



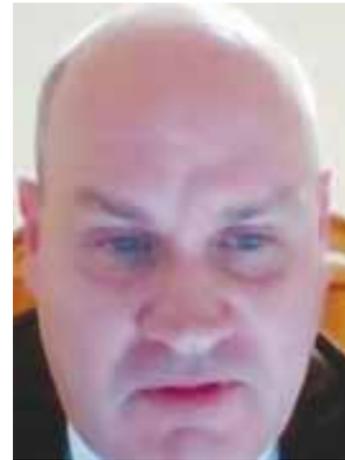
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School, Selectmen candidates spar over school times, development

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood chapter of the League of Women Voters (LWV) held a candidates forum on March 21 in a virtual format on Norwood Community Media ahead of the April 4 election.

The night featured a question and answer session to the candidates running for Board of Selectmen and the Norwood School Committee. Selectman incumbent Allan Howard and challengers Amanda Grow and Robert Donnelly all discussed a variety of topics facing the Town, but incumbent Joan Giblin and challengers Kate Sibbing-Dunn, Michael Condon, Mark Whouley and Tylor Tourville seemed to fo-

cus on a singular hot-button issue of late, that of the school start times.

The Norwood School Committee has recently caught flak for the decision to have later start times for middle and high schoolers at the cost of earlier times for younger students (the schools only have so many buses and they have to rotate them on a schedule to accommodate all students). This has been a point of discussion in the School Committee for the last few years.

“I think the biggest thing in talking to parents around Town and trying to get opinions on this is I think that everyone understands the reasoning behind it,” said Tourville. “When you map that with the practical side

of things, that’s where I think people have an issue with it.”

Tourville said he talked to one parent that he wholeheartedly agreed with, saying that the parent wants the academic results of the change to be tracked and that the driving factor behind whether or not the district keeps the new start times should be dependent on future results.

Giblin said she was the person who introduced the motion to delay the implementation of the start times when the vote was originally cast last year.

“I realized that what was being communicated was not what we understood was being communicated so I began outreach to the community,” she said. “As a result of that out-

reach, I have opted to put on the agenda for the School Committee a hardship service so we understand that once people have details, once people have knowledge, once it’s not this amorphous thing that school start times are going to change and once people have details so we can understand what the hardships for people are, then we can act appropriately. I’m data-driven, and I want to see the data from the community and I asked for that.”

Sibbing-Dunn said she was supportive of the change, but said she was unsure if this was the right time.

“If we push it forward for next year, I think we’re going to have unintended consequences,” she said. “We have

to realize that in this last year during the pandemic people have been absorbing changes to their home lives, to their job lives that this could significantly impact.”

She said she also feels that teachers and administrators may be feeling a morale drain after working on this time change for the past few years.

Whouley said he’s met people both for and against the time change.

“And they all make great points,” he said. “There’s no doubt that the research that’s there supports later start times. The problem was the process that was used to get to this. The people who were against this

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The Zoning Board of Appeals also approved a new slanted roof for this triple decker on Washington Street.

COURTESY PHOTO

Murphy will not seek ZBA reelection

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met recently and Chari Scott Murphy announced he would not be seeking reappointment to the Board come May.

“My term expires May 1

and I’m not going to ask to be reappointed,” he said. “I looked it up, and my last meeting will be next month. It’s been a while and I’ve served with some great people, but I will say that after the end of the last sitting and the appointment of this Board here, it’s been great serving with all of you.”

Murphy added that he never expected to be the chair, but events leading to a mass exodus last year made that happen.

“I would not have been the chair if the rest of the Board hadn’t resigned!” he said with

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Alexandria lays out new conservation restriction

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Alexandria Real Estate Equities representative Phil Macchi, of Macchi & Macchi Attorneys, laid out the plan for the group’s placement of a Conservation Restriction at the most recent Conservation Commission meeting (ConCom) on a piece of property to the south of the former Polaroid Campus by the Upland Woods off of Route 1A.

Moderna is currently Alexandria’s only tenant at the site. The property, which recently received Town Meeting approval for a completely new zoning district known as the Norwood Life Sciences District, has a large area to the southeast that Macchi said was “undevelopable.”

“Basically, Alexandria’s sole tenant is Moderna, and I think it’s going to stay that way

there for decades as far as I know,” Macchi said. “There is an undeveloped and currently undevelopable parcel of land that goes between Upland Road Woods and the neighborhood immediately adjacent to the site.”

Macchi said the former landowner had agreed not to develop the site in return for a subdivision approval of at least 10 years. Macchi said in discussions with the Planning Board, the question of what happens to the land if the subdivision – the anchor in that agreement not to develop the land for all intents and purposes – goes away.

“Our initial stance was to have it remain undevelopable, but they (the Planning Board) wanted something that would be on record at the Registry of Deeds as an agreement between the Town of Norwood and Al-

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just wanted to be heard and to express the hardships that would be caused by the later start times. And there are many more we haven't even heard from and probably won't hear from. The School Committee limiting public forum to the 30-minute session in the meeting, it's just wrong. They should have set up a public hearing and allow for people both for and against to show up and air out their issues."

Condon said he felt that the start times should be stopped at this point.

"The necessary change, quite frankly, is this needs to be stopped," he said. "There's no reason that the School Committee can't overturn this decision and stop this and then we can reassess, open public hearings and go through the whole process again and get the feedback from the community. Now's the time to stop it."

The Board of Selectmen portion was a little more varied, though the core issue of school start times did come up in passing. Grow discussed how the Town needs to be looking at its data collection methods and technological prowess if it hopes to be an effective force in the future. She said she felt surveys were a decent place to start, pointing out that the original survey to parents on the school start times only had about 40 percent of respondents aware of the plan to change the start times.

"You'll notice that even tonight, none of the questions really focused on the Town's ability to face some of the cyber threats that are coming our way," she said. "One thing I'd like to see is improve our survey design skills. That's essentially how you design a survey so the results you get back aren't artificially skewed. For

example, if you're going to ask residents a question about their opinion, we should be using the five-point Likert scale which has been scientifically shown to get the most accurate reading from the community."

Grow's comment on surveys was part of a question on communication between the Board and residents. Howard said he felt Norwood Community Media does an excellent job of providing any public decisions from the Board to residents, either on TV or in NCM's online database, as well as the meeting minutes that are provided online.

Donnelly said there have been gaps in communication, as many residents have said they felt they had not been properly notified of certain issues or policy decisions.

"I think from the Board's perspective one of the things we do is conduct a resident survey and we find out what platforms of communication work for them," he said. "I think there is some learning too we can get from our fellow boards in the ways and means that they communicate."

Perhaps the most-discussed issue of the night concerned development. Donnelly said concerning smart development that he feels the Town has made a good first step in joining surrounding Towns in a regional housing organization (RHO) with the MAPC.

"I think our history with af-

fordable housing is one where our heart was in the right place but our head wasn't," he said. "I don't believe we had the technical expertise in affordable housing needed to address the issue and I think that goes back even five or six years ago when we had 40B developments happening here. I think that if we had access to better information and technical assistance at that time, maybe we would have been able to build affordable housing without having to have it forced down our throats with 40B. I think that would be a very good start with putting together programs for housing Norwood."

Howard said currently the Town has 5,000 to 6,000 multi-family units, and noted that 2,000 of them are near the MBTA stations in Town. He said he felt the state was pushing more housing down the Town's throat in the form of a new law requiring land be set aside for multi-family development near commuter rail stations and other transit hubs.

