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The School Committee discussed the need for more workers at the Norwood Public Schools Food Services.

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The Board of Health discussed what levels of infection and hospitalization would be a cause for concern.

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School Comm. reviews NHS accreditation, MCAS math results

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, Nov. 17 to discuss Norwood Public Schools Food Services, Norwood High School accreditation and 2021 middle school MCAS math results.

Committee member Joan Giblin was not present at the meeting.

Eli Norris and Kelsey Massis of NPS Food Services provided an update on the department's work, especially regarding ongoing COVID-19 adjustments. This summer, waivers and small grants provided Norwood students with 36,000 free meals.

National Department of Agriculture meal waivers were extended until June 30, 2022,

meaning free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students under 18 for the remainder of the school year. Unlike last year, the waiver does not extend to holiday or weekend meals.

Food service challenges this year include staffing shortages and supply chain issues. The demand for meals has increased, but there are delays and occasional mistakes with food delivery. The department also continues to update elementary school cafeterias and plans to offer a third annual \$500 scholarship to a graduating Norwood senior studying hospitality.

In other business the committee approved Principal Dr. Hugh Galligan's request to remove two sentences from the NHS handbook that specify

midyear and final exams as 10 percent of a student's year-end average, defined on the student's report card.

Although students participated in midyear and final assessments last year, exam grades contributed to term averages instead of stand-alone grades. The shift prioritized in-person classroom learning and allowed for flexibility in case of a COVID-related disruption. Galligan hopes to monitor how this year goes before returning to the old model, but traditional final exams are still a possibility this year.

Galligan and Vice Principal Cindy Derrane went on to outline NHS's New England Association of Schools and Colleges

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Board of Health discusses slight COVID uptick

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met for its regular monthly meeting recently and Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss updated the Board on the current COVID-19 numbers for the Town.

Reiss said she has been reporting case counts rising and dipping over the past few months, but with an overall trend downward.

"I'd say in the last week that's probably changed," she said. "We've seen some big jumps in our case count from last week to this week, and definitely across the state we've seen increases again."

And indeed the statewide

daily new cases are going up. According to the state's data, there were 3,108 new cases reported on Nov. 15 in the state, as case counts had been raising to that number since a drop to 1,136 on Oct. 30. Before that, the highest reported case count since the big dip starting in the summer (average of about 100 cases per day) was 2,589 on Sept. 7. Now, it should be noted that as of the date of publication those numbers have been trending down again to 2,044 as of Nov. 21. Hospitalizations have been up lately as well, but nowhere near March and December of 2020. On Sept. 14 there was a

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Library denies girl scouts cookie request

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Library Board of Trustees met for its November monthly meeting recently and discussed a request from the Girl Scouts to use the parking lot.

Library Director Clayton Cheever brought up a request from the Norwood Girl Scouts Representative Anne Phillips asking to use the parking lot of the library on Sunday mornings from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 to hold a socially-distant cookie sale

"Honestly, everybody

loves Girl Scout Cookies, that goes without saying," he said. "I have some concerns about this request though, because one, we are open again, even though this would happen on a Sunday morning when we will not be open. But my concern is if we open up the parking lot for people to reserve for programs of any nature, it seems to me we would have to be open to a program of any nature. We would be hard-pressed to find reasons to say why someone

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The Morrill Memorial Library decided not to allow the Girl Scouts to sell cookies in its parking lot.

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NFD shares cooking skills with veterans at Nahatan Village



On Tuesday Local 1631 sponsored a breakfast for Veterans at Nahatan Village. Deputy Chief Harkins and Union President Paul Ronco helped serve food to local Veterans along with Sean Henry from the office of Senator Mike Rush, Zach Conrad from the office of State Representative John H. Rogers, Head of Housing Sean Barnicle and Teddy Mulvehill of the Veterans office in Norwood. The Local 1631 honor guard joined the Veterans Day parade on Thursday.

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(NEASC) accreditation report timeline, a 10-year process the school completed this spring.

NEASC said NHS is “meeting the standard” in each of its five categories: learning culture, student learning, professional practices, learning support and learning resources.

NEASC praised NHS as a “safe and supportive environment for students.” Superintendent Dr. David Thomson said he’s never seen a NEASC report “as glowing as this.”

NHS’s NEASC improvement plan includes focusing on transferable skills, taking responsibility for “the intellectual,

physical, social, and emotional well-being of every student” and enabling research-based instruction and professional growth.

The decennial visit is complete, but NHS will continue developing the improvement plan and complete one-, three- and five-year progress reports. The next school-wide self-study will occur in approximately 2028.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alexander Wyeth, Coakley Middle School Principal Dr. Margo Fraczek and Mathematics Department Chair John Casali then followed up on this year’s MCAS math report data.

Twenty-six percent of Coakley students scored at or above the state average in math in 2021, compared to nearly 45 percent a few years ago. Committee member David Hiltz pointed out a lack of testing continuity year to year, including a switch to electronic MCAS exams and months of remote learning, to explain the drop.

Norwood students’ math MCAS scores consistently drop below the state average in seventh grade, a problem attributed to the test’s 22-24 standards (double the amount for grades six and eight) and increase in difficulty that year.

“In some ways, this conversation is about two years

overdue,” said committee member Myev Bodenhofer.

Surrounding towns found success with MCAS testing by teaching directly for the assessment, but Norwood hopes to emphasize interactive, discussion-based classes and student collaboration.

Fraczek, a former math teacher, said her goal isn’t to create the best mathematicians but to increase students’ comfort and confidence in math.

“Whether we feel like this test is a good measurement, our students have to pass it to graduate,” Fraczek said.

The committee also voted unanimously to move forward with naming the new Little Mustangs Preschool Academy playground “Carole’s Corral” after longtime NPS teacher Carole Poirier. Poirier, who died in 2019, raised more than \$6,000 for the project.

“Carole was a giant in this community... she was a force of nature,” Thomson said. “It is my strongest recommendation, ever possible, that you support this.”

The naming will head to a public hearing, likely held on Dec. 15, before the committee takes a second vote.

The Norwood School Committee will meet remotely again on Dec. 1.



Norwood Thrift Shop Annual Christmas Sale

For the members of the Women’s Community Committee, one of the happiest and most anticipated days of the year is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Why? It’s the **Thrift Shop’s annual Christmas Sale!**

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Thursdays 9:30am-3:00pm & Saturdays 9:30am-12:30pm.

