



About 50 protesters went out to the Norwood Common on Sunday to advocate to keep the school start times as they are now.

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Stacey Lane will be taking over the Health Department Director position.

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Residents come out to protest new school start times

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On Sunday, Feb. 20, about 50 protesters came out to show their displeasure at the Norwood School District's decision to change the school start times for Elementary School, Middle School and High School at a rally on the Common.

Organizers of the rally, Ashlea Cornell and Stephen Trovato, said they wanted to give Norwood parents a chance to be heard.

"We don't feel, and I think it's very clear from the surveys that were taken, that the teachers who were given a chance to talk about their opposition, they were not really considered when the School Committee took the vote that they did," Cornell said. "They never directly asked the families or anybody in the community if they were for or against the time changes."

Cornell said some teachers were concerned that they would not be able to keep their current jobs because of their own family obligations. However, according to Superintendent of Schools David Thomson, the School Committee changed its initial plan to enact the start time changes in the fall of 2021 because of negotiations the committee was having with the Norwood Teachers Union, which is tasked with representing teachers' interests.

Resident at the rally and Needham Teacher Banna Pirrone said the change would definitely make it a lot tougher for her to get herself and her elementary student children out the door each morning.

"For me, I have to find someone else to help in the morning and afternoon because it overlaps with my current time, and it's an extra two hours on each side I have to find childcare for now," she said.

Thomson said they had discussed the time change with the teachers over the



Residents said they did not feel heard during the five-year process the Norwood School Committee undertook to change the start times.

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five years the district considered changing them, and that there were teacher forums run at every school building.

"This was approved last March; it was covered by the Record several times, it had been discussed several times at several School Committee meetings. There had been several forums back earlier when it was first discussed in 2017 and 2018, and I realize last spring it was probably a little bit of everybody being overwhelmed, but it was communicated," he said. "It was communicated – maybe not shouted – but it was not a new thing."

According to a FAQ sheet distributed by the district (and much of the reporting on the School Committee by The Norwood Record over the past five years) the Committee mulled several options for new start times to coincide with research stating that middle and

high schoolers needed more time to sleep in the morning to maximize their educational performance potential. The new start times the Committee chose were, according to Thomson, the least harmful options for district students in the long run: 7:40-7:50 a.m. for the elementary schools, 8 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. for the Willett Kindergarten, 8:15 to 8:20 a.m. for the Norwood High School, and 8:40 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. for the Coakley Middle School.

Cornell said she did not feel she and others were heard throughout the School Committee process, especially at a recent meeting.

"I actually called and asked if I could speak at one of the meetings, and I was told by somebody who answered the phone that there was no space to speak,

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BOH appoints Lane to Director Position

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health voted unanimously at its regular meeting last week on Feb. 16 to appoint current Assistant Health Department Director Stacey Lane to the Health Department Director Position.

Outgoing Director Sigalle Reiss said she has full confidence in Lane after working together for several years.

Board of Health Chair Kathleen Bishop said they are glad to have an in-house appointment, and Board member Joan Jacobs said she couldn't believe Reiss had been in the position for so long.

"Fifteen years has gone by too fast," Jacobs said. "Way too fast."

Reiss said the last few weeks have been focused on making a smooth transition with Lane, and while she said she is glad to be moving to the Health Director position in Brookline, she has been impacted by the connections she made in Norwood.

"I'm going to read this so I don't get too emotional," she said. "I want to thank the Board for their support and the faith they put in me for the last 15 years. Together, we've met a lot of public health challenges in a consistently changing environment, even really before the pandemic. I think a lot of people see what we do now because of the pandemic, but for many many years before that we've been modernizing the health department."

Reiss said she is proud to have helped create the new programming that has made the Norwood Health Department what it is today. She said working to create substance abuse prevention and mental health programs and creating data-driven approaches to helping keep

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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 March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Matthew Boschetto (Case #2-02) with respect to property located at **61 East Cross Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693
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 allow the construction of a deck and addition on the existing single family residence that would create a new nonconformity in the rear setback.

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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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The Board voted to require a special permit for buildings over 80 feet in the new Life Sciences District around the old Polaroid Campus, which will need to be confirmed by Town Meeting.

COURTESY PHOTO

Planning Board to ask TM to change life sciences zoning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met in a virtual setting on Feb. 14 and discussed an amendment to the zoning articles to be presented at Town Meeting.

The Board voted unanimously to add language to the Life Sciences Zoning Amendment, as proposed by Board Member Brian Hachey, that would essentially make any building construction over 80

feet (with a maximum height of 100 feet) only allowable with a special permit grant from the Planning Board. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said currently, the language also stipulated that the 100-foot building must have corresponding setback based on how high the building is planned for.

Halkiotis said the current language puts any building over 80 feet to be subject to Footnote 20, which states that the applicant must increase by one foot by which all setback and yard re-

quirements are exceeded, to a maximum of 100 feet of height. It also states that a rendering of the building must be submitted to the Planning Board with vantage points dictated by the Board.

“It does not currently require a special permit for buildings over 80 feet,” Halkiotis said. “I am going to recommend that we add one sentence to Footnote 20: ‘The Planning Board may allow buildings up to 100 feet in height

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Norwood healthy have been worthwhile achievements.

“And above all, we’ve built an exceptional team of public health professionals who will be able to meet the future public health challenges in Norwood and provide an excellent service to our residents,” she said. “I want to thank the Board for their support over the last 15 years; it’s really been a wonderful place to be.”

“I’m just too emotional to talk,” Jacobs said.

“I will definitely come and visit,” Reiss said.

In other news, Reiss discussed the inclusion of Animal Control into the Health Department’s budget. Reiss eased some concerns of members of the Board, as there were several increases in the budget, but she pointed out that those increases come because Norwood is now part of a regional Animal Control district with Walpole, and while the line item comes up on Norwood’s budget for the full amount for both towns, Walpole will be paying Norwood its share.

“We’re expecting \$120,000 from Walpole and another \$30,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA),” she said. “There are going to be other funding sources and it’s going

to balance out at the end. It looks like there’s a substantial increase in our budget, but it’s because we’re budgeting the full costs of Norwood/Walpole Animal Control in our budget.”

Reiss said they will be tracking services provided for the animal control and billing Walpole each month.

In other news, Norwood Sanitarian Angelo De Luca gave an update on the current state of Cedar Market. The establishment had been cited several times in the past for cleanliness and pest issues.

“I would like to keep them on the list for the next meeting,” he said. “There has been a little more activity as regards to their pest control service.”

Bishop asked if the market’s owners would be getting their act together when it comes to pest control.

