



It was a wet day, that can be said without a doubt, but that didn't stop Norwood residents from coming out to show their support for the event and the Norwood High School Athletics teams.

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## Rain doesn't dampen Trot spirits

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Despite near constant downpours and cold conditions, more than 400 residents came out on Sunday for the 33rd annual Norwood Turkey Trot.

The race was originally set up to help the Norwood High School Athletics Boosters Club, which distributes scholarships varying from \$500 to \$1,000 and donates up to \$500 to NHS teams. While usually the race can attract up to 700 runners, this year was a bit thinned by the weather. However, those who showed up epitomized what kind of Town Norwood is.

Organizers said that many runners are former NHS students wanting to give back for future generations as thanks for those who gave to them.

The question everyone at the Trot this year was asking is how crazy do you have to be to run in this weather. Residents Kelly Erker and Katherine King both said they felt pretty nuts, especially considering this was their first time out.

"We just graduated college and I kind of rounded up some people; we thought it would be fun," Erker said.

"No one dropped out and everyone who signed up is here," King said.

Both said they were pleasantly surprised to see the commitment towards NHS stay strong.

Resident Steven Warren said he's been coming for more than 15 years, back when it was at the Clay Chevrolet lot, and said it's been a great ride. He said it's been amaz-



Residents admitted they might be a little nuts going out in the downpour that permeated all aspects of the race on Sunday.

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ing to see the race grow and the runners challenge themselves, and he said this year it feels a bit more collaborative than competitive.

"This is really hardcore," he said. "Today, times don't matter. It's just all about survival."

Walpole residents Richard and Beth Sullivan said they have been doing the race for a few years now, and while there have been tough conditions before, this rain was the worst they'd ever seen.

"I mean it's been freezing before, but nothing like this," Richard said. "This is just nuts, and we're nuts."

Resident Ceila Santiago said this was her second year. Last year, the temperature was extremely low and she said she felt she just didn't have any luck at all when it came to this

race.

"Well, my sister asked me to run it again this year and I was like yeah sure totally, and I signed up, and my boyfriend was like, 'you know it's going to be raining right?'" she said. "I was like yeah sure whatever, last year was really cold. But this is just crazy."

The Norwood High School Athletics Boosters Club is a nonprofit organization within the Town dedicated to supporting NHS. In addition to its charitable efforts, the organization hosts a banquet and award night every year and provides championship plaques, team jackets and championship banners. For more information, go to [norwoodmustangs.com/index.php/nhs-boosters/](http://norwoodmustangs.com/index.php/nhs-boosters/).



Norwood School Committee member Teresa Stewart, as she discusses school improvement plans with Norwood Elementary School principals.

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## Elementary Principals outline improvement plans

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Nov. 20 for a three-hour session and spent much of that time discussing school improvement plans with the principals of the Willett School, the Callahan, Prescott and Oldham Elementary Schools.

Callahan Elementary School Principal Donna Brown said while the MCAS scores for the school increased in every category for English Language Arts and Mathematics (in both English Language Learners and for students with developmental disabilities) the area of improvement they are looking at is to strengthen the school's professional learning community.

"And we are now doing biweekly common planning time and I can tell you that the staff has utilized that, and I think they sometimes do even more than biweekly and they're pulling in the different specialists and going to different schools to talk to different people and it's really been a great opportunity," she said. "We want to continue to have teachers observe their colleagues to see what other classes are doing because when they get into a classroom they don't always get the opportunity."

Brown said not all parents are using the school website and so the school will also be using its Blackboard Connect newsletter system to keep par-

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# Former Norwood Hockey coach needs your help

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Bob Brady is famous for not asking for help.

“He wasn’t going to ask me for help, but other people know he is and what his situation is now and, you know, he’s just always willing to help others, but when it’s himself, he lets it go,” said friend and organizer Jeanine Conway.

“I’m going through throat cancer with the radiation, the chemo and so forth. I finished up a couple of weeks ago but I have to wait until January before the final CAT scan to see if they got all the cancer out of my neck and throat,” Brady said. “I was kind of keeping it under the radar when I got diagnosed, and I basically put myself into a hole and didn’t really tell anyone what was going on. It was just one of those things, you know? When the diagnosis came in, it was just, ‘Okay, I got to get off social media and do what’s got to be done.’ Very few people knew what I was going through. And now this is the last thing I would have expected.”

Conway is hosting a fundraiser to help Brady’s GoFundme page (<https://bit.ly/2Db1wcL>) on Dec. 2 at the Winter Skate at Patriot Place in Foxboro, where they both met and work, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

“He’s been in the skating industry a really long time,” Conway said. “He’s coached a lot and he’s just rink people. Rink people end up at skating rinks, like me. You just always end up there.”

Brady has been working and coaching at ice hockey rinks in and around Norwood since the 1980s. He said he’s always been a fan of hockey and played when he was a kid. In the 1980s a friend said he needed an assistant coach and it just took off from there.

“It’s been great over the years, but it’s a totally different coaching system now than way back,” Brady said. “It’s just the speed of the game and everything else that goes on. You know, the different plays and organization and everything. It used to be just bang em up and get the puck by the net and shoot it in. I was a goalie myself, so I always had a different perspective than the other players. You get to see how the whole game has changed and the plays that were going on then versus now and it’s just a different perspective



Bob Brady is a longtime hockey coach and ref in Norwood and is currently facing down cancer.

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on how it’s played.”

Brady had been working at Foxborough for awhile but now works at Monkey Sports on Route 1 in Norwood. He still sometimes works as a college and high school hockey referee. He said he hasn’t been able to work since July, and has been turned down for disability in that time, so the fundraiser would really be helpful.

“I know I’m going to win disability eventually, but it is what it is at this point and that’s when Jeanine decided to jump

Bob Brady

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The Norwood Facilities Committee is closing in on presenting its final documents to the Town for a whole new department.

