



The Norwood High School Hockey team of 1972, celebrating their win 50 years ago. Players, like number 22 Ed King pictured here in the bottom left, will be celebrating the win this February.

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ConCom reviews Ellis Trail potential encroachments

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met in a hybrid format on Jan. 19 and voted to provide a negative determination of applicability of a proposal to create a loop trail at the Ellis Gardens Playground, which lies in between Codman Road and Route 1.

“Generally speaking I think this is a wonderful initiative. In particular, the willingness to modify the initial proposal to make sure we don’t have to unnecessarily remove any trees or cause any unwanted destruction of the property while we work to enhance it for future use and access,” said Chair Stephen Washburn.

A negative determination of applicability means that the ConCom does not feel the project encroaches on any wetlands or natural resource areas. Basically, the Commission voted to approve the plan and not require any additional elements that would protect said wetlands or resource areas.

Norwood Boy Scout Troop 42 member Zacchariah Gorine presented his plan for the trail, which would connect two existing trails around the playground to create a loop. Construction of the trail connection would include clearing vegetation, route marking and placing bog bridges (wooden plank structures) in wet areas.

Gorine said the trail will end up being about 4 miles long and will connect two existing trails, one on the north side around the playground area and field and one on the south side,

Ellis Trail

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Team of '72 members looking forward to celebration

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood 150th Anniversary Committee is putting on a Skating Event at the Skating Club of Boston on Feb. 26 at 6 p.m.

The night will feature performances from Maxim Naumov, a 2020 U.S. Junior National Champion and a Norwood resident. International Grand Prix competitors Audrey Lu and Misha Mitrofanov will be there, as well as International Medalist Jimmy Ma and the 28-time U.S. Synchronized Skating Champions the Haydenettes will also be there.

But what about the skaters who maybe didn’t glide so gracefully across the ice in a lithe and acrobatic display? What about the skaters who moved to outwit, outplay and outswing their competition? What

about the skaters who maybe don’t have all their original teeth?

Well, the Norwood High School Class of 1972 champion hockey team will be honored on the 26th commemorating the 50th anniversary of their win against hated Arlington in the Massachusetts State Championship.

Former player and Norwood resident Ed King said the hockey program back in 1972 was something else. It enveloped the community at a time when hockey was on the rise in the United States.

“There was an explosion of hockey and the building of rinks due in part because the Bruins and Orr were at the top of their game and they won the Stanley Cup in '70' and '72,” he said. “So this all led up to a lot of enthusiasm around the sport of hockey, particularly in Norwood. We were just lucky enough to be caught up in it and

finally, finally beating Arlington – our arch nemesis – in 1972.”

King added that the championship was the culmination of hard work of both the winning team and all the teams that came before. Norwood had been in the championship game four times prior and lost to Arlington each time.

“There was a real feeling of not only comradery among our team but all the teams that preceded us,” he said. “I remember the older guys who played for Norwood but weren’t lucky enough to win it, it was a real community feeling, and I still get that when I look back on it.”

Team member and Norwood resident Mike Thornton said he’s helping to organize the night after he was approached by the Chair of

Hockey Celebration

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Rising COVID rates have BOH concerned Reiss moving to Brookline

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met on Jan. 25 and discussed rising COVID-19 rates in the Town, as well as Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss’ announcement that she will be leaving Norwood to be the new health director Brookline.

According to newly-minted Regional Epidemiologist Rachel Brase, case counts and hospitalizations are up in Norwood. She said the Town had a case count of 1,215 cases from Jan. 2

to Jan. 15, based on testing. According to the data, 1,338 tests were positive in those two weeks out of 5,942 total tests.

Residents can stay up to date on this data by going to the Health Department website at <https://bit.ly/3u1yjqw> and clicking through the pages at the bottom left of the screen (the buttons are very small and easy to miss).

“When it comes to cases by age groups, we are seeing children ages 0 to 9 getting COVID-19,” she said, noting that that age group made up 14.2 percent

Board of Health
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The Board of Health detailed the uptick in local cases in Norwood, but said preliminary data for the upcoming release of data seems to indicate cases will be going down.

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CMS project has new website

The Town of Norwood is pleased to announce the launch of a new website for the proposed Coakley Middle School Project.

The website, newcmsproject.org, will act as an official source of information for Norwood residents as they prepare to vote on the project's associated Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion at Town Meeting on March 14 and again in a ballot vote on April 4.

The new website features key information about the project, including the current status, upcoming meetings and frequently asked questions. The website also includes important documents related to the project, as well as recordings of past Middle School Building Committee meetings. Several educational videos are available on the site for community members to learn more about the process and background for the project.

A news blog on the website will be regularly updated with the latest information and updates about the project. The site will also be directly connected to the social media pages of the town and school district in order to efficiently broadcast the latest updates to the public.

Community members are urged to subscribe to the site to receive email alerts when new updates are posted to the website's news blog.

A tax calculator is also featured on the website for residents to enter their home value and see the current estimated tax impact. In 2017, the Norwood Public Schools completed a district-wide facility study to review the elementary and middle schools. The Coakley Middle School was identified as the school with the most building deficiencies.

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



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Donnelly to seek Selectman seat

Bob Donnelly has announced his candidacy for Norwood's Board of Selectmen. The municipal election will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Donnelly has extensive experience with town finances and operations. He has been a member of the Finance Commission since 2017. He has served as Chair, Vice Chair, and as the Commission's School Liaison. He has also served as the Finance Commission's representative on several committees, including the Budget Balancing, the Capital Outlay, and the Recreation Pool Feasibility Committees. He has authored reports detailing the financial performance of Norwood Airport. Based on his recommendation, the Airport Commission established a new revenue source, landing fees.

Donnelly has been a proponent for the adoption of financial "best practices" to better understand Norwood's finances. After researching and presenting on these practices from other municipalities, Norwood adopted them for use in budget planning. Donnelly has also been a strong advocate for aggressively funding Norwood's stabilization fund reserve. According to Donnelly, "These actions are needed for Norwood to attain the very best credit rating, one that would result in significant savings for large-scale building projects, such as the proposed new middle school."

Donnelly is a 28-year member of Town Meeting and has served on other town boards, including the Personnel Board.



Bob Donnelly

The Personnel Board was instrumental in establishing the Town's first Human Resources Department.

