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While the Halloween Festival didn't take place at the Common as first planned due to poor weather, hundreds still came out to show off their costumes and paint their pumpkins.

Hundreds drop in at 150th Halloween

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

While it wasn't ideal weather for outdoor activities on Sunday, that didn't stop the Norwood 150th Committee from throwing the first annual Halloween Festival at the Norwood Civic Center.

The event was originally envisioned as an outside occultation, but because of the wet weather organizer Ernie Paciorkowski said they had to move it inside.

"At 3 p.m., folks just started coming in and they kept coming in," he said. "We've got a couple hundred people so far easily."

Paciorkowski said the costumes have been amazing. There were storm troopers,

acters, body suits, Spidermen a decision. Gerry Miller and (plural), Iron Man, princesses, I decided that we were going a toddler in a baby Yoda (Grogu) outfit, Wizard of Oz and many more. Paciorkowski said his favorite was a bit odd, even to him.

"There was a kid with just a little yellow dog outfit, and it just got me, I can't tell you why," he said with a laugh. "There have been a lot of great ones though, a lot of really cute costumes. Adults have dressed up too. We've got a lot Chewbacca here, see it."

He said he was pleasantly surprised to see so many people come out despite the bad weather.

"It was really short notice about moving it inside. On Thursday morning they talked

anime characters, Disney charabout rain so we had to make to try to save the event and move it inside. We had to cancel the train and the tent, but everything else we were able to move in. We got a lot of help from the Town Manager's Office and we had a lot of volunteers."

> "Manny Lopes and his football team were here for setup and they'll be here to help break down," he said. "The High School Art Department is taking care of pumpkin painting and face painting, and the High School Drama Department is taking care of the little spook vignettes we have in the other

> > Halloween

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Trails Committee members Vic Babel, left, and Joseph Greeley, right discuss the Meadow Brook Trail at the Airport Commission meeting. PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

NAC hears trail proposal to cut through **Airport land**

Matthew MacDonald

Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) held its monthly meeting on Oct. 19, drawing a handful of attendees for a session that ran just under half an hour.

Its main order of business concerned an item that had not been listed on the agenda: a request from the Trails Advisory Committee (TAC) to access Airport property in order to explore the possibility of linking two conservation areas: one located at the end of Meadow Street and the other next to the Skating Club of Boston on University Avenue.

The potential path – which is, for the most part, inaccessible due to overgrowth would stretch approximately two miles along the banks of the Neponset River and Purgatory Brook on land managed by the NAC but located

outside the Airport's perimeter fence.

The request itself seeks either a formal easement or informal permission to access that section of Airport property in order to create a bypass trail. Speaking on behalf of it, TAC Chairman Joseph Greeley – accompanied by members Vic Babel and Joe Barrett - presented his committee's proposal to the NAC for its consideration and approval.

"Essentially, what we've been theorizing in many of our meetings is trying to create almost like an emerald necklace kind of concept around the perimeter of the Town," Greeley said of the connective importance of the trail. "If you think of where the Airport resides, you're right up against the river and right up against the border with Canton, and there's nothing north and east of the Airport,

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ConCom continues hearing on Home Market Foods plans

Mary Ellen Gambon Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) at its hybrid meeting on Oct. 19 continued its hearing on the expansion of Home Market Foods at 140 Morgan Dr. until Nov. 1, citing a need to revise the plans.

William Sexton from environmental consultant company

Verdantas represented the applicant. He described the project, which includes an addition to a wastewater treatment and water equalization tank as well as two building additions, one for wastewater treatment equipment and the other for refrigeration equipment. The plan also calls for the

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Joseph D. Salami, Sr.

Date of Death: 02/08/2022

Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021

NO22P2761EA

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Joseph D. Salami, Jr. of Norfolk, MA and Marcia Salami Khan of Norwood. MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Joseph D. Salami, Jr. of Norfolk, MA and Marcia Salami Khan of Norwood, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of 11/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court Date: October 17, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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except for the river and Canton." He went on to say that any trail on the west of the Airport would entail crossing private property.

"This is definitely a long term plan but, to us, it's the next logical step for what we want to try to accomplish," Greeley said, while clarifying that there would be no trailhead or parking on Airport land. "It's basically a thruway to get from Point A to Point B."

While NAC Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan sounded receptive regarding the proposal, he went into some of the details involved in making it happen, including guidance from legal counsel regarding liability, clearance from the FAA and MassDOT, and approval from the Board of Selectmen. "I think you guys understand: it is a long process," he said.

Regarding the trail, Chairman Mark Ryan cautioned that the Town and the DPW were short staffed. "We just don't have the personnel to start maintaining that." Noting the TAC's budget and volunteers, Greeley replied, "If



that is the case, and we proceed, then that would certainly be part of it. It's a selfmaintaining project that we have in mind."

The motion was made by Sheehan and unanimously approved to send letters to Town Counsel, the FAA, and MassDOT regarding how to best proceed with the pro-

During his report, Mark Raymond - who Ryan announced as the permanent Airport Manager just prior to that - reviewed an aircraft incident that occurred shortly before 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 26 when a corporate jet went off Runway 17 while turning onto Taxiway A and came to a halt 15-20 feet into the sod area bordering the runway.

"I guess there was an issue with the anti-skid of the aircraft, and the pilot lost his brakes," Raymond said. He added that, although the pilot and one passenger onboard had reported no injuries, Runway 17/35 had to be closed for approximately three hours while waiting for the Textron 525C - which had sunk into the sod – to be properly ex-

"This is exactly why this Commission had the number one priority of paving the safety areas," Ryan followed, noting that the incident and the closure would not have happened if that had been done. "Fortunately, the plane was not damaged, and we will continue to work with the FAA and MassDOT to get these paved. We do have it on next year's fiscal year budget to design that work, so that's the best we can do, seeing the cost constraints out there." As extra cause for concern, he added that those areas are not plowed in winter. "You can see what happened just in a regular season: a plane got stuck in it."

Connected to that was the only correspondence: a Sept. 27 letter from Noble Air Charter addressing the same runway safety concerns. It was approved to be forwarded to the Board of Selectmen, as well as to both the state and federal legislative delegations.

Boston Executive Helicopters' proposal for a West Apron hangar was tabled for the second month in a row, with Ryan announcing that BEH President Christopher Donovan had earlier informed the Commission that he was out of state due to an emergency.

The NAC went into executive session at the conclusion of the open meeting to discuss BEH's federal lawsuit, for which a court order was issued on Sept. 21 to provide the fixed base operator (FBO) with an easement free West Apron lease.

Afterward, Ryan commented on the response to the federal order. "Our counsel has reached out to their [BEH's] counsel, and we're waiting for a response from them."

On Aug. 30, Norfolk County Superior Court issued a preliminary injunction allowing the Airport's other FBO - FlightLevel Norwood (FLN) – to continue accessing its fuel farm through the West Apron while its lawsuit against the Town and BEH is pending.

