

The Planning Board cleared the final hurdles for the Boch Auto company on Monday for the two projects on Morse Street.

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Planning Board approves 84, 95 Morse St. permits

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met for four hours on Monday, Sept. 24 and eventually approved the proposals from Boch Automotive of plans for 84 Morse St. and 95 Morse St. respectively, and both proposals can now move forward.

While proposed separately, the approval of 95 Morse St. was contingent on the approval of 84 Morse St. The plan is essentially to put in a new parking lot at 84 Morse St. for 542 storage spaces and 23 employee spaces for the Boch Automotive auto dealerships. The

plan was contingent on 95 Morse St., that proposal calling for the allowance of car carriers to go up Morse Street from Route 1, drop off cars there and then have drivers transport vehicles individually from that lot to the new lot at 84 Morse St.

While the 84 Morse St. plan was the first approved, the 95 Morse St. plan was the first discussed. The request for modification to its original special permit from 2016 was to allow car carriers on the property. Planning Board Member Ernest Paciorkowski said in the original special permit meeting, the Board voted to make the use of car carriers forbidden as a condition, as Boch Enterprises Vice President Michael

Clemmey said they didn't need car carriers at that time. "There wasn't a need for it at the time; there is a need for it now," Clemmey said.

The trucks would come up Morse Street, turn left onto Pleasant Street and enter on the far side of the lot. They would then be unloaded or loaded depending on the need, and then continue straight through the lot to exit back onto Morse Street. The exit on Morse Street was a bone of contention during several past meetings, as residents and Town Engineer Mark Ryan found the exist to be too narrow to allow a car carrier to

Morse St.

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The Task Force finalized its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on Thursday.

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Forbes Hill Overlay District plan moves two steps forward

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen voted to approve the recommendations for the Forbes Hill Zoning Overlay District on Tuesday evening, September 25th, during its meeting after the Forbes Hill Task Force (FHTF) voted the same on Thursday evening, Sept. 20.

The Selectmen also voted to move the recommendations over to the Planning Board to continue the process and to "take steps" to put a warrant article on the upcoming Town Meeting in November. The Selectmen also voted to prepare a request for proposal to be used to market the property to developers.

The Thursday meeting focused on the uses of the site,

which the Town purchased last year for \$13 million from a private developer looking to erect a 40B project. The zoning overlay district, referred to as the Forbes Hill Planned Mixed Use Overlay District, will ultimately be accepted or rejected at Town Meeting, scheduled for November. The FHTF voted for as many uses as they could reasonably think of, but restricted the residential use to 175 dwelling units and no more than 25 dwelling units per acre.

The proposed other uses for the zoning included by right for residential uses are single family, two-family, multifamily, age-restricted housing for people age 55 and older (their caregivers and disabled individuals as well), life

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School year off to good start in many ways

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wednesday evening, September 19th, at the James Savage Educational Center where updates on the beginning of the new school year were presented and a number of awards that the district has received were announced.

The meeting opened with reports given by three of the town's elementary

school principals; Donna Brown of Callahan Elementary, Nancy Coppola of Cleveland Elementary and Dr. Wesley Manaday of the John Oldham Elementary School. Each principal presented their school improvement plan to the committee before answering a brief round of questions from the committee members.

During their reports, committee member Maura Smith

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Donna Brown of Callahan Elementary spoke during the meeting to give an update on what the school has accomplished and what it's looking to improve upon.

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HI GUYS, PROFESSIONALLY PLANNED?

The work being done at the plaza across from the police/fire facility has become a detriment to pedestrian safety and shopping. According to some, the completion is still a couple of months away. Could the professional plans have been better laid out without everything being done at one time? The stores are difficult to enter by pedestrians and the businesses must have lost a sizeable percentage monetarily. It's school shopping time, food shopping necessity, and needed prescriptions by many that now have people going to other shopping areas. Navigating the parking lot is a danger, when many drivers choose to ignore the signs that are printed in words, left or right, and are in the shape of an arrow. What's up with that? Obey the signs! They are there for everyone's safety.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Our Town's Catherine Keches passed away recently, far sooner than her family and friends wished to say goodbye. Catherine was beloved by everyone fortunate enough to have her touch their lives. She was an incredible woman! Our sincere condolences go to her wonderful husband George, her children, grandchildren, and brothers. Rest in



Jackie Saber

Peace my 'special friend.' Memory Eternal.

STAND UP!

The First Amendment gives us the freedom of speech to ignorantly sit, kneel, or turn our backs on our flag when she is presented and when the National Anthem is being played or sung. Our ancestors built this great country and that alone should be respected by professional sportsmen and everyone else. Professional athletes don't work 9 to 5, don't work a full week or even a full year, and yet they are rewarded with salaries that are simply outrageous because you and I choose to gift them by purchasing expensive tickets, clothing, and other memorabilia. It has been reported that

Mr. Goodell makes approx. 40M per year...for what? To the mega salaried players...Be Respectful! Stand Up! Be a Man! Take your negative issues to the proper forum!

SILENT SPRING

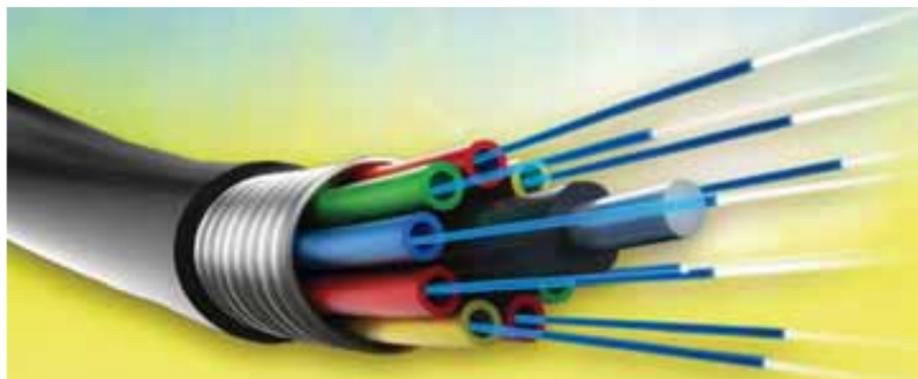
We never had a 'Silent Spring' as Rachael Carson wrote in her book. What we had were Americans rarely affected from the bites of mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, and other flying insects because of the use of DDT. In Our Town we were told to close our windows in our neighborhoods at a certain time in the very early AM and Norfolk County sprayed every summer. While DDT was protecting us, our birds and other creatures didn't seem to be at risk because we saw no evidence of their deaths. Isn't it time we look back at the results from using DDT, comparing today's medical issues caused by bugs that can be eliminated, most likely avoiding serious illness and death to mankind?

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

We have witnessed former NFD Chief Tony Greeley and his tremendous accomplishments throughout his tenure as the head of our great Fire Department. Chief Greeley has now retired and handed

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Selectmen, other boards caucus to improve downtown area

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

Tuesday night's Norwood Board of Selectmen meeting was dominated by a 45-minute roundtable discussion involving the Selectmen, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Planning Board, to discuss what all three committees consider to be the underlying issues that have been preventing the development and growth of downtown Norwood.

Members of the committees were brought together by a letter that Patrick Mulvehill, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) had sent to the Selectman stating that some changes should be made to the zoning bylaw to relax or correct them, especially in regard to downtown district proposals for redevelopment.

Mulvehill provided examples of two proposals that had been denied, one in Sept 2013 and a similar proposal for a project in May 2018 that included knocking down existing buildings and replacing them with a rentals or condominiums. These were rejected not because they were necessarily bad proposals — according to officials — but they were an “over ask” on the size of what could be built on the available lots according to zoning regulations. The ZBA felt it had no choice, based on other legal precedents, particularly the case of Mitchell vs. the City of Revere which determined that building cannot take place on a substandard lot as determined by zoning ordinances.