Donnelly and his spouse, Michelle St. Pierre, have resided in Norwood for 31 years. They are the proud parents of Erin Donnelly who, like her father is a graduate of Norwood High School. Donnelly has been an active community volunteer. He is a volunteer on the Concerts on the Common Committee, Summerfest Committee, and the Norwood Food Pantry. He is a congregant at St. Mary's Parish in East Walpole. Donnelly is a retired Human Resources professional with management experience in the public sector, the consumer products industry and healthcare. He graduated with

a master's degree in Public Administration from Northeastern University.

As a Selectman, Donnelly will urge Norwood to develop a formal strategic plan that identifies the long-term programs, services, and projects that ensure a vibrant economy and an infrastructure that is resilient and able to react to changes in the economy and environment. He will propose establishing a capital reserve fund to help plan and pay for long-term and large-scale capital projects. As Norwood's infrastructure and facilities continue to age, the Town will need a financial plan that addresses capital projects, such as the needed improvements to our stormwater system.

Donnelly's experience as an elected member of the Finance Commission demonstrates that he can identify and promote ideas and actions that benefit the Town.

To learn more about Bob Donnelly and his campaign, please visit his campaign web site at bobdonnelly4norwood.com, send an email to bobdonnelly4norwood@gmail.com, or go to his campaign Facebook page at "Vote for Bob Donnelly for Selectmen."

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The Norwood Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that as a result of Re-Districting in the Town there are vacancies for the office of Town Meeting Members in all Nine Town Meeting Districts.

The number of Town Meeting Members has increased to a total of 297 Members. Therefore there are 33 Vacancies in each Town Meeting District for the upcoming Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 4, 2022.

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 District 3: 33 Seats District 4 33 Seats
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 District 9 33 Seats

Any current Town Meeting Member who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

If you have any question, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 762-1240, ext. 6026 or 6027.



Dan Gable and the Abletones will make their triumphant return this February.

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Winter Concerts returning on February 6

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Winter Concert Series is returning to the Norwood High School Auditorium starting February 6th and running every Sunday starting at 2 p.m.

This year will see the Roy Scott Big Band on Feb. 6, the Randolph Community Band on Feb. 13, the Tom Nutile Band performs on Feb. 20, and Feb. 27 will see Dan Gable and the Abletones.

Norwood Concert Committee Co-Chair Paul Eysie said the group's most exciting announcement for the coming year isn't really official – more of an announcement of an announcement – but he said even possibly having The Boston Pops in Norwood has got the whole committee very excited, especially Concert Committee member and founder Olga Abdallah.

"I mean credit goes where credit is due, she's been trying to push for the Pops to come to Norwood for the last 30 years since she formed the Concert Committee," he said. "She never backed down, it was always front and center in her mind and she always wanted to have the Boston Pops perform in the Town Center. It's really been our mission all along, and now with the 150th anniversary, it may come to fruition. It's a big deal."

Abdallah herself confirmed that in fact, she was very excited.

"Let me tell you something," she said. "It has been a joy to hear this good news, because all of us have gone through so much. The coronavirus, the lockdown, and just everything that has been going on in the country. To hear something very nice and happy about the Boston Pops possibly coming to Norwood, is really wonderful."

Abdallah said she's been working on the committee since it first started and was involved in getting the bandstand set up on the Common and working with many other groups around Town to get the concerts out to the public.

"When we heard this good news about the Boston Pops, this is going to be something very special for Norwood, particularly since we're having our 150th anniversary," she said.

Eysie said while he's glad everybody's excited, as of the date of publication the deal is not quite as done as everybody would like it to be.

"I have to give credit to Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen, because he's been spending a lot of time trying to get one sponsor for the entire Pops night," he said. "But we're talking six figures, so whoever that individual is, whoever that business owner is, he gets a big round of applause."

Eysie said he believes a deal is close but the actual details of the concert have not yet been

hashed out.

Selectman and sister of Abdallah, Helen Abdallah-Donohue, said it's going to be quite an undertaking.

"It's going to be \$50,000 just to have the stage set up," she said.

Eysie said just to get to this point has been quite the uphill battle.

"We've been a small group that started this committee and we've been having wonderful concerts for almost 30 years and everything was raised privately," he said. "Everything we paid for, and it feels like we really achieved our goal."

As far as the winter concerts go, Eysie said he's excited to have the bands come back to Norwood for a little cold weather shindig.

"They've all been to the high school, they've all played in the summer concerts and they're all very successful bands," he said.

For more information on the Concerts Committee, go to <https://bit.ly/3KCFkcW>

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**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on February 14, 2022 at 7:05 PM** on the request of Norwood Engineering on behalf of David Spiegel with respect to property located at **596 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Boston Providence Highway (BPH) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held remotely via GoToMeeting:

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The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Sections 3.1.D.1, 3.1.H.8 and 3.1.H.9 [Use Regulations – Motor Vehicle Sales and Open Lot Storage] to expand a parking lot servicing a motor vehicle sales lot.

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

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

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NOT THE RIGHT TIME FOR NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

To the Editor:

The School Department is finishing work on a proposal for a new middle school. Funding might be approved by a special Town Meeting in March and a Proposition 2-1/2 override may be put on the ballot for the April 4th Town Election.

I believe this is not the right time to build a new middle school.

The last thing Norwood homeowners need is a major increase in property taxes to pay for a new middle school. For one thing, taxpayers are still paying increased property taxes from both an override for the new high school a decade ago and an operational override of Proposition 2-1/2 that passed a few years ago. The median income in Norwood is lower than that of several neighboring towns, and a middle school override on top of the high school and operational overrides will cause considerable pain for many Norwood homeowners and taxpayers. It could forever destroy Norwood's reputation as an affordable place to live, which has always been one of the town's biggest assets.

Joseph Gallant
Norwood

MORSE HOUSE DESERVED OF REVERED STATUS

To the Editor:

The George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington Street, in South Norwood, was purchased by the Town for only \$1.00 from Charles Sumner Bird, Jr. and was accepted by the Town at a Special Town Meeting on May 10, 1973. However, the Town did not take advantage of this wonderful gift, as it has not provided any funds for its upkeep. The recent application for Community Preservation Act funds to renovate was recently rejected by the Board of Selectmen, and the Morse House Committee was formed instead with only one member being a vocal advocate. One has to wonder why. Is it to turn Paradise into a parking lot?

More than twenty years ago, a large group of interested individuals, spearheaded by Dale Day, a resident of South Norwood at the time, saw the need to resurrect the town-owned George H. Morse House from its very sad and neglected condition, as it had been a repository for the storage of sports and other paraphernalia for a long time.

