



The home at 52 Valley St. is just awaiting some final inspections before the Norwood Housing Authority can put it on the market.

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Home for a veteran and family

Lottery to decide future owner

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Housing Authority (NHA) purchased the property on 52 Valley St. in Norwood about eight years ago with the intention of giving it to a veteran and his/her family.

Now, it looks like the house's needed renovations are concluding and the NHA will soon hold a lottery to decide which family will get to move in. Outgoing NHA Executive Director Steven Merritt said it's been a long road to get to where they are now.

"We've had that property for a while and we've renovated it completely," he said. "I have a contractor on board to facilitate the lottery as per the

agreement we had with the Board of Selectmen from eight years ago."

Merritt said the last hurdle has come in the form of a required approval from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, specifically dealing with lead paint.

"Even though the house had very little lead paint – there was some on the outside ledges of the windows – we replaced all the windows, hired a contractor and, well, apparently the contractor wasn't licensed for lead paint removal," he said. "And even though the lead paint was extremely minimal, that's the holdup in getting the lead paint inspection."

The three-bedroom house is identified as being for a veteran

with a family, and the state has very strict rules for public housing with lead paint and young children. In other words, lead paint equals no sale.

"It's been the bane of my existence trying to get this house out of here," Merritt said with a laugh.

He said the inspection is expected to take place in the next week or so. He said though the NHA is not in the real estate business, the entity purchased the home anyway.

"We bought it from the Town for the tax lien on it, and it was former planning director Steve Costello – who has since passed away – who was behind the initiative," Merritt said. "It

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Planning Board deals with issues at Space Center

7-9 Cottage St. saga wraps up

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board voted unanimously to approve a special permit to allow fewer spaces than required at the Norwood Space Center on 83 Morse St.

The public hearing was a new hearing specifically called to deal with the parking issues. The Board voted to continue a hearing for site plan review on proposed improvements and landscaping to the site to its next meeting.

David Hern, the attorney representing the Space Center, said Town Building Inspector Matt Walsh contacted the

Space Center owners and said that currently, the center is short 14 parking spaces of what's required for the various uses at the facility. Hern said the owners didn't dispute this, but they are asking for relief because one of the newer tenants, Luke Adams Glass Blowing, wants to put in a new food court with one food vendor and a beer and wine bar (TM approved a Home Rule Petition to the state legislature earlier this year allowing for these licenses) with 50 seats to start with the goal, if financially feasible, of expanding to 100.

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Come to the Bioblitz at Pezwick

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is hosting what it's calling a Bioblitz this weekend at Pezwick Park to help catalog the area's biodiversity and, hopefully, create an interest in local biology with some of the area's younger residents.

NepRWA River Restoration Director Jennifer Rogers said the event is to provide a kind of natural treasure hunt for participants, and will allow younger residents to see what's really going on in a natural ecosystem like that found at the Pezwick Park and Traphole Brook.

NepRWA has been increas-

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ingly active at Pezwick and in Norwood in recent years because the group wants to help the Town remove the Mill Pond dam at Traphole Brook.

“The original study included design and engineering plans through funding from the Massachusetts Natural Resource Damages program,” she said. “Then just this past year we applied for and received a grant from the Municipal Vulnerability Program through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to actually do the construction required for the dam removal. So that’s why we’re having additional outreach activities in that area.”

Rogers added that ideally, the dam removal project will take place over the winter and wrap up in June.

Rogers said one of the reasons for the event is to help gather data about the existing ecosystem around the dam before construction takes place.

“The science question is what species occur in the pond area behind the dam and what species occur and are dominant in the river area below the dam,” she said. “All that being said, it’s mostly supposed to be a fun event to get the local neighbors and the residents of the watershed out



The main function of the event is to get people interested in the local biodiversity Norwood has to offer.

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to the site to learn about some of the local wildlife and plants and to interact with nature.”

Rogers said they will be providing participants with what’s called a kick net, which will allow them to see what lies beneath the riverbed.

“We’ll be looking at terrestrial organisms like birds and maybe we’ll see some turtles or amphibians, and we’ll also be looking at smaller organisms, what we call macro invertebrates,” she said. “These could be insects, clams or crayfish that live in the water

or the sediment in the stream. To get at those insects and identify them, you need what’s called a kick net. You kick up some soil, catch what comes out of it and identify what’s in there. We expect to see some larval phases of some insects – it would be fun if we saw clams or worms and different kinds of stuff – so we’re not just looking at birds and fish, we’re looking for smaller things too.”

Rogers said they are planning to do the event rain or shine. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/3nrBMiP>.

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BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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was his dream to have this house for a young veteran with his or her family. So that’s what we conditioned the agreement on, but it hasn’t always been our top priority to get it out there. We actually financed it through our nonprofit, and so there’s no bills attached to it and any proceeds from it will

go back to the nonprofit to pay for the work that was done. It’s a good project; we run a public housing agency and something like this is just outside our purview typically.”

Merritt said it had been one thing after another trying to get the house ready for a new family.

“Right after we got the house my deputy fell sick and ended up retiring and has been part-time since then,” he said. “You end up losing capacity to do something like this. But even with that we’ve done a lot

of work in there, including changing the windows and the siding, and that’s where the last vestige of lead was. Inside the windows were all natural wood so there was no lead paint or anything.”

Merritt said the house is to be priced at what would be equal to 30 percent of a household making 120 percent of the area median income, and would be administered in a lottery in the coming months. For more information and updates, go to <https://www.norwoodha.org/>.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Dean Bliss, Bliss Properties LLC, (Case #21-24) with respect to property located at **66 Winter Street, Norwood, MA 02062, Map 2, Sheet 13, Lot 7 in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District.** The hearing will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, with access information provided below:

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.2.2 [Nonconforming Uses] to allow conversion of the existing nonconforming use as a dental office to a new nonconforming use as an office.

