



Residents and revelers came out in droves for this year's celebration of the Town.

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Norwood Day back in full force

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Though the clouds seemed to threaten rain all day, the sun finally came out to support Norwood Day's triumphant return on Saturday, Sept. 18.

Thousands of residents, out-of-towners, vendors, officials and politicians came out to show Norwood some love. Children were entertained with carnival rides, video games, model stock car races, a parade, inflatable recreation areas, street food, martial arts demonstrations, a rock climbing wall, information tables from virtually every organization in Town and live music. And without a doubt the most popular attraction was the pony rides set up at the Norwood Common.

The Town also took time dur-



ing the event to remember one of Norwood Day's biggest advocates, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper, who passed away earlier this year. Cooper had

worked for the Town in one capacity or another for 49 years,

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The CPC also discussed affordable housing requirements coming for areas around Norwood's three train stations.

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CPC looking at future projects, Morse House

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Sept. 15 and discussed potential goals for the future.

The biggest of these was affordable housing. The CPC of Norwood has not yet been presented with any affordable housing project submissions since the Town adopted the Community Preservation Act (CPA) at the spring 2017 Town Meeting. The CPA allows for municipalities in Massachusetts to have projects funded partially through a state pot (funded by a fee on real estate transactions throughout the state) and a surcharge on property taxes, but it requires those funds be used for projects that create affordable housing, relate

to public open space or recreation or preserve historic structures.

Affordable housing is likely to become a hotter topic in the future, as the Town is facing the expiration of affordable restrictions on several housing developments. This is critical due to Massachusetts Chapter 40B laws, which require municipalities to have at least 10 percent of their housing stock or 1.5 percent of their land to be dedicated to affordable housing, or a developer can ignore a lot of local zoning requirements and/or approvals.

Norwood has dedicated 1.5 percent of land to affordable housing, but Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said at a previous Planning Board meeting that having both is better. The Town is also

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ConCom discusses Hawes Pond draining, Town Orchard

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Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Sept. 15 and discussed the apparent draining of the Hawes Pond by a private citizen.

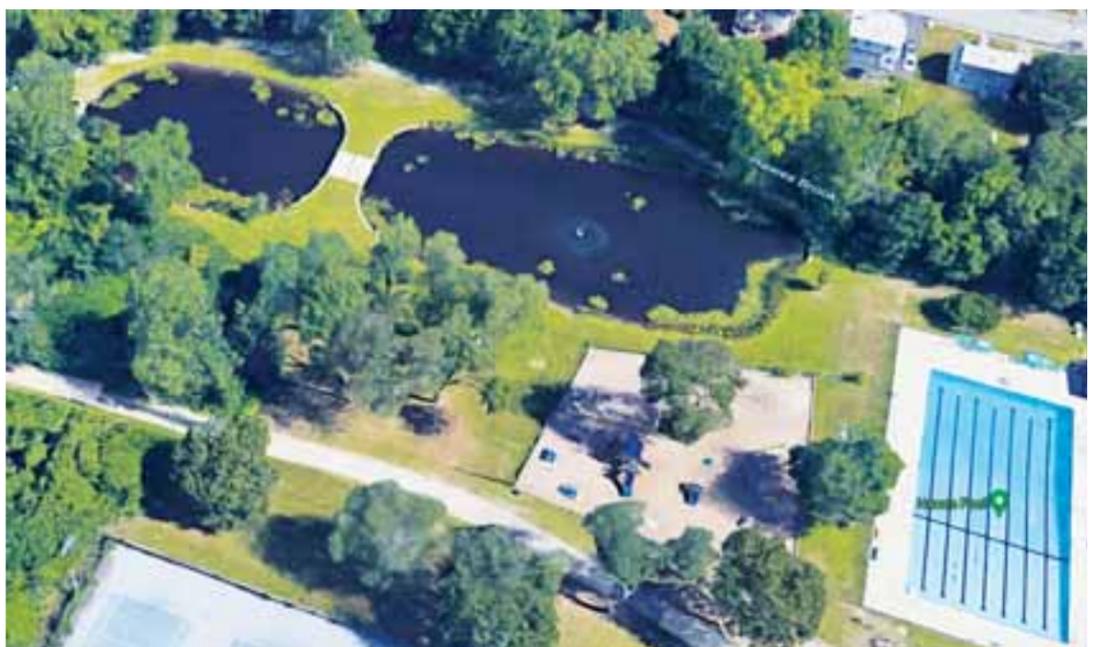
Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones told the ConCom that on Sept. 6 she issued an enforcement order to John Cline after partially draining the Hawes Pool Pond, which is property

owned by the Norwood Recreation Department.

"Mr. Cline has long considered the Hawes Pond and Hawes Brook areas where he has assisted maintenance on his responsibility," she said. "He has pulled vegetation from the pond, and this is at least the second time since the summer he has pulled boards from the weir to release water from the

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The Conservation Commission discussed what to do about a resident who is taking pond maintenance into his own hands. Commissioners decided to try to direct his efforts rather than outright punish him.

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and Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley awarded his family the Anne Lydon Award for Community Service.

All participants of the day when asked said they were happy to see so many coming out to support the Town.

"It's really great to be here, and when the parade came through I got a little emotional to see the band and the athletes. I was just so proud of them for their resiliency and it was just really great to be here and see them," said School Committee Chair Teresa Stewart.

Resident Steve Grossman said it just felt like a breath of fresh air after coming up from under water.

"It's just a great mood and we really needed this," he said. "I've been volunteering here for a long time. It's just an excellent turnout. It's great to see everyone out here; it's just a perfect day for the Town and nice to see all the vendors back. I mean, how can you not have fun at something like this?"

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks said he felt great getting back to his old beat. Brooks is known for his foot patrols where he – and often other mem-

bers of the force – walk around Town to get to know residents. Though the pandemic had made those interactions fewer and farther between, he said getting to see everyone at once on Norwood Day was refreshing, to say the least.

"The crowd has been well-behaved, everything's going smoothly, it's a great day, it's not too hot, it's not raining and I think it's going really well," he said. "I just like talking to people. I don't play the games, I don't do the contests I just talk to people. I'm talking to the kids and giving out baseball cards (featuring members of the NPD), and we're handing out other things at our tent. The kids are stopping by for our Norwood Police Coloring Book, which is a big hit. I mean it's just about people being together, interacting with their neighbors and that's just the highlight to me."

Selectman David Hajjar said he was amazed at the turnout.

"It's really really awesome considering we didn't have one last year," he said. "I can't believe the number of vendors and the number of people out here. Thank God the weather held out. It's just very positive. It really is."

Residents Brian, Ann Marie and Aiden Baker said they moved to the Town about 16 years ago, and despite their relatively short time in Town (according to most lifelong residents at least) they love the community that came together on Sept. 18.

"We've been coming, I'd say,

most every year since we moved here," said Ann Marie.

"It's just great to see everyone around," Brian said. "Also, I think it's fabulous that they dedicated the day to Bernie. His name has been synonymous with the Town for a long time."

Residents Rhonda Lowe and Kristen Carreiro said they were surprised at the turnout, both on the day of and the fireworks the previous night.

"Just like today, there's just so many people," Carreiro said.

Residents Dick and Ann Power said they grew up in the Town and are trying to move back, but as Hajjar says during most Selectmen's meetings, the real estate market is hot for the Town right now.

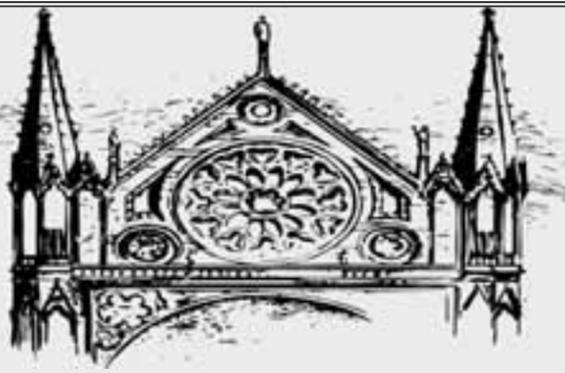
"There are no houses!" Ann said. "We've been through four or five realtors! But I really like Norwood. We've been here on Norwood Day every year for the past 10 years."

Resident Junia Exantus said she was happy to see everyone getting along.

"The kids are having so much fun, and that's the most important thing," she said. "They come every year, except last year you know because they didn't have it, but it's just so good to be back."

Resident Patrick Humphries said he moved to Norwood about a year-and-a-half ago and he said he felt this was the best way to get to know the Town.

"So far it's very good and a really nice place," he said.