“The hardship arises solely from the fact that the lot is too small to qualify as a buildable lot under the zoning ordinance in order to achieve an exemption under the grandfather clause applicable and created before zoning,” said Mulvehill.

The Board therefore had no authority to go against the law. Mulvehill reiterated that both of these building applications had merit and were beneficial uses

of the properties. Their goal was to transform old properties into more modern and desirable homes and space.

“I think this is a unique opportunity for the town as a whole to look at something like our zoning bylaw...to relax some of the standards and maybe get rid of some of the variance criteria that is a very high bar to hit and maybe transfer it over to a special criterion permit,” he said. “We have to look no further than the town of Westwood, their little village of Islington. They are going through a major transformation down there.”

Paul Halkiotis, Planning and Economic Development Director and on the Planning Board staff gave a presentation on how these issues might be addressed. “Right now, the zoning-by laws do allow for mixed use building in the business district and our other commercial districts.” He added, however, that the density allowed is not enough to get building owners to reinvest in developing their properties.

Halkiotis said that in 2013-2014 an amendment to amend the bylaw was submitted and it was supported by 50 percent of the members, but it needed to reach 2/3 in support, so it failed. He feels, however, that there is a consensus among the Planning Board now that something needs to be done.

A \$25,000 grant has been received that is being used to hire a consultant to look at the zoning, the downtown area and its buildings. The consultant will then develop a proposal to show how Norwood could look like in the future.

Halkiotis reviewed some of the information that the consultant has provided so far which includes reviewing the relevant existing zoning bylaw, talk to officials, and examine the existing conditions for mixed use for business and residential. Preliminary drawings show what existing properties could look like by adding one

to two stories.

In the past year Halkiotis has been approached by five property owners who have asked if they can put an addition that is residential up above their business.

“These property owners want to reinvest. I told them the first question is, is the building

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OPINION

A win win? Not so fast...

The public meeting process for the proposed plan at 84 Morse St., recently combined with a 95 Morse St. supplemental plan to go hand in hand with the original really is a good example of how public input can influence outcomes, and all residents who took part in the process should be proud of their accomplishments.

So, what was accomplished? Quite a bit actually, though probably not as much as many had hoped. The perfect end result for residents would have been the applicant withdrawing their plan in its entirety, but the likelihood of that happening, given the deep pockets of the applicant, was very low.

On the plus side, residents living on or around the Washington St. / Short and Morse Streets area will not have to dive out of the way of large car carriers trying to navigate the turn onto Short. And pedestrians trying to make their way to places like the Balch School and the Hawes Brook Park won't have to circumvent even further dangers than the ones they already face. Let's face it; something really needs to be done about that Short Street/Washington St. intersection.

Residents of the "Saint" streets will no longer have to worry about a parking lot tangent to their properties or speeding cars zooming past their homes getting to the new lot. Or will they? For what hasn't been fleshed out in the agreement between town officials and Boch Automotive is the purchase price of the parcel no longer on the development table, of which the applicant has ostensibly offered to sell to the Town. There is a moratorium of 18 months (which has yet to commence) to flesh out the purchase details. That seems to be a very BIG missing detail.

What happens if, once Boch Automotive builds everything they want on the 1st half of the property, they decide they now want to develop the side they proposed to sell to the Town? To make the Town go away all they would need to do is establish a ridiculous asking price, making it impossible for the Town to purchase. Are there safeguards in place to prevent that from happening? Will the Saint Street residents be facing the same threats in 18 months and, if so, what has the Town accomplished by agreeing to this plan now?

It's not like developers haven't outmaneuvered Norwood officials in the past. Want proof? Just take a look at the monthly nut Norwood is paying just to maintain a mansion they have no use for, or the \$13mil they were forced to fork over to a developer for acreage they still have no idea what to do with because they had no leverage. What leverage will they have in 18 months on the Morse St. deal?

Perhaps the Planning and Selectmen Board members already have these answers and all residents can rest easy. However, if history is a teacher there are plenty of devils still lurking in the details and no one should rest easy that the worst is behind them on this deal, particularly anyone remotely interested in preserving open space or the quality of the lives of those living on the Saint streets.

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Letters to the Editor

SCHOOL BUDGET PLANS OF GREAT CONCERN

To the Editor:

The latest reporting on school budget plans depresses me greatly. Here's why:

1. The schools project a large and growing gap between projected revenue and projected costs, starting at \$3.4 million and growing by about \$800,000 a year.

2. Why does "level spending" produce a large and growing deficit? Because the schools write budgets that cannot possibly fit within the annual increase in tax revenues.

3. Teachers account for 60% of the total school budget and other personnel add another 20%. Contracted annual teacher salary increases (including cost-of-living) average about 7%. Other personnel only receive the standard cost-of-living increases of 2.5%. Together, this gives us a 6% a year rise in total personnel costs.

4. This 6% increase in personnel costs (which are 80% of total school costs) by itself means an increase of 5% in total costs, even if everything other than personnel has no increase. But revenue only goes up by 4% at best. How do you make this work?

5. You can get the money from the rest of the town budget (currently split between 55% for schools and 45% for the rest). However, a one-time change isn't enough. Every year school revenues will still grow at 4% a year while school costs grow by 5% a year. Every year, the school share would have to be increased by another 1% or 2%.

6. You can get the money from an over-

ride, but an override only allows the town to collect more tax revenue for a limited time. Suppose the override is for 5 years and the school's override dollars grow each year, reaching \$6.8 million in year 5. What happens in year 6? The schools would immediately need a new override that starts at \$7.6 million in year 6 – and this would go on rising forever.

7. The school administrators brought some graphs to the Budget Balancing Committee to push back on the plain fact that they are insisting on unsustainable cost increases. But on a graph, you can't easily see the difference between a sustainable 4% a year increase in costs and an unsustainable 5% a year increase in costs. You also can't easily see that other towns like us do not have unsustainable annual increases.

8. According to their presentation, school management believe that salaries must be competitive not only with other towns like us but also with much more affluent towns like Wellesley and Newton.

9. We will never be able to compete with rich towns. And there is no reason for us to try. Statistical analysis shows that student test scores track closely with parental resources and not very much if at all with average teacher pay.

10. Norwood is an average town in terms of income, education and all the other indicators of parental resources. We cannot afford to spend like a rich town, and if we could and did, we would not get better results.

John Hall,
Norwood

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structurally able to have more stories added?" He has cautioned them that with the current restrictions, it is probably not worth their while for an adequate return on their investment.

The discussion was then opened to the group with Selectman Paul Bishop stating, "As far as I'm concerned, this is a no-brainer."

"The general feeling that the time was right to consider a zoning bylaw to redevelop downtown into a place where young adults not interested in buying a single-family home might rent or buy a condominium and take advantage of the transportation options in Norwood that don't

require a car," Selectman William Plasko said. "I tried to convince the Town of this in 1999, 20 years ago."

A timeline was determined to keep the Board of Selectmen informed of the consultant's progress in December and March, and vet it at Town Meetings to try to convince those who are adamantly opposed to apartments.

In other business, the Selectmen received updates from Supt. Mark Ryan of the Department of Public Works and Supt. James Collins, Norwood Light Department. The Selectmen recognized the work of the Forbes Hill Task Force.