Local businesses and individuals from all over Town im-

mediately came forward to volunteer and assist. Bird & Son, donated Certaineed shingles, and what is so important is that they also donated the labor to replace the roof. In the initial stage of the project, Keady Pest Control took care of the pest problem and it has been pest free ever since. J.C. Jacobs Plumbing Co. not only donated all the plumbing and supplies for the two bathroom facilities, but was instrumental in getting National Grid to donate a new gas furnace. Two Norwood contractors completely rewired the entire house. Victor Babel from Babel's Paint & Decorating donated all the paint and painting supplies. Frank Ciavattone Construction Company cleared the hill in the back for an archeological dig. The Aaron Guild Chapter of the DAR donated the American flag that has flown at the Morse House for years. Selectman Allan Howard donated the antique freezer that's located in the breakfast room, and a former Selectman and resident donated the mantel and fireplace surround in the living room. A Norwood resident donated the historically-designed Brewster wallpaper in each of the rooms on the first floor, and another provided its installation. The carved table in the dining room and the buffet in the breakfast room were donated by other Norwood residents while a local artist purchased and had framed, especially for the Morse House, an historic map of the Town of Norwood, which is prominently displayed over the buffet.

In addition, generous donations were received from the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund, the Frank R. and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, and the Dedham Savings Foundation. Individual Norwood residents came to the fore and contributed small donations toward the expenses of successfully running the Morse House.

In the beginning, individuals took the time and put their blood, sweat and tears to strip, sand, prime and paint the stairs and rooms on the second floor; cleaned, oiled and polished the original dark molding, and made sure the beautiful large windows were cleaned and framed with appropriate curtains and drapes.

Well, when residents and organizations saw what was happening, they wanted to be part of something bigger than themselves and decided to have their meetings and celebrations there. So, here are some who came.

The Norwood Evening Garden Club held their Art in Bloom Exhibits each April for

many years at the Morse House. Members of the Garden Club would interpret the art works of Norwood High and Walpole High students with floral arrangements they designed, and people from all over, as far away as Cape Cod, New Hampshire and Rhode Island came to see this beautiful and popular exhibit.

The Norwood Republican Town Committee and the Norwood Democratic Town Committee both used the Morse House for their meetings and get-togethers. So have Progress Norwood and Together YES. The Lions' Club met and had its luncheon there, and the Rotary Club upped its number of meetings as did the Toastmasters' Club. The Morse House was included on the tour for South Norwood Walks. To show its appreciation to all Norwood Veterans, the Morse House held a very lovely exhibit attended by Veterans, their families, Town Officials and interested Norwood residents. The Norwood Historical Commission holds its meetings there as well.

Weddings, receptions, birthday parties, Christmas parties, and other celebrations by Norwood residents indicate The Morse House is looked upon very much in favor. One can call it, the PEOPLE'S HOUSE. Town owned, town used.

Prior to the COVID pandemic, however, the Board of Selectman took back the management of the Morse House and scaled down its usage.

The point is to elevate the status of the George H. Morse House, to show Civic Pride, to integrate the history of Norwood notables like the Morse Family and others with the curriculum of Norwood elementary, middle and high school students. It's a wonderful teaching and educational tool for both our youth and adults here in Norwood. It's necessary to treat the Morse House like the rose it is.

The George H. Morse House has received a great deal of support from the Community for years. It deserves to be respected, protected, preserved and rehabilitated. Moreover, this is the year of the Town of Norwood's 150th Anniversary of its incorporation. What better way to celebrate our Town's history and heritage than by the preservation of its historical homes, buildings and places. Such a one is the George H. Morse House. It is hoped the Morse House Committee recently formed by the Board of Selectmen will advocate for it and come to the same conclusion. People are watching.

Judith Howard
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The Community Preservation Committee met recently and discussed several items, including new funding matches from the state coming down the pipeline.

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CPC weighs maintenance options and digitization of documents

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met recently and discussed possible access to additional funding, the potential for wiggle room of maintenance costs on the Airport Park project and that the proposal to digitize and restore several historical Town documents may not qualify for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding.

Member Joseph Greeley said the state has announced the possibility of additional matching funds for municipalities participating in the CPA program. This would reduce the Town's necessary contributions for upcoming projects.

"The state has a surplus for Fiscal Year 2021, and as part of that surplus they're going to distribute something in the neighborhood of \$10 million across all participating towns for CPA funding in the form of a state match," he said.

Greeley said the amount Norwood would be getting should be coming out soon.

"It's all great news," he said. "Bring it on."

In other news, member John Hall brought up the issue of maintenance at the proposed new tot lot at the Norwood Memorial Airport. He said he felt it was not made clear whether the park's maintenance

fell under the jurisdiction of the Parks Department or the Airport. This is important because Airport money comes from the services it provides while the Recreation Department would have to utilize the General Fund, which is funded by property taxes and the state. Community Preservation Coordinator Kristen Phelps said she reached out to Airport Manager Russ Maguire to clear that up.

"He didn't speak to the full maintenance of it, like if a slide was to break, but on a day-to-day basis the airport intends to empty the trash and clean up any major messes," she said. "So it wouldn't require any daily visits from the Recreation Department; they would be more dealing with broken components. Most playgrounds are under warranty for a fairly long period of time. So I can still follow up with that but I wanted to give that feedback from Russ who is still committed to doing that."

Hall said he was fine with that explanation, but asked on a different note that the applicant add additional information as to who is the primary beneficiary of the park, either people in the airport or the surrounding neighbors.

Lastly, the Committee discussed the proposed restoration and digitization of several historical documents and renderings, including the original ren-

dering of the Town Hall from the 1920s that is in the Town Hall hallway presently. Phelps said the digitization part of the proposal likely does not line up with the requirements of the CPA, and Hall said he believed there were already digital copies of the documents, so why restore the originals?

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco was on hand to discuss the need for restoration. He said there were several historic documents sitting in the Town Hall that were approaching being damaged irrevocably, and some of them are pretty significant, like the first Town Report from 1873.

"Some of them are fading fast and are wasting away," he said. "The question is, do we want to have these digitally or

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All letters of interest must be received by 5pm on February 1, 2022. Copies of the election by laws can be obtained by contacting President Michael Sheehan.

Location: Norwood Elks Lodge (Grill Room) 152 Winslow Avenue • Norwood, MA 02062
The meeting is open to all parties interested in promoting youth football and cheer in Norwood.

Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., a/k/a NYFC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promote the wholesome development of youth through their association with adult leaders in the sport of American football and cheer. NYFC is an all-volunteer program. NYFC is affiliated within the Bay State Youth Football and Cheer Conference.

