



Boston Executive Helicopter, FlightLevel Norwood and the Norwood Airport Commission continue to rely on the courts to settle ongoing disputes.

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NAC ponders BEH, FLN litigation Federal, state cases put Town in middle

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) held its monthly meeting on Sept. 21.

Aside from DuBois & King's Mark Goodrich presenting a brief Airport Improvement Plan (AIP) update regarding the completion of the Taxiway D relocation project and a progress report on Taxiway C, very little happened during the seven minute public session that was attended by about half a dozen people.

However, the executive session that followed ran more than a half hour, during which two connected le-

gal cases were discussed, both of which involve Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH), and one of which involves FlightLevel Norwood (FLN) as a litigant.

The first was the federal suit that had been brought by BEH against the NAC and the Town in 2015. It had sued as a result of what it had considered to be its unfair treatment regarding what had been its lengthy and unsuccessful effort to be granted a permit as a fixed base operator (FBO) – a multi-faceted aviation service provider – at the Airport.

A settlement was reached in 2019 and BEH was granted its FBO permit. It was also offered leases for the

Airport's 72,000 square foot West Apron and the 15,000 square foot DC-3 Ramp: lots big enough for it to conduct its fixed base operator business.

The leases proved to be a point of serious contention in settlement negotiations, with the NAC arguing that an easement was allowed for FLN – the other Airport FBO – to cross the West Apron in order to gain access to its fuel farm. BEH disagreed. The U.S. District Court sided with the Town. BEH appealed, but also signed the disputed lease in December 2020, citing that no language in it explicitly

Airport

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Mark Negron is overseeing MEND: A Regenerative Movement initiative to plant more permaculture in the Town of Norwood.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Sowing the seeds

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Organizer Mark Negron gave a short update on MEND: A Regenerative Movement initiative to plant more permaculture in the Town of Norwood.

Permaculture is a process where a central food plant is placed in the ground and then surrounding it with supporting plants that attracts pest-killing insects and animals to help keep the central plant healthy. MEND has been involved in several projects in and around Boston and has stepped in at the Town Orchard at Endean Park in South Norwood to help that effort succeed.

Negron said the support

from the community and the local government has been fantastic concerning the Endean project, and now he wants to start thinking ahead to future locations for permaculture growth.

"If there was ever going to be a textbook example, it's this project at Endean," he said. "It's amazing. The Conservation Commission loves it, the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee loves it, the adjacent Community Garden loves it and the Town loves it. Even the Department of Public Works (DPW) loves it."

Negron said this past winter and spring several Norwood residents have been mulching

Food Forest

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New loop trail celebrated at Ellis

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Members of the Trails Advisory Committee held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Ellis Playground Sunday morning to celebrate the recent completion of a loop trail by a Norwood Eagle Scout.

Zachariah Gorine has been a scout since Cub Scouts in elementary school 12 years ago, ascending to the highest rank of Eagle Scout, which he said only about 2% of scouts attain. In addition to creating the trail, Gorine said the culmination of his scouting career was being

able to attend the national jamboree in West Virginia this summer.

This was the first time in the Town's history that there has been an official ribbon-cutting for a trail, according to Trails Advisory Committee Chair Joe Greeley, noting this is the latest of seven trails formed in Norwood over the past four years, with more coming on the horizon.

"We've developed trails before," he explained. "But we've never had a formal event."

Before this trail was com-

Trail Opening

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Norwood Eagle Scout Zachariah Gorine is joined by members of the Trails Advisory Committee during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Ellis Playground.

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HI GUYS, IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

Seems as though our government comes up with something new every day trying to change something in our lives. Maybe they should stop and think of helping those who are legal Americans needing help; those who through no fault of their own are having difficulty surviving financially and health wise. If there are 'illegal aliens' who need food and medicine we should help them, and then help them return to their homelands right away. There are many people from many countries who want to be Americans; have filed legal paperwork, gone to the proper consulate, done what has been asked of them, yet they sit 'a waiting game' for a very long time.

On the other hand, the 'illegal aliens' enters our country and are given food, phones, a place to stay, etc. And now illegals are being handed drivers' licenses. Some cannot yet speak the English language or read the signs. How does that make sense? It puts us all in jeopardy. My great grandfather, who I never knew, (probably like yours) came to this country and Town many years ago and established himself and his family honestly and legally as proud American citizens. He worked hard, owned property and, according to the family, loved being an American. Many from different countries came legally, sat in the Balch School as students, didn't understand a word their teachers were saying yet trying to get ahead. They became builders, doctors, business owners, etc. There were no ESL classes because they weren't necessary.

Students and their families made sure they learned English on their own, and boy did they absorb their new language quickly in order to become a part of this great country. How proud they were to become AMERICANS, and the government never gave their families a cent. They knew THAT getting off the boat...I have the original paperwork...It states... "you will receive NOTHING from the government!"

DID YOU KNOW?

English is not the official language of our country, only a common language, this according to the government. The English language is recognized as an official language in 67 different countries, and also in 27 non-sovereign entities.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Delve into question 1 that will be on our November ballot. There is so much more to it than the information given on TV. Be very careful, it affects most of us in many different ways.

MORE APARTMENTS?

Haven't we reached our limit of apartments? We have very little beautiful land left to enjoy. We have erased from our scenery and destroyed a multitude of magnificent mansions over the years. If you question this, read and look through John M. Grove's excellent paperback book... "Images of America....Norwood"..... Our Town had two centers...They were both beautiful and extremely active with residents from all parts of the Town. For the most part, we had just about everything we needed! Now...we do NOT need more housing to take more beauty away from our land. Leave Our Town alone... There isn't much beauty left. Apartments are NOT necessary!

BUS PICKUPS

There are new hours for school buses. The little ones go really early and many are tired. The older ones go later. There were some negative issues arising regarding bus pickups, but that was politely and quickly taken



Jackie Saber

care of by Connolly Bus personnel when notified.

PURE EVIL

A short time ago, a beautiful dog was found on Rte. 1 in Norwood suffering from severe burns. It was taken to the animal hospital and found to have had boiling hot water poured all over the pup. If the person who committed the crime is found...Let the punishment FIT THE CRIME!!

BRING HER HOME!

Unnecessarily locked in a Russian prison cell for six months, American Basketball player Brittney Griner is waiting for her release. It should have happened long ago. Who is working on this? Britney did say "Freedom means something completely different to me this year"

WHO IS WILLIAM BURNS?

He is the head of America's most important secret agency, The CIA. Believe it or not, Mr. Burns was on TV recently stating that THE CIA will air a Podcast. Maybe they should stick to America's business at hand as that seems to warrant their attention greatly at this time in our country.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather, bye, JHS

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Norwood 150th Committee updates Selectmen on fall activities

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night received an update from the Norwood 150th Committee on several upcoming fall events, including Saturday's Norwood Arts and Culture Festival, as the year-long celebration of the Town's anniversary continues.