"The powers that be in our state are saying we do not get any credit for this work we've already done or allowed," he said. "I do feel that in the half dozen or so large apartment buildings we have in Norwood, the Town got zero credit and no low-income units for all these apartment complexes were con-

sidered. Windsor Gardens for example is something like 1,000 or 1,200 units and it wasn't very well planned back then."

Grow said she agreed that joining regional planning is a good move for the Town.

"I think we'll get a lot of benefit from that in being more strategic about what we're doing," she said.

Howard said regarding a question about expanding the Norwood Airport, he felt the expense to the Town is too great.

"First of all, all capital improvements to the Airport have to be paid for at least 10 percent by the Town of Norwood before they can happen," he said. "I am not in favor of any expansion of the Norwood Airport. I am in favor of any maintenance that we might need."

Donnelly said he does not believe further expansion is possible at the airport because of the surrounding wetlands, however there is a plan at the airport now to extend the runways into the current emergency zones, resulting in 600 feet of added runway space and larger planes to be able to take off.

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Scott P. Murphy, Esq. is the owner of the Law Office of Scott P. Murphy established in Norwood in 1998 and has been a Corporator for Norwood Bank since 2009. As a 30-year resident of Norwood, he has served on many boards and organizations in the community, most recently on the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals and the Norwood Economic Development Committee. He was the long time President of Norwood Public Access Television Inc. and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of its successor Norwood Community Media, Inc. Murphy

has also participated in many youth organizations in Norwood with his two children who are both graduates of Norwood High School. Murphy resides in Norwood with his spouse Vicki and is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

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NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code:243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) represented by Christine Walsh of CDW Consultants. The proposed project is repair and maintenance of siphon structures and construction of an access road from the shoulder of Neponset St. The project is in bordering vegetated wetland, riverfront area, and bordering land subject to flooding.

Project Location: Off of Neponset St and Neponset Valley Lands at and behind 290 Vanderbilt Ave.

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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The Board discussed microblading, a new(ish) kind of tattooing that is done mostly in beauty salons.

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BOH considers animal and tattoo updates

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health gathered for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 15 at the Norwood Town Hall and met with Norwood Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira regarding certain animal activities residents should be on the lookout for now that spring has officially sprung.

Cerqueira said spring is a busy time for wildlife, as more and more animals are being born. He said some of the more numerous calls they've had so far at Norwood Animal Control is for raccoons in residents' chimneys.

"This is a warning to all people of Norwood; residents should make sure they have a cap on their chimneys so they don't have any issues with animals in their chimneys," he said, adding that his jurisdiction for these animals has a limited focus based on public safety, not nuisance animals. "A lot of people think we will remove wildlife, but it comes under Wildlife and Fisheries, and for something like that you need to have an exterminator come in with a PAC (Problem Animal Control) license. If you have an animal inside your chimney,

they will come in and remove that animal. By law, that animal cannot be moved off your property, it has to be destroyed. These people are licensed to do that; I can't do that unless there's something wrong with the animal. Only if it's rabid or sick can we dispatch the animal."

Cerqueira said if residents are unsure of who to call they can always call the Norwood Animal Control Office at 781-762-3159 and the office will advise them on the best course of action.

Board Member Carolyn Riccardi asked Cerqueira what residents should do about coyotes.

"People have been seeing them all winter long," she said.

Cerqueira said now in the spring they're going to be a lot more active, hunting more to feed their young.

"They're going to start having more babies after April, and that's when the deer have their fawns, when the rabbits start reproducing, and so basically rabbits and chipmunks are food for the predators," he said. "Coyotes are not going away. There's just going to be more and more of them and they're going to become more and more

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Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame seeking nominations

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is looking for nominations for the 2022 Class.

Student-athletes, teams, coaches and special contributors are eligible. Candidates must meet the following criteria: Student-athletes must have graduated from Norwood High School, attended NHS for more than two years and it has been 10 years since their class graduated. Coaches must have worked at Norwood High for at least seven years and have completed their coaching career. Teams must have achieved a significant accomplishment. Special contributors are individuals who have made a considerable contribution of time and energy to Norwood High School Athletics.

The Hall recently inducted the Class of 2021 - Chuck Hopkins 1974, John Balerna 1978, Mike Pedroli 1995, Patty Robinson 1997, Jackie Demling 2000, Mike Young 2006 and Coach, Sharon Steih 1971 - 2005.

For more information and nomination forms, see the Norwood High School Athletic Department web page, www.norwoodmustangs.com or call Athletic Director, Jonathan Longley at 781 352 3529. The enshrinement ceremony will be held November 26, 2022.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Norwood Hall of Fame Committee 245 Nichols Street, Norwood MA 02062. The deadline for nominations is April 29, 2022.

Letters to the Editor

Not happy about blatant bigotry

To the Editor:

I was dismayed and disheartened to see the blatant bigotry on display in the March 17th opinion piece. Gender identity has nothing to do with whether or not Norwood should keep its town style of government, and I am tired of this paper providing space to intentionally disparage citizens who do not fall onto one side of an outdated gender binary (which, by the way, is wholly unsupported by modern science).

If we want to remain "the town that everyone returns to," being inclusive and welcoming is more important than what form our government takes.

*Kathryn Ahnger-Pier
Norwood*

Can you really afford school override?

To the Editor:

On the surface, the idea of a new middle school is very tantalizing.

When you vote on the override that would be needed to build a new Coakley School, ask yourself these four words: Can you afford it?

The Covid-19 epidemic upended the economy. Supply chain disruptions have resulted in the highest rate of inflation since the early 1980's. On top of that, the recent invasion of the Ukraine by Russia threatens shortages of energy and other commodities that would result in steep price hikes. Wages may not keep pace.

As it is, many Norwood homeowners who are either seniors or on fixed incomes are having a difficult time making ends meet. This override will make things much worse.

Now isn't the time to build a new middle school. Norwood needs a better and more cost-effective solution to the Coakley School problem than this override. Vote "No" on April 4th!

*Joseph Gallant
Norwood*

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exandria that states this will stay basically natural," he said. "There are some nuances that need to be worked out. For example, Alexandria and Norwood Light need about 20 feet parallel to the road going in to run a conduit bank. I believe there is also a retention basin for the benefit of the neighbors there, but I haven't seen it yet. So it's not just a nice and easy, 'Oh we're not going to do anything here,' agreement. We've got to carve out a few things, but the intent is to basically have this property remain undevelopable as long as the Town wants it."

Macchi said they need permission from the Conservation Commission to authorize Environmental Planner and Conservation Agent Holly Jones to start work with Alexandria on the restriction.

"I think the first thing to do is for her and me to tramp around the woods and see what's really out there," he said. "It might not be all that hard, but we should go up."

During the Town Meeting approval of the new Life Sciences District, Town Meeting member and Norwood Trails Advisory Committee Chair Joseph Greeley pointed out the area would be a great place for some active recreation in the form of walkable trails. Macchi said during the Conservation Commission meeting they are open to that.

"And certainly if the Town is interested in a more active undeveloped use for it, we're open to it," Macchi said. "But we have to work through the details. Alexandria and Moderna are going through an expansion period that we estimate is going to last about five years. It could be shorter - I doubt it - or it could be longer depending on how the world turns out."

Macchi said he didn't think this would get done quickly and he or representatives from

Moderna and/or Alexandria will be checking in with the Commission on a regular basis.

"We do want to get it done in the foreseeable future to craft something that really does create a buffer between the Moderna Complex and the surrounding neighborhood," he said.

ConCom member John Gear asked Macchi about the motivation of Alexandria to do this.

"It's something we said we'd do," he replied, noting that the Town asked Alexandria to keep the area green as part of the Life Sciences District approval. "And we said yes."

The ConCom voted unanimously to approve the start of the work on the restriction.

