



From left to right top: Selectmen candidates Matthew Lane, Shannon Greenwell and Michael Saad. Bottom: Planning Board candidates Ernie Paciorkowski and Eve Hogan.

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3A, money and NFD top discussions

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood League of Women Voters (LWV) hosted a Candidates Night on Monday, March 20 via Norwood Community Media.

LWV President Sarah Cullen explained the format and said they had a very high participation rate for questions from the community this year. Cullen also explained that because School Committee candidate Tylor Tourville could not attend the night due to work, opposing candidates Ann Marie Mazzola and Teresa Stewart opted not to attend as well. Cullen said they did not want to participate unless all candidates were present. To see their candidate profiles on LWV's website, go to <https://bit.ly/3Jt4XL>

LWV Board member Joanne Barry moderated the evening event.

First up, the 3A MBTA Communities Act was a question for both the Planning Board and Selectmen candidates. For the Planning Board, incumbent Ernie Paciorkowski and challenger Eve Hogan discussed their views on the legislation, basically saying that the Town was stuck with it, but that it was not necessarily a bad thing.

"If we didn't, we would not be eligible for certain grant funding that we really want to take advantage of, like MassWorks," Hogan said.

"Initially, you could opt out," Paciorkowski said, adding that the Town's 3A Communities Task Force had been set up to prepare as much as possible under the assumption that the Town would comply, despite trepidation from some members of the Board of Selectmen, most notably Chair Bill Plasko and outgoing member Helen Abdallah-Donohue. "We will be opting in, the questions are at what point and how much we want to comply is the bigger question. But we have to opt in now."

The Board of Selectmen candidates, incumbent Matthew Lane and newcomers Shannon Greenwell and Michael Saad, were asked if they would support fighting the 3A Act, and if they would be willing to join other towns in a coalition to do so.

"I'm a little familiar with that, and I think we should look into it and ask Town Manager Tony Mazzucco to pool surrounding towns, and look at an option to see if we could fight that if we need to," Saad said. "Norwood is inundated with apartments. I think with the rent control in Boston, a lot of these developers are going to come right to Norwood with our tax base. We're tax-base friendly, we have a great tax base, a wonderful light department, cheap power, and I think they'll flock to Norwood and I think we need suggestions on how to combat that influx of development that's going to come to Norwood."

Lane and Greenwell both said

they were not in favor of stopping the 3A process, at least for the first step.

"That we voted on at the Board of Selectmen," Lane said. "Not that I don't think that there are valid concerns around over-development in a dense area like Norwood. But I do think, with the new attorney general they are taking this seriously. But at the end of the day Town Meeting does have to vote. Any zoning change has to be approved by Town Meeting."

Lane added that he's on the Norwood MBTA Communities Task Force, as is Paciorkowski and Greenwell.

Greenwell pointed out that the 3A MBTA Communities Act for one thing is state law, and the state is taking that very seriously.

"And also we wouldn't want to be accused of having any discriminatory housing practices by not implementing it," she said. "I also believe that it could be an excellent tool for us to use as a Town to get community engagement and start talking about where are places that have the infrastructure, access to transit, the walkability to our Town Center as well. Housing affordability is an issue in our Town and has become an issue for both renters and homeowners."

In that vein, Paciorkowski and Hogan both were asked about what they saw smart growth to be and development in general in Norwood.

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This bit of groundwater wetlands may be new, but the ConCom said it is still wetlands.

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ConCom issues wetlands enforcement order

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) convened on Wednesday, March 15, and met with representatives of 1 Technology Way off of Route 1.

Conservation Agent Holly Jones said a resident had asked her about land clearing that took place at the site. Jones said the Conservation Department only had jurisdiction if there were wetlands involved, but she decided to take a look at the area and found that there were indeed signs of wetlands, as well as a designation for wetlands from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

"I did a site visit where I did find hydric soils as well as the remains of wetland vegetation and some hydrologic indicators like algae mats as well as flooding of the subject property and properties nearby," she said.

The location is behind the buildings on Technology Way and next to Walper Street. Jones said the site consists of a couple of acres and had been recently cleared. She said such isolated wetlands are not protected by the state Wetland Protection Act, but they are protected by the Norwood Town Bylaw. She said at the very least a notice of intent should have been filed with the ConCom before

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DOR questions Forbes deposits

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Finance Commission (Fin Com) met on Thursday, March 16 to a state Department of Revenue (DOR) review of the specifics of which account DOR says the money from the proceeds of the sale of the Forbes property sale should have been deposited.

General Manager Tony Mazzucco said that DOR "is being a little particular" about their interpretation of how the money can be used. In December 2021, the historic property that includes the Forbes mansion was sold to Alexandria, the landlord of biotech company Moderna, for a nearly \$10 million profit after repaying the bond on its purchase by the Town. The property includes hundreds of acres of land that previously included farms, greenhouses, a sawmill, an or-

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work had begun.

Representative Elias Patoucheas represented landowner Michael Argiros during the meeting, and he said that since the area hadn't historically been wetlands, they didn't feel they had to notify the ConCom of the work, since they didn't feel it qualified as wetlands.

Patoucheas had wetlands consultant Scott Goddard on hand, who said they are currently evaluating the site.

"There are a few items that in my early due diligence has vetted out with a fairly good degree of accuracy," he said.

Goddard said the site was the subject of a significant gravel excavation operation starting in the 1930s through the 1980s. He said there were no streams, ponds or wetlands before the gravel operation started. He did say that the gravel operation cut the slopes quite a bit and likely reached the groundwater level, which resulted in groundwater seepage when the water level is high. This can interact with bad stormwater management around the area, including a direct abutter draining directly into the site, which contributes water to the area.

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"As far as the Wetlands Protection Act goes, I don't see anything on the site that would be jurisdictional," he said. "That seems pretty clear to me."

Goddard said when it comes to the Norwood Town Bylaw, according to him it was enacted in 2009, and that prior to that, when the site was developed from a gravel site, those regulations did not exist. He said that it's unclear as to if this qualifies as a wetland, because the water that comes to it is from man-made activity; either bad stormwater management or gravel excavation, and it becomes a harder question to answer.

Jones said it's actually quite

simple.

"To me there's no question that this is a wetland, regardless of whether it was from man-made graveling or existed in some form prior to this site disturbance," she said. "We have certainly considered gravel pits as jurisdictional wetlands in the past, with the most recent example being 835 University Ave."

Jones said she had issued an enforcement order for this site on Feb. 23 and the remedy for that was to attend this meeting and hire a wetlands scientist to delineate the wetland, identify the jurisdiction and complete a restoration plan. Jones said this was required for the ConCom meeting scheduled on March 1, but that was canceled to accommodate the wake for former Town Manager John Carroll at Town Hall. But she pointed out that this meeting, on March 15, gave them plenty of time.

"Those were what I had required and if the Commission agrees with that I would suggest we propose a timeframe for when we would like those items accomplished by," she said.

Goddard asked for as much time as possible to put the plan together. Patoucheas said they engaged Soley Engineering for this project and they have begun planning for those requests. ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn pointed out the former meeting's cancellation gave them a lot more time to come up with a plan than they originally had, and reminded the team that this is in fact a plan to fix a violation, not a request, and asked that the plan be forthcoming in a timely manner.

The ConCom voted unanimously to ratify Jones' enforcement order, which included restoring the original wetland, and will meet next on March 28.

In other news, the ConCom met with representatives from the owners of 1125-1175 Boston Providence Tnpk., Neponset River LLC, who are looking to redevelop much of the site. The Committee voted unanimously to accept the proposal.