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# Townwide Facilities Committee placing finishing touches on plan

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Townwide Facilities Committee met last week on Nov. 21 and discussed the final preparations for the committee's pitch to the Norwood School Committee and Board of Selectmen for a consolidated Facilities Manager.

"We're basically down to approving some documents that will authorize me to prepare packages for the School Committee and the Selectmen," Chair David Hajjar

said.

The idea behind the plan is that instead of having separate Facilities Managers for the Norwood School Department and the Norwood General Government, requiring duplicate resources, time and administrative costs, the positions would be consolidated into one, in hopes of saving money and increasing efficiencies. The plan should eliminate the two departments arguing about the importance of their own repairs, renovations or new construction on school properties ver-

sus Town properties.

The documents the Facilities Committee voted unanimously on and signed off on Thursday were the Memorandum of Understanding, the organizational structure of the department and other miscellaneous concerns.

"For anything major, I don't see us meeting anytime after this until both boards vote and we can move forward on the next phase, which is us trying to align ourselves up for a management team on July 1," Hajjar

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# Board of Health reviews tobacco fines and Drug Free Communities



Norwood Board of Health member Joan Jacobs, left, and Chair Kathleen Bishop, right, met with the Board and discussed several violations of restaurants in the area as well as legislation on vaping and tobacco.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met last week on Nov. 20 and discussed several health violations as well as programs in Town.

Health Department Superintendent Segalle Riess discussed the fine structure for an establishment that breaks tobacco age sale regulations. She said currently the structure is set that first, second and third violations are \$100, \$200, and \$300 respectively. She said the structure is set up within a three-year time frame, so if a violation occurs more than three years after the previous, it is considered a new violation, which she said is the state language.

Riess pointed out that at the time, the Massachusetts State

Legislature was voting on a bill that would increase that to \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$5,000 respectively. The bill ended up passing after the Board met.

"Which we will probably adopt and mimic in our regulations," she said. "So a large increase... We'll see if that changes as there can be amendments... This is the flavor ban bill that would ban all flavors everywhere across the state."

In other business, Norwood Board of Health Sanitarian Angelo De Luca went through the new food establishment report, which included the opening of Daddy's Dairy. He said he would do a quick follow up in the future at the request of some of the board members.

De Luca said he and his team have completed their most recent inspections of

Crushed Peppers Pizza and Grill and found they have corrected the list of problems the restaurant has had in the past.

"However, I would like to keep them on the list and do another follow up," he said.

"Have they seen the light?" said Board Member Joan Jacobs.

"It's getting there," De Luca said.

Board of Health Chair Kathleen Bishop brought up recent events concerning restaurant cleaning products being mixed that have caused explosions, the most recent of which taking place a Burlington, Massachusetts Buffalo Wild Wings.

"There were two in the last month, and it caught my attention," Bishop said. "But you know, even in your own home, don't mix bleach and ammonia

together. It could be deadly."

Reiss said that owners and managers should have every bottle clearly labeled so as to reduce the risk of problems occurring down the line.

"Whether it's a chemical or a food product, everything should be clearly labeled," she said.

Impact Norwood Program Director for the Drug Free Communities Grant Aubrey Ciol came by the meeting to inform members of progress from the group's Youth Ambassadors program.

She said the students decided they wanted to sell hot chocolate at the last Norwood High School home football game of the season and they took it upon themselves to find donations.

"Which brings me to a huge thank you to Honey Dew; they donated two giant containers of hot chocolate and the students raised about \$187 and they did it all on their own. We were just there as supervisors, but they really didn't need us," she said.

Ciol said they saved some money from the fundraising to provide more programming at the High School, similar to the distress program the group runs now.

"They also wanted it to go towards some swag for themselves, shirts that say Youth Impact Norwood Ambassadors," she said. "So we're pretty proud of them."

She added that the students,

in grades 6-12, will be planning the second annual Norwood Dodge Ball Tournament.

Reiss also discussed the upcoming retirement of Dr. Mark Stone, who served as the Norwood School Dentist.

"He's been with us for 29 years, he's done fabulous work, not only working with the schools where he does all the screenings in grades 1-6, he also sees kids in his office," she said. "In addition to that he's been recognized many times for being an oral health hero and he works also with older adults in oral health, founding the elder dental program."

"The time, effort and money that he has put in is just incredible, the man is just a one-man army," said Jacobs. "He was just so kind and gentle and unassuming."

Reiss said she felt they should send a letter of recognition for Stone to the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. She said the school program will continue with the dentist who is taking over Stone's practice. Reiss said they will also host a recognition ceremony at the Town Hall at a later date.

"I really feel like he's an unsung hero. Not a lot of people know what he's done for the community," she said.

Reiss also reported that the Town has only seven flu shot doses remaining, which she said was a good indication that the program is working.

## Library Events

### "THE ALTRUISM REVOLUTION" FILM AND DISCUSSION

The Fall Sustainability Series at the Morrill Memorial Library concludes on Monday, December 9 at 6:30 pm with a film screening and discussion of "The Altruism Revolution" by bestselling author and Buddhist monk Matthieu Ricard. Altruism is defined as a selfless devotion to people and causes other than one's self. But is it ever totally selfless? Medical and ethnographic research shows that practicing altruism promotes peace of mind and improved physical health. "The Altruism Revolution" delves deep into the human mind to explore this movement and find out what really drives us. To register for this event, presented by Together Yes, please visit our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

### SNEAK PREVIEW OF FILM ABOUT FRANK ALLEN, NORWOOD'S ONLY GOVERNOR

Did you know that one of Massachusetts's governors hailed from Norwood and lived in Oak View, the dollhouse museum at the corner of Fisher and Walpole Streets? Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 pm for a special preview of Jerry Kelleher's

new film about Frank G. Allen, "The Gentleman from Norwood: The Life and Times of Governor Frank G. Allen." Between 1910 and 1931, Allen served as Tax Assessor, Norwood Selectman, State Representative and Senator, Senator President, Lt. Governor, and Governor of Massachusetts. This film brings to life the untold story of the Honorable Frank Gilman Allen, a significant yet overlooked figure in Norwood. DVDs of the film will be available for purchase that evening, along with "Norwood Arena: the Movie" and "The Banner Years of Hockey," the other two films by former selectman Kelleher. To register for this screening and discussion with the filmmaker, please visit our online events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This event is sponsored by Norwood Light Broadband, Dempsey Insurance, Central Auto Team, and 10th District Studios.