In other news, the ConCom also discussed the possible removal of language in the Norwood Wetlands Protection regulations that allows development within half of the regular wetland buffer zone if the parcel where the development is proposed was created before 2003. The full language can be found at <https://bit.ly/3u88KrY> on page 16.

Jones said that likely at the time of this proviso's creation - around 2009 - it was thought that this would give projects being planned at that time to basically finish before the Town removed said proviso. But the additional language was never removed, and the ConCom wanted to look at possibly taking it out so that more wetlands would be protected.

Chair Stephen Washburn said at the last meeting that he felt it unfairly reduced the amount of wetlands protections, while member Peter Bamber said he felt it might unfairly restrict building areas for homeowners. The two agreed to come back and discuss the matter when they had a basic count of actually how many parcels the removal of this language would affect.

Washburn said there were 828 properties or parcels that fall within the 50-foot buffer zone of wetlands and fall under the purview of the Conservation Commission. He said of those 828 properties, 621 of them are eligible for the reduction of the buffer zone by 50 percent as spelled out in the Wetlands Protection proviso language.

"That effectively means that 82 percent of the time when we're determining the 50- or

25-foot applicability, they're halved," Washburn said. "That is exactly what I was concerned about, that in effect the buffer zones we claim to have are not really there for the protection of these resource areas."

Washburn said in response to some comments from other members of the ConCom that he didn't want this to seem like the ConCom is taking anything from residents.

"I don't want any resident to feel like suddenly, 'Oh my God, my yard is half the size, what can I do or can't I do?' and then panic ensues. I don't think that's what we want to do here," he said. "But at the same time I don't want to, four out of five times, when we're talking about 25- and 50-foot that's really 12- and 25-foot protections right? That's wild to me. I can't really accept that what I find to be one of the most important protections at our disposal is actually not as sound as I thought it was. I find that very difficult to digest."

Washburn said he wants to eliminate this loophole but at the same time create a mechanism to allow typical non-destructive activities that have been occurring all along to continue for residential properties.

Jones said they could include a variance provision to allow someone to request a variance to buffer zone regulations. She said however that including such a provision would just tack on a variance request effectively to every application the ConCom looks at.

"How the Commission deals with those will depend very much I think on the makeup of the ConCom," she said. "One idea we had while kind of brainstorming would be to keep the language about lots recorded prior to 2003, but instead of making it by right that the buffer zone regulations would be halved, make it a variance request."

Jones said those uses include things like sheds or landscaping or things that don't impact the health of the local wetlands. Bamber, who had the original idea about getting rid of the half proviso, said he would be amenable to that if Town Counsel agrees that's allowable. Jones said there is already a minor modification exemption in the zoning and they could utilize that language legally.

The ConCom agreed to continue the process with that course of action, but nothing was voted upon that night.



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CORRECTIONS

The Norwood Record in its March 17 issue incorrectly wrote that the date for Norwood's next Town election was April 14. The actual date is April 4. In the same article

Mark Whouley's name was misspelled as "Whuley. We apologize for the errors.

In the March 3 issue of the Norwood Record we incorrectly wrote that in a vote of 4 to 1 Se-

lectmen approved moving to a regional dispatch. The vote was actually 3 to 1. Selectman Bill Plasko recused himself from the vote and left the room. We apologize for this error.



The Norwood VFW Post 2452 will be celebrating 90 years next month to a hopefully large crowd, like this fundraiser from 2018.

COURTESY PHOTO

Norwood VFW celebrating 90 years of service next month

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452 will be hosting a 90th birthday celebration for the post at 193 Dean St.

Post 2452 Auxiliary President Lisa Silletti said the night will feature a roast beef dinner with all the fixings for \$20, and the party will go from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Post 2452 Commander Russ Walton said the post was started back in 1932 by veterans from World War I.

“In fact, March 18 was the actual anniversary, March 18, 1932,” he said. “It was a bunch of World War I veterans down here in Norwood. I haven’t counted them, but I think there were about 75 or 80 names on the charter. They started Post 2452.”

Walton said the exact details of the founding are a bit hazy, at least for him.

“That was a little before my time,” he said with a laugh.

Walton said the night will feature a live DJ.

“It’s going to be a night of dinner, music and dancing and maybe a little bit of memorabilia too out there,” he said. “It will be dance music and it’s mainly a dinner dance get together. Hopefully more veterans will show up for it. There will probably be a few speakers who will come up for a little bit.”

Walton said the celebration will be a milestone in and of itself for the Post.

“We’re looking forward to it, definitely,” he said. “This will be the first event we’ve hosted since St. Patrick’s Day in 2020. It was the day

after St. Patrick’s Day we shut everything down. That was two years ago and this is the first thing we’ve hosted since.”

Walton said they’re expecting about 100 people coming to the event.

“We’ll go to 120 if we have to,” he said. “We’ve already sold a number of tickets. (Norwood Selectman) Allan Howard was in here the other day and he bought tickets. So we’re hopeful.”

Walton said he hopes that younger veterans come out and support the post as well as the old timers.

“Most of us here now are

Vietnam Veterans. Most of the World War II and Korean War veterans are gone,” he said. “We’re trying to get more Afghan and Iraq veterans to become more active at the Post.”

The VFW is open Wednesdays and Thursdays 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Norwood VFW Post 2452 hosts several charity events for veteran causes around Norwood and beyond, including meat raffles, regu-

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FY2023 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Norwood School Committee will hold a Public Budget Hybrid Hearing on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 7:05 P.M. at the James R. Savage Education Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

Public can access the hearing in person at the Savage Center or live via NCM on cable and online as it is live-streamed. For the cable channel guide and online link, please visit: <https://norwoodcommunitymedia.org/>.

Public participation for the public hearing can be accessed in two ways: (1) In person at the hearing (sign up in advance through Superintendent’s Office by noon the day of the hearing to pre-register, or sign in at the hearing); and (2) Call the Superintendent’s Office at 781.762.6804 by noon on the day of the hearing to register and receive a hearing link that will be accessible for public hearing only.

A copy of the proposed FY2023 budget will be available for the public to review in the Business Office at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA and on the Norwood Public School website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us as prescribed in Chapter 71, §38N of the Massachusetts General Laws.

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ALL OF OUR MENU ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TAKE-OUT IN MICROWAVABLE CONTAINERS.
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brazen because they're getting used to people."

Cerquiera said when it comes to predator animals like coyotes and foxes the best thing to do is to make a lot of noise and make the animal uncomfortable around humans.

"We tend to get a lot of calls about foxes having babies under people's sheds," he said. "So the little foxes come out. And people, instead of making noise and making them feel afraid, will take pictures and remain quiet. So the baby foxes don't consider people a threat. They become more and more unafraid of people and instead of running away when they see people they just look at them. I advise people that if they see baby foxes to make noise."

Cerquiera said for foxes at least, the nature cycle of the mother is to have the babies in one place and then move them to another den deeper in the forest once they're old enough so as not to attract predators to the first nest.

"If you put a radio around it or something that's making noise, they'll feel uncomfortable and take off," he said. "But today everybody's got a cell phone so every time they see an animal, they quietly try to take a picture and so people don't pose a threat."

Cerquiera said any time you see a predator like that, making noise to shoo them away is the best course of action.

"A coyote, I mean there have been instances where they've taken dogs off a leash," he said. "Generally a person is a much

bigger threat than a dog, so when they see a person they'll run. You put your arms up and make noise and the coyote will take off."

Board Member Joan Jacobs asked Cerquiera who to call about a particularly irksome owl living right by her living room.

"Every night, it's always 'Oooooo,'" she said.