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Chief Hayes discusses maintenance improvements and the future

Selectmen recognize ZBA alumni Riley and Perry

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday with the newly-minted Norwood Fire Department Chief David Hayes.

Hayes started off with discussions on maintenance and information issues. He said since the formation of the Town-wide Facilities Department (the Town used to have to split up its maintenance budget and budget priorities between the Schools and Town) and the hiring of a full-time mechanic, more money has been spent in the department than in previous years.

But, he said that means a lot more preventative maintenance is taking place, keeping the department and its vehicles in top-notch shape and, hopefully, saving money in the long-term.

“We do not want to spend the money twice,” he said. “Everything we do, with all the officers actually, we’re looking down the road. We want to go up steps instead of climbing a wall. If we spend money on a project, that project is going to work with the next, and the next, and the next, and that’s our goal. It’s far cheaper.”

Hayes pointed out that an engine or a ladder unit should have a lifespan of 30 years.

“We haven’t achieved that because we have been so worried about spending our maintenance budget and saving money that we’ve been neglecting that,” he said. “We’re not going to do that anymore. Chief (George) Morrice started that, and I’m going to continue it. Three or four years ago our maintenance budget was \$100,000. We didn’t spend that every year, it crept downward. We were at, I believe, \$57,000 this year. However, now that we have a couple of good mechanics who are aggressively repairing things we’re spending money at a faster rate. We should be at \$125,000 for the number of vehicles we have. I’d like to get us there, but I’m willing to do it in smaller steps.”

As an example, Hayes related a story of a faulty air compressor on one of the department’s trucks. The air compressor was moving moisture into the truck’s components, to the point where it had to be periodically pumped out.

“We were pumping water into the air tanks of the truck,” he said. “The brand new ladder we got two or three years ago, the air tank rotted out of it. We had to replace it, and that was unnecessary. But we weren’t spending the money to fix the problem to avoid it.”

Hayes said a new air compressor with an air dryer was put in.

“The problem goes downstream into the rest of the truck, the brakes and the brake fittings,

and we’ve fixed that problem thanks to Facilities and your support,” he said.

Hayes also said they will be hosting live burn demonstrations as well as gas fire suppression and Jaws of Life demonstrations at the department for the public’s benefit as part of Fire Prevention Week. The week runs from Oct. 4 to Oct. 11.

“We want to have a burn simulator so we can show people how older sofas burn compared to the new ones, the amount of smoke they create, how fast they burn, that kind of thing,” he said. “We’ve had a person donate a car and the guys will go out and use the brand new set of jaws they have and we’re going to cut that puppy up. Not to show how we can damage things, but to show people how quickly the guys can get access to a patient who is trapped.”

Hayes added that the recent appropriation to fix the door of one engine is being reviewed. Recently, the department asked for funds to repair a door that had been apparently damaged in a minor collision that no one knew about. He said since then there has been a lot better communication and vigilance from his firefighters.

“They need to know there are consequences,” he said. “If there’s an accident, and it’s avoidable, we need to avoid it.”

In other news, the Board honored former Zoning Board of Appeals members Jack Perry and Phil Riley to thank them for their decades of service to the Town.

Riley said he first got interested in zoning when he was driving through a town in New Jersey to get to a deposition.

“As we drove through it (the town), getting to the place where the deposition was being taken, I noticed that there were farms beside factories that were beside retail stores, and even though I was not an expert on zoning at that time – not that I ever became one – but as I was driving along I thought, ‘they must have no zoning in this town at all,’” he said.

Riley recalled that when he was appointed to the Board, he agreed that he would not impose his own legal opinion on what the zoning in Town should be.

“I’m not sure that if (Town Counsel) David DeLuca was here he would agree that I necessarily complied with that; we did have a number of discussions over the years. And while it wasn’t a contest, we did disagree on a number of things,” he said. “He won most of them; I won a couple.”

Perry said he originally joined the Conservation Commission and then was asked to join the Zoning Board. He said his experience as an architect helped him during his time there.

“I’m not sure how I got in;

I’m not even sure if I’m legal,” he said with a laugh. “But it’s been like 45 years and I’ve enjoyed it all.”

Perry said his opinion of the development projects going on in Town was not overwhelmingly positive, but said he felt that he and Riley and the rest of the Board dealt with each situation as fairly as possible.

“I’m not a fan of most of them, the apartments I mean,” he said. “We must have about 10 million now. I do work with them all over New England, and you have to do what you can do to help people but, it’s just that Norwood is overloaded with them. But anyway, I voted for some, as Phil has, and I’ve voted against some, but it’s progress. You do the best you can and that’s what I tried to do. Sometimes I’d get home and I wouldn’t cry, but I’d say, ‘I wish it went the other way.’ Those were my feelings, but I’ve enjoyed it tremendously.”

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Norwood 150th sees great response at Norwood Day



Members of the Norwood 150th Anniversary Committee said they had a lot of interest in the celebration at the group's booth on Norwood Day.

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The Norwood 150th Committee announced recently the group had a great turnout at the Norwood 150th booth at Norwood Day. Volunteers sold commemorative souvenirs (beer glasses, coffee mugs, ornaments, canvas tote bags, and copies of Patty Fanning's new book "Keeping the Past: Norwood at 150." Souvenirs will be available for purchase at future Norwood 150th events.

Volunteers also collected ideas for a "Norwood 150th Bucket List" the committee is creating, which will list 150 of the top "must-do" things in town (hint, "Trying a Lewis' burger is at the top").

The group also had a photo booth set up to get people excited about the 150th birthday, and we gathered names of people interested in volunteering and talked to residents about our current line up of planned events.

The first big event is Norwood First Night (Dec. 31st, 2021). The committee is still looking for performers, musicians, dancers, bands, etc... to participate in the event which will stretch the length of Washington Street from Nahatan to Bond Street. Anyone interested in volunteering with a subcommittee, sponsoring an event during the course of the yearlong celebration, or performing during Norwood First Night can visit our website at www.norwoodma150.gov.

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To the Editor:

The League of Women Voters of Norwood is a proud partner of National Voter Registration Day (NVRD), a national effort to register eligible voters. NVRD is a day of civic unity taking place September 28. It's a chance to ensure all voices will be able to be heard at the ballot box. Regardless of background or political beliefs, we believe that for democracy to work for all of us, it must include us all.

In 2020 Americans turned out in record numbers despite unprecedented obstacles. Yet, every year millions of eligible voters are unable to cast a ballot because of a missed registration deadline, outdated registration information, or other problems with their voter registration. Potential voters are caught in a cycle that sees unregistered citizens become non-voters who are then ignored by political campaigns which, in turn, leaves them uninterested in the electoral process. According to 2020 post-election U.S. Census data, as many as 1 in 4 eligible voters

in the country were not registered. For communities already underrepresented in the electorate such as youth and communities of color, the numbers were even more stark. Fewer than 60 percent of potential voters aged 18-24 reported being registered to vote, and registration rates in communities of color lagged significantly behind the general electorate as well.

There are no federal or state races on the ballot for Norwood this fall, but our municipal elections in the spring are right around the corner. Local leaders play a key role in making decisions about what impacts voters and their families most. The record-setting turnout of 2020 should be celebrated and built upon. To move forward together as a nation and emerge strong from the pandemic, we must keep participating in large numbers in every election and exercising our right to vote. The more of us that cast a ballot in every election, the more we will have leaders who govern in our interests and make the promise of our democracy real for us all. It is up to us to register and vote in large numbers, so we can hold

our leaders accountable and build a democracy at all levels of government that works best for all of us.

Here in Norwood, the League is here to help. If you are age 16 or older and need to pre-register or register; if you have moved since the last time you voted; if you can't remember if you filled out the Town's census recently; if you want to change your party affiliation; if you're not sure where or how to cast your ballot; or if you just want to be sure you are vote ready, visit Vote411.org, the Massachusetts Secretary of State site at www.sec.state.ma.us/election, Norwood Town Clerk's office by phone or email, or contact LWV Norwood at lwvnorwoodma@gmail.com.

We urge everyone to participate in National Voter Registration Day. Once you've confirmed your registration status, talk to your household members, your social circles, your neighbors, and your friends. Every vote counts!

Sarah Cullen
President, League of Women Voters of Norwood

Hyde Park man dies after shooting in Norwood Police looking into fight report on Sept. 17

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) reported earlier this week that Shakim L. Lewis-Johnson, of Hyde Park, was shot on Sturtevant Avenue in Norwood on the evening of Sept. 19.

Lewis-Johnson did not survive. He was transported via medical helicopter to the Massachusetts General Hospital for emergency surgery, where he succumbed to his injuries.

NPD Chief William Brooks said the shooting appeared to be targeted and the shooter is no longer in town.