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which is currently a forested area.

"It consists of three main service roads, clearings and paths yet to be made," he said. "The first area is where we're going to put bog bridges (northwest). It's about 30 feet of swamp and mud that just doesn't dry because of overhanging brush and trees. Once past that it gets into a green area, which is the area we have to clear ourselves."

Gorine said the third area in the east will be mulched if the ConCom deems it necessary. He asked if the Commission had any preference on using pressure-treated or natural wood for the mulch, as there have been some environmental concerns in the past. Member John Gear said the controversy centered around the fact

that pressure-treated wood has residues that can leach into the surrounding soil.

"From what I've read, and it was actually recently, the issue around using pressure-treated wood in a garden, the effects are negligible," he said. "The product that they use is a pressurized gas with copper in it and it's not hazardous to the environment and it doesn't leach out of the wood. It's not really an issue anymore."

Gorine said it was his preference to use the pressure-treated wood because it would last a long time.

Member Carly Rockalnd asked if there were any vernal pools in the area. Conservation Agent Holly Jones said there were no official pools designated in the area, but they would keep an eye on it. The Board approved a vote of non-applicability unanimously, so long as no trees are taken down unnecessarily.

In other news, the Board voted to allow resident John

MacDonald to replace 12 trees he took down on his property at 235 Ridgewood Dr. with local species. He said the trees were old and endangering his property and that he didn't know he was in a wetlands area.

"We had four trees right behind and beside me in the last 10 years that fell over, and two caused substantial damage and so that's what precipitated me to cut the trees down in the first place," he said. "It's nothing after even a modest wind storm to find a five-, eight- or even ten-foot branch out in the backyard. I had no idea I had to see or pursue anything other than to contact the tree company. I didn't know I was violating any conservation law. I wasn't looking for any shortcuts by any matter."

He agreed to replace the trees with local species.

Jones also reported that Copponi Landscaping had failed to find an environmental scientist to analyze the company's property at 1400 Washington St., which is situated both in Norwood and Walpole. The scientist was part of a requirement from the ConCom to provide one analysis for both Norwood and Walpole so Copponi wouldn't have to go through two separate processes. The ConCom voted to continue the matter.

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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 9, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA02062. This meeting will be held in a hybrid format where Committee members and the public may choose to attend in-person or remotely using GoToMeeting on a computer, tablet or smart phone at: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717889901> or by dialing in at (872) 240-3412, Access Code: 717-889-901.

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: funding for affordable housing deed restrictions; funding one-year participation in a regional housing services organization; restoration and preservation of historic Annual Town Reports; and restoration and preservation of an historic Town Hall rendering. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

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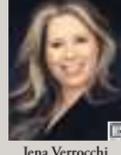
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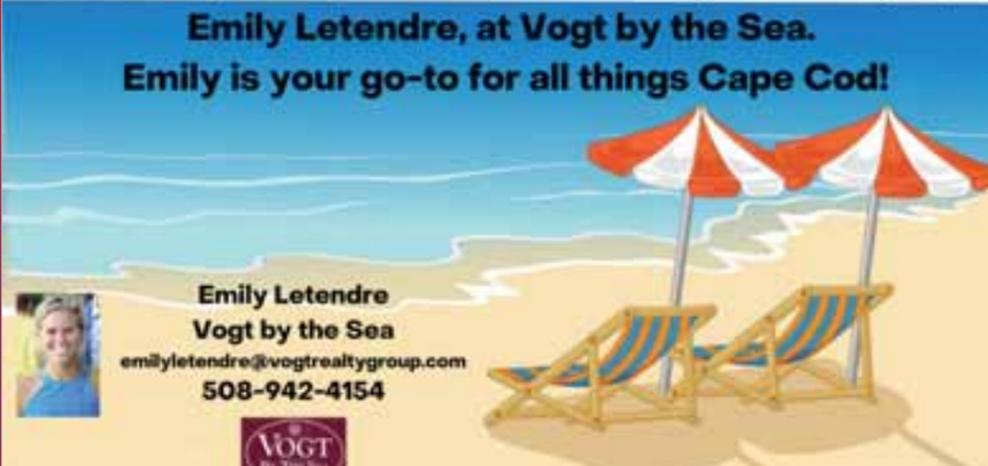
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Wonderful Women of Norwood

In celebration of Norwood's 150th Anniversary, the Norwood Historical Society would like to pay homage to the "wonderful women" of our town's history. These women contributed to the building and formation of Norwood in less visible ways than those of their male counterparts; but their contributions were invaluable. They are the "quiet heroes" of our town.

We at the Historical Society will be celebrating the "wonderful women" of our town's history throughout the sesquicentennial year. We begin with Anna Day, who hosted a celebration of the new town's incorporation at her home on March 6, 1872. We look forward to marking that anniversary this spring, following in the spirit of her generosity, hospitality, and civic-mindedness.

Anna Day was born in 1836 in South Dedham to Lyman Smith and Melinda (Guild) Smith. She was educated in local schools along with her brothers Charles and John. Her father, Lyman, and Joseph Day learned and worked in the leather trade in Norwood. Joseph's son, Lewis, and Anna attended the same church and knew each other their entire lives. In 1856 they married; and in 1864, their son Fred was born.

In 1859, they moved into their new home — a mansion that Tyler Thayer had built at 93 Day Street called "Bullard Farm." This is the present day site of the Norwood Historical Society. By this time, Lewis was running the Day family business and was one of the wealthiest men in South Dedham. Anna was known as a generous and kind person. She was liberal minded and unprejudiced and had a philanthropic philosophy. She worked at the North End Union and was a trustee of the Westborough Insane Hospital. She also supported many other charitable organizations.

Because of their standing in the community and their civic mindedness, the Day Family were at the forefront of significant town events. The 1872 reception commemorating Norwood's founding was held at the Day House.

In 1903, the Day Family donated the chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel in Highland Cemetery as a tomb for their family and as a chapel for the town. The last wishes of Anna were that all of her remaining assets would be used to fund a home for the aged. Although this never came to be, the remaining money was donated to local institutions for the care of the elderly.

Anna died in 1922 and is entombed in St. Gabriels, alongside Lewis, in the chapel they dedicated to their parents.

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of total cases. "But what's a little more concerning is we see people ages 30 to 39 (81 cases 17.1 percent), and they're the ones who have been able to get vaccinated but are the ones who are getting COVID higher than other groups."

