



Furlong's is hoping to hold a soft opening this weekend at the former site of Babel's Paint Shop.

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Furlong's move coming along

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOH) met on Oct. 23 and discussed the current status of the move of Furlong's Candies to the former Babel's paint store on the corner of Washington and Common streets with Environmental Health Agent Angelo De Luca.

Furlong's announced its move more than a year ago when co-owner Jennifer Lee said the 90-year-old Norwood fixture lost its lease on Route 1. She said at the time the landlord was planning to knock that building down, as well as that of Sky Restaurant. Sky had previously been pitched as a residential development to Norwood, but nothing came of the proposal. Presumably, there is a different plan in the works, but nothing's been presented to Norwood's Planning Board or Zoning Board of Appeals.

Lee said she had been working with Vic Babel to make sure the location stays true to its roots.

De Luca said, however, that while the move is ongoing, progress has been slow. He said he met with one of the owners the previous week.

"They're coming along pretty well, but there is some back ordered equipment they're waiting for," he said. "And there's some equipment at the old location they have to take apart and put back together because it won't fit."

The Board expressed its wish for the Norwood mainstay to be open for the holi-

days.

"Yeah, that's their busiest time so there is some high anxiety there about that," De Luca said. "But it looks great in there. I did a walk-through and it's coming along really well. So they should be ready soon."

"They're just a great local company that has been around forever," said Board Chair Kathleen Bishop.

Lee spoke with The Record after the meeting. Lee said they're hoping for a soft opening this weekend, so if you didn't do so well trick-or-treating on Tuesday, Furlong's has your sweet tooth covered.

"If all goes according to plan and if Angelo and the fire department gives us the okay, they have their final inspection today and if they give the OK, we will be, fingers crossed, having a soft opening this weekend," she said, adding that Babel's famous over-sized paint can will remain at the location. She added that the location will be open by the middle of November, worst case scenario.

In other news, De Luca said Mama's Bar and Grill, the former site of the Shamrock Pub, is also moving along, but opening is probably still a ways off.

"They're still doing work on the outside; I saw scaffolding there the other day," he said. "They're doing work on the inside as well, but they haven't contacted us for an inspection or walkthrough, so I don't think they're ready."

In related news, De Luca said the only restaurant to open since the Board's previous meeting was Simple Sweets, which is a Boba Tea shop lo-

cated at 694 Washington St. that sells teas, shakes, smoothies, baked goods and packaged goods.

Board members also asked about Sabb's Market, which De Luca said has been closed for some time. He said the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department has closed the site, but he did not know the exact reason.

The Board asked De Luca how he and new Sanitarian Kyle Simpson are splitting up restaurant inspections. De Luca said he and Simpson are basically just splitting up the Town in half.

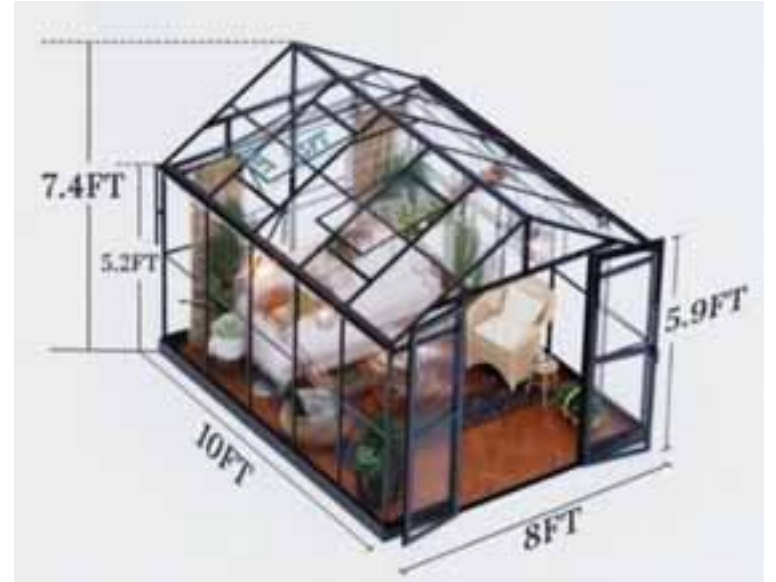
"So we have right now about 200 food establishments that need to be inspected, and we've split the list up about 100 each," he said. "We'll have that list for about a year or two and then after that we'll switch the lists."

Health Department Director Stacy Lane said if anyone needs COVID-19 tests, the department has them and you can also get two free ones from the government at [COVID.gov/tests](https://www.covid.gov/tests).

She also added that if you have any of the early tests, they may still be viable.

"When they first started doing Covid kits, they didn't know, since it was new technology, how long the tests would last for, and so they gave them a short expiration date," she said. "But it turns out they are good for quite some time; a year or 18 months out. There's a 'control' when you do the kit and as long as that comes up positive, you're in good shape."

The Board will next be meeting in December. For more information, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4k5wzfz8d>



NHS juniors are planning to build a greenhouse like this one adjacent to the Community Garden off of Mylod Street near Endean Park.

COURTESY PHOTO

NHS juniors propose greenhouse at Endean

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Four Norwood High School (NHS) juniors are looking to increase the Town's agricultural yield next year with a brand new greenhouse proposed for an area at Endean Park.

The four juniors, Bridget Sople, Jullya Pereira, Julia Figueredo and Sophia Tourna are being advised by teacher and Global Citizenship Program (GCP) Chair Jennifer Orlinky. The GCP is a student organization with the mission of providing students with activities that increase their global awareness. They want to encourage students to act locally but think globally.

Sople and Pereira led the presentation. Sople said when they were thinking of and planning what they wanted to

do, food insecurity seemed like a good global issue they could help fight locally.

"For example, we have noticed that families are continuously suffering from the hardships resulting from COVID-19," she said. "And putting food on the table is an issue they face every day. Our goal with this project is to come up with a solution that will have a positive impact on these families' everyday lives."

Sople said the greenhouse would be utilized throughout the year – instead of just the outdoor growing season – so as to supplement fresh produce for families in need through local food drives. Currently, the Norwood Community Garden also donates its excess produce to the

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Centuries of service recognized at Girl Scouts

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Girl Scouts and the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Council recently honored local members at a tea party this past month.