“It just seems like they’re using you, Angelo, as their part-time worker keeping them in line and I’d like to see them stand on their own two feet for a while,” she said. “They’ve been on our list for years and years and it’s just too much.”

De Luca said there is now a new owner at the market.

“He’s been there two months and he’s going to take over officially at the end of March I think,” he said. “He came in for

a meeting last week and we discussed several topics he’s working on and that includes finding a commercial cleaning company or a person designated to just clean the facility on a daily basis.”

Bishop said they will consider harsher methods if it comes to it.

“I don’t like having to close anybody down but, if that’s what it’s going to take to get them to realize we mean business” she said. “We want that business clean. A lot of people use that market and they don’t want the bad publicity of it not being clean.”

De Luca said he will keep an eye on the market.

“To be fair, there has been progress in there,” he said. “They’re working on it and I will be back before the next Board meeting and hopefully we’ll see more progress.”

The Board also heard an update from Impact Norwood. The group will be hosting an information session on March 10 at 7 p.m. for the community to learn more about what the program does in the community to help prevent youth drug and substance use. The group will also be holding its second annual dodge ball tournament on March 12 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Norwood Civic Center.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

NORFOLK Division Docket No. NO22P0096GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Ronald Douglas Stewart RESPONDENT
Of: Sharon, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Ronald D. Stewart, Jr. of Stoughton, MA**

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Ronald Douglas Stewart** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Ronald D. Stewart, Jr. of Stoughton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed a Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/16/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
February 11, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 02/24/2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. NO22P0330EA

Estate of: Delta Francioso 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:
Mary C. Francioso 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 C. Francioso of Norwood, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **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 03/23/2022. 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.

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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: February 14, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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Scenes like this will hopefully be a thing of the past, at least for this school year.

COURTESY PHOTO

School Committee drops school mask mandate

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met for nearly four hours on Feb. 16, during which it voted 4-1 to make masks optional district-wide beginning Feb. 28. The Massachusetts mask mandate for students and faculty in K-12 schools will end the same day.

Jill Driscoll, the school nurse leader, presented the district's COVID-19 statistics, factors of consideration and her recommendations to the committee before it voted on the mandate.

Driscoll said decisions since the pandemic began have been made based on recommendations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and data compiled from school health offices.

"We have always made decisions that are made on the scientific evidence," Driscoll said.

Although COVID-19 cases in the district are trending downward, the most recent two-week case count is higher than rates before the Omicron surge. Driscoll said case rates have risen in Norwood following holiday breaks. Feb. 28, the date the mask mandate will be lifted, is the Monday following

February break.

"I would feel more comfortable, myself, if we gave it a little more time to see if this downward trend is going to continue," she said.

Driscoll proposed a phased-in approach — Norwood High School, the school with the highest vaccination rate, would go mask-optional on March 21, and the rest of the district would follow on April 4.

John Cavanaugh and Grace DiLeo, the junior and senior class presidents, spoke during the meeting's public forum to support lifting the mandate.

"I think it's time to consider removing masks in our schools," Cavanaugh said. "There's very little risk for the students themselves, and I think we deserve a return to normalcy and a light at the end of the tunnel."

Superintendent Dr. David Thomson said he received threatening emails from community members on the issue. He noted that masks will still be required on school buses, even if the mandate is dropped in schools.

"We are making tough decisions for large groups of people," he said.

"If we make masking optional, it won't be parent choice. It will be student choice," member Myev Bodenhofer said, meaning that teachers will not be able to en-

force individual parent expectations for their student to wear a mask.

Chair Teresa Stewart, the sole vote against dropping the mandate, said she would not vote against epidemiologists'

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OPINION

Want to assign blame? Look in the mirror

Whether you agree or not with the School Committee's decision to change school start times, as detailed yet again on Page 1 of this week's issue, it is certainly worthy of further consideration, perhaps even a non-binding referendum on April's ballot. What is not worthy of further discussion is the argument by those opposed to the changes that they hadn't been included in the process. That is utter nonsense.

We agree with Dr. David Thomson when he said this past week relative to the School Committee's decision, "This was approved last March; it was covered by the Record several times, it had been discussed several times at several School Committee meetings. There had been several forums back earlier when it was first discussed in 2017 and 2018, and I realize last spring it was probably a little bit of everybody being overwhelmed, but it was communicated, maybe not shouted – but it was not a new thing."

Thomson is spot on. This newspaper has detailed the various meetings and forums held relative to the subject many times, to the point of ad nauseam from this writer's perspective. We have seen it detailed on publicized agendas over the last couple of years and, for anyone who actually takes the time to watch School Committee meetings on Norwood public television, it was frequently being discussed. This was no secret; there were no clandestine gatherings to avoid public scrutiny. Quite frankly, this is just another example of the public's increasing apathy about what's going on until it is about to slap it in the face. And, to at least a small degree, social media is responsible for some of this societal laziness. It is just too easy to read snippets of publications than actually take the time to read it all and understand the details.

It is comical to go onto media websites and read the comments section. For example, it is plainly obvious that many of the readers who post to boards like these have never actually read the articles they are commenting on. The Boston Globe is a great example. People post responses to articles with exaggerated claims about what is in the article, or even more laughable, use the article to strengthen their own positions with language in the article that doesn't even exist. Apparently it is just too time consuming to actually learn the details of what's going on and easier to take a position based on the title or what others who have actually read the article have to say.

Norwood residents and teachers and anyone else negatively affected by the proposed school time changes and are just now voicing their concerns should look inward. Want to blame your ignorance on the demands of society? That's fine. Want to use COVID as yet another go to excuse? Have at it. Hell, you can even blame Trump if you want, but don't waste everyone's time by blaming the School Committee for not being upfront and truthful about everything they are doing relative to new school start times. You had every opportunity to get involved and you didn't.

Should it be too late now to express displeasure over the proposed changes? Absolutely not, it is never too late. However, there is a right way and a wrong way and one of the worst ways is to make claims that simply aren't true. The School Committee did its job. Maybe it's finally time you started doing yours.

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Wonderful Women of Norwood: Ann Elizabeth Tanneyhill

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Norwood Historical Society Board Members

To commemorate Black History Month and to honor the first Black woman from Norwood who achieved professional status and recognition in the Urban League, it is with pride that we present Ann (Anna) Elizabeth Tanneyhill. Ann was a civil rights activist before her time—she was called "The Urban League Jewel of New England."