### SEE THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

The Boston Ballet is performing The Nutcracker this season, but you can experience the magic of this classic winter favorite right here at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood! On Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm we'll be screening a

1995 production of The Nutcracker, as performed by the Ballet of the Slovak National Theatre and the Sofia National Opera Orchestra. In this classic tale, Clara and Franz receive a Nutcracker as a gift from their uncle on the night before Christmas. This present sparks a magical dream and a night filled with amazing stories and characters like the Mouse King, Sugar Plum Fairies, and Chime Puppets. This dazzling ballet is set to Tchaikovsky's music and runs approximately 70 minutes. To

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### BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "THE BURGESS BOYS"

The Morrill Memorial Library's Turn the Page Book Group will meet again on Wednesday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to talk about "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout. This month's discussion will be led by Patty Bailey and Head Children's Librarian, Kate Tighe. Haunted by the freak accident that killed

their father, Jim and Bob Burgess escape to New York City from their hometown of Shirley Falls, Maine. But when their sister urgently calls them home, the Burgess brothers return to the landscape of their childhood where long-buried tensions surface in unexpected ways. Copies of the book will be available to check out at the Circulation Desk, and refreshments will be served. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, visit our events page at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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in and do all this with Bob Hanson," he said. "It's nice, but I never asked for help from anyone you know, I don't want anyone to help, it's just the Irish in me. But it's gotten to the point where now it's just unmanageable."

Brady said he knows Norwood is a giving Town – back when one of his two Marine Corps sons, Craig, needed help recovering from a leg amputation after coming back from active duty in Afghanistan in 2010 – the Town came out strong to help him.

"Both of my boys were Marines and both got pretty extensively injured along the way, and Norwood really stepped up for them," he said. "That's one reason I had qualms about doing this fundraiser, you know, the Town's already done a lot for my family, for my

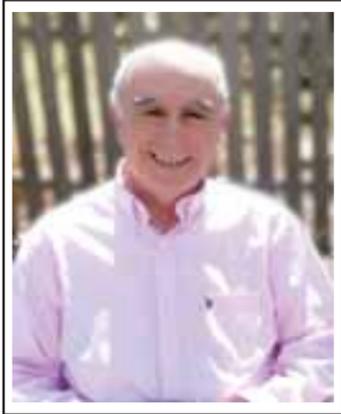
boys."

Brady added the only other time he's needed help has been when he was injured on the ice. Never playing, always injured officiating games. You can get more information on Brady's fundraiser at [facebook.com/events/2266321093658401/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2266321093658401/) and you can donate directly to the GoFundme page listed in previous paragraphs. Conway said she is always leery donating to causes she doesn't know, but said Brady will be at the Skating for Brady and 100 percent of the proceeds from the fundraiser and the GoFundme will go direct to Brady.

"He's in charge of withdrawing the funds whenever he needs to," she said. "One hundred percent goes to him."

# Thanksgiving grace and the b-word

It was a nun from rural Indiana, Sister Anne Schoettelkotte, FMSA, who recently validated my discomfort with a phrase that has been articulated in my family (and probably yours) for decades. Coming from a large family in the Hoosier State, this Franciscan Missionary Sister for Africa not only agreed with me but offered a solution that she uses.



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

Realizing that prayers of thanksgiving can emanate from the hearts of those gathering for a meal as well as from a rote prayer, I've always bristled a tad at the wording of the formal grace said before meals: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which we receive from the bounty, through Christ our Lord." It's not the whole prayer that sticks in my craw: it's merely one word, that being "bounty."

Whether you gather, dear reader, at a Norman Rockwell-type table for your Thanksgiving meal or at a less conventional set-up, it would be interesting to survey young 'uns in attendance, if you do say the traditional grace, as to whether they understand this b-word.

"Bounty" is not by any means an archaic word, but it borders on the arcane. Mention it to any child/teenager today and they immediately think of the paper towel (a credit to Proctor and Gamble's vast advertising campaign). Perhaps a well-read student might also mention the name of the British ship that Captain Bligh, played so sinisterly on the silver screen by Charles Laughton (1935 version) and Trevor Howard (1962), oversaw during its cruise to Tahiti to stock up on breadfruit, before Fletcher Christian and his compatriots took charge against the brutal sea captain.

My mutiny here, as it were, is not against the ship made famous in the Nordhoff and Hall trilogy, which is actually based on real occurrences: my intent is to overthrow, at least in my family, the use of the word "bounty" in the prayer before meals because the next generations strain to realize what it means—an abundance.

Sister Anne tells me to substitute the word "goodness" in the prayer so that the meaning can be better understood—that we are receiving gifts of food from the combined efforts of American agronomists, farmers, truckers, and store clerks because of the goodness of a Creator. The downside of this substitution is that it does not infer abundance. "Abundance" is a bit more esoteric.

There is no politically correct reason for subbing in "goodness" or "abundance" as there is for "firefighter," "police officer," "chairperson," etc. for the long-standing male titles. It's merely a matter of children's understanding the prayer better.

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# Women's Business Network collecting winter clothing

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Women's Business Network of Norwood (WBN) has announced that it is currently collecting winter accessory clothing to donate to those in need in Town.