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the gauntlet to Our Town's extremely capable and dedicated Captain George Morrice, who has been sworn in as the new Chief of the Norwood Fire Department. The recent swearing in ceremony took place at Memorial Hall with a 'full house' of friends and family. Chief Morrice has always applied his respected professional duties with the utmost in knowledge and safety for all the residents of our community. We are again in 'good hands.' We wish retired Chief Greeley happiness, good health, and relaxation in his retirement. To our new Chief Morrice, we wish you much success and safety as you take on the lead in an ex-

remely important 'first responders' profession. CONGRATULATIONS to Chief Morrice and his family!

NORWOOD DAY

The weather co-operated and the day turned out to be fun-filled, as usual. I went out early in the AM and when I saw the extremely large Town trucks blocking intersections, it certainly brought back the sad reality in which we live. Thank you to our Norwood Police for their much-appreciated protection on a very busy day (Norwood Day is also in loving memory of Carole Jannette).

OUR TOWNS CONDOLENCES

John Hayes, a dear and respected friend to many in Our Town, passed away recently. John was always helping Norwood through his many years as a member of our Finance Commission and The Norwood

Housing Authority. John was a Korean War Veteran serving with the US Air Force. He was buried with Military Honors, and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to John's wife June, his sons, daughter's in law, and grandchildren. Thank you for your friendship and all that you did for the people of Our Town! Memory Eternal John.

TAUGHT WHAT TO THINK, RATHER THAN HOW TO THINK

The Pres. of the Atlanta Charter School has announced that the 'Pledge of Allegiance' will no longer be recited by students. Instead, students will create another pledge. Is this called, 'freedom of expression,' or, 'freedom of stupidity' in America? BYE GUYS,

"The criminal justice system is racist...front to back"
- Sen. Elizabeth Warren...

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Monday September 17

1000 Initiated - Report Of Fight *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Report two students involved in a physical altercation.
 1136 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St + Nottingham Dr Party reports a male laying on her neighbor's backyard. Units spoke with him and sent on his way.
 1814 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Party seeking advice on a RO.
 1825 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports female party walking around yelling at kids and scaring them with her dog. Both neighbors were advised.
 1907 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports neighbor is harassing her kids. No harassment parties were advised.
 1947 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reports silver Camry driving erratically up and down the street. N661 spoke to those individuals and they were advised.
 2128 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Savin Ave 911 caller complaining about "illegals" living here, then hung up the phone. N661,N670 report search of the residence all is quiet.

Tuesday September 18

0123 Initiated - Susp Vehicle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy MA. REG# 21VV27. N669,N668 off with vehicle in parkinglot. As a result, N669 returns with 1 under arrest for OUI. N667 stands by. Center Auto towed vehicle Refer To P/C: 18-393-AR P/C: Centofanti, Alan M Address: 123 Bussey St Dedham, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI Liquor Alcohol In MV, Possess Open Container Of
 0152 911 - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd + Joy St Caller reports male party with red raincoat sitting on a moped(not running) stopping in front of each house. N666,N665 checked the area. GOA.
 0237 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken

Police Logs

To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St N661 reports a person sleeping in Gazebo. N662 responded. Spoken to and moved along.
 1253 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Feeney Rd Lightning strike and NFD responding. Light smoke condition but no fire located. NFD handles.
 1835 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Caller reports a silver sedan MA PC 6RS153 possible using narcotics. Subjects check OK.
 1931 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Florence Ave Party knocking on doors, selling siding. N679 reports search of the area, negative results.
 2049 911 - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports someone outside yelling at cars.
 2217 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports a door that has been closed for years is now open. N670 reports all is ok the door has been secured.
 2250 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports a male party is passed out on the front lawn. N669 reports that party got a ride home.
 2349 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln: Caller reports she wants an unwanted party to leave. Upon arrival party had been picked up by an Uber driver.

Wednesday September 19

0330 Other - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Fire Dept. reports male party standing by roadway yelling at cars as they pass. N661,N665 responded. Spoken to and sent on his way.
 1404 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of MA PC 8ARZ60 with a black male operator appeared to be casing the construction area. N666 reports car is gone. Spoke to caller and they will recall police if it returns.

1546 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a man walking around some of the park cars.

Thursday September 20

0219 Radio - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: University Ave Port#457 on detail at National Grid reports a black male wearing a red jacket is throwing baracades in the woods. N661,N669,N668 ,N664 responded. As a result N664 transported back to station for an outstanding warrant. Refer To Arrest: 18-395-AR Arrest: Spinola, Nigel Lee Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 20 Charges: Warrant Arrest Disorderly Conduct C272 §53
 0731 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Towards Nichols - Cottage St Caller concerned about a white elder male with a cane, wearing scrubs and carrying a belongings bag. N663,N664,N667 checked the area for a well-being check but were unable to locate him. Norwood Hospital was called. No walk-aways.
 0919 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Talbot Ave Report of emergency button pushed with no verbal response. N661 located owner and she is OK.
 0927 Cellular - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Cambridge Rd + Rock St Report trash truck is on fire. NFD sent. NFD handled fire. Units then standby due to water main breaking as a result of NFD opening the hydrant. Rock St closed between Neponset St and Cambridge Rd. Units stood by until DPW barreled off the street.
 0936 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Vanderbilt Club - Vanderbilt Ave Report B/M walked through construction site again. N661 located party, he works at Professional Flooring on Carnegie Row and cuts through property on his break to get a coffee at Dunkin Donuts at 1202 Bos-Prov Hgwy.
 1838 911 - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address:

Endicott St Caller states loud music coming from the rear of the Windsmith Mill. N664 responded.
 1932 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Pleasant St + Morse St Caller states several youths are loitering by the train tracks. N665 responds.

Friday September 21

0748 Phone - Assist Other Agency *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Plymouth Dr: N663,N665 standing by with Boston P.D. on an investigation of incident that happened in Boston. Boston places subject under arrest and N663 transports to station for courtesy booking S/M 82414

0808 Hrs., E/M 82417 0816 Hrs. Boston female officer assisted in booking.
 Arrest: Floyd, Kenisha Michelle Address: 68 Plymouth Dr Apt. #1b Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 0958 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Boston PD requested a unit while they towed a vehicle.
 1853 911 - Report Of Fight Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller reports a possible fight in the parking lot. Kids hanging around in the parking lot were just horsing around.
 2208 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Bond St + Parkway St Caller reports cars out in front