Brase also went through the hospitalization data, which only included countywide numbers and not numbers specific to Norwood. Norfolk County had the lowest rate of hospitalization, 478, in the two weeks referenced, while Suffolk County had 2,434. Middlesex County had 1,124 and Plymouth had 555. Suffolk also had more ICU cases at 416, followed by Middlesex, Plymouth and Norfolk.

"Our cases are really high," said Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss. "About three to four times higher than where they were last winter. At this point, hospitalizations too are higher than they were last winter, but really not the same proportions, so we're not seeing a three-to-four-times increase in our hospitalizations. While that is still significant — and a big impact on our healthcare system — it's fortunately not in the same proportions as it was last winter. And the death counts are lower than they were last winter. Those are kind of two positives in a situation where we're having high impacts from COVID still in our healthcare system."

Reiss added that the initial numbers coming for the next week — from Jan. 16 to Jan. 23 — are trending down.

"Even though we're dropping, we're still really high and we want to make sure people are still vigilant, wearing their

masks, getting vaccinated and following precautions and mitigation strategies as best as possible because we want those case numbers to drop as quickly as possible," she said. "We continue to offer Moderna booster clinics, and we have one on Friday and people can register at the Town website."

Head over to <https://bit.ly/3Ay65dY> to register for the clinic. Vaccinations will run from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

"The schools are also continuing to offer Pfizer booster clinics, and kids age 12 and older are eligible for boosters too," Reiss said. "You can also go to the Vaxfinder website."

Reiss also notified the Board that on Friday she gave her notice and will be moving on in a couple of weeks.

"It's actually not official until the Select Board appoints me in Brookline, but until then I thought I'd let everybody in the public know I'm transitioning out of this position," she said. "I will still be here for a couple of weeks, so no goodbyes yet, but my last day is going to be on Feb. 18."

Board of Health member Joan Jacobs said Reiss has stalwartly served the Town for 15 years.

"Best of luck to you," she said. "You will be missed. Thank you for the years of dedicated service."

In other news, Norwood Sanitarian Angelo De Luca said two new food establishments have opened since the last meeting of the Board of Health.

"The first one is Norwood Center Pizza and Grill, which was the old Soco's location," he said. "That was a change of ownership. The second location is Sebastian's Café, which is at the old Meditech Building on University Avenue. They are a grab and go operation for the time being. I know that might change in a couple of months, and the owner is going to keep me informed if that's going to change in the near future. It's in an office building, but it is open to the public for people to grab and go, and there are a couple of offices in there where people are working."

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Is My Analysis of my Wife's Social Security Correct?

Dear Rusty: I am 63 and my wife is exactly 4 ½ years younger than me to the day. I plan to file for Social Security when I turn 70. My earnings history is considerably higher than my wife's. I talked with a person at the local Social Security office, and she suggested that my wife file at 62 based on her own record then convert to her spousal benefit when I file at age 70. However, from what I can tell, if she files before her FRA of 67, not only will she get less based on her own record, but she will also receive less for her spousal benefit, as well as her survivor benefit if I die before her (which is statistically likely). Is my analysis correct?

Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning: Your analysis is correct regarding your wife's spousal benefit while you are both living, but incorrect regarding her survivor benefit if you die first. Here's why:

If your wife takes her personal Social Security (SS) retirement benefit at age 62, she'll get 70% of what she would get if she waited until her FRA of 67 to claim. That amount is permanent (except for COLA), and it is what her "spousal boost" will be added to when she takes her spouse benefit (when you claim). In the scenario you mention, in addition to your wife's own benefit being reduced by 30% for claiming at 62, since she will not yet have reached her FRA of 67 when she takes her spouse benefit from you her "spousal boost" will be reduced as well. So, claiming at 62 not only reduces her personal benefit it also means she'll get less than 50% of your FRA benefit amount when you claim (FRA amounts are used to compute spouse benefits, regardless of the age benefits are claimed). All of which means her spousal benefit will be considerably less.

That isn't necessarily an unacceptable strategy unless she is working, in which case she'll be subject to an earnings limit which will either reduce how much Social Security will pay her while she's working or, if her earnings are high enough, eliminate her eligibility for any benefit until she stops working. The earnings limit changes yearly but for 2022 it

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Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

will be \$19,560 and if that is exceeded, they will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 she is over the limit. There is no longer an earnings limit when your wife reaches her FRA so your wife's plans for working should be factored into her decision on when to claim.

In any case, you should look at your overall benefit opportunity as a couple to see when your wife should claim, and life expectancy should always be factored into your thinking. If your wife expects to live a long life (and does), waiting until her FRA to claim her own SS will maximize her monthly benefit (including her spouse benefit) for the rest of her life. If her life expectancy is less optimistic, claiming earlier has much merit. Just for reference, a woman your wife's age, statistically, will live to an average age of 87.

Regardless of when your wife claims her own benefit or her spousal benefit while you are both living, her benefit as your widow will not be affected. What affects her survivor benefit is her age when she claims it. If she has reached her full retirement age when she claims her widow's benefit, she'll get 100% of the benefit you were receiving when you died instead of the smaller benefit she was previously getting. If she hasn't yet reached her FRA when she claims her widow's benefit, then it will be actuarially reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month earlier than her FRA she claims it. Be aware too that even if your wife hasn't reached her FRA when you die, she can choose to delay claiming her survivor benefit until it reaches maximum at her FRA.

Hockey Celebration *continued from page 1*

the 150th Steering Committee to become a part of the 150th celebration.

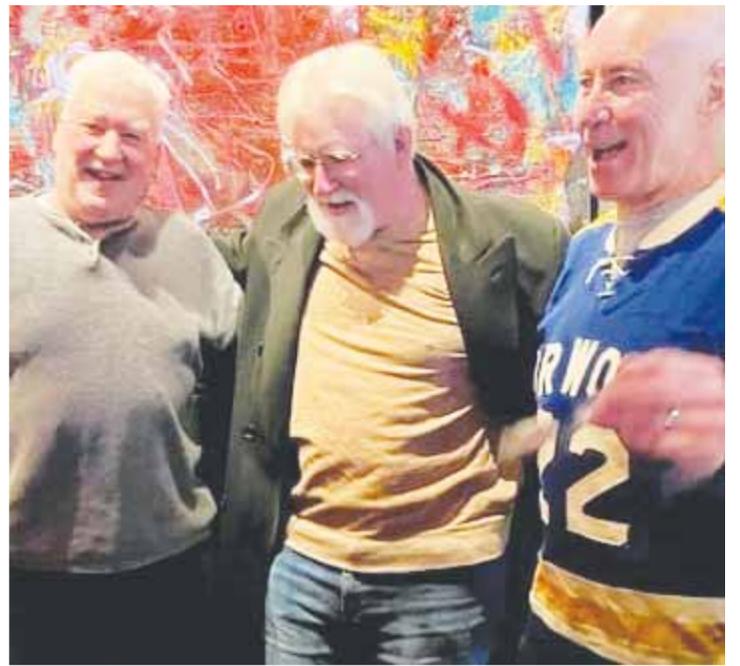
"I'm chairman of the Sports and Education Subcommittee now of the 150th Committee," he said. "I've lived in this Town my whole life and there has been a huge love of hockey in this Town.