The recognition was for hundreds of years of collective service to girls in Norwood and beyond throughout the Girl Scouts program. Girl Scout Coordinator Lisa Silletti said members were honored individu-

ally for decades of service, especially member Rita Lyons for her 85 years of scouting service.

Silletti said along with Lyons, Florentine Locke and Martha Colamaria are being honored for 65 years, Kim Locke for 45 years, and her daughter Korinna for 20 years of service. Member Florentine Locke Overko earned 50 years of service and her daughter, Florentine Overko, earned 15 years of

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Norwood Food Pantry, but is limited by outdoor gardening only. Sople and Pereira said they want to add to that.

“This project will also be able to be passed down to students for years to come,” she said. “The greenhouse will be a longtime project that will continue after we graduate.”

Pereira said the construction of the greenhouse should start in earnest about two

months after approval and fundraising is complete.

“We want to give ourselves enough time to get the greenhouse up and running,” she said.

Sople said they are looking to raise \$3,000 for the greenhouse construction.

“As of now we believe that advisors, teachers and students can raise the money with fundraisers,” she said.

“As the years go by, the greenhouse will obviously need renovations and fundraisers run by students to make any new additions, upgrades, and keep up with any necessary materials that would be needed.”

Pereira added that Orlinsky has said the GCP will manage future repairs and maintenance of the greenhouse, with, hopefully, help from volunteers in the community. She also said any members of the community who want to help are welcome to lend a hand during construction.

The greenhouse will be 10 feet long by 8 feet wide, with an overall height of 7.4 feet. Pereira said the structure will allow for drainage into the ground or into rain barrels for watering purposes later. The specific location is proposed to be just northwest of the current Norwood Community Garden off of Mylod Street in Endean Park.

“We wanted to make sure we’re not harming any of the

natural resources, like the wetlands,” she said. “And we checked with (Norwood Community Garden Director) Susan Clare to make sure this location would not interfere with any Community Garden members and she said we could mow any area on the Food Forest side of the field.”

Chair Stephen Washburn said he has no problems with the idea of a greenhouse in the area, but said he felt more planning was needed.

“I have passion surrounding the Community Garden, the food forest, the orchard and everything happening at the Endean,” he said. “I will say to you that I’m curious about how rigid you might be about your site selection. I will say, overall, that some concerns I have, again just as an individual of the Commission, surrounding the food forest, orchard and otherwise, is the somewhat lack of a master plan of sorts.”

Washburn said the plan for the greenhouse itself is pretty strong, but feels an overarching plan for the area itself was definitely needed.

“And there are other pro-

posed endeavors that people would like to see come to fruition on the property,” he said, not pausing to emphasize the pun.

Washburn said he’s been in talks with Conservation Agent Carly Rocklen about reestablishing a garden subcommittee that would oversee the entire area and hopefully help to create a cohesive plan that he doesn’t feel is there right now.

“But that being said, I think generally this is a phenomenal idea and I think you’ve put a lot of thought into it,” he said, echoing the sentiments of the other ConCom members.

Pereira said the main issues they were concerned with when siting the greenhouse was making sure it could get enough sun, didn’t have any shade near it and was on stable footing (so it wouldn’t sink into the ground).

The ConCom voted unanimously to endorse the initiative to build a greenhouse with oversight from the ConCom subcommittee on the area.

To donate to the project, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yfd43thk>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: Mary Glancy-Tomasionis
Also known as: Mary G. Tomasionis, Mary I. Glancy, Mary I. Glancy-Tomasionis
Date of Death: June 02, 2023

DOCKET No. NO23P2077EA
Norfolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate and, by Petition of **Petitioner: Michael J. Powers of Norwood, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate **Michael J. Powers of Norwood, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.


The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Hundreds are expected for this year's Veterans Day Parade and ceremony through Norwood Center.

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Veterans Day observances

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood is once again getting ready to honor all those who served during its 2023 Veterans Day observance on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The first event is the Veterans' Recognition Mass at St. Catherine's of Siena on Washington Street. The annual Veterans Day Parade will prep beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Balch Elementary School and step off at 10 a.m. up Washington Street to the Town Common. At 10:45 a.m., Norwood Veterans Agent Teddy Mulvehill will emcee the ceremony.

Mulvehill said this year, the special public speaker will be Dennis P. Hill, who has recently been awarded for his service back in early October.

"He was recently awarded the Silver Patrick Henry Award," Mulvehill said. "It's bestowed upon people who are highly decorated by the Greater Boston Chapter of the Military Order of the World

Wars."

Hill served as an Airborne Ranger in the 173rd Airborne Brigade during the Vietnam Conflict. He served 31 months of active combat duty before being injured by a landmine. Mulvehill said he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Parachute Badge, an Air Medal, and lastly, the Combat Infantry Badge.

Mulvehill said it took some convincing because Hill didn't want to do it at first.

"I said, 'I know you don't, that's why I'm asking!'" he said with a laugh. "I told him to just tell folks your story and what Veterans Day means to you as a combat wounded veteran. Explain to them what it means to you to celebrate Veterans Day."

Hill has been working for the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association for almost 30 years now, and said he's proud

to be a part of an organization that helps those from his former life as an airborne sol-

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dier. He's been working for the better part of a decade as the National Association Membership Secretary for the organization's 10,000 members. He's also the local New England Chapter Secretary, and has been doing that for the last 29 years.

Hill said his chapter of the Association is named after Medal of Honor Recipient John Barnes, who actually has a memorial park dedicated to him on East Street in Dedham. Hill said he and other members observe a vigil for Barnes every year.

"We'd stand there for 24 hours, over there in Dedham," he said. "We did that for about 24 years."

Hill was on his last campaign in Vietnam when he was wounded, and though it ended his military career, he later in a similar field.

"I was paralyzed from the waist down for a year and lived at the Chelsea Naval Hospital," he said. "Once I was able to walk, I ended up working security for John Hancock for 31 years."

Hill said the 173rd Association provides community and comradery for all members of the Brigade and he is proud to be a part of it. There's an annual gathering of the national association members and he has helped organize it every year. He said it's great to see so many Sky Soldiers when the event kicks off.