The drive lasts until Dec. 1 and hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or any non-coat items can be dropped off at the Morrill Memorial Library, the Norwood Senior Center, Murph's Place or by calling 781-255-1178 to work out a time and place for a pick up.

WBN President Michelle Taranto said the group started the drive as a way to give back

to the community and as an addendum to the Norwood Food Pantry's coat collection drive.

"We all either own businesses in or around Norwood or we work for companies in Norwood and we just wanted to give back to the community. We think this is a good way," she said.

Taranto said the response from the community, even during the first year, was incredible. However, residents are really stepping up their game this year.

"It's unbelievable how the donations have grown every year and what people donate to us," she said. "It started out as gently-used, and now people



The Women's Business Network of Norwood is collecting winter clothing for those in need in the Town.

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have handmade items they knit all year to anticipate the drive, or they go to the store to buy new things for people. Every year we're so pleasantly surprised and amazed at what this Norwood community does."

The Norwood Rotary and the Norwood Food Pantry collect coats this time of year, so the WBN sends their items ei-

ther there or, starting this year, to the Norwood Thrift Store in South Norwood.

"The Norwood Food Pantry has all these coats for people to take and we just added winter accessories and so it worked out perfectly," she said. "We also wanted to give to the Home for Little Wanderers in Walpole. They have a thrift store that

supports their organization in Roslindale, so we bring a few bags to the thrift shop there too."

Taranto added the League School in Walpole decorated all the donation boxes for this year's collection. For more information on the WBN and the drive, go to [facebook.com/wbnnorwood/](https://facebook.com/wbnnorwood/).

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## SENIOR NEWS

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

**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.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday and Friday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage.

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

**GLEE CLUB:** Every Tuesday at 11:15 am new members always welcome.

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

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

**LINE DANCE:** 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.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, 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. - 3:00 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.

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL PIZZA + STEM OPEN HOUSE**  
Prospective Middle School Students and Parents are invited to join us for a night of pizza and STEM activities.  
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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.

# Facilities Committee

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said.

Committee Member and School Committee Member Myev Bodenhofer went through different scenarios in which the Facilities Department would be set up and presented during Town Meeting. She said she had gone through three scenarios; the current system (as a control group), a shared system between General Government and Schools, and setting up the Facilities Budget to be presented as a completely separate item. The Committee had previously agreed that the third option seemed to be the best, but Bodenhofer said she wanted to double check that it worked financially.

Bodenhofer went through a financial analysis provided to the committee that used projections to see how these scenarios would stack up under different conditions, and she said she believed setting up the department as its own universe would be the fairest system, since Schools and General Government by their very nature have different spending habits. She said she found that utility costs between the two vary greatly. For example, 50 percent of the facilities costs on the general government side were utilities-related versus 30 percent on the school side. But Schools ended up spending twice as much on utilities.

“Which makes sense because we have some really large buildings,” she said. “We don’t have a 24-hour building like the Police and Fire, but the High School is really large and the Middle School and the Savage and the Willet are all electric buildings, which is not the most efficient.”

The Committee ended up voting unanimously to recommend this set up.

Hajjar brought up the point of separating the Snow and Ice coverage from the Schools’ facilities. The Department of Public Works currently has jurisdiction for plowing facility areas in Town (Town building parking lots mostly) and the School Department does the same for the school building parking lots, so they would most likely have to parse that out of the Facilities budget all together and hand it over to the DPW.

Bodenhofer pointed out that some Snow and Ice money would have to be set aside for Facilities to clear out walking paths, work that has been traditionally done by the School Department’s custodians. Superintendent Dave Thomson said they would work it out as they moved forward.

The Committee also discussed two new potential employment positions for the new department, and Hajjar pointed out that until they have an analysis done of the work the new department would require, he doesn’t feel comfortable committing to a specific number of new positions. Bodenhofer said that those new administrative positions, which would be coming out of the General Government side of the budget, were requested by Schools Facilities Manager Paul Riccardi, who will be the first Facilities Department Director. She said if they do not have those requested positions filled and ready to go, they may be setting up the department to fail.

“How are things handled today that we think it’s going fail?” Hajjar asked. “I mean if certain labor is required (now), it’s one of the department heads who will call and either say to (Town Manager Tony Mazzucco) or (Norwood Contract Administrator Catherine Carney) ‘hey, we need someone to do something over here.’ It’s not going to change except instead of calling Cathy, they’re going to call Paul (Riccardi).”

# School Committee

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ents informed.

Prescott School Principal Bryan Riley said one of this year’s goals is also common planning time.

“We’ve established at least two 30-minute common planning times for each grade level for each week,” he said. “These teams include not only our classroom teachers but also inclusion specialists, English Language teachers, reading specialists and, oftentimes, district curriculum coordinators like Stephanie West and Jill Milton.”

Riley said he would continue to solicit feedback from teachers on what works and what doesn’t. He said they are also looking how to improve teaching by identifying the key programs that teachers will focus on, like, for example, three of their grade levels are currently participating in a new English Language Learner Pilot Program.

He said they want to analyze the school’s response to intervention and data teams to see what impacts they are having when a student needs and is given extra help.

“This year we’ve created a multi-disciplinary team to help teachers with their struggling students,” he said. “Teachers are able to refer a student to the team and collaborate on how to provide the student with exactly what they need. Additionally, the team will work to proactively analyze student data.”

Oldham School Principal

Robert Griffin said the biggest problem he wants to tackle is the fifth grade science scores recently released on the MCAS.

“It was an area to prioritize for 2019-2020,” he said. “Only 44 percent of last year’s fifth graders met or exceeded the standards in science. This is 13 percent below our district and is even 4 percent below the state. These scores have fluctuated dramatically since 2016 and are in need of close monitoring. I’ve been conferring with science specialist Erica Locklin, and we have determined the need to increase nonfictional writing in all five grade levels, as well as stressing the importance of maintaining the students’ science journals throughout and after every single unit that is taught.”

