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Memorial Day remembers the fallen

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood celebrated Memorial Day on Monday with a parade and memorial ceremony at both the Town's cemeteries.

The parade kicked off at the old Town cemetery by Howard and Washington streets and headed up Washington to the newer Highland Cemetery.

According to Norwood Police Chief William Brooks, this year's Memorial Day included something of a mystery. He said recently a local resident alerted the Town to the existence of a grave marker from the Spanish American War and gave the information to Norwood Fire Chief George Morrice. He said the idea is that this marker is linked to one of the five Norwood residents confirmed to have fought in that war in 1898; and they are currently looking to see if that marker corresponds to any first responder who served the Town during or after that time.

"If we could find out if one of them was a first responder, we'd like to put a flag on his grave," he said. "I brought it to former NPD Lieutenant Brian Murphy. He's a big history buff and I thought if anyone would know, he would and he's going to do some research. The police department was only formed two years before that (the Spanish American War), so I don't know if we're going to find anyone who served, but we want to look."

Murphy, who helped officiate the

Memorial Day

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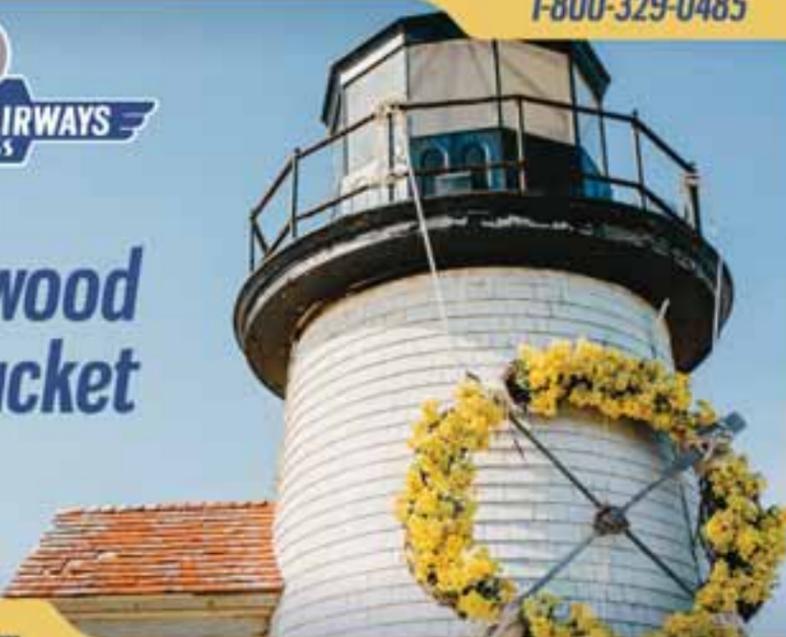
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The Permanent Building Construction Committee discussed several follow up items about the St. Gabriel Chapel and some issues with the NHS roof.

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PBCC very concerned about high school water leaks

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) met last Thursday and discussed several issues around its current projects, most notably the leaky roof at the Norwood High School.

The problem was first discovered in the NHS Gymnasium, where buckets currently catch the leaking water, but PBCC Chair Ted Callahan said recent tests

have found more leaks.

“We did a moisture infiltration infrared test of the roof and we found the gym was not the only problem,” he said. “It was everywhere.”

The tests showed the leaks’ varying intensity by brightness of colors, and he said it was not a good prognosis.

“It’s everywhere, and I mean everywhere,” he said. “We saw leaks right along the walls, the edge details and, to sum it all up, we’re trying to set up a task force

involved in that, which will be run by (Norwood Public Schools Facilities Manager) Paul Riccardi at the High School.”

Callahan said there will be a closed meeting at the High School at a future date to discuss how to deal with the issue. He said the leak protection in between the NHS roof and the ceilings of the NHS rooms was installed under the “watchful eyes”

PBCC

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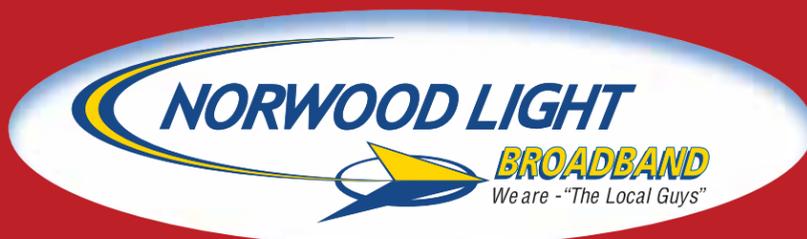


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Selectmen discuss Buckmaster Pond

May revisit idea of pond as water supply

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen gathered on Tuesday evening, May 28 for its last weekly session before going into its bi-weekly summer schedule, which will be in effect until Labor Day.

The meeting lasted just over an hour and a half and featured two departmental appointments, as well as discussion regarding new business agenda items.

The lengthiest discussion item concerned new business brought by Selectman David Hajjar regarding Buckmaster Pond, which is owned by the Town.

Hajjar proposed researching the possibility of either selling or leasing the water rights of the pond to either Westwood or Dedham.

Referencing the upcoming override vote, he gave his rationale for the request. "At the same time we're asking taxpayers to cough up several hundred dollars more a year, I think we have the obligation to at least explore some options that we have."

Buckmaster Pond has been considered by the Town as a potential water supply, with Town Meeting having gone so far as to appropriate \$800,000 used for a 2008 study which determined that – if a Buckmaster aquifer were to be brought online – there could be an estimated savings to the Town of up to \$9 million in reduced water expenses.

It could also serve as a redundant water supply for the Town.

At the time, no further action was taken on the project, which – when that engineering study was completed – would have cost approximately \$20 million to build.

If the project was to be reconsidered and undertaken now – either by the Town or by a Buckmaster Pond purchaser or lessee – a new study would have to be done (the shelf life for the prior one expired in 2010), followed by a lengthy construction process.

Although Hajjar's request was to look into whether Dedham or Westwood might be interested in leasing or purchasing the pond's water rights, the remaining three Selectmen (Allan Howard was not present) were not receptive to the idea of giving them up.