"You meet everybody from all over and hope you meet some of your buddies who you served with. They do it every year," he said. "Last year, it was in Scottsdale, Arizona. I ran it back in 1989; I ran the Boston reunion. I think I had about 500 guys come through the Sheridan Hotel. We had a great time, but it was a lot of work."

Hill said Veterans Day brings up mixed emotions for him. It's not just the memories of the time he spent performing recon missions in the dense Vietnam Jungle, but also the times after that. He said one of his fellow 173rd members recently passed. He said another, a good friend of his who also survived a landmine blast but lost a leg, is now battling dementia and has been put into an assisted living facility. Veterans Day means a lot of different things to him.

"I said, 'Well Jesus Christ my two closest Vietnam buddies, one's dead and one's out, I'll never see them again,'" he said. "It's tough. I've gone through all that and I've got probably about eight guys who I am close with who I served with in Vietnam who are all over the country. But we keep in touch."

He's close with those he served with, but also with anyone from the Brigade or the branch. He asked Mulvehill to send him any Sky Soldiers whenever they come around.

"I tell him all the time, 'If you ever get a paratrooper come around, make sure you hook him up with me,'" he said. "Ted's been great."

Mulvehill said he believes Norwood residents know the importance of veterans and expects a large crowd.

"It's an uncertain time in our world, and more than ever, I think folks understand and appreciate the value of having a well armed and trained force to protect our country," he said. "I think there's a greater sense of appreciation right now given current events around the world."

Lastly, Mulvehill advised residents to be aware of both the time of the start of the parade and the ambient temperature, as that may have an effect on the parade schedule.

"If it's cold we run up the hill, and if it's warm, we just march," he said with a laugh.

For more information on Norwood's veteran services, go to <https://tinyurl.com/3r2skd36>

For more information on the 173rd, go to SkySoldier.net



Front left to right: Florentine Fleming Locke, Rita Lyons, Martha Colamaria. Second row: Allison Silletti, Kim Locke, Korinna Locke, Florentine Karen (Locke) Overko, Florentine Eva Overko, and Lisa Silletti.

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service. Silletti's daughter also earned an honor for 15 years of service.

And Silletti added she's being honored herself for 55 years of service. Silletti said the calling is in the blood.

"Yeah, I joined when I was 8 as a Brownie actually," she said. "It's kind of a family thing. My mother, who has since passed away, had her 55 years of service and would have been recognized for 65 years of service this year with Martha and Florentine Locke. I have a cute picture from years ago with my daughter as a Brownie, me as a leader and my mom as a service unit member at the Town Gazebo after a bridging or a parade or something."

Silletti said the scouts gave her and her sister a sense of belonging when they needed it most.

"One of our mottos and one of our Girl Scout laws is, 'Be a sister to every Girl Scout,' and when I was a child I actually moved a few times, and everywhere we moved my mom was able to find my sister and I a troop to be a part of," she said. "It's one of those things where not only have I received benefits from being a Girl Scout, but I'm able to pass down the love of par-

ticipating in an organization that promotes citizenship and leadership."

Silletti said the founder, Juliette Gordon Low, created the organization to help girls do activities and learn skills they may not have otherwise been able to.

Lyons agreed; her Scouts journey started a small ways north of Norwood when she was 6 years old.

"They announced from the alter of the St. Teresa's Church in West Roxbury that there would be a meeting of girls in the second grade and up who would like to go and join Girl Scouts, and so my friends and I decided we'd go," she said.

Lyons said she shouldn't have been allowed to join at her age. "You're supposed to be seven, but that didn't matter because I was a big girl and so I went right along with it," she said with a laugh.

Lyons, now 91, said she believes in the mission of the Girl Scouts, and though she felt at times that the organization could be doing a better job of helping girls achieve their goals, she said now she is more optimistic than ever.

"I have hope again," she said. "The girls of today, we've changed the program

sufficiently to accommodate them. It took a while because there were a lot of hangers on who didn't want the program to change, and so we kept a couple of the old domestic programs, but the girls today are very happy about the changes we made to the program."

Lyons is also putting together a history of the Girl Scouts in Norwood, and said she is currently up to the 1970s.

"There's no history documented of Norwood Girl Scouts in Norwood. I've done a lot of the writing already," she said. "I'm up to 1970 now. I'm doing it in 10-year increments."

Member Martha Colamaria, 95, said she's been a Girl Scout for longer than she can remember.

"I was a Girl Scout during World War II, and I remember having the meetings during the blackouts," she said. "Then when I got married and moved to Norwood, I started with the Cub Scouts because I had a boy first, and then when I had a daughter I got back into the Girl Scouts and became a leader again." Colamaria works as the group's photographer whenever they have functions and events.

Colamaria is proud of the fact the Scouts are offering more varied opportunities to members, regardless of whether they're Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.

"I'm glad that we're offering the opportunities that we, through the years, offered to the boys, and now we've broadened our scope of activities to include everybody," she said.

For more information on the Girl Scouts, email the local organization at Customercare@gsema.org

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Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>
 Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to allow construction of an addition to the existing residential single family home that would result in an increase of habitable floor area in excess of 25%.

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 cped@norwoodma.gov Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION** Docket No. NO23P2771EA

Estate of: Susan Flaherty Norfolk Probate and Family Court
 Also known as: Susan F. Flaherty, 35 Shawmut Road
 Susan McInerney Canton, MA 02021
 Date of Death: 04/15/2023 781-830-1200

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 26, 2023
 Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 11/02/2023



The Budget Balancing Committee met recently and discussed several possible future expenses and how they might affect future budgets.

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Budget Balancing Committee cautious about expenses

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) met last week and discussed several increasing costs over the five years of projections it's currently looking at.

Town Manager Tony Mazucco said there are several areas where the Town is expecting some sort of increase, however he said at this point in the budget season that's not unheard of.

"We've updated our five-year analysis and we're still showing a \$2.5 million gap for next year," he said, adding that some additional years after that also see increases. "But it is important to remember that the purpose of the projection is that we've filed a lot of expenses above and beyond our normal budgetary increases, so there's a lot in there."