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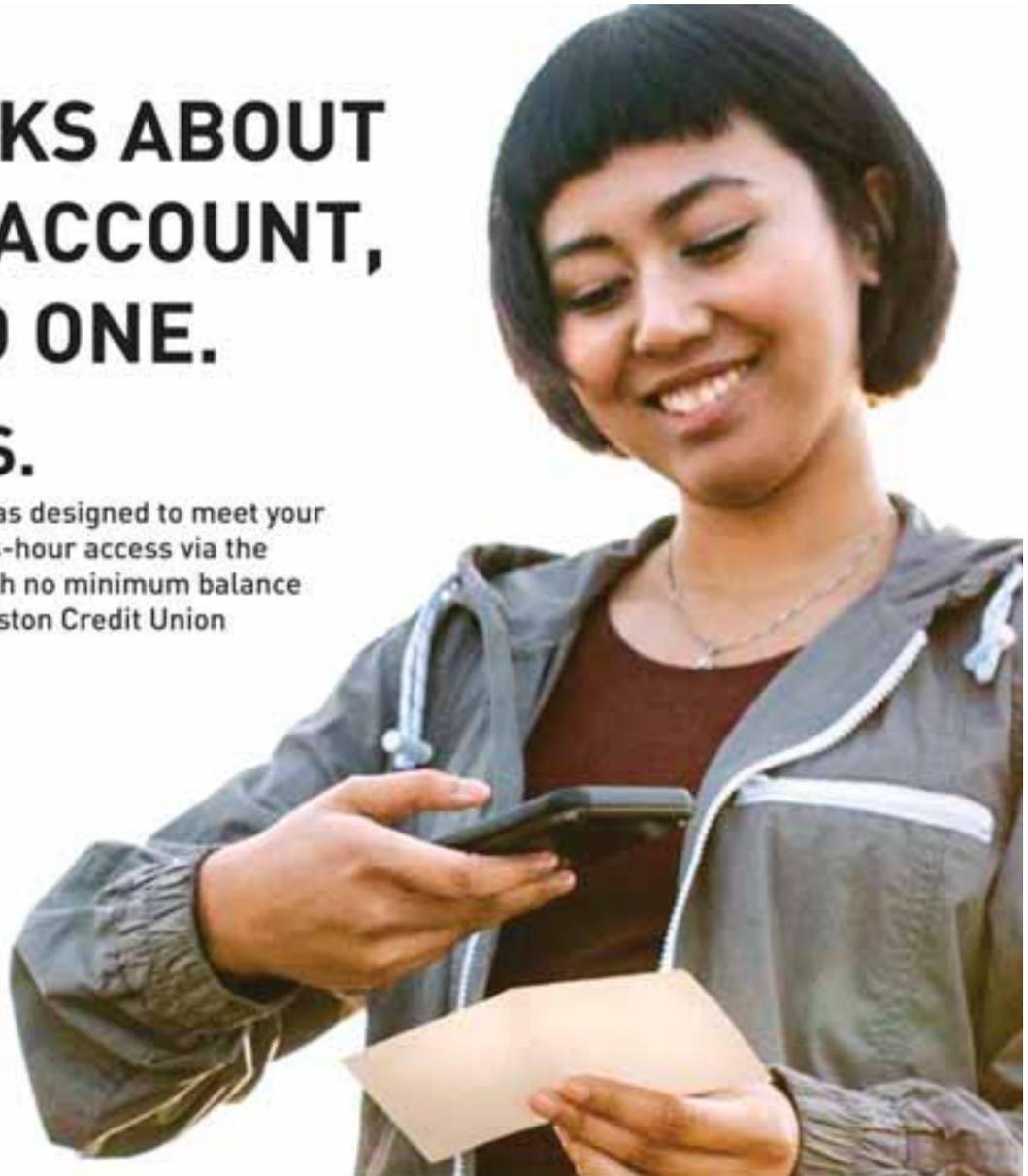
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of his house. N665 reports that party lives on the street he was just listening to some music, he is going in for the night.

Saturday September 22

- 0026 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller just returned home and thought she heard noises coming from the basement. N661, N667 responded and checked the home. All in order.
- 0156 Initiated - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St N668 finds pumpkins smashed in the roadway. Area checked negative.
- 0855 Walk-In - SUSP ACTIVITY SPOKEN TO Location/Address: Railroad Ave Report resident, known to her from elderly housing on Hill St., looked in her window earlier this morning. N665 spoke to her, she is moving out end of month. Resident with multiple issues known to PD, caller wished no further action at this time.
- 0933 911 - Report Of Fire *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Report smoke from basement. NFD handled fire. N669, N678, N668 conducted crowd/traffic control. Lt. Benedetti notified and responded.
- 1400 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Vintage Soul /Winsmith Mill Market - Endicott St Report loud music. N661 reports there is a festival, properly permitted, and it will end at 1700 Hrs.
- 1648 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Sixth St Four teens in the woods at the end of the street and may have a pellet or bb gun. N679 spoke with that party and were advised.
- 1836 911 - BE ON THE LOOKOUT AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE BOLO for MA PC 7X only have the first 2 of the reg, white Mercedes driving erratically. BOLO sent to the cars.
- 1852 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports hearing a loud noise. N664 spoke to a few of

- the residents in the area the did not hear anything.
- 1855 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports a female party yelling. N670 reports there was a disagreement over social media and they were spoken to.
- 2049 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports two parties arguing in the street. N664 reports those parties were yelling for a dog that got out of the home.
- 2304 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St + Lincoln St Caller is an Uber driver and reports upon picking up a customer someone approached him yelling at him. N666 spoke to that party he was satisfied and was on his way.
- 2324 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports neighbor is playing loud music and she cant sleep. N666 reports upon arrival the music was off both parties were spoken to the are off to bed for the night.

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- 0111 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Newbury Comics - Bos-Prov Hwy Don & Wallys tows MA 5NE474. Refer To Arrest: 18-398-AR Arrest: Doody, Matthew Address: 835 Mt Hope St North Attleboro, Ma Age: 36 Charges: OUI Liquor Speeding
- 0755 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Park Place Self Storage - Vanderbilt Ave Caller reports two males walking into the woods that seemed suspicious. N666 N665 sent. N666 says its appears the men were most likely hunters. He will attempt to make contact when they leave.
- 1031 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports an issue with staff and would like to speak to an officer. Caller was patient in the psych ward, N667 spoke with staff.
- 1230 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Neighbor pounding on door of C3. Officers spoke with all parties involved, ongoing disputes between females. They were advised to call back if it escalates.
- 1611 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Guild St Caller reports she has not spoken to her father in a couple days and would like to see if he is ok. NFD responds. N668 responds.
- 1832 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Caller reports two suspicious parties, one male and one female in dark clothing walking through the area looking into driveways. Officers located parties. They are out looking for their missing bird and do live in the neighborhood.



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sciences, biotech research, development, manufacturing, research and development facilities for alternative and renewable energy facilities and manufacturing for the same.

Norwood Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the last two were included to align the site with the state's Green Community Designation under the Green Community Act.

"Town Manager (Anthony)

opment should follow the current zoning regulations.

"The simple approach would be to utilize existing sections of the Zoning Bylaw when feasible and not create new parking regulations in the zoning district," said Halkiotis. "The exception should allow by special permit a parking garage. Given the site and its square footage, it may be feasible and it may be desirable to have a parking garage, which

cost the Town," Halkiotis said.

A motion to reduce that buffer to 100 feet failed during the meeting and will remain at 150 feet. The south side of the property will keep a 125-foot buffer along Investor's Way.

Paciorkowski summed up his feelings on the recommendations at Monday's Planning Board meeting.

"We didn't all agree on this," he said. "We took a lot of things

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- Town Planner Paul Halkiotis

Mazzucco had told me he would like to pursue the Green Community," he said. "This is a state program where if the Town does certain things and the state approves how we do them, it will designate the Town as a Green Community and it will enable us to apply for certain grant funds for renewable energy and alternative energy sources in Town.... We plan on proposing other zoning bylaw amendments at Town Meeting that would help the Town achieve the Green Communities Designation."

The proposed recommendations also call for uses allowed by special permit from the Town Planning Board, and those include hospital, clinic, medical treatment facility, nursing, convalescent facilities, a health club, indoor and outdoor commercial recreation, restaurants and hotels.

The Bylaw also allows for the construction of a parking structure within the area, which is not allowed by the Town anywhere else, but Halkiotis said the actual number of spaces for any devel-

could easily be nestled into the hillsides where it would be invisible."

Halkiotis said there is also flexibility in the bylaw, by which the Planning Board is allowed to grant variances for certain areas of the project.

"If we get a proposal that looks like a development we would like to see, but may have buildings that are a little taller than we'd like in that district, or setbacks that are a little closer or a greater density than allowed, it grants the Planning Board some authority to waive or grant some requirements in the zoning law."