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

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

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Selectmen approve Jan. 3 special election to fill Hajjar's seat

Board shares hospital update

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

“He would want us to carry on and do the work, and so that’s the best thing we can do.”

That sentiment, summarized by Selectman Matthew Lane, permeated the Oct. 26 meeting of the Norwood Board of Selectmen before the Board voted unanimously to hold a special election to fill the seat of Selectman David Hajjar.

Hajjar passed away on Oct. 16. During the most recent meeting, the Board spoke of their memories of Hajjar.

“Much has been said, and written, about David’s love for the Town of Norwood, his tireless efforts to serve the residents of the Town and to find ways to improve our operations,” said Selectman Bill Plasko. “I can tell you through my experience with David, working with him on the Personnel Board, dealing with him as a Finance Commissioner and more recently as a colleague on the Board of Selectmen, that they are all true.”

The Board had previously met on Thursday, Oct. 21, to go over the details of how the Town could hold a special election. The Board’s vote on Tuesday finalized those details.

“Consistent with the Town Charter and regulations of state law, there will be an election held on Jan. 3,” said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco. “We’re in a bit of a time crunch, however. That election will be on Jan. 3, and papers are due for the April election on Feb. 15. So that’s really only a six-week period maximum between this election closing and the next election having papers closed. Jan. 3 is also no school in school buildings, it’s a teacher professional development day, which makes the election a little bit easier to run.”

Mazzucco said papers are available now in the Town Clerk’s Office until Nov. 15. Mazzucco did note that that seat will be up for election again in April, and so the winner of the special will have to run again in April if they want to have an opportunity to stay on the Board.

“Work is underway to get this special election organized through Town Clerk Mary Lou Folan’s Office,” said Selectmen Chair Tom Maloney.

The ballot will only have the

one item for Hajjar’s seat and no other items.

“We looked closely, and the Charter is pretty specific on the matter that if there’s a vacancy on this Board, the remaining members of the Board must call a special election to fill it as soon as possible, unless the vacancy occurs within three months of the regularly-scheduled annual Town Election,” said Maloney. “We are outside that three-month window and that’s why we have to proceed with a special election.”

Also discussed during the meeting was an update on Norwood Hospital. Plasko said he, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, Mazzucco, Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen, Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan, Norwood Fire Chief David Hayes, Management Analyst Joe Collins and Steward Healthcare (owning company of Norwood Hospital) Vice President of Planning and Design Stephen Van Ness discussed the issues.

“My personal spin on things is it was a lot more fruitful and optimistic this time around than previous attempts to have discussions with the hospital,” said Plasko. “It seems like we’re finally on track to see something happen with the replacement of the hospital. They’re going to start meeting with the Planning Board and getting special permits they need as early as next month.”

Plasko said they probably won’t start construction until mid 2022 and won’t see completion until at least May 2024.

“Between now and then there are a lot of things they have to do, demolition and so forth, special permits, there will likely be a need for a Town Meeting item as there are two Town easements on the property that Town Meeting needs to consider abandoning,” said Plasko. “They need to get in close contact with Town Counsel (David DeLuca) and figure out what the process is and the timeline. Hopefully, it can be done at the earliest Town Meeting (possibly February), if not it will be the second one in May.”

Plasko said they’re assuming the Town will be amenable

to eliminating the easements, which he said are on Linden Street, which is still technically a Town-owned road that’s been used exclusively by the hospital in the past. The hospital plans to build over that and the bottom section of Winter Street.

“We think Winter Street ends at Washington Street, but technically it goes through the hospital and out on Broadway,” he said. “So that technically needs to get cleared up and abandoned as well.”

Donohue said she remembered when the hospital originally built the Larusso wing, and how the hospital built a public walkway through the building to allow pedestrian access to keep what would become a paper street at least publicly accessible. Plasko said he is hopeful all the hospital’s plans will be on track and on time.

“They were waiting originally for settlements with insurance, and they say that still hasn’t completely run its course, but they’ve made the corporate decision they can’t wait any longer,” Plasko said.

In other news, the Board voted unanimously to approve a request from Norwood Town Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill to host the regular Veterans Day Parade and ceremonies on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. through the Norwood American Legion Post 70.

“The VFW (VFW Post 7213 at 193 Dean St.) always invites everyone down to the VFW after the parade for a celebration,” said Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue.



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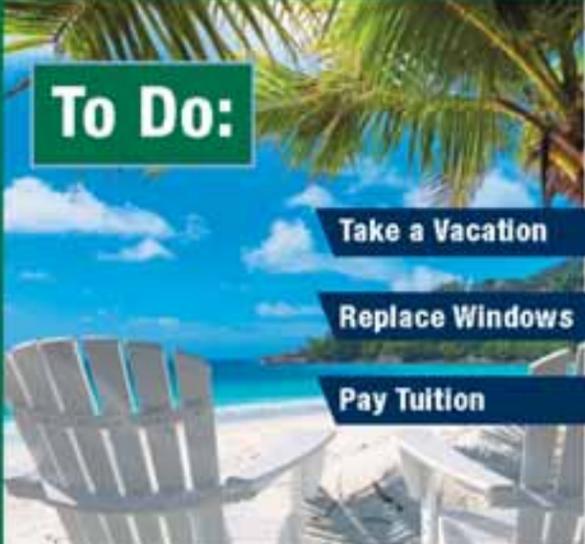


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Letters to the Editor

ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH HOUSING

To the Editor:

Maybe one of the ways the Town of Norwood should think about dealing with the three affordable housing developments that are going to be required because we have three public transportation stations, is to close two of those stations.

Does Norwood really need three stations? I hope our state Rep. John Rogers didn't vote for this bill knowing the tough position this puts the Town in. Also, possible affordable housing for our senior citizens should be considered.

I would respect what many of the Town officials say about the development of Norwood if any of them actually resided

in Norwood, the Town they're supposed to be representing. Many of these officials have actually moved out of Norwood and have relocated to other towns. That alone should tell you something. Norwood as a town is heading in the wrong direction.