"It appears the victim was the intended victim, and this wasn't a shot taken at a random person," he said. "We believe the suspect is now outside the area and neighbors don't have to worry that they're hiding in the bushes or something like that. When we say after the fact that there's no threat to the public, that's what we mean."

The NPD stated that Norwood Police detectives and Massachusetts State Police homicide detectives are now attached to the investigation through the office of Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey.

"We are working closely with Chief William Brooks and the Norwood Police department," District Attorney Morrissey said.

The NPD stated that calls came in reporting multiple gunshots around 5:45 p.m. on Sept.

19. Brooks said his officers went to the scene and secured the area before EMS personnel arrived to treat the victim.

"He got into his vehicle, the assailant approached and fired through the car several rounds into him and then made his escape by vehicle," he said. "The (victim) got out of the car, and people from the neighborhood came to assist him. We received several 911 calls and responded. We got there just ahead of the fire department, but we held the fire department back, which we do in a case like this to make sure the scene is secure. Once the sergeant determined that the subject was no longer there they called the fire department in and they rendered aid."

Brooks said Lewis-Johnson was transported to the Coakley Middle School where a landing area was secured by the NPD. He was then transported to Massachusetts General Hospital. Norwood Fire Department Chief David Hayes said Lewis-Johnson received the best possible care.

"Our guys went in and did a fantastic job," he said. "I got a note from (NFD) Medical Director Mike Valkanas that he had had conversations with the directors of Medflight and the people in the emergency room. They said our people did everything right, and gave him the absolute best chance to survive with the techniques they used and the medicine they provided. I can't get into details. But it was

a fantastic job."

Chief Brooks also took the opportunity, while addressing Selectmen on Tuesday evening to discuss assaults that took place at the Coakley Middle School on Sept. 17 during the Norwood Day fireworks celebration.

"There were also several disturbances that took place on the grounds, essentially when the lights went off," he said. "There was a series of assaults, apparently all involving juveniles, where kids were assaulting other kids and, in some cases, a couple of adults."

Brooks said this had also happened at the celebration two years ago, and is asking any witnesses to the assaults to contact NPD School Resource Officer Geoffrey Baguma at Gbaguma@norwoodma.gov. Brooks said the department is particularly interested if potential witnesses observed the assault, know the identities of the assailants and perhaps have video or photos of an assault or the events around an assault.

"In a case like this we're investigating obviously," he said. "We had a limited number of officers at the scene which we would have for something like that. When there are a couple thousand people and a handful of officers, they can hardly take people into custody or manage that in any more effective way, and so we deal with it as we can."

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ponds, resulting in extremely low water conditions that were potentially dangerous to the aquatic life in the ponds.”

Jones said the first time during the summer was caught by a contractor, Water and Wetland, who she said does pond maintenance for the Town.

“The Department of Public Works has had to address this several times throughout the summer, and the occasion of my issuing an enforcement order was after me speaking to Mr. Cline, asking him to please refrain from these maintenance activities, which were well-intentioned, but in my belief misguided,” she said. “This was actually the first time I was able to get his name and residence to issue that order.”

Jones said other activities Cline has engaged in regarding the pond were arranging the stones in the pond to redirect the flow of water to enable scouring of the bottoms of the ponds, removing vegetation from Hawes Brook and applying Roundup to the trees around the pond to kill the poison ivy. Jones reiterated that she believes Cline’s intentions were good, but just shouldn’t be undertaken without the proper vetting of Town officials, since it has resulted in negative impacts on at least some occasions.

“I have issued a cease and desist and there has been a no trespassing order issued by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco ordering him to refrain from entering the water in the ponds,” she said.

Jones said the ConCom needed to ratify or amend the enforcement order.

Members felt they might be able to redirect his public spirit to something that’s not potentially harmful.

“I think I know a little bit more about the individual involved; I was in a discussion with (Selectman) Helen Abdallah-Donohue about it,” said member John Gear. “I think that maybe the thing to do would be to ratify it, but amend it. Evidently he wants to be a volunteer, he wants to help. Maybe we could work something out where he could be directed to do things, and see if we can put him to work in a way that will keep him happy and we can control what he does.”

ConCom member Catherine Walsh said perhaps they could utilize him for the Endean Park project designed to encircle the ponds with an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant path.

Jones said she also spoke with Abdallah-Donohue, but said she was not sure of her capacity to direct Cline with other projects, like the cleanup at the future site of the Saints Street Park (Sept. 25).

“I also suggested he meet with others involved in that project to see if they can help facilitate that as well,” she said.

Gear said he would be willing to help, and Chair Stephen Washburn said he felt that the ConCom, which is a volunteer body, does not have the time or jurisdiction to actually manage the upkeep of the public greenspaces of the Town.

“Our additional resources come from the community and I have to say, I’m

constantly impressed by the willingness of the members of our community to contribute to conservation or other areas of need in our Town and our community,” he said. “This goes towards the sentiment that seems to be present regarding Mr. Cline. However, it is so critical that when we contribute to things of this nature that we just don’t go rogue and do whatever we might as an individual and feel this best serves the situation. We have to make sure the tail doesn’t wag the dog. I would just say that while I agree entirely with the notion of finding a future where Mr. Cline can constructively contribute to our initiatives, there’s got to be some understanding that there needs to be a process of approval.”

The ConCom voted unanimously to ratify the enforcement order as it was originally written, but Gear said he would reach out to Cline to try to work with him on how he could best contribute to the Town. Jones said she would coordinate with Gear and Cline in the future.

In other news, the ConCom heard an update on the Endean permaculture food forest orchard next to the Community Garden at the corner of Mylod and Washington Streets. The basic idea is to plant an orchard that anyone, Norwood resident or otherwise, could come in and pick apples from during the harvest season. During the winter of 2020, the original orchard plantings by then Conservation Commission Secretary Ramanda Morgan and ConCom member Cheryl Doyle died due to colder-than-predicted conditions that winter.

Jones said that while almost all of the

48 trees planted in the spring of 2019 were lost, they were insured. However, that insurance will not cover the full replanting of the orchard.

Despite this, Washburn said he has had several conversations with Boston Food Forest Consultant Mark Negron and Trails Committee Chair Joseph Greeley about how best to approach the replanting.

“Based on the site visit that (ConCom member) Catherine Walsh and I had with Mark Negron, I put together two proposed planting plans that fell in line with what he was looking to achieve or perform on this site. They also fell in line with what ConCom had previously voted on and approved in historic meetings and again fell in line with some of the specifications or standards that I ran by with Mr. Greeley in terms of trail width and things of that nature,” he said.

Washburn said during the next subcommittee meeting they should decide on which planting plan to use but, in the meantime, he said collecting soil samples would be extremely helpful so as they can have a better idea about what species would have the best chance of surviving long-term.

Jones said in the past she has relied on the University of Massachusetts Amherst Agriculture Division for soil samples for her home and previous places she’s worked. She said they work as a nonprofit and are not expensive. The ConCom agreed to get a soil sample to that lab as soon as possible. Jones said getting the trees won’t be a problem.

“(DPW Director) Mark Ryan says he can get us the trees whenever we want the trees,” she said. “Hopefully, that is accurate and so I will wait on the committee for that.”



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facing a requirement from a new state law passed last year that would require a sizable parcel of land around each MBTA Commuter Rail Station (of which the Town has three) to have at least one area be zoned for multi-family housing.

And so the CPC has starting thinking about pursuing affordable housing projects, as it could use monies in the CPA Fund to offset the cost, provide affordable housing during a housing crisis in the region and protect the Town from potentially unwanted types of development. CPC member Patty Starr said she has been looking at how to approach this, especially because recent legislation may require affordable housing districts around the Town's three commuter rail stations.

"I did spend some time reviewing the housing projects that had been established in other places and there's definitely some good ideas," she said. "When you look at the amount of money, it's like 'wow.' We're working on some of the housing ideas with Paul Halkitotis because that district that needs to be around the train stations and public transportation."

Member John Hall said also they want to start looking at historic preservation, as few projects have been submitted for that purpose (the Carillon repair at Town Hall is the largest so far approved).

CPC committee members disagreed that what they have been creating as a Needs Assessment each year is actually such a document.

"I'm thinking it's never really been a Needs Assessment," Hall said. "It's been a prioritization of project wants, and I think there are ways of asking questions early enough on each of the (project type) constituencies that we can get it to be more of a Needs Assessment."

Hall asked Starr if there has been a projection of demand for housing from the Planning Department in the coming years. He also said that there needs to be better communication with the Town departments that are most related to each of the CPA buckets so that a Needs Assessment can accurately as possible reflect the future needs of the Town.