The Task Force eventually decided that a 150-foot buffer would be enacted along the vegetated area abutting the property and Route 1A to the southeast. Halkiotis and Task Force Member (and Planning Board member) Ernest Paciorkowski both agreed that the more restrictions they put on this property from the outset, the less value they may get from the sale of it.

"Every foot you give up will

into consideration, but my philosophy is that the more restrictions you put on it, the fewer people are going to be interested in the property. On the other hand, the Town bought this property with the idea that we could control what went in there... I think what Paul (Halkiotis) did here and the Bylaw, it really gives an opportunity to consider that area as a clean slate."

Halkiotis said he's hopeful the Town could find a buyer for the site. He said the recommendations also allow for multiple uses of the site, meaning a restaurant and a hotel, or a medical care and research facility or residential and commercial could conceivably be put in together to raise the profile and attractiveness to developers.

"There could be a hotel and an office building on the site, both of those would comprise principal uses on one site," he said. "Sometimes zoning doesn't allow that, but we wanted to make it clear that more than one use was allowed."

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exit without entering into the lane of oncoming traffic.

“The proposed onsite revision to accommodate car carriers and the turning radiuses on Pleasant and Morse are acceptable,” Ryan said.

Ryan said they use standard dimensional requirements to calculate whether or not the trucks can make it through, although he conceded that even with every truck driver requiring a Commercial Driving License, not every truck driver has the same years of experience. Several residents and Planning Board Member Debbie Holmwood said they were skeptical of every truck driver’s ability to make the turn. Holmwood said she was concerned about the Pleasant Street entrance, as that area is already under a lot of stress traffic-wise, which could be made worse if a driver has to pull in, back up, pull again, etc., to make the turn into the entrance.

Holmwood asked if they could make a new condition of approval that the Board would have to review the situation in 60 or 90 days, but Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said that is not the usual order of business, and that if there’s a problem, the applicants should come back to the Board.

Clemmey said they tested it onsite at Pleasant Street and found no issues on the entrance, but agreed on the point for the exit, which they have proposed to widen.

Resident Cheryl Doyle said she was also concerned about the Morse Street exit. She said she lives on Sumner Street, and says she sees many a truck not being able to make turns through her commute on Pleasant.

“I don’t have anything against them doing this, I think it’s better than the alternative, I just want to make sure there are stop gaps in place in case it doesn’t work,” she said. “I know that many of the flatbeds from CertainTeed can’t make it... If I’m going around the corner, and I travel (Morse Street) all the time, and I see other vehicles going into another lane, to me that’s a red flag, you don’t want that to happen.”

Attorney for Boch Automotive, David Hern Jr., pointed out that Ryan and their own engineer, United Consultants Jim Susi, had both found the revised exit to have adequate area for turning out of the lot. Susi commented that they have also removed four carrier spots and three vehicle spots to make way for the turn.

“Your own Town Engineer says this works, my client has tested this in the field at Pleasant and it works. Did it work on Morse Street? No, that’s why they opened it up in the plan,” Hern said. “There is no evidence that it doesn’t work, and you’re asking us to prove a negative.”

Clemmey and Hern also

said the lots for both 84 and 95 Morse are at this time primarily for Boch and no other car dealerships. Clemmey said he is currently renting lot space from other dealers in Walpole and Dedham, and he said he can consolidate those lots in Norwood. Hern said that while they sometimes do trades with other Boch dealerships in the area and may sometimes have other dealers’ cars in the lots, for the foreseeable future, they are not planning on renting any lot space to other dealers.

The hearing was then closed on 95 Morse and the Board then opened the 84 Morse St. hearing. The Board voted to approve 84 Morse at the end, conditions of approval including hours of operation from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with no truck deliveries allowed after 5 p.m., that the applicant submit a plan of operation and maintenance on the site’s drainage and stormwater management features, that they approve the draft offer to purchase the Saints Street Lot, that no more than 80 cars are brought into 95 and 84 Morse Street per day and no more than 50 be removed.

Hern said they have removed an entire row of parking from the area abutting the Hawes Brook on the current school bus parking lot to help keep contaminants from the brook. He said the loss of the 90 car trips per day generated by the school bus lot and the loss of Atlantic Poly Inc.’s truck deliveries will substantially reduce traffic in the area.

“It will be delivery of individual cars to the property for storage purposes and removal of cars that have been stored, as well as some smaller parts trucks, five or six of those, going out in the morning and coming back at the end of the day,” Hern said. “It’s not a lot of traffic and it’s not going through the residential area on Short Street, it’s all going away from it.”

Environmental issues were one of the primary concerns of the hearing for residents gathered. Hern pointed out that the current plan calls to put in several rain gardens, an infiltration garden and the cleanup of hazardous materials found on the site where the mechanics shop currently is. He said the infiltration basin and rain gardens will greatly reduce the water runoff from the site and to treat any water runoff going into the Hawes Brook and Neponset River. Some of the changes were made last minute, almost literally, to which Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said she was concerned about.

“You’re being asked to vote on a plan our Town Engineer saw within the last four hours,” she said.

Ryan said he had been working with the Neponset

River Watershed Association (NRWA) and Susi to make corrections to the plan over the past week.

“I called the applicant on Friday to go over my expectations to make this a better plan, and he made some revisions over the weekend and this morning, I still wasn’t totally satisfied and directed to make the revisions both I and Kerry Snyder from the NRWA had. They contacted me this afternoon and I finished this letter before the meeting. I did see those plans up there now and they addressed all the concerns I had.”

For the Saints Street Lot, the lot abutting the set of streets named for saints, Boch Enterprises will be setting up a framework to start the process of possibly selling the land to the Town. After that framework is set up, Clemmey said they are willing to work with the Town for 18 months to negotiate a price.

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asked each of the principals to give a general overview of how the first few days of the school year have been going, to which each principal reported a positive outlook of the new academic year.

"The year is going really well," said Brown.

"This is a really exciting year for Cleveland, we're celebrating our 60th birthday this year," said Coppola. Coppola said that each grade will be working on projects to incorporate the school's 60th birthday into its lesson plans and that the students are really looking forward to learning about history of the school and the time period of the late 1950s.

Eli Norris, dining services director, also gave a report during the committee meeting about the upcoming changes to the food services throughout the district.

"Over the last 12 months we have completely changed the way we serve elementary meals and over the last two and a half weeks we changed over our computerized point of sales system. These are

large projects in the food service world," said Norris.

"We ended last year in a strong financial position and over the last two years our volume of meals have increased year over year," he said. "We've also seen a waste reduction in the garbage," he continued.

In an effort to increase waste reduction and take on a greener approach to garbage, the district will also be implementing a few new programs throughout the schools.

"This year we are going to be rolling out our 'Waste Not' program which is a way, back of house for us, to be tracking food waste and decreasing food waste," said Kelsey Massis, resident dietitian.

Massis said that the district will also be removing all Styrofoam trays and will also be looking at ways to reduce the use of plastic straws.

The committee was also notified that Norwood was selected as The Five Jewel award recipient by

Chartwells for its work in diversity. In addition to the Five Jewel Award, Norwood was also selected as the winner of the Be a Star recognition program, according to Eric Pimental, regional vice president for Chartwells.

"Each year we do a service called Be a Star where we get to put a spotlight on those districts that have gone above and beyond. It ranges from meeting financial goals in the district, how we engage parents in community and students, students' satisfaction and how well teams come together," said Pimental.

Norwood was selected from 100 school districts throughout New England and New York for the Be a Star award, according to Pimental.

