

Pinewood Derby hits Norwood



The Orient Lodge Freemasons in Norwood teamed up with the local Scouts to host a workshop on building cars for the annual Pinewood Derby races coming up.

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Residents want more drainage at proposed Moderna addition site

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on Wednesday, Jan. 18, and voted to continue a hearing on a notice of intent for Moderna's site at 1 Moderna Way.

The proposal, presented by Joseph Weed of Pare Corp., is centered around the construction of a building addition on the site. It comes under the ConCom's jurisdic-

tion because it is 200 feet from the riverfront area – the intermittent stream running along Route 1A.

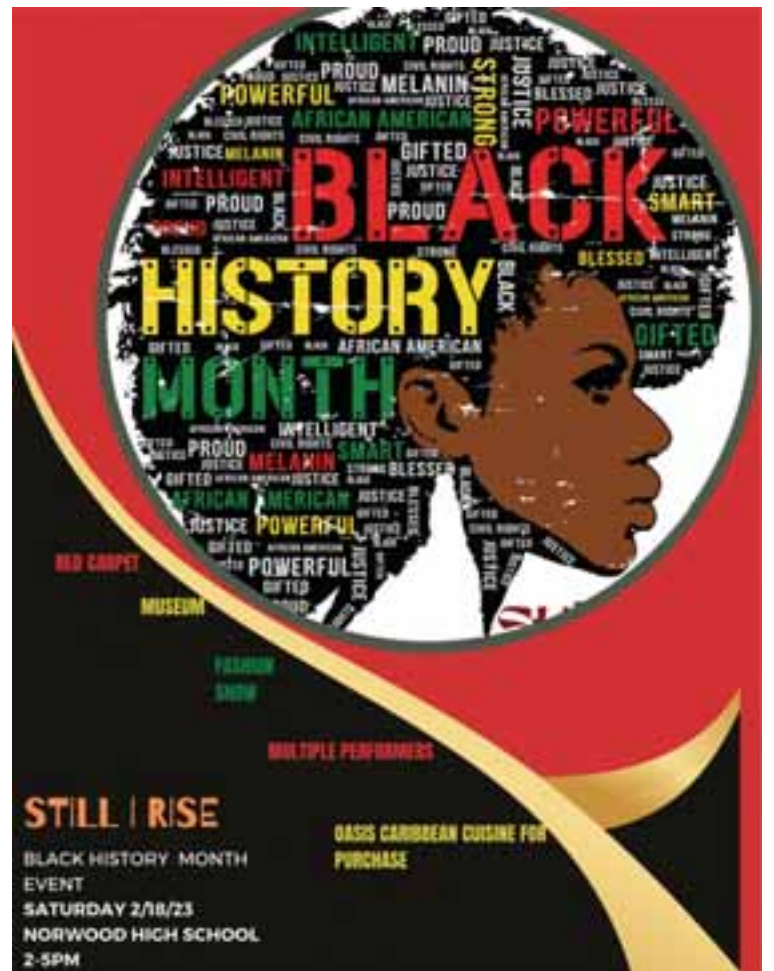
The continuance was granted basically as a matter of course, since the ConCom has previously stated it wants any proposal like the one presented to first be approved by the Norwood Planning Board. The hearing was continued to Feb. 1.

The issue of contention revolves around residents' concerns of improper drain-

age, resulting in water getting into basements along Washington Street as it runs parallel to Route 1A. Resident Lori Lovoulo laid out what happens in heavy rain in her Washington Street neighborhood.

"There is an overflow pipe from the storm drain system up above that causes the excess water flow to come down the hill, under Route 1A and then pours

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Norwood is looking to do something a bit different this year for Black History Month.

COURTESY PHOTO

NHS hosting Black History museum

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police Department Officer Geoffrey Baguma said he thought he'd try something a little different this year for Black History Month in Norwood.

He said there have always been the usual figures in Black History Month, and that's not a bad thing. Some figures are memorable for very, very good reasons, but there are many who can get lost in the cracks of history. Some are thought to be controversial; some have had their contributions lessened for political reasons. And still others weren't considered important enough at the time. So Baguma thought he'd enlist the help of some Norwood students to try and spread the word of some lesser-known African American history makers.

"I have some great volunteers from the public schools, some from the Coakley Middle School and some from the high school and I told them of the importance of embracing any Black contributions of all different cultures who made America what it is," he said. "We embrace Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, Malcom X, and you hear about them every year because of what they did. But I wanted to let them know that it was also important to do a little extra digging and find somebody they could connect with. To tell their story or their contribution and how it affected them and do a presentation, a story, artwork, you know anything about them."

The event is set for Feb. 18 at the Norwood High School Gym from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Baguma said he's calling the event "Still I Rise," and will feature presentations, art pieces, and living history from participating Norwood students.

"There is such a rich history to be found, unearthed, that's the word I've been using, because people might not know of anyone beyond the very well-known contributors," he said. "I told them to look for someone in the past or those making contributions now. Hopefully, by doing that they get the inspiration to be fu-

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Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones gave a rundown of the Conservation Commission's goals and jurisdiction last week at the Morrill Memorial Library.

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Highlighting Conservation Commission's efforts

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library kicked off this year's Sustainability Series on Tues. Jan. 17 with an hour-long presentation from Conservation Planner Holly Jones about the Conservation Commission (ConCom) as well as her role in promoting environmentally friendly activities in Norwood.

The series is an ongoing joint effort of the library in partnership with Progress Norwood, Together Yes and NCM to highlight the importance of protecting the environment for current and future generations. Twenty-five people packed into the Simoni Room to learn more about the importance of wetlands and the ConCom's projects.

"I know that education is important to the Conservation Commission in general," said Jones before her presentation. "So often we get ordinance violations just

because people don't know what they should be doing."

An example she gave was of a resident dumping leaves and lawn clippings in a wetland over the course of time and then receiving notification that the waste must be removed.

Susan Clare, the director of Together Yes, introduced Jones. Clare, the manager of the community garden which Together Yes started in 2012, stressed that Jones is Norwood's first full-time conservation planner. Before, projects were overseen by a part-time conservation agent.

As the Town recognized the growing awareness of the importance of environmental stewardship, the role was elevated to a full-time position. Jones works under both the ConCom and the Planning Director.

"When my role was created, it incorporated that role of conservation agent," she said. "And it also added in a few more planning projects. I've tried to focus on plan-

ning and projects that are related to the work of the Conservation Commission."

Much of Jones's work revolves around the enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act, in tandem with the ConCom, she said. Some other duties include monitoring water quality, stormwater management, and oversight of the Town's dams.

Jones also explained the ConCom's efforts to the audience, noting that it is one of the Town's three land use boards. Seven residents are appointed to serve by the Town's General Manager, she explained. They become experts in the Town's wetlands bylaw and the Wetlands Protection Act so that they can apply them in regard to local projects.