"Particularly for people who might need assistance to afford it," he said. "Or asking the open

space people to look at priorities in terms of general principles, like buying land that allows you to connect parks, which has been featured in past discussions, but mostly along the lines of 'We think we have a line on something but we can't tell you what it is because then we think we won't get a good price.' And my frustration with the Historic Commission is that they're not willing to express any degree of prioritization. It's like anything historical must be preserved and is just as in need of preserving as anything else on the list. Nobody is ever going to operate that way."

Hall continued on his issues with the Commission, pointing to the Morse House project as an example, which has been submitted to the CPC for review.

"The more you dig into the facts of the Morse House, the more you begin to wonder whether it deserves the priority it's been given all these years," he said. "It is not the oldest surviving house in Norwood, it does not appear to be on the same lot as the Ezra Morse House, and while the person who built it and lived in it certainly deserves to be mentioned as one of the accomplished members of early Norwood, there are so many other houses that we might emphasize if we had different criteria. I say all this because I get the feeling that this project is not going to make it to the finish line."

Hall said he feels there is too much opposition to the project for it to make it past a Town Meeting vote (which is required for all CPC funding for projects).

"There's just too much resistance from too many people in positions of authority and they seem to have more of the facts on their side than is widely viewed," he said. "In the meantime, it's going to suck all the oxygen out of the room for that commission."

Norwood Town Meeting did approve a feasibility study for the Morse House at Spring Town Meeting.

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard pointed out that the CPC has to accept and vet project applications from anyone, not just Town organizations, and that means the CPC's Needs Assessment cannot be too specific. However, Town boards and organizations are where the majority of the project proposals have come from so far.

Bouchard said she would work with the newly-hired CPC coordinator to work out the kinks of the Needs Assessment and figure out what kinds of projects will best serve the Town.

Trails prepping for cleanup

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) met on Sept. 14 at the Norwood Senior Center and discussed the 150th Anniversary of the Town and the upcoming water cleanup at the Saints Street Lot.

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is hosting this cleanup – like it did earlier this spring all around Town – and will be focusing on the water on the property. The cleanup will be at the Saints Street Lot on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. To 12 p.m.

"We had advocated at the beginning of this summer to have a water-based cleanup," said NTAC Chair Joe Greeley. "We've had land-based cleanups at the property, but this one is slightly different, and NepRWA jumped at the chance."

Greeley said waders will be available for those who need them, but residents are encouraged to bring their own if they have them.

"We won't be reaching in from the shore to grab trash, though that was discussed," Greeley said. "Now that the water has subsided after the last deluge of rain, we are going to try to get into the water and grab some of the trash and various other things that have been strewn across the banks."

Greeley said they will be meeting at the Hawes Pool and walk across the street from there. Pre-registration is required at Neponset.org/cleanup2021. If you have any questions, please contact NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow Meghan Slocombe at slocombe@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x308.

Greeley also discussed the creation of the Saints Street Park itself.

"We're waiting on the last touches from the design architects, both a layout proposal and a cost proposal on what to do next," he said.

Greeley said they will probably be heading to a build phase in the next year after an approval from the Spring Town Meeting, if all goes to plan.

"Those plans will hopefully be presented in the May 2022 Town Meeting or before," he said. "I have no idea on the cost, but it did have a lot of community input... This is becoming real and the community, the Balch (Elementary School) Community, is excited to have that, especially right in their backyard."

In other news, Greeley said the NTAC will be teaming up with the Orient Lodge of Masons on Jan. 1 for a First Day Hike to ring in the year-long 150th anniversary celebration of the founding of Norwood. Member Brian Palmatier said the location has not been decided yet.

"What ended up happening was the Orient Lodge Masons here at 76 Day St. was thinking of having a family hike as part of the 150, and they were going to do it on the 1st also, and when they heard we were doing it too, they said 'let's join you guys,'" he said. "They're going to be doing some promotion as well to encourage families from the Masons to come."

Greeley said it will likely be in the afternoon, and in the past have started at 1 or 2 p.m.

"We'll try to follow that same scheme for the day there too," he said.

Greeley added that the committee wanted to thank Ryan Larson for recently installing two kiosks at Hawes Brook and the Endean Park.

"There's a really nice one at the top of the community garden where the orchard is going to be," he said. "The other one he installed is at the end of Ryan Drive, kind of where the Windsor Gardens Train Station is."

Greeley said they have already installed trail maps in the kiosks as well, with QR codes so residents can look up all the trails in Town.

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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 October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Giampa Family Realty Trust, Thomas D. Giampa, Trustee, c/o David Hern Jr., Esq., (Case #21-23) with respect to property located at **Shaw Street (unnumbered lot), Norwood, MA 02062, Map 6, Sheet 4C, Lot 44 in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, with access information provided below:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>
United States: +1 (669) 224-3412
Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.0 [Dimensional Requirements] to provide relief from the lot frontage and lot width requirements necessary to consider the parcel buildable for a single family residence. The Subject Parcel provides 70' of lot frontage where 90' are required and 70' of lot width where 90' are required.