Griffin added that in 2019, there is no reason not to expect a 20 percent increase in meeting and exceeding the standards in the 2020 fifth grade Oldham School scores.

“If this goal is not achieved, I think that you should strongly reprimand the principal who is sitting here next year,” he said to laughter from the committee. “Only kidding.”

Willet Early Childhood Center and Little Mustangs Preschool Academy Principal Carolyn Robbins explained some of the large challenges the two schools are facing, one of which is that 45 percent of the current students do not speak English as their primary

language. She said 27.6 percent is currently enrolled in a Limit English Proficient (LEP) program. She said the increase in funds to the English Language Learner Teachers from 1.5 to 2.0 full-time equivalent positions realized in the most recent budget has already been extremely helpful.

“We have 76 students who are being serviced for English as a second language and we really need those two full-time folks,” she said.

Robbins said there is an increasing need in the preschool for services related to students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other complex developmental delays.

“The increased student needs maxes out all of our resources at the preschool because students with more complex needs require a wide variety of services,” she said. “For example, our full-time speech pathologist at the preschool has a caseload that starts around 40 at the beginning of the year and increases to 75 at the end of the year.”

She added that they will be installing a new playground next spring. Though the playground was delivered last week, they did not meet the seasonal deadline for construction.



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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 December 17, 2019 at 7:30PM** on the request of Charles Connors for Pine Street Construction (Case #19-22) with respect to property located on **72 Bornwood Drive**, in a **Single Residence District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 with 5.4.2 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow 70’ of frontage (90’ required), addition of second floor to increase floor area by more than 25%, side yard of 12.4’ where 15’ is required.

The Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow 5.4.4 with 5.4.2 requesting 70’ of frontage (90’ required), addition of second floor to increase floor area by more than 25%, side yard of 12.4’ where 15’ is required. Together with any and all relief required by the Board pursuant to Section 5.4.4 with 5.4.2.

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  
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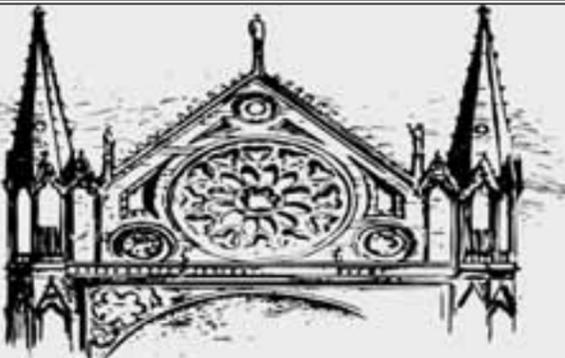
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**TOYS FOR TOTS FUNDRAISER**

Saturday, December 7th, Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452, 193 Dean Street, Norwood, 8:00 p.m. til Midnight. Please Bring an Un-wrapped Non Violent NEW Toy for a Deprived TOT. Dancing & Music by "Tumblin Dice". Surprise Appearance (early on), 50/50 Cash Raffle, Door Prize, CASH bar. Door Donation: \$5 with a Gift, \$10 without a Gift. Gifts will be collected at the event by U.S.M.C. Representative(s). Please call Trudy Wallace @ 617-510-5360/e-mail @

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**  
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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.  
—J.R.G.

[trudyawal@aol.com](mailto:trudyawal@aol.com) or Facebook for more information, questions, etc. All proceeds to go to Toys for Tots.

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY COMING UP**

Small Business Saturday returns to Norwood Center on Saturday, November 30 in conjunction with the annual Holiday Extravaganza hosted by Norwood Recreation.

This year marks the 10th national Small Business Saturday and the 8th celebrated in Norwood Center. From special sales to the reindeer dash to a business window decorating contest, support Small Business Saturday and help us celebrate Norwood Center.

Stop by the Friends of Norwood Center booth in Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. to pick up your ballot to vote best holiday window in the Center and see which merchants are offering special sales and treats just for Small Business Saturday.

Shop local and support Small Business Saturday in Norwood Center. When you shop locally you shop not only for yourself, but your community. See you on November 30th for Small Business Saturday in Norwood Center.

**WOMANS CLUB MEETING**

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 572 Nichols St., Norwood. The Just Peace Players will entertain us with stories of faith, hope and peace about women of the Greatest Generation. Members are requested to bring a donation for the Norwood Food Pantry. A light lunch will be served. We welcome potential members as guests. For more information contact Trina at 781-762-8173 or Nancy at 781-762-8892.

**ROTARY CLUB COAT DRIVE IS ON NOW**

Norwood Rotary Club is having its annual coat drive now through December 12. Drop-off sites will be at the High School, Senior center, Civic Center, Lustra Cleaners. Only new or gently used coats will be accepted. All coats will be donated to the Norwood Food Pantry.

**ANNUAL WINTER SALE & SHOW**

The Norwood Art Association's ANNUAL WINTER SALE & SHOW will be held at the United

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**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.*  
—B.T.F.

**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.  
—P.A.D.

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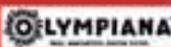
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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **December 17, 2019 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Michael Shields, (Case # 19-21) with respect to property located on **95 Nichols Street**, in a **G-General Residence District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow conversion of existing Single Family Dwelling to a Two Family Dwelling in a G District on a 14,999 sq. ft. lot, where 15,000 square feet are required per Table 4.1.1 of the Norwood Zoning By Laws. 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.

BOARD OF APPEAL

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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 amendments to the Town By-Laws which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, October 7, 2019 namely:

Article 14. To amend the General By-Laws as follows:  
Article XXXIV – Rules of Procedure for Norwood Representative Town Meeting  
Section 6 (Speakers) Add "Speakers" paragraph to the end of Section 6.  
Section 9 (Consent Agenda) Add "Consent Agenda" paragraph to the end of Section 9.  
Section 11 Remove first sentence of Section 11 "Rules Committee" and replace the new "first sentence" as voted on by Town Meeting.