BEH's notice of appeal regarding this decision and order was filed on Oct. 6.

The Norwood Airport Commission typically meets at 4 p.m. on the middle Wednesday of each month in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For more information, visit the NAC's page on the Town b s i t (www.norwoodma.gov).

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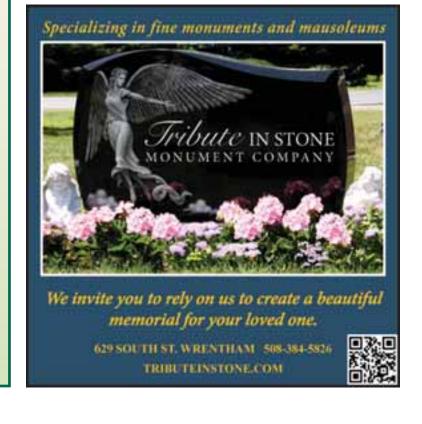
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Selectmen reconsider 3A support vote Textiles no longer to be thrown away

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Board of Selectmen held a joint meeting with the Planning Board and members of the 3A Zoning Subcommittee and voted to support the action plan that would continue the Town's efforts to come into compliance with the MBTA Communities Act, otherwise known as 3A.

This week, the Board voted to reconsider its vote last week, but directed the 3A Task Force to continue working on steps required to be in compliance.

The 3A legislation will require that Norwood, along with all other municipalities with commuter rail, subways or bus hubs, zone to allow additional multifamily units by right. That is if the Town decides it wants to be in compliance with the law.

The legislation was intended to curb ever-increasing demand for housing in the Boston Metro Area by increasing supply and density near transportation, the rationale being that if more people can live near their jobs or have access to easy non traffic inducing commutes, then demand for housing in and around the city will decrease as well as the associated costs of housing.

For Norwood, that means zoning to allow 2,000 units of multi-family housing within 50 acres of one or more of the Town's three MBTA Commuter Rail Stops. Failing to comply with this legislation would remove Norwood from consideration for several current state grants and probably future programs and grants as well, according to Town Planner Paul Halkiotis.

However, Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko pointed out several flaws he sees in this legislation – like affordability maximums for those zones being lower than what 40B inventory requirements are – and said he and members of the Board felt they approved the plan to move forward with the initial process too quickly.

"It struck me after we acted

and said move forward; I was actually up all night thinking about it," Plasko said. "Some of the questions, some of the responses, just other things that didn't come up in the meeting, and I thought personally, that maybe we acted a little fast."

Plasko said they could decide to have the Task Force continue its action plan or not.

"From my understanding anyhow, there's no heavy lifting and it's not going to take very long to do (an action plan) and there's no real rush to get it submitted until the end of January, and so we have time to go to other meetings, do some reading, maybe talk to other communities, talk to the members in a little more depth before we're really comfortable and settled that the decision we're making to file or not is appropriate," he said.

3A Task Force member and Selectman Matt Lane said he felt it was appropriate.

"I don't have any issue with this and I think it's a good idea," he said. "This gives the Task Force the opportunity to meet several more times and address those good questions that came up during last week's meeting. It also gives us the chance to talk with other communities and maybe talk with the state, talk with the Mass Municipal Planning Council and people like that who could be helpful."

The Board unanimously voted to support the reconsideration.

"Thank you everybody, that's a very wise move, thank you thank you," said Selectman Abdallah-Donohue.

In other news, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco updated the Board that textiles will no longer be picked up by garbage collection, and will need to be brought to a recycling facility, as per a new state law.

"So clothes, shoes, belts, linens etc, cannot be thrown in the trash or recycling, they'll have to be handled separately," he said. "The best way to handle them is you can always bring them up to the recycling center on Saturday, and now all of the

schools have clothing donation bins. All of your textiles can go in those bins and the schools actually get a little bit of money back from that. It's not much, but it's a couple thousand dollars a year.

Mazzucco said the second item that the trash/recycling will no longer pick up is mattresses. He said beginning Nov. 1, they will not be picked up. They will need to be sent to a facility and recycled.

"However, working with the director of the Department of Public Works (DPW), and some of his staff, we think the DPW will be able to continue to offer pickup service," he said. "Most other towns will say, 'Call a contractor and leave us out of it,' but we think for the sticker charge, the DPW will probably be able to do it two Saturdays a month. Otherwise, residents will be on their own and have to call a private service or haul it up to Winter Street, which is challenging for a lot of residents."

Mazzucco said the sticker price to remove or pick up mattresses may change over time as the cost to pick them up changes over time.

"But not significantly," he said. "The price has been flat around \$26 for a while, and we'll have to look at our costs certainly, but we're more looking at it as a service to make sure residents will still have curbside pickup of their mattresses. We just won't have the flexibility that Waste Management has to get them whenever. We'll likely have to limit it to two Saturdays a month."

VFW EVENTS

The Auxiliary is hosting a metal and electronics fundraiser that will accept all metals, tvs, and a/c, etc with the community paying small fees to drop off their unwanted items from 9 am -12 pm. We are also offering two Scholarship contests that due date on Oct. 31. The Patriots Pen scholarship for middle school ages, theme "My Pledge to our Veterans." The VFW Voice of Democracy audio essay contest, "Why is the Veteran Important?" Applications and rules can be found at www.VFW.org

Halloween themed Karaoke on Friday, October 28th starting at 8 p.m. Meat Raffle on Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Patriots Football @ 1 p.m. Sunday.

VETERANS Day in Norwood is an event that should not be missed. On November 11th there will be a religious service at St. Catherine of Siena Church, and Parade beginning at the Balch School at 10 am. It is hoped that community members will line Washington St. to cheer on marching units and join the ceremony at the Town common immediately following the parade. After the parade, the VFW will host a Collation (luncheon) for people including their families who participated in parade and Veterans Day activities. As the month goes on there is also a road race, a vet run.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

NO22P2481EA

Estate of: Katherine A. Shamp Also known as: Katherine Shamp Norfolk Probate and Family Court 35 Shawmut Road Canton, MA 02021 781-830-1200

Date of Death: 07/02/2022To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by

Ashley Shamp of Conway, SC

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Diane Polovitch of Conway, SC

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court

Date: October 14, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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Wonderful Women of Norwood

Norwood Historical Society

Special to the Norwod Record

Emily Curtis Fisher was selected as a Wonderful Woman of Norwood because she was someone who broke barriers that often impeded women. She was well educated. She became a high school teacher and then a college professor. In Norwood, she held many leadership positions in local organizations and went on to fight for women's right to vote.