The Wetlands Protection Act actually arose in Massachusetts in response to a series of floods and hurricanes in the early 20th century, Jones added. This caused the

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NFD receives grants for student awareness

Chief David Hayes is pleased to announce that the Norwood Fire Department was awarded \$4,381 for the Fiscal Year 2023 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program and \$2,277 for the Senior SAFE Program by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services.

The funding gives the department the opportunity to work directly with students in schools and seniors to educate them about fire safety and prevention. Each program is tailored to the common needs of each age group and includes general fire prevention reminders and safe practices in the home. Lessons feature many safety topics including steps to take if a fire alarm goes off.

The lessons taught in the school-based program are in line with the standards of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Health Curriculum Frameworks and the state Department of Fire Services Curriculum Planning Guidebook.

Twenty-seven years after the introduction of the S.A.F.E program within schools, the rate of annual child fire deaths has decreased by 78%, according to the state's Department of Fire Services, which administers the two programs.



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Selectmen hear good news from Light Department Winter Concerts returning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen got some good news from the Light Department regarding electric rates in comparison to other communities.

Norwood is one of a handful of Massachusetts communities that has its own electric provider, and as such has a bit more bargaining power when it comes to electric rates. Norwood Light Department Superintendent Kevin Shaughnessy gave a detailed report on the status of Norwood's municipal electric, cable and internet provider.

In terms of electric, Shaughnessy said the outlook is good for Norwood residents, mainly because Norwood Light has been able to secure longer-term contracts than other municipalities that have to go through big providers like National Grid or Eversource. He said however that doesn't mean the Town is not affected by shifts in electric prices. He said the cost of power is around 10 cents a kilowatt hour, whereas last year it was 9 cents.

"And that's mostly due to the cost of fuel," he said. "That's the war and other things going on and that's hurt us a little bit. But we're lucky in the sense that we have long-term power contracts. We're hedged typically a year ahead at about 80 to 85 percent. We looked to be hedged even more last year because of what was going on so we were hedged at 90 percent."

Shaughnessy said the Town is looking at lower average bills for residents, which is a relief.

"We're in a really good position compared to other towns," he said. "We haven't raised our rates and we haven't lowered our rates. Just by staying where we are, compared to Eversource – and we always talk about Eversource because they surround us. Every town around us, Westwood, Walpole, Sharon, Canton, their all serviced by Eversource. I don't want to pick on them but they're having a tough time right now because of fuel costs. So if you lived in one of those towns, you'd be paying almost three times residentially what you'd pay in Norwood. The average customer is paying about \$550 (a month) for a condo or apartment, and a house is probably closer to \$1,000, maybe \$750 is the average we look at in the industry. I looked at my house, and I have 3,000 square feet, and the difference for the whole

year if my house was in Walpole is about \$5,000. And that's a lot of money."

Shaughnessy pointed out that the Town has not raised rates since 2018.

In other news, the Norwood Concert Committee came in to let the Board know about the upcoming Winter Concert Season. Concert Committee Co-Chairs Paul Eysie and David Tuttle came by with Norwood's official Carillonneur Lee Leach to discuss the upcoming concerts at the Norwood High School auditorium starting this Sunday. The concerts will start 2 p.m. and go to 4 p.m. for free every Sunday until Feb. 19.

Eysie said the program has run for about 30 years now.

"I'd go another 30 if I could," he said.

Jan. 29 will see the Tom Nutile Band, Feb. 5 is Acoustic Fire, Feb. 12 is Dan Gabel and the Abletones, and Feb. 19 will feature Portrait in Jazz.

Eysie said he wanted to thank Olga Abdallah for her dedication to the Concert Committee. He said she started over 30 years ago.

"Ollie was one of the founders of the original committee, but before we had the program, she was a pioneer to help build the bandstand," he said. "The bandstand came first, and then the concert program and now it's a wonderful thing. I've never see anyone work for so long and so hard as Olga Abdallah, and I just want to say a big thank you."

Eysie added that Olga's sister Board of Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue has been working right alongside her.

"Although you're not listed as a committee member, you've been working right with us for the past 30 years and I know that you'll continue to do that," he said.

"It's been great," she said.

Eysie also thanked Town Manager Tony Mazzucco for his initiative to centralize the Summer Concert Series, the Concerts on the Common and the Winter Concert Series under one committee instead of three and to put that committee under the direction of the Town Manager's Office. He said this will allow the programs to continue regardless of the waxing and waning of volunteer interest over the years.

"Some day, if we're not here to continue this program, the program will continue because it's all under the realm of the Town Manager's Office, so thank you Mr. Mazzucco for thinking ahead like that," he said. "It's that kind of vision that will keep this program go-

ing."

In other news, Selectman Bob Donnelly reminded residents that nomination papers are available for elected positions in Town, including Town Meeting. He said starting at 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 28, there will be a signing event for residents looking to run and get their nomination papers signed.

Donnelly also remarked that former Town Manager John Carroll is stepping back from serving on the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority (MWRA) Board of Directors.

"He was the very first vice chair of the MWRA Board of Directors and we're sad to see him leave," he said. "He leaves a great legacy and was so well respected by the Board."

Selectman Amanda Howard discussed survey out now from the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA). She said the survey is designed to help NepRWA ascertain extreme weather in the area by asking you what you've seen around Town.

"They'll be compiling all the data in the region from residents to try to get a good view of how the region is being affected with flooding or changes in weather patterns and what we can do to mitigate that further," she said.

Lastly, Mazzucco noted that it was two years ago Tuesday that Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper passed away.

"It was a big loss," said Chair Bill Plasko.

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

Sealed filed sub-bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 9, 2023, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each filed sub-bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the classification for the following sub-trades: Electrical; Plumbing. Sub-bidders shall be DCAMM-certified in said category and capacity rating to perform the work required. Each filed sub-bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. All bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to the above specified receiving address prior to the time specified hereunder, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. Sealed sub-bids shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an opaque envelope that clearly identifies it as a sub-bid and the filed sub-trade category, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #FAC-23-03.

Sealed bids for the General Contract will be received until 11:00 A.M., February 16, 2023, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 where they will forthwith be publicly opened and read aloud. Each general bid on this Contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance showing that the bidder has the Prime classification HVAC Contractor and capacity rating to perform the work required. In order to be eligible to bid on this Contract, a general bidder must be certified for the estimated project cost of \$5,100,000.00. Each general bid must also be accompanied by a Contractor Qualification Statement Update. Any bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Statement Update shall be invalid. Sealed General Bids (HVAC Prime Category) shall be submitted on a form furnished by the Awarding Authority and submitted in an envelope that clearly identifies it as a General bid, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder and the name of the project and Contract #FAC-23-03.

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

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available after **11:00 A.M. on January 25, 2023**, electronically only by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Addenda will be sent via email to all planholders. Documents will not be available via mail or shipping.