This was most adamantly expressed by William Plasko:

"I think the idea of selling Buckmaster and/or leasing water that might be produced from there is, with all due respect, misplaced. I think if we do anything with that aquifer, we should be looking at putting it online with the Town."

Responding to the general opinion of his colleagues, Hajjar agreed that – in terms of benefiting from an aquifer – the Town should come first, "but if we're not going to do anything – having this clean fresh water just sit there, and not to utilize it – it's a shame when there are lots of places that can use fresh, clean water."

Hajjar went on to say that, "if we are going to be one of them [to use it], then let's pursue possibly saving \$8 or 9 million dollars or more – if those numbers were conservative – and shave it off of our bill, and the water bills for members of this community."

After some discussion by the Board – which included the possibility of revisiting the idea of the project for the Town – a vote was taken to allow Hajjar to make contact with potential customers and to bring his findings to the June 25 meeting.

The motion was approved 3-1 (Plasko was opposed).

In the first appointment of the evening, Public Works Director/Town Engineer Mark Ryan updated the Board on different projects, including the Dean Street Bridge repair.

"It's not going to happen overnight," he said of the project, noting that the Town was still talking with the Commonwealth regarding design approval. "The short story is we're looking at the fall of 2020 for construction."

Ryan also commented on the cemetery crew's work on

the St. Gabriel's Chapel restoration, including its installation of granite steps saved from the old High School as part of its entrance. "It looks like it has belonged there for many years," he said.

Chair Paul Bishop noted that, in comments he had received during the Memorial Day Service held at the cemetery the day before, most people were "very impressed with the fact that a part of our Town's history is still in use in another building here today."

In the second of the evening's two appointments, Light Department Superintendent James Collins went before the Board with Broadband Division Manager Darryl Hanson to present their monthly reports.

Collins brought with him Tony Pina from Compass Project Management, and design engineer Jean-Pierre Parnas of Weston & Sampson in order to give an update on the progress of the Norwood Light building at 136 Access Rd.

Pina, the owner's site engineer for the project, did all of the talking, and estimated that construction is 35-40 percent complete, with that percentage likely to increase by a large amount beginning next month adding that, "right now, we are trending on budget."

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be in two weeks, on June 11 at 7 p.m.

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HERE ARE REASONS TO SUPPORT THE OVERRIDE

To the Editor:

Vote Yes for Override.

Because Norwood can't live with major reductions in services in every department. Because there are no other revenue sources that can provide the income we need. Because Norwood will still be an affordable, low tax burden town.

Services. For the police, no override will mean fewer programs for the opiate crisis and no beat patrols. Beat patrols not only provide quicker response but also increase interaction between police and the people they protect, leading to greater mutual respect and trust.

For the fire department, no override will mean many more diverted calls, which means slower responses. Diverted calls also mean more use of mutual aid. Norwood will be requesting far more mutual aid than it provides, which may lead neighboring towns to cut us off.

For public works, no override will mean longer times to plow, no non-emergency tree removal, and less grave maintenance at the cemetery. It will take nearly a century to get around to maintaining all our roads.

For the library, no override will mean reduced hours and programs, possibly meaning lost eligibility for state aid and/or inter-library loan, further reducing services.

For our schools, no override will mean foreign language courses reduced below core requirements, athletics and other extra-curricular programs available only for wealthy families who can self-fund, and many course offerings not available for all interested students. With these reductions, college-track students will be unable to submit competitive applications and career-track students will be unable to submit competitive resumes.

Classrooms and the school day will be more crowded, in violation of recommended practices. Grades 2 to 4 will exceed recommended class size thresholds. Middle and high schools will exceed recommended student-to-teacher ratios. Students will receive less individualized attention and detailed feedback, both essential for success.

Several programs targeting important needs would also be cut, including: Staffing and materials for Career Pathway and Advanced Placement programs

Updating curricula to align with mandatory state tests. (Currently, Elementary English Language Arts is a decade out of date.)

Programs to address our stagnating English test scores, modeled on programs that were successfully used to improve our math test scores

Revenue. Comparing fiscal years 2018 and 2020, we see that without an override, tax revenues can only increase by 2.5% plus a percentage reflecting new growth. Using fiscal years 2018 and 2020 as an example, new growth contributed only an additional 1.1% per year. We don't have the kind of available space or public support for much more annual new growth than that.

State control or current laws mean we cannot increase non-tax revenues long-term, and so the cap on total revenue increase is lower than the cap on tax revenue increase (2.0% vs. 3.6%).

Shared costs rise faster than total revenue (3.7% vs. 2.0%), and so even

less of the increased revenue remains for schools and general government (a cap of 1.2% increase for schools and general government vs. a cap of 2.0% for total expenditures).

Tax burden. Would an override induce some Norwood residents to move elsewhere? Our current residential tax rate ranks 48th lowest out of 351 Massachusetts cities and towns. With an override, we would only drop to 59th lowest.

The nearest town we would drop past is Wellesley. Wellesley's median home price is three times Norwood's. Anyone moving to Wellesley would pay far more to get the same home and end up paying more in taxes as well.

Would an override cause an excessive burden for seniors? Medicare was enacted in 1965, and in 1975, Social Security adopted automatic cost-of-living increases. The image of seniors on fixed incomes has not been accurate for nearly half a century. Currently, 14% of Americans, but only 9% of seniors, fall below the poverty line. Anyone who has trouble making ends meet deserves sympathy, but statistically speaking, that person is less likely to be a senior than not.

*John Hall
Norwood*

DOES THIS KIND OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE MAKE SENSE?

To the Editor:

Regarding the override, who is helped and who is hurt?

Certainly the override will help the schools of Norwood. It also will help the 1321 employees of the town. The employees are doing well with contract mandated increases of 2.5% in FY 18, 19 & 20. Was that reasonable when we've known about the structural deficit for several years? If the override passes, how do you think the next contract negotiations will go?

