



FINCOM members review the proposed budget numbers by department at the Feb 21 meeting.

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## Fin Com reviews DPW, Recreation budgets

### Consideration given to closing or revamping Fr. Mac's

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

Budget season is in full swing in Norwood, as the Finance Commission (FINCOM) held a hearing Thursday, Feb. 21 on the budget requests for more than half of the Town's departments.

The Department of Public Works, headed by Mark Ryan, who is also the Town engineer, was the department under the most scrutiny. Yet the FINCOM remarked that it also provides the Town with the most tangible services.

"So \$3,670,387 is the bottom line, if an override goes through?," asked FINCOM member Judith Langone.

"Yes," Ryan replied. "But in

2021 through '24, we'll be hit pretty hard."

Recycling was a big issue, primarily because the expense will go up in coming years.

The Town currently has a contract with Waste Management for \$171 per ton for items like cardboard and glass. Solid waste is \$187 per ton.

"It is almost going to get to the point where it (financially) is not going to be worth it to recycle," Slater said.

"But you have to do the right thing," added David Hajjar, noting that China's acceptance standards for recycling have gone exponentially high.

The budget submitted estimates the cost to be \$199 per ton, with a two and a half percent increase per year to 2023. The rate on solids was not available.

Another issue brought up to Ryan was from by Kerri McCarthy, executive director of the Norwood Senior Center, who pointed out that there is a lack of an emergency generator should it need to become a shelter in a crisis.

"The whole package is almost \$100,000" Ryan said. "You'd have to rent one if you knew a storm was coming, or you bite the bullet for \$100,000."

"I think when you talk about an emergency shelter, having power is one of the things you shouldn't have to worry about," Hajjar said.

The Civic Center remains the primary shelter in Town,

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The Planning Board talked about the new plan for the proposed condos at the St. Catherine site.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

## St. Catherine development goes before Planning Board

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board met on Monday evening, Feb. 25, in Rm. 12 of Town Hall for a meeting that featured two appointments and ran an hour and a half.

The main appointment of the evening concerned the site plan approval for the proposed construction of a condominium development that would be located at 253 Nahatan St., where the closed St. Catherine of Siena convent now stands.

Attorney David Hern and project engineer Dan Merrikin (Legacy Engineering) went before the Board on behalf of Nahatan Development, LLC to

present the application.

Co-owner Mike Sullivan and project architect Brian Donahue were also in attendance.

Hern updated the Board on what had happened at the prior week's Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) hearing, during which zoning relief was granted with some alterations.

The major change was the reduction in two bedroom units from 19 to 18.

He also informed the Board that the initial meeting with Town department heads had been held on Feb. 20, with further individual department interaction ongoing.

**Planning Board**

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## ConCom discusses trail design and maintenance

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

One of the major issues the Conservation Commission discussed on Wednesday, February 20 at Town Hall was a proposal to develop two new trails.

Paul Halkiotis, the Director of Community, Planning and Economic Development, gave a presentation on the two pro-

posed trails. The larger of the two would run off of University Avenue. The second would be located on a parcel of public land at the end of St. Joseph and St. John Avenues in South Norwood.

"We had originally thought of going with a trails master plan study for the entire Town to decide where trails could be put,

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The Conservation Commission discussed the maintenance of the Endean trail at its meeting on Feb. 20

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clerk Thomas McQuaid said. He added that he has been discussing improving the wiring in the senior center so that power could be shifted to the gym in an emergency.

Langone noted that, under capital requests, the DPW re-

quested \$25,000 for sidewalk construction.

"We could always use more," Ryan said. "We are anticipating a need of \$90,000 to \$100,000. We probably should be asking for \$1.5 million to get the roads we need."

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Chair Alan Slater asked if the department could use a different type of asphalt to economize.

"We tried it a few years ago," Ryan said, referring to what is called a "chip ceiling" asphalt. "People didn't appreciate it."

"We tried it on Geraldine St.," added McQuaid. "It wasn't well received. It also doesn't last as long."

The snow and ice budget also was requested to be increased by \$50,000.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco noted that a small snowfall or an ice storm is equally costly for the Town as a larger one.

"A two- to four-inch storm is just as expensive as a six- to seven-inch storm," he said. "So you would rather take it all in one whack."

He noted that the small Presidents Day storm happened on a holiday, which resulted in over-time costs.

Currently, there is a \$263,500 balance in the snow and ice account.

The other major department discussed was Recreation, led by Travis Farley. Improvements need to be made to several of the facilities because of wear and tear and ADA compliance.

"The water budget went up because the water rate increased," Farley said. "And we water 27 fields and the pools."

A big issue was whether or not it was feasible to keep the pool at Father Mac's open, or turn it into a splash park.

It would cost \$59,000 for improvements.

"Obviously we'd like to keep it open," Farley said. "It's not ADA compliant, but the foundation's good."

"Having worked with Travis, I know that he is a dynamic department head, and you've taken this department where it needs to go," Hajjar said. "The idea of replacing it with a water park is a great idea."

When asked about the need for two Town pools, Farley

stressed that "200 to 250 kids will suffer" if Father Mac's is shut down.

Vice chair Anne Marie Haley asked when the busiest times were, and learned that the pool was most heavily used from the morning until about 2 p.m.

"What I was trying to get across is that, when people go by in the evening, they only see a few families," she said. That's not the normal usage."

One way to better organize the Town would be to create a public facilities department, Mazzucco stressed.

Most of the departments submitted budgets that were level or had modest increases. The salary increases were contractually obligated step and cost of living adjustment (COLA) increases.

"The departments were told to submit flat budgets with the bare minimum of expenses," Slater said.

The meeting, which lasted more than three hours, covered the requests of several departments, including the Library, Planning Board, ZBA, Conservation Commission, Health Department, Treasurer/Collector, Council on Aging, Veterans, Airport and the Town Manager.

Langone requested that a document be put on the Town website that explains the budget process in layman's terms so that the average citizen can understand the process and what an override would mean.

The second round of hearings by the FINCOM will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 27, after press time.

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# Overlay vote possible in fall

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met with several relevant town officials and boards on Tuesday night to discuss the possible implementation of a zoning overlay district in the Norwood Central Business District.

The overlay, shown in the adjacent photo with the diagonal lines going through it, would allow for more density bonuses if a developer wants to tear down their existing buildings for something new or if a landlord wants to build another story onto their building.