All year, a team of women sort through the weekly donations, cull out the Christmas items and pack them away until the sale. The sale features new items, ornaments, decorations, games, toys, holiday clothing, tablecloths, tree skirts, dishes and lots more!

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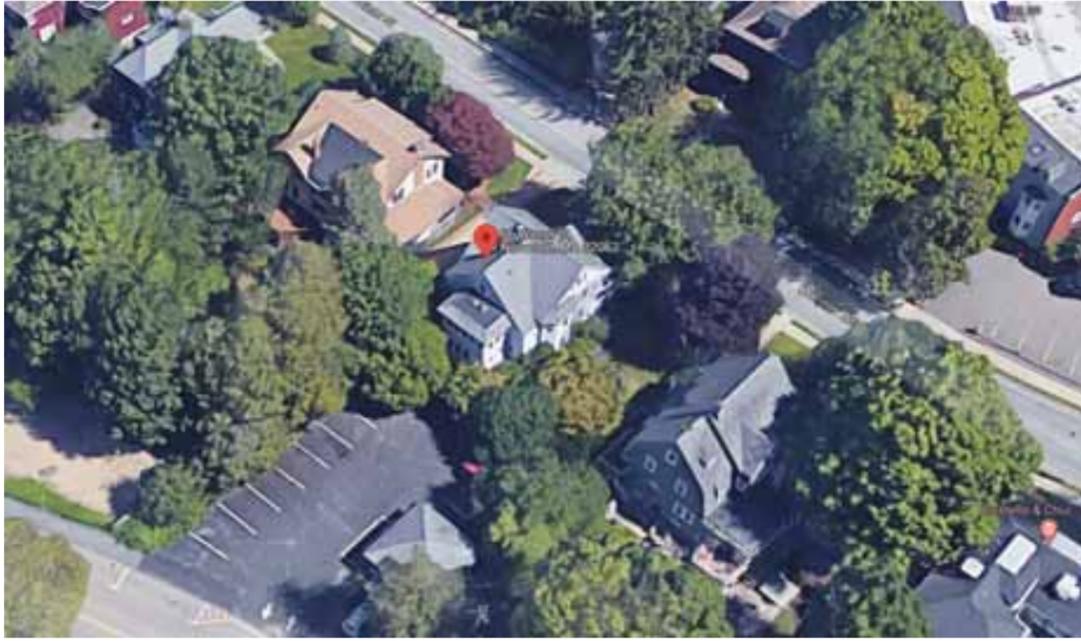
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The Zoning Board of Appeals met and approved a change of use at 66 Winter St. to allow general offices to practice in a residential zone.

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ZBA votes to continue hybrid meetings, approves 66 Winter St.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals met recently in a virtual format and voted unanimously to meet in a hybrid setting starting at the beginning of 2022.

Many public boards and commissions are moving towards a hybrid model, as it provides the best of both worlds. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said in a recent Planning Board meeting (which is also aiming to go hybrid when possible) that many of the younger participants in these meetings like being able to participate without having to go to Town Hall or cram into rooms like Room 12, where the ZBA and the Planning Board used to meet (and could accommodate about 14 people at most).

“We are observing a little bit of a generational divide, where the older people want to be back to normal and some of the younger generation is just fine sitting at home and staring at their computer screen and participating that way,” he said. “We also know that having virtual meetings has made our meetings more accessible to some people who would like to

see what’s going on in the meeting and participate, but don’t want to drive to Town Hall and fit in a small room to see what’s going on. And so we think the best thing would be to offer the hybrid approach, where those who want to stay home can stay home and for those people who want to be in the room and in person, they can be there in the meeting.”

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said the Town is currently waiting for new equipment that will make virtual meetings a bit easier. She said they are in the middle of purchasing Meeting Owl Pro Cameras, which can film in 360 degrees.

“It’s named that way because it’s a single unit, it films and it turns its head to look and film whoever is speaking, it picks up the sound,” Bouchard said. “Our new Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen has used this before in the municipality that he came to us from, and he has sent over some footage of board meetings recorded with this unit, and I was impressed. I think this could be a really good option for us.”

Bouchard added that the Owl Camera is portable, so that if the meeting space has to

change for whatever reason (like the Norwood Senior Center, the Board’s current in-person front runner space, not being available during June and July every year) they can set it up elsewhere with minimal fuss. As it has been previously reported, Room 12, where the Board previously met (along with the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board) is no longer available as it is now an office space for Town Hall employees.

Bouchard said they anticipate about a month of set up time, so they’re looking at starting this hybrid meeting method in January.

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Howard announces candidacy

A vacancy on our Board of Selectman was created by the tragic and untimely death of our very respected, and dedicated, late Selectman David Hajjar. The decision had to be made to hold a special Election on Jan. 3 to fill this Board of Selectmen seat for 3 months, until the next Town Elections in April, 2022.

I am a lifelong resident of Norwood and graduated from Norwood High. I continued my education and completed my studies at Burdett College. I served our Nation for six years in the Army Reserve. I retired as a Manager from The Hartford Insurance Group after 38 years in their audit department. I have been happily married to Irene (Renie) Fitzpatrick for over 56 years and we have 3 sons.

I have made the serious decision to re-run for this vacancy. I have missed the interaction with the other Board Members and of being more involved in our Community, and now is the time for experience and not the time for on-the-job training. The late Selectman Hajjar's vacated seat is a big seat to sadly try and fill.

Prior to serving as a past Selectman for 9 years, I had a



Allan Howard

variety of Town Government experience, which included 12 years on the Finance Commission and over 35 years as a Norwood Town Meeting Member. My 12 years on our Finance Commission, and 9 years on our Board of Selectmen speak for themselves. I served on the Town-wide Budget Committee and the Capital Outlay Committee along with a host of other Committees. As Chairman of the Finance Commission, I asked Town Meeting to support the override for our new High School which ended up with an incredible bargain, a total cost at \$28 million. We can hopefully be as fortunate with our Middle

School, and I will work hard to that end. We constructed a new Public Works Facility and Norwood Electric Light Facility on Access Road. I am very proud to say I was at the initial meetings with Moderna and The Skating Club of Boston along with one other Selectman to sell them on coming to Norwood. As one of two Selectman representatives, at meetings with our trash contractor for the current contract, we worked to save us hundreds of thousands through contract language and negotiating. I was one of the Selectmen pushing to buy the Forbes property, which will end up making about a \$7 million profit. It appears that this final bidder will not be building and will be improving the Forbes mansion. My biggest joy is assisting individuals with issues they bring to me. I have always tried to keep water rates, electric rates and property taxes as low as possible. I have fought and will fight to curb excessive spending.