Henry Graham
Norwood

A nomination for November 1

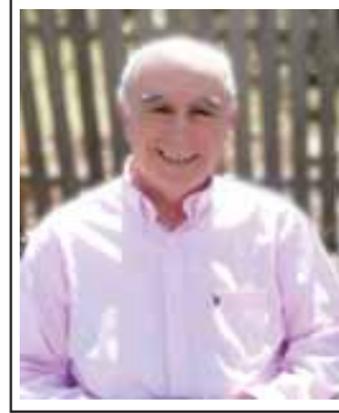
November 1 occurs the day after Halloween, which gets its name from All Hallows' Eve, the day before All Saints Day. We all personally know saints. We all know people who have not been canonized—the official recognition by the Catholic Church—yet deserve such a title. We know people who care heroically for spouses, the elderly, and for special needs children—not just the staff who receive compensation but for parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, who toil without pay.

The person whom I have in mind has a snowball's chance of soon getting into the elite group of canonized saints—and this according to well-known Jesuit James Martin. Father Martin takes this somewhat pessimistic position because he knows the wheels of the Vatican grind slowly, not because Father Mychal Judge is undeserving.

If Father Judge's name is familiar, it is because of the iconic photograph by Shannon Stapleton of CNS/Reuters of his lifeless body being carried out of and over the Twin Towers rubble on 9/11 by five rescue personnel: a police lieutenant, at least two who are firefighters because of their outfits, and another person wearing a shirt with "O.F.M."—Orders of Friars Minor, another name for the order founded by St. Francis.

On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, Father Mychal, a Franciscan friar and fire department chaplain, arrived at the World Trade Center shortly after the first plane hit. And as firefighters and other rescue personnel ran into the North Tower, he went with them.

Video shot by a French film maker accompanying a battalion chief show him inside the North Tower in a fire department helmet standing near other battalion chiefs: his lips are silently moving so as to not interrupt their decision making amidst all impending chaos. A nearby firefighter mentioned afterward that when he saw Father Judge's lips moving in prayer, he knew something REALLY serious was about to happen—something cata-



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strophic loomed.

The Franciscan soon began ministering to a dying FDNY member in the lobby of North Tower.

ried his body up the steps, as one of the firemen yelled at a photographer to get out of the way, but the photograph was snapped anyway.

Perhaps this was the first heavenly intervention attributed to Father Judge. Cosgrove was sure that if he had not found the priest's body and helped carry it out, he would have stayed in the North Tower looking for more bodies and when the North Tower fell, he would have been buried alive in the tons of rubble.

Father Judge was not the first victim to die on 9/11 but the New York City Medical Examiner lists his name at the top of its roster of the dead.

Father Judge was well revered by the FDNY. His gayness did not diminish their loyalty to and admiration of him.



PHOTO BY SHANNON STAPLETON OF CNS/REUTERS

The police lieutenant in the photo attributes his life to helping carry out the body. When the South Tower collapsed, a huge amount of debris flew into the lobby of the North Tower.

When the dust cleared, a Lieutenant Cosgrove went a couple of steps and told a fire chief that somebody was on the floor in the dark. When the fire chief shone his light onto the body, he recognized Father Judge and checked for vital signs: there were none. Then Cosgrove and a group of firefighters emerged from the rubble, carrying Father Mychal's body. The group car-

His friends describe him as a deeply devout Catholic who began his days kneeling in silent prayer. He regularly prayed the rosary, carried \$1 bills in his pocket to give to the homeless during his daily walks and volunteered to minister to dying AIDS patients by washing their feet.

Meanwhile, the prayer he wrote for his own inspiration and guidance has a quirky finale: "Lord, take me where You want me to go; Let me meet who You want me to meet. Tell me what You want me to say. And keep me out of Your way."

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“They manufacture glass products of different types and jewelry, and they have a small retail operation and office operation as well as a small shipping operation,” Hern said. “Those create a demand for 14 spaces, according to Mr. Walsh.”

Hern said because each of the businesses at the Space Center operate at different peak hours (each business’ rush hour is not the same time) that the 200-plus spaces the center has is more than adequate to absorb the 31 additional potential vehicles.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he agreed, and pointed to the fact that the original special permit for the entire Norwood Space Center required fewer parking spaces than what the bylaw would have allowed, and that the Space Center has become a huge driver for visitors and new jobs alike.

“We’re pleased to see the Space Center do well and prosper,” he said. “The decision that was made years ago seems to be okay in reducing that parking. I have had many conversations with attorney Hern about our parking regulations, and we agree the bylaw requires more parking than what is really needed in most circumstances... The points that attorney Hern made about each business having different off-peak hours for current uses is an important point. Not all the businesses have their busy

hours at the same time, and that’s another reason we think we could probably not require all the required parking.”

Space Center partner David Dupree said Luke Adams is proposing another 50 seats for later if the food court proves successful. The Board stated in its decision to approve the additional 31 spaces that if Adams wants to expand the operation, he and the Space Center would have to come back to the Board for another special permit.

“We obviously don’t want a parking problem, that would deter customers from coming to our tenants,” Dupree said. “We would never want that as an issue, we would just want to make sure that we need it before we build it.”

However, abutter Thomas Kraus said he’s had issues with the Space Center based on what was originally proposed in the original site plan. He said there have been four separate issues. He said most of his problems have to do with the west side of the property adjacent to the Short Street extension heading south as Short Street becomes Morse Street.

“One of the improvements that they had shown was enclosing the dumpsters with a fully-enclosed dumpster space,” he said. “We have an ongoing problem with trash from the site being blown onto our property. The plan they proposed had also included filling in the depressed ramps

for the existing loading docks. Those areas fill with water, they don’t have good drainage and my tenants have frequently complained about having seen rats or other vermin in that area. The other major issue is that large gravel space. The new plans say that gravel space will remain. We have no problem with them reducing the amount of parking they are requesting, but this large gravel space is a de facto parking area that is utilized frequently for everything from tractor trailer trucks to other trucks to personal vehicles. And if they don’t do anything to inhibit vehicle access to that space, then you’re essentially allowing them an overflow uncontrolled parking lot.”