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

A pre-bid site visit will be held at **11:00 am, on January 31, 2023**, at the project site, **Norwood Public Safety Building, 135-137 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA**. This site visit is not mandatory but may be the only opportunity to view the building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By: Tony Mazzucco General Manager *Norwood Record: 01/26/23*

Letters to the Editor

HEAT PUMP INVESTMENT GOOD FOR EVERYONE

To the Editor:

As you know, phasing out fossil fuels is imperative if we want our planet to remain habitable. As a means to that end, Massachusetts is encouraging homeowners to retrofit their homes with heat pumps, offering zero-interest loans and generous incentives to motivate people to acquire them. But investing in heat pumps is not a straightforward proposition. Costs of installa-

tion and operation - especially operation - can be confusing and, on one's own, it's hard to get information about this relatively new technology.

That's why members of the Charles River Green Coalition, together with Neponset Valley Progressives, have scheduled a webinar on heat pumps. It will take place on Wednesday, February 15, 7-8:30.

Our webinar will provide accurate information about heat pumps - what they do and how they work, as well as how to determine whether and when it

makes economic sense to install them, and, if one does decide to go that route, how to choose a reliable contractor. We will also provide a step-by-step guide on taking advantage of the state's 0% interest loans and maximizing the rebate homeowners will receive for installing heat pumps.

Register here to receive the zoom link to join this virtual event: https://bit.ly/crcg_heat_pump

*Steve Brody
Norwood*

Saad to seek Selectman seat

It is with great excitement I announce my candidacy for the Norwood Board of Selectmen!

For decades, I have been very active in this wonderful community of Norwood. I have tried to make Norwood a better place to live and have been involved with many projects and events to make Norwood "The Crown Jewel of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Over the years I have helped to rebuild and upgrade the Balch School and founded the South Norwood Fishing Derby 33 years ago which is a family fun event in which thousands of people come to enjoy a day of fishing, food, contests, and prizes. The joy I receive when I see all the smiling faces of the children when they catch a fish

for the first time is a memory that I will always cherish. I also helped build the spectacular River Walk along Hawes Brook and the trails behind the woods of the Coakley Middle School. I spearheaded with other concerned citizens the movement to save the Saint Street Lot area from having it turned into a massive car storage lot. By having saved this area from being built it prevented large car carriers from traveling through South Norwood and near its two schools, the Balch School and Coakley Middle School. This also prevented 2000 cars from being stored on the banks of Hawes Brook and the Neponset River.

I was also blessed to be elected the 50th State President

of Massachusetts Junior Chambers of Commerce (The JCs), and I was the youngest member to run for the National Vice President of the United States Chamber of Commerce (The JCs). I have Coached Norwood Little League Baseball, Norwood Youth Soccer, Norwood Youth Football and helped rebuild the Walter Dempsey Band Stand and Town Gazebo. I have served as the 4th of July Parade Chair and was the Anne T. Lydon, Volunteer of the Year in 2015, as well as a past Town Meeting member.

I ask for your vote and support during this exciting time for Norwood. Remember to vote on April 3, 2023. It's a wonderful civic duty!

December 2022 Citizens of the Month!



Grade 8: Bobby Gray, Grace Quinn, Shannon Brent

Grade 7: Claudny Domercant, Emma Flanagan, Angelina Giovangelo, Hannah Nguyen

Grade 6: Nelson Sejourne, Eli Lockard, Audrina Danitschek, Eva Goldberg (missing from photo), Maura Anselme

Congratulations to the December winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff.

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About 1,000 residents crammed into the Coakley Middle School Auditorium last week to hear what the choral program could do in an eclectic performance.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Coakley concert series showcases talent

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The energy in the Coakley Middle School's auditorium was electric as students from the seventh and eighth grades combined their talents in a diverse musical showcase on the night of Fri. Jan. 19.

An estimated 1,000 people jammed into the auditorium, lining the walls to enjoy the one-hour concert, a welcome respite from winter's doldrums.

The 170-member choir grabbed the audience's attention, starting off their upbeat performance of "Kusimama" by Jim Papoulis with a burst of claps. A Swahili song, the title means "stand tall" in English. They integrated stomping and clapping to punctuate the

music's message of confidence. "As you can see, these kiddos are pretty great," said Victoria Hervieux, the choir director.

She changed up the groove with "So Danco Samba" by Antonio Carlos Jobim, a Portuguese bossa nova tune. It featured performances by several soloists, who exchanged interplays of "do, do, do" and "ba, ba, ba."

The audience joined in on their final number, a fun rendition of "Let It Snow," a traditional favorite.

The honor choir began its set with "Candlelight Canon," which set the evening's tone of inclusivity and celebration. It is a song that commemorates the lighting of candles during Hanukkah, Hervieux said.

"In the glow of candlelight, all of the world comes together tonight," they sang. "And in the glow of the candles we see peace for you and peace for me."

"Birkat Habayt" is a traditional Hebrew home blessing song, Hervieux explained, continuing the theme of peace and light.

"I don't know about you," she said. "But I want our school to be a safe place for our kids."

"You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch," the honor choir's finale, lightened the mood and elicited laughter from the crowd.

The orchestra played a rousing mix of tunes, starting off with "Rhythm 'N' Blues" by Soon Hee Newbold. It included clapping, snapping and stomp-

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ture contributors.”

Baguma said he’s wary of telling his students or the press about some lesser-known Black historical figures in United States history, as he doesn’t want to potentially take away a subject from one of the students.

“Right now it’s really in their hands, and the last thing I want to do is tell them, ‘Hey, you should research this person,’” he said with a laugh. “I don’t want to give them a list of people to look at. Ultimately it should be a person they have a passion to research. This is all through volunteering, really, and the make-shift museum is going to be like a living wax museum where people can either present the people they researched and were inspired by and can also portray them physically.”

Baguma said he’s encouraging the students now to dress up and disseminate their historical figures’ stories as they may be displayed in a real museum. He said he hopes that it will help bring the subject matter alive for those who come to see the exhibits.

“It’s something that’s very interactive with the public who come and receive this education,” he said. “I think a museum is much more fun than usual presentations. Sometimes only reading things on a wall, well, it can have its shelf life.”

The event will also feature a speaking session from noted storyteller Charlot Lucien. Lucien performed at the 2022 Juneteenth event that Baguma helped organize and has a specialty in Haitian history.

“He’s going to touch on not only historical facts but also traumas, past and present,” he said. “Traumas connected by experiences throughout history and how we can acknowledge those traumas and overcome them.”

Baguma said he’s also looking to include artifacts related to historical figures he’s been thinking about during this process. But again, no spoilers.

“I’m looking to find more artifacts as well to include,” he said. “We don’t have a giant space, it’s going to be in the gym. There’s going to be art from the community, folks portraying historical figures, projects and presentations, it’s really going to be so many things within the space that we have. I’m interested in inventors, people in NASA, others in the health fields. There are honestly so many people to choose from and I’m just waiting to see who everyone else picks.”

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down into (her neighbor) Harley Racer’s yard at 95 Washington St.,” she said. “My family purchased this property in 1969, and shortly after purchasing, that water started to flow, probably because of development up above.”