The site currently houses a lot of Norwood Route 1 landmarks, like FM Global and the Four Points Sheraton. Representative Scott Turner said they will be looking to place a new large building at the site where the FM Global building currently sits. They would replace that 143,000-square-foot building with a new 300,000-square-foot building with office and laboratory uses, a 58-space below-grade parking structure, a 930-space parking garage on the current 1175 Boston Turnpike parking lot, and realign FM Global Way.

"We have a 40-acre site and under this plan, roughly 17 acres are going to be disturbed," he said.

The site does run near the Neponset River, however, and though the proposed work is outside the 200-foot riverfront area buffer and the 100-foot wetland buffer area, the plan will have an effect on the local hydrology of the site and therefore needed ConCom approval before moving forward.

Turner went through all the usual stormwater infiltration and retention infrastructure that would be included on such a site, including an infiltration field, stormwater basins, underground infiltration systems and more.

"Everything is located outside the wetland resources," he said. "We are exceeding the stormwater management guidelines, we are decreasing the rate and volume of runoff significantly, we have improved water quality, we have 11 water quality units to collect and treat water from the new project but also from areas that connect to the project, including the medical office building and we're significantly increasing the recharge of groundwater."

The ConCom and Jones said the plan was a huge improvement, and Jones especially lauded the plan for its high use of greenspace and stormwater infrastructure.

The Board voted unanimously to approve a determination of applicability for the proposal.



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NVHS prepping for raffle season

Donations for prizes being sought

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Neponset Valley Humane Society (NVHS) is hosting its third annual Daily Raffle starting in May.

NVHS President Cathy Tainter said they will start selling this year's NVHS calendars soon, each sale of which counts as a raffle ticket for some fabulous prizes. She said there will be one drawing for each day of May.

"We're going to be selling the tickets in April, and we'll be picking the first name on May 1 and then pick a name every night live on Facebook around 7:30 p.m.," she said. "The last two years, we've had more donations than days, and so we did bonus pulls a couple of times a week."

All the prizes are valued at least \$50 and up. We have one that has a value of \$375," she said. "A woman who fosters for us is also a photographer and she's donated a family session, which is amazing."

Tainter said they are looking for donations for raffle prizes from local residents and businesses.

"We have a member in Norwood who is a wonderful artist and she's donated one of her paintings, and so we've got some really unique things here," she said. "But now, for the first time, we're soliciting donations from the public as well. We figured it's a good way to get their names out, and so if anyone does crafting on Etsy, or painters or photographers we are interested; we've got a woman donating a very expensive purse she got that she doesn't use. It really opens up the opportunities and anyone who has a business, well we're going to promote their business as well and put it on Facebook too."

Tainter said they would be promoting all donors in all their outreach materials.



The NVHS raises funds to foster and adopt lost pets throughout the local area; Norwood and beyond.

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"All donors and their donations will be listed on our Calendar, which will be posted on our Facebook page and website, included in our spring newsletter, emailed to our supporters, and distributed in the community," she said.

To inquire about donating, shoot an email over to nvhumanesociety@gmail.com. Ticket prices and the layouts of the cat calendars themselves will be coming out soon.

Also, Tainter said they are once again partnering with GotSneakers to collect used shoes, redistribute them to those in need and raise funds for the NVHS.

"It's just amazing the impact throwing away sneakers has on the environment, and that's sort of why we want to continue GotSneakers," she said. "We get small donations from them, but it's also the impact on the environment that's keeping it going and our supporters are excited about it."

Interested residents can drop off sneakers at 7 Hampden Dr. or 150 Roosevelt Ave. in Norwood. For more information or to get more collection areas, go to <https://bit.ly/3JPX7Pr>

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Stewart seeking third term

Teresa Stewart was first elected to the committee in 2017 and served as chair from 2019 to 2022. She is currently chair of the budget sub-committee and represents the school committee on the town-wide budget balancing committee and in meetings with the town finance commission. She has been a member of the middle school building committee since 2019. Previously, she was chair of the policy sub-committee for five years and worked on the district-wide policy audit.



Teresa Stewart

“I am proud of all we have accomplished as a district since 2017, and I also realize the work isn’t over and areas of opportunity for improvement remain,” said Stewart.

“There are unmet needs in Norwood. I intend to advocate for a needs-based approach to budget development for our entire community,” said Stewart about her work on the budget subcommittee. “The budget is in essence a policy document. It shows, very clearly, what the district values and what policies are put into action.”

In addition to her work on the budget, Stewart will prioritize successful completion of the new middle school, increased communication with the community,

and keeping the district policies up-to-date with shifts in state law and guidance, with the ultimate goal of advancing student achievement.

“The number one responsibility of the school committee is student achievement. Everything we do should work towards advancing and protecting student achievement,” said Stewart.

“I believe that all children deserve to be in safe and supportive schools. I believe that all children have strengths. I believe all children have a right to public education in a way in which they can access the curriculum,” said Stewart.

Stewart has two children who attend Norwood Public Schools.

THE PROBLEM IS FROM WITHIN

To the Editor:

In the March 16th issue of the Norwood Record the Opinion column spoke to the issues Norwood faces regarding density and the overburdened systems the Town now has to deal with due to its constant desire for more housing. The paper is correct in its theory that the Commonwealth will undoubtedly continue to force more housing into our already bulging borders. What the paper doesn’t realize is that the biggest problem we face is from within. This Town has been infected with parasites that have anchored themselves into every square inch of Town government, from the smaller, lesser known boards and committees to the school board and all the way into the Select board. A group known as Progress Norwood has infiltrated Norwood under the cover of diversity, equity and inclusion. It has snuck its way into every board and committee that determines whether or not we should re-zone or accept more housing; if our children are taught the appropriate curriculum, or what we do with green space. If you want the answer as to why we face the budget and density problems we have look to no further than any person who holds any office or sits on a committee that has any affiliation with this group. Progress Norwood is a cancer. It’s filled with transplants from all over the country who have somehow shown up on your doorstep to tell you what’s best for Norwood only min-

utes after arriving. I won’t name names as to whom in Town and school government is affiliated with this organization, but it wouldn’t take a private investigator to find out. A simple search of Facebook or Google Facebook can tell you. In the end, if you’re sick of the constant developments, the exploding school budget because no one speaks English or lack of funds throughout Town because we’re spreading our resources too thin, simply look at who you elect. Progress Norwood, their members and sympathizers represent anything but progress. If you want to stop the developments and re-store the schools look very closely at whom you vote for. If you want the quaint, quiet community you grew up in or moved to years ago and want it to remain that way for your kids and grandkids then vote against anyone affiliated with Progress Norwood.

Chris Jordan

Town Meeting Member District 4

HAVE LEADERS REACHED OUT?

To the Editor:

With the school department desperate for van replacements and Norwood being the home of the Auto Mile, have any of the town leaders personally gone to the dealerships Jack Madden, Ernie Boch, etc. and asked them if they could use their business connections to help buy some vans for the Town that has supported their dealerships for many years?

Henry Graham

Norwood

OPENING DAY DISEASE San Francisco, California, 2021

A favorite pastime is visiting ballparks. I have tripped turnstiles at about half the major league venues, Wrigley and Fenway favorites, of course. But it is not just love of baseball that lures, but the fact I now suffer from, Opening Day Disease.

It is an insidious, harrowing affliction. A recent phenomenon, it has fast become second only to alcohol in destroying marriages, crippling American work force effectiveness, and lowering self-esteem in those afflicted. Symptoms include but are not limited to insomnia, anxiety, and a penchant for making late night phone calls to 900 numbers. Self-denial is rampant, as well as an irrational, lingering mistrust of friends and family once held near and dear.

Yes, I’m talking about the dreaded Fantasy Baseball.