Unfortunately, Cerquiera said there's nothing they can do about owls.

"They hunt at night and that's when they start making noise," he said. "At the shelter there's a great horned owl and as soon as it gets dark, you can hear it for quite a ways."

In other news, the Board also approved updates to its tattoo and piercing regulations. The Board discussed possibly adding some sort of exception to zoning to allow microblading outside of zoning districts that allow tattooing.

Microblading is somewhat of a gray area in the law right now. As current Norwood Health Director Stacey Lane said, it is a type of tattooing and body art designed to create the illusion of eyebrows.

"It's a type of tattooing; it is a type of body art and so it does belong in these regulations," she said.

However, it's not a type of body art usually found at tattoo parlors, which are currently only allowed on Route 1 in Norwood under zoning regulations. Lane said because of that, microblading isn't allowed at Norwood beauty salons not located on Route 1. Lane said the zoning could be changed any time at Town Meeting, but cur-

rently that's not the case.

In the changes to the Health Department's regulations on microblading then, the Board decided to require any establishment looking to offer microblading to check that it's allowable by zoning before coming for a permit from the Health Department and/or Board of Health.

"I mean zoning probably doesn't even know about microblading to be honest with you," Chair Kathleen Bishop said.

"That's why we're putting this in there, so you can regulate it," Lane said. "A lot of communities are updating their regulations to add it. Some communities aren't focused on where it is. Most communities to be honest with you don't care that it's in a hair salon. They just care that you're doing it cleanly and are sanitary and you're meeting the requirements. There are a lot of requirements."

Bishop said the zoning is there to prevent tattoo shops from setting up in the business district of Norwood.

"We don't want tattoo shops uptown," she said. "No offense to tattoos, people have a right to tattoos, but the zoning in this Town stated they wanted them in this particular area. And when I look, the places that do microblading are not tattoo parlors; the places they do it are usually a spa or salon. So I want to protect us from preventing somebody from having a business they want and protect us to make sure we're not liable for anything."

Bob Donnelly
for Selectman



Bob Donnelly is a member of Norwood's Finance Commission and a 28-year Town Meeting Member. Bob and his wife Michelle have resided in Norwood for over 30 years and are proud parents of Erin Donnelly, a graduate of Norwood Public Schools.

Bob brings experience, new perspectives and ideas to the Board. His priorities include:

- Sustainable town financial structure
- Quality citizen services and infrastructure investment
- Long-term strategic planning
- Fiscally responsible and transparent Board actions

BobDonnelly4Norwood.com

Vote Bob Donnelly for Selectman on Monday, April 4

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a laugh. "So I want to say that I appreciate Sarah helping me out and I appreciate serving with all of you and I appreciate serving the Town. It's in great hands."

Murphy said he knows the Board has some great associate members waiting to fill in and step up to take over.

In other news, Colm Molloy came before the Board to ask for a special permit for a sloped roof instead of the flat one currently on his building at 994-996 Washington St.

"The old roof cannot be repaired," he said. "It slopes into the middle of the roof."

He said he's asking for a special permit because the sloped roof will exceed the height restrictions in the zoning for that area by about eight feet. Murphy asked if the reasoning for a slanted roof would be construction or aesthetic, since all the surrounding buildings have flat roofs. Molloy said it would aid in draining and it would not slope into the middle of the building as this one had.

He added the improvements to the building include sprinkler systems, new windows, new doors and more. He said before these improvements, only the first floor and part of the second floor were usable.

"The apartments have no heat, only from the stove in the kitchens," he said. "The new look of the building would be a huge improvement to the building and to the Town of Norwood."

ZBA member Michael Sheehan pointed out that stormwater will now drain off the side of the building.

"You're creating a new place for snow and rainwater to go," he said. "It's going to go somewhere down the side of the building and I'm just concerned that that might cause a detriment to your neighbors. I'm going to vote to move this forward, but I'm going to condition it to require either the Building Department or the Department of Public Works Director approve the drainage plans."

The Board voted to approve the new roof with that proviso.

In other news, the Board also approved a deck at 61 East Cross St. The approval is notable because the Board voted to grant a variance, which Murphy admitted the Board does not usually do because the law requires variance grant zoning relief for a hardship preventing full use of the property. The hardship in this case was the irregular shape of the lot. The Board voted to grant a variance to expand an existing nonconforming use at the property to allow a deck to be built.

Also at the meeting, Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard updated the Board on how hybrid meetings are going. While she said the ZBA has not had too many high-profile cases lately, the experience of the Planning Board in terms of live and virtual participation has so far been encouraging.

"We're fine-tuning this every meeting that we have, but we're having a lot of participation at the Planning Board meetings," she said. "The last two meetings we had there were 30 people in attendance and as many as 50-plus people virtually."

NPD arrests cop on child porn charges

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) announced in a press release on March 17 its officers arrested Boston Police Department Officer Joe Martinez, 37, of 86 Hamden Dr. in Norwood on charges of child pornography possession after he turned himself in.

Martinez's charges include possession of child pornography, posing a child under 18 for nude photos and secret sex surveillance of a nude person under 18. The NPD held him overnight pending bail and his arraignment the following day at the Dedham District Court. The

court held him on \$10,000 bail, citing the nature and circumstances of the offense charged.

The BPD stated Martinez, a 14-year officer, was placed on administrative leave following the incident.

The BPD Bureau of Professional Standards stated it will continue to work with the Norwood Police and the Norfolk District Attorney's Office.

The Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey jointly conducted the investigation with the NPD. Martinez is a Boston Police Department Officer who worked primarily in the D-4 District of the BPD, working mostly in the South End and Roxbury.

According to reporting from the Boston Globe, Martinez admitted to setting up cameras to capture his victims when confronted. He also vomited and admitted to having a problem.

During his arraignment, prosecutors alleged that Martinez used a wall-mounted USB camera to video a child taking a shower without their knowledge. Five videos were recovered.

Martinez's bail was reduced to \$5,000 and he was released on said bail when a family member agreed to take him in and on the condition he wear a GPS tracker and stay away from the victim.

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lar raffles, karaoke nights, disc golf, scout events and more. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/3JOnu69>.

The Norwood VFW Post 2452 Auxiliary is also participating in the national VFW Auxiliary National Anthem Singing Contest. Residents are invited to record themselves on video singing the Star-Spangled Banner in whatever genre they prefer. Video submissions and signed entry forms are due by March 31. Go to vfwauxiliary.org/what-we-do/youth-activities for contest eligibility, rules, national awards and an entry form.

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The VFW also hosts annual Toys for Tots collections and celebrations when able.

COURTESY PHOTO

Joan Giblin

for SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Joan Giblin has a proven record of leadership as a Norwood School Committee member.

She is fiscally responsible.
In her first term, Joan:

- Upheld the override pledge to limit non-mandated growth
- Created a special education stabilization fund to reduce unforeseen shocks to the budget

She is a leader during times of crisis.
During the pandemic, Joan:

- Prioritized direct instruction time for remote learning
- Provided Chromebooks and wi-fi hotspots to ensure all NPS students had the tools to access remote learning
- Secured grants to expand the school lunch program
- Kept NPS teachers employed without cutting salaries or positions

She has a vision for the future.
In her next term, Joan will focus on:

- Improving communication between the School Committee and the community
- Continuing sound financial stewardship while ensuring best possible outcomes for middle school project

Vote Joan Giblin for School Committee on Monday, April 4.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 4, 2022
TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood qualified to vote in elections to meet in the various voting precincts designated for their districts in Norwood on Monday, the Fourth day of April, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following:

To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, namely: Two Selectmen for three years; one Moderator for one year; one Member of the Board of Health for three years; Two Members of School Committee for three years; Two Members of the Finance Commission for three years; One Member of the Finance Commission for two years (to fill a vacancy); Two Trustees of the Morrill Memorial Library for three years; One Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; and One Constable for three years. Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District One; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Two; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Three; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Four; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Five; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Six; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Seven; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Eight; Thirty-Three Town Meeting Members for District Nine.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Shall the Town of Norwood be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two-and-one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay the costs of construction, demolition, equipment, furnishings, site work, testing, professional services, including design and engineering, and relocation costs at the New Coakley Middle School Project located at 1315 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

YES _____

NO _____

For these purposes, the polls will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon when they may be closed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town seven days at least before the time and day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this fifteenth day of March, 2022.