The height requirements, 40 feet or four stories, would remain the same, but the big difference would be the density bonus. The current zoning bylaw for the Central Business District, aka Norwood Downtown, is that any residential development requires 10,000 square feet of lot size for the first residential unit and an extra 3,600 square feet for any additional unit. Those requirements have, according to Town Planner Paul Halkiotis and many other officials at the meeting on Tuesday, stifled a lot of development.

Basically, Halkiotis said they get developers in all the time to feel out the Town for potential projects, but once they look at that part of the Zoning Bylaw, they walk out the door and start developing in other areas.

The overlay has many different requirements and structures, and basically would allow 11 units per acre. Project Manager and presenter Ted Brovitz said they did not originally write up the requirement in square feet, but Selectman Helen Donohue pursued that distinction so that residents would have a clear understanding of the difference between the current zoning and what the over-



The proposed section of the proposed overlay district.

lay proposes. Brovitz estimated that it worked out to about 3,600 square feet required per unit for 11 units (with no large starting requirement as before). Brovitz said this would allow for a lot more development in the downtown area, as most parcels and properties within the proposed overlay district are 9,000 square feet or less.

Donohue pointed out, however, that that density is not a huge break from what is there now.

"It's not a whole lot more," she said.

Halkiotis said they were trying to be a bit conservative on the density increases so that the proposal would not frighten away support if and when the proposal goes to Town Meeting.

"We could increase it, but we were trying to be careful not to propose too much density beyond what we have today," he said.

"But if the consensus is we should go higher we can certainly do that, it's just how high do we want to go?"

Brovitz said the model they presented was consistent with other towns in what he called Smart Growth Districts.

Brovitz also pointed out the density bonuses they offer, given for public benefit like contributing open space, contributing to des-

ignated organizations that are going to build open space, streetscape improvements and contributing to affordable housing above the required amount will lead to more density than the 11 units per acre, up to 16 units per acre.

Zoning Board of Appeals member Philip Riley had a different take on the issue, providing some background into what he believes was the start of this proposal, a project proposed in 2013 on 7-9 Washington Street in 2013. He said the developer wanted to put in eight units, but had 7,900 square feet. He said the percentage of extra square feet provided by a variance to do the eight units would have been way too high and the ZBA wasn't comfortable with that.

"The variance was far larger than we felt we were able to grant," he said.

Riley said the root of the problem would be solved by eliminating or shrinking the 10,000 plus 3,500 square feet requirement from the Zoning Bylaw entirely,

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**Michael Cunningham***Special to the Norwood Record*

I visited the village of My Lai, Vietnam today, March 16, 2018, on the 50th commemoration of the massacre. At that site 50 years ago to the day, an American infantry company from the Americal Division, led by officers Lt. Calley and Captain Medina, entered the village and massacred everyone and everything living there. 504 deaths were confirmed. Pigs, chickens, water buffaloes were wasted.

Why? You ask.

Supposedly the Americans were frustrated by all the casualties they were taking without ever seeing the enemy. My Lai was to make up for their losses. 504 innocent, helpless, defenseless, women (some pregnant), children and old men brutally massacred because the Americans were frustrated!

As I walked the grounds that were once a peaceful agricultural village along the coast of mid-South Vietnam, many sights haunted me. Whoever recreated this devastated village as a memorial did an excellent job. Most of the hooches {slang term for Vietnamese homes} were depicted as they looked after the Americans left, burned to the ground. However, the recreators built a hooch exactly as it looked 50 years ago, the day of the massacre. As I walked into the hooch, my mind flashed back 50 years, when I was a young 18 year old infantryman in Viet Nam.

Although I wasn't involved in the massacre, most Vietnamese hooches were built in the same fashion. Straw matted roofs held up by wooden poles, dirt floors, walls made of either dirt or bamboo, with a few pieces of wooden furniture and clay pots strewn about. On the outside, farming utensils hung from the side of the coop holding the cattle or water buffalo – if the family was lucky enough to own one.

But of all the sounds and sights and smells I encountered,

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at least for a Central Business District.

Halkiotis did say in the beginning of the meeting that this isn't about just the central business district; it's about the progression of the Town as a whole, and for the next generation.

"If you haven't noticed, our kids are different than us," he said, adding that planning for a more dense Norwood Downtown in this overlay could be the model for future density increases basically down Washington Street and possibly into

*Michael Cunningham*

one vision haunted me the most, indelibly etched in my brain – the footprints.

The recreator of My Lai village showed all the footprints in the muddy footpaths of the village; footprints of little children, mothers and old men as they were dragged off to their deaths by the American troops. Amongst the impressions of these bare feet I could see the distinctive boot marks of the soldiers. The path along the canal was most revealing; the canal where 170 villagers were systematically gunned down. I could see the impressions of hundreds of feet in the mud, mostly small bare feet, but then there were those haunting boot marks of the American soldiers.

My eyes were riveted on these footprints – of the villagers and the soldiers. What could have been, if their lives weren't snuffed out at such a young age? What was going through their minds as they were dragged to the ditch and thrown in, to be slaughtered by such savagery? We'll never know.

But, I also thought of the soldiers. What was going through their minds as they were committing these tragic acts? Were they just "following orders" or were they willing participants? Probably a bit of both.

But once again, Why? How could one human commit such savagery upon another?

One possible answer, Training. We were taught in basic

South Norwood.

Selectmen said Halkiotis would not be able to present this at the May Town Meeting, and Halkiotis said they could possibly do it for the special April Town Meeting, but the consensus seemed to be to wait for the fall to present. Selectman Bill Plasko, who brought newspapers articles from 1998 detailing how the Town needed to increase density, said he was willing to wait.

"I've waited since 1998, I can wait until fall," he said.

training and advanced infantry training that we were being shipped off to fight a people that were sub-human; gooks, dinks and slope heads were terms often used by our cadre. The value of their lives was not comparable to ours. By devaluing the lives of our enemy, it would be easier to kill them.

Even General William Westmoreland, Commanding General of all American troops in Vietnam, conveys this de-meaning attitude. He is quoted as saying, "The Oriental doesn't put the same high price on life as does a Westerner. Life is plentiful. Life is cheap in the Orient."

When I first heard General Westmoreland make this remark, something flashed through my mind. It was the well-publicized picture of a Vietnamese father holding the lifeless body of his child in his arms, standing beside an armored per-

remarks.

But is there more? What happened to our "moral compass"? Did we leave it at home?

Leadership? Obviously there wasn't any.

The tragedy of 504 lives wasted cannot be rectified. They are gone and nothing we do can bring them back. The long enduring tragedy is the impact these events had on the soldiers' lives and on society. How do you live with yourself after committing such egregious acts?