I caught it from a brother, charter member and initial winner of Canton’s Morse Shoe Rotisserie Baseball League. In other words, one of the sickest. It began innocently with a gateway remark, and then, after a family dinner and watching the Red Sox on TV, was the innocuous offer uttered: “Don, we’ve got a vacancy in our Fantasy Baseball League, would you like to join?” Never suspecting



Don Reddick

treachery from a sibling, I enthusiastically agreed.

Since then, my life has been all downhill. The months of February and March are a blur, spent in relentless preparation for The Draft. April and May are lost to a peculiar Fear and Loathing—fear of every trade offer made to me and loathing my draft picks. June and July meld to bitterness and disgust—bitterness at the friend who offered in trade Chris Sale, and disgust for my accepting him. September is now given to complete depression as truth slowly dawns that, once again, I will not win this season.

October and November are hangover months, a slow recovery process when you try to amend. I’ve made efforts, I’ve

purchased Friends Don’t Let Friends Play Fantasy Baseball and One Game at a Time bumper stickers. I’ve purchased the new bestseller, I’m OK—You’re OK, Except Your Fantasy Baseball Team Sucks.

Despite these endeavors, issues linger. The Disabled List alone induces paranoia. Desperately seeking reprieve, I visit Barnes and Noble, but the first book I see is, A Farewell to Arms. I come home, put on Netflix, and the first movie listed is, The Departed. Frantically switching to iTunes, the Beatles blare, I’m a Loser...

My wife insists I get help. I tell her I’m trying, but no one’s got any extra pitching.

Pitiable, is it not? Despite this warning, others will follow my errant footsteps. It is so easy to get started. Figure on spending roughly \$150 on the entry fee, \$50 on Fantasy Baseball guide books, \$37 on subscriptions to various magazines and USA Today, another \$20-30 on Baseball Weekly, \$159 a month for cable to get NESN and ESPN’s Baseball Tonight, \$9.25 on coffee and donuts you bring to draft day, another \$5400 for the divorce lawyer, \$90,000-150,000 in lost equity in the house your wife will get, \$200-600 per

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Norwood pruning for community

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

About 15 residents came out to learn from the Boston Food Forest Coalition (BFFC) on how they can help keep the fruit trees at the Norwood Community Garden, or fruit trees anywhere else for that matter, alive, healthy, pest-free and productive through pruning.

BFFC Food Forest builder Shannon Boruke said during the program that judgment is the first thing you'll need when pruning. There is no singular way to do it, but you've got to have an end goal in mind. She said the main thing is to preserve the health of the

plant, which can be tricky since technically you are, in most cases, injuring the plant in the short term to keep it alive and growing in the long term.

Boruke said the key is to prevent future injury. For example, if you have two branches crisscrossing each other thus rubbing up against each other, that friction will wear down the bark and make the tree more prone to fungal infections. If a fruit tree with heavy fruit, like an apple or pear tree, has its branches growing too straight up in the air, then there won't be any tensile strength to keep the branch where it is and it will droop and potentially break,

further damaging the plant.

Boruke said it's all about finding the right balance and the right cut. She said she first learned to do this kind of gardening in Flushing, Queens, in New York.

"I've been working in a mix of botanical garden and farm spaces since I graduated college in 2020, and I actually used to train interns when I was working at Queens Botanical Garden in New York," she said. "I would lead interns specifically on tree care as part of an after school summer program during COVID-19."

Boruke said she always

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month in child support, \$2000 a month for your new hole-in-the-wall, and, say, \$5000 more for miscellaneous items I may have missed. Given this, you can expect to lay out approximately \$163,421 to get going. The good news being, of course, that much of this is a onetime expense. Yes, \$163,421 and a decent strategy—and a little luck—will almost certainly assure of finishing in the money, which in our league brings a minimum of a

hundred and fifty bucks.

(Writer's Note: at this point, seeking assessing assistance, I recite the last paragraph to my wife with the qualifier, "I'm not too confident of my humor." She replies, "Nor should you be...")

So, there you have it. No one said it would be easy. This isn't a dress rehearsal, this is life. I find myself in cheap seats down the right field line watching two teams I have absolutely no interest in. I'm

alone, sitting in San Francisco's windy new park, three thousand miles from home. I'm with 30,000 people I don't know, and to whom I am merely another tragic face in the crowd. But Evan Longoria is on my team.

With one out and a man on third, Longoria hits a long fly caught in centerfield, giving my team a sacrifice fly RBI. Already on my feet, I jerk arms high, shouting, "Yes!"

Pathetic, is it not?



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chard and a cider mill.

“You’re only supposed to use the proceeds of land sales to fund capital [project] or items that we would otherwise spread out over five years or more or acquisition costs for land,” Mazzucco explained. “We felt – and I’ll take responsibility for it – that we were fine doing what we were doing. The DOR said, ‘Nope.’”

The money was deposited into three stabilization funds. DOR said it should have been deposited into a receipts reserved fund until the Town is ready to make an expenditure.

“We don’t quite understand, it seems like a little bit of book-keeping,” said Mazzucco during the hour-long meeting. He said DOR requested that the money be put into a sinking fund. A sinking fund is typically used to assure that provisions have been made for the repayment of bonds at their maturity.

“We envisioned the special purpose stabilization fund for open space to be a sinking fund,” Mazzucco explained. He said he “would be nervous” about putting the money into a receipts reserved fund and will be discussing this point at an upcoming meeting with the DOR in a couple of weeks.

“I would never put a dollar of taxpayer money into a sinking fund,” he stressed. “What then happens if we found the money for something and we’re sitting on money in a sinking fund? Do we lose it forever? And the answer is no.”

The capital fund deposit is “somewhat funny” because it goes into whether money is borrowed capital or cash capital, he added, noting the money could be shifted into different accounts to “come to the same place.”

“It’s just some picknickiness

over the particular method that we get there,” Mazzucco said.

“I guess the bottom line is that we don’t lose anything,” said Chair Alan Slater. “We don’t lose a dollar. It’s just that they disagree with where we put it, so we’re going to be putting all the money into a particular account, and then we’ll be using it accordingly.”

Mazzucco added that it got onto the DOR’s radar because it is “very rare” that a town would net that much money from a real estate transaction.

“Especially so unexpectedly and within a couple of years of owning it,” he said, noting that it’s “usually a much more lengthy process.”

“It’s a little unusual to have such a financial windfall,” Mazzucco pointed out. “Understandably that sets off bells.”

He stressed that the profit was \$10 million over paying off the original bond of \$13 million.

Member Myev Bodenhofer noted that previously \$2 million was placed in the override stabilization fund from the proceeds and about \$2 million to the Town’s general stabilization fund.

Director of Finance and Accounting Meg LaMay explained that “that vote is going to be nullified.”

The Town will have to withdraw the money from the receipts reserved fund. A vote will need to be made at Town Meeting.

“Truly, these things are meant to protect a Town,” she said, noting that it is done so that a municipality won’t sell off its property to balance a budget.

Member Anne Haley stressed how important that amount is to the Town’s bond rating. She wanted to ensure that the bond rating remains good, no matter which fund the money

ends up in.

Bodenhofer asked if the money could be used for capital items like police and fire vehicles. Mazzucco said uses of the money would be clarified at the upcoming DOR meeting.

Regarding capital outlay, LaMay said that \$300,000 is projected to be needed for a capital outlay to the School Department. Bodenhofer said that amount is actually \$329,000 for two minibuses and information technology equipment.

LaMay also explained that the School Department’s money that is generated from Medicaid reimbursements go from the general fund to the School Department. Because the Medicaid reimbursements can’t go directly to the School Department, they must be deposited into the general fund. This is also true for homeless transportation and out-of-district (OOD) transportation financial reimbursements.