In 1906, there were two Black families living in Norwood—the Diggs family and the Tanneyhill family. Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Tanneyhill were sisters. Anna was born January 19, 1906, in Boston to Adelaide (Grandison) Tanneyhill and Alfred Tanneyhill. She was named for Anna Day and her paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Weems, and chose to be known as "Ann" in her adult life. In 1917, she was a member of the Norunda Camp Fire Girls of Norwood. She grew up and was educated in Norwood—graduating from Norwood High School in 1923. Alfred was a coachman and butler to the Day family. Her mother was a typesetter at the J.S. Cushing Company. Anna's maternal grandfather was one of the first Black trade union members in the country and the first Black to attend Dalhousie College in Halifax.

As a young girl, Ann worked with Fred Holland Day collecting material for a genealogical study of the Day family and a history of Norwood. She attended Simmons College on the advice of and with tuition assistance from Fred Holland Day and graduated in 1928.



Ann Elizabeth Tanneyhill was one of the 20th Century's early activists.

COURTESY PHOTO

Her first job was with the Urban League (UL) in Springfield. Ann started working at the UL in New York and began her master's degree in vocational guidance and personnel administration at Columbia University. In 1938, she was the first Black to receive this degree and the first woman at the UL to acquire professional status.

From 1931-1946, Ann directed the Vocational Opportunity Campaign for Young Blacks. She felt that Black boys and girls should be encouraged to enter any field they have the interest, aptitude, and ability for. Ann wrote booklets, speeches, radio scripts, and organized seminars. She worked for Black employment on the subways, the Telephone Company, and the defense industry during WWII. In the 1960's Ann continued to work and bring pressure on various industries—particularly in the insurance field. In 1961, she was appointed Assistant Director for Public Relations.

During her 50-year career, Ann was a mentor to thousands of Black students and teachers. One of these young students

was Coretta Scott who became the wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ann served on the board of the National Vocational and Guidance Assoc. where she fought to abolish the segregated chapters. In 1970, the Ann Tanneyhill Award was established by the UL; and in 1971, she received the Simmons College Alumnae Award. In 1971, Ann retired from the UL but continued on as a special assistant.

Ann retired to Mashpee where she lived next door to her sister, Gertrude. She and her brother, William, operated a service station and general store in town. She was chairwoman of the Mashpee Historical Commission where she collected material and artifacts on the American Indians. The present-day collection is named in her honor.

Ann (Anna) Elizabeth Tanneyhill passed on May 15, 2001, in her 95th year.

You can learn more about the Tanneyhill and Diggs families and find additional resources about Ann Tanneyhill on the Norwood Historical Society website as part of our online exhibit: <https://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/the-tanneyhill-diggs-families/>

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recommendations to continue masking.

In other business, representatives from MassInsight presented the results of its equity audit of Norwood Public Schools. The goal of the audit is "to uncover barriers that limit full participation for all students and suggest effective ways to dismantle them." MassInsight analyzed the district's current strengths and recommended areas for improvement.

The results of the audit show the biggest challenges facing NPS are a lack of cultural awareness and no shared vision or plan for what an equitable school district will look like. Those surveyed reported that the current curriculum and

staff makeup are not representative of students' backgrounds, cultures and experiences.

According to the audit, Norwood has an overrepresentation of Black, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and economically disadvantaged students in special education. Access to rigorous instruction is not equitable for racial minorities, ELL students and students with IEPs.

Students also reported a culture of joking, harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation, race and gender identity.

MassInsight recommended the district make formal plans to address inequality within the NPS staff, curriculum and student body, making sure the

people making such plans reflect those affected.

MassInsight will invite a review of its recommendations and produce a full written report.

The committee also approved a three-year, \$4 million transportation contract with Michael J. Connolly & Sons and reviewed the fiscal year 2023 budget. The \$52.8 million budget is set to "meet the needs of an increasing diverse student population," "increase instructional support for English learners" and provide "increased staffing and assistance for students with disabilities."

The School Committee will meet again March 9 to vote on the final draft of the 2022-2023 school year calendar.

Commemorating incorporation of Norwood

On Sunday, March 6, the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a reception commemorating the town's formal incorporation – what you might call Norwood's second birthday. This reception will be held at Day House, 93 Day Street, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and the public is invited. For more information on this and other Norwood Historical Society events, please go to info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org. (Unfortunately, our February press release erroneously stated that the reception had been cancelled. We apologize for the error.)

The Norwood Historical Society will also sponsor a book discussion on Mapping Norwood, by Charles Fanning, on March 15, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Day House. The society's first book discussion was changed to a remote format but attracted a large and lively group for an excellent discussion. Check the website above for any changes in the format of the March meeting. February also kicked off the athletic portion of Norwood's celebration at the Skating Club of Boston's Norwood arena. Thanks to the Skating Club of Boston for hosting an exhibi-

tion by internationally acclaimed skaters, with the proceeds going to help fund the larger Norwood 150th celebration. The Skating Club also hosted an evening of Norwood hockey, ranging from the Norwood High boys and girls teams playing their rivals, to the younger kids of the Norwood Nuggets scrimmaging, to the Norwood High alumni dropping pucks.

In March, working with the Norwood Recreation Department, Impact Norwood will sponsor its Second Annual Community Dodgeball Tournament.

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by special permit, subject to the requirements of section 10.4.' Section 10.4 is the special permit portion of the Zoning Bylaw, and what this accomplishes is that by special permit the Board would have the authority to allow buildings up to 100 feet in height and it would be subject to the same decision-making criteria that all special permit applications are in the bylaw."

Halkiotis said Attorney Phil Macchi and property owner Alexandria feels the new language is acceptable.

"I think this is a good compromise to resolve this issue," he said.

"This would clear up any interpretation of the bylaw that the building inspector might have or any potential tenant that Alexandria might have on this new district we're going to have," said Vice Chair Ernie Paciorkowski. "It's pretty cut and dry. They can go up to 80 feet by right and 100 if they get a special permit for the additional 20 feet and they follow footnote 20 where for every foot back they can go a foot up."

Macchi and Alexandria representative Michelle Lower both said at the Planning Board meeting that this was acceptable to them.

Board member Debbie Holmwood had some apprehensions.

"Is there any limit or is it just up to the square footage they have up there?" she said. "Could they put up 20 80-foot buildings by right?"

Halkiotis said the property is about 158 acres and that there is no limitation.

"But by putting in the special permit requirement the Board has more regulatory controls it can use in reviewing applications," he said.

Mackey and Lower said they are planning to put in several buildings over the previously-allowed 60 feet, but said the only building they are 100 percent sure will be over 80 feet is the warehouse/logistics center Moderna is planning to build to help house

and distribute COVID-19 vaccines.