Louvoulo said the water goes from Racer’s property, where there’s apparently a stormwater outflow, through her yard and down to her neighbors. She said her family reached out to the Department of Public Works (DPW) decades ago and the department recommended they install an outflow trench, which they did, that flows into the nearby storm drain. She said the water flow now saturates the ground and destabilizes trees in the yard and that the trench no longer can do its job.

“My driveway is starting to sink in because of the water traveling and it’s not making it to the storm drain anymore. It’s going into Washington Street, into the sidewalk and traveling into my other neighbors’ house,” she said. “It freezes up in the winter, causing safety hazards for pedestrians, cars and my neighbor getting out of their driveway.”

Louvoulo said she’s concerned that the proposed project would increase the water because of an increase

in impervious surface. Racer said there’s an intake pipe near Route 1A from a wetland and drains down the hill from near the proposed site. He said when it’s overloaded, which is often, it flows as Lovoulo described.

“It’s a gurgling flow when it’s flowing,” he said. “It’s directly from the site in question and directly from the wetlands being affected by the proposed project.”

Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said the infrastructure is likely owned by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), which consequently will be coming before the ConCom soon for improvements to the area, which will hopefully include the stormwater pipes there. Other residents said the outflow has been an ongoing issue.

“We have received a Notice of Intent from MassDOT concerning this section of road and we’ll be reviewing that in the near future,” she said.

Weed said the project is actually designed to reduce stormwater outflow from the site by use of infiltration and water recharging infrastructure.

“This project will be 17,500 square feet of additional impervious area,” he

said. “Based on the numbers, we’re anticipating less peak runoff and less volume of runoff also. I’m sure that’s a small part of the entire drainage area that comes down that hill in that direction, so it may not be noticeable, but this project in particular we don’t believe will negatively impact any of those conditions.”

The projections for runoff vary for each type of storm. An average once-a-year storm is expected to see a 26 percent decrease in peak flow rates, 4 percent for a 2-year and a 10-year and 5 percent for a 100-year storm. The projections for runoff volume decreases are 11 percent, 8 percent, 4 percent and 2 percent for each kind of storm respectively. He said this was only for the acre they were looking at and did not analyze the entire campus and pointed out that future storms are anticipated to be much more frequent.

ConCom member John Gear asked for a peer-review of the stormwater runoff analysis from Weed. Jones pointed out that the DPW Director Mark Ryan will have an additional stormwater analysis as part of the site plan review for the Norwood Planning Board meeting.

The ConCom voted unanimously to continue the hearing until Feb. 1.

Legal Notice

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, February 1st, 2023 at 7:30 pm.** The meeting will be conducted in person at the **Senior Center at 275 Prospect St** and digitally using **Google Meet**. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone Conservation Commission meeting at <https://meet.google.com/jcy-cyxd-kgf>. Or dial: (US) +1 219-627-1508 PIN: 651 504 704#

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from ARE-MA Region No. 92, LLC for traffic light installation and roadway widening at the intersection of Upland Road and Upland Woods Circle. Work will occur in Bank, Land Under Water, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Riverfront Area.

Project Location: Roadway intersection area of Upland Road and Upland Woods Circle

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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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.

—P.C.C.

Novena to St. Jude

Oh, Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman a of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special Patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to some to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers. Three Hail Mary’s and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

—P.C.C.

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.

—P.C.C.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **Docket No. NO22P3114EA**
Norfolk Division

Estate of:
Barbara B. Colarossi
Date of Death: September 13, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Michael C. Colarossi of Stow, MA
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Michael C. Colarossi of Stow, MA
Lynda N. Colarossi of Walpole, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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ing as accents and particularly showcased the bass and cello parts.

“Star Dancer” by Mark Williams allowed the orchestra to interchange rhythms and tones. The finale, “Dance of Fire,” alternated between expansive sections and dramatic tremolos and pizzicatos.

The band’s performance rounded out the concert with three powerful pieces. The set began with the triumphant “Dragon Slayer” by Rob Grice. “Celtic Air and Dance” lent a cheerful Irish vibe, while “Dark Adventure” provided a mysterious flair to the night.

NPS Director of Fine Arts Jeffrey Kerr explained that the concert series, which featured a sixth-grade performance the previous week, was a great success despite some challenges that emerged this month. This was his first concert series he orchestrated since becoming the department head this school year.

“The interesting thing is that Steve [Conant] was filling in for Courtney MacDonald, our band director, who went on maternity leave on Tuesday,” Kerr said. “All of this was prepped by Courtney. Steve, the high school’s band director, jumped in to assist at the last minute and came down to work for the kids for a couple of rehearsals. So it was a team effort.”

“I had the glory tour,”

Conant joked.

He added that the groups combined for rehearsals a couple of times during the Mustang Block over the past two weeks. The seventh- and eighth-graders regularly each have band and orchestra practice twice a week during the school day.

Kerr spoke about the interplay of energies between the performers and the audience. The crowd got boisterous at times.

“We really have to kind of hit the reset button and realize what it means to come together in a concert setting,” he noted. “I’m so grateful to be able to be in this space and am thrilled that families can be here to see their children. But I think we need to be together a couple of times to kind of snap back into what it means to share an event, both for audiences and performers.”

He added that the decision was made to combine the grades at the beginning of the year “to strengthen them and give them a different experience.”

“Middle school concerts are crazy and fun,” added NHS Choral Music Director Jennifer Hartnett. “There’s lots of energy.”

Jen Carey and Erin Niemisto, who have children in the band, said it was a great show, especially since it was only the second time the band had an opportunity to perform in pub-

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lic because of the pandemic. Seeing the honor choir for the first time also made the evening special, they agreed.

“For my kid, when he was in sixth grade, they didn’t have a concert because of COVID,” Carey said. “Then they canceled the fall concert last year. So as an outgoing eighth-grader, this is only his second concert.”

Carey empathized with the performers, noting that she “played the clarinet all through high school.”

“I think they did a great job having the grades combined,” added Niemisto, the mother of a seventh-grader. She said she enjoyed the cultural diversity represented in the music selections.

“I like how they incorporated the clapping and the singing,” Carey added. “It was a little more interactive for the kids.”

Kim Smith, the president of the Norwood Parents Music Association (PMA), explained that she became involved in the PMA as a way of giving back to this generation’s aspiring musicians. She graduated from NHS in 1979 and was heavily involved in the music program.

“I had the support of the PMA back then,” she said. “They gave a great deal to me.”

In addition to support the program’s budget, the PMA serves as an advocate for the music and fine arts programming.

“We just want every kid to have the opportunity to play music, make music and sing music,” she added.

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Library Events

TRIVIANIGHT

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to challenge you to a fun night of trivia on Tuesday, January 31 starting at 7pm in the Simoni Room of the Library!

Register as a team of up to 4 people, or really test your mettle and play solo. Questions will range widely in subject and increase in difficulty with each new round. Trivia questions are geared toward adults in content and challenge rating; this event is recommended for players 16 and older.