(Complete copies of this bylaw has been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

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 (Town Hall); District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Walgreens Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, Nick's Package Store; Pam's Market, Corner Pleasant & Rock Street; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS – Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street.

Mary Lou Folan  
Town Clerk

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Church of Norwood, 595 Washington Street, Norwood Center on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be original oil, watercolor, and acrylic paintings, as well as drawings and photographs for viewing and purchase. Raffle tickets will also be available with fabulous prizes, including original artwork, gift baskets, and items generously donated by local businesses. One does not have to be present to win. Complimentary snacks, hot coffee and beverages will be provided. Admission to the show is FREE to the public and all are welcome!

### GINGERBREAD FAIR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Gingerbread Fair will be held at First Baptist Church, 71 Bond Street, Norwood in the Carriage House and in the lower level of the church on Sat. Dec. 7th. The doors will be open from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Numerous items will be available for your bids on the Silent Auction tables. You may fill a box of homemade cookies, make wonderful jewelry selections, start shopping for Christmas decorations, find slightly used white elephant items and hundreds of books. There will be beautiful handmade mittens, hats, etc and handmade wooden crafts. The cooks will be preparing an appetizing lunch. This is such a great way to get started on your Christmas shopping. Come with friends and sit down for lunch or just some coffee and gingerbread.

### LOCAL FIRM SPONSORS HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT

The Parkway Concert Orchestra will present its annual Holiday Pops Concert on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. This concert is sponsored by Folsom & May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15;

\$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041, and for more information, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org).

### COME TO UR CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

A Christmas Holiday Concert is being held on Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 pm at The Norwood Theatre, Central Street. Tickets are \$15. General seating. Doors open at 6:45 pm. For tickets or more information, please call Toni Eosco at 781-769-7865 or Terry Drummey at 781-769-2746 for tickets.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2019 inductees. The student-athletes are: William Wenstrom '57, Ken Sheehan '67, John DiCalogero '82, Sue Drummey Daly '90, Mike Whittier '92, Jim Martin '01 and Coach Bruce Gregory.

The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 30, in the Norwood High School Auditorium. The event will start with a reception and refreshments at 12:00 Noon followed by the ceremony from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

The Class of 2018 will join last year's inductees: Ed Praino '43 (posthumously), Alice Kelley '74, Ned Brigham '85, Kouri Ferris Wright '96, Jennifer Chin Schleicher '99 and Lisa Davenport Reggiannini '03. The coaches are Donna Glaser Brown '76 and Jim Forrest '86. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at [bgmcdonough@gmail.com](mailto:bgmcdonough@gmail.com)

### TOASTMASTERS CAN IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Norwood Toastmasters Club, a not for profit educational organization, is well into it's 21st year! We develop communications and leadership skills for our members and the community at every level of ability. Guests are welcome to come and see just how we do

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### HOLIDAY POPS CONCERTS!

Here are two opportunities to enjoy the Parkway Concert Orchestra's annual Holiday Pops Concert, on Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in East Walpole and on Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in classical and pops holiday favorites for the entire family, including selections from The Nutcracker, Alfred Reed's Russian Christmas Music, music from Frozen, and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, as well as a sing-along. Sunday December 8: at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center Auditorium, 205 Washington Street, East Walpole. Proceeds from the concert support the Father Donald R. Delay Service Recognition Award program. Tickets will be on sale starting November 14, and are \$10 per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door, or \$80 for a table of 10. Call 508-668-4974 to reserve your tickets. Sunday December 15: at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. This concert is sponsored by Folsom & May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041 or email [parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com). For more information on all concerts, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org).

### MENTAL ILLNESS

**SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in the Willett Conference Room in the

Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) from 7-9 pm on Thursday, December 5. Note: this is the conference room beyond the Cafeteria. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain.

Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. 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.

### HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 7 on the Town Common from 5 – 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 18 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1950 luminaries were lit on the town common. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 – 3549.

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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 **December 17, 2019 at 8:00 PM** on the request of Joe Gulla, (Case # 19-24) with respect to property located on **17 Howard St.**, in a **G-General Residence District**. The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow : the reconstruction of a 3 family dwelling which will exceed the areas of the original structure and will be located other than the original footprint and a MGL40a S6 finding that the reconstruction will not be more detrimental than the existing structure or use.

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the reconstruction of a 3 family dwelling which will exceed the area of the original structure and will be located other than the original footprint and a MGL40a S6 finding that the reconstruction will not be more detrimental than the existing structure or use pursuant to Section 5.7.3.

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**  
Thomas Brady, Chairman  
Patrick J. Mulvehill  
Philip W. Riley  
John R. Perry  
Scott Murphy

*Norwood Record: 11/28/19, 12/05/19*

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 **December 17, 2019 at 7:45 PM** on the request of Joe Gulla, (Case # 19-23) with respect to property located on **15 Howard St.**, in a **G-General Residence District**. The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow : the reconstruction of a 2 family dwelling which will exceed the areas of the original structure and will be located other than the original footprint and a MGL40a S6 finding that the reconstruction will not be more detrimental than the existing structure or use.

This Application requests a **VARIANCE** under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the reconstruction of a 2 family dwelling which will exceed the area of the original structure and will be located other than the original footprint and a MGL40a S6 finding that the reconstruction will not be more detrimental than the existing structure or use pursuant to Section 5.7.3.

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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 amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaws (Article 4) and Zoning Map (Article 5) which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, October 7, 2019. The changes to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaws and Zoning Map were as follows:

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw by inserting after Section 3.5.2 thereof, the following new Section 3.6: Conversion of Certain Historic Residential Structures.

