel - Washington St Report father from previous incident at 1183 Washington St. has shown up at store. N663 reports he was just confirming the story from previous incident that his daughter used their phone, no problems.

1059 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pellana Rd Report of a tan and a black dog, no collars, roaming around.

1601 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Whitewood Cir Caller concerned about a family member with a history of seizures and alcohol use. Officer spoke to him, he was sober and in the care of his parents for the night.

2208 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Mylod St Caller heard yelling outside.

Sunday, January 19

0132 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N665 reports Jeep doing donuts in the parking lot. Party was moved along.

0418 Radio - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: 5-7 Surtavent Ave Llc - Sturtevant Ave Caller reports loud music from third floor. N678 stood

by while people left the apartment and the music was turned off.

0836 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Walkhill Rd Report nursing home plowed snow onto his property. N666 notified contractor to come back and fix same.

1013 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Bos-Prov Hwy Report W/M,bald,in SUV, silver, cargo cap, back parking lot facing Vanderbilt, appears to have shirt off and places a device with a light on it up to his chin. NFD transported to hospital. MA PC 4PD499 left secured in the parking lot. 1357 Cellular - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St NFD sent. N677,N666,N664 to scene. BOLO to cars for MA PC 515XTD which is then located at its registered address. N677 reports not a hit and run, report filed.

2132 Phone - Robbery *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St + Lenox Ave Caller reports female party stated she was robbed and then got into a car and left. Vehicle returned and was stopped by N677. NFD notified and responded with a canine for search of the area. Officers spoke with multiple juveniles in town with negative results. Refer To Incident: 20-83-OF

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BASKIN

Elaine Sylvia (Smith) Long-time resident of Norwood, MA. Entered into rest on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at the age of 89. Born in Norwood, MA, she was the daughter of the late Milton and Bertha (Porter) Smith of Malden, MA. Beloved wife of the late Raymond Baskin. She is survived by her loving sister Myrna and her husband Robert Guterman. Devoted mother of Avram Baskin and his wife Marjorie White Baskin, Jonathan Baskin and his wife Kazumi, and Greta Finkelstein and her husband Steven. Cherished grandmother of Mitchell and Andrew Finkelstein and Sarah and Abigail Baskin. Funeral Services were held at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington Street, CANTON on Wednesday, January 22nd, followed by Burial at Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon. Shiva will be observed at the home of Avram and Marjorie Baskin on Wednesday from 3-5pm and 7-9pm, and will continue in CT on Sunday afternoon from 1-4pm at the home of Greta and Steven Finkelstein. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be

made to Temple Beth David, 7 Clapboardtree Street, Westwood, MA 02090 or to the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Stanetsky Memorial Chapel www.stanetskycanton.com

BILODEAU

Lucy A. (Berardi) Age 79, of Norwood, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2020, after an illness. Born on April 29, 1940 in Boston, she was the daughter of Giacomo and Antonetta (Cafero) Berardi. Lucy was raised in Jamaica Plain and was a longtime resident of Roslindale. She worked as a Pharmacy Technician for the former Walworth Pharmacy (Osco Drug) for many years. Mrs. Bilodeau relocated to West Roxbury before settling in Norwood nearly 14 years ago. In recent years, Mrs. Bilodeau worked part-time for the former Community Newspaper Company (GateHouse Media) in Needham. Mrs. Bilodeau was very active with the Norwood Senior Center and was a member of the Wacky Women's Club. She enjoyed traveling and shopping with her sisters and spending time with her

family, all of whom she loved dearly. Beloved wife of the late John Bilodeau; devoted mother of John Bilodeau, Jr., and his wife Jane of Walpole, Danielle McCarthy and her husband Jim of Walpole, Joe Bilodeau and his wife Nicole of Fiskdale; cherished sister of Marie Tulipani of Palm Desert, CA, Terri Boudreau of Murphys, CA, the late Tony Berardi, the late John Berardi; loving grandmother of John Bilodeau, III and his wife Christina of Taunton, James Bilodeau and his partner Jessica of Hyde Park, Peter Bilodeau of Walpole, Robert McCarthy and his partner Elisabeth of Washington, D.C., Michael McCarthy, Jimmy McCarthy, both of Walpole, Caitlin Bilodeau, Molly Bilodeau, Neave Bilodeau, Ian Bilodeau, all of Fiskdale; proud great-grandmother of Lia Jayde Bilodeau of Taunton. A Funeral Mass will be held Friday, January 24, at 11AM at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood. A Celebration of Life Service will follow, details of which will be announced after Mass. Burial will be private. Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. (781) 762-0174. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