"Every building, except for maybe the parking garage, that's going to be built as part of this expansion is going to be over 60 feet," Macchi said. "They probably won't be 80 feet because you end up with the high rise building code and other things. The building that Moderna is calling MTC Northeast which was the subject of your TIF from last fall, it's probably going to be around 70 feet. And that's not a seven-story building, it's three very big stories, because they need to put in lab equipment and other things that are, quite frankly, far beyond my technical knowledge to explain, but I know they need height."

Macchi said he just wanted to make sure everyone was clear on what Moderna and Alexandria were asking for.

"I don't want anyone to come at us at Town Meeting and say 'you said you're only doing one 80-foot building,'" he said. "We are planning on going up to the 100, and that is the logistics building, which is currently planned to go in between the existing Moderna building and the building that housed the Universal Tech building, and that's where we're proposing to put it and I don't think it's going to move. But I just wanted to be very clear so no one comes back from the Board or the Planning Office saying we said we're only having one 80-foot building. Everything we're building again probably won't go to 80 feet, but most will be over 60."

Paciorkowski said he was worried about a potential new tenant coming in and putting in several more 80-foot buildings by right. Macchi said they would have preferred no special permit on buildings from 80 feet to 100 feet, as that increases uncertainty and, presumably, risk and/or loan interest.

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ment at Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan Street, on Saturday, March 12, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Youths in grades 6 through 12 are invited to register to participate in the tournament by going to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-dodgeball-tournament-tickets-267596778167> and pressing the “Register” button. You can register as an individual or as a group of up to five persons. Each team will have five youths and one or two adults assigned to help with Impact Norwood’s larger mission to encourage healthy relationships between adults and youths.

Players from the winning team will be awarded a gift card to one of the following: Target, Dunkin’ Donuts, Showcase Cinema, or SPOT! Registration closes on the day of the event. If you have any questions, please contact Impact Norwood Program Director Aubrey Ciol at aciol@norwoodma.gov.

Norwood 150th events comply with federal, state and local COVID requirements, as well as requirements set by the venue, if any. Norwood 150th April events will include an Earth Day clean-up with accompanying picnic and fair (April 24), a library lecture on the history of Norwood Police and Fire (April 28), and a bike rodeo sponsored by the Norwood Police Department (April 30). Details on these and other exciting April events will be provided next month.

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 March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Colm Molloy (Case #22-03) with respect to property located at **994-996 Washington Street, 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 GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>
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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Increase in Nonconformity] to allow the construction of a pitched roof that would exceed the maximum allowable building height.

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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 02/17/22, 02/24/22

Coakley rebuild to get costlier if voters don’t approve in spring

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) met in a virtual format on Feb. 17 and discussed options for the Town if the Coakley Middle School (CMS) rebuild plan fails at any one of the three required votes.

The project will have to be approved first by the Board of Selectmen to get on the Town Meeting warrant, and then by Town Meeting members in March. It will then finally have to be approved by a Town-wide ballot vote in April.

MSBC members discussed the impacts a negative vote in any one of those three venues could mean for the Town, and the short answer is it will make a new middle school even costlier, and not alleviate any of the overcrowding problems the elementary schools are facing or the aging building that is currently the CMS.

Compass Project Management Project Executive Brian Jarvis said if the plan is approved, the new CMS will, hopefully, open in 2025, with the project going out to bid in 2023.

“Right now it’s anticipated

the current first, second, third and fourth graders will be the first to attend the new school,” he said.

The Town is working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) to share some of the cost burden, and Norwood is nearing the end of the MSBA process, which started years ago. Jarvis said if the vote fails, either at Town Meeting or later at the Ballot, there is a small window to possibly revoke the project.

“You have to do that basically within the first 45 days,

Coakley

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that it was all full,” she said. “They said the speaking times were full and there were too many speaking at the meeting and that if I was able to speak I would get a call back. I didn’t get a call back, I got an email an hour before the meeting saying if I wanted to I could go to the meeting but I probably wouldn’t be able to speak. They called my name during the meeting, and there was not one speaker at the meeting.”

Trovato said they felt there was no point in time that the district asked the community whether they were for or against it. Thomson said he disagreed, and that after the initial vote last spring to change the school start times, a survey was sent out to parents.

“The ranges were published, and the only thing the School Committee did was come back to look at feedback

from parents that they would like the times moved closer to 8 a.m.,” he said. “That’s the only thing that changed over that period of time.”

Thomson said they will continue to survey parents on what they need to help adjust to the time changes.

“Like childcare or things along that line, and we want to make sure we’re doing the best we can to meet them,” he said. “The purpose of the surveys was to understand where the pressures were going to be on families and try to mitigate them as much as possible. We have expanded Extended Day, we are going to offer morning care at the Coakley and we’re going to continue to try to help people as best we can.”

Trovato said parents and voters will have a chance, possibly, to keep the current times as they are.

“We’ve got a meeting in front of the Board of Selectmen on Thursday,” he said. “The sole purpose of the meeting is to get a ballot question on the election in April. This is why we’re trying to get the voice out now. We want to get a nonbinding question on the ballot.”

“We think people deserve to say whether they’re in support of the time change or not” Cornell said. “It affects lots of families, teachers and staff and I think the opportunity deserves a chance to say yes or no.”

And Trovato said he agrees with the research saying that before 8 a.m. is too early for middle and high schoolers.

“But what they’re saying is it’s more important for the high schoolers and middle schoolers, so we’re going to move the younger kids to an earlier time, basically sacrificing them,” he said.

Thomson said that, according to research the School Committee reviewed, elementary students have been shown to be least affected by an early start time.

“If people look at the research, you can’t argue that it’s in the best interest of kids,” he said. “Another misnomer is that

we’re harming the elementary school kids. The research is on the school website, and it is at worst neutral to the kids, and it’s coming out now that elementary school students lose their productivity after 2 p.m. And that’s not even particularly new either. We’ve always prioritized literacy, English and reading early in the day because that’s the best time for elementary students. To do something different would have kids going home in the dark almost all of the year, which is also against the research.”

Thomson added other districts, some in the Tri-Valley League, have adopted similar start times.

“Just this past year, during the pandemic, Holliston made this change, Dover-Sherborn made this change, and I’m pretty sure Burlington made it,” he said.

The reason for the staggered start times is that Norwood does not have enough buses to pick up and drop off all of its students at one time, so they stagger the routes for that reason.

Town Meeting member and Board of Selectmen candidate Amanda Grow said she felt the district could have done a much better job communicating with parents about the start time changes.