**Article 5.** That the Town amend the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning designation of two properties located on Railroad Avenue: (1) 145 Railroad Avenue, and (2) Town owned property currently leased to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) to be included in the downtown Mixed Use Overlay District (MUOD).

(Complete copies of these bylaws have been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

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 & District 2, Municipal Building (Town Hall); District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Walgreens Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, Nick's Package Store; Pam's Market Corner Pleasant & Rock Street; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street.

Mary Lou Folan  
Town Clerk

*Norwood Record: 11/28/19, 12/05/19*

# DEATHS

## AMBERS



Victor Joseph passed away November 21, 2019 at the age of 35. Our beloved firstborn, Victor, was lost to the scourge of drug addiction—the real biggest problem in America. Victor was a very smart, lovable person, and we will miss him terribly. He lived to fish, read, write and always wanted to “get better,” as we all hoped he would. His career goal was to help others struggling with the same mental health and addiction issues he fought for over 10 years. He loved and leaves his son, Sawyer Quigley and his mom, Katie, his parents, Paul and Lisa Ambers of Newport, VT, his brother, Curtis Ambers of Grafton, MA, his Aunt Amy and Uncle Cliff of Lunenburg, MA, his Uncle Larry and Aunt Terry of Hampton, NH, his cousins John Paul Senio and Liz Handscom and his Grandma Marie of Peabody, MA, plus many friends who all hoped would someday get him back. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Nick and Genevieve Senio, and paternal grandparents Alfred and Winifred Ambers. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the addiction recovery center of your choice. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com). Family Owned And Operated. 781-762-0482.

## CUFF



Philip D. Cuff, 91, of Norwood, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2019. Born on August 21, 1928 in East Dedham, he was the son of the late Stephen & Ella (McGee) Cuff. He was raised in East Dedham and attended Dedham Public Schools. Philip worked as a Meat Cutter for Stop and Shop before enlisting in the United States Marine Corp on January 14, 1952. He proudly served his country during the Korean War where he saw combat action and was awarded the Bronze Star for his meritorious service. On January 13, 1954 Philip was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps with the rank of Private First Class. After his discharge he went back to work at Stop and Shop as a meat cutter, a position he held for 43

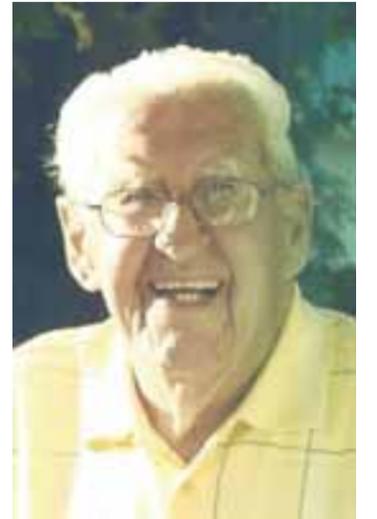
years until his retirement in 1989. After his retirement from Stop and Shop, he began working as a bartender for the original Midway Steakhouse in Dedham and then Concannon's Village and The Irish Heaven both located in Norwood. Philip was also a member of the Norfolk County Detachment of the Marine Corps League, where he served as the past Commandant. Phil was affectionately known as “Grumpy”, his first grandchild's attempt at “Grampy”, which became a nickname many, took loving delight in calling him. Phil was an avid fan of the New England sports teams, especially the Red Sox and Patriots but most of all he was the biggest fan of the sports teams his grandchildren and great-grandchildren played on over the years. Beloved husband of the late Eunice M. (Bridges) Cuff. Devoted father of Wanda Niss & her husband Paul of Ft. Meyers, FL, Wendy Raftery of Norwood, and Cindy Ide & her partner Dave Crouse of Grafton. Loving grandfather of Laurie Cesati & her husband Rick, Jamie Tatro & her husband Todd, Valerie Roach & her husband Todd, Andrew Niss, Kevin Raftery & his wife Victoria, Timothy Raftery & his partner Anna Canavan, Ryan Raftery, and Matthew Ide & his partner Kate Wagner. Proud great-grandfather of Tyler, Madison, Jordan, Alexis, and Michael. He was predeceased by his son, Philip David Cuff, Jr. and his six siblings, William Cuff, Ruth Briggs, Jack Cuff, Lorraine Weibrecht, Marion Demers, and Elizabeth Bernsen. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), Norwood. Burial with full military honors at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

## DONOHUE

Paul J. was born in Norwood in 1945, passed away on November 20, 2019. He was son of the late John and Mary (Bailey) Donohue. Graduate of the Norwood Public Schools, where he was a star athlete, including captain of the Norwood High School Football team, for which he played center. He attended Northeastern University and graduated from Quincy Junior College. Paul played semi-professional football for the Mitchell Club. He was the Beloved husband of Helen (Abdallah) Donohue. Devoted father of Olga Donohue, Molly and Alexei Tymoczko and Ann and David Bicknell. Cherished grandfather of Amelia Tymoczko. Brother of John and Patricia Donohue, the late Anne and James LeClair and Josephine Donohue. Loving brother-in-law of Olga Abdallah and Nicholas Abdallah. Paul worked as a general contractor and later in life worked for the Norfolk County Land Court. Paul was a publicly elected member of the Norwood Planning Board for forty-three years, and he served as a Town Meeting Representative and elected member of the Democratic Town Committee. He was a lifetime member of the Norwood Elks, former member of the Norfolk County Land Court and Past president of the Society in Dedham for Apprehending Horse

Thieves. Paul was a Season ticket holder for the New England Patriots for over thirty years with his dear friend Geoffrey Fanning. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Paul's name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. [Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com](http://Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com). Family Owned And Operated. 781-762-0482.