The festival, one of the larger events the committee has organized, will take place Saturday at the Norwood Space Center at 83 Morse St. Organized by more than 50 volunteers, the celebration will feature music, different types of cultural dancing, historical and cultural information tables, and a variety of food, some of which will be provided by local restaurants.

"It's going to be all over the campus," said committee member Kate Sibbing-Dunn, with the family-friendly portion of the event occurring between 2 and 7 p.m. "There's going to be storytelling in Arabic, and Portuguese dance. There's going to be a belly dance workshop, a Columbian folk dance group, and a band that's Caribbean and reggae influenced. Kids activities will sort of be peppered around."

Several of the artists who have studio space at the Space Center will be opening their doors to display their work, she added.

Later that evening, there will be a dance party from 8 to 10 p.m. More detailed information can be found on the norwoodma150.gov website.

Another key event geared toward adults will be a Norwood-themed scavenger hunt that will take place on Monday, Oct. 10 beginning at 4 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton. Member Ernie Paciorkowski said it is being held in conjunction with the Norwood High School Alumni Association, with proceeds going toward the NHS scholarship fund.

"We're looking for teams of eight," he explained, noting that teams will be driven

around town in limousines. Tickets cost \$100 each if there are eight members, or \$800 per team to fund the limousine cost and the buffet dinner at the hotel.

"The main reason is that the price of limos has gone up dramatically," he explained, noting that the industry was decimated during the pandemic. "These have been very successful in the past. People have a blast with them."

Members noted that more events are in the works.

Paciorkowski said there will be a family friendly Halloween event on Sunday, Oct. 23 that will feature pumpkin bowling, pumpkin carving and decorating, and scarecrow making to decorate the Town Common.

Mike Thornton, also on the committee, announced that a roundtable event highlighting Norwood women in sports currently is in the planning stages and is expected to be held sometime in November.

"When you think about the great success in this Town with sports, we think about some of the barriers to entry that girls had coming into sports in this town," he said. "Fairly substantial – at least in some sports."

The Selectmen also received departmental updates for the past few months from Norwood Fire Chief David Hayes and Police Deputy Chief Christopher Padden.

Padden noted that the Town has held several "high security events" over the summer without incident, including the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra concert, the July 4th parade and Norwood Day. August's National Night Out, while very successful for the department, was disrupted by a fire on Central Street, but he said the Fire Department quickly sprang into action.

"The Fire Department kind of came out and stole our thunder a little bit," Padden said with a laugh.

"It was an exhausting fire for the guys because, for every crew I had working, you

had to have three on scene," Hayes explained of the three-alarm fire. A woman who experienced a heart attack was able to be treated on scene by paramedics with equipment, including a second Advanced Life Support fire truck introduced in August, he said.

"People are getting the care," he said. "It makes a huge difference to the people of the Town."

Also on the Fire Department side, Hayes noted that some of the changes he has implemented since becoming chief last September, including purchasing a lift, have led to department improvements and thousands of dollars of savings to the Town. His chief concern, he said, is that he will not be able to continue these initiatives unless the state legislature approves his contract extension to allow him to serve past his 65th birthday.

Town Meeting voted to allow Hayes to extend his contract, but the state also needs to approve it. Although the bill was introduced in the House last December, it has been stalled in the Senate since late June.

While Hayes said he has reached out to state Sen. Mike Rush, he has yet to receive a response.



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The Morrill Memorial Library is hosting sensory-friendly movies for those with special needs.

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Library hosting sensory-friendly movie series

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library is continuing its Sensory-Friendly Movie series, but what exactly is a sensory-friendly movie? Well, according to Library Outreach Services Representative Darshana Merchant, it's a more action-friendly way of presenting a movie.

"It's a concept not really applied to the movie itself, but to the showing," she said. "It's when special accommodations are made to allow children who have sensory disorders, autism, or any other special needs to enjoy the trip to the movies without any of the usual negative stimuli that comes with a movie showing."

Merchant said for some children, the darkness, high volume, flashing lights and need to sit down and stay still during the movie in a theater can be too much and so this is a way to make it easier for them to watch.

"When you go to the movies there is an expectation that you will sit quietly and stay in one place. Sometimes people who experience sensory disorders just can't do that," she said.

Merchant said the sensory-friendly movies they show at the library allow for different behaviors and allow for different needs.

"Just to give an example, sometimes the music is very loud and some people cannot handle that kind of volume so the sensory-friendly movie lowers it," she said. "If someone has a hard time sitting in one place for a long time, they can just get up and walk around to get rid of the fidgets. That's what the sensory-friendly movie is all about. It's a very inclusive environment and anybody can come. There's the expectation that if there are people in the room who have sensory disorders we can accommodate them."

She said this is nothing really new, as Showcase Cinemas has been offering this, but Merchant said having them at the library allows for a sense of community to be built between library patrons.

"I knew this concept existed but I wanted to bring it to the community level so I reached out to some area organizations like Lifeworks and others that have day programs for people who have cognitive or intellectual disabilities. They were very happy because they didn't realize we could have things like this locally."

Lifeworks is a Norwood organization started in 1954 by parents looking to provide services and advocate for their children with developmental disabilities. For more information on the organization, go to Lifeworksarc.org/.

Merchant said they are looking to build on the success of the program and she hopes that it will be a recurring event.

"So now that I have started it we have a group from Lifeworks who comes," she said. "I hope to expand to other organizations in and around Norwood."

The event is free but registration is required. For more information and to register to see the movie, go to <https://bit.ly/3qHNFDC>.

THE TOLL ON NORWOOD IS JUST TOO HIGH

To the Editor:

Those of us Americans who strongly believe in the Constitution, the supreme law of the United States, find it hard to understand why some citizens, including politicians, many of whom are attorneys, as well as a previous letter writer to the Norwood Record, want to ignore, dismiss or deny the rule of law by opening up America's southern border so that an unlimited number of migrants, in addition to the ones already here, can invade this country illegally. Five or six million have already flooded America in a very short period of time.

Ceasing to support the Constitution, the very foundation of this country's being, and its amendments, has changed and divided our country in more ways than we could have ever imagined.

The Preamble of the Constitution reads in part: "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect

Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity. . ."

Residents who came to America through the legal process might take umbrage with what is happening today by the systematic relocation of illegal and undocumented individuals across the United States, including Massachusetts and therefore to Norwood.