Lastly, Kraus said he and his family usually rent the other unit of their two-family home to families with small children and that over time they have had tenants complain that they don’t feel comfortable with their kids playing in the backyard because people are essentially hanging out in the gravel area.

On that last point, Dupree said he’s never seen people parking around that area, but he said he would make a note of it to his building manager, who is there six days a week, to keep an eye out and possibly put up private property signs saying “no parking.”

“I don’t want them on my lawn either,” he said.

Dupree said there are plans to install more landscaping

around that area to better screen it, but since they are planning on putting parking there in the future, they don’t want to plant anything and then have to tear it out again.

Despite that explanation, Halkiotis said he felt the landscaping plans were “minimal” and that if the Board so desired, its membership could include a condition for increased landscaping around Morse and Short when it goes in. Dupree said they have recently put in a sump pump in the depressed gravel area to deal with the flooding.

Halkiotis reiterated that the site plan and Kraus’ concerns were a separate issue from the parking requirements.

“Regarding the site plan, it seems like we still have some minor issues that need to get worked out,” he said. “Dumpsters are supposed to be on concrete pads in dumpster enclosures. A residential neighbor complaining about a dumpster is not a hard thing or an unreasonable thing to ask a commercial property owner to do the right thing, put the dumpsters on a pad, enclose them in a solid fence, and if there’s a problem with people coming in and illegally dumping things in your dumpster, you should put a lock on it. That’s the way a lot of commercial property owners have to operate.”

Halkiotis said the Board should address these issues in an alteration of the site plan. The Board voted to continue the hearing on the site until Nov. 8 at 7:05 p.m. Halkiotis said he would meet with the

Space Center team to address all above-mentioned concerns.

In other news, the long continuing saga of 7-9 Cottage St. owner Luigi Sellitto to build eight units seems to be over. The minor issues of parking and design were agreed upon, and the Board agreed to a contribution for the project’s increased density under the Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD).

Under the MUOD, a developer can exceed density requirements to a maximum of 32 units per acre (eight units on this quarter-acre lot) if they contribute a community benefit to the Town. Sellitto’s original benefit submitted was that he was adding more housing to the Town. That, according to Halkiotis and members of the Board, did not cut it.

Halkiotis said Sellitto agreed to contribute \$8,000 for the purchase of new concrete dividers for outdoor dining establishments with pots for plants and other visual enhancements. The Board voted to accept the proposal, despite a letter from Town Meeting Member Judith Howard, who said the proposed density was too much for the area and the entrance onto Cottage Street so close to the lighted intersection with Washington Street would create a dangerous traffic situation. Engineer Chris Kirby, who is working on the design of the project, pointed out that the area already has traffic entering and exiting and no serious problems have yet occurred.

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Trails hosting 4th annual costume hike this Saturday

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) is hosting its fourth annual Costume Hike this Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Endean Park (meeting at Hawes Pool beforehand).

NTAC Chair Joseph Greeley said they aren't planning a rain date for the event, as there's a lot of other events happening this weekend, but he did say unless the weather turns really ugly, they will most likely host the event.

"It's really a fun event and it's really all about the kids," he said. "We're touting this as a family event, and what I like especially is that some families dress up. What is really entertaining to me is when people get into the season and the families come out and they're decked out in their costumes with a theme. Some families come out in different Harry Potter characters; we've had Star Wars, dragons, all kinds of things. It's just a good chance to have fun. People are going to be walking outdoors so it has to be comfortable."

Greeley said residents will be allowed to do what makes them comfortable in terms of COVID-19 protection.



The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee and Progress Norwood are heading out to the woods in style once again this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

"It's basically common sense," he said. "We will stress the social distancing, but people on the trail will mostly be in family pods with family and friends and, most importantly we'll be outdoors so it's not quite the same as an indoor event. But as we've done with trail cleanups, social distancing will be encouraged. Masks are certainly optional if people are more comfortable with them that's great, we'll definitely respect that and invite people to socialize to whatever extent they're comfortable."

Greeley added that they have gotten approval from Health Department Director Sigalle

Reiss for this walk. Greeley said this year they'll be able to have fewer restrictions, but he said if participants are uncomfortable with getting too close, they can distance themselves.

"Last year we went to Sigalle Reiss and got permission to host

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it again this year,” he said. “We like to think we’re coming around to some amount of normalcy, but we’re not there yet. But we still want to help people remain active and foster family gatherings and outings.”

Greeley said while last year was a contactless walk, this year vaccinations and masks have made getting together a bit more safe.

“We enjoy the chance to work with Progress Norwood. Last year dealing with the pandemic, the primary goals were to get people together and provide people an opportunity to see the trails, which I think we accomplished.”

Greeley added that he’s looking forward to see residents and families come out, show off their costumes and have a bit of fun.

“We don’t have enough opportunities to have fun these days because everybody is still a bit leery about getting together with other people. We enjoy the fact that we’re still able to host this event and remind people that there is a way to have fun in a family friendly environment,” he said.

To sign up for the hike, head over to the Facebook event page at <https://bit.ly/3maKCSS>.