During the superintendent's report, Dr. David Thomson announced that Norwood has been awarded a grant through Kajeet, a company that provides mobile connectivity hotspots. The grant will allow the district to send students, who may have internet "gaps" at home, home with a mobile hotspot in order to aid in homework.

According to Thomson, Norwood is one of thirty districts nationwide to receive the one-year grant.

"It is one year of these ten hotspots. That will give us a chance to try them out, see how they work and really see what the need is and then go from there," he said.

The next school committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10.

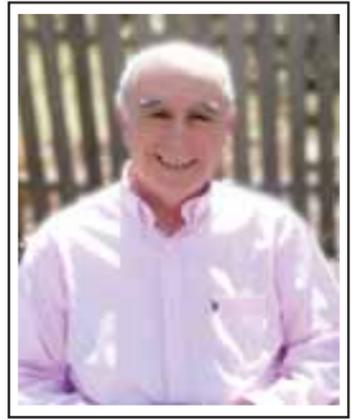
Taking advantage

Recently, a Boston Public Works pick-up truck was photographed after it parked in a handicap spot at a Dunkin Donuts in Cleveland Circle. Actually, the truck, seemingly devoid of a handicap placard, straddled not only the allotted spot but also an abutting access area. A local television channel made a big to-do about it, reporting that the driver was suspended for a few days without pay—and rightfully so. (Isn't it nice when public "servants" are suspended WITHOUT PAY after transgressions, although the more heinous the transgression, the better the chances that they will be suspended WITH PAY, allowing them to play golf or loll around in bed all day while waiting for their hefty "hard-earned" paycheck to arrive in the mail or to be direct-deposited?)

The television film clip also shows a thoughtful motorist walking briskly across the parking lot, as he proclaims the insensitivity of the PWD driver and reveals that he does not avail himself of the handicap parking space even though he has a placard: he says something to the effect that other handicapped motorists need the allotted space even more than he.

Here's the (possible) rub: the young man had no limp or other visible disability. Judging by the spring in his steps, he does not suffer from COPD. Of course, he may have a serious cardiac condition that truly merits a placard. But we'll never know.

State Auditor Suzanne Bump recently revealed that the Registry of Motor Vehicles issued or renewed disabled parking placards for more than 10,000 dead motorists. I wonder how many were actually returned to the RMV, or more maddeningly, how many are be-



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ing illegally—and dare I say, immorally—used by able-bodied motorists to avoid parking meter fees and to occupy handicap parking spaces.

The handicap placard keeps such a person's identity secret. I can't recall whether more than a decade ago my father's picture had to be face-up when I drove him and parked. Yes, he was indeed deserving of such a placard, but after his passing I never succumbed to using it—and it was mighty tempting—in order to avail myself of a convenient parking space or not having to pay at a meter.

Nobody from the Registry contacted me when he passed away. Anyways, how could the agency have known when he died, unless it crosschecked things with Social Security and/or a Retirement Board?

The history of handicap placard abuse begs for investigation. I suspect that when handicapped people die, a number of their regular drivers do not destroy the placards because the temptation to still drive with them is so powerful. Just look at the fraud with applicants to the Boston Marathon's One Fund Boston.

All of this having been said, it is a pleasant surprise to know that a 7-11 self-serve gas station in Eastham posts a sign indicating that an attendant will fill up a car belonging to a handicapped person or disabled POW at self-serve prices if a nearby buzzer is depressed. What a considerate idea! That's real thoughtfulness.

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The first event in the library's exciting new series, "A Century Later: Norwood's Experience in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918," will be a book discussion led by Dr. Cashman Kerr Prince of the Norwood Historical Society, held at the Day House (93 Day St.), on Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. A limited number of complimentary copies of "Pale Horse, Pale Rider" by Katherine Anne Porter will be available to pick up at the Morrill Memorial Library Reference Desk. This program series is funded in part by Mass Humanities, which receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For information on other events in this series, pick up a brochure at the library or visit our website, www.norwoodlibrary.org. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

KIRTAN CONCERT

Please join us for the final program in our series, "Norwood's Global Village." The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host a special evening concert in the library's Reading Room on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 pm. We will be treated to a Kirtan concert by the Baba Siri Chand Yoga & Retreat Center at Guru Ram Das Ashram in Millis, MA. The singers will be offering Kirtan from the Sikh tradition, based in mantra, meditation, and song. Because this concert will take place in the library's Reading Room, space will be limited. Please sign up soon by calling 781-769-0200 x110, emailing norprograms@minlib.net, or visiting the Reference or Information desk.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE COMMONWEALTH

Continuing the series "A Century Later: Norwood's Experience in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918," Dr. Alfred DeMaria will appear at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. to lead us on a fascinating journey through the history of public health and disease in Massachusetts. Dr. DeMaria's presentation is called "A History of Firsts: Public Health in the Commonwealth." In addition to being the Medical Director of the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, he is the State Epidemiologist in the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. He is also president of the Mass. Infectious Diseases Society. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

THE SWING FEVER TRIO RETURNS

The library's popular Musical Sundays concert series kicks off on October 14 at 3:00 p.m. with the first of four free hour-long performances at the Morrill Memorial Library this fall. Get your toes tapping as Steve Rudolph's Swing Fever Trio applies its distinctive jazz styling to the music of Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Cole Porter,

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"Boston 1918: the Spanish Flu"

Noted historian and author Anthony Sammarco will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, October 15 at 6:30 pm to present "Boston 1918: the Spanish Flu" as part of the series, "A Century Later: Norwood's Experience in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918." Learn how Boston responded to the Spanish Flu pandemic during World War I that eventually decimated the world population. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This program series is funded in part by Mass Humanities, which receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

LIBRARY BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS ANITA SHREVE'S LATEST NOVEL

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, October 17 at 10 am and 7 pm to talk about Anita Shreve's 2017 novel, "The Stars are Fire." Patty Bailey and guest host Nancy Ling will lead the discussion of this suspenseful story about a young woman tested by a catastrophic event and its devastating aftermath. The book is based on the true story of the largest fire in Maine's history, in 1947. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. Please sign up by calling 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, emailing norprograms@minlib.net, or stopping by the library Reference or Information Desk.

AURORA DUO TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

The Morrill Memorial Library's fall Musical Sundays concert series continues on October 21 at 3 p.m. with a program entitled "Passionate European Music of Love and Sorrow" by husband and wife team Loren Pearson (violin and viola) and Kevin McGinty (piano). The program by the Aurora Duo includes Melodia by Tchaikovsky, the virtuosic Romance in F Minor by Dvorak, Elegie by Faure, a Brahms Viola Sonata, and Schindler's List by John Williams. Ms. Pearson spent ten years in Germany rehearsing and performing in German orchestras and has traveled all over Europe performing with various other orchestras. She is currently on the faculty of the New School of Music in Cambridge and the Milton Public Schools. Mr. McGinty, a graduate of the New England Conservatory and the Julliard School of Music, has performed with the Boston Pops and the Arlington Philharmonic. A former music teacher at MIT, he currently teaches piano at All-Newton Music School. To sign up for this concert, made available through the library Endowment

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"INFLUENZA AND INEQUALITY" BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PATRICIA FANNING

Patricia Fanning will lead a discussion of her book, "Influenza and Inequality," at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. as part of the library's exciting new series, "A Century Later: Norwood's Experience in the Great Flu Epidemic of 1918." Fanning's book weaves together the local history of the 1918 influenza epidemic and personal/familial recollections from participants. What was distinctive about the flu epidemic in Norwood, and why did the response here differ from elsewhere? Complimentary copies of the book will be available to pick up at the 2nd floor Reference Desk. To sign up for this event, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or x222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

FILM, DISCUSSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HAZARDOUS WEATHER

As part of the Fall 2018 Sustainability Series, come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm for a presentation and discussion on the effects of extreme weather events in the Norwood area. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis and Ian Cooke, Executive Director of Neponset Valley Watershed Assoc., will talk about our ecosystem and its vulnerability to weather events caused by climate change. The Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program will be a topic of interest as well as which weather events are most likely to affect this area. To sign up for this program, sponsored by Together Yes, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendment to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 14, 2018 namely:

Article 7. To amend the General By-Laws as follows:

1. In article VII, Section 10, delete "Clerk and". As amended, Article VII, Section 10 shall read: "On or before November first of each year, each board, committee or officer of the Town authorized by law to expend money shall file with the Town Accountant, who shall transmit the same to the Finance Commission, a signed detailed estimate of the appropriation or appropriations recommended by such board, committee or officer for the work under its or his charge for the ensuing year".
2. In Article XV, Section 3, first sentence, delete "Clerk and". As amended, the first sentence of Article XV, Section 3 shall read: "The General Manager, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, and the Librarian shall be ex-officio members of the Committee".