Thornton said they won't just be celebrating the Town and the team, but also the program that still produces league-ready players every year.

"We had been talking about a lot of different things that had happened in the Town's 150-year history, and what's kind of amazing is I look at this as almost a triangle of celebrations of various anniversaries," he said. "So the Town is having its 150th anniversary, the '72 Hockey Team is celebrating its 50th anniversary of beating Arlington, and then the Norwood Nuggets Skating Club is now 60 years old and it has got its own celebration at the Skating Club too."

Thornton said the Skating Club is putting on its own figure skating program, and during the intermission of that program, the Town will be recognizing all the players of the '72 team in attendance that night.

"There will be young skaters from the Norwood Nuggets program introducing the '72 teammates to the fans at the Boston Skating Club that night," he said. "There's going to be a red carpet ceremony



From left to right: Barry Sullivan, Don Reddick and Ed King.

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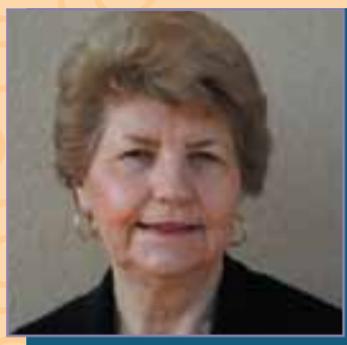
that will involve not just the '72 team but also current skaters from the Norwood Nuggets program. And the Boston Skating Club also has a couple of surprises in store for the crowd, and my understanding is that there is some type of memory that's going to be shared with every person in attendance that night. It's a special gift from the Boston Skating Club to those members in attendance of the '72 team. I don't want to give anything away, but it's going to be a nice surprise and very memorable for all those hockey players in attendance that night."

King said he's looking forward to the event, especially since a younger player, Greg Sullivan, recently tracked down King's jersey from the '72 team.

"I was skeptical at first, be-

cause I thought they auctioned them off or something," he said. "But he said with the celebration coming up, 'I think you should have your shirt on.' So I told him we were having dinner at Lewis', and he should come and meet us. Sure enough, he came down and he had the shirt. It had the patches and things on it and I knew it was my '72 shirt. They had me put it on that night and people were coming up to me, 'Aw that's great!' People recognized the jersey so that was pretty funny."

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Deaths

BILOTTA

ROSE Marie of Norwood passed away on January 14, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved daughter of the late John and Anna (Paonessa) Bilotta. Loving sister of the late Anna Servello, Barbara Malacaria and Vincent Bilotta. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rose was a member of Norwood Italian Ladies Lodge in past years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the National Kidney Foundation. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM Tel: 781-762-0482.



CARTEN

PATRICIA K. (Devaney) of Norwood passed away on January 16, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of John A. Carten. Cherished mother of Eileen Daniels and her husband Paul of CA, Stephen J. Carten and his wife Retha of NH, Brian P. Carten of VT, Patricia A. Schmedel and her husband Richard K. of TX, Kathleen M. Carten of Sherborn, and Amy M. Toronto and her husband Paul of Falmouth. Daughter of the late William J. Devaney and Bridie T. Devaney (Reddington). Sister of the late William and John Devaney. Cherished grandmother of 10 grandchildren Erin, Michael, Samantha, Jennifer, Matthew, Katherine, Elizabeth, Jacqueline, Richard and Hannah. And 4 great grandchildren Tarah, Tori, Kadance and Aubrey. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Pat volunteered at the Norwood Food Pantry for many years. She was active in the Norwood Senior Center as a member of knitting groups, various exercise classes and book clubs. She was also a member of the Norwood Women's Club. She volunteered for the Norwood Public Schools teaching reading. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, Inc. 150 Chapel Street Norwood, MA 02062 www.norwoodpantry.org/donate-food or to Caritas Communities 25 Braintree Hill Office Park Suite 206 Braintree, MA 02184. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM Tel: 781-762-0482.



HOGAN

Daniel F. of Norwood passed away on January 17, 2022 after a hard battle with lung disease and cancer. Son of the late Francis and Dorothy Hogan, he leaves behind his beloved wife of 37 year, Nancy Songin-Hogan, his sons, Luke and Zack, their girlfriends, Kelsey and Rachel, and his older sons Daniel and Scott. He also leaves his siblings Bobby and Patty and their families. He also leaves his grandsons, Sean, Thomas, and Eric, and many nieces and nephews. Born in Fort Lauderdale, Dan lived in many places; Florida, California, and Rhode Island, but Norwood was his true home town. Dan served in the Marines and, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine." He was proud of his military service. Dan leaves many friends, some from his elementary school days, Norwood is like that. Dan had an "unusual" sense of humor; some understood it, some not so much, but he kept the nurses at Beth Israel laughing. An avid reader, he even connected through his reading habit with some of the BI nurses who took such great care of him until the end. An animal lover, Dan and Nancy always had many dogs and cats. His pit-mix, Meatball, is already missing him. We hope Dan is somewhere running free with his late pit-mix, his old buddy, Choppa. Run free, breathe free. We will miss you so much. Folsom & May Funeral Home 781-326-0022 folsomfuneral@aol.com



do we want to preserve the original records, even if we have multiple copies throughout the Town. If the answer is no, then what do we do with them? They are historical assets, and so I wouldn't want to get rid of them, but they are just going to sit in a cabinet and eventually rot away."

Mazzucco allowed that some of the records may not be worth saving, but some he felt were of historical enough significance to restore.

"Some may not be worth it because some are old sewer

records, but it's a hand-written sewer record from 80 years ago or 90 years ago," he said. "If we don't start with the 1870s and 1880s records, we're never going to do it down the road."

Mazzucco said he felt this would be an ongoing type of project being submitted to the CPC on a regular basis.