We'll keep score over the course of the evening, but please note that we'll be playing for bragging rights only. Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. If playing as a team, please register all together.

NEXT SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY ON 27TH

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday Movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday January 27, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our January movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series is the Disney hit *Jungle Cruise* rated PG 13.

In the month of February, the program will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month. On Friday, February 17, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our February movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series is Disney's *Raya and the Last Dragon* rated PG. The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext2

BOLLYWOOD BEAT FITNESS CLASSES

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering a series of in-person fitness classes to the beats of Bollywood music with Purnima Thakre on four Thursdays in

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 5:30 PM in Room 24 of the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.** This meeting will be held in a hybrid format where Committee members and the public may choose to attend in-person or remotely using **Google Meet** at: <https://meet.google.com/hda-kniw-eya> or by dialing in at: **402-946-0125** Access Code: **547 694 165#**.

This public hearing is the second of two hearings to accept questions and comments on applications for CPA funding. The proposed projects under consideration at this hearing include: a transfer to the Land Conservation Fund (managed by the Conservation Commission); funding to undertake preservation activities at the Old Parish Cemetery; and funding to preserve affordable housing units at the **McDonough Housing Complex**. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Joseph Sheehan
Chairman

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DALTON



ROBERT Edward Sr., retired Norwood Firefighter passed away on January 21, 2023 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Janet Faye (Ross) Dalton. Devoted father of Robert E. Dalton Jr. and his wife Veronica of Norwood, Timothy W. Dalton and his wife Patricia of Seekonk and Donna F. Brown and her husband Mark of Norwood. Brother of Edward O'Connor of SC and the late John W. Dalton Sr., William T. Dalton and Gary J. Dalton. Cherished grandfather of Christopher, Nicholas, David, Michaela, Jessica, Taylor and Lindsay. Great grandfather of Rylee, Cameron, Roland, Jackson and Ella. Son of the late John W. Dalton Sr. and Helen M. (O'Connell) Dalton. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Robert was a 1957 graduate of Norwood High School. He was also a veteran and served in the United States Marine Corps from 1957-1960. Robert was a coach and referee for hockey baseball, football and also the Challenger league in Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Funeral from the Funeral Home Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 10:30am followed by a funeral mass at 11:30am at St. Timothy's Parish, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flow-

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ers donations may be made in his memory to Old Colony Hospice 321 Manley St. W. Bridgewater, MA 02379.

DUFFY

THOMAS Joseph of Norwood, formerly of W. Roxbury, passed away on Jan. 22, 2023 at the age of 90. Beloved husband of Marguerite "Midge" L. (Gormley) Duffy. Devoted father of Kathleen A. Bero and her husband G. Lawrence of Newport, RI, Denise McMullen and her husband William of Foxboro, and Thomas J. Duffy Jr. and his husband Michael Karpa of San Francisco, CA. Brother of the late Barbara Parlon, Ann Cooney, and Patricia Burke. Cherished grandfather of G. Lawrence Bero III and his wife Jennifer, Michaela Finn and her husband Nicholas, Kristen Covello and her husband James, and Liam Duffy McMullen and his fiancé Caitlin Dolan. Great grandfather of Sophia Covello. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Tom was a member of the Dedham VFW. He was also a Korean War US Navy Veteran. Visitation will be held Friday morning from 9-10 am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass will follow at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Church, E. Walpole. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, W. Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Beacon Hospice 529 Main St., Suite 126, Charlestown, MA 02129.

DUNPHY



Janet Marie Dunphy, age 95, formerly of Norwood, MA, died peacefully on January 20, 2023 at the Winchester Nursing Center, Winchester, MA. Janet was the daughter of the late William and Helen (Davis) Dunphy of West Newton, MA, and was predeceased by her brother William (Bill) Dunphy and sister Helen O'Donnell Dougherty, Lois Kellier, and Barbara Dunphy. Janet leaves many nieces nephews who will truly miss her quick wit and caring love. Janet was born and spent her youth in Atlantic Heights, New Jersey. The family relocated to West Newton, MA in the late 40's. Janet began her successful nursing career graduation from Boston Children's Hospital, School of Nursing, Boston, MA, and attained her BSN at NYU in New York City. Janet returned to Massachusetts to begin her teaching career as a nursing instructor at Boston College School of Nursing, as well as

overseeing the college infirmary. Janet completed her nursing career as the Director for the MNA, District 5. She represented the MNA, District 5, as their delegate for the ANA conventions until her retirement. Upon retiring, Janet continued to assist the MNA, as a volunteer, as well as mentoring many young nurses. Janet was an active member of the St. Timothy's Parish in Norwood. She served as lector and helped to establish a Parish Nurse position and Health Care Ministry at the church. Janet will be remembered as a beloved sister, aunt, friend, and highly respected leader in the nursing community. A Funeral Mass for Janet will be celebrated at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols St. NORWOOD, on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 10:00am. Arrangements by Gilooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janet's name to Ascend Health, 352 Belmont St., Worcester, MA 01604.

MCCOMB

Janet Mattson McComb, 87, of Sunset Beach, North Carolina, died January 15, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Clarence Mattson and Jane Dawson Mattson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John McComb, her son, David McComb, and her brothers, Edward Mattson and C. Russell Mattson. In her younger years she taught Secretarial Science at Hocking Technical College in Nelsonville, Ohio. A strong-willed, stubborn, independent, loving and God-fearing woman, she is now happy with her Lord who has been in her story for so long. She is no longer worrying about her hair being curled or her lipstick being just right. Her family will miss their Holiday Cook and her joy of entertaining. She enjoyed the fellowship of golfing at Sea Trail and her involvement with the Sunset Beach Old Bridge Restoration Project. Surviving are her daughter, Laurie McComb Dobbins; her son-in-law and driver Anthony Dobbins of Shallotte NC; grandchildren, Alexis and Michael of Shallotte; sister-in-law, Connie Mattson of Sunset Beach; brother-in-law, Donald McComb (Marcia) of Laytonville, MD; nieces, Sue Mattson Guzzon of Sunset Beach, Jennifer Mattson Hallissey of Malden, MA, Sarah McComb (John Shukla) of Silver Springs, MD, Heather McComb Pattie (John) of Murfreesboro, TN; and nephew, Doug McComb (Chris) of Berwyn Heights, MD; and a host of grand nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the John A. McComb Scholarship Fund, Ohio University, Athens, OH, Account Number 765374. Services will be announced at a later date. Brunswick Funeral Service, Shallotte Chapel, is serving the McComb Family.

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Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

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.
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. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—D.J.

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The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

There are openings in all Precincts for Town Meeting Members. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their precinct.

Nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 13, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

SENIOR CENTER TO HOST STORY BEHIND THE WAR OF 1812

The Norwood Senior Center will host a presentation called The War of 1812; Dolley Tells All! on February 10. First Lady Dolley Madison, whose husband President James Madison declared this War with England, will share stories of mishaps, miscalculations, and triumphs as well as the War's influence on our nation's growth. The performance honors the day the War of 1812 officially ended, February 17, 1815.