“There’s currently no mechanism to have it go directly to the School Department,” she said.

Slater said it was “made very clear” that this would only be done for FY 24, which Bodenhofer confirmed.

Slater also updated the commission on the Budget Balancing Committee meeting he attended on the BBC meeting, which included members of the Fin Com, the Board of Selectmen and the School Department, about the School Committee’s draft budget.

“We came to an understanding and an agreement,” he said. “There were some concessions made.”

He added that there were reductions made in the amount for capital equipment.

“It was not an easy discussion that we had,” Slater said. “We had decisions that had to be made, and now there’s a lot of concern that we did balance a budget for this year, but what does it mean for subsequent years?”

After Town Meeting in May, there will be discussions beginning in July about how the Town wants to plan for future budget planning. A framework for the FY 25 budget that focuses on Budget meetings looking at budget drivers such as special education and transportation funding will “ward off some of the concerns that we have,” according to Slater.

Additional money may be requested by the police and fire departments because of the increased impact on their vehicles during the closure of Norwood Hospital. Mazzucco said he will be meeting with Police Chief William Brooks and the acting fire chief to determine their needs.

In addition, Mazzucco announced that Director of Administrative Services Cathy Carney will be retiring after 38 years. Slater called it “a big loss”

Budget meetings with the Fin Com and School Department and the Facility Department were rescheduled to Thursday, March 23, Slater said.



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looks forward to coming back to a site or a community she worked in or helped to educate in the care of and see the impact that her work had on the garden or farm space.

“That’s what I’m looking forward to this year at the BFFC,” she said. “I was at that program in Queens for three years and every season when I came back it was really cool to see the trees that I was pruning. I was, the first time at least, looking for things like disease or stunted growth but they were actually looking a lot better and healthier. And then during the third season they were actually producing flowers again. It was a great way to track progress.”

Boruke said it was gratifying to see a community initiative like the Norwood Community Orchard take root in the Town.

“I really appreciate how it’s incorporated with the community garden and the sports field, because I just love seeing multi-use things,” she said. “That’s food security and food sovereignty in these diversified systems, and to see these trees look extremely healthy is heartening. They look like they’ll need a bit of tender loving care, but they’ll produce a lot of fruit in the coming years.”

Resident Tom Hannon said his wife encouraged him to come out and see what was on the table.

“We have a bunch of raised bed gardens and fruit trees and I’ve never been educated on exactly how to prune, and I’d like to learn,” he said. “But also I’ll definitely come out to work here as well. I’ve never seen anything like this community orchard before.”

Resident John Stanley volunteers at the Grace Episcopal Church on Chapel Street, where as it happens the church has several fruit trees.

“The initiative was started by minister John Brockman, and (pruning workshop organizer) Mark Negron has really brought that along,” he said. “So it’s time for me as one of the members of the church to learn a bit more about it. Personally I’ve been involved in bringing back pollinators, and in that area we’ve done a pollinator garden a short time ago and I’d just like to blend both gardening and pollinating together.”

Resident Vic Babel said he was looking to help out at the orchard and to educate himself.

“You read a lot, you learn a lot and you think you know, but you can always learn something every time you do something like this,” he said.

Resident Julie Barbour-Issa said she’s got a few fruit trees herself and wants to know how to better take care of them.

“I have watched videos on Youtube but I thought seeing things hands-on and in real life might be a little more helpful,” she said.

Resident Michelle St. Pierre said she just wanted to give a bit back.

“We live in the neighborhood and now that the Town has invested so much in the orchard we really want to be part of it and keep it healthy,” she said.

Selectman Bob Donnelly said he lives just down the street and thought it would be a good idea to keep an eye on the place.

“We like to know just how things are progressing here because it’s just such a great idea,” he said.

If you’d like more information on the Community Orchard at 20 Mylod St., reach out to the Norwood Conservation Commission by heading over to <https://bit.ly/3YkVsFG>



About 15 residents came out to learn how to properly take care of the trees and shrubs at the Norwood Community Orchard.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Teresa Stewart for School Committee

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Teresa Stewart is a proven leader and advocate for Norwood's students. In her six years as a School Committee member, she has served as chair and on nearly every sub-committee and task force. Her two children attend Norwood Public Schools.

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- Policy implementation
- Long-term budgeting
- Completing the middle school project and maximizing elementary space
- Maintaining safe and supportive schools
- Enhancing communication and engagement



**Vote Teresa Stewart for School Committee
on Monday, April 3.**

MATT LANE FOR SELECTMAN



During my time as a Selectman, the town faced unprecedented challenges, including a global pandemic and an historic flood that wiped out one of the town's biggest employers, Norwood Hospital. The town responded decisively and with steady leadership. I am proud to have participated in the collective effort to keep our community moving forward.

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Docket No. NO23C0033CA

PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NORFOLK Division

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

781-830-1200

In the Matter of: **Rodrigo Castro Gomez**A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by**Rodrigo Castro Gomez of Norwood, MA**requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Rodrigo Castro**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/12/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court

Date: March 08, 2023

Colleen M Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 3/23/23

SECTION A

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – RE-BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

TEL: 781-762-1240, EXT 6036 or 6037

The Town of Norwood invites sealed GENERAL bids only for the **HVAC replacement at the Norwood Public Safety Building, located at 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA, in accordance with Contract Documents prepared by Consulting Engineering Services, LLC, 128 Carnegie Row, Suite 204, Norwood, MA 02062. THIS IS A RE-BID OF GENERAL BIDS ONLY.** All filed sub-bids have been received and are posted online at: purchasing.norwoodma.gov.

Bidding procedures and award of the Contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended. The estimated cost of the project is \$5,100,000.00.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until **11:00 A.M., March 31, 2023, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062**, where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the Prime classification HVAC Contractor and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$5,100,000.00. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. Sealed General Bids (HVAC Prime Category) shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an envelope that clearly identifies it as a General bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #FAC-23-03. This is a re-bid of General Bids only.

Each general bid and each filed sub-bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid bond (a) in form satisfactory to the Awarding Authority substantially conforming to the sample contained in the Contract Documents, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid; or cash; or a certified check; or a treasurer's check; or by cashier's check; issued by a responsible bank or trust company, made payable to the Town of Norwood, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents can be obtained electronically only by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all planholders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

Each bidder is advised to visit the site of the proposed work, become fully acquainted with conditions as they exist, and thoroughly examine the Contract Documents. Failure of any bidder to visit the site, and to examine the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with regard to the bid as submitted.

A pre-bid site visit was held at 11:00 am, on January 31, 2023, at the project site, Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA. This site visit was not mandatory. Those General Bidders wishing to tour the building should contact: CCarney@norwoodma.gov; sburke@pmaconsultants.com; or ewellington@ceseng.com. Questions must be received in writing or by email no later than **March 27, 2023 @ 11:00 A.M.**

The successful Bidder will be required to provide a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, and Performance Bond each bond being in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount. Bonds must be written with a company qualified to do business in Massachusetts and acceptable to the Awarding Authority.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

The minimum wages to be paid for all labor on the project are established in a schedule issued by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, in accordance with Section 26A - 27D, of Chapter 149 of the M.G.L., as amended, said schedule being made a part of the Contract Documents and is included therein.

Section 6(f) of Chapter 64H of Massachusetts General Laws exempts Massachusetts sales tax on building materials and supplies to be used in the project, and bidders shall not include in their bids any amount therefor.

The successful Bidder must agree to commence work as stipulated in the receipt of Notice to Proceed, and complete the work in accordance with the times established in the Contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it is deemed in the public interest to do so. Attention of all bidders is directed to the requirements of the Supplemental Equal Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is incorporated in the Contract Documents.