Mazucco said fiscal year 25 looks stable, though 26, 27 and 28 look progressively worse.

Member Alan Slater said he wants the committee to start preparing for these increases and to figure out what they can do to ease the burden.

"Some of these numbers are eye-opening as Tony noted, particularly in the out year, but what I'd like to concentrate on and maybe have for the next BBC meeting is maybe more of a detailed explanation of some of these additional costs that we have," he said. "Because this isn't simply a matter of the regular (cost of living) COLAs increases and health insurance etc. etc. causing the gap that we have, there are a lot of additional costs, both in the general government side as well as the school department."

Slater said, for example, the school department will soon have to convert several grant funded staff positions into the regular budget, which were funded through grants from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Act (ESSER) started during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I mean, I don't know that much about the specifics of the positions, but I think it would be good if we get some sort of discussion on what the positions are," he said. "I believe they are ESSER grant-related positions, and we should talk about what they do, how critical they are, what happens if you don't get them, etc."

Slater said there should be more details on the Town side as well as the schools.

"We have increases in the fire department and I think we'd like to have an indication of what that represents," he said. "I know you're having a study, and I didn't realize you didn't have any results or conclusions yet because you're making certain assumptions, and so I think we'd like to have some detail there as well."

Mazucco said that's not impossible, but he emphasized that these are estimates and, while eventually they could come under the BBC purview, they are still very much in their own preliminary stages and would need other boards' approval before coming before the BBC's consideration.

"They're just tentative items that we may reasonably anticipate may impact the budget," he said. "I just don't want there to be a thought that next week we're going to have a presentation on additional costs and we're going to say,

'yes that's how we want to allocate trash,' or the Coakley staff increases. Those all still have to go through their own internal processes with the School Committee, Selectmen, etc. They are placeholders, and I guess we could get more detail out but they are out year placeholders for tentative expenses."

Slater said he understood that, but because many of the listed items are set for FY 25 and FY 26, he wanted to hit the ground running and be prepared.

"Some of these may have more of impact for the out years, but they certainly have an impact for the next couple of years," he said.

BBC and School Committee member Teresa Stewart pointed out that some of those details may not be ready yet. She said, for example, some of the ESSER grant positions at the Coakley are coming up for review at the School Committee with Coakley Principal Margo Fraczek in November.

"They are coming in on Nov. 15 for a first round of discussion, and so it would need to be after our Nov. 15 meeting that I think we could respectfully in the process of the School Committee bring information back to the BBC," she said.

Slater said he just wants a better understanding of the listed upcoming costs before they have to have a vote on them.

"I mean my concern is actually really simple, in that we're having, under the title of projected costs, some really significant items that down the road we're going to have deficits and I want to at least understand what some of these costs are," he said.

Superintendent focus group approved Public forum agreed to

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Oct. 25 and voted to finalize its schedule for the upcoming Superintendent Search to replace Dr. David Thomson, who decided recently not to renew his contract with the district.

Thomson's contract will end in June, 2024. At a previous meeting, several members of the Superintendent Search Committee were chosen, though several positions are still open, including the four slots set aside for parents in the district to participate. The five school staff members have also not been filled, but on the Town-wide side of things, Fi-

nance Commission Chair and former School Committee member Myev Bodenhofer and Town-wide Facilities Department Director Paul Riccardi have been selected to serve.

Superintendent Search Committee (SSC) Co-Chairs Kate Sibbing-Dunn and David Hiltz said the current members of the Super Search Committee met with Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) consultant Jim Hardy and discussed the idea of a public forum during the search process. Hardy said she did not think it would be worthwhile, however was willing to chair if the committee so decided.

"He really favored, based on their experience, community surveys for the data that they

give," she said. "He said community forums are valuable when districts have been through controversy and crisis, but otherwise it can invite a lot of personal agenda, which isn't necessarily productive for the process overall, whereas the community surveys, the way they craft those questions now creates more useful data for forming questions for the committee."

Hiltz said the school staff would also be asked to take the survey and that the way the questions are set up would create quantifiable goals for the SSC to fulfill. Member Teresa Stewart said that an in-person forum or interaction should be

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BELL

George Michael, age 68, of Norwood, MA, passed on October 18, 2023. George was the beloved son of the late Jane (Marsh) Bell and Richard Bell. George is survived by his three siblings, Mary Lou and her husband David Famolle of Walpole, Deborah Bell of Mansfield, Christopher Bell and his wife Danna of Norwood; and his sister in-law, Sheila Bell of Plainville. He is also survived by his numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his mother and father; and his brothers, John Bell and William Bell. In life, George spent his time fishing, building model planes with his brother Christopher, and playing cribbage and horseshoes. Services and Interment for George will be held privately by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in George's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood (781)-762-0174 www.GilloolyFuneralHome.com

CHISHOLM



Marion Louise (Ostergren) of Norwood passed away on October 20, 2023 at the age of 86. Marion was the dear and devoted wife of the late John H. Chisholm, the love of her life. Daughter of the late Eugene and Julia (DiBerto) Ostergren. Dear sister of Elaine Groh, Eugene Ostergren and the late John Ostergren. Marion was the devoted mother of Joseph Costello, Julie-Ann Lampron, Lynne Doherty and Michael Costello of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Jimmy, Joey, Jason, Jessica, Travis, Brett, Hannah and Seamus. Mae-Mae will be dearly missed and forever remembered by her stepchildren John, Kathy, Gerard, Maribeth, and Lisa, as well as her many great grandchildren, nieces and

Deaths

nephews. Marion was an active member of the Norwood Women's Club and the Norwood Senior Center where she volunteered for many years. She loved to travel and spend time at the beach with loved ones. Funeral Mass will be at St. Catherine of Siena Church on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.. She will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

IGNATIDIS

Georgia (Grigoriou) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham and Roslindale, October 26, 2023. Beloved wife of the late Emmanuel Ignatidis. Loving daughter of the late Philippos and Triantafyllia (Alvanoy) Grigoriou. Devoted mother of Demos Ignatidis and his loving partner, Eleni Mertiri of Roslindale, Triandafilia Foley and her husband, Kevin Foley of Norwood. Georgia adored both her children's spouses and she loved them like her own son and daughter. Loving and devoted grandmother, "Yiayia," of Kevin and Gia Foley. Sister of Maria Anagnostellis and her husband, Sotirios of Sydney, Australia and Ioannis Grigoriou and his wife, Valerie