I am currently a member of the Council of Aging Board at our Senior Center, and interact

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Chair Scott Murphy said while he prefers meeting in-person, he felt the hybrid option was the best of both worlds.

"I agree hybrid is the way to go, let people dial in if they can, however as a Board, we're all in Norwood and we're going to have to be at the whole hearing anyway, so it's not really a huge issue for us," he said, but added that the virtual format has presented its own host of issues. "But there hasn't been a single meeting where there hasn't been a problem."

The ZBA also voted unanimously to approve a special permit proposal for the property at 66 Winter St. Dean Bliss, of Bliss Properties LLC, represented the property, and told the Board they were seeking to change an existing nonconform-

ing use, a dentist office, to a new nonconforming use as a general office. Bliss said his daughter is a dentist and owns the property.

"She bought the dentist practice in the building four years ago but she recently moved into a new facility on Lenox Street," he said. "It's currently a four-dental chair office, but we're unable to get a dentist to rent it because there are no patients to go along with the property."

Bliss said he would be taking the property over for an office building for his business use. He said this would be a great improvement to the area, as it would drastically reduce traffic, at least from the rate of 20 or so cars per day the dentist office had.

Murphy pointed out the zoning law allows existing nonconforming uses to change to other nonconforming uses as long as the new use does not present any additional detriment to the neighborhood, and he said he felt in this case that was applicable.

Associate Planning Board member Paul Eysie asked Bliss if he had considered investing into the property to make it a single-family home.

"I know up in that area at Pediatric Associates, they were there for many years and it was a doctor's office, and then they went to single-family residence," he said. "Would you ever consider going to a single-family home? Single-family homes in that neighborhood are very very valuable."

Bliss said they haven't considered that, and pointed out that the third and fourth floors are used for an apartment.

"Honestly I think the cost of making the building into a single-family is not something we can afford at this time," he said.

Eysie said he just felt it was a good suggestion.

"I'm not going to tell anybody what to do with their property, it was just a thought," he said.

The Board voted unanimously to approve the special permit request.



Lest we forget: Freedom from Want

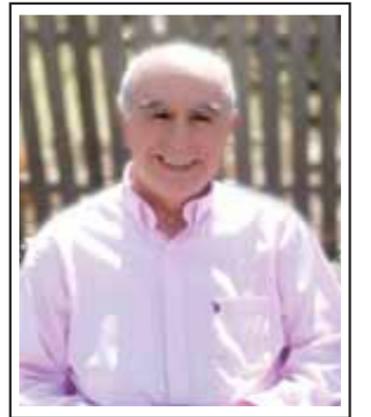
Decades ago a casual inquiry was made to an eighth-grade girl in my homeroom, the first student appearing in my Dorchester classroom that morning. I was putzing around my desk, preparing to teach math on this Monday after Thanksgiving and asked, "So, how was your Thanksgiving, Karen?"

Not eliciting an upbeat response, I mumbled a curious "Why's that?" A quiet child of a single parent who had joined my class mid-fall after school had begun, she explained that her mother had to work on Thanksgiving Day in the nursing home and for her dinner Karen merely had a sandwich and watched television by herself as there were no siblings: there were also no nearby cousins, aunts, and uncles.

A lesson for all new (and veteran) teachers: be careful how you ask perfunctory questions about holidays; the answers may surprise you.

I have never forgotten Karen's morose reply. I suppose her Thanksgiving could have been worse: abuse, eviction, sickness, pipe break, and loss of power come quickly to mind.

Most of us hold up as a norm, rather than the ideal, Norman Rockwell's classic Thanksgiving illustration first published in the late winter—surprise, not November—of



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1943. As part of the Four Freedoms—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from fear, and freedom from want—they are part of a quartet of illustrations, whose themes were mentioned several years before in President Franklin Roosevelt's State of the Union Address in January of 1941, when the United States was being drawn closer to war.

The popular name of the illustration is Norman Rockwell's "Thanksgiving," but its proper title is "Freedom from Want." Would that everybody's Thanksgiving in 2021—the surges in COVID, inflated food and gas costs, shortages at food pantries, and national divisiveness notwithstanding—be as joyful as evident in the faces of the eleven eager diners in "Freedom from Want"!

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The Friends of Norwood Center are hosting a scavenger hunt to help get people out to the local businesses.

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FNC scavenger hunt this Saturday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

With supply chain issues holding up online purchases, local inventory and stock at local businesses now seem to have a big advantage: what you see, is what you get.

With that in mind the Friends of Norwood Center (FNC) is hosting a scavenger hunt this Saturday to help the local business community and help residents make a tangible dent in their holiday shopping lists.

“It’s just a good way to provide peace of mind,” said FNC President and Charles River Running owner Charlotte Walsh. “With inventory shortages, delivery companies’ hiring issues and still some uncertainty with the COVID-19 pandemic folks should think about shopping local and early this season. Our local merchants have inventory on their shelves and shoppers can rest easy knowing there’s no waiting and wondering if the online purchase will make it to their door in time.”

To help get more bang for residents’ bucks, the FNC started a scavenger hunt. The hunt starts on the morning of Nov. 27, and residents can find scavenger hunt cards at locations listed at the end of this article. When participants shop or dine at participating busi-

nesses, they can get a check mark. Three check marks are needed to enter into a drawing for gift certificates and products donated from local businesses. All participants will get a free FNC neck buff while supplies last.

“We’ve done it before, probably five or so years ago and we decided to revive it and make it more simple and easy for people to participate,” Walsh said. “We’ve got great gift certificates from Daddy’s Dairy, Restorative Massage, Common Cafe, and we have really nice products from Arts and Craft Salon like lotions and sprays as well.”

Local businesses are still reeling from the shutdown and the incoming and receding waves of pandemic panic since March of 2020. Many businesses across the country have had to shut down, and while Walsh said most of Norwood’s businesses have been able to weather the pandemic storm so far, many businesses still in operation are still struggling. The pandemic slump is now combined with supply chain shortages.

“I think a lot of people are still kind of digging their way out; it’s been a lot of lost revenue and it takes a while to recover from that,” she said. “But businesses are open. They might be short-staffed, but they’re still making a go of it,

which is really encouraging. It’s also very encouraging to see several new businesses come to Norwood Center, even after and during when the shutdown was happening.”

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. —J.D.

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with seniors there regularly. We raised the limits of income-based offsets for Seniors and Veterans not long ago at Town Meeting; a good start, but do we do enough for our seniors?