BEVIVINO

Victoria (Bilotta) of Peabody, formerly of Norwood and Dennisport, passed away on October 19, 2021 at the age of 100. Beloved wife of the late Vito J. Bevivino. Devoted mother of Mary A. Forbes and her husband Ted of Billerica, Charles J. Bevivino and his wife Cynthia (deceased) of Walpole; sister of Anna Murphy of Norwood, Frank Bilotta and his wife Gail of CA and the late Mary DiCicco, Bruno Bilotta, and Thomas Bilotta; cherished grandmother of Mark J. Bevivino and his wife Erin of Charleston, SC and Daniel J. Bevivino and his wife Melissa of Upton; great grandmother of Maxwell, Lucy, Callie, Olive and Wesley; daughter of the late Giuseppe and Anna (Rondinelli) Bilotta. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, www.kidney.org Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 781-762-0482. Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com

MURRAY

Anne (Coughlan) Age 84, of Norwood and formerly of Wellesley, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Born on July 7, 1937 in Cambridge, she was the cherished daughter of the late Bartholomew Coughlan, Mary (Noonan) (Coughlan) Sullivan and stepdaughter of Patrick Sullivan. Beloved wife of forty-nine years to the late Robert F. Murray; devoted mother of Robert Murray and his wife Andrea, Shannon Murray, and Joseph Murray and his wife Karen, all of Norwood; proud grandmother of Kiley, Ryan, Francesca, Josephine, and Madison; loving sister to six siblings and beloved cousin, all of whom

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predeceased her Gerald Coughlan, Mary Curran, Eileen Stafford, Joan Champagne, Claire Magliozzi, Kathleen Cloonan, and Patsy Sweeney. Beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on October 20th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress. Gillooly Funeral Home **N O R W O O D** GilloolyFuneralHome.com

SULLIVAN



Joan Friis Sullivan, 94, died Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Leominster Hospital after an illness. She was the wife of the late William E. Sullivan. Joan leaves four children: Joan (Sullivan) Hay of Westminster; Barry Sullivan and his wife Carolyn Sullivan of Norwood; Patrick Sullivan of Wrentham; Megan Sullivan of Fitchburg; one granddaughter, Alison Hay of Long Beach, California; and two step-grandsons, Michael Abboud of Sharon and Alex

Abboud of Norwood. She is predeceased by a daughter, Sharon A. Sullivan; a son, Mark V. Sullivan; her son-in-law, James R. Hay, as well as her grandson, Nicholas A. Hay. Joan was born in Chelsea, June 6, 1927, the only child of the late Virginia (Eldredge) and John Friis. She was a proud graduate of Fitchburg High School, class of 1945. After marrying, she focused on running her family’s home in Norwood before returning to work and retiring from BayBank. Joan’s love was abundant, and to know her was to love her right back. In addition to being a mother of six, Joan opened her home and heart to serve as a foster mother to countless infants. And, although she was a grandmother by blood to just a few, she happily became known as Nana to all she met in her later years. An avid reader, Joan loved the staff and library in Westminster, and read her Boston Globe daily. She enjoyed playing in the dirt and it showed in her bountiful gardens. Her family will treasure the results of her beautiful quilting, needlework, and photography. There was always some sort of treat to dive into when visiting, given her enthusiasm for cooking, baking, and (most especially) eating. She lit up when speaking of her memorable journeys, including train rides “into town” to see the Boston Ballet and an extended adventure to Jerusalem — a true highlight of her life. She embraced Catholicism when she married and was devout in her faith, saying her rosary nightly. She generously supported our military and veterans, as well as our indigenous brothers and sisters. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, October 28 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Edward the Confessor Church, 10 Church Street, Westminster, MA 01473. Burial will be at a later date at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribu-

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Estate of: Henry Hiep Nguyen Norfolk Division
Also Known As: Henry H. Nguyen
Date of Death: December 25, 2020

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My L. Nguyen of Norwood, MA

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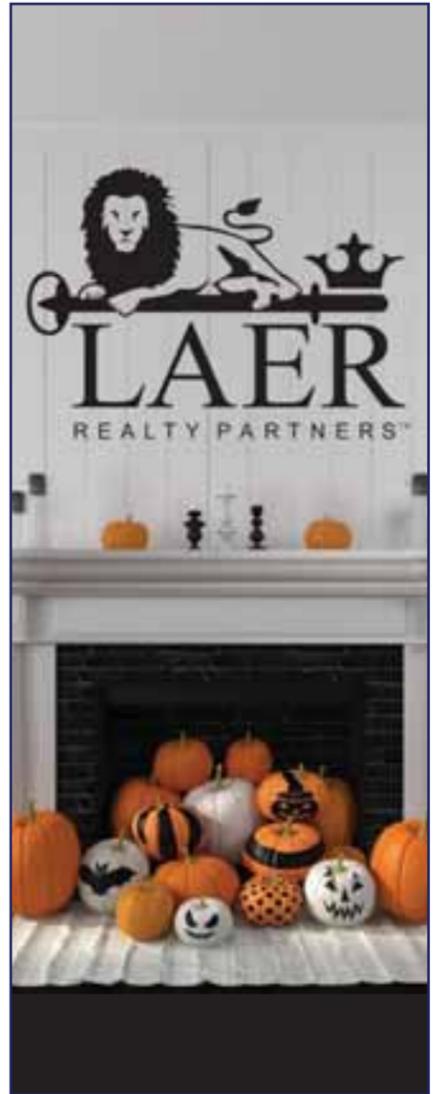
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Library Events

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH AGATHA AWARD NOMINEES

Bestselling author Catriona McPherson moderates a panel discussion with all five 2021 Agatha Award Nominees for Best First Novel, on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library, will host a panel discussion between the five 2021 Agatha Award Nominees for Best First Novel, moderated by author Catriona McPherson, on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00pm. The nominees include: Esme Addison ("A Spell For Trouble"); Tina deBellegarde ("Winter Witness"); Mary Keliikoa ("Derailed"); Erica Ruth Neubauer ("Murder At The Mena House"); and Laura Jensen Walker ("Murder Most Sweet"). Bestselling, award-winning author Catriona McPherson will serve as moderator.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Thanks to the Tewksbury Library for inviting the Norwood Library to partner.

MUSICAL SUNDAYS RETURN WITH A SWING!

Have you missed Musical Sundays concerts at the Morrill Memorial Library? So have we! The Musical Sundays Concert Series will resume this Fall in-person in the library's Simoni Room. All of the shows will begin at 3:00 pm, and seating for all of these concerts will be very limited to allow extra space for the audience and musicians. Please register in advance for any and all concerts to guarantee your seat. For those who cannot attend in-person, Norwood Community Media is partnering with us to broadcast the concerts live on their channel.