“So you have people responding to your survey, saying ‘here I am, you’re talking to me and here’s a proposal that I haven’t heard about,’” she said. “So if your penetration rate is such that 40 percent of people aren’t getting your message, you’re going to have reactions like this where people don’t feel they were heard, where people are confused and don’t have awareness. It takes time to get a message through. And I think what they need to focus on is looking at what pathways are most effective. Maybe it’s not putting things in the newspaper, maybe it’s not a forum, maybe it’s the newsletters that principals give out to parents or maybe it’s the robo calls. But what are the path-



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but typically when votes like that fail it's because of issues that cannot be remedied in a short amount of time," he said. "Most districts in that time close their projects with the MSBA. If that happens in Norwood, the Town will lose its \$46 million estimated grant by the MSBA, and Norwood would have to withdraw from the MSBA grant program."

Jarvis said if the Town wants to start again, representatives would have to submit a new statement of interest and begin the process all over again, at substantially higher costs for the same building.

"It should be noted that if the project is accepted again by the MSBA if Norwood resubmits, the MSBA does not reimburse the feasibility study. Right now we're operating at a \$1.5 million budget for the feasibility study," he said. "A portion of that now is reimbursed by the MSBA, but the MSBA does not participate in that program the second time. They participate in the first round only."

He said, for instance, if the Town gets to its current point again two years from now and is accepted by the MSBA (which is unlikely, since out of almost 100 submittals the MSBA Board only voted to accept six projects when it voted to accept Norwood's) it is esti-

mated that the Town's share would be an additional \$12 million.

MSBC Chair Alan Slater detailed the deciding factor for Norwood residents: the cost.

Slater said some residents may remember the Norwood High School project, which was built in 2009 at \$239 a square foot.

"It was a great advantage to us in terms of construction costs," he said. "We were coming off of a recession, people were looking for work and material costs were low and so we got a great price. That was a very good project for us. But as people know, you may have heard about inflation and building materials, particularly steel products and lumber, the cost is significantly greater."

The estimated cost will now be \$606 per square foot, or about \$150 million.

"Which, believe it or not, is still below the average of costs of projects of this na-

ture," he said.

The Town will be reimbursed about \$46 million of the \$150 million ticket price. Slater said the remaining \$104 million will have to be covered with a bond (loan) that will need to be paid over the next 30 years at 3.25 percent interest. That means property taxes will have to increase, and for the average homeowner (\$550,000 assessed value) that will mean an increase of about \$386 per year.

Slater recognizes that many folks don't think they are considered an average home owner. "The question always asked of me is 'I'm not the average household what does this mean to me?'"

Slater said if you go to <https://newcmsproject.org/> there is a cost calculator for any resident to figure out, and also to see a new virtual tour of the current design of the building (final design would come together after the votes to approve).

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TOWN ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO ATTEND PUBLIC FORUMS ON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Town of Norwood would like to share with community members several upcoming meetings and events that will provide the public opportunities to provide feedback and learn about the Coakley Middle School Building Project.

Two community forums are scheduled for March. Updates on the project will be presented, cost projections will be shared and there will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions related to the project. Norwood residents are encouraged to attend on Monday, March 7 at 7 p.m., in person

at the Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington St. This forum will include a tour of the Coakley Middle School and on Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m., via Zoom.

"We encourage Norwood residents to attend the upcoming forums to learn more about the project and ask questions or share feedback," Norwood General Manager Tony Mazzucco said. "This is an important and impactful project for our community, and we want to make sure residents are well-informed on the process, what's happened so far and the next steps."

FINANCE COMMISSION TO DISCUSS COAKLEY

On Thursday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m., the Town of Norwood Finance Commission will vote whether to support the Coakley Middle School Project. The Commission's agenda and meeting link will be posted to the town website at least 48 hours before the meeting.

About the Project: In 2017, the Norwood Public Schools completed a district-wide facility study to review the elementary and middle schools. The Coakley Middle School was identified as the school with the most building deficiencies.

The proposed new Coakley Middle School would open in 2025 for approximately 1,070 middle school students. The town is currently in the Schematic Design Phase of the project, which will establish the final Project Scope and Budget.

Norwood residents will vote on the project's associated Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion at Town Meeting on Monday, March 14, and again in a ballot vote on Monday, April 4.

FAIRBANKS AND STUDENTS MARCH EXHIBIT

Art has sustained us through the pandemic. For many years the Norwood Art Association has been blessed to have Jonathan Leo Fairbanks as an active member and teacher. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonathan_Leo_Fairbanks)

The works on display for the month of March at the Walpole Public Library are from the students who have been working with him during COVID. In weekly classes members focus on their own work and are guided and critiqued. We hope you will go and enjoy the creative works of our local artists.

Work is on display in both the community room and the lobby gallery.

Most works on display are available for sale by contacting each artist directly. Please consider supporting our local artists!

The Norwood Art Association is a non-profit organization founded in 1978. Our purpose is educating and enriching all interested in the fine arts. Our association has continued to thrive and grow its membership through the years. Interested in becoming a member? Please contact the Norwood Art Association at norwoodartassociation@gmail.com or message us on Facebook. Membership includes professional and non-professional artists as well as everyone interested in art. Membership is open to all and annual dues are twenty dollars.

NORWOOD STAGES BANQUET FOR 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Norwood's year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary kicks into over-

drive in February with a Commemorative Banquet on February 23rd and a Skating Exhibition on February 26th.

The banquet at Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston Providence Turnpike begins at 6:00 pm for cocktails and 7:00 pm for dinner. It will feature a full-course dinner and social hour entertainment by the Steve Rudolph Trio, who've been playing piano music by the likes of Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers ... and Elvis ... for 40 years.

Attendees are encouraged to break out their formal wear, although anything from business casual to tuxedo is considered appropriate. Tickets can be purchased for \$75 at <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?TID=30400> or Town Hall.

The Skating Exhibition will showcase many of the best figure skaters in the world at Norwood's skating arena, 750 University Avenue, home to the Skating Club of Boston. The Celebration on Ice will feature two skating pairs, Audrey Lu & Misha Mitrofanov and Emily Chan & Spencer Howe. They finished third and fourth, respectively, and are first and second in line for the Olympics if either of the top two pairs cannot compete. And don't miss the Haydenettes, 28-time U.S. champions in synchronized skating.

Buy tickets for \$10 at <https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactioninfo.aspx?TID=30728> or Town Hall, Morrill Memorial Library, the Civic Center, or the Senior Center. A late addition to the February fun will be a hockey double-header, also at the Skating Club of Boston arena, on February 12, starting at 3:00 pm. The Norwood High School girls will face Medway first, and the Norwood High School boys will face Medfield last. In between the Norwood Nuggets Mites will stage a mini-game. Tickets for the hockey double-header are \$5, available only at the Boston Skating Club arena.