There are seniors who can afford the tax increase. This letter is for those who will struggle to pay it. So, who will be hurt? How many seniors will lose their homes, eventually? The following figures come from the assessor's May 7 presentation to the selectman, pages 12 & 14. See: <http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/assessor/index.php> select: Tax Levy Presentation. This year property taxes will be 11.8% higher due to the onetime \$5.95M override increase. The 11.8% comes from a onetime 8.0% increase due to the override, plus the annual 2.5% increase due to Prop 2 1/2 limit, and the 1.3% revaluation. In August the tax bills will be going out with the 11.8% increase. The average 2019 tax bill of \$4930 will jump to \$5512. In five years property tax bills will be at least 27% higher assuming the annual 3.8% increase remains the same. Senior incomes will not be 27% higher. That same 2019 tax bill of \$4930 will be \$6398 in 5 years. In 10 years property taxes will be at least 46% higher. How many seniors and even middle income families will be able to afford that? Many seniors have SS income, but also small pensions and some savings. Any SS COL increase they may get is 1 to 2%, since the past 10 years have averaged 1.36% per year. Returns on savings and CDs may be 0.5 to 3%. If valu-

ations, which are determined from the previous year, exceed the 1.3% the assessor estimates from historical records, seniors will fall further behind.

Additionally, we'll have to deal with a debt exclusion override in 2021, so we can build the new middle school, estimated at \$56M. That alone could add an estimated \$300-\$400 per year to our tax bills. Before we get to that point they'll be a \$1.2M request for a feasibility study. Also, we are paying for the H.S. debt override until 2035, as stated at town meeting May 16. It is often claimed that passing the override will increase the residential valuations. But won't that just keep increasing the property taxes? Now, does anyone really think seniors compelled to sell their homes would be happier getting a higher price, or happier being able to stay in their homes in the first place?

It has been said that there is assistance for seniors who may struggle to pay their property taxes. In reality that assistance is minimal. The \$500 abatement which has an income limitation of \$21,336 is lower than the federal poverty level of \$22,221 for 2 people. The state's circuit breaker may give you a credit against property taxes if your Massachusetts property tax payments, together with half of your water and sewer expense, exceed 10% of your total Massachusetts income for the tax year. In the case of the average tax bill above of \$4930, and assuming an average annual water/sewer bill of \$840.00, the credit applies for income below \$53,500. The town's senior work off program allows up to \$750 to be earned as a credit to property tax bills, but the number of openings is limited. In 2018 there were 12 openings. There are other programs being considered but they will not be in place to help this year.

The 2010 census listed 6500 seniors in Norwood. That is 21% of the 30,000 people living here. There's a good chance there are more seniors now, and that percentage is higher. How many own homes or rent apartments subject to a landlord's reaction to increases in his property taxes? At least 5900, because about 600 of the 6500 live in Norwood's senior housing which will not be affected by the override. Note: There are 406 one BR apartments in senior housing. If half are occupied by couples, there are 603 senior residents. The waiting list is very long and could get longer as more seniors seek affordable housing. Renters will be also affected when landlords raise rents to cover the increase in property taxes.

Does it make sense to solve funding problems in several areas by raising property taxes the highest in the town's history, while taking a substantial part of that revenue from the residents least likely to afford it?

*Thomas Guidod
Town Meeting Member, District 6*

NOT THE TIME FOR AN OVERRIDE

To the Editor:

I have heard that many people in Norwood aren't even aware that a special municipal election is taking place on Monday, June 3rd. It's a shame, since we all should be seriously considering the impact of a nearly \$6 million "operational override" of Proposition 2-1/2.

Letters to the Editor

Be sure to go out and vote! And when you do cast that vote, keep in mind that this override will cause financial pain for many senior citizens as well as those on fixed incomes. It may even cause financial pain for you. Also consider that within two years, you will likely be voting on a debt exclusion override for a new middle school.

This is not the time for an operational override. Vote "No" and keep Norwood the affordable town it has always been.

*Joseph Gallant
Norwood*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPLAUDS THE EFFORTS

To the Editor:

At our recent meeting, the Norwood Historical Society Board of Governors discussed the upcoming tax override. We know this is a divisive issue for our community and deeply-held, conflicting beliefs are at stake.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit, the Society cannot engage in political activity or lobbying. That said, we applaud all involved in this debate who are working for the betterment and future of Norwood. The history of our town includes the many progressive works and ideas of George Willett, among others. It is heartening to see this tradition alive and well today as we all work to leave behind an ever-better Norwood. We all agree on the necessity of a strong, well-rounded, and comprehensive educational system, as well as general government resources welcoming, uniting, and supporting all members of our community.

The Norwood Historical Society is united in its passion for history, for sharing our resources with all. Currently we are looking forward to welcoming Norwood's third-graders to the Day House as they learn more about local history. We very much hope such educational opportunities continue in the future.

*Norwood Historical Society
Board of Governors*

SOME PLAY FAST AND LOOSE WITH THE FACTS

To the Editor:

When asked, some town officials will tell you the average resident's tax bill will go up by \$389 if the override passes. But what they leave out is that your tax bill will not only increase by that amount if the override passes, but your tax bill is ALSO scheduled to go up by at least 2 1/2% as well. I guess these officials feel that your bill was going to go up by the 'usual' minimum 2 1/2% anyway so they don't need to include that amount when quoting what your total your tax bill will rise by if the override passes. This is disingenuous on the part of these officials. A better way of determine how much your taxes will increase if the override passes is to find a copy of your 2019 tax bill and multiply the "Real Estate Tax FY 2019" amount by 11.8% (from the presentation at the Board of Selectmen's meeting of May 7th).

Renters in town may feel that an override will not have any effect on them, but their landlord pays his/her property tax bill from income from monthly rents, so an increase in real estate taxes due to the override will cause renters' monthly rent to increase to cover the landlord's increased costs.

*Bert Forest
Norwood*

Brannelly walks for his daughter Katie

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Thomas Brannelly was probably the oldest person in a cap and gown at the recent commencement ceremony at Bridgewater State University on May 18.

But he wasn't there for himself.

Katie Brannelly was a senior at Bridgewater State in 2012 when she was struck by a motorist while walking in Norwood, on Washington Street in the uptown area. She sustained serious injuries and was in recovery for more than a year before she passed away in 2013. Thomas Brannelly has since become an advocate to reduce distracted driving.