Emily was born on May 21, 1866, in South Dedham, Massachusetts. She was one of four children born to William C. Fisher and Emily E. Atkins. Emily grew up on the family farm located at 345 Neponset Street; now Fisher Gardens, this includes the land that the Callahan School sits on today. The Fishers owned a substantial amount of farmland on Neponset Street along US Route 1, where they operated the Neponset Valley Farm for many years.

Emily was just six years old in 1872 when Norwood became a town, making her one of the first graduates of the Norwood School system who was educated entirely in Norwood. After high school she studied teaching at the Bridgewater State Normal School, graduating in 1887. She taught at Weymouth High School for the 1887/1888 school year, then returned to the Normal school as an instructor in English and Geometry in 1888/1889, where she and Fannie A. Comstock developed the English courses for the school. Emily then went on to study English at Radcliffe College and also at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In July 1895, Emily was granted a leave of

absence from the Bridgewater Normal School for travel and foreign study for the 1895/1896 school year. Emily spent a year traveling in Europe, taking courses of study in Paris and Berlin. Her traveling companion was her sister, Nettie. When Emily returned home in the spring of 1896, she was elected secretary of the Bridgewater Normal Association (June 1896), and over the next several years Emily's name appears in the Bridgewater directory in many different leadership positions at the school. Emily taught at Bridgewater until 1901. She returned to Norwood, but never again to teaching.

In the next phase of her life, Emily dedicated her attention to civic affairs, eventually becoming very involved in the women's suffrage movement. She became a well-known and sought-after lecturer, speaking all over the state whenever she was called upon. Fisher spoke at the 70th annual Plymouth County Teacher's Association meeting in 1903, delivering an address on "The Growth of English Expression." The following year, she was elected President of the Norwood Women's Club. In May 1904 she traveled by train to St Louis to represent Norwood at the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs biennial meeting. At the next State Federation meeting in 1906, she was elected as one of the directors and in 1907 the Federation elected her Chairman of Civic Affairs. In February 1907 Emily became a charter member of the Norwood Historical Society and served as its first treasurer. She was also a longstanding member of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (now Historic New England). Her interest in civic matters led to her time as a trustee of Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library from 1907 to 1909. She also served on the Norwood School Committee for many years, where she argued for higher salaries for teachers, estimating that the hidden expenses teachers faced based on her own years of teaching far exceeded their current salary. In June of 1912, Emily hosted the Deliverance Munroe Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution of Malden at her home. A delegation from the Hannah Balch Chickering Chapter met them on their arrival and escorted them to the house, where Emily gave an address on the history of Norwood and the community, which was very well received. In 1914, the Hannah Balch Chickering DAR Chapter named her historian.

Emily Fisher was very involved both locally and nationally in the women's suffrage movement. In early 1913, her friend, Grace Hodges Bagley, invited 51 women - members of the Norwood Woman's Club and other wealthy like-minded women - to meet at her house on Beech Street to listen to addresses on woman's suffrage by Mrs. Maude Wood Park, secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, and Miss Mary Gay, corresponding secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association. A committee was formed, and it was voted to organize the Equal Suffrage League of the 10th Norfolk District, including Norwood, Westwood and Walpole, and to affiliate with the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association. Emily Curtis Fisher



Emily Curtis Fisher

was elected treasurer. In the summer of 1913, Mrs. Bagley, her daughter Elizabeth and Emily Fisher went on an auto tour to obtain signatures for a petition to Congress for a woman's right to vote. By 1914, Emily was extremely busy with the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association. In July, she delivered a speech in Boston, entitled "Why Women Need the Vote and Why They Should Have It." In the summer, she participated in the Suffragette Auto Tour, planning to visit several stops in Bristol County to give speeches. Then in October, Emily addressed a large audience at an open-air meeting held by the Boston Equal Suffrage Association. In November, she attended the 46th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association meeting in Nashville. By 1915, the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association had over 58,000 members. After the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution in 1920 gave women the right to vote, the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association became the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

In her senior years, Emily enjoyed traveling ... a lot! Perhaps her European trip she took in 1895 and her train trips to St. Louis and Nashville gave her a taste to explore the world. Immigration records show she traveled to Europe around ten times, mostly in the 1920s and 1930s. She also visited Canada at least three times in the 1920s. It is not known how many trips she took by train in the United States, but she surely would have visited other parts of the

US. Perhaps her most infamous trip occurred in 1937 when she hired a cab to take her and three of her friends to Mexico City. Emily had taken a similar, successful trip the year before to attend the World's Fair in Chicago. The Mexico trip lasted a month, the group stopped at tourist attractions along the way and once they arrived in Mexico City, they spent five days exploring the town. Records indicate this was the last big trip Emily took. It seems that by the time Emily was in her 70s, she fi-

nally slowed down and retired.

Whatever Emily Curtis Fisher decided to do, she wholly threw herself into it. First it was teaching. She sought out opportunities to improve her knowledge on the subjects she taught and became very involved in school matters. Next her focus was civic affairs, where she took leading roles in practically all of the organizations she joined, not to mention the years she diligently worked for the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association promoting a woman's right to vote. Next it was travel, where Emily spent twenty years seeing the sites of the world. In 1940, she was still living on the Neponset Street family farm. Emily died in 1943 in Medfield. Although an obituary has not yet been found listing all her accomplishments, we can safely say that she improved the lives of her students who went on to teach, thus improving the lives of students she never met. She improved Norwood by devoting so much time to its organizations. She assisted women in getting the right to vote. She saw the world. So, let us just say: Emily had a life welllived.



Ask The Doctor

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

Mercedes AMG

Fall is in the air here in New England and that brings warm days, cool nights. This is a great time to drive a convertible. I spent a week in a Mercedes AMG E53. The E class has been around a long time and I personally own a 2019 E63S. That is how much I like the E Class. The E53 AMG has an amazing in-line 3.0 6 cylinder turbo with EQ Boost for a total HP of 429 via a AMG speed TCT 9 speed transmission. Suspension is also AMG with air body control. 12 inch widescreen dash cluster and 12 inch touch screen display. Mercedes Benz even has user friendly controls and a killer Burnmaster audio system. For the cool nights the car has air cap and air scarf. The convertible top is triple layer and the cabin is very quiet at highway speed. LED lights everywhere and interior ambient lightning. Mercedes Benz builds their vehicles and lets the customer option the car to their liking. In our loaner it was loaded, Selnite gray paint, black Nappa leather, metal weave, the list goes on and on even a cabin fragrance system. Heated/ventilated front seats with massage, heated steering wheel just to mention a few. The E53 drives like a regular car until you put it sport mode, open the exhaust and accelerate. The suspension also changes in sport mode. Base price is \$84,350.00 as tested \$97,190 destination included.

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placement of a wetlands restoration area in the southwest corner of the property, which is the major change from the original plans.

A parking lot addition on the southern portion of the site also needs approval from the Planning Board, Sexton added.