When I walked through the front gate of My Lai village on this most solemn of days, I was shocked to see so many people; mostly Vietnamese with a few westerners. Though it was a sad, reflective day, I saw many smiles and witnessed many warm greetings amongst the attendees.

I was no more than 100 feet past the main gate when it first

a few hours, but I was greeted by so many kind, gentle Vietnamese. All passionately holding my hand and saying gentle, soft words.

Ironically, I was greeted by the younger generation of Vietnamese in a totally different fashion. So many young Vietnamese approached me with a big smile on their face saying "Hello." They wanted to speak English with me and have their picture taken with me. Initially, I was a little embarrassed. I didn't want attention focused on me. We were here for a somber occasion. Respect was of highest priority. But then I realized, time goes on and the young weren't even around when My Lai happened. So I attempted to blend my presence with respect, reverence and a bit of good public relations by speaking with the kids and discreetly posing for their photographs.



*Impressions of hundreds of feet in the mud, mostly small bare feet, interspersed with the haunting boot marks of American soldiers.*

PHOTO BY MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM

sonnel carrier (APC) and looking up at the GIs atop the APC, pleading, crying for help.

Somehow this image didn't jive with General Westmoreland's rather cavalier

happened. An elderly Vietnamese gentleman about my age approached me, grabbed my hands in his, and while looking deep into my eyes, he mumbled a few words. Even though I didn't know what he was saying, I did know. He was thanking me for attending this sad event and he was telling me he forgave me for this senseless act of violence. As this gentleman walked away, another man grabbed my hand and squeezed tightly, again muttering a few soft words.

I stayed at My Lai for only

After several hours, I left. My Lai was behind me. But the image of the footprints kept nagging me. The poor bare feet. What pain they must have suffered. What cruelty. And the boot marks of the soldiers. Fifty years have passed but memories like these live forever. Just a few short hours of their lives will linger forever in the minds of these soldiers who left their boot marks on the village of My Lai.

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# Letters to the Editor

## HAVE ALL SCHOOL BUDGET AVENUES BEEN EXPLORED?

To the Editor:

Are there other ways to trim the School Department Budget? Do we need an assistant Superintendent? Does the Coakley Middle School need two Assistant Principals? Does the high school need one Assistant principal and two Deans? Is there space for the Willet students at the elementary schools? Does the Town need a full time principal for a small school like the Willet? Could the Coakley Middle School and the High School go to a schedule where every teacher teaches six classes not five classes? Has the Middle School and the High School looked at the 4x4 block schedule where teachers teach six classes and supervise a power block (ie study hall) and have a duty? Could students who want AP classes take them online? If some of the above mentioned changes were made would there be funds for athletics and after school clubs? In a year or two will there be another override for a new middle school or a new elementary school? Lastly, can senior citizens afford "the financial consequences of an override passing"? Martha A Russell Norwood

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS A SHAM

To the Editor:

God bless you Michele Elsie Mullen. You bring the only shred of wisdom to the School Committee. It's too bad for our community that Patrick McDonough is still not there to pitch in and guide the feeble minded ones. We, as a Town are being played. Every year it is the same game. The School Administration uses emotional tactics to go after the parents and kids to get their preferred budget needs. When that monstrous budget gets approved each year at Town Meeting, the School Committee members sit up there and hide from being questioned about line items in the budget; all part of the game.

As last year's budget was "discussed" at Town Meeting, the entire focus was shifted to this year's override solution rather than the actual budget item before the body. That was a disgraceful event that our Town Moderator allowed to take place. When the "the question was moved "to a vote, the town meeting member who made that motion high fived her colleague sitting beside her with glee! That folks, was my low point of serving as a Town Meeting Member. The saddest example of public service I

have ever witnessed.

There is "ONE" REAL NORWOOD out there. You folks playing these games are going to get a heaping helping of logic soon. You're going to get educated by the real folks of Norwood. That's the people struggling to get by in these hard times. Go out and knock on doors and talk to people. We are all hurting for funds. I sure am; I work for a living. How about those who no longer do and are on fixed incomes? How about the ones who do work? Ask them if they are pleased with their annual reviews. Has the average person gotten a fair cost of living increase on an annual basis lately?

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This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow variance from frontage on Walter Rd providing 90' where 120' is required & lot area relief providing 13,085 where 15,000 sq. ft. is required coupled with any other further relief the Board may deem appropriate pursuant to Section 4.1.1.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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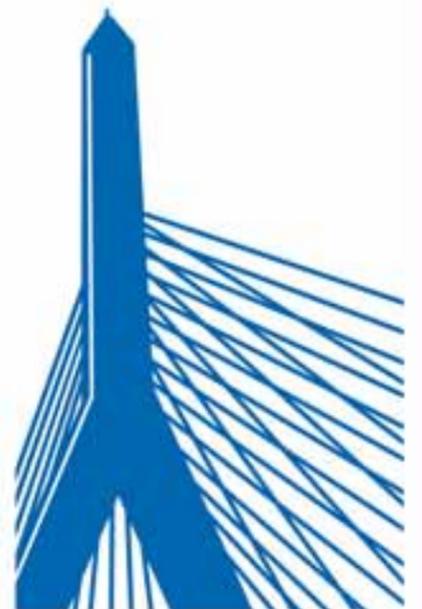
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At the conclusion of Hern's introductory overview, Merrikin went into more detail regarding the project, while consulting site diagrams drawn prior to the ZBA's approval.

The angular, 1.93 acre lot – bordered by St. Catherine's on one side and residences on three others – would be centered by a curved cul-de-sac private driveway entered from Nahatan Street and going in over 300 feet to a rotary at its innermost point.

The 18 townhouses would be dispersed in eight buildings of either two or three units. Each would have a two car garage and two parking spaces.

The eliminated 19th unit would come from either one of the first two 3 unit buildings on the left side of the driveway as entered from Nahatan Street in order to increase the setback from 11 feet to at least 20 feet, thus meeting residential zoning requirements.

In addition to this, the first proposed building on the right side of the driveway would be moved back approximately 4 feet to meet the 20 foot setback requirement.

Merrikin also spoke of the underground drainage system for the development, while mentioning that a small infiltration area in the north section of the lot will be removed.

"The neighbors on Railroad Avenue have indicated that they have some groundwater issues," he explained. "So we're going to eliminate that."

To compensate, the large underground infiltration area in the section of the lot near St. Catherine's parking lot will be further increased in size.