Selectmen of Norwood

Norwood Record: 3/24/2022

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM** with respect to property located at **83 Morse Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Manufacturing (M) Zoning District.** The Board will consider the request made by 83 Morse Street, LLC and ILC Ventures, LLC (d/b/a Little Bird Events) to expand business premises by an additional 2,394 square feet pursuant to a Special Permit issued by the Board on July 1, 2016 (Case # 16-09). 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

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

This application is on file 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: 03/17/22, 03/24/22

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Anthony Rossetti and David Hern, Jr. Esq. (Case #22-05) with respect to property located at **386 Winter Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence 2 (S2) 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:

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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 [Nonconforming Single and Two Family Structures] and Section 5.7 [Reconstruction After Catastrophe or Demolition] to allow the demolition of the existing single family dwelling and construction of a new single family dwelling placed on the lot outside of the existing structure footprint.

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: 03/17/22, 03/24/22

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Michael Cabral of Gelerman and Cabral LLC (Case #22-07) with respect to property located at **42 Mountain Avenue, 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:

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This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 3.1.5.A.3 [Residential Uses] and Section 3.1.6.1 [Notes to Table of Use Regulations] to allow the conversion of an existing single family dwelling to a two family dwelling. The lot has a preexisting nonconformity on area, necessitating the relief requested.

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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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Vanessa Plantz, Ellen Silva, Jeison Silva, (Case #22-05) with respect to property located at **99 Day Street Unit 2, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Residential (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:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 11 [Definitions – Building, Attachment Of] to allow the attachment of two buildings with a common wall less than twelve (12) feet wide. The application also requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 [Nonconforming Single and Two Family Structures] to maintain and use a preexisting structure that is nonconforming in the side yard 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.

Norwood Record: 03/17/22, 03/24/22

For the Record

VFW 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Norwood VFW Post 2452 will be holding a Party to celebrate its 90th Birthday on Sunday, April 3 from 4-8 PM. The Party will begin at 4:00 PM. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 PM. The Dinner will be served until 6:00 PM. Music for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure will be proved by a DJ until 8:00 PM.

The following Menu is planned: Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Corn, and Dinner Rolls. The Meal will conclude with Dessert.

The cost for this evening is only \$20.00 (Twenty Dollars) per person. This party is open to the Public. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Meal and partake in the festivities.

ART IN BLOOM TO USHER IN SPRING

Art in Bloom is a community event that displays artwork generated by Norwood and Walpole High School students coupled with interpretative floral designs created by members of the Norwood Evening Garden Club. This year marks the 16th year of this high school/garden club collaboration.

The Morrill Memorial Library at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood will host Art in Bloom for the first time on Saturday, April 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday April 3 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend to support the student artists. Registration is not required to attend this special Art in Bloom event.

Library Director, Clayton Cheever, said, "We are pleased to be part of the garden club's annual "rite of spring" and look forward to seeing the students' artwork coupled with their expression in flowers. After a tough couple of years with Covid, the event will be a colorful welcome to spring and help to brighten people's spirits."

Garden club members who will create floral designs are: Shirley Booth, Pat Connell, Susan Cosman, Nancy Costa, Elaine Damren, Deb Devine, Lorraine Devine, Tracy Firth, Lynn Fordham, MaryEllen Heike, Judith Howard, Sabrina Kager, Donna Lane, Laura Lee, Janice Mullen, Kathleen Pellegrini, Sheela Venkatesh, Lois Walsh, Debbie Wells, and Wendy Wilhelm.

Students from Norwood High School whose art will be interpreted are: Katelyn Flynn, Katherine McLeish, Samantha Gale, Audrey Habelin, Sarah Hawks, William Morrissey, Barrett Kenny, Davion Harnett, Grace O'Rourke and Natalia Donnelly. Participating Walpole High School artists include: Elyse D'Amato, Kristyn Dentremont, Colleen Finn, Sophia Kaselis, Morgan Navick, Lily Nguyen, Myah Evora Shelton, Eve Roddy, Shivani Mandulapalli and Alison Strickland.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DOUG TALLAMY

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three billion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: membership@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com. Space is limited so register early.

Tallamy is an award-winning author of several bestselling books: Bringing Nature Home, Nature's Best Hope, The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden (with Rick Darke), and his newest release The Nature of Oaks. His current research centers on the behavioral ecology of insects, conservation of biodiversity, impacts of alien plants on native ecosystems, and plant-insect interactions.

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MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, April .

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.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 12

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St,

Norwood Ma. Our program will be Timeless Trends to Transform Any Space by Michelle Taranto. We will be collecting \$30 checks for our May 12 luncheon at Conrad's in Walpole. Please designate chicken, fish or beef on your check. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

OPEN AUDITIONS for "Our Town"

On April 5-6, the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will hold open auditions for their August production of "Our Town," presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals (www.concordtheatricals.com) on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. The play will be presented on Saturday, August 13, in the Old Parish Cemetery – very appropriately because the entire third act of "Our Town" takes place in a cemetery.

Thornton Wilder's 1938 Pulitzer-Prize-winning play is one of the most enduring and popular plays in U.S. history, having been produced in more than 650 communities.

If you would like to try out for a part in the Norwood production of "Our Town," go to <https://bit.ly/3Iv6O1P>. On this page, you will find buttons to download an audition form, character descriptions, and script sides. Auditions will be conducted at the Norwood High School Auditorium, 245 Nichols Street, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6.

"Our Town" has nine roles for age 40 and up (six women and three men), six roles for age 15 and up (four girls and two boys), and two roles for age 9 and up (one boy and one girl). The production will also need back stage crew, including a Stage Manager and Assistant Stage Manager; people to handle costumes, props, and makeup. People who are interested in taking on these roles are encouraged to contact John Grove and Tom Frye at norwoodoldparish@gmail.com. In late April, a press release will be issued with cast information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURS THIS MONTH

The Town of Norwood would like to invite community members to participate in upcoming tours of the current Coakley Middle School building.

In 2017, The Coakley Middle School was identified as the school with the most building deficiencies. Residents are encouraged to attend any of the scheduled tours to learn about the current building conditions and deficiencies, and learn about the improvements and design components expected of the proposed new building.

The final Coakley Middle School tour is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration is not required, and multiple brief tours will be led through the building during each time window.