Kicking off the series on November 7 will be our hometown favorite, the Steve Rudolph Trio performing "Swingin' the American Songbook." This popular trio is guaranteed to get your toes tapping as they apply their distinctive jazz styling to some of the best of American popular music - from classic Big Band tunes to Frank Sinatra to Elvis. Norwood's own pianist/vocalist Steve Rudolph will be accompanied by Ririka Tokushige on sax and Barry Lit on drums.

Next, on November 14 we will enthusiastically welcome back Women in World Jazz, an award-winning international ensemble which brings together some of the finest world and jazz musicians, each with an extensive performing and teaching background in New England. This performance, "Hear Their Voices," will showcase how African music migrated over the years to different continents and enriched many cultures. Featuring musical styles ranging from blues and jazz, to Latin, Brazilian, Caribbean and Middle Eastern - all with African roots - Women in World Jazz will applaud artists such as Mahalia Jackson and Miriam Makeba, who were active in their countries' Civil Rights Movements.

Then, the popular duo Sonny and Perley will return on November 21. Their program highlights material from Sonny and Perley's Jazz repertoire, the

Great American Songbook with selections from the 1920s through the 1980s, International Cabaret, and Bossa Nova. Sonny and Perley interpret and perform in their own inimitable artistic style, incorporating elements of education, history, art, culture, audience engagement, intimacy, and artistic creativity. With 30 years to perfect their musical signature, the magazine All About Jazz says of this husband and wife team: "They brightly meld lyricism, passion, and rhythm in a way that is both rich and exotic."

Registration is required for all of these shows and seats are sure to go quickly. To sign up, please visit our website at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. The Musical Sundays Concert Series is supported by the Library Endowment Fund.

VIRTUAL FRIDAY NIGHT AND SCARY SATURDAYS SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library, Tewksbury Library, and other local libraries have teamed up to offer a lineup of virtual Zoom programs to celebrate Halloween and get you in the spooky spirit. The series concludes on Saturday, October 30 at 10:00am as John Horigan tells us all about "The Loch Ness Monster."

Please register for any and all of these Zoom programs by visiting the library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling us at 781-769-0200x2.

MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORLD

As part of the Fall Sustainability Series, behavior analyst Meg Martineau, Ph.D, presents "Improving Mental Health While Understanding the State of the World," Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm in-person and on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, continues our Fall Sustainability Series with an event about how to maintain mental health while acknowledging the troublesome state of our world on Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm. Meg Martineau is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who obtained her Ph.D from Western New England University. She has provided behavioral and social emotional consultation to students and teachers for the past 11 years, and currently works in Newton Public Schools.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to come in-person or virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. For those attending virtually, Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program. This event was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

"Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions," a live concert by Maitreyee Chakraborty, Suhail Yusuf Khan, and Mona Roy on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm in-person at the Day House.

The Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with the Norwood Historical Society, is pleased to present a special evening concert, "Where, O Where is Light? From Darkness to Light with Rabindranath Tagore's Compositions" on Saturday, November 13 at 5:30pm at the Day House. Vocalist Maitreyee Chakraborty, sarangi player Suhail Yusuf Khan, and harmonium player Mona Roy will sing the compositions of Rabindranath Tagore, a late 19th century polymath of Bengal, India who received the Nobel Prize for Literature. As our world is slowly coming out of the darkness of the pandemic, we look for light within and outside us. Tagore's lyrics talk about the light of hope and peace. The words are poetic and the thoughts are universal. All songs will have English translations.

Space is limited; registration is required. Please note: Due to the lack of modern air handling or HVAC system in the Day House, all attendees are asked to wear masks properly while indoors. To register for this concert, please call 781-769-0200, x2, visit the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

TURN THE PAGE BOOK GROUP RETURNS TO IN-PERSON MEETINGS

The Morrill Memorial Library's flagship book group, Turn the Page, has resumed meeting in-person in the library's Simoni Room for fall 2021. The group has been meeting virtually over Zoom for the entire pandemic. Every month, the group meets in-person at the library in the morning at 10:00 am on the third Wednesday of the month. The group also meets virtually in the evening on the third Wednesday at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Turn the Page will next meet on Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 am in the Library's Simoni Room to discuss "There, There," by Tommy Orange. Copies of the book are available to pick up at the Circulation Desk. Registration is required. To sign up for either the in-person or the virtual book group meeting, please visit the library's online events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

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tions can be made in Joan's name to Soaring Eagle, a public charity honoring and caring for Northern Cheyenne Elders (soaringeagle.org). To leave an online condolence, please visit www.mackfamilyfh.com. The Mack Family Funeral Home, 105 Central Street, Gardner, MA 01440 has been entrusted with Joan's funeral arrangements. Kevin J. Mack and Walter C. Taylor funeral directors.

TRUNDLEY

Elayne (Fitzpatrick), of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, passed away on October 23, 2021. She was 68 years old. Elayne was married to the love of her life, Bruce, for 50 years. She was incredibly family oriented and was always taking care of anyone how needed it, family or friend. Her generosity and giving ways spread outside her home as well as she was a volunteer and member of the board for Dedham Pop Warner for many years. Elayne was happiest surrounded by family, whether it was on an annual trip to Hampton Beach, or attending one of the countless events and games of her grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Elayne was the dear and devoted wife of Bruce M. Trundley Sr. Loving mother of Kellee Bertram and her husband Kyle of Franklin, Bruce M. Trundley Jr and his wife Chirstine of Dedham, Kristy Morin of Norwood and Kimberlee Trundley of Stoughton. Beloved grandmother, "Gramma" of 15 grandchildren. Former mother-in-law of Candice trundley of Needham. Dear sister of Irene Howard and her husband Alan of Norwood and Edward Fitzpatrick III and his wife Tara of Attleboro. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Elayne's Graveside Funeral Prayers will be said on Friday at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. Visiting Hours will be held Thursday 5-8 p.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Elayne's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Interment will conclude services at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.