CHAGGARIS

Margaret "Peg" (Leitch) of Norwood, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2020, just shy of her 89th birthday. Loving mother of Michael Chaggarris & his wife Beth of Derry, NH and Paul Chaggarris & his wife Michelle of Franklin, MA. Devoted sister of the late Arthur "Bud" Leitch. Cherished grandmother of Nicole Wilson & her husband Luke, Alyssa Robitaille & her husband Justin, Christopher Chaggarris, Matthew Chaggarris, and great-grandmother of Justin Robitaille, Jr. She is also survived by many nieces & nephews. There was a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood on Friday, January 17 at 10:30AM.. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's memory may be made to Dementia Society of America, PO Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901. Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. (781) 762-0174. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

DAFILE

MARY J. (Grugnale) of Mansfield formerly of Norwood passed away on January 17, 2020 at the age of 95. Devoted mother of the late Annmarie Burns. Mother in Law of Francis R. Burns of Norwood. Sister of the late Joseph N.A. Grugnale and Nicholas S. Grugnale. Cherished grandmother of Michael D. Burns of Somerville. Daughter of the late Michael and Anna (Mariotti) Grugnale. Sister in law of Patricia Grugnale of Walpole and the be-

Monahan family expresses thanks

We would like to express our thanks for all the sympathy cards, Spiritual Bouquets and expressions of sympathy received on the recent death of Francis X. Monahan, Jr. (Fra).

The Monahan Family



loved Aunt of her nieces and nephews. Mary was a graduate of Norwood High School. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 10am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Visitation will be from 9:00am-10:00am on Thursday one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

FOUNTAS

Linda of Norwood, MA, passed away on January 19, 2020. Beloved daughter of the late Peter and Catherine (Halachis) Fountas. Loving sister of Charles P. Fountas, Irene Fountas, Nicoletta Fountas, Paul P. Fountas, and the late John P. Fountas. Loving aunt of Natalie Fountas-Davis and her husband Devin Eicher. Great-aunt of Penelope and Serafina Eicher. Dear friend of Gabrielle Matukas. Also survived by many relatives and friends. Funeral Service on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at St. Gregory The Theologian Greek Church, 1007 West St., Mansfield, MA at 10AM. There will be a brief Visitation prior to the Service, from 9AM to 10AM, at the church. Visiting Funeral from the Dockray-Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the above named church. Burial in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. For complete obituary and guestbook, please visit DockrayandThomasfuneralhome.com Dockray-Thomas Funeral Home 781-828-0811.

KHOURY

Hale G. of Norwood, passed peacefully on Jan. 15 at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Joanne (Akikie) of 48 years. Devoted father of Thomas of Northboro and Michael and his wife Meghan of Walpole. Cherished brother of the late Yvonne Khoury. Loving "Jidoo" of Zackary, Maximilian, Livia, Will and Matthew. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral from the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, 45 Common St., WALPOLE. Interment at Mount Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Hale was a late Korean War Army Veteran. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations may be made to Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church, 61 Rockwood St., Jamaica Plain 02130. For directions and guestbook, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com Alexander F. Thomas & Sons FH. Walpole 508-668-0154.

MARSH



Casey Marie A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by love and prayers on January 14, 2020 at the age of 33. Casey suffered a traumatic brain injury in 2007, which left her completely disabled. She lived a heroic life battling through and recovering from many illnesses during the long course of her disability. She was lovingly cared for by her family and many wonderful caretakers, all known as Casey's Angels. Casey is the beloved daughter of Robert J. and Elizabeth (Lee) Marsh of Norwood. Loving sister of Meredith L. Lavelle and her husband Matthew of Norwood and Blair E. Kim and her husband Eric of NYC. Cherished Aunt of Delaney and Delilah Lavelle. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Edmunds Retreat, 1 Enders Island, PO Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355. www.endersisland.com/stedmunds Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

O'TOOLE

Michael of Hanover, formerly of Hull and Hyde Park, passed away on January 16, 2020, at the age of 87. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Molloy) O'Toole. Devoted father of Marie M. Khoza and her husband Makhunyola of PA, Margaret "Peggy" B. O'Toole Driscoll and her husband Brian Driscoll of Hanson, Michael P. O'Toole and his wife Luisa of Wellesley and the late Sean C. O'Toole. Son of the late Coleman and Delia (Folan) O'Toole. Loving brother of Sean O'Toole and Bridie O'Toole, both of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of 11 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Michael was a retired Carpenter, working for the Carpenter's Union