Obituary Policy

The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing our office at news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

Anagnostellis of Lesvos, Greece. Georgia is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She will be deeply missed by family and friends in the United States, Greece and Australia. Georgia was born and raised in the village of Lisvori of Lesvos Island in Greece. She got married and immigrated to the United States with her husband in 1973, with only a suitcase in hand. Georgia always had a warm and inviting home. No one ever left her house with an empty stomach. Georgia loved to cook. She and her husband were the former owner and cook of the Blue Star Restaurant in Roslindale. Her cooking specialty was in Greek cuisine. She was known for making the best grape leaves and spinach pie around. Georgia had a keen fashion sense and always looked her best. Georgia loved flowers and had a passion for gardening. Every summer she would plant a large vegetable garden with her husband. Her yard would be adorned by a countless variety of flowers. Interment in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 39 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, MA 02131 or to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. For online guestbook, gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781 326 0500.

Oginski and his longtime companion Lee Anne Otolo, Mark S. Oginski and Patricia M. Oginski, all of Norwood. Cherished "Papa" of Paul E. Oginski. Longtime companion of Mary Coughlin. Dear Brother of Dorothy Young and her husband Joseph of Norwood, Roger Oginski and his wife Anne of Walpole, Michael Oginski and his partner Frank Valdez of Westwood, and the late Jan Oginski. Brother-in-law of Janet Oginski of Norwood. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Eddie's memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc. 93 Worcester St. Wellesley, MA 02481. Eddie will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

VENDITTI



Mary K. (Keefe) Venditti of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on October 22, 2023. She was 82 years old. Mary was the dear and devoted wife of Carlo Venditti. Loving mother of Dr. Charles Venditti and his wife Laura of MD, Christine Venditti and her husband Matthew Bonnin of Walpole, Stephen Venditti and his wife Anne of Norwood and Andrew Venditti of Norwood. Cherished "Nana" of Natalina, Cece, Francesca, Kara, Sophia, Livia and Cate. Dear sister of William Keefe of CA and the late Dr. John Keefe, Patricia Joyce and Anne Lyons. Dear sister-in-law of Rosina Lancia of NY and Assunta Germani of CT. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Mary will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

OGINSKI



Edmund P. "Eddie", of Norwood, passed away on October 23, 2023. He was 85 years old. Eddie was a proud US Army Veteran of the Korean War and a lifetime member of the Norwood Elks Lodge #1124. An Avid fan of all Boston sports teams, Eddie enjoyed playing Keno and eating at many local restaurants. Some of his favorites included Bamboo, Sofia Italian Steakhouse, and the Lafayette House on special occasions. Above all else, Eddie was happiest spending time with his grandson Paul and attending his various activities and sporting events. Eddie was the Dear and devoted husband of the late Patricia A. (McDonnell). Loving father of Michael E.

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St. Jude's Novena
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 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. —I.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.
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NORWOOD, SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11**

8:00 am Veterans' Recognition Mass, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Washington St., 9:30 am Parade Units arrive at Balch Elementary School, 10:00 am Parade steps off from Balch Elementary School. Parade route, Washington St. to Town Common, 10:45 am Ceremonies and Observances, 11:45 am Collation, VFW Post 2451, Dean Street.

**VETERANS DAY
OPEN HOUSE**

Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will host open hours at Old Parish Cemetery on Saturday, November 11, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come and learn about the lives of South Dedham's veterans from the 18th and 19th centuries. The stories of veterans from the Colonial Wars, the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War will be highlighted.

The new book, Old Parish Cemetery of Norwood, Massachusetts will be available for purchase. (\$25.00, cash only) All proceeds go toward the preservation of this burial ground.

Anyone interested in helping preserve this sacred site can visit the OPPV web site at <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY
ON 10TH**

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed on Friday, November 10th at 1 pm in honor of our Veterans, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

The Patriotic Rosary is a beautiful recitation of the Holy Rosary which invokes God's blessings on our country, each state individually, and every soul in every state. We pray especially for our active military and our veterans, living and dead. We pray for our government officials, our police, and our firefighters. We do readings written by our founding fathers which clearly demonstrate that we are a Christian nation founded on Christian principles. They are as relevant today as they were the day they were originally written. We sing all of our patriotic songs. The event lasts an hour. It is a beautiful prayer event which fosters love for God and country. For more information, contact Rita Russo, at 781-762-4391 or rita.a.russo@gmail.com

**CLASS OF '69 NIGHT
OF APPRECIATION**

Classmates and friends, join us for an NHS Class of 1969 'Night of Appreciation' to be

held at the OCC Restaurant, Nahatan Street, Norwood, on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 6 to 11PM. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Tickets are \$25/person. Please mail your check, and include the names of those attending, to either: Bob Dempsey c/o Dempsey Insurance, 145 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, MA or Mike Thornton, 373 Railroad Avenue, Norwood, MA. Looking forward to seeing all of you on November 17th at the OCC!

**NOVEMBER MONTHLY
BALLROOM DANCE**

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, November 17th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the DB Band and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers of all ages.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 14, at 12:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco will bring us up to date on Town Happenings, progress on the hospital and answer any questions we have. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Yearly dues are now \$35.00 as the club is providing sandwiches. We are asking everyone to bring one item for the Ecumenical Food pantry to each meeting. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

**HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2023 inductees. The student-athletes are Joe Travers 1981, Denise Carroll Flaherty 1993, Katelyn Mullane 1998, David Rukstalis 2002 and

Ryan Henry 2006. The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 25, 2023, in the Norwood High School Auditorium. The event will start with a reception and refreshments at 12:00 Noon followed by the ceremony from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. This event is open to the public.

The Class of 2023 will join last year's inductees: Tom Smelstor 1965, Steve Salvatore 1979, Kevin Keegan 1986, Bob Goonan 1986, Steve Grenham 1991, Andy McNulty 2003, Lauren Duggan 2011, Ali Maloof 2011, Cory Ryan 2011 along with coaches: John "Duffy" Doherty 1971-1982 and Jack Martinelli 1969-1982. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at bmgcdonough@gmail.com.