The Norwood Historical Society is sponsoring two Norwood 150 events in March, including a March 6th reception commemorating Massachusetts ratification of Norwood as a town on that day in 1872, and a March 15th book discussion of Mapping Norwood by Charles Fanning. The book discussion may be converted to a virtual meeting, as was done for the January book discussion.

If you are interested in attending a Norwood Historical Society event, contact the Society at info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org. The same address will also provide site information if the event is conducted by remote (e.g., Zoom) link.

Norwood 150 events comply with federal, state and local COVID requirements, as well as requirements set by the venue, if any.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET MARCH 8

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. We will be entertained by Roger Tinknell with a program titled From Ireland to America. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

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, March 3.

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. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

BIRD PARK SNOW FUN DAY

Celebrate the holiday with some outdoor fun in the snow on Saturday, February 26, 2:00-4:00pm. Bring your sleds to Francis William Bird Park and enjoy the ride down the popular (and gentle) slope next to the Music Court (stone stage). The Friends of Bird Park will be there with free hot chocolate to keep you warm as you make the most of your time off and the snow on the ground. The event only takes place if there is enough snow for sledding.

Presented by the Trustees and the Friends of Bird Park. Sledding takes place on the small hill beside Music Court (stone stage) at Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole. Largest Parking Lot at Polley Lane (use "135 Polley Lane" for GPS). No registration required. Questions? Membership? Volunteering? Please contact Maura (mogara@thetrustees.org; 508.668.6136). For updates and announcements, please follow Bird Park programs on Facebook @friendsofbirdpark. For more information on Trustees and upcoming events, please visit www.thetrustees.org. This event is FREE!

CHAMBER TO HOLD ITS 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

The Neponset River Regional Chamber is pleased to announce that it will hold its 128th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 am at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Mike Kennealy, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Secretary has worked closely with Chambers of Commerce across the state throughout the pandemic to coordinate relief efforts for local businesses. It was through his office that Chamber was able to access \$95,000 in grant funding to hold a "Regional Restaurant Week" and provide technical assistance to a number of small businesses in the region. Some of that work will be highlighted at the annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting will recognize member businesses for outstanding community involvement and support throughout the community. New board members and officers will also be elected at the meeting.

Cost to attend the event is \$30 for members (\$50 for non-members) and \$240 for a table of eight and includes a full breakfast. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting www.nrrchamber.com or calling 781-769-1126.

For information on membership or doing business in the region, please contact the Chamber at 781-769-1126, www.nrrchamber.com or tom@nrrchamber.com.

SENIORS CAN WORK OFF THEIR TAXES

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood citizens over the age of 60 to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. In 2021 the Town instituted a similar program for veterans in 2021. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at www.norwoodma.gov. Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing HR@norwoodma.gov.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 81-U and the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, March 7, 2022 at 7:05 P.M.** concerning a 6 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "DK Estates", which was filed with the Town Clerk on December 16, 2021. The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>

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The applicants are Timothy J. Power, PE of PVI Site Design and Patrick McDonagh of McDonagh Construction, and are represented by David Hern, Jr. Esq. The location of the proposed subdivision is: 295 Dean Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The property is shown on the Assessor's Maps as: Map 20, Block 3, Lot 3. The applicant proposes to create a new 26' wide roadway currently entitled Road A to create six new buildable lots where single family homes are proposed for construction. The existing single family home at 295 Dean Street is proposed to be removed. The subdivision plan and supporting information are on file with the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

CULTIVATING JUSTICE TOWARDS RACIAL EQUALITY

The Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with Town of Belmont, Belmont Human Rights Commission, Belmont Against Racism, Beech Street Center, Ashland Public Library, Lincoln Public Library, and Wayland Free Public Library, will be offering a powerful virtual program on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Sybrina Fulton is dedicating her life to transforming family tragedy into social change. Since the death of her 17 year old son, Trayvon Martin, during the violent confrontation in 2012, Fulton has become an inspiring spokesperson for parents and concerned citizens across the country. Her book co-authored with Tracy Martin, *Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin*, shares the intimate story of a tragically shortened life and the rise of a movement that awoke a nation's conscience.

The publicity surrounding Trayvon's death and the ensuing trial catapulted the country into national debate. Despite the intense struggle of losing a child, Fulton has become a role model to many by turning her grief into advocacy. Remaining strong throughout the trial and ensuing months, she lends her voice to speak against violence towards children and the need to build better, safer communities for all.

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

SEWSTAINABILITY STASH SHARE ON 12TH

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm for Sewstainability's annual StashShare. At this event, people share with one another rather than having to buy sewing/needlework and crafting materials and equipment. Come drop off materials from your personal Stash that don't seem to get used so others can enjoy them. While there, browse to find things you'd like to work with and take them home. Come even if you don't have anything to bring; this is a Share, not an even swap. If you come on the early side (11:00am to noon), others will get a chance to see your offerings. If you are unable to come on Saturday, you may drop things off at the Simoni Room on Friday afternoon. No registration is required: drop in to the event, leave things, browse for yourself, and go home ready for productive and pleasant winter days. Community is how we work, and community works! No money needed. The Share is for people in Norwood and surrounding communities; NO businesses please.

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AWARD WINNING NOVELIST TO SPEAK IN-PERSON

The Morrill Memorial Library invites you to join us for an in-person author event on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

Award-winning novelist Erica Ferencik has received glowing critical praise for her literary thrillers featuring women who face extreme physical challenges in nature, even as they grapple with internal struggles. Inspired and informed by a month-long trip to Greenland, Ferencik sets *GIRL IN ICE* in one of the most unforgiving, unforgettable landscapes imaginable. Successful yet sheltered linguist Val Chesterfield, struggling to understand the apparent suicide of her climate scientist brother Andy, ventures to a remote Arctic outpost to try to unravel what really happened during his final days. And at the same time, she's asked by Andy's research partner Wyatt to help him with a scientific impossibility—he's found a young girl frozen in the ice who thaws out alive, speaking a language that no one understands—and he needs Val to communicate with her.

Join us for an evening discussing her research trip to Greenland, Q & A with the author and the opportunity to purchase this novel as well as her two previous novels *INTO THE JUNGLE* and *THE RIVER AT NIGHT*, courtesy of Dick Haley from Haley Booksellers.