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TOWN OF NORWOOD – ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE RESCHEDULED

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 4, 2020 at 7:10 PM** on the request of Pathway Vet Alliance LLC dba: Norwood Animal Hospital (Case # 20-01) with respect to property located on 437 Walpole Street, in a G-General Business District.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 6.2.16 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a non-internally illuminated double-sided standing sign fabricated of carved sign foam and mounted on two aluminum posts @ 5'5 1/2" overall height. The sign panel measures 3'3" x 6'0" @ 19.5 sf. The sign will be set back 5'6" from the front property line to the leading edge of the sign pane to read: Norwood Animal Hospital (#437)

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, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY21 tax year. Information regarding this program can be found on the Town's website at www.norwoodma.gov. Click the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting the Human Resources Department at 781-762-1240.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Willett Conference Room in the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) from 7-9 pm on Thursday, February 6. Note: this is the conference room beyond the Cafeteria. 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. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON PRESENTS 2020 WINTER CONCERT SERIES

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is

pleased to announce our 2020 Winter Concert Series. This year there will be four concerts each Sunday afternoon beginning on Sunday, January 26th and ending on Sunday February 16th.

Kicking things off on January 26th will be the Randolph Community Band, followed by Dan Gabel and the Abletones on February 2nd. On February 9th is the Roy Scott Big Band, followed by the Tom Nutile Big Band and February 16th. All concerts are free and open to the public. A free raffle is held at each concert.

Concerts are generously sponsored by: GOLD BATONS - Richard and Beverly Armour, Bank of Canton, Herb Chambers Motors, Dedham Savings Bank, Norwood Bank, The Norwood Record, Norwood Woman's Club - Morrill Fund, Rojo/Dean Street Car Wash by Dianne Shalbey & Family, In Memory of Delite & Ed Sweeney; SILVER BATONS - Cadillac of Norwood, Four Points by Sheraton, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation, Deborah Liu, Horizon House Publications, Norwood Engineering, John S. Marini, Norwood Women's Community Committee, Roche Brothers Supermarkets; BRONZE BATONS - Bay State Federal Charitable Foundation, Paul & Kathleen Bishop, C & E Auto Body, Central Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Buick, GMC, Kia, Fiat; Central Dental Associates, Dempsey Insurance, Flower Power, Jack Madden Ford, Norwood Fire Department - Local 1631, Norwood Police Association, Norwood Rotary Club, Poirier Sales & Service, The Regal Press, Rockland Trust, Tom & Catherine Maloney, Myer Dana and Sons; and FRIENDS - Café Fresh Bagel, Marion Boch, John & Penny Carroll, Democratic Town Committee, Attorney David Hern, Honey Dew Do-

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All performances are 2 - 4 pm at the Norwood High School. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

GARDEM CLUB TO HOST ILEBANA FLORAL DESIGNER

Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arranging. The Norwood Evening Garden Club will host Joanne Caccavale, Ikebana instructor and President of Ikebana International Boston Chapter on Tuesday, January 28, at 6:45 p.m. at the Carriage House behind the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood. The public is invited to attend for a small donation. Refreshments will be served and a drawing for the finished arrangements will be held.

Caccavale will give a brief history of Ikebana and talk about the different schools, their concepts and styles. She will also demonstrate the basic styles of the Sogetsu School, within which she holds the rank of Komon, its second highest rank. Raised in Singapore, Caccavale was educated and trained as an attorney in the US but prefers teaching Ikebana to practicing law. She is a perennial exhibitor in the New England/Boston Flower and Garden Show and was an invited participant in Boston's Museum of Fine Arts

'Art in Bloom' event for many years. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

The League of Women Voters Norwood and the Norwood Historical Society are proud to partner with an exciting presentation. Come celebrate the 100th birthday of the League of Women Voters with tea, cakes and an author presentation. We welcome WGBH CMO and author Tina Cassidy to help us celebrate 100 years of women's advocacy and activism with a discussion of Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait? Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson and the Fight for the Right to Vote.

This event will take place Wednesday, February 12, at 7:00 pm in the Great Hall of the Fred Holland Day House, 93 Day Street, Norwood MA. Admission is free; donations to the Historical Society and the League of Women Voters Norwood are accepted and welcomed. Ms. Cassidy will have her book for sale at the event as well. Please RSVP to lwnorwoodma@gmail.com to confirm attendance for refreshment and seating planning purposes."

DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2020 Dog Licenses are now available. All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st. Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown.

Rabies Certificate must also be shown. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 2020 are available in the Town Clerk's Office. Requirements for filing nomination papers: Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district. The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Tuesday, February 18, 2020 by 5:00 PM.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF SUCCESS

The Prescott School was recently designated a 2019 Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. On Friday January 31st from 3:30pm-5pm, the Prescott staff will be hosting an open house to celebrate this achievement as well as the school's 60th birthday! The afternoon will consist of tours of the building, student demonstrations and a unique view of the past 60 years. We are particularly interested in having alumni and past staff come and see the exciting things that are happening at the Prescott and reflect back on 60 years of success! Please give us a call at 781-762-6497 or email Principal Bryan Riley at briley@norwood.k12.ma.us with any questions.

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Norwood Public Schools is registering NOW for the School Year 2020-2021, 3 and 4 year old program. Applications available at the preschool office located at The James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood or call 781-440-5802 x3600.

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out a request for qualifications (RFQ) for a design team to redo the heating, ventilation and air conditioning units at the building. He said they are anticipating another six months before a completed design is sent in and available.

The Committee also discussed the possibility of an exterior rehabilitation of the Norwood Civic Center. Chair Thomas Maloney said they are looking at about \$300,000 for design services, and they may be sending it out to bid in the coming months of this year. Mazzucco said that they are trying to get a proper estimate of what it would cost to fully replace the facade of the building versus patching it up, and also what the potential long-term costs of either would be.

He estimated that the work itself could run anywhere from \$2 to \$3 million.

"It's a lot of work but we need to address it, it is an older building," he said, pointing out it was built around 1928, about the same time as the Memorial Town Hall.

The Committee also discussed the need to replace the running track and field at the Norwood High School. Riccardi said the track is soon approaching the end of its effective life.

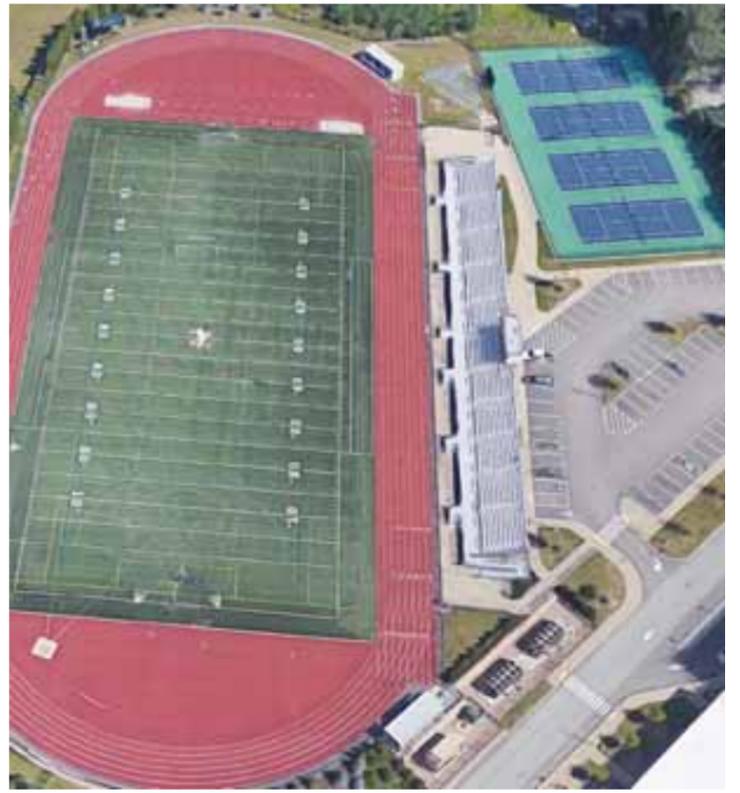
"We could probably still get away with it this spring, but after this spring the track officials might say it's too worn out to have the kids running on it," Riccardi said. "The field, we're spending \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year repairing rips and tears because

it's just wearing out."

Riccardi said they need to consider doing it soon as if a new middle school starts construction in the coming years since construction would take out of commission the running track and field there, which he said means more wear and tear on the high school's track and field.

"This project should be totally done when the Junior High School starts so we have some relief for youth sports if it ends up behind the current junior high," he said.

Mazzucco added that they are looking at putting in a much more rugged track, as the old track only had a 10-year life span and it was put in about 10 years ago. The project would include a new track, field, lights and concession stands.