## KEADY



Dermott “Jerry” of Norwood, passed away on November 22, 2019, at the age of 89. Beloved husband of the late Theresa (Fadden) Keady. Devoted father of Maureen A. Keady of Norwood, Dermott P. Keady and his wife Jennifer of Taunton and Anthony M. Keady and his wife Susan of Hanover. Cherished grandfather of 1st Lt. Jacob Keady and his wife Bridget, Joshua Keady, Olivia Keady, Liam Keady and Colin Keady. Brother of many late brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews in England and Ireland. Son of the late Dermott and Bridget (Flaherty) Keady. Dermott was a past member of the Norwood Irish Music Club and a member of the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. He was also a former usher at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com). Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

## MOLLO



Arlene Black of Falmouth, MA, formerly of Norwood and Wellesley, passed away peacefully on November 23, 2019. Beloved wife of Peter J. Mollo for more than 50 years. Loving mother of Jane Singh & her hus-

## Deaths

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band Prem of Westwood and Sarah Zengo & her husband Christopher of Medfield. Cherished grandmother of Julian and Catie Singh and Jack and Molly Zengo. Devoted sister of Paula Kelter & her husband Col. Robert Kelter of MD, David Black & his wife Marilyn of Bedford, Steven Black & his wife Linda of Stoughton, Richard Black & his wife Kara of Sandwich, Laura Dyer & her husband Jim of NJ, the late Peter F. Black, Jr. & his surviving wife Hon. Mary Louise Schofield Black of CT and the late Martha McCann & her surviving husband Timothy of Norwood. She is also survived by many loving nieces & nephews and grandnieces & grandnephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Arlene may be made to the Emmanuel Fund at Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115. Gillooly Funeral Home [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

**MUNRO**



MARY C. (Melvin) of Norwood passed away on November 17, 2019 at the age of 57. Devoted mother of Olivia P. Munro and her partner David Miller of Watertown, Joseph B. Munro and his partner Abigail Hayes of

Dedham, Maura B. Munro and her partner Gregory Williams of Norwood and Sean T. Munro of Norwood. Loving sister of Margaret M. Melvin and her partner Ed Poniatowski of Norwood and Eamon P. Melvin and his wife Ingrid of W. Roxbury. Daughter of the late Oliver M. and Ellen (Hynes) Melvin. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to [www.theComeHomeProject.com](http://www.theComeHomeProject.com) Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM](http://www.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

**PEPICELLI**

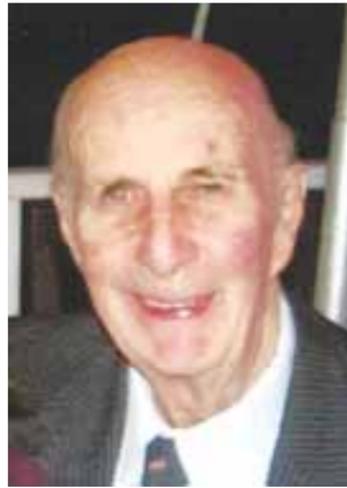


RoseMarie (Petrola) Of Attleboro, formerly of Norwood, passed away on November 18, 2019, at the age of 84. Beloved wife of the late Francis A. Pepicelli. Devoted mother of Anthony F. Pepicelli and his wife Barbara of Attleboro and David Pepicelli and his wife Donna of Mansfield. Cherished grandmother of Anthony, Derek, Troy, Cassandra, Crysta, William, Danielle and Patricia. Great-grandmother of

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Rosalie. Sister of Albert Petrola of Concord and the late Joseph Petrola, Domenic Petrola, Emma Diminico, Helen Girolamo and Margaret Defusco. Daughter of the late Umberto and Palmira (Russo) Petrola. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Good Days (Pulmonary Hypertension Dept.), 2611 Internet Blvd., Suite 105, Frisco, TX 75034 [www.mygooddays.org](http://www.mygooddays.org) [kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com). Family Owned and Operated. 781-762-0482.

**REDDICK**



John E. of Norwood, passed away on November 19, 2019 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of the late Ruth V. (Jeness) Reddick. Devoted father of Kenneth J. Reddick and his wife Deborah of Norwood, Gordon B. Reddick and his wife Dolly of CT, Donald E. Reddick and his wife Therese of Norwood, Constance R. Cooper and her husband Bernard of Norwood and Patricia Burns and her husband Tom of NH. Brother of the late Malcolm and Walter Reddick. Also survived by 11 grandchildren,

10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late John and Ethel (Pierce) Reddick. John was a graduate of UMASS Amherst. He was also a 61 year member of the Mason's Lodge and a longtime member of the United Church of Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. At the request of the family, all services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, Inc., 150 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062. WWII US Navy Veteran. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com. Family Owned And Operated , 781-762-0482.

**NOWAK**



Winnifred Viola (Tamulinas) Nowak, of Norwood, MA passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at the age of 97. Born on December 31, 1921 in Brockton, MA she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Kundzicz) Tamulinas. Winnifred grew up in Brockton before moving to Norwood as a teenager and graduated from Norwood High School. After graduation, she pursued a career in cosmetology and attended

Wilfred Academy of Hair & Beauty in Boston. Winnifred was the proud owner of Styles Unlimited in Norton, MA for 10 years and instructor at Wilfred Academy of Hair & Beauty and Bojack Academy of Beauty Culture in Boston. Winnifred was also a talented artist and member of the Norwood Art Association. She made beautiful drawings and oil paintings that will be on display at her memorial service. Winnifred volunteered at the Norwood Food Pantry and in her spare time she loved to read and spend time with her family. She was the loving mother of Gregory Nowak & his fiancé Juliet Cardinale of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Christopher Cardinale of Attleboro, Ashley Cook & her husband Rodgers Cox of GA and great-grandmother of Michael Cole Cardinale and Ivy Laurene Cox. She was the sister of the late Ralph Tamulinas. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Life Celebration on Saturday, November 30th at 12Noon in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, remembrances in Winnifred's name can be made to Norwood Food Pantry, 150 Chapel Street Norwood, MA 02062.

**Obituary policy**

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