Long ago, immigrants who came to Norwood were sponsored by relatives, churches, and/or charitable organizations and were this Town's early pioneers. They were men and women who worked extremely hard in Norwood's mills, tannery and printing presses. Families took care of each other. They lived in the two and three-decker homes one sees all over town. The business owners not only built their factories here, but they also built their homes and lived here. There were no quotas at the time. There were no government

(taxpayer) subsidies either of housing, food stamps, health care, and other welfare benefits that enable illegal immigrants today.

If implemented, the "Guidelines," issued by the Department of Housing and Community Development most likely will result in the negative transformation of towns such as Norwood. Inquiring minds need to know the reasons why because the ramifications of such actions will have an impact on our police and fire departments, increase the density of housing in our Town, and the surge of students in our school system all will have a deleterious effect, for which Norwood taxpayers will have to pay dearly. Already, 56% of the total school population has high or special needs and the influx of even more students will be devastating to Norwood's educational, social and economic infrastructure.

The toll of everything on our small Town is much too high.

Judith Howard
TMM -3

Norwood 150th presents Art and Culture Fest

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood 150th Committee is presenting the first Arts and Culture Festival at the Norwood Space Center this Oct. 1 from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The day will feature live music, dancing, food, storytellers, art of all mediums and, to cap it all off, a dance party starting at 8:15 p.m. going until 10 p.m.

Spokesperson and organizer for the event Kate Sibbing-Dunn said they are hosting several artists with studios at the Space Center.

"As well as some of their alumni artists and we are having vendors too, which are basically guest artists," she said.

"They've applied to be in the fest and would be selling original artwork that people can buy. They include paintings, photography, painted custom crockery, Indian mirrors and things like that."

Sibbing-Dunn said they are also hosting several international dancer performances.

"Some of them are community groups and some are regional groups that represent different ethnic groups in Norwood," she said. "For example, there's going to be a Brazilian Capoeira group; there's going to be an Indian classic dance group, a Columbian folk dance and some Arabian music as well. We'll have about three or four food trucks, as well as some

Norwood restaurants staples that are going to be there as well."

Sibbing-Dunn added they will also have a performance from the Norwood Senior Center Tappers from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"I know they do a lot at the Senior Center and they were at Norwood Day too, but for the festival we're going to have them at the Jones Photography Studio on the dance floor there," she said.

She said there are several stages the festival will be using. The main stage is out in the courtyard, with other stages at the aforementioned Jones Photo Studio, as well as Giv-

Culture Fest

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The Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce has begun to hold in person events again after having to curtail such activities during the pandemic.

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Neponset River Regional Chamber back in the swing of things

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

It's no secret that COVID-19 did a number on local businesses, with more than a few in Norwood closing their doors and many more being severely impacted. The economic fallout on both customers and the global supply chain was catastrophic.

"It's definitely taken a lot longer than anybody anticipated to get back to any sense of normal, but I do feel we're getting there now," Chamber President Tom O'Rourke said. "We're seeing it in our events, and we're doing more in-per-

son events with more and more people coming to them. We're now less reliant on Zoom meetings. That is a big improvement."

O'Rourke said the Chamber is still working to get local businesses in Norwood and beyond back on their feet, not only utilizing its monthly networking, but also with more educational events for both the business community and others interested in their local economy. He said the Chamber is looking to host what he calls Chamber Talks 7x7, in which the organization sets up seven speakers to facilitate small lectures over at the

Dedham Legacy Place Showcase Theater.

"It's based loosely on TED Talks," he said. "We started this two years ago. It's seven talks by seven speakers of which they only get seven minutes each. So it's really fast paced. It's kind of cool because we get to go to the theater at Legacy Place, they get a bottle of water and a bag of popcorn and they listen to the seven presenters. At the end we go out into the bar area for a cocktail reception where attendees can meet with each other as well as with the presenters."

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the areas around the trees to help ensure they grow strong in this still-early stage of their development.

“There was a ton of work that needed to be done to get all the new trees settled, we were focused on that and on building a community that has been looking after it,” he said. “We’ve also been focused on weed suppression as well because there’s a lot of invasives and poison ivy over there. That became a significant issue so we came up with a solution for getting some mowing done there too. It’s very much a transitioning space, as it was just a huge field before and they were paying a guy like \$1,000 twice a year just to mow it. They weren’t even making hay there.”

In particular, Negrón said he wanted to give a shout out to Norwood resident Philip Stobie, who was with him in the trenches all winter.

“He has done more woodchip spreading than anybody in Norwood,” he said with a laugh, way more than me. He came in, asked what needed doing and just kept going at it. We were working in tandem all winter and spring; that guy’s just a machine. There’s a bunch of other people too who just come over when they can.”

Negrón said that with this pervasive attitude he wanted to start looking at other locations around Town where this model would work.

“I would like to look at all Town spaces,” he said. “Some other potential permaculture locations that will increase biodiversity, lower our carbon

footprint, reduce stormwater runoff, and will produce fresh whole foods for the community. I think that would be a great way to look at this. There’s a whole bunch of little Town-owned spaces that are just collecting dust and trash. Why don’t we plant some fruit trees or fruit bushes with some support plants in there?”

Negrón said they’re working with the Town through Conservation Agent Holly Jones and Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan. He said Ryan asked if they could use another \$4,000 for more trees at Endean.

“I’m like, ‘I don’t even want more trees, it’s big enough already!’” he said, adding he wants to focus on supporting plants.

Negrón said the more folks they can get involved the better. The need is for organizers to get the ball rolling.

“Every time we do something, we get all kinds of people involved who really appreciate what we’re doing, as well as a lot of other things we’d like to be doing,” he said. “And then, the next thing we know, the Norwood Conservation Commission steps in and makes it free for everyone. There’s all these residents in Town who are showing up and helping out and it’s just been a great thing to see. And with all this momentum behind it, we’re going to figure out where we’re going to put more trees and get more plants in the ground.”

Negrón said he and MEND have been working well, but they still need more folks to help organizing efforts.

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“I just don’t have the bandwidth to organize all these volunteer efforts,” he said. “I work 45 to 50 hours a week and I have a side business I run once a week from May to October. I just don’t have time. Hopefully that will get better over time, but right now I just wish I had a couple days solid to put into this and we could make amazing things happen. I’m still so proud of what everyone’s accomplished. And it’s not at all hard to get volunteers, what’s hard is getting somebody there who can say, ‘This needs to get done. Oh,

you don’t know how to do it? Let me show you.’ It’s that type of thing that’s really hard. We have so many volunteers we don’t know what to do with them and so many people want to help, but we need help organizing more volunteer days.”

Negrón said he is also working with the Grace Episcopal Church at 150 Chapel St.

“We were able to get a little done last year and my hope was to go in this fall and add a bit of support plants,” he said. “That’s going very slowly.”