His daughter is now one of only three Bridgewater State students to receive a degree posthumously. Thomas Brannelly said it was a very emotional experience.

"I was the first of those three to walk across the stage to accept," he said. "It was thrilling and made it just such a nice day. You know, you have a lot of bad days when you lose a kid and they keep recurring, but she worked hard for that degree. She worked a couple of jobs to put herself through. I wanted to experience that for her."

Brannelly said he originally saw schools issuing posthumous degrees to victims of the Boston Marathon Bombing.

"I always had in the back of my mind the desire to look for that degree," he said. "We were walking up to the Statehouse to speak on hand held cell phones and driving and I thought it would be a good time to do it. I made a phone call to make an appointment."

Brannelly said he worked with several member of the Bridgewater State University leadership team, like Presi-



Norwood resident Thomas Brannelly put on the cap and gown for his daughter, who passed away almost six years ago after a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident.

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dent Fred Clarke, Staff Associate to the President Kelly Salisbury, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students Denine Rocco and Chief of Staff Dr. Deniz Zeynep Leuenberger. He said he also talked to his daughter's own educators, like former Norwood High School Principal George Usevich. He said it took a small amount of doing, but they were able to secure Katie a spot on the graduation roll.

"I talked to Mr. Usevich when we found out about the

approval and he said she would have really liked the experience," he said.

Brannelly said graduating with the class was important for him. However, he said the experience was not what he was expecting.

"I felt like Rodney Dangerfield in Back to School, everyone was younger than me," he said. "I was like how can they have a tent this size? It held 5,000 people, and they had 1,000 graduating in the morning and 1,000 in the afternoon. I went

in the afternoon and I got seats in the fifth row. They marched us in good order; everything was just like the military. Whoever does the organizing there is really, really good."

Brannelly said his wife sat with Sen. Ed Markey's wife in the VIP section while he sat with the students. Markey was the commencement speaker for the afternoon while the morning saw a speech from Boston Mayor Marty Walsh. Brannelly said he warned the

Brannelly

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parade and ceremony as a Norwood Colonial Boy, said he's very interested in history, which is why he joined up with the Boys. He said he is proud to serve the Town of Norwood once again for the memorial service.

"They never got to take the uniform off, like my brother 50 years ago in Vietnam," he said. "He had previously marched in the parade while in the band and then, within a few years, he was in the war. The square at Winter and Prospect streets is dedicated to him. The Town dedicated it to him 50 years ago this month."

Norwood Veterans Service Agent Ted Mulvehill said he feels the same way.

"This is my 19th Memorial Day as Director of Veteran Services, and it's probably my

40th. I mean I started doing this in 1980 when I joined the American Legion under the honor guard," he said.

Mulvehill added that due to celebrations the previous night, he wasn't always ship shape the day of for the services, but he always came and always did his duty.

"Usually the band would have a gig the night before," he said. "I'd stand there in the beating sun with my helmet on, so thank God I don't have to do that anymore. But I love doing it, it never gets old."

Mulvehill said the Town has been doing Memorial Day services since just after the Civil War, and Murphy said the tradition goes back to when children of Confederate Soldiers were laying wreathes on the graves of their family members, and asked if they could do it for Union soldiers who were not being remembered in the same way.

"They asked what about the Union soldiers buried over there? Who will honor them?" he said. "It was such a display of reunification and

reconciliation, within a couple of years it blossomed into May 30's Declaration Day."

Mulvehill continued that General John A. Logan instituted Order 11 to form the Grand Army of the Republic, which was comprised of former Union Army soldiers to help commemorate the honored dead and what was to become Memorial Day in the form of decorating graves. Murphy and Mulvehill said they had a lot of enthusiastic help for the Town's May 25 decoration of U.S. service-members' graves with U.S. flags.

Kevin Fitzgerald said he has marched in the parade

since he concluded his 11 years of service in the military.

"Norwood treats its vets really well, anything you need it gets taken care of," he said, adding Mulvehill is a great resource to any veteran in need in the Town. "Hell yeah, you need anything, he's the guy to go to."

Resident Anne Phillips said she felt it was important to share this experience with her children.

"I'm the leader of a girl scout troop in Town and we march in the parade, and I think it's important to be a part of the community, to show our support for the folks who have died in service to our country and instill a sense of community and leadership

in our children," she said.

Residents Carol and John Hart said they came out to honor veterans and Carol said she wanted to see her son perform in the parade.

"We've been many times," John said. "Both of my brothers and my younger sister were all in the military and served overseas. Luckily, we're not here memorializing them, but we have a long history of service in my family."

"Our son's in the Marching Band, and they're award winning by the way," Carol said.

Resident Gerard Kelly said he's come out for 53 years, since he came to live to Norwood.

"I'm just here for veterans. That's what it's all about," he said.



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PBCC continued from page 2

of Norwood's building inspectors.

The PBCC also talked about the completion of the St. Gabriel's Chapel restoration project. The chapel was rededicated last week, but there are still a few small items to wrap up. The PBCC voted to accept an invoice of \$1,598.67 from Shea Construction due to faulty vents in the roof.

"We thought we had a leak at the chapel and it turns out it wasn't a leak, it was the tops of the two vents that vent the areas between the roof," said PBCC member Bill Kinsman. "So the slats from the vents were letting water in and so we had to change them. We also found out through the water test that one of the drain pipes was

clogged."

Kinsman said both problems were taken care of for the above amount, mostly for the labor involved. The PBCC also discussed the new time capsule put in the chapel after the restorations were completed. An old time capsule was found when the project was starting that dated back to its construction in the early 1900s. He said the new capsule included a host of data and items for future Norwood residents to discover.

"Everyone in Town threw in their business cards it seemed like," Kinsman said. "Some of these people I hadn't even heard of!"

The full inventory for the capsule includes 1. Annual report for the Town of Norwood

dated 2018.

2. First plastic bag, Gienapp fold away memory stick, 1 quarter dated 2018, 1 nickel dated 2018, 1 dime dated 2018, and 1 penny dated 2018.