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

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

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•Boston University Academy	Boston	13-18 years (9-12)	October 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and November 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	617-358-2493	buacademy.org
•The Rivers School	Weston	11-18 years (6-12)	October 3, 12-2 p.m. and October 30, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	781-235-9300	rivers.org
•Commonwealth School	Boston	14-18 years (9-12)	October 5, 6:30-9 p.m. and November 14, 2:30-5 p.m. (Both VIRTUAL)	617-266-7525	commschool.org
•The Learning Project	Boston	5-12 years (K-6)	October 7, 4-6 p.m. and October 23, 10-12 p.m.	617-266-8427	learningproject.org
•St. Sebastian's School	Needham	12-18 years (boys 7-12)	October 7, 5:30 p.m. and December 2, 6 p.m.	781-449-5200	stsebs.org
•Atrium School	Watertown	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 14, 9-10 a.m. (VIRTUAL) & Oct. 24, 10-12 p.m. (IN PERSON)	617-923-4156	atrium.org
•Dedham Country Day School	Dedham	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 14 and November 5, 8:30-10:30 a.m.	781-329-0850	dedha.m.countryday.org
•Waring School	Beverly	11-18 years (6-12)	October 16, 9-11:30 a.m.	978-927-8793	waringsschool.org
•Cambridge Friends School	Cambridge	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Oct. 20, 6-7:30 p.m. (VIRTUAL)	617-354-3880	cambridgefriendsschool.org
•The Roxbury Latin School	West Roxbury	12-18 years (boys 7-12)	October 16, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and November 7, 12:30-4 p.m.	617-477-6317	roxburylatin.org
•Boston Trinity Academy	Boston	11-18 years (6-12)	October 16, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and November 16, 6-8 p.m.	617-364-3700	bostontrinity.org
•Noble and Greenough School	Dedham	11-18 years (7-12)	October 16, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. December 7, 6-8:30 p.m.	781-320-7100	nobles.edu
•Charles River School	Dover	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 16, 1-3 p.m. and November 4, 6:30-8 p.m.	508-785-8213	charlesriverschool.org
•Jackson Walnut Park Schools	Newton	18 mo -12 years (T-6)	October 16, 11:30-1:30 p.m. & November 11, 9:30-11 a.m.	617-202-9772	jwpschools.org
•Belmont Day School	Belmont	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 17, 10-11:30 a.m. and Nov 20, 10-11:30 a.m. (VIRTUAL)	617-484-3078	belmontday.org
•The Newman School	Boston	12-19 years (7-12)	October 17, 10-11:30 a.m. November 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (VIRTUAL)	617-267-4530	newmanboston.org
•Brimmer and May School	Chestnut Hill	4-18 years (PK-12)	October 18-23 Open House Event Series	617-738-8695	brimmer.org
•Park Street School	Boston	2-12 (Toddler-6)	October 19, 9 a.m. (VIRTUAL) & November 1, 6 p.m. (IN PERSON)	617-523-7577	parkstreetschool.org
•Dexter Southfield School	Brookline	4-18 years (PK-12)	October 21 (VIRTUAL) and November 16 (VIRTUAL) 7:00 p.m.	617-454-2721	dextersouthfield.org
•Dana Hall School	Wellesley	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	October 23, 9-11 a.m. (GR9-12) and October 23, 1-3 p.m. (GR5-8)	781-489-1331	danahall.org
•Falmouth Academy	Falmouth	12-18 years (7-12)	October 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and January 22, 9:30-11 a.m.	508-457-9696	falmouthacademy.org
•Thayer Academy	Braintree	10-18 years (5-12)	October 23 (MS) and October 30 (US): 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	781-664-2221	thayer.org
•Cambridge Montessori School	Cambridge	21 mos. to 14 years (T-8)	October 24, 1-3 p.m. and November 18, 10-11:30 a.m.	617-492-3410	ca.m.bridgmontessori.org
•Falmouth Academy	Falmouth	12-18 years (7-12)	October 23, 10 a.m. -12 p.m. and January 22, 9:30-11 a.m.	508-457-9696	falmouthacademy.org
•Pingree School	South Hamilton	14-18 years (9-12)	October 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and December 9, 6 p.m.	978-468-4415	pingree.org
•Fayweather Street School	Cambridge	3-14 years (PK-8)	October 23, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.	617-876-4746	fayweather.org
•The Cambridge School of Weston	Weston	14-18 years (9-PG)	Oct. 23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (IN PERSON) and Nov 10, 7-8:30 p.m. (VIRTUAL)	781-642-8650	cs.wg
•The Woodward School	Quincy	11-18 years (6-12)	October 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and November 14, 1-3 p.m.	617-773-5610	thewoodwardschool.org
•Montrose School	Medfield	11-18 years (girls 6-12)	October 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and November 18, 6:30-8 p.m.	508-359-2423	montroseschool.org
•Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School	Waltham	14-18 years (9-PG)	October 24 and November 7, 1 p.m. (In person)	781-314-0800	chch.org
•The Park School	Brookline	4-14 years (PK-8)	October 24 (Grades 5-8) and November 7 (PreK-4) Times: TBA	617-277-2456	parkschool.org
•Waldorf High School of Mass Bay	Belmont	14-18 years (9-12)	October 24, 1-3 p.m.	617-489-6600	waldorfhighschool.org
•Shady Hill School	Cambridge	4-14 years (PK-8)	Oct. 24 (PreK-8) 1-5 p.m. (VIRTUAL) and Dec. 11 (PreK-8) 1-2:30 p.m.	617-520-5200	shs.org
•Meridian Academy	Boston	11-18 years (6-12)	October 25, 6:50 p.m. and December 1 6:50 p.m.	617-277-1118	meridianacademy.org
•International School of Boston	Cambridge	2-18 years (PS-12)	October 26, 1 p.m. (VIRTUAL) and Oct. 30 10 a.m., (IN PERSON)	617-499-1451	isbos.org
•The Advent School	Boston	4-12 years (PK-6)	Oct. 27, 8:45 a.m. and Nov. 10, (ECC Preview) 8:45 a.m. (VIRTUAL)	617-742-0520	adventschool.org
•Riverbend School	S. Natick	15 mo-14 years (T-8)	October 30, 11 a.m.	508-655-7333	riverbendschool.org
•Concord Academy	Concord	14-18 years (9-12)	October 30, 9 a.m. -12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.	978-402-2250	concordacademy.org
•Fay School	Southborough	5-15 years (K-9)	November 3, 10-11 a.m. and November 7, 1-2:30 p.m.	508-490-8201	fayschool.org
•Newton Country Day School	Newton	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	November 7, Contact school for details	617-244-4246	newtoncountryday.org
•Wellan Montessori School	Newton	15 mo-14 years (T-8)	November 7, 2-4 p.m.	617-969-4488	wellan.org
•Tenacre Country Day School	Wellesley	4-12 years (PK-6)	November 7, 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and Nov 18, 7-8:15 p.m. (VIRTUAL)	781-235-2282	tenacrecds.org
•The Chestnut Hill School	Chestnut Hill	3-12 years (Beginners-6)	November 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and November 16, 6-7 p.m.	617-566-4394	tchs.org
•The Winsor School	Boston	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	November 10, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.	617-735-9503	winsor.edu
•Lesley Ellis School	Arlington	2-9-14 years (PS-8)	November 14, 1-3 p.m.	781-641-1346	lesleyellis.org
•Beaver Country Day School	Chestnut Hill	11-18 years (6-12)	November 18, 6:30 p.m. (VIRTUAL), December 9, 6:30 p.m. (IN PERSON)	617-738-2725	bcdschool.org
•The Fenn School	Concord	9-15 years (boys 4-9)	November 21: 1-3 p.m.	978-369-5800	whereboysthrive.org
•The Rashi School	Dedham	5-14 years (K-8)	Contact school for information about visits	781-355-7318	rashi.org
•Meadowbrook School	Weston	4-14 years (Jr.K-8)	Contact school for information about visits	781-894-1193	meadowbrook-ma.org
•The Sage School	Foxboro	3 -14 years (PK-8)	Contact school for information about visits	508-543-9619	sageschool.org
•Milton Academy Lower and Middle School	Milton	5 -14 years (K-8)	Contact school for more information about visits	617-898-2509	milton.edu
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Library Events

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on October 12, 2021 at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood. We will be entertained by "Knock on Wood" who will perform folk songs and 50's to current hits. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892. Hope to see you there.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1976 REUNION

Join together for a fun night with friends on Friday, November 26, 2021 from 7pm-11pm at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St, Norwood MA. Buffet dinner and Live Band. \$35.00 per person by November 1, \$50.00 per person after November 1. Please make checks payable to : NHS Class of 76 Reunion. Mail to Karen Kinoshian, 51 Bradford Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 or Venmo @DonnaMacLean31.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, October 7. We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are

dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

CULTURAL COUNCIL ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Norwood Cultural Council is accepting grant applications from individuals, organizations, groups, and schools who seek funding assistance to provide or support cultural programs or projects that benefit the residents of Norwood. Applications will be accepted until October 15 and Council decisions will be announced in January, 2022. This year Norwood's Cultural Council seeks proposals:

- * For public and/or school programming that encourages sharing and understanding of Norwood's cultural diversity
- * For projects focusing on Public Art
- * For efforts that support Norwood resident artists
- * By new applicants as well as for new projects and programming

Applications will be evaluated according to how they satisfy not only state criteria, but Norwood Cultural Council's review as follows:

- Free or low-cost entry for Norwood residents
- Must be held within the town of Norwood and/or benefit Norwood residents
- Applicant must show financial need
- Applicant must follow the online application guidelines, show careful planning of the project and understanding of the Council's criteria, complete the entire application, and submit it online to the Norwood Cultural Council by October 15. No late or incomplete applications will be reviewed.

The Norwood Cultural Council is keen to review proposals from individuals and groups whose work embodies social awareness, amplifies necessary voices, and reflects Norwood's rich and diverse communities.

Grant guidelines and applica-

tions can be viewed at www.mass-culture.org. Awards have ranged from \$500 to \$3,000. Interested candidates are invited to contact members of Norwood's Cultural Council with questions at Norwoodculturalcouncil@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The planning committee is now looking to find/update classmates' contact info for the fall 2022 reunion. Please feel free to call or email to update/check your contact info. Bob Donnelly, 339-2 0 6 - 2 5 1 6 robertdonnell66@gmail.com, Diane (Shannon) Sheehan, 617-9 3 0 - 1 7 7 7 dsheehan909@gmail.com, Gail Flaherty, 617-328-6585, Maura (Lafargue) Towne, 781-608-9468 twinmcc@aol.com. Hope to see you in 2022!

TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not-for-profit educational organization is well into its 22nd year! We develop communication and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are always welcome to come and see just how we do it! Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month except December. We meet from 6:45 until 8:30 PM online via ZOOM. Please visit our website: <http://norwoodtoastmaster.toastmastersclubs.org/> for access information.

"OH, DAM! OUR AGING DAMS IN AN ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE"

With Ian Cooke of the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA), Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00pm in-person at the Library.

Climate Prep Week 2021 is here! This year's theme is "The Weather is Changing: Are You Prepared?" Climate Prep Week is a partnership between the Massachusetts Library System (MLS) and Communities Responding to Extreme Weather (CREW); learn more at: climatecrew.org/climate_prep_week_2021

As part of our CREW offerings, the Morrill Memorial Library will host NepRWA's Executive Director, Ian Cooke, for a talk about dams in Norwood and nearby communities, and about Norwood's recent efforts to address the Mill Pond Dam on Sumner Street. More generally, he'll also answer the following: How do different kinds of dams work? Do they help control flooding, or make it worse? How are dams affected by climate change? Dams dating back to the pre-electrification era of water-powered mills are some of the oldest remaining infrastructures in our landscape, but increasing rainfall intensity due to climate change poses new challenges for our dams.

This presentation will be held in-person in the Library's Simoni Room. Registration is required. Attendees can sign up via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

ARTMATTERS LIVE FEATURING MARC CHAGALL

Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm in-person at the Library.