Negrón said between the

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Endean project and his paying job, he doesn’t have as much time as he used to be able to get down there. He hopes other residents in the community can get involved to help set up the food forest there. Representatives of the Ecu-menical Food Pantry of Norwood, which operates out of Grace Episcopal, has been using the fruits of the trees Negrón helped planted to supplement their offerings.

For more information on MEND and how to reach out, go to <https://bit.ly/3BSH2EH>.

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granted the easement in question.

On Aug. 15, the U.S. Court of Appeals reversed the lower court’s decision and remanded the case to it in order to provide BEH with an easement free lease.

It did so several hours before the NAC went into executive session, ordering the Town to “provide BEH with a lease for the West Apron free of any easement in favor of FlightLevel in accordance with the terms of the settlement agreement.”

Closely related to this was the second piece of litigation on the executive session agenda.

When FLN confirmed that a settlement had been entered into in which BEH would be offered easement free leases of the West Apron and the DC-3 Ramp, it filed suit against the Town, the NAC, and BEH in Norfolk County Superior Court on August,

2019. In its complaint, FLN argued that the Town had violated its license agreement with it, and that BEH had intentionally interfered with its contract and business advantage.

The case had been under advisement since December, 2021, but in the month following the federal reversal regarding the West Apron lease, several memorandums and orders were filed. One was an Aug. 30 preliminary injunction allowing FLN’s fuel trucks to cross BEH’s leased area to access its fuel farm while the case is pending.

Incidents of blocking and interference have been a longstanding problem between the two businesses, and resulted in two other Superior Court suits that were filed back in 2015, one of which led to a jury verdict in favor of FLN against BEH this past March.

As a result of that verdict, the NAC – spearheaded by Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan – sought to bring BEH President Christopher Donovan before it to answer to it for those actions. This was met with some pushback by Airport counsel Mina Makarios.

Nonetheless, the matter was put on the June meeting agenda under new business regarding BEH’s “tenant issues.” However, rather than holding an informal hearing with Donovan that day, the Commission opted – as Makarios had advised – to begin formal correspondence with BEH regarding exactly what it expected the FBO to answer for.

Although Makarios did approve matters related to the civil case for the following meeting’s agenda, the spe-

cific issues addressed something else: documented instances of BEH’s unauthorized helicopter operations, and one instance of its unauthorized fueling.

While the Airport’s policy regarding authorized helicopter operations and landing zones is clear, at its November 2021 meeting the NAC did unanimously approve a motion to review it with both tenant input and the guidance of either the FAA or MassDOT.

In the 10 months since then, this review has not yet taken place.

At the next NAC meeting – held in August – the matter was listed under old business as the “continued discussion of activity and behavior of BEH,” but it was postponed due to the fact that a post-trial hearing regarding the March verdict had been held that same day.

Asked about the status of the informal BEH hearing, Chairman Mark Ryan said that the Commission is in discussions with legal counsel regarding the best approaches to take.

BEH did, however, appear on the agenda for a different reason: its hangar proposal for the West Apron. That appointment was also postponed, with Ryan announcing at the end of the public session that Donovan had been unable to attend because he was out of state.

The Norwood Airport Commission typically meets on the middle Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.). For more information, visit the NAC’s page on the Town website (www.norwoodma.gov).



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He added that the event isn't strictly business.

"We're actually going to get a magician who's going to come out and do a bit of a show during the intermission," he said. "His name is Dennis Blanchard from Eventful Magic."

The speakers will discuss a range of topics from the housing crisis in Massachusetts, presented by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council's Regional Housing and Land Use Planner Alexis Smith, to supply chain issue management from CertainTeed's Plant Manager Gerry Racine.

Readers may recognize Sue Jacobs Marshalsea from Ms. Fix, who will present on the importance of training trades people, and Neponset River Watershed Alliance Executive Director Ian Cooke as well, who is presenting on climate issues along the river.

For more information on this event and to sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/3Smniin>.

O'Rourke said the regular networking events the Chamber has been hosting since its creation will continue each month.

"We've done about five or six back in person now after doing them digitally for quite awhile," he said. "These networking lunches have typically been a chance for people to meet other business people, and now we're including activities that allows all attendees to receive help from others on issues they're dealing with at their businesses, making it almost like a board of directors."

O'Rourke said it's made for a much more collaborative atmosphere.

"You get to know other businesses sure, but you also talk about business issues maybe someone else has dealt with and they can help you with," he said. "We're trying to do these activities as part of the networking."

He added that they're going to try a networking event that may bring back some happy childhood memories.

"We're actually going to do one with Lego bricks. We will break folks into groups, give them a box of Lego bricks and ask them to build something that represents their business."

O'Rourke admitted that saying it out loud doesn't really convey how useful it is to really get folks to think about how to convey their businesses in other ways.

"I first did it at a conference and, you know, I kind of rolled my eyes," he said with a laugh. "But it really was a lot of fun. People come up with some pretty interesting stuff and it really breaks things up."

The Chamber has moved its office to the Space Center at 83 Morse St. O'Rourke said it's been a good space for them and connects the Chamber with another part of the community.

"We've been here for a little over a year and it's just been a good move," he said.

O'Rourke said he'd be happy to see any improvements to the site if the proposed redevelopment of the southern campus of the Space Center goes through, particularly along the Chamber's namesake.

"What I like about it is the river runs through here and I'd like to see, if they do it, to dress it up and make it scenic," he said. "It's the Neponset River; it's the name of the chamber and it runs through all our communities, but you can't really see it much and it would be nice if there was a little bit of river access as part of that development. It would be a really nice amenity."

For more information on the Chamber and to see its upcoming events, go to <https://www.nrrchamber.com/>.



Veterans' Service Officer Ted Mulvehill presents a Norwood Rotary Club donation to Balch School Principal Diane Ferreira.

COURTESY PHOTO

Rotary donates to Balch

The Norwood Rotary Club made a recent donation to the children of the Balch Elementary School, of school supplies for the students. Many bags of notebooks, pencils, paper, pens, crayons and other important items were generously provided by the Rotary, to assist the school, and the children in their academic endeavors. Prominent Rotary Member Martha Colamaria said "Our organization's motto is "Service Above Self", and we are happy to resume this donation program to the children of Norwood, after the Covid pandemic interrupted our efforts. The Norwood Rotary Club is always ready to assist our community in any way." Making the presentation on behalf of the Rotary, is Veterans' Service Officer Ted Mulvehill, to Balch School Principal Diane Ferreira.

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Legals Notices

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendment to the Norwood Zoning Bylaws (Article 2) which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, March 14, 2022. These changes to amend the Zoning Bylaw were as follows:

Article 2. That the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws by establishing a new Life Sciences Development District, (LSDD).

(Complete copies of this By-Law 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 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 - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street.

Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

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Petitioner: Anna Gasior of Norwood, MA

Anna Gasior of Norwood, MA

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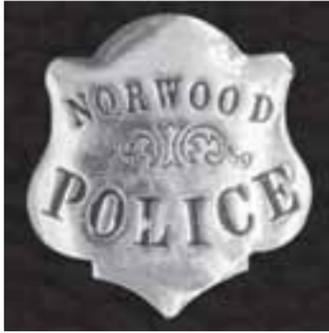
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Police Logs



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 1019 Phone - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Mylod St Fake \$100 bill passed.
 1108 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave SRO Baguma checking on a student.
 1336 Phone - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Caller reports see-

ing three dogs possibly fighting. NFD notified and responded for individuals bitten.
 1459 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Caller from US Center for Safe Sport received information that a coach may have slapped a skater. N662 to follow up. That party will be advised to report incident.

Tuesday, September 20
 0945 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Gardens - Hampden Dr

Items found in the office dumpster. Manager advised on options.
 1306 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov
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For the Record

FRIENDS OCTOBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their October monthly dance, on Friday, October 21, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure.

Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding their first fall cemetery work day of 2022 on Saturday, October 1, from 8:30am to 10:30 am at Old Parish Cemetery, Norwood's original burial ground established in 1741, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue.

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. Additional Saturday work days this fall include: October 8, October 15, October 29, and November 5.

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

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

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

VFW MEAT RAFFLE

The Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452 on Dean Street in Norwood hosts a Meat Raffle every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The Meat Raffle is open to the Public and everyone is welcome. The price for each Drawing is only \$2.00. Ten Drawings are conducted each Saturday. A Pre-Buy for \$20.00 is available during the week at the Post. This Pre-Buy allows for entrance in all Ten Drawings conducted on Saturday. The winners of the Pre-Buys need not be present to win. The prizes are delectable, delicious, and generous portions of meat and chicken. An example of the sampling of the prizes include: Sirloin Steak Tips, Sausage, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Center Cut Pork Chops, Whole Chicken or Cut Chicken, Ground Sirloin Burgers, Chicken Wings, and many more offerings. The Drawings also include a 50/50 Money Raffle. A separate Winner Takes All Raffle is conducted at the end for an additional \$5.00.

The Norwood VFW is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The Meat Raffle will continue every Saturday thru May. The Norwood VFW is looking for new members. Veterans of the Gulf War, and personnel who have served overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan are welcome to visit the post at any time or come to one of the Monthly Meetings which are held on the Fourth Wednesday of each Month from September thru May (Except December).

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Our program is Tea and Fine Chocolate. Kim Larkin will enlighten us on the benefits of tea and dark chocolate. A light lunch will be served. Dues are \$25, guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

CULTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

The Norwood 150 Culture and Arts Festival will be held from on October 1 from 2:00 to 10:00 pm at the Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street." The festival will be a wonderful day for Norwood neighbors and friends to experience some of the artistic and cultural richness represented in our town. The hope is to involve as many cultural and artistic community members/groups as possible. Check the festival page on the Norwood 150 website (www.norwoodma150.gov) for updated information. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Katie Sibbing-Dunn, at katie.sibbing@gmail.com.

Before 7:00 pm: There will be family activities including bocce courts, storytelling, and a workshop by Norwood author Scott SanGiacomo, to name a few; Take a look inside the Space Center tenants stores, including Luke Adams (Glass) Studio, Giving the Glam, Little Bird, Irish Brewing Boston, Morva Stone, Salvage Angel, and Alex Jones Photography Studio.

International food offerings will be available for sampling and noshing. Musical and dance performances will be in the outdoor courtyard "main stage" unless there is rain, when the main stage will be indoors. From 2:00 to 8:00 pm, performances will include: Triveni Indian Dance Company (4:00 to 4:30 pm); Los Sugar Kings (6:15 to 7:00 pm); Cristian Uribe Colombian Folk Dancers (7:15 to 8:00 pm) More announcements are coming soon. At 7:00 pm, vendors and information booths will close and all are invited to join DJ Prof, Norwood's own Willie Rodriguez, at the main stage for inter-

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pleted, Greeley noted that the park only had a pathway through the woods that was primarily used by dog walkers. He greeted six of them during the morning, presenting them with brochures on the new trail created by fellow committee member Craig Austin that contained a map with a QR code to help connect to the other trails.

"Before they could only go so far before they would have to turn around, which is what makes the loop trail so great," he said.

The trail is about a mile long with its start at the left-field side of the park and its conclusion at the parking lot. According to Gorine, about 400 yards of vegetation needed to be cleared, but he "powered through" the project, which took about two months and 36 hours of his time to complete.

"I remember walking around here, and it was completely different from the map I was given," he said as the reason for his taking on the trail project. "Mr. Greeley helped me talk with the people from the DPW to help move out trash and meet with some town officials to discuss what to do with

the excess brush and leaves.

"The whole project meant a lot to me," Gorine continued. "Wrapping up my scouting career, I really felt like I was putting everything I had into it. I loved working with friends, scouts and adults, who were all super nice and had a great time working together."

He explained that while much of the training scouts receive happens during summer camp, the bonds between scouts grow over the years.

The scouting tradition runs in the family. Adam, Zachariah's brother, also attained the level of Eagle Scout and completed a project for the committee at Pezwick Park and Summer Street.

Gorine encouraged young people to become involved in scouting because of the leadership skills and friendships it fosters. His wish is to see Troop 49 expand.

"Definitely join scouts, or get your kids into it," he stressed. "It's a great opportunity to bond with other people and also do new things, and you can join at any age. I don't think I would have done half the things in my life if I wasn't a

scout."

One of the activities he experienced there was scuba diving, where he explored sea urchins and fish.

"It's hard to put into words," Goren continued. "The experiences were surreal."

In addition to Trails Advisory Committee members, special guests included Roy Noepel, a Norwood resident and representative from the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), as well as two young men from Asia who are participating in a month-long intergovernmental exchange program.

Greeley used this opportunity to show the power of civic engagement as well as to welcome the two visitors, presenting them with Norwood Trails t-shirts.

He added that a new trail is currently in the works on Meadow Street near Norwood Memorial Airport. Another goal is to create a trail at University Avenue near the skating rink. On October 29, there will be a costume-optional trail walk at the Endean trail cosponsored by the committee and Progress Norwood.



Thank You Novenas

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

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

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

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Dear Rusty: I will be turning 65 this December and will most likely continue working until July of 2024 at my current job. It is possible I could leave a year earlier. With that being said, when should I submit paperwork to start collecting Social Security benefits? Is there anything I should know previous to applying that will make sure the process is relatively seamless? **Signed: Ready to Retire**



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Ready to Retire: Social Security recommends you apply for benefits 2 to 3 months before you wish your benefit payments to begin, but you can apply up to 4 months prior. When you apply, you will specify your desired benefit-start-month on the application, and that is when your benefits will start. Be aware that Social Security pays benefits "in arrears," meaning your benefit is paid in the month following the month earned. So, for example, if you apply for your benefits to start in January your January benefit will be paid in February.