By: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 03/23/23

The Record Book

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, April 11, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Quincy District Court, 1 Dennis Ryan Pkwy, Quincy, MA for those in need of legal assistance. Attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

On April 16th, 1:30 - 4:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood. A Solemn celebration for Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 16th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

LOU SANTORO MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY

Norwood Sportsmen's Association, 576 Nichols Street, Norwood on Saturday, April 22, to be held rain or shine. Registration fee \$2.00 - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. includes donut, hot dog, soda, chips. Fishing derby 3:00 p.m. un-

til 5:00 p.m. Prizes awarded to all who enter, ages up through 9 years beginner. 10 years up to 15 years junior. All entrants under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. All entrants must provide personal fishing equipment, worms only, no live bait, casting or fly fishing. "Good luck"

The prizes are delectable, delicious, and generous portions of meat and chicken. An example of the sampling of the prizes include: Sirloin Steak Tips, Sausage, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Center Cut Pork Chops, Whole Chicken or Cut Chicken, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Chicken Wings, and many more offerings. The Drawings also include a 50/50 Money Raffle. A separate Winner Takes All Raffle is conducted at the end for an additional \$5.00. The Norwood VFW is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The Meat Raffle will continue every Saturday thru May.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday April 11 at 12:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. California Karl Will perform his joyful music program to help us welcome spring. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

TOGETHER YES UPCOMING EVENTS

STASHSHARE: We could use some help transporting what we already have in storage to the library, and then again bring what's not taken at the StashShare back to storage (here in Norwood, so easy timing). If you can assist us, we'll be needing the help on Friday, April 14. We'll meet at Marg's home where this is stored at 9:00 AM. If you can join us at the library to help us set things out on tables for Saturday's big StashShare, it will be appreciated. We will also need to pack up bins with what's left over for next StashShare and move things back to storage right after the Share on Saturday, April 15 (packing and moving to storage from 2 PM-5 PM. High school students will receive community service credit at NHS for assisting, so if you know any, recruit them for any part of this setting up and taking down! Please email me if you are able to volunteer for any of these times, and I'll give you directions, address and phone, and answer questions: sustain@tgryes.org.

CHARITABLE PROJECT

(comfort quilts): We plan to distribute the small-animal comfort quilts on Monday, April 17. You can arrange to drop your finished quilts off to us before then, OR you can bring them with you to the StashShare and give them to us then. Any questions, or need an address/phone: email me: sustain@tgryes.org.

Candidates Night *continued from page 1*

Paciorkowski said smart growth is 'common sense,' and takes an overall look at a proposed project in the context of its surroundings.

"Certain things just look right and certain things just don't look right and to me, smart growth is a common sense philosophy," he said. "I'll give you a perfect example: apartments. Everybody talks about apartments. Smart growth, well we changed our philosophy on Route 1 with smart growth and apartments. We don't use units-per-acre anymore. We build the building and what goes inside the building is up to the developer."

Said Hogan, "I think smart growth is about balancing profit and economic development with what makes Norwood special," she said. "What brought us all here and what keeps us all here. The special unique character of Norwood needs to be preserved. Smart growth is looking at where we have

under-utilized spaces like Adie's Grocery. They had Work-Out-World, they went out of business and then you have this empty warehouse space. Adie's came with this really innovative business to go in there instead of building over someplace that might have had an environmental impact or might have hurt residential areas."

Another big issue discussed during the Board of Selectmen round was the Town's relationship with the Norwood Fire Department (NFD). As reported in this paper, the Town has had a rocky relationship with the department and the Norwood Firefighters Local 1631 union.

Greenwell said she felt as a fresh face, she could come in with a "fresh slate" and begin anew with the NFD.

"And maybe become a person who can sort of engage who has not been part of what happened," she said. "I can say I grew up in a

(firefighter) family, my father is a retired firefighter and I understand the value of the service of the fire department to our community and that the fire department runs on trust in the ranks and also between the ranks and the administration."

Saad said the fire department and the Town need to figure out exactly what the problems are and finally move on.

"We have to work with the fire department; we have to work with the police department; as Selectmen we are the leaders of this Town," he said. "I will work with the fire department and tell them they have to sit with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager and hammer this out. This is unacceptable what's going on and we need to work together and move forward because we need them, the men in the red and blue. We just need them."

Lane said he felt there needed to be increased communication.

"I came in three years ago with a fresh perspective and one of the things I really did enjoy was getting to know some of the men and women at the fire station and I think they're all high-quality individuals," he said. "It was a tough time to operate, especially at the beginning of the pandemic and those people had stressors that probably the rest of us maybe didn't. I think communication was not great and what has happened in the past is the past and I think looking forward we can make a concerted effort to do better on both ends."



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DEATHS

CARROLL

Patrick J., of Mansfield, formerly of Norwood, passed away on March 14, 2023. He was 64 years old. Patrick was the dear brother of Deborah McEachern of Mansfield and her late husband Brian, and the late Mary Ellen Carroll and Linda Carroll. Loving son of the late Patrick and Theresa (McDonough) Carroll. Dear uncle of Brendan and Kayla McEachern of Mansfield. He is also survived by many loving cousins. Patrick's Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023 at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Patrick's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Patrick will be laid to rest with his parents and sisters at Highland Cemetery in Norwood www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

CERCONE

Marianne (Masino), 98, of Walpole MA died peacefully at home in her sleep on March 2nd. She is survived by her six children: Michael Cercone of Marblehead MA; Lauren Cercone (James Williamson) of Phoenix, AZ; Diane Cercone of Dedham; Christopher Cercone (Christine

Reynolds) of Concord MA; Faith Cercone of Walpole MA; and Len Cercone (Jill) of Natick MA; as well as by her five grandchildren, Christopher, Victoria, Daniel, Téa, and Noah Cercone. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Betty Ann (Cercone) Balboni of Sudbury MA and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Marianne grew up in Norwood MA, one of the seven children of Michael and Elizabeth Masino. She was preceded in death by her sisters Josephine Ollis of Walpole, Arlene Loomis of Easthampton MA, Florence Pollitt of Cumberland RI, and Connie Delsignore of Wrentham MA, and by her brothers Leonard Masino of Eatontown NJ and Michael Masino of Plainville MA. Although she lived in Walpole for 68 years, she never lost her fierce devotion to her hometown. She was a proud 1942 graduate of Norwood High School who often tormented her kids by singing the Norwood High fight song. When she would drive by Norwood High she would tell them to "bow your heads". After graduation, she attended Chandler Secretarial School in Boston, then worked at Bird & Son in East Walpole. When her children were older, she returned to work in the helicopter division of Wiggins Airways in Norwood. She also worked

as an occasional bookkeeper for a family business, Lou's Country Auction in Medway MA, which was founded by her father-in-law. As an avid collector of china, linens, and silver, she loved to scour yard sales, second-hand stores, and flea markets for finds. She always set a beautiful table for holidays and special occasions and would say, "Use your good stuff – that's what it's for." Particularly notable were her collections of antique purses and of teapots and tea wares. Also often heard: "Go put the kettle on." She was happiest when her house was full of people. She fed whoever came through the door – and there were many. She was a terrific cook whose pies, tortellini soup, sausage bread, and meatballs were legendary; on Friday nights she customarily churned out homemade pizzas. Marianne was a long-time member and then president of the Westwood Garden Club from 2005 to 2009, and an active member of the Norwood Historical Society. She also supported literacy by volunteering for many years as a reading tutor at Fisher Elementary School in Walpole. She was an avid reader all her life, especially of biogra-

Deaths

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Library Events

BASICS OF INVESTING WITH CFA SOCIETY BOSTON

The Morrill Memorial Library welcomes representatives from the CFA Society Boston for a presentation on the basics of investing on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30pm in the Simoni Room at the Library.