Topics will include military mishaps and victories, the history of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides); the origin of our National Anthem; the burning of Washington, significant lessons our government learned the hard

way and more.

Janet Parnes, owner of Historical Portrayals by Lady J, Millis will portray Mrs. Madison. (www.women-history.com)

The performance will take place at Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect St., Norwood on February 10 from 1-2 PM. Free of charge. Registration not required but please sign in at the front desk. Questions: Call the Norwood Senior Center at 781-762-1201

60'S AND 70'S OLDIES DANCE

The dance is being held on February 3, from 7-10pm at the Norwood Senior Center. \$10 per person includes coffee, tea and desert. Music provided by Chuck Palmer.

The senior center is located at 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. Dance is sponsored by Senator Mike Rush and Representative John Rogers, and is presented by the Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce our Sunday Winter Concerts series for 2023. This year there will be four concerts each Sunday afternoon beginning on Sunday, January 29 and ending on Sunday February 19.

Kicking things off on January 29th will be the Tom Nutile Band, followed by Acoustic Fire on February 5th. Returning favorite Dan Gabel and the Abletones perform on Sunday, February 12th and we close out the Winter Concert Se-

ries on February 19th with Portrait in Jazz.

Concerts are generously sponsored by: GOLD BATONS - Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings, Rojo/Dean Street Car Wash by Dianne Shalbey & Family, The Norwood Record; SILVER BATONS - Honey Dew Donuts, Horizon House Publications, Norwood Bank, Norwood Engineering, Norwood Women's Community Committee, The Skate Club of Boston; BRONZE BATONS - Central Dental Associates, Dempsey Insurance, Myer Dana and Sons, Norwood Firefighters - Local 1631, Norwood Police Association, Norwood Rotary Club, Poirier Sales & Service, The Regal Press, Rockland Trust; FRIENDS - Attorney David Hern, Committee to Elect Bob Donnelly, Democratic Town Committee, Republican Town Committee and Robert Donnelly/Michelle St. Pierre.

As has been done in past years a free raffle sponsored by local businesses will be held during intermission each week. All performances are 2 - 4 pm at the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center, Norwood High School. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

VOLUNTEER MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

HESSCO Elder Services is seeking volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers in South Norfolk County. Volunteers spend approximately one hour a week from 11 a.m. to noon delivering meals to homebound older adults. Learn more and complete a volunteer application at www.hessco.org/nutrition-volunteer-opportunities. For more information, call Lisa at 781-784-4944 or email lboockoff@hessco.org.

As the Aging Services Access Point and Area Agency on Aging for South Norfolk County in Massachusetts, HESSCO is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping older adults and individuals living with a disability remain safe and independent at home for as long as possible. HESSCO serves the communities of Canton, Dedham, Foxboro, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham. Visit www.hessco.org for more information.

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February. The dates are February 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 6 pm to 6:45 pm. The sessions will be held in the meeting room at the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter Street, next to the library. Parking is available at the library and the FCC parking lot. Purnima Thakre, one of the popular BollyX-Bollywood Dance workout instructors, takes pride in making the magic of Bollywood accessible to everyone. With her youngest student at 3 years old and oldest at 96 years old, she believes everyone can create joy and happiness through BollyX. Enjoy a 45- minute workout to the rhythm of Bollywood music. All you need to do is bring water, wear workout clothes and be at the First Congregational Church in Norwood at 6 pm on Thursdays in February. No previous dance experience necessary. This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required; space is limited. This event is recommended for attendees aged 16 and up. Please visit <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> to register online or call 781 769 0200 ext 2

REVISIT THE BLIZZARD OF '78

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host a unique and hyperlocal program in the library's Simoni Room on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm. This February marks the 45th anniversary of the Great Blizzard of 1978. Norwood was hit very hard by the incredibly destructive snow and wind of February 6 and 7 during what has become known as the worst storm of the 20th century. We've all heard the tales of commuter nightmares, stranded motorists, and transportation by sled or skis. Everyone who witnessed the blizzard has their own recollections to share.

On February 7 at 6:30 pm, Norwood native Frank Ciavattone, Jr. will tell us what it was like to fight that storm on the ground, as it happened. As a 23-year-old Norwood DPW employee, Frank worked the blizzard from its first flakes to the clean-up operation several days later. Come and hear what it was really like battling one of nature's fiercest winter storms. And, we're inviting you to bring your own stories and photographs so we can all share what it was like to survive the most memorable blizzard in history.

Registration is required for what is sure to be a popular event. Please reserve your seats through our online calendar, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

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"What they realized was that it was a significant money-saver to buy the land that already had wetlands on it instead of creating new wetlands with these very expensive and difficult to maintain dams," she said. She noted that sediment tends to build up behind dams, causing them to overflow eventually.

Trains and highways are allowed by federal law to be built over wetlands. But there is regulation of private land because of the negative impact development can have on neighboring properties.

"The quirk of the [Wetlands Protection] Act is that it doesn't actually protect the wetlands," she explained. "It protects the values that the wetlands give."

Some of those values include protecting public and private water supplies including wells and groundwater; flood control and stormwater management; and protection of fisheries and wildlife habitat, Jones detailed.

She added that another benefit is carbon sequestration. The excavation for the relocation of a runway at Norwood Memorial Airport "is one of the biggest wetland impacts that Norwood will ever see."

"The peat was as tall as me," she said. "And all of that is carbon."

Wetlands also reduce urban heat island effects, Jones explained. This issue has been raised particularly regarding environmental justice communities, where people of color and people with lower incomes historically have been disproportionately affected by environmental issues and less involved in the decision-making processes surrounding them. In addition, people from different religious affiliations incorporate rivers and wetlands into their ceremonies, she noted.

Conservation commissions first became instituted in Massachusetts in 1957, Jones explained, as a result of an act passed by the state Legislature. This enabled cities and towns to "become land stewards," granting it the "special superpowers" to accept land gifts and purchases of land with the approval of the Board of Selectmen without having to go before Town Meeting.

"That gives the Town a little more flexibility to make those types of conservation purchases when a land might become available for sale," she said.

The role of conservation commissions statewide was greatly expanded in 1972, when they were given the responsibility to regulate development and engineer wetland resources. There is a delicate balance, Jones explained, between satisfying dual needs of construction and land preservation.

"I don't think there's another state in the country where wetland activity is regulated on a municipal level," she added, noting the Town's ability to create regulatory bylaws and set fees. "We have a little more insight into what's happening in our community."

And there has been a lot happening in Norwood, Jones stressed. From the expansion of the community garden to the community food forest and orchard, the ConCom has worked on efforts to provide residents with locally-grown organic food, some of which is donated to the food pantry.

"I think there's a lot of energy around gardening in general," Jones said.