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building; Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, South End Hardware; Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS - Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

Norwood Record, 9/20/18, 9/27/18

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaws which were voted in Article 2 and Article 3 at the Special Town Meeting, May 14, 2018. The changes to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws were as follows:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, Section 10.3 Planning Board to read as follows:

- 10.3.1 Establishment. A Planning Board is established under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81A to consist of five (5) members and one Associate member, appointed by the Planning Board to act as needed on Special Permit Applications.

Article 3. That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw, section 3.0 Use Regulations; subsection 3.1.5 Table of Use Regulations, I. Manufacturing, Processing and Related Uses, by inserting new use categories numbers 6 and 7: 6. Manufacturing: Asphalt, cement, bituminous concrete; 7. Commercial Enterprise: rock crushing & processing, cement & concrete crushing.

The above named articles are posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1, Municipal Building; District 2, Norwood News and Bookstore; District 3, Morrill Memorial Library; District 4, Rite-Aid Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 5, Murph's Place; District 6, South End Hardware; District 7, Pam's Market; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Neponset St. Gulf Gas Station.

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Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—D.J.

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at www.norwoodrecord.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

DEALING WITH SIBLING RIVALRY

on Wednesday October 24, at the Savage Educational Center – room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. The session will deal with Understanding the impact of birth order, teaching problem solving skills and team work, developing consistent discipline techniques – limits and consequences and promoting a long term positive relationship between siblings.

This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us.

THE CRAFT AFFAIR COMING UP

The Craft Affair at Norwood will be held Saturday, October 20th, 2018 at Norwood High School from 9am-2:30pm. Over 80 crafters will be selling their handmade goods. Come and shop for chocolates, hand-painted glass, scrapbooks, ornaments, placemats, knitted items, crocheted and knitted items, jewelry, doll clothes, decorative wooden items, toys, cards, wreaths and much more. The Craft Affair benefits the Post Prom Party and other clubs and teams at Norwood High School.

General admission is \$3 for age 13-adult. Senior citizens are \$2. Children under 12 are free.

ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE RECYCLE DAY

At Saint Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood on Saturday September 29th 9AM to 2PM.

It's time to recycle all those old electronics! All towns welcome. No resident requirements. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot! The following is a list of recyclable items, including, but not limited to: Computer towers, laptops, VCR, copiers, DVD, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance such as stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items, empty propane tanks \$10. TVs up to 18" \$15 each; TVs 19" to 24" \$20 each; TVs 25" to 31" \$25 each; TVs 32" to 35" \$30 each; TVs 36" and larger, wood console, and projection

TVs \$35" each. CRT monitors \$15 each; flat panel monitors \$15 each, AC units and dehumidifiers, \$15; Microwaves \$10 each; Small dorm refrigerators, \$1; Washers, dryers, stoves, \$20 each; Large refrigerators, \$25; Lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$20 each; Grills \$10 each; Any kind of exercise equipment, \$10 each. (rain or shine) (cash or check). Keyboards, car batteries, cell phones, circuit boards, no cost. Bicycle Recycle same day and time. Please bring any and all unwanted or under used bikes to the parking lot. We will be accepting any model of bike: mountain, road, BMX, etc., in any condition. Our aim is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL HAS OPENINGS

OPENINGS for our Peer Role Model 4 year old program! 4 afternoons Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 12:00-2:30 \$340.00 per month. 4 1/2 day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30-1:30 and Wednesday 8:30-11:00 \$600.00 per month. Please call the Little Mustangs Preschool Academy at 781-440-5802 x3600 for more information.

Coalition Hosts Community

Miracle Prayer

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Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.

Forum on Transgender Civil Rights

On October 3, 7 pm at Temple Beth David in Westwood, The Dedham-Westwood-Norwood Coalition for Transgender Equality will host a forum on upholding the rights and dignity of our transgender neighbors and the threat to human rights posed by November's ballot question that could repeal anti-discrimination laws currently in place in Massachusetts.

The forum will bring together a panel of speakers who will share their experiences and explain how protections we believe everyone deserves – to live in safety and with privacy and dignity – are under attack for transgender people. Panelists will explore why these rights are now threatened, and the importance of voting yes on 3, the ballot question asking whether Massachusetts should uphold current legal protections for transgender individuals. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. The event is free and all are welcome to attend.

For more information please visit the Dedham-Westwood-Norwood Coalition for Transgender Equality on Facebook.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meeting on October 10, at 12:20 p.m.. The meeting is at Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Martha Colamaria will give us a history of her many dolls honoring all the women who have made our world what it is today. Guests are welcome. A light lunch will be served. For questions call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

THRIFT SHOP RESUMES REGULAR HOURS

The Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington Street, Norwood, which had been closed

on Thursday afternoons during the summer, has resumed its regular schedule. Retail hours for the store, operated by the Women's Community Committee (WCC), a non-profit, all volunteer, organization are: Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-8 p.m., Thursday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Donations of clean, saleable clothing and small household goods are accepted during retail hours and also on Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. The stated goal of the WCC is to extend a helping hand. All proceeds from the Thrift Shop are used to support local charities and civic groups.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

The National Alliance for Mental Illness—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 PM on Thursday, October 4.

Emily Colonna, LICSW, Department of Mental Health Norfolk Site Director will be joining us.

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 Alliance 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. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due Monday October 15.

The Norwood Cultural Council has set an October 17 deadline for organizations,

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SRI Infotech Inc has an opening for the position "Technical Project Manager" with Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Engineering (any), Technology or related with 5yrs of experience to Plan and Co-ordinate new client deployment and upgrades for existing clients. Effectively lead Onshore, Offshore Development and Support teams. Writing Technical Specifications, Coding, Debugging and Testing. Monitor project progress continuously and prepare reports on milestones and deliverables. Identify problems, create solutions and implement efficiency improvements. Provide technical design support to Lead Software Architect and Managers. Upgradation of Linux OS on App and Web servers, Upgradation of database from Oracle 11g to Oracle Exadata. Resiliency efforts such as Migration of MQ System from Local to Cloud based Shared Hub MQ, Migration of Autosys from 4x to 11x version, Migration of application components from using FTP service to SFTP service etc.