3. Second plastic bag, memory stick with NCM printed on it, business card Mike Maloof, business card Brian Boudreau, business card Pete Pendergast, business card Joseph Girard, business card Mike Driscoll, business card Paul Ranalli, business card Andrew Murphy, business card Mark Ryan, business card Sara Winthrop, and business card Brian Murphy. Pin on badge Norwood Day 9/8/18, Red Sox banner dated 2018, memory stick marked sand disk, power point presentation of St. Gabriel Chapel, four page reprise of St. Gabriel Chapel and, 1 Norwood police shoulder patch.

4. Third plastic bag, 1 Liberty nickel dated 2018, 1 quarter dated 2017, 1 dime dated 2000, 1 penny dated 1974, 1 dollar bill dated 2013, 1 Susan B. Anthony dollar dated 1979, 1 photograph of Mark Ryan (DPW Director), photograph of 2 Asian men from Thailand, 1 shoulder patch from Norwood police, 1 Susan B. Anthony dollar donated by Jerry Hopcroft, 1 picture of Norwood High School students at U.S. Supreme Court Building 2018, Norwood High School civics class pictured with Senator Ed Markey, and letter addressed to future residents in the Town of Norwood dated 12/10/18.

5. A plastic bag with a picture of Richie Hebner, and a cd entitled the Mighty Mighty BossTones.

Delgado is outstanding



Kimberly Delgado

Kimberly Delgado Trampuz, the daughter of Katuska Trampuz and Juan Delgado, has been chosen as the Outstanding Vocational-Technical Student of the Year at Blue Hills Regional Technical School in Canton.

"We are so proud of Kim and it was an honor to attend the awards dinner with her family," said Blue Hills Principal Jill Rossetti. "We wish Kim the best in her future."

She resides in Norwood and has excelled in the Graphic Communications technical program. "I have made apparel for the past few senior classes who went to Ecuador for their Spanish trip," Kimberly said. "I was able to print and embroider designs on the apparel they took with them. It felt good to be able to be a part of the design process."

Kimberly states that she has a passion for design and to make people feel good. She ranks third in her graduating class of 207 students and serves as vice president of the National Honor Society. Kimberly participates in service activities, and she is particularly proud of tutoring other students through the National Honor Society's Academic Assistance program. Kimberly hopes to attend UMass Lowell to pursue a degree in biology.

Saint Cat's kids know their science



Saint Catherine of Siena School is proud to announce that 8 middle school students participated in the 22nd annual Massachusetts Science & Engineering Fair (MSEF) at Worcester Technological High School on May 11, 2019.

Sponsored by the Cabot Corporation, MSEF welcomed 301 independent research projects at which 45% of students were honored with awards for their outstanding, "best of the best" science and engineering projects. Additionally six of the students who participated in the MSEF received medals, and awards, for their outstanding accomplishments. The students below received the Broadcom Masters award at the Regional Science Fair on April 3, 2019. They qualified as Students rising in Math, Applied Science, Technology & Engineering. The Broadcom Foundation Masters is a program of Society for Science & the Public. Broadcom Masters students' work is shared Nationally for those students who wish to pursue their research nationally.

Melissa Colella, 1st Place, Extracting Chlorophyll Niall Powers Ozyurt, 2nd Place, Helpful Hydrogen Rebecca Jeneid, 2nd Place, Daphnia Michael King, 3rd Place, Waste Not Want Not Vishal Valavan, Honorable Mention, Hydrogen Electricity Sam Gonser, Honorable Mention, Battery vs Thermal Energy Challenge Bren Johusa Cueco and Tommy Nee are both Broadcom Master Students for placing 1st and 2nd at the Regional Science Fair.

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Norwood Scholarship Foundation awards almost 50



The Norwood Scholarship Foundation's Dollars for Scholars program handed out almost 50 scholarships to deserving Norwood Youth on May 15. Each scholarship is worth a minimum of \$1,000 and was established decades ago to help Norwood students get an extra edge, and has raised more than \$1 million in that time. The scholarship focuses on how students give back to the community and what they do help those around them. Financial need, academic performance and the field they want to enter also weigh on their applications. For more information on the NSF and how they've helped hundreds of students over the years, go to norwoodscholarshipfoundation.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

Town of Norwood

Application for Multiple Amendments to Innholder License to Expose, Keep for Sale and to Sell All Alcoholic Beverages to be Drunk on the Premises

Notice is hereby given, under Chapter 138, § 12 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, that the Norwood Board of Selectmen, acting as Licensing Authority for the Town of Norwood, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 7:05 p.m. in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall regarding application made by Norwood Hotel Operators, LLC, dba Hampton Inn, 434 Boston Providence Turnpike, for multiple license amendments to the Series I and Series II Ownership Interest:

Series I Application for Change of Corporate Name, Change of Officers/Directors, Change of Ownership Interest, Change of Stock Interest, and Change of Corporate Name or DBA.

Series II Application for New Officer/Director, Transfer of Stock, Change of Beneficial Interest, Change of Manager and Pledge of License.

Present description of premises is as follows: 110 Single and double hotel rooms, 30 suites, breakfast room, lobby with 4 entrances/exits, 1 meeting room, 1 board room, 1 full service restaurant with 4 entrances and exits, and exterior dining patio.

Paul A. Bishop, Chairman
William J. Plasko
Allan D. Howard
Thomas F. Maloney
David E. Hajjar
Selectmen of Norwood as
Local Licensing Authority

Norwood Record, 5/30/19

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Norwood

The owner or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Norwood, in the County of Norfolk and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes, thereon, severally assessed for the year(s) hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Norwood by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the Town of Norwood on June 13, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. for the principal and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessors' Office.