If you are thinking about whether and how to invest your money, it can be hard to know where to start. In this informative presentation, members of the CFA Society will talk about setting objectives and priorities for your investments, developing an investment plan, saving versus investing, building a portfolio, and considering whether to hire a financial advisor to help you.

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

MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERTS RETURN IN APRIL

Start your spring on a high note with the Morrill Memorial Library's Spring Musical Sunday's Concert Series. All concerts in this series will start at 3:00 pm in the Simoni Room and are funded by the Library Endowment Fund.

The first concert in our line-up on April 2 will be Jeff Snow and his "Softer Side of Celtic." Jeff is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music, of Scotland, Ireland and England. Jeff's music has been described as "quiet and relaxing." Much of it is, but every once in a while he breaks out and the foot stomping begins. Each concert is a wee bit different and adapted to the response and interest of the audience. In concert Jeff plays the guitar, autoharp and bouzouki. He can also find his way around a drum set and most of the percussion family.

The second concert in our series on April 23 will be a returning favorite, Trio Spirito. Trio Spirito was created when three faculty members from the New School of Music in Cambridge joined forces and talents. The trio has performed widely in the greater Boston area for the better part of a decade with an extensive repertoire of classical music. This performance will feature Loren Pearson on violin and viola, Dr. Mary Jane Rupert on piano, and Pamela Ambrose on cello.

The third concert in our line-up on April 30 will

be Shirim Klezmer band. Klezmer is the rollicking party music and soulful laments imbued with Mid Eastern flavors that was brought to America in the early 20th century by Jewish musicians from Eastern Europe. This music has that unique sound of crying and laughing at the same time. Shirim has been playing this music for decades, and featured for this performance is a trio from the band: Glenn Dickson on clarinet; Mark Hamilton on trombone, and David Sparr on piano.

The final concert in our Spring series will be a special May 14 Mother's Day concert by classical group, Aurora Duo. Aurora Duo has performed in shows around New England since 1987 and has taken part in WGBH's Recording Sessions. The Duo will feature Loren Pearson on violin and viola and the renowned Kevin McGinty on piano.

Registration is required for each of these concerts. To learn more and to sign up, please visit the library's online calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

NORWOOD 101 PROGRAM FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Please join us for Norwood 101 on Monday, April 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Norwood 101 is a new resident welcome program held every Spring at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St, Norwood.

Representatives and officials of the Town of Norwood departments and community organizations will be here to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. Learn about what's going on around town!

The Morrill Memorial Library will also have a number of great resources and services we offer on display. Stop by to meet our staff and see what we can do for you!

The event will be held throughout the library from 6:00-8:00 pm, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. While registration is not required, welcome bags of swag will be distributed to the first 50 registered attendees; free raffles will be provided by local businesses. You may register through our events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

If you are new to town or would like to find out more about our wonderful Town of Norwood, this event is for you! Please call the Reference Desk with any questions at 781-769-0200 x2.

Legal Notice

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **April 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Michael Robinson (Case #23-08) with respect to property located at **320 Lenox Street (Map 6 Block 2 Lot 37A), Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to construct an addition to the existing single family residence. The Subject Property is preexisting nonconforming on lot area, frontage, front setback, and north side setback. The addition would result in an increase to the habitable floor area of the original structure by more than 25%.

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

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

Norwood Record: 03/23/23, 03/30/23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Aron Greenfield

Docket No. **NO23P0553EA**

Date of Death: **09/26/2022**

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

To all interested persons:

A **Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Martha Greenfield of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Martha Greenfield of Norwood, MA** and **Nadine R. Greenfield-Binstock of Chevy Chase, MD** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M.** on the return day of **04/12/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 08, 2023
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record: 03/23/2023*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: James Robert Gallant

Docket No. **NO23P0466EA**

Date of Death: **03/10/2021**

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

To all interested persons:

A **Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mary B. O'Brien of Norwood, MA** and **Lynn E. Anderson of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal **Decree and Order** and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Mary B. O'Brien of Norwood, MA** and **Lynn E. Anderson of Norwood, MA** be appointed as **Personal Representative(s)** of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 10, 2023
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record: 03/23/2023*

Monday, March 13

1019 Initiated - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W Parent finds inappropriate content on child's phone.
 1050 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Bonney Ln High school students parking in violation of no parking signs. Five warnings and high school advised.
 1208 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Nicks Package Store - Washington St Building damaged. Building Inspector responded. 1428 Phone - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St Matter resolved over a customer who left without paying for the inspection sticker.
 1519 Walk-In - Hit And Run Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports her vehicle was struck in the parking lot, caller is out of town and will follow up when she comes home, there maybe be camera footage on her dash cam. Caller did get a plate but was not the vehicle in question.
 1754 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports his medications were taken from his mailbox.

Tuesday, March 14

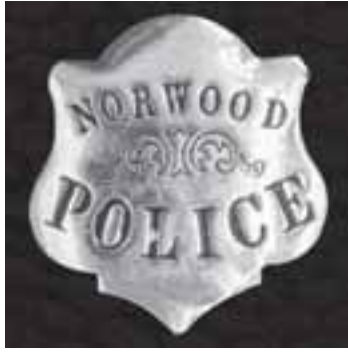
0113 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports a female party is on her patio she is unknown to her and has no ride home. N667 gives that party a courtesy transport back to the station, S/M 67022.6, 0128 Hrs, E/M 67025.5, 0135 Hrs. That party is going to stay in the lobby out of the rain till the next bus comes in the morning.
 0311 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Prospect St 2 Tickets issued for obstructing sidewalk 0909 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Caller reports there is a gunman in Room #104 of the Courtyard Marriott. Units responded and cleared the room. N661 returned with one in custody. BCI executes search warrant. Vehicle towed by Center Auto Arrest: Jimenez, Isaac Daniel Address: PO Box 7394 Laquinta, Ca Age: 41 Charges: Drug, Possess Class B Firearm Without FID Card, Possess Ammunition Without FID Card, Possess Firearm, Store Improp
 1148 Phone - Auto Theft Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd MA CO V95305 stolen approximately 20 minutes ago. Vehicle description provided to surrounding cities and towns on SOUTH district. N662 located that vehicle but pursuit was terminated by N438. N671 arrived on scene in Boston/Fenway, opera-

tor was subsequently placed under arrest by MSP for their own charges. Operator was the party in question at the incident at Courtyard Marriott. (See 23-6883)
 1359 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Nassau Gardens - Bahama Dr Property manager was concerned that a past tenant with a trespass order would return to assist with a family member move out of the complex. N418 spoke to that party and advised to reach out if the party was on property.
 1629 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports a family member passed away and some of her jewelry is missing.
 2310 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller reports part of her ceiling is coming down and would like a police officer for assistance. N661 advised them to call the landlord in the morning.

Wednesday, March 15

0206 Initiated - Parking Violation Vehicle Towed Location/Address: . - Prospect St Officer observes a parking violation, vehicle's registration is revoked due to lack of insurance and vehicle is blocking a sidewalk. MA Reg 3MKF71 was towed from scene by Center Auto, and license plates have been seized.
 0215 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Highview St 3 parking citations issued on Highview Ave and St George Ave
 0801 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: University Ave + Canton St Report female, bathrobe, slippers, appears disoriented, standing on sidewalk. N666 and Westwood PD notified.
 1100 Phone - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Report after posting that her cat was missing, someone called her trying to extort money. N663 reports no money was exchanged, just a scam call.
 1101 Walk-In - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Walk in reports she is receiving threatening text messages.
 1140 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: MBTA Railroad Bridge At Hill St - Washington St Report deceased dog but it appears not of natural causes. N.A.C.O. notified and responding. N674 reports it is a coyote and N.A.C.O. removed same, nothing unusual.
 1230 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Caller reports a dog ran out of the front door and is running around the neighborhood. NACO notified.
 1305 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Report he has video of people breaking into his home but does not want to press charges but wanted an order to keep them away. When informed to contact Dedham Court he stated he changed his mind about pressing charges and he had burned himself on the stove in the past. N663 reports No evidence of B&E, Caller is not in need of medical attention, and he would not answer the officer's questions.
 1340 Phone - Open Door/Gate Services Rendered Location/Address: Express Pizza - Central St Caller reports the front door of the business is open, lights are off, no one inside. N661 reports owner's arrived on scene, forgot

Police Logs



to lock door last night, all in order.