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host ArtMatters for a presentation on Marc Chagall. Known as the "Poet," Chagall was one of the most versatile artists of the 20th Century. He merged the traditional images of his native Russian Jewish culture with the modern styles of Cubism and Fauvism. His paintings portray stories and fables, ideals of freedom, dreams of love, nightmares of war, passionate emotions, and soul-refreshing humor. He never finished a canvas until something in it "surprised" him. Join ArtMatters for a retrospective look at his work, his life, and his unique perspective of the world.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

MOVIES YOU MISSED ON THE BIG SCREEN

Welcome back to the Morrill Memorial Library's first film series in nearly two years! Have you missed seeing movies in theatres? So have we, so we put together Movies You Missed on the Big Screen. This lineup of films were all released in 2020 and 2021, and they cross genres, MPAA ratings, and subject matter. All movies in this series will begin at 6:30 pm and be shown in the library's second floor handicapped-accessible Simoni Room.

Registration is required; please sign up for each film separately by visiting our online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

Monday 10/4 - Nomadland (rated R, 108 minutes), Wednesday 10/6 - Finding You (rated PG, 115 minutes), Thursday 10/14 - Godzilla vs. Kong (rated PG-13, 113 minutes).

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from MassDOT, Highway Division represented by Marissa Seirfert of HNTB Corp. The proposed project is the construction of stormwater management BMPs along Route 1 and I-95 to reduce the impacts of highway runoff discharging to the Neponset River. The project is in the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetland and Riverfront Area of the Neponset.

Project Location: Route 1 and I95 Right of Ways
Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

Norwood Record: 9/23/2021

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Daniel Cook, represented by Mitch Maslanka of Goddard Consulting LLC. The proposed project is the addition of a 2-story garage, back deck, and front and rear porches within buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands.

Project Location: 87 Plantation Circle
Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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DEATHS

BOUDREAU



Constance A., of Westwood passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 26th surrounded by her loved ones. Connie was 90 years old born to William F. and Mary (MacDonald) Cuddy of Roslindale. She is predeceased by her husband George G. Boudreau. They raised their 10 children in Norwood and called it home for over 50 years. She was the loving mother of Kathleen Roberts and her husband Gary of Swanton, VT, Therese Garvey and her husband Chris of Saint Augustine, FL, Mary Grow and her husband David of Attleboro, Suzanne Bisbee and her husband Richard of Canton, George, Jr. and his wife Susan (Kacher) of Newburyport, her daughter Judith and son Michael, Claudine Gover and her husband Tom, Brian and his wife Beverly (DiFlaminies) all of Norwood and her son the late Laurence Boudreau. Nana was adored by her 16 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 4 late grandchildren as well as countless nieces and nephews. She was loved by all who knew her. Her contagious laugh and beautiful smile will always be remembered.

CONROY



TERRY James of Milford formerly of Walpole passed away suddenly on September 4, 2021 at the age of 52. Devoted father of Kristin S. Conroy and her fiancée Mark V. Ricci of Holbrook and Terry Justin Conroy of Middleboro. Terry's love for his children was like no other. Just the mention of Kristin and Justin names made him glow with joy and pride. Terry was the

loving son of Mary M. (Mooney) Conroy and the late Martin Conroy. Brother of Mary Bridget Gallagher and her husband Robert of Norton, Patricia A. Connolly and her husband Alan of Walpole, Eleanor R. Conroy and her husband Scott Reynolds of Franklin, Martin S. Conroy and his wife Karen of Walpole and Daniel Conroy of Stoughton. Terry is also survived by his Godparents, Joseph and Bridget Conroy, many nieces, nephews, and many dear cousins. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. A funeral mass was held on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 10:30am at St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Because of Terry's love of the Boston Bruins, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Boston Bruins Foundation 100 Legends Way Boston, MA 02114 www.nhl.com/bruins/community/foundation-donations Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

DAY



BRIDGET T. (McDonough) of Norwood, formerly of Ireland passed away on Saturday September 11th, 2021 at the age of 72. Beloved wife of 43 years to John Day, mother of Sean Day and his wife Caitlin of Kingston MA, and daughter Courtney Matheson and her husband Kevin of Billerica MA. Daughter of late John and Katherine (Kitty) McDonough. Sister of late John McDonough and wife Eileen of Norwood, Mary Caulfield and late husband Patrick of Norwood, Thomas McDonough and wife Margaret of Wales, late Margaret Palasek and husband Ron of Billerica, Sheila Walsh and husband Michael of Norwood, Patrick McDonough and wife Paula of Norwood, Cathy Molloy and husband Patrick of Ireland, Noreen Walsh and husband Vincent of Ireland, Michael McDonough and his partner Sara of Ireland. Sister in law to Mary Ellen Day of Milton and late William Day. Loving Grammy to Gwendolyn. Beloved Aunt to many

nieces and nephews. Bridget retired from Faxon / EBSCO and enjoyed golfing and spending time with her family. A funeral mass was held on Friday, September 17, 2021 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to VNA Hospice & Palliative Care in memory of Bridget Day to support patient care at VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, Fund Development Office 199 Rosewood Drive, Suite 180, Danvers MA 01923 or via www.vnacare.org/donors. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482

ELDRACHER

Helen Ann (Haarer) (Sherman) Age 86, of Norwood, passed away September 7, 2021 surrounded by loved ones. Born February 20, 1935 to Frederick and Helen (Cheever) Haarer. Helen was the beloved wife of the late Henry "Buddy" Sherman, Jr. and the late Leo James Eldracher. Helen was passionate about her family. She was a dedicated CNA at the Ellis Rehab Center in Norwood for 35 years, when she retired at the age of 81. Another passion was Dunkin' Donuts coffee. She ran on Dunkin'. Whenever anyone visited they knew to bring her a large regular. Helen is survived by her loving children, Patricia A. Gulla and her husband Joe of Norwood, William H. Sherman and his wife Dorothy Brooks of Swansboro, NC, Steven M. Sherman and his wife Cindy of North Attleboro, Sandra Lee Sherman of Norwood, Deborah MacKinnon and her husband David of Norwood and Helen M. Eldracher and her partner James Petrocelli of Woonsocket, RI. She was a proud and loving grandmother of Angela and Nick Gulla, Amanda Schneider, Jimmy, Daniel, Michael, Rachel, Timothy, Jennifer and Angelica Sherman, Ashley Ellison, A.J. Arias, and Lexie MacKinnon. Helen was also blessed to be a great-grandmother to Nicholas and Rocco Gulla, Colton, Christopher and Kiera Schneider, Andiel Arias and Harper Ellison. A private viewing, for family members only, was held at Gillooly Funeral Home in

NORWOOD on Monday, September 13, 2021. Immediately following, a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood, open to all who would like to attend. Interment to follow at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Helen's memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood GilloolyFuneralHome.com

MARTOWSKA



Lillian Ann Martowska (Matuszewicz), age 87, passed away at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Needham, Massachusetts on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 after a short term illness. She was a lifelong native of Norwood, MA, born in Norwood on October 23, 1933. She was the last surviving child of the late Stanley & Sophie (Gotovecki) Matuszewicz, immigrants from Poland. She is predeceased by her 7 other siblings, Stasia Matuszewicz, Agnes Jeanette Romanelli, Jennie Matuszewicz, Anthony Paul Martowska, Zigmund Anthony Martowska, Walter Peter Martowska, and Frances Carol D'Entremont. Lillian lived her entire life in the same house she was raised in and had an abiding love and pride for

South Norwood. She was a lifelong practicing Catholic and a communicant of St. Mary Catholic Church in East Walpole. Lillian was a proud graduate of Balch Elementary School and the Henry O. Peabody School for Girls, a vocational school attached to Norwood High School. She had an interest in fashion design which eventually led her to the career path of a master seamstress for Emma Bridal's Shop in Dedham where she worked for many years and tutored many who walked in her footsteps. After caring for her mother for several years, she later pursued a path in providing support services to residents at the Charlwell House in Norwood. She remained an independent individual throughout her life. Though she held a driver's license, she preferred not to drive, instead becoming an avid walker in and around Norwood, with South Norwood being her main stomping ground. She contributed greatly to her hometown history via her participation with the South Norwood Committee of the Norwood Historical Society in its attempt to document South Norwood and its immigrant community. Lillian's family was one of the immigrant families who became a fabric of Norwood life during the early to late 1900's. Lillian documented that in both the photos and history found in the publication "South Norwood" released in 2004 by Arcadia publishing. Lillian was devoted to her hometown of Norwood. Her first job was as manager of the Southern Theatre. She integrated herself into the goings on about town. Those in the Town Hall, DPW, and Engineering Department knew her on a first-name basis whereas she was not shy to discuss needed improvements or things gone wrong on town projects and always for the betterment of the town she loved. Though she had no children, she

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2020 Ford King Ranch 4x4

With winter here in the North East 4x4 and all wheel drive vehicles are in demand and we all at the New England Motor Press have an opportunity to drive them a week at a time. This week I drove the Ford F250 super duty pick up 4 door King Ranch addition. This is a big truck and add the Tremor package and the suspension is raised and aggressive larger tires are also installed. Toss in a larger 7.3 liter gas powered V/8 and optional 4:30 gear ratio make this truck fun to drive under any driving condition. Power running boards are a must with the height of this truck and yes they make it simple to get in and out of.