If I am fortunate enough to get your vote, in this January 3rd, special election, to fill this three-month term on the Board of Selectman, I can once again, prove to the people of Norwood, that I will be a hard worker, a valuable contributor and transparent to those interested in our Town Government operations. I would like to earn your vote for re-election in April, 2022.

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Allan Howard

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high of 708 hospitalizations and on Nov. 21 there was a high of 708. For context, March to June of 2020 saw a high of 3,965 and December 2020 into 2021 saw a high of 2,428. (For a full day-to-day state analysis, go to <https://bit.ly/3r1308d>).

"I'm hearing that this is a lot of the Delta Variant," said Chair Kathleen Bishop. "The Delta Variant had hit hard on the West Coast in the summer, and I think it's finally hitting us. That's my personal opinion."

Reiss said the ages of the cases in Norwood are trending towards a younger population.

"They're following the trend we've been seeing over the past year, where we're thankfully not seeing cases in the older population," she said.

Reiss said the lowest vaccination rates in the state (aside from the 12-year-olds who just became eligible) are those in the 20s, and that could be why there is an uptick among that population and the 30-year-olds and 40-year-olds now.

"We continue to push vaccine. That's the number one tool we have to not only slow the spread generally, but keep the numbers down for hospitalizations, severe disease and deaths," she said. "That's what we really want to prevent. And so a case count tells us something, it tells us the amount of disease in the population but what's really important is the impact on our healthcare system. You remember back in the beginning with flattening the curve? That's what we really want to do. The case count

could be mild symptoms or asymptomatic, it's just a raw case count. But what that does is it lets us track things over time, which is why we use that as such a strong indicator."

Board member Caroline Riccardi said she was worried that this increase could lead to more mask requirements.

"So these 20-to-40-year-olds, my generation goes out less, are everywhere," said Riccardi. "They're in restaurants again, they're in bars, they're in athletics, they're in everything and so is our next step to be masked again?"

Reiss stressed that case counts are not the only metric they use to determine health risks to the population and any kind of return to restrictions on gatherings. As she explained at the last meeting, the Health Department has put together a list of different criteria, like case counts, vacci-

nation rates, hospitalizations, cases in bubbled populations like schools and more when determining even when to start discussing restriction options.

"We'll have to see what the state does," she said. "A whole host of input goes into those discussions, and I never like to think of anything as off the table. Nothing's really off the table. There might be a new variant that's even more contagious, and there's always a large number of factors we have to look at, but we are tracking those on a weekly basis and looking at those data indicators."

Riccardi also asked about testing in schools, especially now that athletics are moving inside.

"What's great about that is we now have almost two years of experience," Reiss said. "We've seen what does lead to spread and what doesn't and I think we have really clear evidence that it's

not spread around in schools mainly because we have such good mitigation strategies and it's a controlled environment."

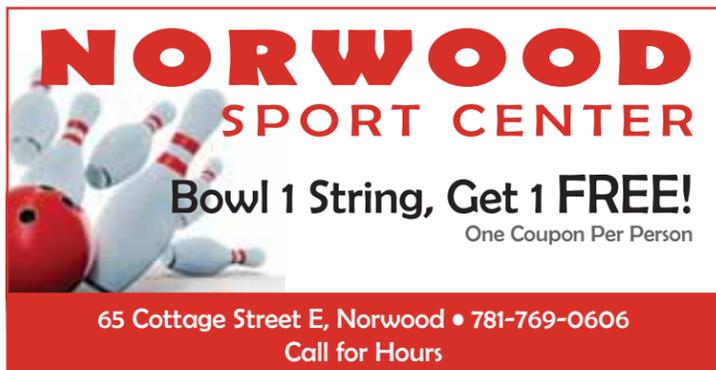
Reiss said where they do see areas with higher transmission rates, like at hockey games where the air is dryer and allows for more spread of the virus, they can take more precautions.

"And that's statewide, it's not Norwood-specific," she said. "Because of the cold air and lack of humidity it allows the virus to transmit a lot farther. But I think in general in the school environment, because they are masked, because of the air quality and the restrictions they put in place we're not seeing a lot of cases."

Reiss added they are still contact tracing when a case does pop up in the schools.

Reiss said they will continue to watch the data and adjust the Town's plan accordingly.

"Especially when it comes to hospitalizations



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The work is estimated to cost **\$355,000 (including all alternates)**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the "Tutorial" tab at the bottom footer).

General bidders must be certified by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM) in the following category of work—Windows and Doors and must submit a current DCAMM Certificate of Eligibility and signed DCAMM Prime Update Statement (Form CQ 3).

General Bids will be received until **December 9, 2021, at 11:00 AM** and publicly opened, forthwith online.

All Bids should be submitted electronically online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates) and made payable to the Norwood Housing Authority.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$50** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to BidDocs Online Inc.

Deposits may be electronically paid or must be a check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise, the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority. Additional sets may be purchased for **\$50**.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), payable to BidDocs ONLINE, Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

The **Pre-Bid Conference** and site visit will be on November 30, 2021, at 10:00 AM at 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, Massachusetts.

The Contract Documents may be seen at:

Norwood Housing Authority
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 Norwood, MA 02062
 781-762-8115

Nashoba Blue Inc.
 433 Main Street
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Norwood Record: 11/25/21

Norwood Police arrest grandparent scammer

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, Norwood Police detectives arrested a Georgia man on larceny charges as he attempted to pick up cash from an elderly female resident. The case began Tuesday when an alert bank teller questioned a customer who was trying to withdraw a large amount of cash for the second time that day.

On arrival, Officer Jennings spoke with the woman who at first gave another reason for needing the cash, but eventually said that her granddaughter was in jail and needed bail money.

She told him that a woman she believed to be the granddaughter had called and was sobbing on the phone as she

asked for the woman to gather the bail money in cash. The woman told Detective Gover and Officer Jennings that she was initially untruthful because one of the callers, a man who purported to be a lawyer, told her there was a gag order in effect and that she mustn't tell anyone about the matter.

She told the officers that she had withdrawn \$13,000 from the bank earlier in the day and that a man had come to her home to pick it up. She got another call from the male caller who told her the granddaughter needed another \$40,000.

Once the victim realized from talking to the bank teller and Norwood police officers

that she had been scammed, and that her granddaughter was not in jail, she agreed to play along to help us trap the thieves. Later in the day she spoke with the "lawyer" again and told him she had the money.