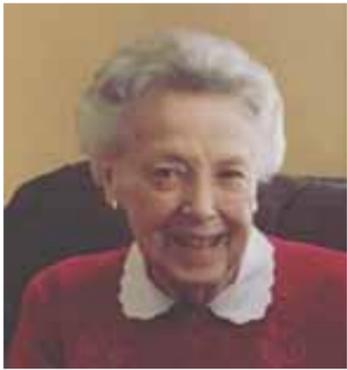
The track at Norwood High School is in need of replacement, and hopefully the track will be able to handle extra foot traffic.

COURTESY PHOTO

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Local #67. He was also a former member of the Irish Social Club of West Roxbury. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. At the request of the family, Burial will be private. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

SHEA



Clare J. (Ellis) of Norwood, formerly of Dorchester and Hyde Park, passed away on January 15, 2020 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Robert M. Shea (retired BPD). Devoted mother of James T. Shea and his wife Laurie

of Norwood, Roberta L. Morgan and her husband Donald A. of Norwood and Carol S. O'Toole and her husband Thomas F. of Norwood. Sister of the late David Ellis. Sister-in-law of Mary Ellis of Braintree. Daughter of the late Sherman and Louise A. (Murphy) Ellis. Cherished grandmother of 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Clare taught line dancing at the Norwood Civic Center and also in Plainville, Franklin and Needham for over 20 years. She was also a retired Computer Operator for State Street Bank working there for 26 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

SPENCE

Susan E. Spence, of Woodstock, GA passed away January 7th, 2020 at the age of 68 surrounded by loving family and friends. Susan was the first born child Margery (Dickerson) Spence and the late Harry T Spence of Norwood, MA. Susan was a great lover of all animals and especially doted on her cats. She treated them as if they were her children. Her heart was especially attached to Gooch, her sweet 18 year old boy she has left behind. Susan was an avid Patriots fan who never missed watching a Super Bowl. She also loved yoga and was very spiritual. She also loved her adopted hometown of Woodstock, GA, where she and her late husband Dan Thrasher had many wonderful friends. She leaves behind her loving son, Norbert Lloyd Sperlich III and his fiancé Dauna Burnham of Middleboro, MA, her mother, Margery A Spence of Norwood, MA, sisters, Nancy Spence, Carol Spence, Sandy Spence & her fiancé Ray Molella, and niece, Jessica Spence, along with many loving cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary (Spence) Huntington. Donations to an animal rescue organization of your choice in Susan's name.

WEBSTER



Kenneth H. of Norwood, passed away on January 18, 2020 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Frances A. (Yelapi) Webster. Devoted father of Donna Marie Copponi and her husband Richard A. of Franklin, Kenneth A. Webster and his wife Nancy E. of Norfolk and Lori Ann Webster of Franklin. Cherished grandfather of Michael Copponi and his fiancé Briana, Kaitlin Copponi, KC Webster and Jack Webster. Brother of Richard Webster of Foxboro, Earl Webster of Sharon, Marion Graham of Attleboro, Leonard

Webster of Worcester, June Yancik of Dover, NH, Sidney Webster of Worcester, Karen Charbonneau of Holden and Ralph Webster of Holden. Beloved brother-in-law of the Yelapi family. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, greatnieces and greatnephews. Son of the late Hugh R. and Avis (Merserve) Webster. Kenneth was a retired worker for Verizon and a member of the Telephone Pioneers Union. He was also a life member of the Norwood ELKS #1124. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10am at St. Mary's Church E. Walpole, MA. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 4-8pm. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Mary's Church, 176 Washington St., East Walpole, MA 02032 or to Hope Hospice, 1085 North Main St., Providence, RI 02904. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
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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.

Miracle Prayer

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

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—J.R.G.

SENIOR NEWS

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE: A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. \$2.00 a class.

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. For \$1.00, we have a game with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play this game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM.

BOOK CLUB: Our next book club meeting will be on Jan. 27th, 2020 at 10:00 AM. **BRIDGE:** Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.

CAMERA CLUB: Join the club to share your love of photography, and learn new skills. Group meets on Wednesdays 11am-noon Jan.

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage.

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 11:30 AM.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS: Classes Jan. 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session, all materials included.