"So that someone from 100 years from now can grab the 1881 Town Report and still be able to read through it as we can today," he said, adding that he would also like to talk to a preservation expert so as to develop a

plan or policy to safeguard the documents moving forward. "Whatever they recommend, whatever their process is."

Greeley and Phelps pointed out that several municipalities have already successfully used the funding for similar projects, but Phelps said that doesn't mean a challenge from the state would not happen.

The Committee voted to allow the project to move forward through the process and recommend its passage despite the fact it may fail under the state regulations.



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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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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.
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Monday, January 17

1434 Walk-In - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Resident reports past issue last night.

1659 Phone - Well Being Chk Location/Address: Coventry Ln Caller reports he broke up with his girlfriend today and she was very upset about the break up, he is requesting a well being check to make sure she is ok. N666 spoke to that party she is fine and was talking to the ex boyfriend on the phone.

1757 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports a male party is in the doorway of her business. N674 moved that party along to the bus stop.

1375 1916 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a male party asking people for money and being intimidating. N664 spoke to that party and he was moved along.

2051 Phone - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Caller reports neighbor's dog attacked his dog and he wishes to speak with an officer. N664 and N678 responding.

Tuesday, January 18

0957 Walk-In - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Highview St Units assists HESCO.

1314 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Daddy's Dairy/Datch Island Dairy - Central St BM, White coat and blue pajama type bottoms walked into the store and lit a rolled item that appeared to be Marijuana. He was asked to leave and now at the bus stop at Cottage. Employee advised and the area was checked negative. It was learned later the subject got on the T BUS AT 1316 HRS .

1335 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Resident confused on a 911 call. Officer able to locate staff and the he is not in need of any services.

1446 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Party checks out.

1542 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Officer stands bye while party retrieved some items, N664 reports items retrieved without incident.

1711 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstore - Bos-Prov Hwy NY PC KFA1172 towed by Don and Wally's.

Wednesday, January 19

0555 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Upland Rd Caller reports a fire on the roof. FD notified.

0822 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Morgan Dr Report CO AP 438XBC parked for last 10 days, curtains pulled, no answer when knock on door. Call to company-driver lives here, he is not living in the truck, did a delivery in area and took a few extra days off, he is leaving tomorrow on another run, caller notified. Message left for driver to call station. 0945 Hrs-driver calls, he is ok.

0906 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Resident cannot find her car key and the male involved in the domestic

last night was the last to use the car. N669 courtesy transports her to Dedham District Court to extend 209A Emergency Order. At same time-police speaking to the male and coordinated getting car key back.

1013 Walk-In - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party turns himself in in police station lobby. N678, with N668 present, places him under arrest and he is walked to booking. N677, N661 assist in booking and an interview. Refer To Arrest: 22-15-AR Arrest: Sanchez, Jonathon Address: 73 Manchester St Apt. #44 Leominster, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1113 Other - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Vanderbilt Ave Mailbox fishing.

1300 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Katie's Way N663<nn65 check for person whom has been living under the porch. N663 reports he is not there, mother will pass on information if she sees him.

1448 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway St Walk in party reports a man laying face down on his steering wheel. Units spoke with the occupant of MV, he was resting.

1612 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Service manager reports that loaner vehicle was returned with a magazine full of ammunition.

1810 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Party checks OK and sent on his way.

2303 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Elliot St Caller requests a check of elderly sister who has dementia and has not been heard from in a few hours. N661 states that the female party is on the floor and cannot get up. NFD notified and responded, made entry and assisted with lift. Party was checked out by FD and is OK. Family member notified.

Thursday, January 20

0435 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Burn Boot Camp - Norwood - Washington St party moved along and advised

0500 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Rose Ct Lift assist. NFD responded.

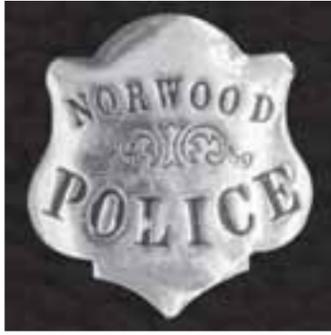
0841 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report someone entered apartment and replaced her new guitar with an old one. N674 reports resident now reports it is the same guitar.

0847 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller still has not gotten keys to car back. N669 reaches out to multiple other family members to get them to notify the cousin to return the keys.

0929 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Coventry Ln Report trash barrel inside apartment bedroom was on fire, appears out now, smoke in the building. NFD handled same and N674 handled crowd/traffic control. N.A.C.O. notified. NFD notified management office of incident.

1110 Other - Assist Other Agency

Police Logs



Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr N435, as S.R.O., accompanies school counselor to check on a student. N435 reports mother drove the child to school.

1234 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Units assisted HESCO. Resident was home and all is well.

1310 911 - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports past damage to MV.

1322 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Dr Michaels - Central St Report bathroom ceiling fan fire, smoke in building. NFD handled same, N674 conducted crowd/traffic control.

1336 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: U S Mailbox - Vanderbilt Ave N495 receives information of a theft.

1442 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Report white powder outside laundry room door and outside of Apt. 205. NFD sent. N661 sent but reports past knowledge from previous call that it is laundry detergent. NFD notified.

1451 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Report neighbors stomp on their floor, caller's ceiling, and after confronting them. All parties advised.

1456 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Union St Party advised on some rubbish in her yard. DPW advised.

1624 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller seeks advice about party walking around property overnight. N666 spoke to her.

Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Caller reports a vehicle struck their parked car. Suspect vehicle located on front lawn of 1 Quail Run. Center Autobody towed VIN 2C4RDGCG3FR605125 with Rhode Island plates 1CJ272 attached. As a result, N669 placed one party under arrest and transported her to the station S/M 42617 at 1717, E/M 42620 at 1723. Refer To Arrest: 22-17-AR Arrest: Brown, Amanda Leigh Address: 187 Northampton St Warwick, Ri Age: 33 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Child Endangerment While Oui Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Leave Scene Of Property Damage Alcohol In Mv. Possess Open Container Of Child Endangerment While Oui

1901 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Caller reports female party sitting in car for 3 hours.

N674 and N678 spoke the her and she is Ok.

2123 Walk-In - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Douglas Cir Party in the lobby reports sexual assault.

2131 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports 3 individuals described as a black male, a black female and a child, looking into vehicles. Possibly driving a white SUV. N661 and N663 check the area, nothing showing.

Friday, January 21

0203 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Washington Street Auto Sales - Bos-Prov Hwy Every street in South Norwood checked, multiple parking violations issued.