A larger-scale project that has generated community momentum is the new Bernie Cooper Memorial Park at what has been known as the Saint Streets Lot in memory of the Town's long-time assistant town manager. It is her biggest project, she said, and will take about 18 months to construct.

A fun fact about Norwood is that it boasts the largest trout population in eastern Massachusetts, according to Jones.

Jones praised members of the Trails Advisory Committee for their efforts. An upcoming trails project will cross Skating Club of Boston property and serve as a community connector.

Currently, there are no open seats on the ConCom. But that does not mean that residents cannot advocate for the environment, said Katie Neal-Rizzo of Progress Norwood. She encouraged people to become Town Meeting members. Ten signatures are required. There will be a sign-up event on the Town Common on Jan. 28 from 12-1 p.m.

After the presentation, Clare complimented Jones on her dedication to her position.

"Her work is important in more ways than just the community garden," Clare said.

Jones's presentation will be broadcast on NCM's YouTube channel in the next couple of weeks.

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, February 1st, 2023 at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will be conducted in person at the **Senior Center at 275 Prospect St** and digitally using **Google Meet**. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone Conservation Commission meeting at <https://meet.google.com/yey-cyxd-kgf>. Or dial: (US) +1 219-627-1508 PIN: 651 504 704#

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from MassDOT for traffic light installation and geometric roadway reconfiguration at the intersection of Upland Road and Prospect St. Work will occur in Bank, Land Under Water, Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Riverfront Area.

Project Location: Roadway intersection area of Upland Road, Prospect St, and Washington St.

**Holly Jones
Conservation Planner**

Norwood Record:01/26/2023

Monday, January 16

0922 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Rockhill St As a result of an incident in Norfolk units go to home and confiscate a L.T.C. License and 6 firearms.

1332 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Union St Injured hawk in the yard. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer reports it flew away.

1420 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Short St Report probationer did not take his BT test at 1100 Hrs. N663 reports he is not home, roommate advised. Electronic Monitoring notified.

1510 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident in lobby reports her car entered about 0300 Hrs. Item tracked to 311 Washington St. Units check there.

1559 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Unattended child in vehicle.

1600 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Wickham Way Dogs barking and the owner does not seem to be home. Officers locate the owner and advised.

1837 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Caller reports MA PC 4AA978 stolen from parking lot. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Vehicle entered into NCIC. Norton PD locates that vehicle in parking lot of their Planet Fitness while investigating a stolen motor vehicle at that location. Negoshian's towed MA PC 4AA978 from Norton to the station.

Tuesday, January 17

0219 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Negoshians trespass tows 3 vehicles:

0511 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Space Center - Morse St Caller reports a dog, possible a Husky lay-

ing on the side of the road. N665 transports dog home, 84 Endean Dr in Walpole.

0850 911 - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St Refer To Incident: 23-60-OF

1207 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Lancelot Ct Resident in lobby with video of someone on his porch.

1445 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Hillcrest Rd Resident spoke to a female, through her doorbell, whom was claiming to be soliciting business she left and was picked up in a white, 'beat up', van with NH plates. 1454 Hrs- N661 stops NH PC 4285830 in 720 block Neponset St. N661 reports promoting a new business, she was informed to fill out application.

1500 Phone - Missing Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St

1618 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Maple St SRO investigates threats made by student.

1705 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cranmore Rd Resident reports lawn damage, possibly caused by DPW. Officer advised caller.

1710 Phone - Shoplifting *Report Filed Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Employee reports a male party trying to take items from the store without paying. FD notified for an evaluation. N665 rides in ambulance to hospital. Party was a section 12.

1740 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St Bridge - Morse St Pick up truck with trailer struck bridge. No injuries. CSX notified.

Wednesday, January 18

0302 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Press Ave Fairhaven PD requests we contact resident regarding vehicle found in their town without license plates. N669 spoke to resident, who contacted Fairhaven PD.

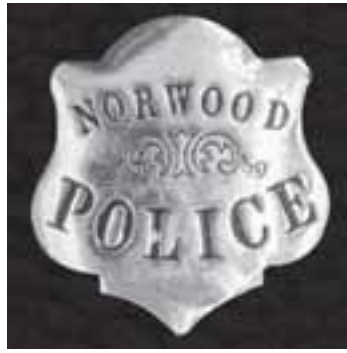
1040 Initiated - Investigative Follow up Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St BCI follow up.

1413 Other - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Lancelot Ct Leaf blower stolen.

1527 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Store reports juvenile appeared upset, asked them to call his parents, then left on foot. BOLO to the cars. Officer located juvenile and states he is OK, checked back

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into Riverside facility without issue. Parent notified.

1601 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports she has noticed at her workplace some burnt paper towels in her bathroom. N662 spoke to the caller she was advised of her options.

1629 Initiated - Investigative Follow up Could Not Locate Location/Address: Juniper Dr Follow up to MV complaint. No one home, will follow up later

1904 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports neighbor crying and making concerning statements. Door to apartment open, officers made entry and spoke to her. She reports the statements were misunderstood, she checks out and did not wish to speak to the officers.

2322 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Richland Rd Caller requests to speak with an officer regarding suspicious phone call. N679 responded and advised.

Thursday, January 19

1016 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller reports his brother in law is in the driveway not acting right and would like him checked on. FD notified for an evaluation. Party transported to Good Samaritan.

1050 911 - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Caller reports a male party pulled the fire alarm in the building and fled in MA PC 2NAF78. Units attempt to stop that vehicle and he continued without stopping. Surrounding cities and towns were notified over South District.

1412 Initiated - Investigative Follow up Spoken To Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St 23-1795-OF.

1501 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Caller reports his housekeeper did not come to work yesterday and he can't get a hold of her. N665 spoke to her brother she is fine just out of the

country at this time. Caller was notified.

2009 Initiated - Parking Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Handicap parking violation with MA Reg 2HJA24. Operator advised and moved the vehicle.

Friday, January 20

0555 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St + Jacobsen Dr Caller reports a vehicle parked since 4am with the occupants still in the vehicle. NFD responding for medical eval N663 provides one with courtesy transport to Rock St

0743 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken to Location/Address: Maple St Caller requests a well being check on resident. States that their door has been open for several hours. N674 spoke with the resident, all is well.

0901 Initiated - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + Upland Rd N668 reports Keep Right sign hit. White vehicle with heavy front end damage, heading toward Westwood. DPW notified.

1035 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Holly Dr Resident reports backpack taken out of car. N665 recovered backpack through tracking device from dumpster behind 1A Pizza.

1213 Cellular - Susp Activity *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: David Ter Resident sees maintenance staff on camera, coming into her apartment and going through personal items. N669 to file a Complaint Application and report.

1231 Cellular - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Report B&E to/Larceny from MV.

1507 Initiated - Disturbance Could Not Locate Location/Address: Washington St N667 received information from N432 of an altercation at the High School, which may spill over to bus stop of Bus 10. N667 & N662 search of the area, nothing found.

1512 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Marion Ave N674 flagged down with a request for Well Being Check.