The exact date of your payment depends on the day of the month you were born – born between the 1st and 10th of the month, you get your payment on the 2nd Wednesday; born between the 11th and 20th of the month, payment is made on the 3rd Wednesday; born after the 20th of the month your payment will be received in your bank account on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

You can apply in person, either over the phone or by visiting your local Social Security office, or you can apply for your benefits online at www.ssa.gov/retire. Applying online is, by far, the most efficient method. To apply online, you will first need to set up your personal "my Social Security" online account which is easy to do at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. I suggest you create your online account now, even if you don't plan to claim your SS for a while yet. Once you have your online account set up, you can see your estimated benefit amounts at different ages, which can help you decide when to claim.

Since you are still working, you should be aware that if you claim at any time prior to reaching your full retirement age (FRA) you will be subject to

Social Security's earnings test. If you will be 65 in December 2022 your FRA is 67, and that is the point at which you will get 100% of the SS benefit you've earned from a lifetime of working. If you claim any earlier, your benefit will be permanently reduced, and the Social Security "earnings test" will apply. The earnings limit for 2023 will be a bit more than the 2022 limit of \$19,560. If you are collecting SS and exceed the earnings limit, they will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit. In the year you reach your FRA (2024) your earnings limit will be about 2 1/2 times more than the normal annual limit and the penalty is less, and once you have reached your FRA there is no longer a limit to how much you can earn. For clarity, you can also wait and claim after your FRA and gain a higher benefit (your benefit will grow up to age 70).

So, how can you make the process "relatively seamless?" Create your online "my Social Security" account in advance and verify that your lifetime earnings as recorded by Social Security are accurate. Then, when you're ready to claim, simply go to www.ssa.gov/retire and follow the instructions. The online application process is quite intuitive, and you should have no trouble even if you have limited computer skills. Social Security will contact you if they need more information after you apply online. Of course, you can also apply whenever you're ready by calling Social Security to make an appointment to apply over the phone but applying online is much more efficient.

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BREEN



BARRY Leo of Plainville, formerly of Norwood, passed away on September 21, 2022 at the age of 67. Son of the late Louis C. and Mary L. (Deveney) Breen. Devoted father of Jaclyn M. Kelly-Nelson and her husband Andrew of W. Bridgewater and Kerri J. Breen of Attleboro. Brother of Kevin L. Breen of Jupiter, FL and the late Brian L. Breen. Former husband of Joanne D. (Burke) Breen. Boyfriend of Carol Lunn of Plainville. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. www.danafarber.org

BYRNES

GORDON "Gordy" F. of E. Walpole passed away on Sept. 21, 2022 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Carol A. (Culbert) Byrnes. Devoted father of Dawn M. Byrnes of N. Attleboro, Stephen P. Byrnes of Mansfield, Michael B. Byrnes of Charlton and the late Deborah Ann Walsh. Cherished grandfather of Kayla Horan and her husband Andrew of Brockton and Stephen Gookin of CT. Beloved great grandfather of William Horan. Brother of Annette Fortier of Norwood, Janice Holbert of Plymouth, Nancy Millikin of Taunton, Richard Byrnes of Bourne, Jack Byrnes of Weymouth, Cathy Jenness of

Deaths

E. Bridgewater and George Roberts Jr. of E. Bridgewater. Son of the late Gordon F. Byrnes and Marie J. (Kippenberger) Byrnes Roberts. Stepson of the late George V. Roberts. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at St. Francis Cemetery, Walpole, MA. Donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

DALTON



MICHEAL Anthony of Worcester, formerly of Norwood, passed away suddenly on September 17, 2022 at the age of 59. Beloved son of the late John William Jr. and Elizabeth Anne (Skeans) Dalton. Brother of John William Dalton III and his wife Melinda of Southboro. Nephew of Robert and Fay Dalton of Norwood. Uncle of Adam, Brian and John IV Dalton. Dear friend of Lynda Bombard of Worcester. Also survived by many loving family members and cousins. Michael was a graduate of Tampa Tech. Institute in Tampa, FL. He was US Army Veteran. Michael was also an avid New England sports fan. He worked at ACC services as a carpenter for several years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington

St. Norwood, MA 02062. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a Veteran's Charity of your choice. www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.

MONBOUQUETTE

Jeanne M. (Darling) of Wrentham and formerly of Norwood, Saturday September 24, 2022. Daughter of the late Frederick A. and Helen (Curley) Darling. Devoted mother of Jeremiah Monbouquette of No. Attleboro, and John Manning of Foxboro. Sister of the late Elaine Davidson, and Howard Darling. Services in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD on Thursday September 29, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Visiting hours Wednesday in the Funeral Home from 4-7 PM. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Jeanne's memory to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451. For obituary, directions, and guestbook, see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com,

RIELLY

PAUL JAMES, a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on September 20, 2022 at the age of 64. Son of the late Peter Michael and Gloria Margaret (Kelly) Rielly. Brother of Peter Michael Rielly Jr. of Norwood, Brian Rielly of Weymouth and Mark Rielly of Norwood. Uncle of Sergei Rielly of Weymouth. Also survived by many family members, cousins and friends. Paul was a graduate of Norwood High School class of 1976. He was a longtime employee of for the MA State Lottery. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. All other services were private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice. www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com Norwood, MA 781-762-0482.



Ask The Doctor

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

Mazda 3

This week was spent in a Mazda 3 2.5 liter turbo AWD 6 speed automatic with sport mode and paddle shifters. This Mazda had the premium plus package which includes leather interior front, rear parking sensors, and other driver assist features. Push button to start, heated seats and steering wheel, 8.8 inch touch screen, LED lights throughout, rear view camera, and a lot more. Fold down the rear seats and there's a lot of room for whatever you want to put in. Power is ample, engine is quiet even when pushed to the red line. Optional snowflake white paint pearl paint is bright and looks amazing! I am glad to see Mazda is building quality cars that have a lot of standard equipment and affordable options.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.



Norwood **Saturday, October 1, 2022**
150 **Norwood Space Center**
 Featuring performances, art, food, and family activities

Culture Fest

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ing the Glam and the Irish Brewing Pub, which she said is hosting local band Connacht as well as a Norwood public official.