Mark Good, Collector of Taxes
Fiscal 2018

AMBROSE, JAMES F., JR & THOMAS S TRS
ACCELERATED CLAIM RECOVERY RLTY TRST
0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 1500-#22A BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE
Map 15-2, Parcel 4-22A
Registry of Deeds Certificate 00014275
2018 #230, Taxes \$1,954.71,
Late Charges \$103.58

16 ROSEDALE ROAD
NOMINEE TRUST
C/O MICHEAL RENNIE
13,963 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 16 ROSEDALE ROAD
Map 11-1B, Parcel 118
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-11828
Page-0177
2018 #413, Taxes \$1,065.42,
Late Charges \$206.60

BLETZER, PAUL W
STEFANO, HARRIET P
17,153 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 122 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE
Map 21-7, Parcel 99
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33094
Page-0539
2018 #701, Taxes \$238.84,
Late Charges \$77.35

BOYLSTON 399 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
3.88 Acres of land with improvements situated at EDGEWATER DRIVE
Map 15-2, Parcel 1
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00171516
2018 #833, Taxes \$3,937.76,
Late Charges \$863.45

BOYLSTON 399 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
2.56 Acres of land with improvements situated at EDGEWATER DRIVE
Map 15-2, Parcel 1A
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00171516
2018 #834, Taxes \$157.29,

Late Charges \$72.89

COAKLEY, PATRICK & COAKLEY, RITA A
16,062 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 391 WASHINGTON STREET
Map 5-5F, Parcel 47
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-04891
Page-0728
2018 #1453, Taxes \$2,533.47,
Late Charges \$479.45

COLLINS, GEORGE J
C/O PAMELA COLLINS
4,996 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 180 PROSPECT STREET
Map 5-12, Parcel 3
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-03526
Page-0422
2018 #1522, Taxes \$3,824.10,
Late Charges \$834.32

DACOSTA REALTY TRUST
7,356 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 47 TREMONT STREET
Map 7-2, Parcel 38
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-24997
Page-0212
2018 #1888, Taxes \$2,484.41,
Late Charges \$471.68

DEROUEN, ANTHONY A & MARIE T
MURPHY, FRANCIS X & PHYLLIS
9,165 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 3 CAMERON ROAD
Map 19-4, Parcel 40
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-10291
Page-0586
2018 #2076, Taxes \$1,298.36,
Late Charges \$50.67

DOHERTY, LYNNE & DOHERTY, PETER J
11,440 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 112 WINSLOW AVENUE
Map 3-6B, Parcel 8
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-11750
Page-0512
2018 #2206, Taxes \$1,347.94,
Late Charges \$51.12

FOLAN, KEVIN & FOLAN, GERALDINE M
10,150 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 305 RAILROAD AVENUE
Map 5-7, Parcel 15
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06651
Page-0680
2018 #2877, Taxes \$256.38,
Late Charges \$59.32

HAYES, MARILYN R
14,179 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 227 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE
Map 21-3, Parcel 8
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-14467
Page-0327
2018 #3729, Taxes \$1,002.82,
Late Charges \$196.82

HYNES, EDWARD T
HYNES, M. BARBARA

8,805 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 22 MAYFLOWER ROAD
Map 7-8C, Parcel 64
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-25520
Page-0320
2018 #4008, Taxes \$2,180.23,
Late Charges \$418.13

HYNES, EDWARD T & M. BARBARA
17,162 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 89 HOWARD STREET
Map 5-5B, Parcel 21
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-25520
Page-0322
2018 #4009, Taxes \$2,379.67,
Late Charges \$452.73

JEANNETTI, LUCY CLARA
10,554 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 72 WOODLAND ROAD
Map 17-6, Parcel 170
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-09307
Page-0428
2018 #4107, Taxes \$926.16,
Late Charges \$184.65

KEANEY, DENIS
10,345 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 728 NEPONSET STREET
Map 21-12, Parcel 4
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-29129
Page-0499
2018 #4321, Taxes \$1,901.64,
Late Charges \$343.12

LEANOS, HAROLD C & LEANOS, KIMBERLY A
Subsequent owner
RITCHIE, KIMBERLY A
HANNUM, SCOTT A
5,813 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 1-3 CRESCENT AVENUE
Map 2-28, Parcel 1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-10822
Page-0289
2018 #4762, Taxes \$111.38,
Late Charges \$57.41

MACDOUGALL, JOHN C & DENICE M
9,000 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 42 LONGWOOD TERRACE
Map 17-18, Parcel 41
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00153350,
Deed Book-00767 Page-0150
2018 #5030, Taxes \$599.80,
Late Charges \$133.80

MALLOY, PATRICIA A
7,644 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 194 E CROSS STREET
Map 18-1, Parcel 1
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-10979
Page-0542
2018 #5129, Taxes \$459.82,
Late Charges \$111.90

MAXWELL ESTATES LLC
16,580 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 49 MAXWELL AVENUE
Map 19-2, Parcel 6B

Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33717
Page-0056
2018 #5303, Taxes \$1,762.10,
Late Charges \$377.21

MCCARTHY, SHANE
MCCARTHY, HILARY RYAN
9,749 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 231 WASHINGTON STREET
Map 14-11, Parcel 11
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-21815
Page-0011
2018 #5371, Taxes \$495.61,
Late Charges \$117.50

MUSTO, EDWARD J
MUSTO, BONNIE J
Subsequent owner
241 PLEASANT STREET LLC
10,770 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 241 PLEASANT STREET
Map 4-18, Parcel 2
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-14275
Page-0351
2018 #5976, Taxes \$4,104.88,
Late Charges \$790.07

NELSON, DOROTHY F TRS
FLANNERY, REGINA M TRS
13,613 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 96 CHAPEL STREET
Map 7-8F, Parcel 14
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-34467
Page-0584
2018 #6062, Taxes \$3,324.41,
Late Charges \$651.59

PETERSON, DIANE M TRS
NICHOLS STREET REALTY TRUST
12,718 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 146 NICHOLS STREET
Map 2-21, Parcel 7
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-26074
Page-0496
2018 #6637, Taxes \$2,047.12,
Late Charges \$69.55

RANDO, JOSEPH A JR & NANCY M
RANDO, JOSEPH A III
12,662 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 47 ROBINWOOD ROAD
Map 20-23, Parcel 60
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-14254
Page-0483
2018 #6931, Taxes \$3,056.85,
Late Charges \$76.05

SHINNICK, STEPHEN M & SHINNICK, MARGARET F
15,296 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 10 ROYAL COURT
Map 14-17, Parcel 13
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-06558
Page-0473
2018 #7661, Taxes \$914.70,
Late Charges \$184.88