GLEE CLUB: Every Tuesday at 11:15 am new members always welcome.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters

meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic will return on Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:30.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG: Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE LESSONS: Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

LINE DANCE W/ SUSAN: come join the Friends of the COA and dance. Friday, January 31st at 1:00 pm \$5.00.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club

membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAP DANCE: Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

TRIAD: Monday, January 27th, 2020 at 1PM -Norfolk County Sheriff McDermott.

WAXING with Erin: Jan. 27th, Monday 9:00 AM - Noon. **WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

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AGING WITH DIGNITY, AN INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Are you and your family ready to start having conversations about how you'll manage the aging process? Join the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm for Aging with Dignity, a seven-part video series produced by the Westwood Media Center and the Neponset River Regional Chamber Elder Care Alliance. In this series of videos, follow the story of a family dealing with hard and important decisions that come with the aging process. The video will be followed by the opportunity to ask questions of panelists from the Elder Care Alliance of the Neponset River Regional Chamber. Light refreshments will be offered and informational resources will be provided by the panel of professionals. Please register by visiting the library's online events page, norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, by calling the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or by visiting the Reference or Information Desk.

Library Events

STRETCH & TONE TUESDAYS

Why stand still when you can walk in place, tap your feet, and do some simple stretches to achieve a full-body workout? Fitness instructor Eileen Smith will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on four consecutive Tuesdays in February, from 12:15-1:00 p.m. to lead a series of fun fitness classes set to energizing music. These weekly classes will provide an overall workout that includes cardio, stretching, and strengthening. All are welcome as long as you can attend at least three of the four sessions to be held on February 4, 11, 18, and 25. To sign up for the series, funded by the Friends of the Library, please go to norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. Class size is limited to 15.

TRAIL OF TWO CITIES

Let's get walking and explore the great outdoors in our two towns! Join us for this introduction to the Walpole and Norwood Trails Committees on Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 pm at the Morrill Memorial Library. These groups not only work on walking trails in their own towns, but have started joint projects. Learn what trails have been discovered, which ones are being created, and how suburban trail areas contribute to our well-being and the health of our environment. From trails for the tougher hiker, to the easy walker, and to those with little kids, there's a trail for everybody! There will be opportunity for questions, suggestions, and discussion. To sign up for this program sponsored by Progress Norwood and TogetherYes, please visit our online events calendar at

norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the library's Reference or Information desk.

FEBRUARY FILM FEST

Snow is falling and movies are calling! Join us for a three-part February Film Fest at the Morrill Memorial Library in which we'll show several highly anticipated movies from the last year. In honor of Black History Month, we'll kick off the series on Monday, February 10, with "Harriet," rated PG-13 with a run time of just over 2 hours. This film depicts the true story of Harriet Tubman, an American hero who led hundreds of slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Then on Thursday, February 13, we'll show the 2 hour PG-rated film, "Downton Abbey," which continues the dramatic story from the hit television series of the same name. Finally on Tuesday, February 25, we will show the star-studded PG-13, 2 hour film "The Public," a moving story about a Cincinnati librarian who takes a stand to shelter homeless patrons on a fatally cold night. All of these films will be shown at 6:30 pm in the library's second floor Simoni Room, and popcorn will be served. To sign up, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

THE WAR OF 1812: DOLLEY TELLS ALL

Janet Parnes, founder of Historical Portrayals by Lady J, will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. to appear as Dolley Madison in her original dramatic production, "The War of 1812: Dolley Tells All." While the men

thought she was embroidering, First Lady Mrs. Madison was registering every word she overheard as her husband and his advisers discussed war-related strategies, consequences, and predictions. Dressed in period costume, Dolley will address topics that include the United States' lack of preparedness to battle the British Empire, the nicknaming of the USS Constitution "Old Ironsides," the writing of our national anthem, the burning of Washington, as well as triumphs and mishaps of what has been labelled America's Forgotten War. To sign up for this entertaining and historically accurate program, funded by the Friends of the Library, visit our events page at norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "THE TWELVE TRIBES OF HATTIE"

The Morrill Memorial Library's Turn the Page Book Group will reconvene on Wednesday, February 19 at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm to talk about "the Twelve Tribes of Hattie" by Ayana Mathis. This debut novel tells the story of the children of the Great Migration through the trials of one unforgettable family. A riveting page-turner, "The Twelve Tribes of Hattie" is a portrait of striving in the face of insurmountable odds and a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. To register for either the morning or evening session of the book group, led this month by Patty Bailey and guest host Dina Delic, please go to our events page at norwoodlibrary.com/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk. Copies of the book are available to check out at the Circulation Desk, and refreshments will be served.

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