On Wednesday, the same man who had come to the woman's home the day before showed up again to collect the \$40,000. Instead, the subject was apprehended by Norwood Police detectives and uniformed officers. Cash and bank bands were found in his car. Manuel Alejandro Semprun Manzano, 25, who claims to be from Lawrenceville, Georgia has been charged with felony larceny and attempted larceny.

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couldn't use the parking lot on a Sunday morning."

Cheever said there could be problems down the line if a group came before the Board to request use of the space that was problematic for the leadership of the Town, or for the Board.

"I'm just concerned about the precedent of allowing this to happen," he said. "It was one thing during the pandemic when we were trying to do things, but now that we're emerging from the pandemic and in different operation, I think we should take pause and consider if we really want to make the parking lot available for public usage anytime the library is not open. And if we don't want to allow the parking lot to be available to everyone, what are the reasonable parameters that we would set."

Member Sara Begg confirmed that the only instance in which the parking lot was used by the public for an event was during the pandemic.

Member John Hall said he's seen scouts selling cookies near grocery stores.

"So they would have options," he said.

Vice Chair Marguerite Cummings pointed out that the Scouts have apparently not been allowed to sell cookies outside their stores because of the pandemic.

"It was just for safety reasons, and they're able to go back to that now," she said. "I think there are other avenues open to them now."

Member Sara Begg was more sympathetic to the

Scouts.

"Maybe we can offer them an alternative, because the sentiment seems to be not to grant them access," she said. "But I would like to go on the record to say that I don't like to live in a way of being so defensive to anything. I think common sense regarding innocent activities to support a civic organization that has a pretty strong commitment to public good is needed."

Member George Michalec said that perhaps the Board could lay down a rule where they could refuse an event based on certain conditions.

"There could be times when someone doesn't have another option and we could offer it to them," he said. "But if we had some guidelines, and it could just be that blunt, that we reserve the right to choose and we could close the door to anyone we don't want. It could put us up to some public criticism but at the same time it gives us that option that we wouldn't have to grant that access for any sort of reason."

Hall said he doesn't believe that to be an option.

"I'm not sure we could legally sustain any choices in that area," he said. "I think it's everybody or nobody. And I think since this is a public organization and this is public land, I'm not sure anybody even has to ask us."

"Well, we couldn't write in chalk on the sidewalk, so I think we do have to ask," Cummings said.

Cheever said the library has the ability to restrict the time and place of an event on

its property, but has no jurisdiction as to the content.

"That's one of the limits of it being public," he said. "If it's open to reserve, you can put limitations so that the event does not interfere with the operation of that space, but that's the extent of the limitations."

Begg pointed out they could set up on the local sidewalk if that was the case.

The Board decided not to allow the scouts to set up at the library.

"It's a tough day when you have to make that kind of decision," Cheever said.

"That's how the cookie crumbles," Hall said to groans from the Board.

In other news, the Board met with Morrill Memorial Library Literacy and Outreach Librarian Kirstie David. David said they are not currently fully staffed, as the pandemic reduced the department's ability to deliver books and resources to residents.

"But what we have been continuing to do throughout COVID has been delivering to the homebound, and also to do our deposit collections, she said. "We have five of them, and they're like satellite libraries for people who live in the Norwood Housing Authority locations. We have about 315 total books at five different locations."

David said one employee, Marge Hickey, puts together the book collections every month for these satellite little

library locations.

"People continue to enjoy these; they are used and they are appreciated and people appreciate the home deliveries too," she said. "I can't imagine trying to do this without Marge or my delivery crew. So fantastic work on their part."

David said surprisingly that one of the newer trends for the library's older readers is that they are transitioning to digital reading.

"It's surprising because most of my patrons in the outreach program are older in years, very used to paper books," she said. "But a few of them have said 'I

don't need delivery anymore because now I'm reading on my Kindle.' And I said, 'Oh, well let me tell you how you can do that for free and give you a flyer about the new books we have on offer.' So it's a changing world and it's very interesting."

David added that her two roles, literacy and outreach can sometimes overlap. She said recently she's been out delivering books to residents receiving medical care and found that a good deal of the medical workers serving those residents are English language learners.

"It's a great equal exchange," she said.

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Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), December 9, 2021, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following:

Furnish & Deliver One (1) 2022 F650 Diesel Dump Truck

The complete Bid package may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday or may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The Bid must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the Bidder, and marked, "F650 Dump Truck – Contract #NPW-22-06"

A bid bond is not required with this bid. A performance bond is not required for this bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B and all other statutes governing such contracts. Every Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all Bids or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all Bidders that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

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Library News

“THE DANGERS OF AN ORDINARY NIGHT”

Author Lynne Reeves discusses her latest book, “The Dangers of an Ordinary Night,” in conversation with bestselling author Lisa Genova on Monday, November 29 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library, will host author Lynne Reeves as she talks about her latest book, “The Dangers of an Ordinary Night,” with bestselling author Lisa Genova on Monday, November

29 at 7:00pm. The novel is a fictional exploration of the explosive family secrets that are often hidden in plain sight, and is set in Boston.

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. Thanks to the Tewksbury Library for inviting the Norwood Library to partner.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Holiday blues getting you

down? Join us for this in-person event on December 9th at the Norwood Civic Center to learn more about how the food we eat impacts our mental health, see a live food demonstration, and indulge in some healthy snacks. Kelsey Massis, registered dietitian at the Norwood Public Schools, will be leading 2 sessions of this program and teaching participants how to boost their mood with healthy food, especially around the holidays. The library will also be on site at the Civic Center with a special library pop-up featuring books on healthy cooking and nutrition to check or to get you a library card if you need one! Space is limited so sign up for either Session 1 at 5:15 PM or Session 2 at 6:30 PM on the library’s event calendar (norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar) or by calling the library at 781-769-0200 x2.

This program is sponsored by a collaboration with the Morrill Memorial Library, Impact Norwood, and the Norwood Recreation Department.