SULLIVAN, WILLIAM H & SULLIVAN, JACQUELINE B
17,654 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 54 GERALDINE DRIVE

Map 12-1B, Parcel 32
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00139899,
Deed Book-00700 Page-0099
2018 #8023, Taxes \$287.02,
Late Charges \$84.88

TIMMONEY, PATRICIA N
15,004 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 11 ALDEN DRIVE
Map 16-10, Parcel 7
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33643
Page-0034
2018 #8185, Taxes \$6,445.66,
Late Charges \$1,346.17

VARA, GREGORY P & DOUGLAS P TRS
GREGORY P VARA TRUST
1.23 Acres of land with improvements situated at -OFF ROCK STREET
Map 18-18, Parcel 6
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-27032
Page-0526
2018 #8341, Taxes \$49.73,
Late Charges \$47.77

VARA, GREGORY P & DOUGLAS P TRS
GREGORY P VARA TRUST
700 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at VARWOOD CIRCLE
Map 18-19, Parcel 17
Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00179212
2018 #8343, Taxes \$19.89,
Late Charges \$43.44

VARGHESE, BONUS
4,519 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 17 SUNSET AVENUE
Map 15-13A, Parcel 6
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-32123
Page-0331
2018 #8348, Taxes \$2,600.40,
Late Charges \$505.36

VELASQUEZ, YORICK E & VELAQUEZ, MARY P
8,000 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 9 BELNAP ROAD
Map 20-7, Parcel 28
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-08969
Page-0477
2018 #8364, Taxes \$1,000.13,
Late Charges \$196.40

WEEKS, DIANE S., TRS.
VALLEY ROAD REALTY TRUST
8,288 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 5 VALLEY ROAD
Map 7-8C, Parcel 33
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-23359
Page-0226
2018 #8548, Taxes \$600.00,
Late Charges \$44.43

YARIAN, MANOK
Subsequent owner
ELIASSON, JANET
8,083 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 47 DAVID TERRACE
Map 19-3, Parcel 109
Registry of Deeds Deed Book-33771
Page-0469
2018 #8740, Taxes \$829.48,
Late Charges \$153.78

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EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY IN THAILAND

Together Yes and the Morrill Memorial Library are hosting a sustainability program both local and global on Thursday June 6 at 6:30 pm. Tony Mazzucco, General Manager for the Town of Norwood, spent two weeks on an ICMA (International City/County Management Association) exchange in Singapore and Thailand as part of the US Department of State's YSEALI (Young Southeastern Asian Leadership Initiative) program. Norwood hosted two professional fellows through this program and Mr. Mazzucco was selected to participate in a reciprocal exchange. The focus of these series of exchanges was sustainability as well as governance and approaches to sustainability initiatives. Mr. Mazzucco will talk about what he learned and the differences and similarities between our nations' approaches to sustainability. To sign up for this program, please visit the library's calendar webpage at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

NORWOOD KNITS IN PUBLIC

Join us for the Morrill Memorial Library's third annual Norwood Knits in Public! This event is the Norwood chapter of Worldwide Knit in Public Day, celebrated in towns and cities around the world. We'll all be knitting, crocheting, and doing whatever other stitch-positive craft we want on the Common on Saturday June 8 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm - rain location Perks Coffeehouse. Light refreshments will be

provided. This event coincides with the Norwood Art Association's annual Art in the Park, so stop by to enjoy art, live music, and stitching! Dogs on-leash and children are welcome.

Bring whatever project you're working on. A number of folding and camp chairs will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. The area is shady but bring sunblock, bug spray, etc if you're so inclined. Our rain location will be Perks Coffeehouse, 685 Washington St, Norwood MA. Registration is not required, but you can register on our website, www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, if you'd like to get a reminder about the program. See you on the Common!

LEARN UKULELE

If you've ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele, the Morrill Memorial Library has a program for you! On Saturday June 8 at 3:00 pm the talented Julie Stepanek will be teaching a 90-minute Learn Ukulele class in the library's Simoni Room. Julie will provide ukuleles to practice with during class, or you are free to bring your own. Ukuleles are fun, easy instruments to play. Julie will show the fundamentals of playing, and you will learn how to tune, strum, and read chords. After a short lesson, you'll be able to play songs. No experience necessary. This program is for adults, and Julie will have everyone strumming by the end of class! Space is limited. To sign up for this program, funded by the 2018 Andrew and Ernest Boch

Memorial Fund Awards and by the Friends of the Library, please visit the library's events calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information Desk.

BRAIN HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Representatives from Cogniciti, Inc.—affiliated with Tufts University Medical Center—will present two Brain Health Workshops at the Morrill Memorial Library on Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. to help older adults assess their current brain health. Researchers at Baycrest Hospital have created an online memory assessment for adults ages 50-85 that includes a variety of cognitive games and exercises. Participants will take a 15- to 20-minute Brain Health Assessment on a laptop provided, after which they will receive a print-out indicating where they stand relative to others their age and meet one-on-one to discuss their results. Handouts will also be provided. Each workshop is limited to a maximum of 20 people, and no computer experience is required. To register for either the 10:00 or 11:00 session, please call 781-769-0200, x110, go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BOOK GROUP TO READ "THE CHAPERONE"

Laura Moriarty's novel "The Chaperone" is the selection for the next Turn the Page Book Group at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 19 at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The New York Times bestseller and the USA Today #1 Hot Fiction Pick for the summer, "The Chaperone" is a captivating account of the woman who chaperoned an irreverent Louise Brooks to New York City in 1922 and the summer that would change them both. It was recently made into a feature film starring Elizabeth McGovern by the creators of Downton Abbey. Patty Bailey and first-time guest host Geri Harrold will lead the discussion. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are

available to pick up at the Circulation Desk, and refreshments will be served. To register for either the morning or evening session, please go to the events page at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

BASEBALL IN CUBA AND THE U.S.

The Friends of the Library will host José Ramírez, author of "Cuba and the "Last" Baseball Season," at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Ramírez's 2018 book features a foreword by Red Sox Hall of Fame member Luis Tiant, Jr., and explores the impact of the Castro takeover in Cuba, including the abolishment of professional baseball at the end of the 1960-61 season.