"To handle all the runoff from the new impervious surface, there will be a series of catch basins with pretreatment built in that will outflow to an infiltration basin," he explained, noting that the proposed compensatory areas will be located on the southwest portion of the site.

The eastern portion of the site previously experienced a chemical release of hydraulic oil. To compensate for that, some sediment soil was removed. Wetlands restoration was originally proposed for that area, but the ConCom previously decided that the southwest area would be better because of the disturbance caused by the installation of the compensatory flood storage area.

Commissioner Carly Rocklen asked about the current conditions of the proposed wetlands restoration area. Sexton replied that there was mainly shrubbery with no large trees. There is also an existing sewer easement there, which the Town is required to keep clear.

Holly Jones, the Town's conservation agent and environmental planner, explained that this is part of the 25-foot no disturb area.

"It seems like to me a better location then sort of trying to trudge through the woods," she said.

ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn asked whether the new vegetation would impede the Department of Public Works from accessing the sewer line, but was told that there shouldn't be any access issues. Jones said she would wait for the DPW's input on that, and Washburn agreed. Vehicles trying to travel over the 3-foot berm were also a concern, and Sexton said it could be reshaped with minor re-grading.

ConCom members also asked that the parking area be redesigned. Some of the proposed grading would go close to the 25-foot no disturb area, according to Sexton.

"It seems to me the real issue is the necessary redesign of the detention basin and the associated regrading area there," Washburn

said. "Obviously, we can't approve anything without seeing a final proposed plan that has been accepted by all of the other commissions and boards in the community. But I think this was valuable to see the relocation of the proposed restoration area."

He called the design work around the detention pond "the elephant that we just put a spotlight on."

Another issue discussed was a request for a certificate of compliance for a catch basin at the site of the newly constructed Big Y supermarket at 420-442 Walpole St. This request was continued previously because the landscaping island that had been proposed to manage stormwater appears to direct water toward the catch basin before it can infiltrate the soil.

"The proposal that came back to the commission was to essentially just put a ring on the grates that would create a small amount of ponding in those basins," Jones explained. She added that the new Big Y owners said that, if they experienced problems, "they potentially wanted to be able to undo it."

"I don't understand that," Washburn said. "The request was to make a modification to the executed design so that it was in line with the proposed and approved design, namely in the realm of these stormwater improvements."

Both islands in that part of the parking lot have the same issue of directing water directly into the catch basins, Jones noted.

Washburn asked that the applicant comply with ConCom's original intent of the request rather than have a catch basin at the high point of the grading. Jones said she will ask their engineer to appear at the next meeting.

In other news, the Endean Community Orchard is taking shape next to the Norwood Community Garden and the Coakley Middle School.

"The update is that there's so many more things there than there was at the last meeting," Jones said excitedly.

There are now two new large apple trees, a large plum tree and four new smaller trees that include cherry and paw paw



The Conservation Commission decided not to take a position yet on a proposal for the Home Market food production facility here on Morgan Drive.

COURTESY PHOTO

trees, she said. There are also 45 shrubs that help to balance the nitrogen in the soil, including elderberry and blueberry bushes and sea kale.

The nitrogen fixers are especially important to the overall growth of the orchard. Jones has been utilizing a technique known as permaculture, where companion plants are planted to either attract pest killers or keep pests away while adjusting soil pH and nitrogen levels. The method is being used because it is as low-impact on the surrounding area and climate as possible and reduces or eliminates the need for pesticides or herbicides while it creates an ecosystem around a fruit-producing plant.

The need for accessible wayfinding signage and historical plaques was also discussed. The hope is that once the community garden begins to flourish, there can be edible walking tours.







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Norwood to help businesses with their energy bills

Jeff Sullivan

Staff Reporter

Town of Norwood Energy Advocate Julie Barbour-Issa is on a mission.

Over the last few weeks, she has been touring the business areas of Norwood, examining every light fixture and refrigerator to see where local Norwood businesses can pinch a few extra pennies with increased energy efficiencies and new technologies.

Barbour-Issa said that the energy efficiency outreach is funded through a grant that allows her to spread the word in Town (and Sharon and Walpole, since they sought the grant jointly) through MassSave. She said instead of

targeting residential homeowners for outreach (they do have programs for homeowners as well) she thought they'd try a different approach.

"Because historically they haven't really taken advantage of the different energy effiprograms that ciency MassSaves offers," she said, noting that most times business owners are concerned with the obvious aspects of their business rather than potential savings. "I've heard a quote that says, 'The best thing about being a small business owner is that you get to pick which 80 hours a week you work.' They're busy."

Barbour-Issa said the programs are mostly at no cost to

the business owner. The program starts with an energy audit to see where a business uses most of its energy.

"We look at water usage, gas and/or electric and see where there are a potential for savings," she said. "For everyone, we provided no-cost insulation for the pipes where their hot water heater is. Insulating those can save money. Some businesses we're given lowflow faucets or nose sprayers, and if they wanted to go and do even more, Norwood Light has LED retrofitting."

She said Norwood Light does a light audit, and figures out how much a business owner can save, and what in-

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room. We really want to thank all our volunteers and all our sponsors. Without sponsors, these events just don't happen."

The event featured dancing, bowling, a web construction, photo booth (with the Boogie Man from Nightmare Before Christmas), arts and crafts, refreshments and, as Paciorkowski mentioned, a walkthrough haunted corridor featuring frights from the Norwood High Drama Department

There was also a small maze set up for children to run through. Selectman Helen

Abdallah-Donohue said she thought she saw a Pokemon running through the maze about 15 or 20 times, but it was then discovered to be Sonic the Hedgehog.

"Well, Bob Donnelly told me it was a Pokemon," she said with a laugh.

Resident Amy Hughes said she and her husband came out to have something fun to do with their children.

"We just saw this on the Rec Center posting on the 150th, and that was basically it," she said. "I think it's good to be here, it would have been nice to have been outside in weather like yesterday, it was just beautiful. We like getting the kids to do stuff outside, but I really think they did a good job popping everything in here."

Hughes said her favorite costume so far was from the Flynn family, who all dressed up as characters from the Wizard of Oz

Resident Jonathan Bronson said they came out for the fun and games for his two kids. "It's definitely a good time," he said. "My favorite costume so far was Sonic the Hedgehog, but there were some pretty cool robots too."

Residents Starling
Ferguson and Thomas Farrell
came out

"We saw it was raining and thought it was just a perfect opportunity to get out of the house," Ferguson said. "We're pretty much frequent flyers for all the Norwood events. We love it, and we love the Rec. Center. We do tons of stuff here."

"Great for the kids," Farrell said. "It's a very family-oriented Town."

The two said so far, their favorite costume was the Flash.

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OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding fall cemetery work days on Saturdays, October 29, and November 5.