About the Project: The proposed new Coakley Middle



JAMES FREDERICK of Amherst, NH and East Walpole MA formerly of Norwood and Westwood MA, passed away on March 14, 2022 in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 89 years old. He lost his beloved wife Nona of 68 years last September and has suffered heartache ever since. Jim was born on July 4, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio. As a child he thought the fireworks were for him. He was a devoted father to his five children. He leaves Lynn Brown and her husband Jack of Walpole MA; Suzan Cullen and her husband Mike of Amherst, NH; Steven Beatty and his wife Lynn of S. Easton, MA; Janet Cavanaugh and her husband John of E. Walpole, MA; as well as the late J. Talbot Beatty. He was the cherished grandfather of 11 grandchildren: Jason Brown, Kristen Rongone, Patrick Brown, Erin Cullen, Timothy Cullen, Jenna Denis, James Beatty, Christina Beatty, Ryan Beatty, Alison Beatty and the late Mark Beatty. Jimbo/Papa was the adored great grandfather of 13 children: Isabella, Jaxson, Tia, Aylah, Caroline, Brynn, Savannah, Bryce, Evelyn, Natalie, Teddy, Albie and Joey. He also leaves his brother Richard Beatty of Northampton MA and his sister-in-law Charline Newcomb of Milton, MA; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Jim began his engineering career serving in the Coast Guard as an Electrical Technician 1st Class. While stationed in Rockland, ME he met his beloved wife Nona. They married on March 28, 1953 and started their family. Jim was honorably discharged in 1955 and moved the family back to Ohio where he attended Kent State University and graduated with honors from CASE Institute of Technology in 1960. He was a member of the swim team and loved playing handball. After graduation, they moved the family to MA and Jim worked as an Electrical Engineer at Raytheon, Honeywell, RCA, Photomem and finally retired from Digital. Jim and his wife Nona established the Mug 'N Muffin in Norwood, MA in 1974. He utilized his engineering expertise to design the restaurant. In 1993, Jim and Nona along with their son Steven, established Stonebridge Cafe in Brockton, MA. Again, helping with the design of the restaurant. He even served as the delivery boy! Jim loved spending time with his huge family. He particularly enjoyed his grandkids and great grandchildren. He loved having conversations and would be very engaging. In younger years, he played the ukelele and we'd all sing. He loved hearing his wife Nona sing and hum every day. Jim was a man of great intelligence. There wasn't a topic that

Deaths

didn't peak his curiosity. He could fix or build anything... even if it took years. Jim enjoyed driving and exploring back roads. He loved any kind of sausage, thick bacon, and a slab of butter on everything. He lived life on his own terms. Jim enjoyed vacationing in their condo at Bonita Springs FL and served on the board for many years. He loved their cottage on Baboosic Lake in Amherst NH. Many a fun-filled family gathering with a pontoon boat cocktail cruise took place. He also truly appreciated the comfort of living in Walpole with Jan and John. He loved her gourmet cooking! His influence and knowledge shaped many lives, young and old. Jim was larger than life and will be sorely missed but we are so thankful he is at peace with his beloved wife. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Old Colony Hospice 321 Manley St. W. Bridgewater, MA 02379.

BLAKE

PAULINE M. (Paddock) of Norwood passed away on March 8, 2022 at the age of 58. Daughter of the late Edward and Anne A. (Yovaishis) Paddock. Devoted and loving mother of Matthew E. Blake and his wife Jayne of Dedham, Shawna Wright of Norwood, Kristen L. Blake of Norwood, Laurie Blake of Norwood and Ryan Weir of CO. Sister of Kathleen A. Flaherty and her husband Kevin of Norwood and Carol A. Paddock of Norwood. Cherished Tootsie of 15 grandchildren. At the request of the family all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to a Veterans charity of your choice. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 Telephone: 781-762-0482.

CARELLO



TERESA (Aiello) of Norwood passed away on March 18, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe Carello. Devoted mother of Teresa Demarais and her husband Robert of Norwood and Rosa Carello Spurr and her husband Daniel of Plainville. Cherished grandmother of Joseph and Jonathan Demarais. Sister of the late Giuseppe Aiello, Nicola Aiello and Antonietta E. Martin. Also survived by her special grand-niece Michela Pace of Norwood and many other nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Vincenzo and Rosa (Pitaro) Aiello. Teresa was an Assembler for Richard

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A. Klein Co. in Norwood working there for many years. She was a member of the Norwood Italian Women's Social Club. Teresa loved to cook and knit but most of all loved spending time with her family. She cherished her time watching Catholic TV with her beloved pet Dewey by her side. Her family is forever grateful for her caregivers Rosanny, Marilyn, Sonia, Patty Gertrudis and her nurse Edna. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 from 9:00am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass was said on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to CatholicTV PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street W a t e r t o w n , MA 02471 www.catholicTV.org/ donate

CONNOLLY

NOREEN B. "Reeny" age 78, died January 7 2022 at The Landings of Genesee in Flint, Michigan after a lengthy illness. Born in Norwood, MA., she was the daughter of William S. and Nora V. Connolly. She was a graduate of Norwood High School and then earned a diploma in Nursing from The Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing. She then earned her Bachelors degree in Nursing from Boston College and in 1979 she received a Masters of Science degree in Nursing and Health Care Administration from The University of Michigan as a Kellogg's Fellow. She held many positions over the years from staff R.N., staff development director, and nursing and hospital administrator. Reeny was the Vice President for Nursing Services at Saint Joseph Hospital in Flint Michigan and retired as Chief Nursing Officer at The West Branch Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her brother William S. Connolly of Walpole, nieces Christine Libby and her husband Arthur of Walpole, Noreen Kostka and her husband Kenneth of Falmouth, Maribeth Hughes and her husband Steven of Foxboro, Erin Bardanis and her husband Emanuel of Medfield, nephew Thomas Connolly and his wife Jennifer of Norwood. She was predeceased by her brother Thomas F. Connolly and his wife Martha and sister in law Mary Connolly. The Family would like to thank her dear friend Janet Westhoff of Flint, Michigan for many years of friendship and care for Reeny. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend visiting hours on March 26, 2022 from 9-10 a.m. at the Kraw Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. in Saint Timothy Parish 650 Nichols St., Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations in Noreen's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 5, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of MPG Realty Capital, LLC and David Hern, Jr. Esq. (Case #22-08) with respect to property located at **1223 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062, in the General Business (GB) 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 Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw under Section 4.1.2.2 [Notes to Table of Use Regulations—Maximum Density] and Section 4.1.1 [Table of Dimensional Requirements] on lot area, front setback and floor area ratio. It also seeks a Special Permit under Section 4.1.1 [Table of Dimensional Requirements] to allow the multifamily dwelling use, and a Special Permit under Section 6.1.3.A [Schedule of Minimum Parking Requirements – Dwellings] and Section 6.1.12 [Special Permit]. Zoning relief has been requested to allow the construction of a three story multifamily building with 12 dwelling units.

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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TOWN OF NORWOOD
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 11, 2022 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Heather Dudko, representing Enterprise Holdings, with respect to property located at **596 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Boston Providence Highway (BPH) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA 02062 as well as remotely via GoToMeeting:

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This Application requests a Special Permit pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 6.2.15 [Permanent Signs] to allow for installation of signs that exceed the maximum allowable number and size for premises situated on Route One.

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 Planning Board and may be requested by emailing sbouchard@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 03/24/22, 03/31/22

Monday, March 13

1012 Phone - Threat Services Rendered Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd
 Caller reports that her autistic uncle has made threats over the phone. N661 spoke with her and was advised that a medical professional will handle the matter.
 1544 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Hilltop Gardens / Niles Company - Rock St Item disposed of.
 1923 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller reports an ongoing issue with her neighbor. Issue was brought to court but denied. Officers advised that they speak with housing and management company.
 2233 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports her cousin is once again harassing by text with threats and foul statements and would like him spoken to. N669, N661 responded and spoke with party and he was advised. Caller was advised to notify her Police Dept. and also advise that contact with him is no longer welcome.