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Please mail resumes to: **1500 Providence Highway, Suite 32, Norwood, MA 02062** (or) e-mail: **adpostings@sriinfotech.com**



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

The New Volkswagen, Part 1

Volkswagen has gone through its problems over the last 18 months or so. But, the company seems to be going in the right direction with its new gas models including the Atlas, which I had not seen until a few weeks ago. What is the Atlas? It is a medium-size SUV that has a third-row seat. Power comes from either a turbo-charged 2.0 liter, 4-cylinder engine, pumping out 235 horsepower or a non-turbo 3.6 liter, V/6 with 276 horsepower. It also comes in many models with front drive or all wheel drive (4Motion). The base S FWD turbo 4 cylinder is \$30,750 (destination fee: \$925); the V/6 base FWD is \$32,150. The S 4Motion starts out at \$33,950 and the models go up from there to the top of the line SEL Premium 4Motion at \$48,740. The Atlas has a price model for all buyers. The basic warranty is 6 years/72,000 miles and anti-corrosion is 7 years/100,000 miles.

The Atlas does not look like any VW I have ever seen – it looks more like a domestic vehicle. An eight-speed multi-mode transmission transfers the power to either front or all four wheels. Even the base model Atlas has a smooth carlike ride and power from the 2.0 liter is ample. And, there is no problem for the younger generation to get into the third row seating. Vision is good at any angle, due to the design and large, rear side windows.

Enter into the front seats and again, you have to look for the VW emblem to see that it is a VW. The dash layout and style is well-thought out with a large, clear touchscreen display. All controls are in reach and simple to operate. The features vary by model and the top of the line V/6 comes with 20-inch tires and wheels, navigation, park assist, climate controlled front seating, second row outboard heated seats, panoramic sunroof, 12-speaker audio with subwoofer, electronic locking differential, plus more. This was a great SUV to drive, the seats were very supportive, and on the back roads, the suspension absorbed the bumps without any shaking or body roll. (Next time: the Jetta and the Beetle are reviewed.)

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to **news@bulletinnewspapers.com** and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation from Goldman Environmental Consultants, Inc. representing Peter Catanese II d/b/a/ Central Auto Team of Norwood, MA. Project location: Boston-Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

John Gear, Chairman

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Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers,

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. —B.T.F.

Novena to St. Claire

Ask St. Claire for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.

Grateful thanks. —B.T.F.

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schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. New this year, the grant application process will be done completely online at www.mass-culture.org.

According to Council spokesperson John Joyce, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Norwood — including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Norwood Cultural Council, contact John Joyce at CulturalCouncil@norwoodma.gov. Online application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available at www.mass-culture.org.

WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce open auditions for The Mystery of Miz Arnette by Alan Bailey and Ronnie Claire Edwards, directed by Marianne Phinney. Auditions will be held on Sunday, October 21 and Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm at the Footlighters Playhouse at 2 Scout Road, East Walpole, Massachusetts. Callbacks, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. NOTE: The role of Miz Arnette has been cast.

Performances are February 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 at 8:00 pm and February 10 and 17 at 2:00 pm. All those cast must become members of the Walpole

Footlighters. Actors must be available for the period between January 20 and January 31 for technical rehearsals. Actors are expected to participate in work days and set strike on February 17. Sign Up to Audition: Please fill out and submit our online audition form on TheaterForms <https://www.theaterforms.com/walpolefootlighters/mizarnette/auditionform/> and make an appointment for your audition. Have your calendar handy and be prepared to enter rehearsal conflicts. You will be asked to upload a headshot (a JPEG file) and a theatrical résumé (a PDF file) if you have one. If you don't have either of these files you can still submit the form and bring printed copies with you to the audition.

UTI HOSTING WOMEN'S CAREER DAY

Universal Technical Institute (UTI) will be hosting a free "Women in Industry" forum for high school students and women interested in learning about career opportunities for automotive and diesel engine technicians. The event will feature a panel of women technicians, service directors and managers who will share their perspectives and experiences working in a traditionally male-dominated industry. Participants will have an opportunity to speak with hiring employers at automotive dealerships and businesses involved in the transportation industry who will be at the school to highlight job opportunities as part of a career fair. Nearly 60 employers from businesses across the state and New England will be participating. The free event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 4th on the UTI-Norwood campus at 1 Upland Road.

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BOYAJIAN

ROSE A. (Kalayjian) of Norwood passed away on September 21, 2018 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Arnold M. Boyajian. Devoted mother of Marcia R. Boyajian of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Christopher S. Boyajian of Norwood. Sister of Alyce Poskel of S. Boston. Daughter of the late Robert and Alice (Najarian) Kalayjian. Rose was a Proud Member of the Armenian Congregational Church in Watertown. A funeral home service was held on Monday, Sept. 24, 2018 at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452.

GLASGOW

Karen Alison 52, of Jamaica Plain, MA passed away sud-

denly on Sunday, September 16th. Karen is the daughter of Edmund Glasgow and Bernadette (Jafferally) Glasgow of Clinton, MD. Besides her parents, Karen leaves behind her beloved son Noah and husband Brendan Whalen, her brother Gordon Glasgow and his partner Jenny Cole of Berkley, CA, as well as countless dear friends and valued extended family. Karen attended Rowan High School for Girls in Mitcham, England, received her undergraduate degree in Chemistry and Business Finance from Kingston Polytech, in Kingston, England, her MBA from the University of Maryland and her Juris Doctor from New England School of Law|Boston. Over the past 20 years she has held various positions in the City of Boston, including serving as Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Director of Labor Relations at Boston Public Schools. Most recently, she served as the Director of Human Resources at the City of Newton. Karen's greatest gift and love in her life was her son, Noah. He meant everything to her and she did everything and anything to help

him to succeed. "Diva" had a zest for fashion, selling her own custom handmade jewelry on her website, Karen Whalen Designs. Family and friends gathered to remember and celebrate Karen's life at the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre Street, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Karen's name to the charity she cared deeply about, All Our Kids, Inc., 4421 17th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20011 www.aokdc.org. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home www.lawlerfuneralhome.com 617-323-5600.

MORTELL

MARY S. (Bruno) of Walpole formerly of Dedham passed away peacefully on September 12, 2018 at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late Matthew J. Mortell. Devoted mother of Deborah A. Drummey and her husband James of Norwood. Sister of the late Salvatore Bruno, formerly of Dedham. Cherished grandmother of Justin Taylor and his wife Katia, Luke Drummey, and Katelyn Byrne and her husband Joseph. Great grandmother of Isabel, Ryan,

Jackson, Seamus, Annabelle, and Ian. Daughter of the late Frank and Santina (Ramuglia) Bruno. She is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Mary was a member of the Dedham Italian Americans Club, the Women's Catholic Guild, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at 10am. at St. Mary's Church 176 Washington St. E. Walpole, MA 02032. At the request of the family visitation will be omitted and burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to The Home for Little Wanderers Adoption Agency 10 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135.

RENTEL

LEONARD PAUL of Florida formerly of Norwood passed away on August 28, 2018 at the age of 68. Son of the late Leonard M. and Pauline J. (Ardagna) RenteL. Loving brother of Leona P. Ridikas of Norwood and Donna RenteL-Foster of Washington. Uncle of Lynne

Carlson of Maine and especially his nephew Brian J. Ridikas and his wife Kim of Norwood. Great Uncle of Paul Ridikas and Lisa Carlson. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. At the request of the family all services will be private. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOMECOM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

TREGGIARI

LUCIA R. of Norwood formerly of Watertown passed away on September 19, 2018 at the age of 52. Beloved long time companion of Joel S. Geary of Norwood. Devoted mother of Marisa J. Geary of Norwood. Daughter of Edie (Conti) Treggiari of FL and the late Leo Treggiari. Sister of Danny Treggiari of Harwich, Steven Treggiari Waltham, Roy Treggiari of Colorado and Tina Treggiari of Waltham. A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. At the request of the family all other services will be private. www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOMECOM FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

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