“Shannon Greenwell happens to be a Zoning Board of Appeals member and has a background in Irish dance,” she said. “She has done it for years and has taught it as well. She happens to be someone I know so I asked her if she didn’t mind doing it. She’s going to be conducting a dance along. While Connacht is playing, she’s going to be doing a demo. We know people who are enthusiastic about coming and dancing along with her. It’ll be interesting to see how that goes. She’ll be up for half-an-hour and, hopefully, we’ll have plenty of dancers.”

Sibbing-Dunn said the night’s entertainment will finale at 8 p.m. with a dance party at the Little Bird Events area, featuring local DJ Prof. Sibbing-Dunn said he will be spinning World Music Dance hits.

“The brewery and Little Bird will be open from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. It’s going to be awesome,” she said.

Sibbing-Dunn said she really enjoyed getting this event together. While she’s been involved in public affairs in Norwood for some time, her main career and passion is in the art world.

“I’m really excited to be part of it. My background is in arts administration and production, so this pulls together a lot of the things I’m passionate about in my career,” she said. “It’s really fun working on something – well working really, really, really hard on something – that encompasses all the things you enjoy.”

For more information on the upcoming festival, go to <https://bit.ly/3dyOYS2>.

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national music until 10:00 pm.

ALUMNI ASSOC TO HOLD FUN-RAISER

On October 10, from 4:00 pm to midnight, the Norwood High School Alumni Association will sponsor its annual Scavenger Hunt fund-raiser. The event costs \$100, and you can register at <http://norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org>. Hunters will assemble at the Norwood Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston-Providence Turnpike, at 4:00 pm to pick up their limo and begin a two-hour scavenger hunt, after which they will return to the Sheraton for a buffet dinner.

NORWOOD 150TH ANNOUNCES ROLLING TOUR OF NORWOOD CHURCHES

Rolling Church Tour. The Norwood 150th Evangelical

Committee announces a seven-week rolling church tour event, from mid-September to the end of October. Here is the current schedule through mid-October. Two other churches are scheduled for late October. Check the Norwood 150 website periodically to see any changes in the program, including churches added or deleted and any changes in dates or times.

Churches that have announced their program details will offer opportunities to tour the facilities; information on the church, its building and its history; and refreshments. Some churches have provided more specific program details, which are shown below.

Visitors will also be given a brochure highlighting some of the historic and artistic aspects of the church and parish. Tours will begin at the main entrance

to the church.

SAT, OCT 1: Fulfilled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The tour will include refreshments and church history, as well as a tour of various rooms used in church programs, including a free baby store, the kitchen, a clothing and bedding store, and spaces supporting the grocery program.
SAT, OCT 8: Waters Church, 9:30 to 11:30 am. **SAT, OCT 8: Heritage Baptist Church, 615 Washington Street, 1:30 to 3:00 pm,** changed from the previously announced slot on September 24.

For more information, please send your questions to Pastor Veronica Truell, Chair of the Norwood 150 Evangelical Committee, at revveronicaxpa@gmail.com, and to the committee at johnhalljr48@gmail.com.

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Hwy Subject could be in the process of shoplifting power tools. Officers approach him in the store, No theft but he was arrested on a warrant. Arrest: Duncan, Nicholas J Address: 900 Washington St Apt. #Rm16 Wrentham, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1646 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports kids causing a scene, using a fire extinguisher. Original caller walked into the station reporting a possible larceny as well. N674, N676 and N679 spoke to juveniles and nothing was stolen. All parties spoken to and sent on their way.

1725 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Cleveland School - George Willet PKWY Caller reports juveniles possibly breaking items on the playground. N669 and N666 responded. Juveniles spoken to and all appeared in order and nothing was broken.

2301 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Murph’s Place - Broadway St N668 finds party hanging out next to the business. Party advised and moved along. N74 responded as well.

Wednesday, September 21

0916 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: E Hoyle St Officers advise a subject in the lot who would not ID himself. He may have other issues and the family banking issue was his complaint. He made a scene at Dedham Savings after the conversation. Dedham Savings would like extra checks in the afternoon. Norwood North and AREA Car notified

1710 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Vernon St Walk-in reports she found an iPad in the street. Returned to N663. iPad is locked and unable to make contact with owner. Held for safe-keeping.

1730 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports a vehicle illegally parked and walking his dog without a leash. MA REG 7AC245. MC7 spoke to resident. Resident was not happy a non-resident was using the dog park. All parties ad-

vised. Resident confronted male from across the street who was using the dog park, claimed he did not live there, dog was off leash, and car was parked illegally. Spoke with the individual who was just letting his dog out for a minute before a lengthy ride. The dog park is fenced in and the dog was playing well with other dogs. There are no signs regarding parking where the vehicle was. Male party was leaving upon arrival.

Thursday, September 22

0514 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller requests an officer to assist her with a unruly juvenile. Officers spoke with parents and juvenile, matter was resolved.

0905 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nichols St N473 places subject under arrest and N666 transports to station S/M 67085 0934 Hrs., E/M 67087 0940 Hrs. Westwood female officer assists in booking. Arrest: Cobb, Jennifer Lynn Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, Ma Age: 33 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1033 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Party in lobby reporting party showed up at his residence under false pretenses to observe property N669 spoke with party. States individual slandered his dog breeding business. Advised of options.

1110 Phone - Trespassing *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 1A Pizza - Walpole St Employee reports male party present in front of store. Letter of disinvite in place N674 returning to station with one male under arrest

1200 Other - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 109 Block - Central St N412, on private detail, spots subject whom has warrants. N677 sent. N499 places her under arrest and walks her out to intersection of Nahatan/Central due to road being closed. N667 transports to station S/M 56359 1207 Hrs., E/M 56359. Westwood PD female officer assists in booking. Arrest: Joseph, Lina Richeline Address: 34 Day St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Friday, September 23

0056 911 - Susp Vehicle *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports a vehicle in his driveway that is not his with the back window smashed out. MA PC 1FDA32. NFD notified and responded for possible head injury from previous MVA. Summons: Torres, Katherine Address: 78 Pleasant St Apt. #B Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%

1425 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: C&E Auto Collision - Pleasant St Employee reports a customer was aggressive over the phone and told him that he would be there in ten minutes. N661 spoke to all parties, dispute over services rendered.

Saturday, September 24

0355 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Avalon Apartments -

Lenox St Caller reports a group of about 15 people outside in parking lot being loud. N663 states large group leaving from a party.

1055 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer’s reports his car was damaged while in for service, business denies same. N669 reports he was advised, no evidence to prove allegation, he is ok with log entry.

1356 Phone - Fraud Services Rendered Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Daughter calls and reports her elderly mother had 2 men, claiming to be father/son, in a “work truck”-no further description, telling her they could pave her driveway for a price that is under the market. They said they would return with a business card. N669 informed to make extra checks of area for remainder of shift, caller did not want anyone to speak to her mother. Mother is not out any money. E-Mail sent to Senior Anti-Scam Task Force department liaison.