WIERZBICKI

Margaret A. (McLaughlin) of West Roxbury, passed away on October 20, 2021 at the age of 87. Margaret was an avid bowler up into her 80's. She served as secretary for many years for the "Pins and Needles Bowling Club." She enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, visiting historical sites and national landmarks, as well as annual trips to the Cape. Above all else, Margaret was happiest surrounded by her loving family. Margaret was the dear and devoted wife of the late Alexander J. Wierzbicki; loving mother of Janice P. Corbett and her husband Mark of NH, Joanne M. Wierzbicki, Stephen A. Wierzbicki, Michael E. Wierzbicki, all of West Roxbury, and the late Robert Wierzbicki; dear sister of the late Edward and Robert McLaughlin. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD, MA. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's memory to St. Mary of the Assumption Church 420 High Street Dedham, MA 02026. www.stmarysdedham.com Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com. Family owned and operated 781-762-0482.

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Monday, October 18

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0900 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Adams St + Railroad Ave Caller concerned for the well being of an elderly female party screaming. NMC5 and N667 report they found a walker and the elderly female was gone on arrival.

0956 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St Report neighbor from Winter St. was banging on her door and yelling at her stating she is not allowed to park on Prospect St side of his home because that is his spot. N666 spoke to all parties, informed Winter St. resident that it is public way and anyone can park there.

1015 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party turns himself in on a warrant. N496 places subject under arrest and walks him to booking. Refer To Arrest: 21-277-AR Arrest: Loper-Feaster, Anthony Joseph Robert Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest

1110 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports past problems with noise from neighbors children. N663 spoke to resident and referred her to complex manager, normal apartment living, she will call police when the noise is happening.

1427 Phone - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School Acct# 1379d - Washington St SRO Mahoney reports kids gathering and could be there to fight. Officer reports no fight and names will be passed onto SRO Baguma.

1520 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Hill St Caller requesting a well being check on an elderly female who hasn't picked up for Meals on Wheels package and is not answering family. N674 reports they were able to make entry into the resident and make contact with the party and was transported to hospital for evaluation.

1529 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Report that a Norwest Dr. resident was upset that there was a boulder, which she believed resident put there, is blocking the footpath. She confronted caller's father at the home. The caller, the son, then drove down street and confronted her and words were exchanged. N677 informed spoke to caller and advised.

1534 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Washington St Report a pastor called Riverside reporting he received a call from female making statements and maybe be having suicidal ideations. N666 requests Riverside-they cannot respond until 1830 Hrs. NFD sent and transported for voluntary evaluation.

1608 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fire Road - Norwest Dr Report 12, boys and girls, ages 8-13, opened the dog waste bag dispenser box, unraveled the roll and are throwing the bags around. Officer reports bags back in container upon arrival. No groups of juveniles nearby.

1651 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Ellis Nursing And Rehabilitation Center - Ellis Ave Director reports a claim made by a resident. N664 reports unfounded.

Tuesday, October 19

0806 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Verbal argument, both parties spoken to.

0935 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Everett St Caller reports possible B&E to her boyfriend's MV. Owner of MV was at work and not available to talk. He will come into the station later this evening.

0951 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Walnut Ave Past B&E.

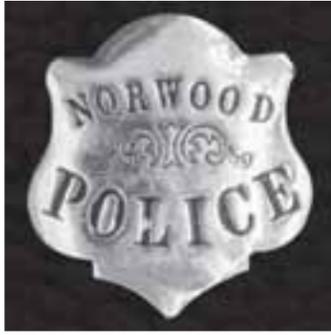
Wednesday, October 20

0016 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Ln Caller reports the upstairs neighbor is being loud. N676 spoke to that party they agreed to keep the noise down.

1743 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Countryside Ln Caller reports he is on his way to his parents house, caller sounded upset, he was also asking about any active RO's. Owner of the residence calls and reports he is out front and not welcome. N667 reports the caller retrieved 2 guitars with the parents consent and he has left to return to his residence.

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2035 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: West St Executive realtor reporting they found a firearm inside the basement of the residence while cleaning. N667 and N674 report they retrieved the firearm and are returning to the station.

2255 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Garden Pkwy Caller concerned of the well being of a friend who has made statements. N667 and N674 spoke to the party and report that there was a misunderstanding and that it was a response to a break up and the juvenile checks out OK.

2324 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Caller reports unknown party sleeping on the bench in front of the store. N674 spoke to individual and stated they were using the phone and is alert.

Thursday, October 21

0806 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location: Quincy N499 and N466 attempt warrant service. As a result N466 places subject under arrest and transports back to station. Refer To Arrest: 21-280-AR Arrest: Bopp, Joseph M Address: 22 Stratford Rd Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1051 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Wilson St Party reports that a man entered his shed early this morning. Party was advised and N667 will make DHQ post.

1447 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Weld Ave As a result, N664 places subject under arrest and N664 transports directly to Dedham District Court.

1522 Other - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Elliot Park 1170 - Washington St Report on basketball court, a H/M has a handgun in his waistband and there are knives inside a bag he brought to the court. Units spoke to him and his mother, all is well.

1720 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Wilson St Party reports a SP male on his property earlier this morning. Party was advised and post made on DHQ.

2239 Walk-In - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Party in the lobby reports a missing juvenile. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. N669 locates juvenile at Norwood Central Train Sta-

tion. Mother arrived on scene to take that party home.

Friday, October 22

0739 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Resident would like granddaughter to leave. N666 transports her to station to await a ride S/M 49915 0822 Hrs., E/M 49918 0830 Hrs.

0741 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Report tenant appears to be having some type of mental health episode. N674 spoke to her, states she has been cleaning all morning.