The group will also host a tour of the cemetery titled "Our New Town: Norwood's First Town Officials" on Saturday, October 22, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 23 at 2). The Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site: https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com

The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

Obituary policy

The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.



Several businesses, including Charles River Running, already have taken advantage of the new program

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centives are available for their specific situation. If it makes sense financially to the business owner, they can get a whole new set of light fixtures.

Because of so many scams and barely legal practices facing small business owners every day (not to mention the work of actually running the business), Barbour-Issa said they knew from the start they would have to do major reaching out to get through to them. You think your junk mail pile sitting on the counter in your kitchen is bad? Many small businesses face much worse in terms of "free offers" claiming to save money.

As part of the reaching out, she said they worked with Manager Tony Mazzucco and the Norwood Light Department to get letters to all registered small businesses in Town. "It just let small businesses know this was the real deal," she said.

She said along with collaborating with the Town and light department, they also teamed up with the Neponset River Regional Chamber of Com-Norwood Center.

about letting their members know about this program. Friends of Norwood Center was able to connect us with a lot of small businesses to let people that this isn't a scam," she said. "These are real savings that small businesses can take advantage of and it can really make a difference."

Barbour-Issa said she has worked successfully with several businesses including Marcieli Pastorio at the Juice Bar on Broadway.

"She was so excited about it," she said. "She was able to get her hot water pipes insulated and we swapped out the

spray nozzles on her two huge kitchen sinks. None of the employees noticed any difference. They're making smoothies all day and they use a ton of water to wash all the fruits and clean the blenders and things like that, so the savings are substantial."

Barbour-Issa said Pastorio was already doing a lot in terms of energy efficiency.

"She was already doing a lot of things that were good for the environment and her energy bills," she said. "We took it a step further and went to the back of her place to look at the refrigeration controls and see if smart controls would help her lower her bills even further. It was really

Barbour-Issa said they also did assessments for Charles River Running, Sunrise Breakfast, Charles Barber Shop, office buildings, auto shops and more.

"Even today I had an orthodontist call me," she said.

The grant for these programs was made possible due to the Town receiving the state's Green Communities merce and the Friends of Designation two years ago. "Being a Green Community "They were really great opens Norwood up to qualify and even know about these kinds of grants," she said. "This grant is called the Community First Partnership and it is a collaborative effort to do outreach. This Small Business Initiative is kind of a branch off of that. And what's really cool about that is Norwood was the first Town with a municipal light department that has gone through this program."

> If you own a business and would be interested in seeing if the program could help you, give them a call at 1-888-490-7555. If you're a resident looking to lower your home

heating or electric bills, call 781-536-9864, visit masssave.com/nsw if you with or norwoodlight.com/rebates if you have electric heat.



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> **Letter To** The Editor



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA (781) 762-1240, Ext. 6036 or 6037

Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., November 17, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for engineering, design and construction administration services for the development of an approximately 6.8-acre park based on existing concept designs.

The technical proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked "Proposal for Design Services - Cooper Park NGM-23-02". The pricing pages shall be sealed in a separate envelope and marked "PRICING PAGES – Design Services – Cooper Park – NGM-23-02". Proposers shall submit an original and three (3) copies of the proposal and one (1) electronic version on CD or thumb drive. The estimated construction cost is \$1.5 million as of 2021.

Scope of services includes Phase #1 - design development, cost estimates, final design and bid documents as well as bid evaluation/recommendation and award of construction contract(s). Phase #2 - construction administration, including review and approval of change orders/requests for information and closeout.

The total fee for both phases is not to exceed \$180,000.

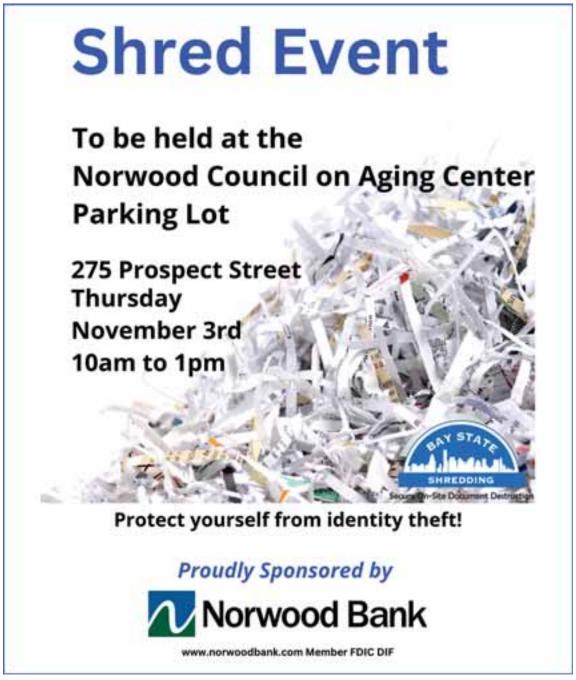
A pre-proposal meeting and site visit will be held on November 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Please meet at the end of St. Joseph Avenue in South Norwood, MA 02062. This preproposal meeting is not mandatory but highly recommended.

The selected proposer will be required to be currently registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a landscape architect or civil engineer, and shall have proven experience in public bid construction work as well as experience working alongside conservation property. Responsibilities and duties shall be as outlined in the Scope of Service and otherwise comply with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30B. A Designer Selection Board form must be submitted with the proposal. Scope of Designers Services and information packets shall be available by registering and downloading online at: https://bids.norwoodma.gov. Questions can be directed to Catherine Carney at CCarney@norwoodma.gov or by calling (781) 762-1240, ext. 6036

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL. The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco General Manager

Norwood Record: 10/27/22



MCGRATH THOMPSON



Nancy, age 61 of Norwood, died at home surrounded by family after a long illness. She will be lovingly missed by her husband, Mark Thompson, of Norwood; daughter Jessica Thompson and son Ian Thompson of Boston; brother David and wife Cindy McGrath of Norwood; sister Amy McGrath DiVincenzo of Westwood; nephews Samuel and Benjamin McGrath; Andrew, Connor, and Christian DiVincenzo; and Joseph Franco; and nieces, Linnea DiVincenzo; Ceara Voss; Louisa Franco; Ella, Jo, and Grace Thompson; and Annie and Maisie Morrison. Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Edmund (Ozzie) and Barbara (Balfour) McGrath of Norwood. In addition to her immediate family, Nancy is survived by two beloved aunts and many neighbors, friends, and cousins, including Laurie Zimmerman, who gave her the gift of 12 more years of life. Nancy's positive outlook despite her health struggles, and love for family and friends, were an inspiration to all. All friends

visiting hours on Thursday, October 27, from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM at the First Congregational Church in Norwood, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. A memorial service will immediately follow at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Nancy's name to the New England Donor Services is appreciated. Please consider becoming an organ donor and giving the gift of life. Registration is through the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