**ROTARY CLUB
ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

Share the warmth this autumn by donating a coat or jacket you no longer use to a neighbor in need. The Norwood Rotary Club will be holding its annual Fall Coat Drive now through November 16th. Donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women, and children are welcome and will be passed on to local families at the Norwood Food Pantry. Drop-off boxes are located at the Norwood Recreation Center (165 Nahatan Street), the Norwood Senior Center (275 Prospect Street), Lustra Cleaners (157 Central Street), and Norwood High School (main entrance lobby).

VFW MEAT RAFFLE

The Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452 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).

**HELP LIGHT UP
THE CIRCLE OF HOPE**

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 2, on the Town Common from 4

- 6 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 22 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 2000 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each by sending your payment to COH, PO BOX 421, Norwood, MA 02062 or by stopping by Murph's Place Restaurant at 58 Broadway, Norwood. You may include a brief message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on the luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 4:00 pm and the Foundation members welcome residents and friends to come out and see this beautiful site.

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Norwood residents who need assistance due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. Since its founding in 1998 the Foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 to Norwood residents in need of assistance. The Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Circle of Hope Foundation continues.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on November 14th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the remand order of Norfolk County Superior Court, (Docket No. 2382CV000397 Case #23-05) with respect to property located at **30 Pleasant Place (Map 17 Block 8 Lot 2A), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Single Residence(S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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This Application requests a public hearing on a decision denying the variance request issued by the Board on April 19, 2023 that was appealed and subsequently remanded back to the Board by Norfolk County Superior Court for further consideration.

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 comdev@norwoodma.gov Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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Estate of: Elizabeth Anne Win
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Date of Death: 01/11/2023

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate and, by Petition of

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Peter S. Win of Brookline, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Monday, October 23

0856 Initiated - PD-Motor Vehicle Stop Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Glendale Rd + Edgehill Rd NIL requested. Vehicle suspended operator 1 in hand. 669 returning with 1 in custody. Negoshian Towing has the vehicle. Cruiser clear Arrest: McMenamin, Daniel Burt Address: 12 Day St Norwood, Ma Age: 41 Charges: License Suspended, OP MV With, Subsq. Off Registration Suspended, OP MV With Uninsured Motor Vehicle Straight Warrant

1632 Initiated - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Report Follows Location/Address: Railroad Ave Officer on sighted a black male in a grey sweatshirt black pants on a white scooter not stopping. Has no license plate. Party left the bike, and is now on foot. NIL requested Negoshian has the scooter.

1812 Phone - PD-Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: - Lansdowne Way Male party reporting that his 9 year old daughter was beat today at the bus stop. She has been bullied for the past few weeks and dad would like to file a report NWD676 advised the calling party of his options and attempted to speak to the other involved parties located at Village Road West, nobody was home at that time.

2024 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Fifth St + Gay St homeless man needs help. Courtesy transport to Centennial drive.

Tuesday, October 24

0722 Phone - PD-Disturbance Peace Restored Location/Address: - Endicott St 911 caller reporting a verbal argument between a husband and wife. Wife was yelling in the background to "get out of the house". Verbal argument. Male party is gathering belongings to leave.

0843 Initiated - PD-Warrant Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Neponset St Search warrant 1 adult male in custody 669 transporting 1 adult male to the station 2 tows requested. - Don and Wally's Arrest: Petrucci, Pamela Address: 618 Neponset St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 57 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A Arrest: Perella, Joseph A Address: 618 Neponset St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 59 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B, SUBSQ. c94C §32A(b) Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B, SUBSQ. c94C §32A(b)

Drug, Possess To Distrib Class B, SUBSQ. c94C §32A(b) Drug, Possess To Distrib Class A, SUBSQ.

1030 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Gone on arrival Location/Address: Valvoline Instant Oil Change - Everett St Business line caller reports vehicle smells of weed and the operator is leaning out of the vehicle now vomiting and almost unresponsive. Officers checked the parking lot and surrounding area, vehicle is gone on arrival.

1347911 - PD-Disturbance Report Follows Location/Address: Walpole St 911 caller reports her daughter's boyfriend just attacked her. Her husband is currently holding him down on the ground. Dispatch can hear the daughter yelling in the background. No weapons reported. The two suspect parties are leaving in a white Buick MA PC Officers caught up with the vehicle at Fisher and Main in Walpole and have the vehicle stopped. Second half of the disturbance was spoke to and advised.

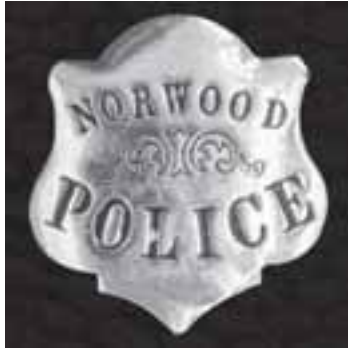
1427 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Washington St + Ellis Ave 911 caller reporting a black GMC full size truck attempted to run the caller off the road and yelled something out the window at the caller. Party was spoken to. He was advised and satisfied.

1510 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Folan Ave Vehicle in the street with all flat tires and has been there since last Friday and then across from that is a white van parked the wrong direction. When the resident tries to get into his driveway it's too tight of a spot. Blue vehicle with flat tires will be removed by tomorrow. The white van facing the wrong way will be addressed but this is a dead end street and serves limited to no hazards. White van owner will be back to retrieve it later this week.

1602 Phone - PD-Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St 12 year old child hitting her grandmother and locked the DCF worker out of the house. Clinician requested. Section completed. NWD FD transporting to Newton Wellesley with NWD 674 following behind.

1807 Phone - PD-Neighbor Disturbance Spoke With Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Party stating they smoke off property and a neighbor just dumped the cigarette butts into her car and sprayed her car with a power washer. States she is first right out of Windsor Gardens in a silver

Police Logs



Nissan Rogue. Party involved admits it the wrong response to the situation. Caller does not wish to pursue any charges. Both parties have been separated and will go their separate ways.