The suspension is tight and you can feel just how stiff over big bumps. There is some tire noise and to be expected from the tire tread pattern. The King Ranch is a fully optioned truck leaving only the Platinum and limited at the top. There are many models in the ford pick ups from the 150 up to the 450. The base 2wd XL starts at \$34,035.00 destination \$1695.00 4wd starts at \$36,825.00. Our King Ranch base starts at \$61025.00. The interior is like an expensive car not a truck. Leather seats have multiple power adjustments heated and cooled, along with a heated steering wheel and remote start for cold winters or hot summer starts. The 10 speed automatic is fantastic under all driving conditions. Ford makes a truck that many Americans like and buy. This F250 truck is a real truck not a small little truck. This F250 is meant to be driven on long road trips towing a trailer behind, or off-roading whatever your needs are this HD F250 will get you there. The truck was finished in a bright white saddle interior and black alloy wheels. The front grille with the LED light design looks bigger than it actually is. The bottom line is it is a big truck for any size job.

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.

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Monday, September 13

0824 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports ongoing harassment by neighbor. All advised and management. HPO orders are on file.

1012 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Officer advised the resident about a boundary dispute and contractor putting stakes in his yard.

1138 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports dog roaming the area with no leash or owner in sight. Animal control notified.

1328 Initiated - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Redwood Dr Resident reports 2 abandoned bikes on his property, DPW notified and will pickup.

1455 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports large amount of smoke in the backyard of the residence. NFD and NPD notified. Fire was put out upon arrival.

1836 911 - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Brookview Cir Neighbor requests a well being check on the resident. Officers spoke with the resident, all is well.

2134 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller requests wellbeing check on resident. Resident didn't answer the door. Officers spoke with the downstairs neighbor who heard the resident earlier today.

Tuesday, September 14

0057 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports loud noises coming from the rear of 8/14 Millpond Ln. Officers responded and spoke with resident who was burning items on a fire pit which caused the noise.

1124 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan Terrace Associates - Centennial Dr MA LMHX14 left trash in the dumpster. Manager would just like the owner notified he is not welcome to use the dumpster again. Officer handles same.

1331 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Kerry Pl Black PU with NH PC 4580050 in the lot near Monkey Sports. Subject has been drinking for a few days and has missed worked. BOLO and lot checked negative. Officer also checked Railroad Ave. Subject advised on options to seek help for him.

445 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller reports brother made threats of self harm. Section 12 issued. Ambulance transferring party to hospital.

1651 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports someone or something is taking her vegetables and flowers. N669 advised that party of her options.

1735 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St Caller reports juveniles using inappropriate language and would like them to leave the area. N664 spoke to those juveniles and sent them on their way.

Wednesday, September 15

0011 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Prospect St + Pine St Caller reports elderly female out walking and is concerned for her safety. N667,N677 responded and located her and transported her home. (st. Mil: 37625.1 @ 00:24 /end mil: 37626.5). She is fine and settled in.

0751 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports neighbor's dog on corner, constantly barking. N663 responded and spoke to owner who will keep the dog in later in the morning.

0838 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Carnegie Row Report that a private tarring contractor has opened a hydrant. DPW notified and N662 sent. N448, on private detail with the company, reports they have permission.

1122 Radio - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: West St N496 reports subject with warrant and suspended license is in area. N663 locates MA PC 1YNZ36 pulling up to home. N496 places subject under arrest and N663 transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 21-245-AR Arrest: Heffernan, Steven P Address: 11 West St Apt. #2 Norwood, Ma Age: 39 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With Warrant Arrest

1700 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Nest of baby squirrels fell from the overhead at the theater NACO reports they were put back above prior to his arrival.

1704 Initiated - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St N664, while on another call, received report from resident whom thought they heard sounds like a machete. N664 locates 2 kitchen knives in area where 2 males were standing on Saturday night. N664 will dispose of the knives.

1802 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Child caller reports 2 other children want to fight him. N667 reports all kids and parents spoken to, kids were just playing, Security guard will remain in area for a little bit.

2207 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Playground - Codman Rd Caller reports a pickup is driving on the field and now leaving. Officer reports tire tracks on the field but GOA. DPW advised.

Thursday, September 16

1003 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident believes someone is getting into her apartment at night. N666 spoke to resident and gave her some options, believe no one is getting in, mental health issue.

1050 Initiated - Animal Complaint State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: 600 - Nichols St N666 flagged down and receives report that some geese were hit. N666 confirms same and they have passed away.

1105 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Resident in lobby to report she thinks someone got into her apartment because she found a piece of metal and does not know what it is. N677 reports it is a piece of 1 of the door hinges but appears to be just wear and tear. Advised

Police Logs



to speak to Complex Management to fix same.

1123 Walk-In - Hit And Run Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Resident in lobby reports there was yellow paint on front of her car and hood is not evenly latched. N674 reports car is already scheduled for work on Monday and has multiple areas of damage from previous incidents. She will see if maybe a worker damaged hood while replacing headlight, paint is possibly from a yellow stanchion from parking lot, and she will recall police if it was an H/R MVA.

1749 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Multiple reports of a fight. Officers state that was a group of juveniles horse playing.

1908 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Berwick Pl Injured Raccoon in the yard near the pool. NACO handles.

2208 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St Caller reports downstairs neighbor making a lot of noise. Officers spoke to all parties.

Friday, September 17

0947 Initiated - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd N435 assists with Vice Principal to check on a student.

1538 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports elderly woman who is confused and does not know her address. N667 reports that he walked her back to her apartment at 4A Adams Street APT 1. Elderly Housing. N667 notified her daughter of the incident and she will look into it.

1754 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports an elderly female asking for help. Party has memory issues and forgot where her apartment is. Day shift dealt with this party earlier in the day and family was advised of her status. Family was advised again and are on their way to her apartment.

1813 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St Visiting nurse requests wellbeing check for client who did not answer door for appointment. Officers made entry with a spare key, no one home. Note left for resident.

1835 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Westwood PD requests check of address for MA PC 2VJT95. Vehicle not present, N664 to conduct more checks. Westwood PD notified.

2055 Initiated - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Reports of youths from fireworks displays acting out. Officers moved group along.

2119 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Silver St Group of juveniles attempting to speak with resident's son. Officer states that group was gone

upon arrival, resident advised.

2140 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller seeking advice on an issues that happened up at the firework show. N669 spoke and advised that party.

2207 Phone - Drunk Driver *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: University Ave Caller reports MA PC 1VSX75 was operating erratically then came to a stop in the roadway. As a result, N667 placed that operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Don and Wally's towed MAPC 1VSX75. Refer To Arrest: 21-246-AR Arrest: Alba, Tyrone Kyree Address: 41 Prentiss St Apt. #2480 Boston, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of

Saturday, September 18

1205 Initiated - Report Of Fight Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N407, working NPD table at Norwood Day, reports a fight on Cottage St. side. Shift units, detail units and Admin. units locate all parties, they are checked-no warrants, on their separate ways.

1211 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Brookview Cir Request check of family member, not heard from since August and phone disconnected. Norwood Housing Authority Maintenance responded. MC5 reports no one in apartment. MC5 spoke to caller.

1305 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Honey Dew Donuts - Morse St Two adults hanging around outside.

1411 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Cracked window overnight. Officer reports past damage from the road.

1412 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Home Sweet Home Idea's - E Cross St Caller seeking advice about neighbor dispute. N678 responding. N678 advises all parties.

1517 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Loud music on Laurel .Area all quiet.

1735 911 - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports female party stole headphones from male party. Upon investigation, officers report no larceny occurred. N669 placed one female into protective custody and transported her to the station.

1829 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Loud music. N662 spoke to the residents there and advised them to keep the noise down.

1944 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway + East Vernon St Caller reports customer ordered food and left the business, proceeded to the business next door and is laying on the grass. N667 spoke to that party he was picked up by a family member.

2025 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Devon Rd Report of suspicious male who approached the resident asking if a person was home seen wearing a mask holding a baseball bat. Officers searched area with negative results. N662 spoke with residents and advised them.