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BASS

MYRTLE M. (MacKenzie) of Florida formerly of Norwood passed away on February 16, 2022 at the age of 94. Loving mother of Samuel "Sam" Bass of Florida. Sister of Pamela Barksdale and her husband Richard of Ohio and the late Dot, Melva, Madelyn and Betty. Cherished grandmother of Kim, Emily, Mac and Cam. Great grandmother of Tom, Jack, Wyatt and Charlie. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Daughter of the late Samuel and Myrtle (Connors) MacKenzie. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 9-11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Family Prayers will be at 11am followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

DALY



Robert "Bob" John of Norwood, died on February 18, 2022 at the age of 91. Bob was born in Somerville to the late William and Ellen (Lavey) Daly. Husband of Norma E. (Matthews), Father of Elaine, Diane (Edward Shea), Linda, and Kristine (Michael Walsh), stepfather to Leslie McDonald. Grandfather to Gary, Cherie, Sara, Steve, Katy, Ryan, Lauren, Colleen, Shannon and Erin. He is predeceased by all of his siblings William, James, Edward, Helen (Matthews), Francis, Paul, John, and Marion Daly. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. Bob joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country during the Korean War. After returning from Korea he married Norma and started his family. He joined the Boston Police Department and spent most of his 37 year career working at Station 6 in South Boston. Bob retired in 1995 and spent his retirement years at their home in Norwood, gardening and listening to music. Services are private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. Semper Fi

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Deaths

Westwood and West Roxbury, February 17, 2022. Beloved husband of Sandra (Rucker). Loving father of Lauren Godino and her husband Michael of Redondo Beach, CA, and Kelly Arguin and her husband Matthew of Quincy. Gramps of Jackson Godino. Brother of Ellen Cummings of Dedham, and Mary Anne Jackson and her spouse Carol Moore of Norwich, CT. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Lawrence was an avid athlete, skilled carpenter, life of the party, and a dedicated family man. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to Parkway Youth Hockey, P.O. BOX 320024, West Roxbury, MA 02132. For directions and guest book, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

MAHONEY

ANNETTE J. (Ciriello) of Norwood passed away on February 16, 2022 at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late Donald J. Mahoney. Devoted and Loving Sister of Lois A. Webster and her husband Kenneth of NH and the late Ann Tratenberg, Joseph Ciriello and Basil "Buzzy" Ciriello. Daughter of the late Angelo and Carmella (Ragazzo) Ciriello. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2022 10am at St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062.

NORTON



W. Barry "Bud" died on February 15th 2022, at home with his family by his side. Beloved husband of the late Barbara M. Norton. Devoted father of Jeannemarie Norton of

Popponeset and Christine A. Sheehan and her husband Mark of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Colin W Sheehan. Brother of Gail Donohue and Joy Morris Flanagan both of Whitman. Son of the late Raymond and Adelaide Norton. Cousin of Mary (Penny) Bowes of Norwood/Florida. Also survived my many Godchildren, nieces and nephews. Bud was the proud owner of the Byron Drug in Orient Heights East Boston for many years. He also spent many years as a consultant pharmacist. Funeral from Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA. Burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to [Madonna Shrine@Madonnaqueenshine.com](mailto:MadonnaShrine@Madonnaqueenshine.com)/donate or to Saint Catherine's Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood MA 02062 www.stcatherinenorwood.org

WALKER



THOMAS Francis, a life-long resident of Norwood, passed away on February 20, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved husband of the late Mary A. (Newark) Walker. Devoted father of Thomas J. Walker and his wife Elaine of Attleboro, Lisa M. Allard and her husband Dean of Attleboro and Amy M. Noonan and her husband Edward of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather of Casey Walker, Jessica Walker, Eddie Noonan and Alexander Noonan. Brother of the late James, William and John Walker. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Thomas was member of the Norwood Elks. He was also a Korean War US Army Veteran. At the request of the family all services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to New England Center and Home for Veterans 17 Court St. P.O. Box 845257 Boston, MA 02284-5257 www.nechv.org/donations/tribute-giving

Obituary Policy

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Monday, February 14

0858 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Report drug and other things happening at the home. N674 notified B.C.I. and will file Field Interview Report.

0943 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Buffalo's Pizza & Subs Inc - Washington St Party in lobby reports parking lot snowplow tractor hit employee's bicycle, driver told employee to fix it and he would pay bill, now he is refusing to pay bill. N666 reports civil matter.

1020 Cellular - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Report neighbor is yelling profanities at her 1 1/2 yoa. N666 reports all ok, just parenting. . 1355 Walk-In - Lost And Found Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: MBTA Bus Shelter- 1160 Block - Washington St DPW places a found bicycle in Evidence Division bicycle rack at station. Check of Log for last year-no matches. Lost and Found Entry Form filled out. Copy of form placed in tray at Evidence door, original sent to B.C.I. secretary, e-mail sent to both. Huffy, Mt. Bike, Rock Creek 24, silver/black.

1422 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: St John Ave Party checking on resident reports resident is unresponsive. NFD, Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral Home all notified.

1533 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Catalpa Rd Report low fuel alarm and smoke in basement. N666 reports problem with furnace, NFD will handle, no more need for police.

1859 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Monroe St Caller reports inside odor of gas. FD notified.

1914 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Maple St Caller reports she can hear someone on her back porch, she could not see anyone but just heard something moving around. N674, N667 checked the area no footprints in the snow at the door where the caller heard the noise, possibly was the wind, caller satisfied.

2112 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Caller reports two parties arguing in the parking lot. N676 reports verbal in nature male went back into the establishment and the female left the area.

Tuesday, February 15

0226 911 - B & E Residence *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Upon call back, caller stated she needs the police, that she believes her ex-boyfriend just kicked in her door. N667 checked the area, negative results. N661 states maintenance will secure the door and party will go to court in the morning. .

0721 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Caller reports mother is locked out of apartment. N669 states that party was not locked

out.
0821 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Condo Assoc. rep. reports a male followed mailman into building yesterday and then apparently stayed in common area until today where he went into kitchen, took food, prepared it and then ate it in dining room, when confronted he left towards Nahatan St. 10 minutes ago. BOLO to cars. N674 locates him at Rockland Trust 61 Lenox St. Check for warrants-not wanted. N666 reports properly I.D.'d and sent on his way. Condo Assoc. rep given his information by N422, Records Clerk, and they will seek a Letter of Disinvite.

1038 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station - Neponset St Larceny from 2/10/22 BCI wil file a report.

1109 Radio - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cafe Fresh Bagel - Washington St Customer making several calls to complain. All advised.

1619 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Rockland PD requests a wellbeing check of a resident after speaking to her over the phone. Officers report that female is intoxicated but not incapacitated and is with her adult son. After repeated 9-1-1 calls, officer's returned to address when party stated she was having a heart attack but refused EMS. Riverside clinician notified and responded. Party found to be not in crisis at this time, Riverside will follow up tomorrow.

2049 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports hearing two females yelling at each other. Officers spoke to those parties, tenant and a guest, admitted being in a verbal argument but stated it was over prior to officer's arrival.