1942 Phone - PD-General Info Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillside Ave Caller on 911 states her 12 y/o foster son has run out of the home after an argument. Caller states he was wearing a black t shirt, black and white pajama bottoms, and blue Nike high top shoes. Caller states the party's phone location service is on and pinging in the area of Lawndale and Pellana. Party has been located and is en route back to residence with the other adult that lives there.

Wednesday, October 25

0726 Phone - PD-Illegal Dumping Spoke With Location/Address: Bertucci's Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller stating someone illegally dumped a mattress and a box spring at the above location. Officer Riley reporting the camera showed MA REG 42YW15. Officer Riley will be heading to the RO's address to speak to them. 666 reporting no one is home, he will try to make contact 666 spoke to the party involved and he will be coming to pick up his items from the dumpster. The owner does not wish to file any charges as long as the party comes to pick them up today.

1105 Phone - PD-Prisoner Transport Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Prisoner transport from Lynn PD back to Norwood PD Arrest: Christian, Sean D Address: 136 Sumner St Quincy, Ma Age: 50 Charges: Straight Warrant

1206 Phone - PD-Larceny/Forgery/Fraud Report Follows Location/Address: Gentle Dental - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller stating she had an employee confess to stealing \$2300.00. The caller's corporate office stated she would have to file a report with NPD

1359 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Bird Rd Caller reported that her son was picked up by his father today and his father was not supposed to be picking him up. Female caller stated there is an outstanding order. Headquarters reports there are not active orders and that if any order exists it's through probate and that is who they need to go through.



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661 spoke to the caller and she wants to speak to a supervisor. 1910 Phone - PD-Mental Health Services Rendered Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd 911 caller reporting an 8 year old female party going through a mental health crisis. Norwood 678 reports units are off with the female party in the living room, she appears calm at this time. Norwood 678 reports all units are clear at this time.

Thursday, October 26

1412 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St + Hawthorne St Caller reporting illegal dumping by the Father MacAleer Pool, looked to be yard waste material. Vehicle was Ma Reg. 7WW936 described as a silver Dodge Dakota. NWD665 spoke with the party involved. Has been advised of the Bylaws and will be removing the brush ASAP.

1512 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St 12 y/o ran away from Riverside last seen traveling towards Cross st. W/F medium length brown hair, wearing purple jacket and black leggings. Daughter has been reunited with the mother and are en route to Riverside without incident.

Friday, October 27

1150 Phone - PD-Unwanted Party Investigated Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Property manager called on the business line. Reports two teenagers who are not residents are lying on the floor in one of the buildings at the property. He is asking an officer to come because he wants them to leave. They have received multiple complaints from residents.

1300 Phone - PD-Disturbance Investigated Location/Address: Alpine Rd Female party called on the business line. Reports she is trying to get her belongings from this address. States her daughter kicked her out. She would like an OFC. Verbal disagreement heard on phone. OFC's spoke to all parties. H.Q states no active orders in place. OFC's report verbal altercation between mother and daughter. Parties have been advised and parties have been separated.

1523 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Male at the door, white with glasses in his 30s suspicious. Front door by the loop. Called in on 911 line by teacher. Male stated he "nice school, I use to live there." Male tried to enter school but teacher closed door. Upon questioning male parties Mother got on scene to pick him up. Advised all parties to stay on scene. Misunderstanding. Male party has autism and walked away from home due to an argument. Mother is with son now. OFC's clear, and will backfill parties information.

1744 Phone - PD-Disturbance Report Follows Location/Address: Furlongs Candies - Cottage St Reports of 3 girls vs 1 girl trying to fight. Units on scene requesting an ambulance for a section. Voluntary transport to BI Needham of 1 patient.

Saturday, October 28

0401 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Report Follows Vicinity of: University Ave + Bos-Prov Hwy Call into HQ reporting a vehicle at the intersection

is not moving and has been sitting through multiple cycles. Vehicle in question is MA REG 5BYT54 One in custody. Arrest: Gillenwater, Danielle Troianna Address: 133 Old Post Rd Sharon, Ma Age: 24 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08%

1130 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: 1A Pizza - Walpole St 911 caller reports light skin female, long brown hair. Wearing a blue tank top, black shorts. Walking in and out of traffic and waving her arms. Second 911 caller reports seeing the female lying on the ground on Davis Ave by CFM Variety. While searching for the female party, NWD666 came upon a male party laying on the ground in front of North End Deli. 669 and 676 off with female party. NWD666 returning with male party for a PC. NWD676 going to above address to see if they are able to raise anyone. 676 unable to reach anyone at the address. Will attempt to make contact via phone. 669 transporting 1 female party for PC.

1631 Initiated - PD-Liquor Law Violations Services Rendered Location/Address: Hometown Arcade - Endicott St Liquor law violation

1837 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St stolen phone Caller from Shaw's customer service states she had 6 juvenile females locked in the bathroom. Upon getting them out of the bathroom one of the juveniles stated an individual in a white van stole their phone. Customer service from Shaws saw them enter TJ Maxx. 665 off with the van. MA REG 1PHK94 665 and 674 returning with one male party in custody. Arrest: Mathis, Kane Tyrique Address: 41 Howard St Norwood, MA Age: 22 Charges: Larceny From Person

2116 Phone - PD-Assist Fire Department Transported to Hospital Location/Address: Rockhill St FD requesting PD to the scene for an uncooperative patient with an altered mental status.

Sunday October 29

0136 Initiated - PD-Motor Vehicle Stop Report Follows Location/Address: Walpole St + Hillside Ave Arrest: Brown, Rayquon U Address: 72 Ash St Brockton, Ma Age: 27 Charges: License Suspended, OPMV With Speeding Rate Of Speed Exceeding Posted Limit Seat Belt, Fail Wear

0631 Phone - PD-Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: - Lincoln St Caller stating his neighbor's dog at the above address will not stop barking. The units on scene have not been able to make contact with the home owner. After numerous attempts at knocking on the door and phone calls while the home owner's vehicle was in the driveway, FD went and made entry. Made contact with home owner and she checked okay.

1743 Phone - PD-Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: - Plymouth Dr Probation Officer called and requested well being check on the male party above. They have been trying to contact him about his GPS monitor and he has not called back. They are also requesting the officer to check the integrity of the bracelet as they suspect it's been tampered with. Officers state the party checks out and he will be calling his probation officer. Probation Office has been notified.