Additionally, Merrikin said that a six foot high stockade fence would go almost all the way around the perimeter of the lot, except for a portion of a section of the rock outcropping that straddles the back boundaries of several houses on Nahatan.

Regarding the rock section, Merrikin stated that the developers planned to cut it back on the lot "maybe eight or ten feet."

When asked if blasting would be required, Merrikin would not commit to an answer, saying that more information on the formation would be necessary to adequately assess it.

In terms of landscaping, Merrikin touched on the plan to plant approximately 80 trees and 200 shrubs and bushes along the perimeter, and commented on the lot's green space:

"We're at 59 percent open space and we're only required to have 10 percent."

Beyond that, there was discussion about the possibility of keeping the site's stone wall.

"If we can, we're going to try to keep it," Hern responded to a question from Board member Debbie Holmwood. He then explained that – if the driveway were to be widened from 20 feet to 24 feet, as is being discussed with some Town departments – it might be necessary to remove at least portions of it, before finishing. "We're looking at how much of it we can save. We're not opposed to saving it."

During the public commentary, further discussion occurred about saving the old tree at the front right corner of the property. This is in doubt because of engineering and access issues, but Hern stated that his clients would look into the possibility.

Due to the fact that plan changes are ongoing, the hearing was continued until March 11.

The next other appointment of the evening was a minor site plan approval for a sign for Cheff'n & Eetinn @ the Cakery, which was approved unanimously.

The business – a bakery – is scheduled to open sometime in March at 645 Washington St.

The next scheduled Planning Board meeting is on Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m.



Raunak Prasad is looking to return to Norwood, which he sees as his educational inspiration.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Yearning to return to Norwood

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Former Norwood student Raunak Prasad wants to make the more than 7,000-mile journey back from New Delhi, India, to Norwood in the coming months.

Prasad originally came to Norwood when he was seven years old, and he said his time here was some of the best years

of his life. He said he wants to return for his senior year and finish high school with the friends he's made here.

"It's a dream I have to go back to the place I grew up," he said. "I miss Norwood deep down in my heart. I still remember every road and every place I've been to and I have that burning passion to go back."

Prasad said he needs a host

Prasad

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family to volunteer to house him to be able to return.

"I want to do more work with the community and reconnect with my people, my friends," he said. "I had a lot of friends there and it gives me a sense of nostalgia, even just looking at the roads on Google Maps or my old teacher records on the school website. It is mind blowing how time has passed."

Prasad first came to Norwood when his dad's job at Dell required the move from New Delhi in 2010.

"And, of course we all moved with him and that's how my life came to be there," he said.

Prasad said the instruction of the teachers there was unique to him and he wanted to continue his education in that way.

"It was much different than the way I learn now and it's something I want to implement again," he said. "I was at the Prescott and then the Coakley. I miss the way that they used to teach and I really want to go back and learn that way."

Prasad added it would also help him to continue his education in Massachusetts.

"By returning I'd be a resident of the state and it would help me pay for college," he said. "I have everything mostly planned out, and I was thinking of going to college in Boston, maybe UMass or Boston University, so I could pursue a career in the medical fields. I want to explore what I can do there, and learn biology and medicine to eventually become a doctor and work in a hospital. I really want to help people."

Prasad said Norwood helped him form that connection with medicine early on, as he went to doctors at the Norwood Hospital for most of his life.

"I used to go there as a kid for regular checkups and it was there I really gained an interest in medicine," he said.

Prasad said the family had to move back India because of his father's job.

"Dell wasn't offering a new project and he wanted to find better work and we all moved to help my grandfather in Bangalore," he said. "We came back primarily to get closer to my family."

Prasad said a host family and a year in Norwood would allow him to continue his education in the state.

"If I just get a place to stay than the route for all my opportunities comes true. I can at least do my high school there and reconnect and volunteer at the Norwood Hospital to pursue my passion in medicine."

To reach out to Prasad and his family, send an email to his father at [sumpra@gmail.com](mailto:sumpra@gmail.com) or give him a call at 781-613-3797.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Norwood Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Police & Fire Station, 137 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA. The focus of this public hearing will be to accept public comments on the following Community Preservation Act proposed projects. Lower Balch Rehabilitation, Bond Street Playground, Lower Pond Pavilion, Town Carillion Restoration, Saint Lot Property Purchase, and Trails Study: Saint Lot & University Avenue Properties. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Joseph Greeley, Chairman

*Norwood Record, 2/21/19, 2/28/19*

**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.

—J.P.M.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

Thank You.  
—M.G.

# Police Logs

**Tuesday, February 19**

0913 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pleasant St + Dean St Report of a collie running loose, leash attached. Both agencies able to coral dog and it is back with its owner.

1058 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Clinician reports client locked herself in her room. NFD sent. N663 reports she came out and clinician reports no need for any more help. NFD canceled.

1319 Walk-In - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Venice Cafe - Washington St Also see Report#: 19-166-OF. Owner received a 2nd envelope with a substance in it.

1702 Initiated - Hit And Run \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St N671 witnessed MA PC 3HL788 strike MA PC 4NHS30 and flee the scene. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns.

1709 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Rosemary St Caller found what he believes to be narcotics in his room. Officers state that was an

empty plastic bag, disposed of same.

1741 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states that a party outside of her vehicle is harassing her.

2100 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Party wandering in parking lot. Officer spoke to her, she is collecting carts for super market.

2357 Walk-In - Assist Citizen \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St Walk in seeking to bail out his friend who we do not have in custody. Upon running his registration MA PC 8LSW60 it was found that he had an active warrant. Officer Wilman placed one male party under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 19-64-Ar Arrest: Ordonez, Eric Address: 11 Bellingham Ave Revere, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Warrant Arrest

rest: Musto, Lacey Alexandra Address: 217 Vernon St Norwood, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Drug, Possess Class B.

1714 Phone - Sex Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Officer responds to Dedham PD for incident that happened in Norwood. See report.

**Thursday, February 21**

0318 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Rose Ct Caller reports two individuals outside yelling. N665 spoke to the individuals, they were clearing off a car and both parties check out and left.

0431 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports male party in the middle of the street yelling. N665 spoke to that party, he checks out and someone arrived to pick him up.

1342 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports that he does not want his brother on his property. Party was GOA.

**Wednesday, February 20**

1233 Phone - Drug Law Violation \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Vernon St BCI and patrol arrest one . ST MI 1332 65990 Refer To Arrest: 19-65-AR Ar-

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but we decided to go in a different direction,” Halkiotis said. “There is attractive land off of University Avenue, and six parcels of public land at the Walker property, of which the Conservation Commission owns one parcel.”