1415 Walk-In - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Mother in lobby reports her juvenile daughter cashed a check that was for more money than what she was supposed to get and then scammer took money from the account. N674 reports mother will come back with daughter and evidence when daughter gets out of hospital.
 1511 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a female tried opening her front door. No entry was made.
 1900 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Kettering Rd Caller had several missed calls from her mother and now she is not answering the phone. Officers spoke to that party, she is OK, having phone issues, caller notified.
 2338 911 - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Florence Ave Caller reports a loose dog is circling him. Owner came out and retrieved animal.

Thursday, March 16

0402 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Negoshians trespass tows 12 vehicles: MA PC 3YRE54, 3TRN70, 547DP0, 1RMB14, 4VPE99, 2BMK79, 3KWC44, 76H290, 3MNZ67. MA LV85313, AZ reg AG87479, FL reg JKRI46.
 0647 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St Calling party states there was a suspicious male party wearing a green jacket with a hood on walking the area taking pictures of houses possibly. Would like an extra check of the area. N665 & N661 respond. Female party checks out and was taking pictures of the sunset. All units clear.
 0712 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Calling party states police assistance in speaking with her 21 year old son who is causing a disturbance within the household. N661 & N665 respond. N665 states verbal argument only, male party is gathering items to leave. N661 provides courtesy transport to bus stop in center of town.
 0914 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Mother in lobby with her child who is having problems at school. N661 spoke to her, they are attending a meeting with Riverside at 1215 Hrs and will recall police if needed.
 1027 Walk-In - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: E Cross St Resident reports his sister used his identity. 1152 Phone - Citizens Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report of a party walking five unleashed dogs.

1205 Phone - Citizens Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Lustra Cleaners - Central St Report B/M, red hoodie, backpack, has been in store 2 times looking around and asked to use the phone. After units sent, store reported he left, units cancelled as there was no crime.

1205 Cellular - Assist Citizen Taken/ Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Tremont St Caller, whose friend is in N.C.H.O.C., reports friend wants to know if his pets were being care for. Caller advised to speak to Dedham Court to amend the 209A Order.

1328 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lincoln St Party from out of state unable to speak to his children since Friday. Officer reports those children are OK and are with an adult. Caller notified.

1427 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Landrover Lot - Pleasant St Employees report ongoing suspicious parties on the property. Officer spoke with employee, performed check of lot with negative results. Extra checks to be conducted. N661 later identified operator as a person looking for a vehicle to purchase, advised to go to dealership instead of lot.

1940 Walk-In - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Party in the lobby reports a suspicious male was following her around the store. Officer performed check of the store, negative results, will conduct extra checks.

2048 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Atwood Ave Caller reports two juveniles approached his door, ran away when they heard someone inside. Officer spoke to those juveniles, state they were ringing door bells. Caller satisfied.

2144 Initiated - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Chapel St N665 flagged down by a party stating a male in a black car made unwanted comments. Officers searched area with negative results. N665 provided a courtesy transport to Dean Street S/M 10625.4 at 2158, E/M 10625.7 at 2159.

2339 Phone - Runaway Child Services Rendered Call Source: Telephone Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reports her 17 year old has not been seen in three hours. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Party located shortly after by N665 and walked home with him.

Friday, March 17

0416 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Negoshians trespass tows 10 vehicles: MA PC 9LP176, 3NFV65, 4RPH91, 5ERX89, 4WL313, 10WG40, M99725, 4TFJ79, 3PHN77. CT reg BC72397
 0418 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Call Source: Telephone Location/Address: Highview St Caller requests check of resident who he has not heard from since the morning of 3/15. N666 states no answer at residence, everything looks to be in order in the house, will check back later in the morning. Message left for calling party.

1157 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St N663 spoke to the landlord and a family member confirmed subject of check is in the hospital. Caller advised. 1350 Walk-In - Fraud Spoken To Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Walk

in reports someone used his wife's social security number for unemployment, party is not out any money. Party was advised of the ID theft guide and he already reported the issue to the State Unemployment office.

1356 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Orleans Rd

1622 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Avalon Dr Arrest: Mapp, Imani Mg Address: 8008 Avalon Dr Randolph, Ma Age: 41 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1835 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Father requesting a well being check on his 5 yr old son, he went by the address to pick him up and there was no answer at the door. N665 spoke to the mother of the child she reports father was suppose to pick up son from school and did not, both handled the issue in court.

2200 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Ideal Solutions - Maple St Kids threw object at house. Area search negative, no damage to house, Patrol Will Conduct Extra Checks.

2208 Walk-In - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Walk in reports he hit a raccoon and it is stuck and alive in the bumper of his vehicle. Animal Control responded. Animal was extricated and ran off. MA PC 2JEH39.

Saturday, March 18

0102 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St + Kerry Pl MA PC 4KRX81. As a result, N661 returns with one in custody. Center Auto tows same. Arrest: Jack, Trevin J Address: 123 Palm St Attleboro, Ma Age: 31 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08% Lights Violation, MV
 2335 911 - Assist Citizen Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports 4 male parties tried to get into his house and there is one of those male subjects under his bed. N661 reports a check of the area and the home result in negative results with no one in the area.

Sunday, March 19

0141 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy N669 comes across MV traveling NB in SB lane on Route 1. MA PC 3KP636. As a result, N669 returns with one in custody. Center Auto tows same. Arrest: Simmons, Calvin Leonard Address: 288 Highland St Apt. #2 Roxbury, Ma Age: 36 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08% Alcohol In MV, Possess Open Container Of Operation Of Motor Vehicle, Improper Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle

1031 911 - Larceny Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd RP stated there was ongoing issues with neighbors and she has some items missing from residence. N667 spoke with RP, everything was in order and no larceny occurred.

1453 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bird Rd Male in dark coat going into yards and looking for items in the trash.