“SUSTAINABLE DECORATING FOR THE HOLIDAYS”

As part of the Fall Sustainability Series, Kristen Nicholson of Blue Stem Natives presents a workshop, “Sustainable Decorating for Holidays,” Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00pm in-person and on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, wraps up our Fall Sustainability Series with a workshop on sustainable decorating by Kristen Nicholson of Blue Stem Natives on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00pm. Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to come in-person or virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. For those attending virtually, Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program. This event was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Deaths

KLEMPA

John, BPD Retired, 92, of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on November 19, 2021. He was married to his beloved wife, the late Christine “Marie” (Bohmbach) Klempa for 66 years and was the cherished father of Ken Klempa and his wife Marianne of Millis, John Klempa and his wife Donna of Medfield, Paul Klempa and his wife Kathy of Braintree, Joseph Klempa and his wife Susie of Exeter NH, and Christine Baker and her husband Paul of Medfield; loving grandfather of Amy, Elizabeth, Lauren, Tim, Kelly, Meaghan, Deirdre, Andrew, Brendan, Michael, Gretchen, Matthew, Sean and Patrick; proud great-grandfather of Christopher, Colin, Moira, Lillian, Jake, Julia, Ella, Timmy, Alex, and Emilia; brother of Margaret Klempa, Jeannette Massaro, and the late Frank, Edward, Anthony and Theresa Klempa, Helen Hanna and Josephine Farnell. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and in-laws. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Timothy’s Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. John’s family would like to thank the staff at the Newton Wellesley Center for Alzheimer’s Care for the care and compassion they provided. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John’s memory to Newton Wellesley Center for Alzheimer’s Care, 694 Worcester St., Wellesley, MA 02482 or to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood GilloolyFuneralHome.com

MANSOUR

AMAL (YOUNES), a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on November 18, 2021 at the age of 72. Devoted and loving mother of George Mansour and his wife Raquel Buday Mansour and Judy Mansour Karam and her husband Francis Karam. Daughter of the late Mounir and Adele (Khoury) Younes. Sister of Mona Daly, May Alam, Hadba Sarkis, Tony Younes, and Yve Younes. Cherished grandmother of Joseph, Kathryn, and Marcel Karam. Aunt of all her loving nieces and nephews. Amal loved sharing moments with friends and family. She created a life for others filled with love and laughter. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral service was held at Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church 61 Rockwood St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. Burial followed the funeral service at Highland Cemetery 320 Winter St. Norwood, MA 02062.

ROSS

Kenneth R., lifelong resident of Norwood, Nov 16, age 102. Preceded in death by his loving wife Dorothy M. (Kelley) along with brothers David, Douglas, and sister Betsy Bartemus. Loving father of Kenneth R. Ross, Jr. and his wife Maureen of Walpole, Ann Marie Uhlar and her loving husband Jack of Walpole, Joanne Kelly and her husband Jim of West Roxbury, and John Ross and his wife Kara of Andover. Dear brother of Donald Ross of Ohio and his kind nephew David Ross of Norwood. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Services and interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to the First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St., Norwood, MA 02062 would be appreciated. For obituary and guestbook, please visit funeral home website. Folsom & May Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com

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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude’s Novena
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
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The Norwood School Committee on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:05 P.M. will hold a Remote Public Hearing to name the Little Mustang Preschool Academy Playground located at 275 Prospect Street “Carole’s Corral”.

Remote Hearing. Public can access the hearing 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 period can be accessed in two ways: (1) Through this email address: npsschoolcommittee@norwood.k12.ma.us. Emails can be sent in advance of the hearing or until the public hearing is declared closed. Please specify “Carole’s Corral Public Hearing” in the title of the email and it will be read during the public hearing. (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 forum only.

For the Record

SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY ELECTION

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the January 3, 2022 Special Town Election. An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Tuesday December 14, 2021 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is the FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION prior to the Annual Town Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot for the upcoming Special Town Election, which will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 please call the Town Clerk's office and we can mail you an Absentee Ballot Application. The Absentee Ballot Application is also on the Town of Norwood website under the Town Clerk's section.

WOMANS CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood. We will be entertained by Jill Sanford who will explore the works of Georgia O'Keefe, one of America's most innovative artists. The program is called ART FOR THE

MIND. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

SOUTH NORFOLK MENTAL ILLNESS MONTHLY MEETING

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, December 2. 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.

150th CELEBRATION TO BEGIN ON FIRST

On January 1, 2022, Norwood's First Night Celebration will kick off a year of celebrations of Norwood's 150th Anniversary. Starting at 3 pm on New Year's Eve, the First Night party will include a road race, dancers, magic, music, singers, and games. Complete details will be posted soon on the town's anniversary website - <http://norwoodma150.gov> - which will include a year's worth of exciting things to see and do on the special Events Calendar page.

Following First Night, the first currently scheduled event will be held on Tuesday, January 18, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at

the F. Holland Day House on Day Street when the Norwood Historical Society will sponsor a discussion of Patricia Fanning's book, *Norwood, A History*.

On February 10, 1872, a petition from "George B. Talbot and others, inhabitants of the southerly part of Dedham, praying to be set off as a town" was submitted to the Massachusetts Senate. Governor William B. Washburn signed the resulting act into law and Norwood was incorporated.

On Wednesday, February 23, Norwood will stage a Gala at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, in recognition of that date of incorporation. Further details will be posted on the anniversary website as that date approaches.

On Saturday, February 26, just after the end of the Beijing Winter Olympics, the Skating Club of Boston, now located at 750 University Avenue in Norwood, will hold a skating event. Norwood residents will be able to see Olympic caliber talent at a world-class facility at a special low price of \$10 per person, with proceeds going to help fund the events and activities of the Norwood 150th Anniversary.

The Events Calendar already includes lots of the other events scheduled for Norwood's exciting anniversary year - including musters, rallies, trivia contests, scavenger hunts, additional book discussions, historic walks and programs, and even a full-fledged documentary film by Norwood's own former selectman and noted documentarian, Jerry Kelleher.

Everyone is encouraged to monitor the Events Calendar and announcements on Norwood Community Media for the latest news on events and activities - and then make notes on the many available opportunities on their own personal calendars.

And anyone with questions or ideas is encouraged to send them to info@norwoodma150.gov.