Tuesday, March 15

0826 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Passing motorist requests check of W/M, blue sweater, jeans, walking towards Lenox St, appears disheveled and talking to himself. N661 locates him, he is ok, listening to music while out for a walk.
 1058 911 - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Through 9-1-1 Interpreter Services, resident reports a female is inside her home and last time she showed up she was breaking things. N669 reports female was sent on her way.
 1528 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Hillshire Ln Walk in reports inappropriate picture being left on his car Party to return with those pictures.
 1659 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Staff reports a physical altercation between two residents that happened earlier in the day.
 1754 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident left a message with her mental health service provider stating she needed assistance regarding self-harm but did not answer their call back. That party declined making any such request, states she will reach out to clinician if any resources are needed.
 1819 911 - Complaint Of MV *Report Filed Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states operator of MA PC 2NGJ81 displayed a firearm after a road rage

incident. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Walpole PD stopped that vehicle on Route One in their town. Upon further investigation, operator was determined to have acted in self defense.

Wednesday, March 16

1104 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Bahama Dr Report neighbor keeps bothering him verbally and threatening text messages. N679 spoke to all parties. Neighbor accusing caller of trying to steal things from his deceased mother's apartment, caller reports it is his stuff from when he would help the family. N679 reports no threats, neighbor has made no official report to police about items being stolen, civil matter.
 1713 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St DPW received complaint regarding a plastic dumpster at a residence that is blowing refuse into other resident's property. N669 spoke to homeowner, debris currently cleaned up. Currently pending court date with dumpster company.

Thursday, March 17

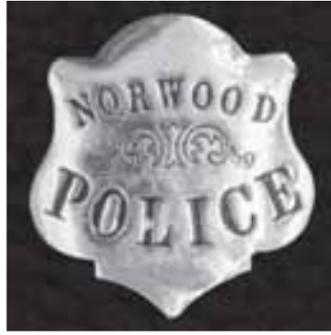
1346 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Engamore Ln Party seeking advice regarding a restraining order following a break up with his girlfriend.
 1508 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Broadway + E Hoyle St Party walking down the street yelling. Officers made contact with that party, nothing criminal.
 1834 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller concerned her husband may have mixed alcohol and medication causing him to hallucinate. Officers spoke to that party, he has not consumed alcohol, reports that was a miscommunication with his wife.

Friday, March 18

0045 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Party playing basketball. Agreed to stop for the evening.
 0323 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports neighbor is harassing her. Officer spoke with caller, this is an ongoing situation and they advised the caller of their options in the future.
 1650 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Philbrick St Caller reports 4 juveniles in front of her home waiting to confront her grandson. All parties spoken to and advised, N667 will contact SRO.
 1708 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken

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To Location/Address: St George Ave Caller reports her daughter is being harassed by other juveniles. Parties spoken to and SRO will be notified for this ongoing issue.

1819 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports an employee did not show up to work today and they are concerned. N666 spoke to the fiance he reports he just spoke to her she is fine and he will have her call the station when she arrives home.

1858 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St + Pond Ave MA PC 822ST3. As a result N661 returns with 1 under arrest to the station. Refer To Arrest: 22-93-AR Arrest: Daly, Gregory Address: 16 May St Walpole, Ma Age: 48 Charges: OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% Stop/Yield, Fail To Marked Lanes Violation

2027 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports a group of juveniles using foul language and yelling. N676 spoke to those individuals and they were advised and they are heading home.

2044 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Garfield Ave Caller reports juveniles harassing her as she walks by. N676 reports he spoke to a party that was parked in the lot and he did not observe any kids, most likely it was the juveniles that were spoken to earlier.

Saturday, March 19

1106 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Staff reports an unhappy female customer causing a disturbance. Party was GOA, caller spoken to.
 1149 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Male party seeking advice on an issue with his mother. Party spoken to and advised.

Sunday, March 20

0110 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Report Filed

Location/Address: Dean St MV Stop MA Reg# 6WY841. Operator had a suspended license and was taken into custody, vehicle was towed by Negoshians towing.

N663 provided a courtesy transport for female party to Garden Pkwy Arrest: Bardowell, Nathaniel Ruben Address: 12 Gardenside St 1 Roslindale, Ma

Age: 31 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Registration Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Uninsured Motor Vehicle C90 S34j

0211 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Berwick St Caller reports a group of 4 kids being loud. Officers located and spoke with two individuals. The individuals were not being loud at the time and agreed to leave the area.

1715 Cellular - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered

Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Manager from Shaw's reports 2 juvenile

males sprayed Kool-Aid in the bathroom. N679 reports that the juveniles were released prior to his arrival. No Kool-Aid had been sprayed yet, but this is part of a new Tik Tok challenge. Manager and store employees were advised to call if this happens again.

1730 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd. Caller reports passing motorist made a disturbing statement towards infant son. N679 spoke to MV operator, and reports it was a misunderstanding.

1859 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Roxana St Caller reports female party from group home walking up and down street yelling for 9-1-1. Described as a black female wearing a black top and bright pink pants. N667 reports that female is with a worker from the group home. Party was upset over chores.

Morrill Library News

HER STORY FILM SERIES IN-PERSON

Join the Morrill Memorial Library for the Her Story Film series, in honor of Women's History Month. All movies in this series will begin at 6:30 pm and will be shown in the library's second floor handicapped-accessible Simoni Room. Registration is required; please sign up for each film separately on the corresponding calendar listing for each film.

Films in this series include: Thursday 3/24 - On the Basis of Sex (rated PG-13, 120 minutes), Monday 3/28 - The Glorias (rated R, 139 minutes), Wednesday 3/30 - He Named Me Malala (rated PG-13, 120 minutes), Thursday 3/31 - For Colored Girls (rated R, 120 minutes)

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

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

First ever Peeps Diorama Contest at Morrill Memorial Library, starting on Tuesday, April 19, with community voting to take place between April 27 and May 4, and winners announced on Friday, May 6.

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to announce our first-ever Peeps Diorama Contest! Pick up a package of Peeps from the Library, create a diorama to fit the theme "Literary People," and send a photo of the finished creation for a chance to win fun prizes and, more importantly, eternal bragging rights! Interested parties can find the full contest rules on the Library's event cal-

endar: norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

No time to create a masterpiece of your own? No problem! Support our contestants by coming into the Library, checking out photos of the entries, and voting for your favorites! You can also log on to social media to "Like" and comment on photos.

Registration is required! Register on norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling (781) 769-0200 x2. Limit one registration per household, please, as supplies are limited.

"THE WOLF CHILD" OF NORWOOD

Norwood author, Tom O'Connell, will join the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 pm, to discuss his memoir about growing up in Norwood.

In his presentation about World War II era Norwood, Tom will talk with the audience about what it was like growing up in a small Catholic Charities orphanage in Norwood from 1937 to 1946. At her Mountain Avenue home, Mrs. White, the Irish widow, was Guardian of 6 "discarded" boys sponsored by Catholic Charities of Greater Boston. The presentation will consist of readings from Tom's memoir, "The O'Connell Boy: Educating "the Wolf Child," followed by discussion prompted by the audience. Registration for this program is required. Please sign up by filling out the form below, or by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

NORWOOD 101 RETURNS!

On Monday, April 11th from 6-8 pm. Get to know local organizations-such as the Norwood

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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 in a ballot vote on Monday, April 4.

Learn more about the project including the building's existing conditions and plans for a new building, and subscribe to receive email updates at newcmsproject.org.

PUBLIC FORUM ON MIDDLE SCHOOL ON MARCH 24

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.

One community forum is left on March 24 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Updates on the project will be presented, cost projections will be shared and there will be an opportunity for at-

tendees to ask questions related to the project.

"We encourage Norwood residents to attend the upcoming forum 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."