He added that he is proposing to seek funding at Town Meeting to develop a design plan for these trails for passive, low-impact recreational trails.

The scope of the work would include a cost impact study; maps of possible routes; trail construction estimates for materials and construction costs; identifying areas with scenic views; identifying areas that are accessible for people with disabilities; and providing a design and cost estimate for parking lots and trail head kiosks, bridges, low boardwalks and benches; and markers for stream crossings and wetland areas, among other needs.

“There will be signs detailing the history of the area, as well as the local flora and fauna,” Halkiotis said. “There will also be color maps for hikers and trail connections with

adjacent communities.”

Halkiotis explained that it would be easier to make progress on two large trails rather than an entire master plan of the Town.

“We felt that this would allow us to work faster,” he said, noting that he had discussed the project with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and had a letter of support from him. “It is easier to sell an action plan than a study.”

At that point, Halkiotis said that the Community Preservation Committee unanimously voted in support of this proposal.

“We could then take elements of this plan and then move it to another area,” Halkiotis added.

Halkiotis said that, once the signs are designed for the two trails, they can be duplicated for other trail projects and will become easily recognizable.

“When you see a certain sign, you know you are on the right track,” he said. “There are signs and trail markers that we can replicate and be consistent.”

The proposal was voted upon and approved 6-1, with

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member Joseph DiMaria in opposition.

In other news, Halkiotis talked about the need for basic maintenance of the Endean trail.

“There are wet spots on the trail,” he said. “Three or four areas are pretty muddy. As you know, the area is pretty popular, and it is used by the Norwood High School cross country team.”

He added that a couple of ways to tackle the problem are to patch the areas with crushed stone or to put in pedestrian crossings with a low type of boardwalk.

Al Goetz, the conservation agent, said that a full notice of intent would have to be put out because the area is a wetland crossing.

“On these trails, in the past, portions of shingles, called shingle tabs, were donated to the Town without going through a whole lot of paperwork,” DiMaria said.

“That trail needs a lot of housekeeping,” member Cheryl Doyle said. “The existing culverts that are clogged need to be cleaned. Anything that’s growing there shouldn’t be.”

“It needs one or two culverts and some crushed stone on top of them,” Goetz added. “It’s more than just a path. It’s wide enough to drive a truck. It has to be wide enough and straight

enough to go across it. God forbid if we had a fire, and a fire truck had to go across.”

Another issue that came up is that parts of the trail actually are owned by three different entities – the Conservation Commission, the School Department and the Recreation Department.

“I hate to say it, but I don’t know whose jurisdiction it is,” Goetz said. “A determination will have to be brought about.”

He added that right now there are some pallets that are floating around, which are a hazard.

“Since it’s open to the public, I think we have to do better,” Goetz said.

“We need to come up with a game plan,” chairperson John Gear noted.

Doyle said it was hard to make a determination as to who owns what because it “zigzags.”

Halkiotis said he would figure out the responsibilities of each party by getting parcel data.

“This is pretty basic trail maintenance,” he said. “I don’t think we have to get into a complicated regulatory process.

“I’m trying to figure out

how you have done it before, but if it was never done before, we can work with the Engineering Department,” Halkiotis continued. “So we don’t have to revisit this every three years, or every time a new puddle emerges.”

Another issue before the commission was DCD Realty at 84 Morse Street, which was represented by Jim Susi of United Consultants and Mark L. Manganello, a wetland scientist and manager at LEC Environmental Consultants in Plymouth.

“We addressed a number of your concerns,” Manganello said. “We added significant riverfront restoration on both sides of the river.”

However, he added that, “as far as engineering concerns, there is a handful.”

Susi discussed a drainage analysis and incremental flood storage analysis, which he hoped to get back shortly.

The board voted to continue the matter, because even if Susi was able to get the information to the members before the next meeting, they would not have sufficient time to analyze the data.

Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of checks issued by the Town of Norwood which have not been cashed and deemed abandoned. Any persons claiming any interest in a check issued by the Town of Norwood which has not been cashed and which has been deemed abandoned may file before one year after the date of publication of this notice. Claim forms are available on the website ([www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov)) and at the Treasurer’s office (566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA).

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Grateful thanks. —D.D.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building on March 19, 2019 at 7:45 pm on the request of John G. Cucinotta (Case #19-04) with respect to property located on 79 Spruce Road, in a S District.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.3 & 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second floor addition with a 2 foot cantilever to a pre-existing non-conforming structure.

A special permit is also requested to convert the existing attached garage to a habitable living space and to allow a farmer’s porch to the front of the original dwelling which is within the current setback regulations, and any other relief the Board may deem necessary.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL  
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

Norwood Record, 2/28/19, 3/7/19



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.

To the Doctor: I was recently given a 2015 Chrysler 300S. I call it my “Red Rocket” – it has a great ride. However, I cannot move the passenger power seat from the rearward position, and the rear USB charging ports don’t work. Are these issues related?

From the Doctor: The first step is to check all the fuses in the fuse boxes. Second, do a computer scan of the body control module. Next, check both Alldata and Identifix sites for any common history faults and to get wiring diagrams and connection junction box locations.

To the Doctor: I have a 2001 Ford F-350 4x4 with the 5.4-liter, V8 engine and 32,000 miles on it. During the very cold days of January I noticed that the oil pressure gauge wasn’t working and the oil light came on. I usually noticed this after not driving the vehicle for a week or more. There is no noise coming from the engine and it is smooth. I use Amsoil 0W30, which has a very low pour point. In the past when I used Amsoil, the oil pressure gauge shot up, regardless of the outside temperature. However, now it takes a while and the needle starts moving only after the engine has been running for 2 – 3 minutes and then bounces before finally showing the correct pressure. This problem only happens when the temperature is in the 20s or below. Is this a sending unit or connection problem? You recommend using only factory OEM transmission fluids in all vehicles. However, I am an Amsoil user and I feel that its fluids are superior to factory OEM fluids, especially since the car manufacturers don’t make the fluids. What are your thoughts?

From the Doctor: A simple mechanical oil pressure test. Remove the oil pressure sender screw in the mechanical gauge. The mechanical gauge will have either a plastic or metal line that is long enough to get into the interior so you can check the actual pressure on a cold morning. Amsoil has had a great reputation over the years and has always met or exceeded the manufacturer’s specs. As for the factory oils and fluids, I have always made a point to stock and use them. It does cost more but, in my opinion, it is worth the extra cost. We all know the car manufacturers do not make the oil, however they DO dictate the additive packages that go into all the fluids.