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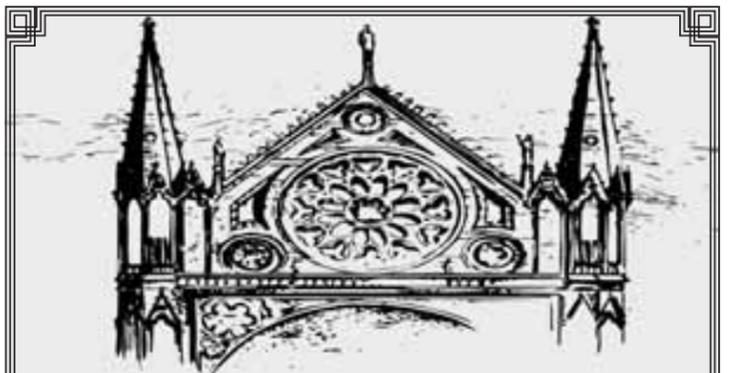
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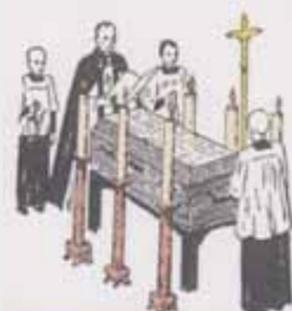
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Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

Dear doctor: I am interested in buying an electric car and never thought I would. My question is should I wait another 1-2 years for move improvement or buy now? What are your thoughts and what do you think about the new Mustang March-E? -Dan

A) I spent a week in the March-E AWD. I was never an all electric fan however this did change my mind. There are a few Mustang emblems and tail lights especially. From the front there is Mustang emblem in the middle of the grille and that's about it. The interior is well thought out and has a super large multi function touch screen. A couple of different power modes there is even a 1 pedal driving option where you press the accelerator to go and lift up on it and the car brakes. Our March-E was the premium model with all popular options packages. I let my wife drive the car with me passenger and she was amazed how well it drove and handled. I did charge it a couple of times over night with the regular 110 volt plug not the 240 volt super charger. The panoramic fixed glass roof is the size of the roof and did not let any of the hot sun in. The optional red met tinted paint looks really great. Yes there is heated seats and leather wrapped steering wheel. The big draw on electric vehicles back was travel range, that's been taken care of with better technology and larger batteries. Range on this Mustang is just under 270 miles. Not bad when you look at the average daily commute of less than 60 miles round trip. Pricing ranges around \$50,000 to \$57,000 depending on model and options.

You also asked if you should wait a year or two before you make a purchase for an improved model. If you think about it, every year cars, TV's, radios, lawn mowers, everything gets some kind of improvement with every new model year. If you can afford it and you want it, buy it. As my long time friend David Brodnoy wrote a great book, *Life Is Not a Rehearsal*. In short, buy what you want when you want.

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

Monday, November 15

1118 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Nichols St Report resident let their dog out and it is roaming the neighborhood and going bathroom in neighbor's yards.

1335 Cellular - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report panhandler reached for car door handle. N663 locates him in area. N668 checks him-no warrants. N677 transports him home to his mother 1358 Hrs.

1615 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Worcester Dr Caller reports harassment. Officer spoke to all parties and stated that was a misunderstanding. Parties to refrain from communicating with one another.

2331 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dominos Pizza - Washington St Manager reports two verbally abusive customers refusing to leave. N666 states they had left prior to officer's arrival. Manager satisfied.

2345 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Music turned down.

Tuesday, November 16

0111 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports a female from her building is outside yelling it is cold and believes she maybe intoxicated. N664,N674 responded. As a result, N664 returned with 1 female in protective custody: (st.mil: 56028 @1:33 / end.mil:56030 @1:38.

1156 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Report package stolen from main door of building on 11/10.

1415 Phone - Fraud *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Windsor Rd Resident withdrew money as a result of a telephone scam. Arrest: Semprun Manzano, Manuel Alejandro Address: 3350 Sweetwater Rd Apt. #1202 Lawrenceville, Ga Age: 25 Charges: Larceny Over \$1200 By False Pretense Larceny From Person +65 Attempt To Commit Crime Attempt To Commit Crime

1611 Phone - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her son suffers from Autism and took the bus to Forest Station. BOLO to the cars and MBTA busses. Parent call back to state that juvenile has returned home. N664 confirmed same.

2053 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Services Rendered Location/Address: TD BANK - Trans-

ported To B.I. Hospital - Nahatan St Report that the operator of MA PC 2LFS38 appears to be sleeping at a red light with front end damage on vehicle. As a result, N664 placed that operator under arrest. NFD responded and transported prisoner to Beth Israel in Needham with N662 following. 11/17/2021 0620 - N674 returns with prisoner from Beth Israel Hospital. Refer To Arrest: 21-306-AR Arrest: Johnson, Adam Page Address: 10 Philbrick St Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Oui-Drugs C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) License Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Stop/Yield, Fail To *C89 S9 Drug, Possess Class A, Subsq.Off. Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B, Subsq. C94c §32a(B)

Wednesday, November 17

0601 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Windsor Rd Caller requests officer to check house with him before he drops his Mom off at home. N669 responded and checked the house with son. Everything in order. Ref: original call# 21-24238

0926 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Irving St N678 stands by while personal belongings are retrieved, no 209A Order in effect but contentious divorce.

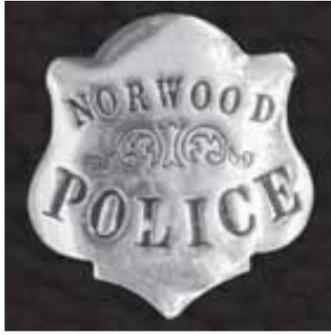
1320 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St Resident reports D.A.'s Office want her to have a supplemental report on her past incidents. N674 spoke to her and D.A. will just get all reports from Records Division, no new incident, no need for additional report.

1326 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report 2 suspects fled. BOLO for them. N663 locates 1 near Bank of America. N669 reports a Grey sedan, low profile rims, W/M, RI plates, left Rt1(S). BOLO on South District. N677 places 1 subject under arrest and N669 transports to station. Arrest: Vincent, Joshua Cain Address: Homeless Homeless, Ri Age: 44 Charges: Shoplifting \$250+ By Asportation C266 §30a Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1406 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Report male subject, known to PD, is in courtyard yelling the name of a resident, there is a Letter of Disinvite. MC5 reports he was visiting a friend, which is allowed, he is now on sidewalk over at Norwood Depot.

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**Thursday, November 18**

0834 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Female advised on possible past SP activity.

1035 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Alandale Pkwy Female party approaches officer at Alandale Pkwy initially making nonsensical statements about passing pedestrians. She then reports an incident at her neighbor's house. Argument was over her trespassing at the neighbor's residence, she was advised that she is no longer welcome at the residence. Sent on her way.

1248 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mountain Ave MC5, using N665, places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1519 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Rd Party checks out.

1525 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School Acct# 1379d - Washington St Tractor with sleeper cab parked inside lot during school hours. Unoccupied. Note left for operator advising of posted signage.

1730 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports a male party at her residence that she invited will not leave. N668 spoke to that party as he was leaving he was advised and sent on his way.