McMULLEN



MARY Elizabeth (Minton) of Norwood, formerly of South Boston, passed away on October 19, 2022 at the age of 75. Devoted mother of Philip M. McMullen of Norwood and Meghan E. Clements and her husband Ken of Upton. Cherished Nana of Brianna McMullen, Colin McMullen, Emma Clements and Grace Clements. Daughter of the late Philip and Ruth (Quigley) Minton. Mary was a graduate of Emmanuel College and was a volunteer for the Norwood Li-

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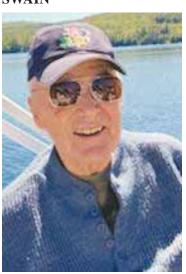
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from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at New Calvary Cemetery, Boston, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, www.komen.org]

SILVA

CHRISTOPHER P. of Norwood, passed away on October 23, 2022 at the age of 84. Son of the late Philip F. and Reine A. (Avellar) Silva. Loving brother of Ellen A. Silva of Norwood, Joel S. Silva and his wife Linda of GA and the late Matthew J. Silva. Uncle of Kevin Hamman of SD, Mark E. Silva of GA and Gregory A. Silva of GA. Great uncle of Kaylee of SD. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Thursday October 27, 2022 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood, MA. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 8:30am-10:30am. A graveside service will be held at a later date at St. Peter the Apostle Cemetery Provincetown, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Sacred Heart Parish 169 Cummings Hwy. Roslindale, MA 02131.

SWAIN



Philip C., Sr. 93, of Massachusetts, Walpole, passed away peacefully on October 3, 2022. Phil was the son of Franklin and Grace (Daigle)

up in Marblehead, Massachusetts, with his older brother, Franklin, Jr., in a home their father built. Phil and his peers naturally took to the water and learned to sail; he once had to be rescued by the Coast Guard after an errant wind sent his boat out into the open Atlantic. His lifelong interest in tinkering started early and led him to develop a highly dubious apparatus for exploring the bottom of Marblehead Harbor-an inverted metal bucket with shoulder cut-outs, a plate of welder's glass for 'vision' and air supplied by a long hose with a bicycle pump on a raft. Phil played football at Marblehead High and Huntington Prep School, graduating in 1947. He served in the Army during the Korean War, stationed in Germany with the 206th Field Artillery Battalion as a radar facility operator. He enrolled at Lowell Technological Institute (now UMass Lowell) in 1953, where he met his future wife, Shirley (Tessier). They were married in 1955 and had 63 years together before Shirley's passing in 2018. Phil graduated from Lowell Tech in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and began his career as an engineer at Goodyear Corp. in Akron, Ohio, where his three children were born. In 1966 the family moved to Norwood, Massachusetts, where Phil worked as a process control engineer for the Foxboro Company, HH Aerospace, Bechtel Corp., and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. He was a registered Professional Engineer. Phil set down deep roots in the town of Norwood, and was active in the community. He coached youth sports, became a Town Meeting Member, and served for over 40 years as a member and eventually as chair of the Permanent Building Construction Committee, which oversaw, among other projects, the building of the new Norwood High School and the renovation of the town hall. the police and fire station, and Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library. He also served as a member of the vestry and Se-

Swain. He was born and grew

nior Warden at Grace Episcopal Church. Phil loved adventures, large and small. With his sons he hiked Mt. Katahdin and part of the Appalachian Trail, canoed and camped on Moosehead Lake in Maine, hiked in the White Mountains, and took many excursions around coastal Massachusetts in his old wooden Lapstrakestyle boat. After retirement he and Shirley took many memorable trips and cruises, including passage through the Panama Canal. Phil lived a rich, interesting life. He was a devoted son and husband and patient father to his three children. He loved hearing about and keeping up with the exploits of his four grandchildren, who adored him. He tried his hand at a few small inventions, more out of curiosity than ambition. Phil was even-keeled, easy-going, a natural storyteller, friendly and generous in conversation. He took pleasure in memorializing many of his experiences in humorous stories to preserve for his children and grandchildren. He treated everyone the same, was deeply loved by his family, and wellliked by his many lifelong friends and his newer friends at New Pond Village in Walpole, where he resided and remained fully active right up until the time of his death. He is sur-

vived by his three children,

Philip Jr. (Roseanne) of Con-

cord, Massachusetts, David

(Linda) of San Rafael, Califor-

nia, and Carol of Alexandria.

Virginia; his four cherished

grandchildren, Daniel, Kim-

berly, William, and Jennifer; and his nephews Franklin

Swain III and Mark Swain, and

his niece Sandra Swain

Bromwell. Phil took life as it

came and generally liked what

he found. He will be very

deeply missed by all who knew

him. A memorial service will be

held at Grace Episcopal Church

in Norwood on Saturday, No-

vember 12 at 12:00 p.m. In lieu

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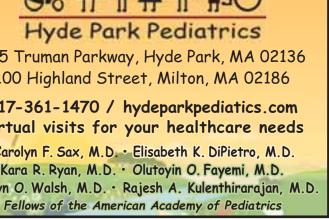
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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(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, 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 an-

In gratitude for helping me.

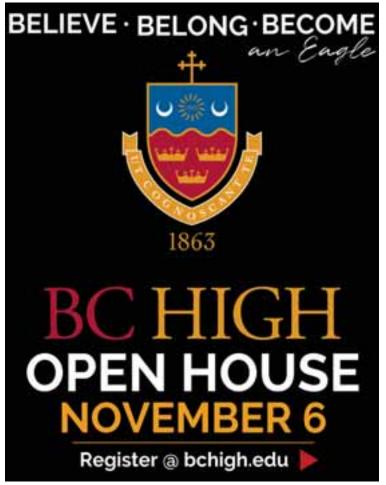
Miracle Prayer

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.

-DJ.

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WORKSHOP: HOW TO BE AN ALLY TO INDIGENOUS **PEOPLES**

The Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host educator Rosa Blumenfeld for an in-person workshop, "Allyship on Turtle Island," about how to be an ally to Indigenous peoples. Join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Simoni Room for this thoughtful, interactive workshop.

Over the course of one hour, educator Rosa Blumenfeld provides a framework so that we can see the bigger picture of capitalism and white supremacy, and how these systems set us up to interact with each other as human beings on Turtle Island (the name for North America that is used by some Indigenous people). By providing a common language, we can start to see the roles that the system wants us to continue to play for its own profit and gain. Once we are able to see our roles, we can then make different choices based on our values and good hearts that lead us all towards truth and reconciliation.

All across Turtle Island there are thousands of Indigenous nations with their own distinct traditions, languages, and ways of being. There is no way to adequately capture the diversity and history of all these peoples. That is not what this course attempts to do. We are not authorized, nor do we wish to speak for any nation, tribe, or people. Rather we seek to provide colonial settlers who are on Turtle Island with a broad framework to better understand how to take responsibility for their position in the capitalist system and be good guests/allies on this land.