1541 Cellular - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station - Neponset St 1802 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller unable to reach is son. Officers spoke to him, he is OK, will visit his father.

2311 Phone - Assaults *Re-

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port Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./Rr Av - Washington St Newton PD reports a party was driven to Newton Wellesley Hospital with a stab wound that occurred in Norwood.

Saturday, January 21

0117 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Jefferson Dr MA PC 1PMT54 matching description of suspect vehicle involved in 23-80-OF. As a result, one party placed under arrest. N661 transported him to the station. Juvenile Arrest Age: 17 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon

1439 Cellular - Phone Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports party is texting her and stating she is going to assault her.

Sunday, January 22

0018 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: 700 Block - Norwest Dr Large group outside. Officer reports group disbanded upon their arrival, no incident.

1123 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Report that the Stop-N-Shop in Walpole is holding her daughter against her will. N663 spoke to caller who is familiar to PD, elderly, has some memory issues, and daughter works for the supermarket.

1151 Radio - Investigative Follow up Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Hammond St Also see Call#: 23-2031 1123 Hrs. today. While returning from that call, Randolph notifies that they have located the MV from our BOLO under 23-83-OF. N662 returns to Randolph. N496 responds from Norwood. Center Auto, with N662 escorting, tows MA PC 2YGT38 to station.

1208 Cellular - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report neighbor, whom has mental health issue, commonly leaves notes on her own door with different sayings. Today the note included the words "kill men". N666 spoke to her, she is upset because the neighbor smokes which violates the apartment complex's rules, informed to speak with management.

1443 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lincoln St Report mini fridge/freezer with door on it. N667 located owner and he will remove same.



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RESHA

Kenneth M. Jr. of E. Walpole, formerly of Dedham, passed away on January 18, 2023, at the age of 47. Beloved son of Priscilla E. Kent of Norwood and the late Kenneth M. Resha. Loving brother of Barbara Resha of FL, Elaine Thompson of Attleboro, and Judy Vowteras of NJ. Long-time boyfriend of Cindy Reen of E. Walpole. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 29th at 2 pm at Beacoms Restaurant, 85 Providence Hwy., East Walpole, MA 02032. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org, or to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at www.danafarber.org

RYDING

Margaret M. "Peg" (Fontaine) Ryding, died peacefully on January, 20th, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Clifford J. Ryding Sr.; loving mother of Clifford Ryding, Jr

and his wife Diane of Westford, Liz Curran of Medfield and her late husband, Tim, Gregory Ryding and his wife Darcy of Easton, Margaret "Meg" Coffey of Norwood, Lauri Ryding and her wife Cari of Natick, and Tricia Gunning and her husband, Brian of Norwood. Adoring grandmother to Jennifer (Ryding) Gates and Cassie Ryding, Kristen, Tom and Andrew Curran, Lauren, Lana and Emmy Coffey, John, Daniel and Mary Kate Gunning and the stepchildren of Lauri: John, Claudia, and Grace Tatian. Peggy recently welcomed her first great, grandchild, Kenley Gates. Peg is predeceased by her sister, Jane Geneux and brother Robert "Bob" Fontaine. Peg is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Peg was born and raised in Pawtucket, RI. She attended Rhode Island College and went on to teach first grade. Peggy spent summers with her family in Matunuck, RI where she met Cliff Sr. They married and raised their family in Norwood for over 60 years. Peg worked at Lady Grace for many years and later assisted her husband, Cliff with his business. Peggy was a

fun loving Mom that enjoyed the outdoors, sports, and spending time with family and friends. Peggy's Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 27th at 9:00am from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am in St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Relatives and friends are invited and may call on Thursday, January 26th from 4:00-8:00pm at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of may be made to The Circle of Hope, P.O Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062.

SCHIANO



Margery A. (Chamberlain) of Norwood, died peacefully on January 20, 2023 at the age of 95. Margery was the beloved wife of the late Sterling F. Schiano; devoted mother of Lesley Dinsmore of Dedham, Mark Schiano and his wife Joanne of Woburn, Scott Schiano and his wife Theresa of Watertown, Glen Schiano of Norwood, and Lynn Rowan and her husband George of Walpole; cherished grandmother of Bonnie, Joseph, John, Samuel, Salvatore,

Alaina and Rose; dear sister of Jeff Chamberlain, Mark Chamberlain, Sallie DeViney and the late Joan Wagner, Janet Sprague, Connie Houghton and Susan Wyatt. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Margery was a graduate of Dedham High class of 1945 and attended the Junior College of Commerce (Quinnipiac University). After raising her five children she went to work as one of the first two women in television sales at local retailer, Lechmere, and then, upon leaving, spent many years providing elder care. A life-long learner, with an incredibly curious mind well into her nineties, Margery took interest in everything and everyone around her. A forward thinker, student of history and lover of nature, Margery was known for her long and prodigious memory. Her happy place was her home of seventy years in Norwood, where she welcomed her children's friends, tended her magnificent flower gardens, and provided food and shelter to the birds that flocked there. Funeral services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. Memorial contributions may be made in Margery's memory to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Avenue, Boston MA 02118 or the local charity of your choice.

Newton; and Todd and his, wife Liz of Westwood; and their children, Holden, Avery and Graham. He was predeceased by his sisters, Margie Kinnard and Molly Crawley. Russ is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Russ graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and The Wharton School of Business, class of 1960. After graduation, Russ returned to Norwood and joined his father in the family printing business, T.O. Metcalf of Boston. He spent his entire career in the printing industry and was beloved by co-workers, customers, and vendors alike. Russ also followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, serving on the Board of Directors at the Norwood Bank for 34 years. He proudly served his country in the Massachusetts Air National Guard. He was very involved in his community. He held a variety of roles at his church, the First Congregational of Norwood, where he made lifelong friends and enjoyed singing in the choir. He also sang in a barbershop chorus for many years, traveling to competitions around the country. Russ loved nothing more than spending time with his family, working in the yard, playing tennis, traveling, and sailing. Russ and Lee loved spending time at a family cottage on Lake Sunapee, NH, and in their later years, they enjoyed time at their vacation home in Mashpee. A Memorial Service was held at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood, on Saturday, January 21, 2023. The family wishes to thank the dedicated staff at New Pond Village, especially at Aldridge Memory Care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood (781)-762-0174.

WILLIAMSON

Robert Russell, II "Russ" of Norwood, passed away peacefully, on November 22, 2022, at the age of 85, surrounded by his loving family. Born June 23, 1937 to Margaret (Colby) and Robert W. Williamson, Russ was proud to be a lifelong resident of Norwood. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Lee (Chamberlin); and his three sons, Mark and his wife, Mary of Norfolk; their children, Kevin, Sam and Paul; Scott of

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PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given under MGL Chapter 140 and amendments thereto that Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Boston, LLC has applied for a Class II dealership license to be located at 596 Boston Providence Highway, for the sale of used vehicles.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 at 7 PM in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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