0613 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports a truck unloading at TJMaxx with the beeping noise . N669 responded and advised driver of the Town By-law . Driver shut down truck.

1130 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse Ave Resident turns in some ammunition. Firearms/Ammunition Surrender Form filled out. Forwarded items Evidence Officer.

1250 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lopez Landscaping - Washington St Noise complaint from # 3 vs # 1 . Yelling and banging on walls. All advised and the property owner.

1357 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party in lobby turns in a set of cars keys as a result of a previous incident. N674 delivered them to the victim. Party also wanted to retrieve some personal belongings but there is a 209A. N674 referred party to Leominster Court to amend the order.

1544 Phone - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee found a single gun shell. N661 spoke to manager and found 1 single round in the battery recycling container.

2206 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Hemlock St Caller reports incident with DoorDash driver. Upon investigation, N666 reports customer canceled order upon delivery, driver upset.

Saturday, January 22

0544 Phone - Runaway Child Services Rendered Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Store clerk says a 12yo female is in the store and says she is running away from home. N668 transports one juvenile female back to NPD, S/M 13624 0550 Hrs. and reunited with family.

0559 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Davis Ave caller reports her son left the house and she is worried about him. One male to BI Needham for voluntary transport

0650 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports she was assaulted. N661 spoke to caller and went to Canton for another interview.

1031 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Report contractor was asked to turn music down and turned it up, caller under-

stands construction noise but radio is loud. N662 reports he will turn it off.

1408 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Tamworth Rd Report MA PC 33940 has pulled into driveway twice and male exits same. N663 spoke to him, he has wrong address, on his way, spoke to caller.

1408 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St Odor of natural gas inside building.

1451 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reports her ex was parked out front. He lives in RI driving RI IEY935. She reports he left now but is not licensed to drive. There are no stay away orders but there was domestic violence history. Bolo and she was advised to call 911 next time.

1922 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports male party standing outside for the past 4 hours. N663 provides courtesy transport for 1 male party to CFM.

2323 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Report of a fight. N674 reports that was verbal in nature and parties has separated prior to arrival.

Sunday, January 23

0752 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St + Garden Pkwy Walpole received call to check on a male who is just standing on a lawn for last 15 minutes, "staring off into space". N666 reports spoke to him, walking to gas station to await a ride.

0851 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports problems between his mother and her boyfriend, the boyfriend and rest of family, also money issue. N678 reports all civil issues, if there is a problem later today retrieving some pets from apartment caller will recall the police.

1213 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: St Catherines Of Siena Church - Washington St N674 courtesy transports male party to his home on Garfield Ave.

1257 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Friendly Restaurant Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report they would like driver in MA PC 2GAK56 whom has been hanging out there charging his phone to leave. N664 reports MV, not fit to drive on public way, to remain in lot with manager's permission and friend came and picked up the male. Also see Call#: 22-1843 0921 Hrs.

1947 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Wendy's - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a male party causing a disturbance in the drive thru of the business. N663 locates and stops that vehicle a short distance away. N669 returns with one under arrest to the station. MA PC 4KAP59 towed by Center Auto Body. Arrest: Flaherty, Michael Address: 127 Pilgrim Rd Weymouth, Ma Age: 43 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) License Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class B

PROTECTING NORWOOD'S RIVERS AND STREAMS

Join the Morrill Memorial Library for another Winter '22 Sustainability Series event on Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 pm on Zoom, with Kerry Snyder, Advocacy Director for Neponset River Watershed Association, and Holly Jones, Conservation

Morrill Library News

Planner for the Town of Norwood, talking about local laws related to the protection of Norwood's rivers and streams.

When water runs over pavement instead of soaking

in, it picks up pollution and it picks up speed. For Norwood, that means stressed waterways and worse flooding. A new Bylaw is proposed this spring to manage the impact of new de-

velopment and connections to the town's stormwater pipes and reduce the pollution entering our streams. Kerry Snyder and Holly Jones will explain what the proposed law does and why

we need it.

This program will be held virtually, on Zoom. Please register on the library's website by visiting norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling us at 781-769-0200 x2.

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FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

The next Farmers' Market Committee Virtual Meeting will be on Thursday February 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Go To Meeting. Discussion will site selection, days and hours of operation, vendor selection and recruiting, funding sources, budget, fees, hiring a market manager along with advertising and promotion. If interested, email Peter McFarland at ptmcfarland@gmail.com to receive the meeting link and other support materials.

CHAMBER TO HOLD ITS 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

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

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

The Annual Meeting will recognize member businesses for

outstanding community involvement and support throughout the community. New board members and officers will also be elected at the meeting.

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

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

SENIORS CAN WORK OFF THEIR TAXES

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

Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing HR@norwoodma.gov.

NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS FEBRUARY 12

Registered Democrats in Norwood will hold a caucus on Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2022 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The caucus will take place virtually. Democrats who wish to participate virtually may register at https://tinyurl.com/02062caucus.

This year's state convention will be held Saturday, June 4th (with opening events on Friday, June 3rd) where delegates will gather in-person at the DCU Center in Worcester (and virtually) to endorse candidates for statewide office and unite to elect Democrats down the ballot in November of 2022.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Norwood. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by February 4, 2022 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Norwood can elect 17 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at

www.massdems.org.

Norwood Democrats will convene a regular business meeting immediately following the caucus.

Those interested in getting involved with the Norwood Democratic Town Committee should contact the committee at NorwoodDTC@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page at facebook.com/NorwoodDTC.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP 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, February 3.

We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD WOMANS CLUB FOOD DRIVE

The Norwood Womans Club will hold a food drive for the Ecumenical Food Pantry on Monday February 7. Items needed include canned chicken, canned fruit, Instant coffee, Herbal tea, green tea, spaghetti sauce, meats (hash, beef stew, chili, spam}, crunchy peanut butter .pasta (all kinds). Instant potatoes, rice pilaf and adult disposable size large. Items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 572 Nichols Street between 10am and 12pm. You need not be a member of the club to donate.

ART ASSOCIATION SHOWCASES TALENT

The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION is excited to announce it will be showcasing the work of 25+ of their members in January at the Walpole Public Library. The show will run thru January 31st. A variety of media will be showcased including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, mixed media and wood. Works will be on display and available for sale by contacting the artists directly. Come and support our local artists! Enjoy the creativity of emerging as well as established artists. See the creativity that has sustained us through the pandemic. Work will be on display in both the community

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