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Historical Society, Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, and the Norwood Evening Garden Club among others. Meet representatives from municipal departments such as public safety, recreation, council on aging and more; get plugged into library services, and learn how you can become more involved in your community.

This is a family-friendly, drop in event. Those registered in advance will be entered into a raffle for a Taste of Norwood 101 Gift Basket. Additional free raffles from local businesses as well as swag bags provided by Norwood Bank for the first 50 attendees. For additional information email pbailey@minlib.net or call (781) 443-8864.

GARDENING WITH RAIN RUNOFF

“Rain Gardens 101: The Power of Gardening with Rain Runoff in Mind” with Ian Cooke, Executive Director of the Neponset River Watershed Association, and Declan Devine, Environmental Scientist, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, con-

tinues our regular Sustainability Series with a Zoom presentation on rain gardens by NepRWA’s Executive Director Ian Cooke and environmental scientist Declan Devine on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Rain gardens can help beautify your landscape, keep our streams and wetlands clean, slow down flooding, and even serve as mini wildlife habitats in your yard. Join us for an introduction to the simple but powerful practice of rain gardening. We’ll discuss the

many benefits of rain gardens, how to plan your own rain garden, as well related efforts being considered by the Town of Norwood on a larger scale.

Registration for this program is required. 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. Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program.

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KELLEY



Donald Thaddeus, 48, of Norwood, MA, passed away last week after a lifelong bout of

positivity and wonder. Donald was born in Boston, MA, and raised in Norwood, MA, the son of the late Michael Russell Kelley, Sr. (1941-2020) and the late Faith Lovell Kelley (1942-1989). Donald attended the Norwood Public Schools, graduating High School in 1992. To say Donny was loved by anyone who knew him, would be a complete understatement. Donald was the most caring, thoughtful, funny soul you could ever meet. He always remembered everything about you, your family, always asked you about them, never forgetting one detail about your life, while never speaking

about his. Donald had many friends and he loved and appreciated them all. In return the love they gave back to Don was everything that made him who he was. Please rest assured that Donald passed knowing he was loved by all, and in turn Donald died a happy man. Uncle Donald was all about family. If you were lucky enough to call Donny your brother, your son, or your uncle, then you know just how fortunate you were. His stories (true or not) will be missed by us all, but especially by his siblings, nephews and nieces. His storytelling gift, charm, wit and smile make us all miss him so

very much already. Sadly those can never be replaced, but at least we had them for 48 wonderful years. Donald is off to rejoin his mother, Faith and father, Mike, where the three of them will have a smoke and drive around in the old orange family van. Donald is survived by his sister Catherine (Kelley) Shepard, her husband Mike and daughter Sophie; brother Michael Jr. and his sons Jack, Ryan, and Ben, and their mother Kristin; brother Matthew, his wife Elayne and daughters Maeve and Isabel; brother Andrew, his wife Catharine, son Hayden and daughter Faith; sister Faith (Kelley) Sheehan, her husband Dan, daughter Zoë and sons Maddox and Beckett; his best friend and brother Colin, his wife Kate, son Xavier and daughters Elaina and Keira; and lastly but not leastly, his baby sister and confidant Rebecca. Donald gave more to this world than he ever took. For those whose lives he touched, he has left behind a beautiful emptiness no one ever wishes to be repaired. Rest in peace brother Donald, a.k.a. the best Kelley. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. A private, family Memorial will take place at Highland Cemetery in Norwood, MA on 9 April 2022 with a Celebration of Life to follow at Lewis' at 11:00 AM.

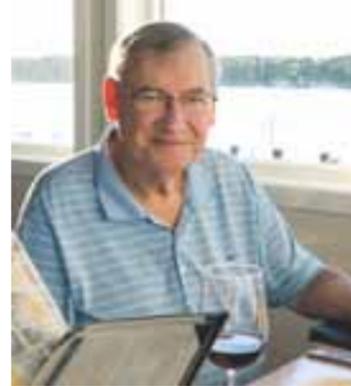
Country Clubs. Paul was a US Navy Veteran serving as an Aviation Electrician's Mate 3rd class. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Friday March 25, 2022 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 4-8pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Joslin Diabetes Center One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215 www.joslin.org

PALMERINI



Josephine Palmerini, 100, of Wrentham, MA, formerly of Norwood, died March 18, 2022. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Falcone) Palmerini. Ms. Palmerini grew up in Norwood, and attended Gillis Business School. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at General Dynamics. Ms. Palmerini was a devoted attendant at St. Catherine of Siena Church. She is survived by her beloved sister, Mary Jones of Walpole and her dear sister-in-law Mary (Bilotta) Palmerini; her cherished nieces and nephews: Carol McCue of Bellingham and her sons James McCue of Wrentham and Steven McCue of Waltham, Jacqueline Huckle of Walpole, Ann Marie Callahan of Connecticut, David Leggeri of Billerica, James Leggeri of Franklin, Wayne Leggeri of Foxboro, Denise Cucalon of Bourne, Joan Palmerini of Virginia, Maryanne Gaetani of Norwood, and many grandnieces and nephews, and also three great-grandnieces. She is predeceased by her siblings Rose Ross, Orrigo Palmerini, Jennie Ippoliti, Elizabeth "Betty" Leggeri, and James Palmerini, as well as nephews Lawrence, Paul, and Francis Ippoliti, and niece Jean Hurley. In lieu of flowers, friends and family may donate to Saint Catherine of Siena School in Norwood, MA 02062. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood, MA 02062. Interment at Highland Cemetery, 320 Winter St., Norwood.

McCREADY



PAUL T. a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on March 21, 2022 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Ellen Joanne (Cotter) McCready. Devoted father of Karen E. Goggin and her husband John of Walpole, Kathleen T. Reilly of Norwood, Thomas P. McCready and his wife Nicole of Norwood and James M. McCready and his wife Amanda of Tokyo, Japan. Brother of Patricia McCready of Plainville and the late Margaret Smith. Cherished grandfather of Colleen, Amanda, Keith, Maxwell, Christina, Aidan and John. Great grandfather of Genevieve and Seamus. Paul was a retired Lineman for the Norwood Light Dept. working there for many years. He was also a longtime member of the Norwood Elks and former member of the Franklin, Sharon and Walpole

Kate Sibbing-Dunn

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kate Sibbing-Dunn is a Town Meeting member, treasurer of the Norwood Cultural Council, and member of the 150th Steering Committee. Kate has a long standing dedication to public service and is a proven collaborator in Norwood. She and her husband Bryan have two children in Norwood Public Schools.

As a member of the School Committee, Kate will prioritize:

- **Effective communication policies** for improved community engagement
- **Stewardship of the Norwood Public School budget** to optimize education for all learners and keep financial promises to the town
- **Forward-thinking decision making** that will help prepare Norwood's students for their future in today's world



Vote Kate Sibbing-Dunn for School Committee
Monday, April 4

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Why does Norwood need a new school now?

The 2017 district-wide school building study identified Coakley Middle School as having the most severe building deficiencies in meeting the educational goals of our students.

A YES vote would:

- Provide a state-of-the-art learning facility for grades 5-8
- Utilize **\$46 million in state funds**, only available now
- Relieve overcrowding in our elementary schools

<p>Unanimously supported by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Commission • Board of Selectmen • School Committee • MA School Building Authority 	<p>Town Meeting Vote: 153-1 in favor</p> <p>Project website: newcmsproject.org</p>
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TOWN OF NORWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given under MGL Chapter 140 and amendments thereto that Allied LLC, Manager of Record, George A. Wheaton has applied for a new Class II Auto Dealer's License to be used at 371 Washington Street for the sale of used vehicles.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 7:05 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Thomas F. Maloney, Chairman
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