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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

March 7 at 6 p.m. — Family caregivers are invited to take a break and receive expert advice from dementia care professionals who understand their unique challenges. The support group is also a great opportunity for caregivers to socialize and share tips with others who are on a similar journey. Dinner will be served. Caregivers' loved ones with memory loss are invited to dine with Bridges® by EPOCH residents at 5:30 p.m. Caregiver support groups are held on the first Thursday of each month. Call 781-251-6630 to RSVP.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION "DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS"**

An evening with Medium Cathy Ripley Greene on Friday, March 22 at the Norwood Elks doors open at 6:30, event begins at 7. Feel free to bring your own snack and cash bar will be open. Advance ticket \$40.00pp or at the door \$45.00 Please contact Laurieshea@live.com or 781-603-6771 with any questions or for tickets. The NSF/DFS awards over \$50,000.00 in scholarships each year to Norwood Students heading off to college. Please join fun!

**LEAGUE TO SPONSOR CANDIDATES' NIGHT**

In preparation for the April election, the Norwood League of Women Voters will sponsor Candidates' Night on Monday, March 18th at 7:30 pm at Memorial Hall/ Norwood Town Hall. All local officials up for reelection as well as contesting candidates are invited to participate. Residents are encouraged to attend and hear the candidates' views on issues of concern. To learn more about the Norwood League please call Toni Eosco at 781-769-7865.

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**MONTHLY MENTAL HEALTH MEETING** The NAMI- South Norfolk will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) at 7 PM on Thursday, March 7.

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 support group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be canceled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

**BEETHOVEN AND BORODIN'**

Parkway Concert Orchestra continues its 74th season with 'Beethoven and Borodin' on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish Upper Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Guest Conductor Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including 'Evening Prayer' from Hansel and Gretel, Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture, Borodin Symphony No. 3 (Unfinished), music from 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' and 'Ballade' from Karelia Suite by Sibelius. This concert is presented by Holy Name Enrichment Program and is sponsored by Vogt Realty Group in memory of Gene and Ann Vogt. During intermission, the audience will have a chance to meet and learn about the orchestra instru-

ments at an instrument petting zoo. Concert admission is free. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 617-792-4277, visit the orchestra's web site at <http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2018season/18-19> or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra).

**NURTURING FATHERS PROGRAM**

The Nurturing Fathers' Program is designed to teach fathers how to: build nurturing skills, understand healthy child development, develop appropriate expectations and practice discipline with dignity. Help your child to succeed in school! COME TO LEARN AND SHARE WITH OTHER FATHERS.

A light meal will be available for participants and a graduation ceremony will be held in June. Beginning Monday, March 11, from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm at the James R. Savage Education Center, FFF, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062. For More Information Call Beverly Boudreau at (781) 440-5983. This is a 13-Week Program and will be held on Mondays from March-June.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12. We meet at 12:30p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Gina O' Donoghue singer will be entertaining us with her voice and key board. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcome. Please call Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892 for more information.

**LEARN TO BAKE EVENT AT TEMPLE ALIYAH**

Come to Temple Aliyah for a special learn-to-bake event titled "Challah & Hamantaschen: 2 Sessions to Explore Judaism Through Food." Attend one or both sessions: Challah, Sunday, 3/3, 3:30-6:00 pm; Hamantaschen, Sunday, 3/17, 3:30-5:30 pm. Each session will include a brief introduction to Shabbat (3/3) or Purim (3/17). Participants will go home with the delicious goodies they create and the skills and knowledge to keep baking in the weeks and months to come. Open to all. Cost \$10/session, \$18/two sessions. Children 8 and older welcome if accompanied by an adult. Register at [www.templealiyah.com](http://www.templealiyah.com). This series is partially funded by the National Center to Encourage Judaism.

**NPS PLAYGROUPS STARTING IN MARCH**

Norwood Public Schools CFCE Grant has three playgroups starting the first week in March and will run for 12 weeks. The playgroups are for children and their parent/caregiver and are free of charge. Parent/caregivers are required to stay with their child for the playgroup. Each playgroup meets once per week for 1 1/2 hours at 82 Roosevelt Avenue, Norwood. They are as follows: 1. 24-36 Months - Thursday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 2. 36-48 Months - Tuesday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 3. 48-60 Months - Tuesday's 12:30 -2:00 PM. Please contact Beverly Boudreau at 781-440-5983 or [bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us) for further information or to register.

**PARENT WORKSHOP ON POSSIBLE AUTISM**

Red Flags for possible Autism or

other delays on Wednesday March 13, at the Savage Educational Center - Room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

What is "Mental Health"? Possible red flags of concern in development, recognizing deficits and a need for intervention, activities for helping children develop emotional regulation, where and when to get assistance and evaluations. 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](mailto:bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us).

All Norwood Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) activities and/or resources are funded through a grant.

**FREE WORKSHOP ON HEALTH CARE CHOICES**

How you care for yourself and how others should care for you, if you are not able, are important aspects of personal health care. Thoughtful planning and sharing choices is a loving and caring gift for each person, those who care for them and those who love them.

First Parish of Westwood, UCC is offering this free workshop on March 10, 2-4PM at the First Parish of Westwood, UCC 252 Nahatan Street, where attendees will learn about ways to direct their health care choices and having conversations with loved ones. Topics covered include: Talking with your Care Providers - Guides to promoting everyday wellness - Managing and coping with chronic or serious illness - Durable Power of Attorney, MOLST and CC/DNR - Palliative and Hospice Care. This event will encourage individuals to make health care decisions in accordance with current laws and based upon personal wishes, religious and moral beliefs. To reserve a space, please email [office@firstparishwestwood.org](mailto:office@firstparishwestwood.org) or call 781-326-5344. Registration deadline is March 6th.

2207 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Yew Dr Caller reports neighbor did damage to door. N661 and N679 responding. See report.

2302 Other - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Berwick Pl Caller reports loud music.

**Friday, February 22**

1319 Walk-In - Vandalism \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan

1735 911 - Report Of Fire Services Rendered Location/Address: Central St + Washington St Caller reports smoke in the area. N663 reports it is coming from the grill at Conrads.

1953 Initiated - Warrant Service Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St N666 returns with one in custody. See 19-67-AR, 19-4253-OF.

**Saturday, February 23**

132 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports loud party diagonally across the street at a white house. N661, N663 responded and spoke with resident. Advised.

0737 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Codman Rd Barking dog s complaint. N665 responded. Dogs were inside upon arrival.