22-25301 1418 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Casey St Resident in lobby reports his truck, that was parked in front of #78, was broken into last night.

Sunday, September 25

0228 Initiated - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lewis Ave N678 reports party laying in middle of street. Party ran after seeing officer. Units checked the surrounding area, nothing showing.

0310 911 - Susp Activity *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports male party in a red vehicle, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, was walking thru backyard. MA PC 3TMD67. As a result, N663 returns with one male party in custody. Negotiations tows same. Arrest: Pina, Jaja Khary Address: 2 Carlos St Apt. #2 Dorchester, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Warrant Arrest

0509 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Inside odor of gas.

1101 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Evergreen Cir Resident turns in 2 nail guns and an assortment of ammunition. Firearm/Ammunition Surrender Form filled out. N674 places in an Evidence locker.

1624 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Chapel Park - Chapel St Caller reports 2 juveniles chasing geese with wiffle ball bats. N676 searched the area.

22-25408 1713 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports her ex husband keeps calling her on the phone. N662 spoke to her and she was advised of her options and how to block a number.

1832 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports she met a male party online and went out with him and now he will not let her out of his vehicle. Caller was uncooperative and did not want to talk to police, male party was spoken to and sent on his way.

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GETTING STARTED IN AFRICAN AMERICAN GENEALOGY

The Morrill Memorial Library continues our fall genealogy series with an in-person presentation, "Getting Started in African American Genealogy" by Meaghan E.H. Siekman, Ph.D., genealogist of The Newbury Street Press with American Ancestors/NEHGS, on Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

Researching African American ancestors can be challenging, especially when trying to break through the 1870 brick wall to discover more about ancestors prior to the end of slavery. In this presentation, Genealogist Meaghan E. H. Siekman will discuss go-to records and demonstrate creative search strategies for piecing together your family history.

About the speaker: Meaghan E.H. Siekman, Ph.D., Genealogist of The Newbury Street Press, holds a Ph.D. in history from Arizona State University where her focus was public history and American Indian history. Prior to joining American Ancestors/NEHGS, she worked as Curator of the Fairbanks House in Dedham, Mass. and as an archivist at the Heard Museum Library in Phoenix. Meaghan's areas of interest include American Indian history and lineage; African American research; colonial New England,

New York, and German genealogy; immigration to America; westward migration and settlement; and tracing maternal lines.

This series is made possible through federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

HIDDEN TREASURES IN YOUR TOWN RECORDS

The Morrill Memorial Library continues our fall genealogy series with a Zoom presentation, "Hidden Treasures in Your Town Records" by Dr. Carol McCoy, genealogist at American Ancestors/NEHGS, on Wednesday, October 5 at 2:00pm.

Genealogists with New England ancestors have a great advantage in being able to use Town Records as a resource. From earliest times, New England towns began keeping records of their many activities. This virtual lecture will highlight the benefits of using town records in genealogy, provide examples of gems in the records, suggest ways to locate the records, and present keys to us-

Morrill Library Events

ing these records successfully. As always, Dr. McCoy looks forward to an interactive session with questions, comments, and additions to her ideas.

About the speaker: Dr. Carol P. McCoy, President of Find-Your-Roots in Brunswick, ME, has been tracing her family history for over 30 years. She grew up in Bronxville, NY and graduated from Connecticut College with an A.B. in psychology. She received her M.S. degree and Ph.D. degree in psychology from Rutgers University. Prior to starting her own genealogy business in 2001 and her training consulting business in 1999, Carol worked as a training director for UNUM in Portland, ME. Carol has formerly served as President of the Maine Genealogical Society (MGS), as a Director for MGS, and as President of the Greater Portland Chapter of MGS. She transcribed the Vital Records of Durham Maine (published by MGS).

Registration is required for this virtual event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent to your email. Reminder emails will be sent prior to the program as well.

MADHUBANI ART WORKSHOPS

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to

welcome our first-ever Artist-in-Residence, Sunanda Sahay, for a series of art workshops in September and October. The workshops will explore the traditional techniques and themes of Madhubani art, a popular style of folk painting from her native northern India. Participants will have the opportunity to both learn about the history of this distinctive art form and create their own take on Madhubani paintings using paint on paper. Supplies will be provided by the presenter. Dates and details include:

Workshop for Adults: Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm in-person in the Simoni Room at the Library. Intended for adult participants; 25 spaces available. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

Workshop for Kids: Thursday, October 13 at 4:00pm in-person in the Simoni Room at the Library. Intended for school-age kids and their caregivers; 25 spaces available. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Children's Desk at 781-769-0200 x3. Registration is required for each of these events.

JAN BROGAN DISCUSSES HER NEW TRUE-CRIME BOOK

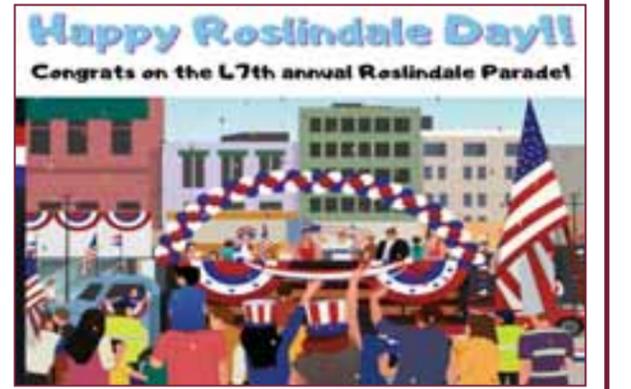
The Morrill Memorial Library is proud to host award-winning author and journalist, Jan Brogan, on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 pm. Jan will discuss her new true-crime book, "The Combat Zone: Murder, Race, and Boston's Struggle for Justice." Registration is required for this in-person event; please sign up on the library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling us at 781-769-0200 x2.

ABOUT THE BOOK: "The Combat Zone" is a true account of a brutal murder, two flawed trials, and the not so delicate balance between justice and revenge. It tells the story of an annual Harvard ritual that sent forty football players into Boston's crime-plagued red light district for a "last drink, together," and the death of a heroic 21-year old cornerback who tries to save a friend. Three Black men are charged with first degree murder in a racially divided city at the peak of busing violence. The book tells story of a victim's family trying to cope with a devastating loss, while verdicts seesaw, and the Italian mob offers to step in. The 1976 murder and the city's two trials will forever change the way juries are chosen in Massachusetts and the nation, and end the once common practice of excluding jurors based on the color of their skin. But it comes at a high price for Andy Puopolo and all those who grieve. "The Combat Zone" shows how a murder trial isn't always about the victim or the accused, but about a city in turmoil and a criminal justice system in need of reform.

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