2029 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports neighbor banging on resident's door. Officer spoke to reporting party and advised him of options.

2110 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Avon Rd Caller requests a wellbeing check on an agitated male talking to himself. N664 checked sur-

rounding area with negative results.

2126 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Caller reports seeing three adults on the front lawn. Officer reports individuals attending NHS play.

2155 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Margaret St Report of a dog chained up outside of residents with no owner within the address. N669 reports area quiet.

2320 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud radio. Party agreed to turn down volume.

Sunday, September 19

0011 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St Caller states her son has brought his 16 yr old friends home to her house and she does not want them there for the night. Officers responded. As a result, NFD transported 2 to Beth Israel Hospital. N662 on board with N677 following.

0207 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Independence Way Caller reports someone has rang her door bell twice in 30 minutes. N662 responded and checked the area. Nothing found.

0932 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Concern for a dog alone inside for a few weeks. Dog is not alone and the Officer advised the caller.

1104 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Barberry Ln Resident concerned about his neighbors Dog off leash in his yard digging in the yard. ACO advised and will call him. They will follow up on Monday.

1139 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St Runner reports a black Cadillac turned towards her trying to hit her. Officer reports it may have been a misunderstanding. BOLO for the vehicle and W/M driver.

1329 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washarama - Washington St Strong odor of vomit inside the laundry per a customer who left. Officer reports there are no customers inside and the room does have a strong odor.

1523 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St Subject reports she has a lost female at her house.

1525 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Cameron Rd Unwanted party leaving.

1657 911 - Mischief (Kids) *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Callers son's bike stolen by another juvenile.

1712 911 - Homicide *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports a male party got shot. Grey or silver vehicle fled the scene. FD notified. Party air lifted to Mass General. N667 heads to the hospital.

1740 911 - Assist Citizen Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Hill St Caller reports elderly woman lost within the apartment complex.

2122 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reports male party picking up rocks and about to throw at customers. Walpole PD responding for mutual aid. N669 spoke to that party and he was sent on his way.

2317 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Morningside Dr Caller requests well being check on friend who has not heard from the party for a few days. N666 and N667 made contact with the party.

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enjoyed the company of family members, always being a receptive audience and offering sage advice in difficult times. She loved playing the guitar and stayed close to her childhood friends Olga Perry and Helen Goodman. Lillian is survived by her nephews and nieces: Peter D'Entremont of Walpole, Susan D'Entremont of Albany, NY, James D'Entremont of Baton Rouge, LA, Jean Forget of Douglas, Ruth Parker of Prospect, CT, Rev. Judy Martowska of Norwood, Michael Martowska of Lakeville, David Martowska of Foster, RI, Diane Martowska of Smithfield, RI, Shirley Grindrod of Lakeville, Eugene Romanelli Jr. of Wrentham, Tara Bongo of Norwood, and Frances "Sistie" Wood of Norwood. She is predeceased by her nephews Wayne Martowska and Brian Romanelli. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the wake on Friday, September 24, 2021 from 4 -7 PM at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. On Saturday, September 25, 2021, funeral from Kraw-Kornick, Norwood at 9:30 AM followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Church in East Walpole. Interment at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter St, Norwood. The family kindly asks those attending services to wear face masks to prevent the spread of Covid. In lieu of flowers, you can make donations online in memory of Lillian A. Martowska to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org), or St. Jude's Hospital (www.stjude.org).

PICKETT

Thomas Joseph Sr., of Norwood, MA passed away on September 13, 2021 at his home. Tom was born on February 14, 1927 in Boston, MA to Joseph and Edith Pickett. He was called Red by many of his friends. He served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Amick DE-168 where he witnessed the Japanese surrender of the Aleutian Islands. Tom was married for over

65 years to the love of his life, Marian (O'Shea) who preceded him in death by three and a half months. Together they raised four loving children in Norwood. He was a long-time member of the IBEW Local 103 and worked as an electrician for the MBTA. In retirement he enjoyed spending cherished time with his family especially his loving grandchildren. His family and friends will always remember him as a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather and friend. He was always concerned for the happiness of others. He was kind and good natured. Survived by his daughters Karen (James) McMaster of Wrentham, Donna (Joe) Waggett of West Chester, PA, Gail (John) Daniels of Norwood, and his loving son Tom Jr of Warren, MI. Proud grandfather of Corrine, Mikayla, Chrissy, Johnny, Ciara. Great grandfather of Siobhan, Joseph, and sister Edith. Uncle to many loving nieces and nephews. Tom is preceded in death by his loving wife, mother and father, his sister Muriel and brother Joseph. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home in Norwood, MA. Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury. GilloolyFuneralHome.com.

SIEGFRIEDT

Karle F. of Norwood, MA, passed away on October 24, 2019 at age 92. Karle was the devoted husband to Faye Brady Siegfriedt, caring father to Karle, Jr., Kirk, Kent, Karen and Klyde, and doting grandfather to Anita and Kyra. Born in Allston, Karle graduated from Boston English and earned a BA from Northeastern, MBA from Suffolk and M.Ed from Boston State. He was a retired school teacher who had worked tirelessly for his students at Roslindale and West Roxbury High Schools. He served honorably in the Army during WWII. He was an avid baseball fan and attended a World Series game for his beloved Boston Braves. Graveside ceremony was held on Friday, September 17, 2021 at 11:00 am. For details, contact K.Siegfriedt@yahoo.com

SISK

Donal Ricard, aka (Don, Dad, Uncle Don, Grandpa), 90, formerly of Norwood, MA, West Dennis, MA and Lincoln, NH passed away September 10, 2021 in Boston. He was raised in Brookline by Joseph and Marie Donovan Sisk and attended the Rivers School where he excelled in athletics and satisfied his academics. He attended Brown University and later graduated from Boston College. He participated in ROTC and became a lieutenant in the US Army. Around this time he became smitten with a pretty young nurse, Ann Talbot, and they married and had five children. Don enjoyed a long career in property management with the Niles Company and spent many years overseeing Westbrook

(now Hancock) Village in Brookline. He and his wife were able to travel and particularly loved to go on cruises with friends. Cherished memories were made during many summers spent at the Wrinkle Point neighborhood in West Dennis. He enjoyed a nicely built fire when it got a little chilly. Don was also an avid Patriots and Seinfeld fan. He had a sweet tooth, a great sense of humor and loved to play with his grandchildren. But, if you ask anyone who knew him, fishing was his absolute favorite pastime. He was good at it too - and kept his tricks to himself. He was predeceased by his parents, his siblings Joseph Sisk and Marie Sisk Muller, and his devoted wife Ann. He is survived by his five children, Donal, Jr. (Amy McElwain) of Roslindale, Jeffrey of Brookline, John (Tricia) of Needham, Nancy Scarlata of West Roxbury and Jim (Regina) of Norwood. He also leaves six grandchildren, Alexandra and Nick Scarlata, Laura Sisk and Kevin, Annie and Colleen Sisk as well as his sister-in-law Louise Curtice and dear friend and out-law Sid Bennett. Survivors also include his many beloved nieces and nephews. Don was a kind and generous man and was respectful to all regardless of their station in life. The family would like to express their deep appreciation for the patient and gentle staff at the Springhouse Senior Living Community. Burial at Mt. Benedict Cemetery will be private and a memorial for friends and extended family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Don's name can be made to The Fishing Academy www.thefishingacademy.org 16 Adair Road, Brighton, MA 02135 to provide angling experiences to deserving local youth or to Dr. Rameem Beroukhim's Giving Page, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development & the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02445 for specialized research into brain cancer treatments. For guestbook, gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

VASILAUSKAS

Marie Elizabeth, of Norwood, died peacefully on Monday morning September 13th at Pope Nursing Home in Weymouth. Marie was born in Norwood on March 27, 1926, daughter of the late Frank and Alice (Murray) Halstead. She was educated in Norwood and was a lifelong resident of the town. For most of her working career she was an Executive Secretary working for various companies. Marie was an avid sports fan and enjoyed gardening and crocheting. She was the wife of the late Edmund J. Vasilauskas. She is survived by her son Donald Vasilauskas and his wife Allyson of Holliston, her daughters Marion V.Kelly and her husband Bob of Plymouth and Joan Greenwood of Long Beach, CA. Also survived by her brother Tracy Halstead of Florida. Grandmother of Brian Kelly, Paige Pownell, Dan, Evan and Anna Vasilauskas. Great grandmother of Ellis Pownell. Graveside service on Friday September 24th at 1:00 pm at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in her name may be made to the The Humane Society of the United States Dept. HACDQ100904001 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20037. Online guest book please visit www.cartmelldavis.com

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