2259 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Winter St Caller reports her ex boyfriend is parked out in front of her house and sending her threatening text messages. Upon arrival caller stated the vehicle left, N663 locates that vehicle a short distance away.

Wednesday, February 16

0836 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reports several adults walking around her neighbor's property earlier this morning. N665 spoke with her and will conduct checks.

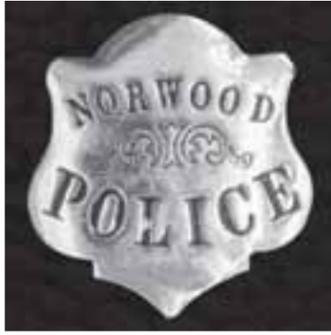
1205 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Wellness check on a female who made suicidal comments on Facebook. NFD transports with Section 12, N674 rides in ambulance.

1605 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Auto Care - Pleasant St Caller reports theft of catalytic converter.

Thursday, February 17

0109 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd Caller reports hear-

Police Logs



ing noises on the side of the house and sees foot prints on the snow. Officers checked the home and the area and determined there were no attempted entry into the home. Officers observed an old antenna that had fallen and could have caused the noise. 0549 Phone- Assist Citizen Area Search Negative Location/Address: Grant Ave Resident requests to speak with an officer regarding harassment. RP states he was verbally threatened while on a jog - N677 checked area for party with matching description - negative results.

0847 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports he has been hearing the sounds of someone being electrocuted all night in the apartment above him in UNIT H. The generator is also on outside his window. Officers report all in order in H. Caller advised and may have issues of his own and advised.

1122 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Resident arguing with another in the hall. Property owner also arrived. Officers report the situation is calm for now and he will contact his counsler. Officer reached out to Riverside. No available clinician at this time but one will reach out to the involved party this evening. After further investigation, report filed.

1342 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Jiffy Lube (Bay State Ventures) - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller was upset about additional fees that he failed to read prior to getting his oil change. Management came to an agreement and even discounted him an extra \$10.00 to satisfy. Caller was sent on his way.

1518 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Female yelling outside and unwanted. She was gone on arrival. Male resident not interested in sharing her name.

1620 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Caller upset that she has to wear a mask in the building. That party left the club and did not want to leave her information nor did she want to speak to the director of the club who was in the facility.

2059 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports she and her daughter just left a meeting and the daughter became upset and aggressive. Riverside was notified and they responded as well since that's where the meeting took place. Upon arrival the daughter was calm and mother agreed to continue home daughter agreed to not get upset.

2116 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller looking for a wellness check on his friend that he has not heard from in a few days. N667 spoke to that party he is fine and will reach out to the calling party.

Friday, February 18

0804 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: 245 Block - Nichols St Report across street from High School there are 2 males, smoking cigarettes, tattoos, in a Subaru station wagon red, appeared to be awaiting 2 teenage males that were walking towards car, caller reports she has never seen this in this area.

1345 Phone - Missing Person Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Report walk-a-way, Staff issues Section 12. BOLO to cars, MBTA Bus, The Right Ride Taxi. Information that he is at Lunchbox Deli. NFD and units sent there. N674 reports NFD transported without incident.

1515 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Prospect Ave Verbal argument between mother and teen son. He left the house to cool off. Units spoke to both parties, matter resolved. Juvenile left for friends house after parent confronted him about misbehavior. Juvenile located by NPD at friend's house and will stay there for a few hours, parent fine with outcome.

1538 Initiated - Parking Violation Written Warning Location/Address: Norwood Spice - Washington St 5 Overtime parking violations

1540 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Male party causing disturbance in his apartment. NFD transported on Section 12.

1756 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller seeking advice about getting brother removed from mothers house. N669 advised caller of options going forward.

1759 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller requests check of children after one child called saying that their dad was yelling and she was scared. N676 spoke to father and daughter, everything calmed down. There are ongoing marital issues.

Saturday, February 19

0049 Phone- Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports she hears noises coming from her bedroom closet and is afraid to sleep in room. N674, N678 responded and checked the area, Nothing found or heard. Caller satisfied.

1118 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Homeless female inside restaurant for several hours. Units escorted her off the property.

1217 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Caller reports a past issue with a parent and her child. N678 spoke with several parties involved and contacted Natick PD.

1249 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Mother wishes to speak to officer regarding a previous call. She was referred to N668. 1407 Hrs- Mother arrives at station with daughter to speak with an officer as daughter did not wish to speak to police at the home. N677 spoke to daughter, mother was present. N677 reports parenting/ discipline issue, no crime, on their way.

1319 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Walk in party reports that her daughter's breathalyzer has

died and cannot contact PO. She will come to station later today for PBT.

1439 Phone - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party reports sexual assault.

1500 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Rock Ct Granddaughter dropping off grandmother reports the family will not let grandmother into the house. N466 reports miscommunication and grandmother stays at a Cross St. residence, matter resolved.

1804 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Chatham Rd Caller concerned for a friend she was with whose husband made her leave with him. Officers made contact with that party, states she is having marital issues but is OK. Advised of restraining order. See call 22-4386.

1833 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Male party involved in call 22-4385 called the station after officers left, threatening to damage the vehicle of the calling party. Officers located owner of black vehicle at Jake and Joe's restaurant. N669 seized plates MA PC 9YK654 for revoked status. Negoshian's towed that vehicle. N668 provided owner with a courtesy transport to 194 East Cross Street S/M 15491 at 1849, E/M 15492 at 1853.

1940 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Chatham Rd Party states his wife is receiving threatening text messages. Officer's spoke to owner of that phone, reports messages are not threatening in nature. Advised. See call 22-4386.

2128 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Verbal argument over possession of a cell phone and car keys. Officers assisted in exchange, sent on their way. Parties to exchange additional property tomorrow.

2150 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller hears a loud argument. All quiet upon arrival. Officers spoke to a female resident through the door who reports she is OK but refused to open the door.

Sunday, February 20

0153 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Rowdy neighbors. N 6 6 1 , N 6 6 3 responded. Neighbors sitting outside with loud music. Officers spoke with them and they will be going inside.

1237 Cellular - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St + Railroad Ave Passing motorist reports a pit bull is following a woman, whom is walking 2 others dogs, and caller thinks woman is scared. N677 locates dog walker near Callahan School Garfield Ave, she is ok and pit bull got taken into a house on Railroad Ave.

1947 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Loss Prevention states a male party put a faucet in his backpack. As a result, N661 placed that party under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 22-49-AR Arrest: Smith, Richard James Address: 25 Bailey St Apt. #4 Dorchester, Ma Age: 50 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Shoplifting By Asportation

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