0908 911 - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Liberty Ln Report trouble breathing and locked in bathroom. NFD, with N663 following, transports to hospital. Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C. all notified.

1227 Walk-In - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Prospect Ave Report of past SP activity.

1321 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral home all notified. Refer To Incident: 19-245-OF

1534 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address:

Rockhill St Report neighbor yelling profanities at her while she was in the yard.

1708 Phone - Susp Activity \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Everett St Caller reports male party exposed himself and yelled to the caller and his girlfriend walking by. N663 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 19-68-AR Arrest: Vettori, Brian Address: 107 Everett St Norwood, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Lewdness, Open And Gross Drug, Possess Class B

1924 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller requesting check of her brother that she has not seen or heard from since yesterday. N663 spoke to him and he was sleeping.

2346 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Cedar St + Washington St Caller reports kids playing in the street. N666 spoke with them and they went in for the night.

**Sunday, February 24**

0113 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy N669 reports a suspicious male walking wearing a green hoodie. Stopped and spoken to. He checks out. FIO'd

0155 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St MA. REG# 54SJ03. As a result of stop, N665 returns with 1 under arrest for OUI. Negoshian's towed vehicle. Prisoner made Q5 statements and was transported to hospital with N669 and N661 standing by. 02/24/2019 0417 , Prisoner was bailed and then a section 12 was issued to prisoner for evaluation. Refer To Arrest: 19-69-AR Arrest: Wood, Alexander L Address: 806 Village

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Rd E Norwood, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Oui Liqueur, 2nd Offense Speeding Lights Violation, Mv 0803 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Westwood resident reports employees using key fobs to find trucks. N661 reports no one around upon arrival and all quiet.

1337 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/ Location/Address: Bahama Dr Report black smoke from a pipe on roof and smoke from bottom part of build-

ing. NFD reports washer/dryer room, all ok.

1957 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Old Post Rd Mutual aid requested for 9-1-1 open line calls with yelling in the back-ground.

2119 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St + Pleasant St NH PC 4507337. As a result, N665 placed three parties under arrest. N667, N664, N666 transported those individuals to the station. N669 provided a courtesy trans-

port for one party to 141 Nahatan Street. Center Autobody towed NH PC 4507337 to the station. MSP K9 notified and responded. Refer To Arrest: 19-70-AR Arrest: Quiroz Ortiz, Yefri Alexander Address: 39 Stillman St Roslindale, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Drug, Possess Class B Refer To Arrest: 19-71-Ar Arrest: Ruiz-Deleon, Jesus Address: 20 Wildwood St Apt. #3 Dorchester, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Drug, Possess Class B Refer To Arrest: 19-72-Ar Arrest: Ruiz-Rivera, Benito Address: 332 Brookway Ter Apt. #2 Roslindale, Ma Age: 29 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With Number Plate Violation To Conceal Id.



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

**Miracle Prayer**

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

—D.J.

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# DEATHS

## IVATTS



Robert H. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on February 20, 2019, at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Helen P. (Alty) Ivatts. Devoted father of Linda A. Smart and her husband Harold of Portsmouth, RI, Robert H. Ivatts, Jr. and his wife Patricia of Walpole, Timothy W. Ivatts and his wife Cheryl of Walpole, Scott F. Ivatts of Norwood, and Paul T. Ivatts of Norwood. Brother of the late Marion Maher, William Ivatts and Frances Buccilli. Cherished grandfather of 13 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Robert was a graduate of Norwood High School. After serving in the Navy, Bob was employed as a pipe fitter at Bird & Son in East Walpole. A career change brought him back to serving the Town of Norwood, in which Bob took great pride in. He retired as superintendent for the Norwood Recreation Department. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed wood working, and was very involved in Norwood Little League. He was an active member in various committees in the Town of Norwood. Bob

was a member of the Norwood VFW, Norwood Elks and the Bristol RI Yacht Club. Bob was also a Norwood Town Meeting Member. In the summer months, you would find Bob and his wife Helen of 63 years with family and friends on Hog Island. Bob was always ready with a helping hand with many activities on the island, especially running Field Day and the water company. His heart will always be with his family in his cottage by the sea! Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial in Highland Cemetery with Military Honors. He was a US Navy Korean War Veteran. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Norwood VFW Post #2452, 193 Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned And Operated, 781-762-0482.

## MOSELEY

CHARLES, a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on February 21, 2019 at the age of 69. Son of the late Thomas E. Moseley and Argea M. (Guidetti) Moseley. Stepson of Catherine (Esper) Moseley of Norwood. Loving brother of Edward R. Moseley of Norwood. Charlie was a graduate of Norwood High School. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2019 from 4-6pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday Evening, Feb. 28, 2019 at 6pm. At the request of the Family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Following the visitation there will be a funeral home service Friday, March 1, 2019 at 12noon. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen St, Framingham, MA 01701. US Navy Vietnam Veteran.

## PORAZZO

Samuel M. Jr. A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on February 23, 2019, at the age of 73. Beloved husband of Carole A. (Irving) Porazzo. Devoted father of Samuel J. Porazzo of Norwood, Melissa L. Porazzo and Casey Sharpe of NC, Cheryl A. Downs of RI, James E. Downs and his wife Ana of FL, and Tracey A. Christo and her husband Greg of North Andover. Brother of Mary Howard of Norwood and Joseph Porazzo of Milford. Cherished grandfather of 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Samuel M. Porazzo Sr. and Mary (Tracy) Porazzo. Sam was a retired Auto Body Technician and Auto Racing was his life. He was a member of NASCAR. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Miami, FL 33134. National Guard Vietnam Era Veteran. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482.

## WASIL



STANLEY J. "Stan" a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away peacefully on February 23, 2019 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of Theresa and devoted father of Paul and his wife Suzanne, Linda and her husband Adam, Judith and Jean. Brother of the late Richard Wasil. Cherished grandfather of 6 grandchildren. Son of the late Stanley and Emilya Wasilauskas. Stan was a 1945 graduate of Norwood High School and a WWII US Army Air Force Veteran. He had a life-long love of learning and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston College. He was affiliated with numerous social, religious and civic groups including Norwood Town Meeting member, Knights of Lithuania, Knights of Columbus, NARFE and Norwood Train Transportation Committee among others. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28th from 3-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Funeral Home Service will be held on Friday, March 1st at 11am also at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. To leave a message of condolence, please visit [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com).