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on November 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Rick Wellman on behalf of Chris and Kim Visco regarding property located at **23 Monroe Street (Map 4 Block 14C Lot 49A), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xsu-pnjz-wua>
Or dial: (US) +1 941-254-1160 PIN: 402 158 920#

This Application requests a Special Permit under Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4 to allow the expansion of a pre-existing non-conforming dwelling in excess of 25% of habitable floor area.

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 cped@norwoodma.gov Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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WILLIE J. LAWS, JR PLAYS THE BLUES

The Morrill Memorial Library's Fall Musical Sundays Concert Series continues with our third show on Sunday, November 5 at 3:00 pm as we feature Boston-based blues musician, Willie J. Laws, Jr. in a solo performance. Learn more about Willie on his website: <https://www.williejlawsband.com/>

A Texas guitar "gun slinger", vocalist and song writer following in the footsteps of T-Bone Walker, Lightning Hopkins, Albert King and many others. This music is the kind of real Texas soul, all mixed up with classic R&B, country, blues/funk that grows from the Texas soil.

LEARN TO COOK FOR DIWALI!

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to bring back Sandhya Jain, this time in-person, for a cooking program to celebrate the biggest Hindu festival of Diwali.

Join Sandhya on Monday, November 6 at 7 p.m. in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library.

Learn to make rose water flavored Sandesh and vegetarian Galouti kebab. Sandesh is a cottage cheese-based sweet dish and Galouti kebab is a kidney bean-based savory snack. Sandhya will

talk about the spices used in Indian cooking and walk the attendees through the process of making these mouthwatering, popular Indian dishes. Attendees will be able to sample the treats. Handouts will include both the recipes. This program is free and open to all ages 18+.

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

On Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m. the Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Abundant Housing Massachusetts for an in-person interactive program called A Place to Call Home.

How do the shortages of places to live and soaring housing costs affect us, our children, our neighbors and communities? What can we do about it? Come share your thoughts and experiences through storytelling exercises, and hear how we can have an impact on this key issue.

Presenters: Joyce Mandell, a regional organizer for the statewide organization, Abundant Housing Massachusetts and Beth Hestad, a Norwood resident, Founder of Norwood for All.

Please note: Abundant Housing Massachusetts is not affiliated with the Town Of Norwood. This program is for educational purposes only and is not part of any official Town of Norwood planning.

MADAN SARA DOCUMENTARY

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host the screening of the Haitian documentary Madan Sara at the library on November 16th at 6:30 PM. The film centers on the infor-

mal status of women in Haitian society and their importance to that same society and how it functions. Madan Saras deliver goods throughout the country and most times sell their goods in the public marketplaces to support their families. However, it is dangerous work because they are subject to being robbed, disruption on the street which holds up commerce, and other dangers. Most times they are not protected by the authorities.

There will be a screening of the Madan Sara Documentary and a Q&A session with one of the Executive Producers to talk about the current situation in Haiti, the informal market in Haiti and other parts of the global south, the issues facing the Madan Saras in Haiti, the places of women in Haitian society, and what women empowerment looks like in Haiti.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY MOVIE!

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the month of November the program will be held on the 17th due to Thanksgiving holidays.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library! This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday, November 17, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our November movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is DC's League of Super Pets, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community.

PFAS AND ITS EFFECT ON OUR HEALTH

The League of Women Voters is excited to partner with the Morrill Memorial Library to bring an information session about Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are part of our everyday life on November 29 at 7p.m. at the Simoni Room at the library. As you know PFAS is in consumer products, drinking water and elsewhere. The session will cover information about the effect of these toxic elements on our health. There will be an expert speaker from Silent Spring Institute. This institute is dedicated to research on the effects of toxic chemicals on our health.

Superintendent Search

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at least considered.

"The more opportunities we give people to participate, and the fact that different people communicate and learn and process in different ways, I do think there is value in an expert-led, Jim Hardy-led focus group," Stewart said.

Chair Anne Mazzola agreed.

"If you understand there are community members who don't speak technology like others do, they might not be amenable to filling out a survey and might want to just speak their peace in person," she said. "So if someone else is going to run it, I don't necessarily see it as a bad thing."

Hiltz pointed out the biggest problem the School Committee as a whole is facing right now.

"Time," he said. "Time time time time time time time time."

The committee is looking at budget breakdowns, the long-term agenda review, staff reports, MCAS test results analysis, and more. The committee, in another agenda item, spent a good deal of time trying to organize when and how these items would be addressed.

The committee decided on the focus group option. Giblin said this was because while the survey option would give a month for the survey to generate information, that month would include Thanksgiving, which would not really give parents a month to consider and answer appropriately.

"You can't have a community survey close that quickly," she said. "It's actually not really a month."

"I hear that, but at some point people have got to meet us where we're at," Hiltz said. "We can't do the work for those guys."

"We also can't expect people to drop everything," Giblin said. "I mean people are traveling over Thanksgiving. You can't expect people to fill out a survey while driving. They can't do that."

The survey is up and will be up for about the next month at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NORWOOD2023>

The committee also agreed not to require site visits to prospective candidates' current districts. Committee member David Hiltz said he's been to several of these in past experiences, and said they would always be biased, as he pointed to Hardy's description of these kinds of visits.

"In his words, they are usually dog and pony shows," Hiltz said.

Hiltz said he would rather have the candidates come to the Norwood Public Schools (NPS) District and work from there.

"You have a little bit more ownership of it and you're able to set that schedule.

Member Joan Giblin said there was a good reason for having a site visit, but that reason can be fulfilled in other ways. She said you could consider virtual site visits where you talk to those teachers and staff remotely instead of in their offices or classrooms.

"The only thing I appreciate about site visits is if you can't get anybody to be part of your dog and pony show, that's telling," she said. "It's like if you're checking references for somebody and they can't find somebody to give you a good reference. That's not good."

"Well, ostensibly they still have to collect those people for Zoom visits or reference calls," Sibbing-Dunn said.

The Committee voted not to have site visits to candidates' districts.

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