Space is limited; registration

is required for this in-person Sign event. up norwoodlibrary.org/ morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Please note that this workshop is an interactive session that focuses on connection and mutual processing; attendees are asked to come ready to be present and to speak in several rounds of sharing. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship.

SALAD ART DECORATION

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host an in-person unique program called Salad Art Decoration on November 9th, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Dazzle your friends and family by learning how to create beautiful art using fruits and vegetables. In this workshop, participants will peel, cut, and shape fruits and vegetables to create an intricate salad art piece. The techniques learned will enable you to create your own salad art that will make an amazing centerpiece for your holiday table. The instructor, Arati Paranjpe, is a Norwood resident, an interior designer, blogger, and a computer engineer. She is also an active member of the Norwood Cultural Council. Visit her website https://dhimahi.info/ for more information. This program is free of charge and open to everyone aged 18 and older. All materials will be provided. The program involves use of sharp

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objects like a knife, and a peeler. Participants will need to fill a waiver form, available when you register online, and bring it to the class. We will also provide a copy of the waiver at the time of the event. This program is being generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required, and starts on October 17th at 9 am. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar norwoodlibrary.org/ morrillcalendar, or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

"F. HOLLAND DAY & THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY"

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to offer a first-access, sneak preview of Jerry Kelleher's new film, "F. Holland Day & The Art of Photography" in-person on Thursday, November 10 at 6:30pm in the Simoni Room.

Presented by 10th District Studios, "F. Holland Day & The Art of Photography" is a film about the acclaimed, accomplished, and controversial Norwood photographer Fred Holland Day. Filmmaker Jerry Kelleher will introduce the film at the beginning of the event, and

take questions from the audience following the sneak preview screening.

About the artist: Jerry Kelleher is a multi-media artist who uses a wide range of methods to communicate his vision. His original work has been displayed in a variety of venues nationwide. Mediums include original photography, digital compositions and traditional painting. In his documentary films, Jerry brings a natural curiosity to his interviews to extract the true personality of his subjects. When combined with his written script, carefully selected music, and moving video images, his films deliver a powerful range of emotions. He's a native and current resident of Norwood and recently served nine years on the Norwood Board of Selectmen.

The official Norwood Light Broadcast Premiere of the film will take place on November 26 at 7:00pm. Registration is required for this in-person event; sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/ morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200

SENSORY-FRIENDLY **FRIDAY**

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-per-

son in the Simoni Room on Friday November 18, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our November movie in the Sensory-Friendly Friday series is the smash hit Night at the Museum: Battle of Smithsonian 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 sensoryfriendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. This program requires registration, and is intended only for attendees over the age of 18. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/ morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2.

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Monday, October 17

0827 Initiated - Foot Patrol *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Davis Ave As a result, N667 returns with one male party in custody and transports to Dedham District court. Arrest: Malone, Richard A Address: Homeless Age: 63 Charges: Warrant Arrest

0831 Initiated - Foot Patrol *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address Big Y Foods, Inc. Store #105 - Walpole St As a result, N663 returns with one male party in custody and transports to Dedham District court. Arrest: MacLeay, Gordon M Address: 38 Broad St Quincy, Ma Age: 63 Charges: Warrant Arrest; Trespass

1110 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station - Neponset St Party in lobby turns in found item. Lost & Found form filled out.

1142 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Audubon Rd Party in lobby reports a window at his residence was shot with a BB gun.

1416 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports female party in front of his house saying she will damage his vehicle, caller is not home, watching through doorbell camera. N669 states party was sent on her way.

Tuesday, October 18

0755 911 - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: [NOD 3245] Boch Chevrolet - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports they were involved in an MVA and the other vehicle involved took off. Suspect vehicle described as a silver Honda CRV. N663 and N669 responded.

1458 Phone - Juvenile Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St SRO investigates.

1548 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Subject trying to remove trailer. Officers arrive and locate the subject he has mental health issues. He will be disinvited.

1552 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Cypress St Case worker and family concerned about the resident who is home and drinking. Officers report he was not drinking and family advised on other options.

1615 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St + Washington St Kids playing in traffic.

1738 911 - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Broadway Juveniles being unruly. 1928 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Carol's Auto Body Inc - Washington St Caller reports 2 parties looking at a vehicle in the lot and they also have a trailer and pick- up truck in the lot. N679 spoke to those parties and they are just picking up their car.

Wednesday, October 19

0128 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Employee reports a guest is being unruly. N669 states party leaving hotel for the night.

1120 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: 18 Clapboardtree St Caller reports that he was assaulted by another resident earlier this morning. N669 states staff will handle issue, caller was advised of his 209A rights.

1323 Phone - Trespassing Spoken To Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. - Walpole St Big Y property manager states an individual they've had difficulty with in the past is on the property. N679 and N668 responded. Individual was on sidewalk and not trespassing.

1436 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Weld Ave Party in lobby seeking advice about a confrontation between tenants and another party on property. N661 advised party.

22-27646 1652 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Call Taker: Dispatcher Joseph Montesano Location/Address: Longwood Ter Dr's office requesting a check on a patient who is continuously calling the pharmacy for prescriptions. She possibly took too much medication today. N677 spoke to that party she checks out ok and her father will be staying the night with her.

22-27647 1657 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Customer reports an elderly party, possibly confused. Officer spoke to him. He is waiting for his son who arrived shortly after.

1741 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Heather Dr Caller reports NY PC ANZ9549 (both plates) were stolen from the front of her house. Plates entered into NCIC.

1746 Phone - Assist Citizen State DPW/Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address: Murphy Field

Police

Police Logs



- Lenox Ave Caller reports a swing at the playground has a screw falling out of it. DPW notified.

1836 Initiated - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: M.A.C. - Bos-Prov Hwy Bicyclist advised to stay off of Route One.

1923 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Enterprise - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee turns in dollars left in a rental. Message left with owner. Stored in evidence locker 21.

2004 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Royal Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports a resident on Pleasant Street made an order for delivery via credit card. A second party then called claiming to be their son and changed the address to 1266 Washington Street.

2248 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr MA PC 8LC526 playing loud music. Spoken to and advised.

Thursday, October 20

0907 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St B/M, dark clothing and camo pants begging for money and also banged on the door of a motorist. Officers advised him and he is leaving.

1209 Phone - Susp Person Under Investigation Location/Address: Broadway Reporting party requesting extra checks, DHQ post to follow.

1440 Phone - Lost And Found Spoken To Location/Address: Town Hall - Washington St Wallet lost and Officer witnessed the return at Town Hall.

1450 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. Walpole St Officer spoke with a subject he was invited into the Dollar Tree by the employee. She was not aware he was disinvited by the BIG Y property. Officer advised the customer and all business in the strip mall of the notice for the future.