Friday, November 19

0327 911 - Susp Vehicle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports a vehicle parked in front of her house for an hour, car keeps turning on and off. As a result N662 returns to the station with one male under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 21-311-AR Arrest: Brown, Jesor Larome Address: 62 Mt Hope St Roslindale, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1038 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Resident has a bruise and staff is required to report it per DPH. All involved notified.

2207 911 - Assist Citizen *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports she is still having problems with her daugh-

ter and she can't take it anymore she is tired. Dedham PD assisted in trying to reach the father of the child but was unsuccessful. FD notified. Riverside notified and responding, DCF was also notified. Mother was transported to BI Needham and the daughter is staying with a friend that lives in the complex.

2245 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Ln Loud music.

2307 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports upstairs neighbors are being loud. Dropping things intentionally on the floor. N664 spoke to the resident in the apartment and they were advised of the complaint. They are also new neighbors in the complex.

Saturday, November 20

0639 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mountain Ave Caller reports that her son is causing a disturbance inside the home. She claimed that her son damaged property inside the home. Units report that because the house was in a such disarray, they could not determine what had been damaged.

1036 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident keeps calling them for no reason. N678 spoke to him, he will stop calling them, mental health issues.

1426 Phone - Juvenile Offenses Services Rendered Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Employee calls reporting bathroom damaged by juveniles. Speaking to 1 juvenile, rest fled towards T.J Maxx. N663 reports parent picked up juvenile.

1624 Cellular - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report 8, boys, freshman age, dragged another kid by hair onto the Gazebo. N674 reports they have cleared out and were just horsing around.

1645 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Report problem with a neighbor yelling at her and other neighbors. N664 spoke to all parties, no threats, just not a nice person.

1808 Phone - Assaults Report Filed Location/Address: BOS-PROV HWY Report Lyft passenger punched the driver. N669 courtesy transports a subject to Staples.

1940 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy Report unwanted party but they left but then she came back. N679 reports MA PC3LAJ99, spoke to her and she left without incident, spoke to caller.

2121 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway + Nahatan St N668 comes across a male lying in the street. N669 courtesy transport to Deerfield Ave. where family will let him stay.

2122 911 - Disturbance

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*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Report either a fight or a domestic with assault. N674 to Section 12.1 subject. NFD, with N674 on board, transports to Brockton hospital.

2130 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Report people in apartment above her, stomp on floor and their child bounces a ball. N678 reports child playing and normal apartment living conditions, spoke to caller.

2152 Initiated - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Prescott School (Acct# 1383d) - Richland Rd N669 movbes along a group of juveniles from property.

2214 Initiated - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N663 comes across 3 cars in lot. N663 reports they were just meeting up here, on their way.

2217 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Hill St Resident heard animal inside her apartment. N.A.C.O. will call her. Maintenance will not come out. Also gave her 3 phone numbers for wildlife services companies.

Sunday, November 21

0022 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports loud music going on in apartment next door. N662,N664 responded and spoke with resident who turned it off and left the premises.

0022 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller states it sounds like a woman possibly screaming outside. N674,N663 responded. Officers spoke with caller then. 2 people outside in the area for the past 10-15 minutes that stated they didn't hear anything. Officers checked the area. Everything is quiet.

0035 Phone - Animal Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Hill St Caller states there is a squirrel in her apartment and can not get hold of Pest control. N669 responded to assist and checked the apartment; doesn't see any signs of a squirrel at this time.

0943 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Barberry Ln Caller reports ongoing problem with neighbor's dog. N.A.C.O. notified.

1142 Cellular - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports loud music coming from unknown apartment. N678 spoke to 3 neighbors, all not getting along due to normal apartment living. They will try to leave each other alone. Not a police matter.

1603 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Lenox St Party in the lobby concerned for her 14 year old daughter's mental health. Party already seeking

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assistance from therapist, advised of options.
 1630 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Cottage St Caller states a female party took his debit card and left on foot. BOLO to the cars. Search of the area negative. Caller cancelled his card and is satisfied.
 1652 Phone - Well Being

Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Tot Lot - Bond St Unattended children. Officer states parents aware of their location and youths are returning home.
 1729 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Hemlock St Third party reports his daughter's ex-husband is outside her home and is

unwelcome there. Officers spoke to that party and advised him, individual agreed to leave.
 2140 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Caller upset that brother has his music too loud. Music turned off.
 2153 Phone - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Report of an intoxicated male who fell in leaf bags.

Officers stoodby until that individual's mother arrived on scene to take him home.
 2246 Phone - Runaway Child *Report Filed Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports she has not seen her seventeen year old son for hours and that he suffers from Autism. BOLO to the cars, surrounding cities and towns, MBTA. Party entered into NCIC. Boston P.D.

(C6) located Joshua @ South Bay Mall @ 1:03 am. 11/22/21. Mother enroute to pick him up. Upon his return with Mom, N669 went to home to confirm he was there.
 2315 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Rockland Trust - Lenox St Homeless party advised he cannot stay in ATM vestibule. Will seek residence at a rooming house in the morning.

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On Sunday, Nov. 28 from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Town of Norwood will be celebrating the holiday season with a Christmas Parade and tree lighting.

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LWV welcomes Girls State sponsee

At its monthly board meeting on November 3rd, the League of Women Voters of Norwood welcomed NHS Senior Annie Sisk and her parents, Jim and Regina Sisk. LWV Norwood was honored to sponsor Annie to attend Massachusetts Girls State in June 2021. Girls State is an experiential program run by the American Legion Auxiliary for high school girls who have completed their Junior year, where they learn responsible citizenship and how to participate in the functioning of a state's government. An analogous Boys State program is also run by the ALA. Annie told League members that she had a wonderful time attending the week-long program at Stonehill College. She stated she learned a lot about holding elections, running campaigns, and writing and passing bills. Annie added she most enjoyed meeting new people from around the state and gaining confidence to be more outgoing. It was noted that at least two current LWV Norwood members attended Girls State when they were in high school, as did Mrs. Sisk. League members expressed



NHS Senior Annie Sisk, LWV Norwood President Sarah Cullen

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they were pleased to have had Annie represent Norwood at such an important event. League President Sarah Cullen added that LWV hopes to have similar opportunities to sponsor students in the future.

The League was also joined by Molly Uppenkamp, NHS Civics teacher, who discussed civic education in Norwood Public Schools, particularly in the time since the 2018 Act to

Promote and Enhance Civic Education was signed by Gov. Baker. The League aims to be a partner and a resource for NPS in the coming years.

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