## O'CONNEL



ANDREW J. Jr. "Rusty" of Norwood passed away peacefully with his family by his side on February 21, 2019 at the age of 73. Beloved husband of Dottie M. (LePage) O'Connell. Devoted father of Jill O. DeCarteret and her husband Ken of Plainville. Loving brother of Mary Ann O'Connell of Norwood. Cherished Grumpy of Ty DeCarteret. Also survived by nieces and nephews, the late Deborah Bennett and her children Marlene and Matthew of Edgewater Fl.; David, Catherine, Caroline and Emily Stella of Orlando Fl. He is also preceded by his sister-in-law Lorraine Stella of Daytona Fl and his parents the late Andrew J. Sr. and Marie (Burns) O'Connell. Rusty was a man of simple pleasures, folk music, good food and his family made him smile. In his younger years he enjoyed a beer with friends at the Norwood Elks. As a devoted father he enjoyed coaching his daughter in Soccer. Rusty was a bit of a Sketch Artist and loved sharing his skills with his grandson. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019 10am-12noon at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral

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# SENIOR NEWS

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM. Walpole VNA on the 5th.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on March 18, at the senior center.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM –

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board Meeting will be held on March 7, at 1:00 PM.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday)

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on March 8th. \$35.00 charge-call to schedule an appointment.

**DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS-** Classes held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session all materials included.

**FRIENDS EVENING DANCE:** March 15th, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, The DB Band.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, March 27th 11:30AM.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG** -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**LINE DANCING CLASSES** are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

**MANICURES:** Friday-March 1st and 22nd at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TAP DANCE**-Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

**TRIAD:** Monday, March 18, 1PM, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, at 9:00AM. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

**WAXING** with Erin: March 18, Monday 9:00 AM - Noon.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

Norwood Memory Café, Inc. Thursday, March 21, 1:30 PM—3:30 PM A monthly social gathering with caregivers and their loved ones who are living with memory changes. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Jean Cotton, MS, Gerontology, C.D.P. at Je7cot@msn.com or call 781-762-1611. www.norwoodmemorycafe.com

March Events COA Board Meeting, Thursday, March 7th @ 1PM.

Gary Hylander Friday, March 8th @ 1PM.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Thursday, March 14th Doors Open-11:30AM, Entertainment by Mike Reynolds. Sponsored by the Norwood Women's Club \$10.00. Glee Club St. Patrick's Day Concert, Friday, March 15th @ 1PM.

**TRIAD,** Monday, March 18th @1PM, Town Manager- Tony Mazzucco.

"Conversation with the Chief", Chief Brooks -Norwood Police Dept., Thursday, March 28th at 1PM.

Civil War Talk by Jack Kelly, Monday, March 25th @ 1PM.

New Afternoon Line Dance, Friday, March 29th 1PM-3PM -\$5.00.

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could shift efforts to pursue endowment and grant money instead of playing games to help the parents and kids like other communities do. Instead they get lazy and play very effective games. It fools a lot of well intentioned people to gain support. This Band Aid solution of an override will not work. Besides, it is never going to pass. So if you're a frustrated parent, I suggest you start getting some signatures for a much more needed special election. That would be the one we need to RECALL members of the School Committee who choose to play these games. I'll also add in that if those who are pushing for an override to help kids and parents want to truly help, you can simply due this- start a charitable fund. It isn't hard to do. I'd be glad to help you and would also gladly make a financial donation. So would a lot of others. For the Day Dreamers and the lazy School Committee members, start preparing for the same financial budget going forwards and

start using you noodles to pursue funds. This Vermonter is willing to help, but you're not getting my money with any override.

*Kevin Pentowski  
Norwood*

## DON'T LET THEM CUT PROGRAMS

*To the Editor:*

I am writing this letter to express my support for the proposed Override in Norwood. I have lived in Norwood for over 20 years and have had wonderful experiences in the town, particularly in the public schools. My children received an excellent introduction to learning by attending full day kindergarten at the Willett School, and were lucky enough to attend the Callahan School, with its amazing group of dedicated teachers and staff.

My daughter will graduate Norwood High in June. She applied to 11 colleges, both public and private, in state and out of state, and was accepted to 10. During her 4 years at NHS, she had a wide range of

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sports and activities from which to choose to help build her college resume. She tried out several elective classes and took her major courses at the College Prep, Honors, and Advanced Placement levels. All her classes were of a manageable size and were taught by dedicated, experienced teachers who were always available for extra support. She was able to take an SAT Prep course at the school for a very reasonable fee, helping to boost her scores and widen her opportunities.

All of this sounds wonderful, and it is, but in my mind these are the basics of a public education. However, with the budget crisis facing Norwood's schools, my son's path may look very different. A freshman at NHS, he is taking an Introduction to Television course, which is his current career interest. As part of the award-winning Fine Arts department, this elective could disappear with the current budget cuts. He is also taking his first year of Latin, having struggled with Spanish in middle school, and is thriving. He hopes to travel to Italy with

the Latin class in his Junior year. With the looming cuts, this likely won't happen. He also joined the Swim and Dive team this year, having been a swimmer since age 8, and had an amazing year with this group of boys and girls from grades 9-12. He was dedicated, attending daily practices and sometimes as many as 3 swim meets in a week. His coaches were devoted to the team, and he made a whole new group of friends. If sports are cut at the high school, this outlet will be gone. I can only wonder how he will fill his time, what he will do to try to prepare for college like his sister did, with so few opportunities available.

This budget problem facing our schools has existed since my kids started school. Every year, the school committee was forced to make cuts, and was able to restore many of them, as the town "found" money to bridge the gap. Unfortunately, the town has been spending its saving on these emergency measures. There is no longer money to be "found." Many of my friends and fellow parents don't realize this, believing the money will appear as it has al-

ways appeared before. Friends, this is not happening this year. Our very reasonable taxes have been rising at a conservative rate of 2 1/2 % since I was in high school. Unfortunately, our expenses have risen at a much higher rate. It is time for Norwood to make the decision to invest in its future and vote a one-time override to fully fund our schools.

Our children and our schools are this town's future. Whether you have children in the schools or not, your property values are impacted by the quality of our town's schools. We all value the services of our dedicated fire and police forces and our amazing DPW. It is clear from Town Manager Mazzuco's 11/29 BBC presentation that under current funding levels emergency response could be affected and many "nice to have" services and events they support such as park and road maintenance, holiday lights, the 4th of July parade, and Norwood Day events could be reduced or eliminated. Without the override our Norwood quality of life will be diminished, along with the quality of our schools and our children's education. Please do the research, and please vote to pass an override for our town at the special election on June 3rd.

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