1942 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports he believes someone attempted to cut off his vehicle's catalytic converter last night. N674 responding to investigate.

2013 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports his ex wife is acting erratic and would like a well being check on her. N663 reports all is ok and the dad will be picking up the kids for the night.

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Friday, October 21

0845 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Officers assist NACO on license issue and tension at the scene over it.

0923 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Housing Authority -Adams St Officer contacted a resident about leaving trash in the dumpster and they will return and remove it.

1052 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St Bridge - Morse St Center Auto towed ME 2B1597 after a truck hit the bridge. Rail advised on the bridge hit.

1342 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Stood by for mail and clothes pickup.

1347 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Colonial Cafe - Nahatan St Bench stolen from out front last night after 10:30 PM.

1555 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Caseworker concerned about the lack of food in the house and what's there had mold on it .N666 responded with the Riverside Clinician. Friends able to assist with food for now.

1637 Phone - Assist Other Agency Unsuccessful Service Location/ Address: Village Rd W N669 assisting Dedham PD in recovering some firearms from this resident.

1655 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Pastor of the church reports a member has made past threats to harm family members and neighbors. MC 7 reports that party checks out ok and has declined all services.

1856 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Residence Inn By Marriot - Norwood Pk S Manager reports hearing a few arguments today in the room. After arrival and discussion Management has decided to remove them with the Officers present.

2001 Initiated - Assist Other Agency *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W N669 assisting Dedham PD with a LTC suspension notification, firearms were taken and held for safe keeping.

Saturday, October 22

0039 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Katie's Way N661 comes across a party sleeping outside. N661 spoke to that party he is ok and has permission to stay there.

0339 Phone - Report Of Fight Group Moved Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Multiple call for people fighting in the parking lot. N663 reports parties have been separated and are leaving the area.

0621 Phone - Susp Activity Assisted Party Location/Address: Public Works Department - Lyman Pl DPW employee states he sees an unknown male enter the building and requests an officer enter the building with him. Unknown party is identified as another employee.

1045 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Austin St Resident surrenders firearm.

1106 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Party in the lobby reports ongoing issue with a neighbor. States that party was in the middle of the street yesterday preventing her from leaving for an appointment.

1147 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Fulton St Party seeking officer to standby while she gathers belongings.

1425 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Vernon St Report of a raccoon wandering near people's dogs.

1430 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Staff at Lewis' report a female is standing outside yelling at their customers. That party checked out OK, was advised and sent on her way.

1500 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Pastor requests police officer's presence when he disinvites a party from church in Newton. See call 22-27825.

1544 Walk-In - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Party in the lobby reports a coworker slapped her.

1812 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Talbot Lot - Nahatan St Multiple reports of a bicyclist doing laps in the parking lot cursing and insulting people. Party states he was yelling back at juveniles who yelled at him. Advised and moved along.

Sunday, October 23

0146 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Caller reports hearing someone trying to get in apartment. N674 states party was a former girlfriend of resident trying to make contact.

0312 911 - Assaults *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports being struck in the head by a bottle. After an investigation N663 reports one person in custody. Arrest: Silva, Anderson Address: 250 Engamore Apt. #184 Norwood, Ma Age: 48 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon

0901 Other - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Newton PD requests check of resident who is making threats to family and former church. N674 spoke to party who stated he was upset, not a harm to himself or others.

0942 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Franklin St Caller reports vehicle with female party getting in and out and male party driving. MA PC 1RXS76. Center Auto tows same. 1020 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken

To Location/Address: Sumner St Caller seemed confused and has altered mental state. Father confirmed some mental health issues. N669 states party is OK.

22-27989 1055 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Washington St Caller reports she was scammed out of money.

1441 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Savers - Bos-Prov Hwy Disturbance between customer and staff over lost wallet.

1511 Other - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Savers - Bos-Prov Hwy Turned in ammunition.

1745 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Unruly juveniles.

1804 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Person sleeping by door. Moved along.

2123 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: St Catherine Of Siena School - Nahatan St Parties sleeping next to door. Moved along.

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WHITESIDE

Arline T. Whiteside, longtime resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on Monday, October 17, 2022. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Nora (Flynn) Whiteside, and the devoted sister of the late Rev. Robert Whiteside. Arline worked in Boston for Calvert Distillers and for many years at the West Roxbury VA Medical Center until her retirement. In her later years, Arline was a resident of Victoria Haven Residences, Norwood. As a woman of faith, she was an active parishioner of St.



Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood. She also belonged to the Norwood Senior Center where she enjoyed many friendships. Most of all, Arline enjoyed special holidays and events with her many loving cousins and their families. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming State Election is SATURDAY, OC-TOBER 29, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This is the final Voter registration Session prior to the State Election. Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M. A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office. You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

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

VISUAL INTERPRETA-TIONS OF NORWOOD'S **HISTORICAL DATA**

The Old Parish Cemetery will be open October 29 – November 5 from dawn to dusk for visitors to view the unique artworks by students from two of Norwood High School's visual arts classes. Using fibers and a variety of techniques, ranging from weaving, macrame, sewing, and crochet, students visually interpreted data about data selected include birth records, deaths,

racial make-up of residents, Norwood MA versus Norwood OH, crime rates, and weather patterns. Working as individuals and in small groups, students used symbols and colored coding to interpret their data. Each artwork has a statement placed with it to enable visitors to learn more about their artistic thinking and how they made data visual. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 pm in the Old Parish Cemetery.

NOVEMBER 4TH OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, November 4th at 7 p.m. with Popular Music from the 60's & 70's. The event will take place from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by DJ Joanne Mills and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend, as there will be lots of dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc. Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided along with door prizes.

We are looking forward to having a great Oldies night so

For the Record

come one, come all and have a ball!!! There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

VETERANS' DAY 2022 SCHEDULE

Events begin on Friday, November 11 and include: 8:00 am – Veterans' Recognition Mass, St. Catherine's of Siena Church, Washington ST. 9:30 am - Parade Units arrive at Balch Elementary School. 10:00 am - Parade steps off from Balch Elementary School - Route of March, Washington St. to Town Common. 10:45 am - Ceremonies and Observances, Town Common. 11:45 am - Collation, VFW Post 2451. Dean Street.

NORWOOD ROTARY ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Share the warmth this Autumn by donating a coat or jacket you no longer use to a neighbor in need. The Norwood Rotary Club will be holding its annual Fall Coat Drive now through November 17th. Donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women, and children are welcome and will be passed on to local families at the Norwood Food Pantry. Dropoff boxes are located at the Norwood police station (on the left in the front lobby), Norwood Senior Center at 275

Prospect Street (just past the information desk), Lustra Cleaners at 157 Central Street, and Norwood High School (main entrance lobby).

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The program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations please call 781-444-5041 or emailparkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.



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