0827 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Irving St + Blossom St DPW requests of officers stand by and keep the peace while they remove some boulders in area. A neighbor is upset that they are going to remove them.

1046 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Caller seeking clarification on why boulders were removed from the path near his home. N668 spoke to that party and he was advised.

1247 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Checks 2% Cashed - Central St Report 2 check issues, 1 is a closed account, other is an attempt to deposit a check that was already electronically deposited. N662 will contact check writers to try and work it out.

1329 Phone - Dog Bite NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Churchill Dr Neighbor reports the resident of this home was bitten on the hand by her own dog. NFD and N.A.C.O. sent. NFD treated on scene and N.A.C.O. advised her on options.

1437 Cellular - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Report item missing and suspects first floor tenant took it. N664 reports no answer at Apt. 1. No evidence that this tenant took the item. Neighbors will call when they see her return home.

1448 911 - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Robinwood Rd + Old Farm Rd Report bicyclist hit, older maroon p-up, passenger side damage, maybe black cap, male operator, left towards Deerfield. NFD sent. BOLO to cars and South District.

1752 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Tenant on third floor reports tenant from first floor took items from foyer. Officer spoke to all parties, property returned to caller.

1944 Initiated - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Party reports his neighbor was looking into his wife's car. Officer reports no crime occurred, will conduct extra checks.

Saturday, October 23

0227 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Advised, agreed to turn music down.

1053 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Lo-

cation/Address: Cameron Rd Caller requesting police assistance to bring roommate to detox. N669 and N674 request a counselor from Riverside Crisis Center. The roommate agreed to detox by the assistance of Riverside.

1314 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports last night her sweater was turned inside out and her hair was done. Conflicting addresses and 2 checked are not correct. Eventually proper address found and N663 spoke to her, she is having a sleep study done to see if something is wrong, no one got into the apartment.

1331 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Benchmark Senior Living On Clapboardtree - Clapboardtree St Report employee was asked to leave for the day and will not leave. N662 reports verbal dispute between 2 employees, the one they want to leave has left for the day.

1444 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller concerned for the well being of a neighbor who ran into the woods behind the caller's house claiming she is looking for her son. N676 and N66 spoke to both the calling party and the neighbor. The neighbor was advised and to stay off the caller's property.

Sunday, October 24

0013 911 - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Oak Rd Several calls from neighbors reporting a male party is outside of his house screaming. N677, N666, N668 responded. As a result, party was transported by N666 back to the station in protective custody.

0908 Phone - Animal Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Allen Rd Caller reporting an injured hawk on the side of the road. NACO substitute officer was contacted and will not respond. Resident was referred to Mass.gov wildlife response section.

1150 911 - Lockout Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports their son accidentally locked themselves in a bedroom and cannot get the door open. NFD notified.

1953 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports loud music

2047 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Monumental Works - Washington St Caller reports his tenants report a male party out front causing a scene. Party was spoken to and checks out N674 will be giving that party a courtesy transport home to Walpole.

2116 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St Loud music. N669 spoke to and advised that party to turn down the music.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on November 9, at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood. We will be entertained by Tommy Rull, a singer/entertainer who will take us on a journey through the years. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcome. Any questions, please call Trina at

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781-762-8173 or Carol at 781-762-5105. Hope to see you there.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, November 4.

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

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

WALPOLE FOOTLIGHTERS ANNOUNCE AUDITIONS FOR CALENDAR GIRLS

The Walpole Footlighters are pleased to announce open auditions for Calendar Girls by Tim Firth, based on the Miramax motion picture by Juliette Towhidi and Tim Firth, on Sunday, November 7 and

Monday, November 8 at 7:00 pm at the Footlighters Playhouse, 2 Scout Rd, East Walpole, MA. If you can't make the audition dates, please contact the director at mariannephinney@outlook.com to make other arrangements. Callbacks, if needed, will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 pm. To save time, download and complete the audition form at <https://bit.ly/3BmM4Xs>.

All actors must have had at least one vaccination shot by the audition dates.

This production was interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and many of the original cast will be returning for this production. Actors auditioning for the roles of Cora and Celia must be willing to pose nude for the calendar during the performance. All those posing for the calendar will be concealed by a variety of props - cinnamon buns, flowers, balls of wool on knitting needles, and fruit. The audience will never see any "naughty bits."

The production will be directed by Marianne Phinney. Performance dates are February 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm and February 13 and 20 at 2:00 pm. Rehearsals will begin on November 11 and will be on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. This is a non-union production and there is no pay for actors. Calendar Girls is based on a true story.

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN NEW SEASON

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Saturday work days this fall include: October 30, and November 6.

The group will also host a tour of the cemetery titled "Civil War Veterans in Old Parish" on Saturday, October 23, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, October 24 at 2). The Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's web site at: oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.

CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

Join together for a fun night with friends on Friday, November 26, 2021 from 7pm-11pm at the Olde Colonial Café, 171 Nahatan St, Norwood MA. Buffet dinner and Live Band. \$35.00 per person by November 1, \$50.00 per person after November 1. Please make checks payable to: NHS Class of 76 Reunion. Mail to Karen Kinosian, 51 Bradford Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 or Venmo @DonnaMacLean31.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

There will be a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary on Wednesday, November 10th at 1 pm in honor of Veterans Day. It will take place in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. We will pray for our veterans, living and dead, our active military, our police and firefighters, and our government officials. Come sing all of our favorite patriotic songs as we honor God and country.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and each First Friday/Saturday of the month for an All Night Vigil-6 p.m.-6:30 a.m. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40). St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The planning committee is now looking to find/update classmates' contact info for the fall 2022 reunion. Please feel free to call or email to update/check your contact info. Bob Donnelly, 339-206-2516 robertdonnell66@gmail.com, Diane (Shannon) Sheehan, 617-930-1777 dsheehan909@gmail.com, Gail Flaherty, 617-328-6585, Maura (Lafargue) Towne, 781-608-9468 twinmcc@aol.com. Hope to see you in 2022!

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