1627 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports someone backed into her vehicle. N663 reports minor damage and no plate was able to be seen in the video footage.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR FARMER-WINERY
SERIES POURING PERMIT
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Farmer-Winery Series Pouring Permit for Castle Island Brewing Company, LLC, DBA Castle Island Brewing Company, Manager of Record, Adam Romanow, under Chapter 138, Section 19 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for a Farmer-Winery Series Pouring Permit on the premises of 31 Astor Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Approximately 15,000 of total square footage, one floor, four entrances, four exits, and a seating capacity of 100.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 at 7:15 PM** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**

William J. Plasko, Chairman
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Matthew E. Lane
Robert G. Donnelly
Amanda R. Grow
Selectmen of Norwood as
Local Licensing Board

Norwood Record: 03/23/23

TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE NOT TO BE DRUNK
ON THE PREMISES, CHANGE OF LOCATION AND PLEDGE
OF LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the AAB License, from LLAWM 1, DBA Wine and Market, located at 500 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, Massachusetts, Manager of Record, Daniel Newcomb, to Verahi, Inc. DBA Convenient Food Mart, Manager of Record, Mahendrakumar Patel, located at 1237 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages not to be drunk on the premises of 1237 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Ground level space located in a multi-store building; the applicant's space has an area of approximately 3,000 square feet, of which approximately 2,500 square feet of leased space is open to the public, with the remainder devoted to storage and office space.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 at 7:00PM** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**

William J. Plasko, Chairman
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phies and of social histories of the Victorian era. As a family friend once commented, she was the only mother in town who would be stirring a pot of meatballs with one hand while holding a Hunter S. Thompson book in the other. She was a devoted PBS viewer and a professed museum junkie; her favorite was the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. She made it a point to take her kids from a young age to museums and historic sites of all types. On Mother's Day she loved to ride the Swan Boats in the Boston Public Garden. She also loved Cape Cod, especially when sitting on a beach with family and friends to "chew the fat". Her favorite activity: activity! She attended events of many types whenever she could, often with her "posse" of like-minded friends. They named themselves the "COVI": Club of Varied Interests, whose members were Jeannie Orphan, Dottie Messier, Phyllis Georgeau, and Rosalie Barbato. She loved travel, both in the US and in Europe, and new experiences, especially new tearooms to visit. No matter where she went, people she didn't know talked to her, told her their problems, and asked her advice. "Ma, do you know her? No, she just came up to me and started talking" was a frequent exchange. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend Marianne's committal service at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter Street, Norwood, on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her name to the Norwood Historical Society. Online donations may be made on NorwoodHistoricalSociety.org; the yellow Donation button is at the end of the Membership section. Checks may be mailed to: Norwood Historical Society, 93 Day Street, Norwood MA 02062-2118.

CURTIN

Theodore Albert, age 97, in Duxbury, Massachusetts, March 19, 2023. Commander, U.S. Navy (retired), of Plymouth, formerly of Norwood, loving husband of the late Grace (Sansone) of Plymouth, devoted father of Theodore J. and Leonard T. of Plymouth, and the late Mary Catherine Curtin; loving son of the late Dr. Timothy J. and Albertine (Mailhiet), and stepson of the late Olive (Poirier) Curtin of Norwood; brother of Timothy J., Jr. of Stamford, CT, and the late Peter M. of Chula Vista, CA. A native of Norwood, Ted was a 1949 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1969 including aboard the USS Juneau in the Korean War and as commanding officer of the submarine ARGONAUT (SS475) during the Cuban missile crisis. Following his naval career, he returned to his hometown and became a history teacher at Norwood High School from 1970-80. Retiring to Plymouth, he worked as a historical role-player aboard the Mayflower II for 17 years through 1997; and was active in social and political causes. The most important event in Ted's life was his marriage, in 1954, to Grace Sansone, his high school classmate. Their 68-year partnership of love, service and friendship touched many lives through their generosity and kindness. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood on Tuesday March 28th,

2023 at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are welcome in memory of Ted to a charity of one's choice, or an act of kindness that gives someone great happiness.

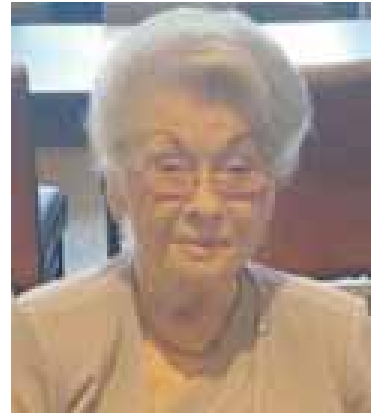
MALACARIA

Emily M. (Scampini), of Norwood, passed away on March 19, 2023. She was 94 years old. Emily was a life-long resident of Norwood and a member of Norwood Senior High School's class of 1946. She was very active in the Son's of Italy Lodge in Norwood, and was happiest surrounded by her loving family. Emily was the dear and devoted wife of the late Andrew J. Malacaria. Loving mother of Andrew J. Malacaria Jr. and his wife Patti Lou of Walpole, Nancy Malacaria of Canton, Ohio, Carol Paschal and her husband Stephen of Norfolk and Mary Jane Holmes and her husband Brian of Rangeley, Maine. Loving grandmother of Maura, Nicole, Stephen, Harrison and the late Andrew. Cherished great-grandmother of Brayden and Connor. Loving daughter of the late Charles and Carolina (Scampini) and dear sister of the late Mario Scampini and Albert Scampini. She is also survived by her loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Emily's memory may be made to the Norwood Circle of Hope, PO Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062 (Norwoodcoh.org) or to the Norwood Son's of Italy Lodge Scholarship Fund c/o Steven Eosco 14 Endicott St. Norwood, MA 02062. Emily was laid to rest with her beloved Andrew at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

MEMMO

JAMES "Jimmy", a lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away suddenly on March 8, 2023 at the age of 61. Son of the late Gerald F. Memmo Sr. and Anne (Vitaitis) Memmo. Loving brother of Caryl Dooley of Sagamore Beach, Rosemary Russell and her husband Robert of Walpole, Gerald F. Memmo Jr. and his wife Terry of Sagamore Beach, Loretta Bresette of FL and Paul Memmo and his wife Michelle of GA. Beloved family friends Kathleen Buckley Allendorf, daughters Grace and Molly, and Patricia Tuli. Jimmy was an avid New England sports fan and was a 1980 graduate of Norwood High School. His strong Catholic faith led him to always try to help others and be respectful and kind to everyone he met. He enjoyed his weekly "paper route", delivering the paper to residents at Norwood Senior Housing. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Jimmy's memory to Catholic TV PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street Watertown, MA 02471 <http://www.catholictv.org> www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

RYAN



Mary Elizabeth "Betty", age 92, of Norwood, Sunday March 12, 2023. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Robert A. and Elizabeth M. (O'Neil) Ryan. Mary was the beloved wife of the late Walter Ryan, and the devoted mother of Kathleen and her husband Dr. Richard Ostberg of Salem, formerly of Shrewsbury, Barbara Flynn of Norwood and her former husband Timothy Flynn, and Mark P. Ryan and his wife Janet of Falmouth, formerly of Norwood. She was the sister of Richard Ryan of Falmouth, Barbara Flaherty of Arlington and her late husband Vincent, Elaine and her husband Kevin Peabody of Venice FL, formerly of Shrewsbury, and the late Robert Ryan and his wife Margaret, and is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was the proud grandmother of Timothy Flynn and his wife Tara, Kevin Flynn and his former wife Leah, Danielle Flynn and her partner Chris Papadopoulos, Derek Ostberg and his wife Jennifer, Kathryn and Joseph Ryan, and great-grandmother of Michael, Emily, Claire, Donovan, Connor, Gavin, Colby, and Camden. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Norwood on Monday, March 20. Interment followed the Mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to Good Shepherd Community Care Hospice, 160 Wells Ave. Newton MA 02459.

SMITH

Marie E., age 73, of Westwood, Formerly of Dedham and Norwood passed away on Thursday March 16, 2023. Born in Norwood, she was the daughter of the late Frederick G. and Louise M. (Barrier) Smith. Marie attended Norwood High School, and earned her Master's Degree in Education from Northeastern University. She was a Career Counselor with Lasell College where she helped young adults pursue their passions in life. Marie was the beloved wife of Joel M. Feldman of Westwood, and the devoted mother of Jessica and her husband Michael Zeger of East Bridgewater, and Brian Feldman of Providence RI. She was the sister of Gordon Smith of Norwood and his late wife Angela, and the late Philip Smith. Marie is survived by many nieces and nephews who brought great joy to her life. A visitation will be held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A), Norwood on Thursday March 23, 2023 from 9:00-10:30 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Flowers always brought a big smile to Marie's face. If you wish to send flowers, they can be sent to Gillooly Funeral Home.