Join us to learn more about the little known story of baseball players in Cuba and in the U.S. minors who learned that their dream of playing professional baseball in their home country would go unrealized. Players were faced with a difficult choice: leave family, home, friends, and their beloved homeland, in order to play professional baseball or, stay at home and pursue a different and uncertain way of life. This is a story of the personal struggle these men and their families endured, and the heart-wrenching judgement they had to make.

Ramírez was among the 14,048 unaccompanied minor children sent to the United States from Cuba by their parents through the fabled Pedro Pan Program between 1960 and 1962. A lifelong fan of Los Leones de La Habana (Havana Lions) and a member of the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR), in his retirement he writes and lectures about Cuba, baseball, Operation Pedro Pan, and his family. Copies of his book will be available to purchase at the program.

To register for this event, please visit the library's events calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

DR. HYLANDER TO DISCUSS THE DOOLITTLE RAID

Popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander will present "The Doolittle Raid" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m. Planned by Admiral King and Lieutenant Colonel Doolittle, the bombing of Tokyo gave a tremendous boost to American morale after Pearl Harbor. In April 1942, the aircraft carrier Hornet launched sixteen B-25 bombers against the Japanese capital. While the Doolittle raid did little military damage, it stunned Japanese military strategists. As a result of the raid, Japanese military leaders planned to establish a broad defensive perimeter in the western Pacific to prevent future American air attacks against the Japanese home islands. To register for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT

Musical artist Maitreyee Chakraborty will be returning to the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday June 22 for a special 2:00 pm concert, "Within me, within you: The universal spiritualism in Tagore's music." The songs composed by the early 20th century Bengali Nobel Laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore explore our multi-faceted relationship with spiritualism outside the boundary of religion and rituals. The songs in this concert are for folks from all religions or with no religion at all. The concert will be presented in a lecture-demonstration style with live instruments. Translations of songs and descriptive photos will be shown on a slide show. Maitreyee will lead the group with vocals, accompanied by Subho on guitar, Mona on harmonium, and Subhankar on percussion.

To sign up for this concert, please visit our online calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk. This concert is supported by the Friends of the Library as well as several chapters of the Massachusetts Cultural Council: Norwood Cultural Council, Walpole Cultural Council, and Canton Cultural Council.

Legals

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for Determination of Applicability from Paul Halkiotis representing Paul Halkiotis, AICP / Town of Norwood of Norwood, MA for the proposed sign installation at Park Place. Project location: Right of Way, South side of Morse St. Extension, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Steve Washburn, Chairperson *Norwood Record, May 30, 2019*

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Solitude Lake Management, Inc. of Shrewsbury, MA representing Mark Ryan/Town of Norwood of Norwood, MA for the proposed aquatic management program at Hawes Pool Pond to control nuisance plant and algae growth utilizing regular monitoring and treatment with USEPA/MA State registers aquatic herbicides, algaecides, and other BMP's. Project location: 1261 Washington Street, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Steve Washburn, Chairperson *Norwood Record, May 30, 2019*

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Solitude Lake Management, Inc. of Shrewsbury, MA representing Town of Norwood of Norwood, MA for the proposed aquatic management program at Ellis Pond to control nuisance plant and algae growth utilizing regular monitoring and treatment with USEPA/MA State registers aquatic herbicides, algaecides, and other BMP's. Project location: Ellis Pond, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

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Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

To the Doctor: I have a 2002 Plymouth Voyager. When fueling, I can only get one gallon of gas in the tank and then the nozzle clicks off. Then I have to pump only a little more fuel at a time, as the nozzle continues to click off until I finally get the amount I need. Any ideas of what's wrong?

From the Doctor: The problem is an air lock and the reason can be one of three: a faulty canister vent valve is very common and will usually set off a fault code; a faulty rollover valve in the gas tank; or a blockage in the gas fill tube or vent side of the tube.

To the Doctor: We have a newly acquired 2009 Toyota Highlander Hybrid with 72,000 miles. I think the traction batteries may be nearing the lifespan limit. I presume that they will eventually no longer take, or keep, a charge. How can I tell when I need to replace the traction batteries? What would happen if I drive the car until they fail?

From the Doctor: When the Hybrid battery gets weak beyond the voltage specs, it will set a trouble fault code. You will be able to drive the car without the assist from the Hybrid system. To perform an actual Hybrid battery test, a special Hybrid battery tester is needed. Most shops do not have the tester and you may end up at the dealer for this test. The Hybrid battery replacement is expensive and, in my opinion, is worth the expense when the time comes. Beware: there are many companies, especially online, that offer rebuilding cells and even rebuilt batteries. Remember, if sounds good to be true, it is. Stay with the factory new replacement when needed.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

SENIOR NEWS

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

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

BRIDGE: Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.
COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

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

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

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM. New members are always welcome.

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

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.
LINE DANCE Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May Events
 For Those Who Served, We Thank you!. Memorabilia Exhibit, May 30th 11am-4pm. Afternoon Line Dance with Susan, Friday, May 31, 1PM-3PM. \$5.00.

May Citizens of the Month!



Grade 8: Danielle Manning, Makeya Stokes, Emily Semakula **Grade 7:** Isabelle Leitao-Cassidy, Ethan Murphy, Jessica Saber

Grade 6: Oscar Bautista, Cara Sullivan, Willow Ogle

Congratulations to the May winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.

The Record Book

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) at 7 PM on Thursday, June 6.

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

their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

VILLAGE FAIR RETURNS

Epiphany Parish, 62 Front Street in Walpole, will be celebrating over 70 years of tradition when it once again holds its annual Village Fair on Saturday, June 8. All are invited to attend this time honored kickoff to summer in Walpole.

As always the day starts at 9:00 a.m. with the Village Fair Road Race, followed by the fair itself beginning at 10:00 a.m. and running till 3:00 p.m. Highlights of the fair

this year include a Wheels on Parade event for kids. Children are encouraged to bring their bikes, trikes, scooters, wheelchairs or any other wheeled vehicles, visit the craft station to decorate their wheels, and ride in a parade on the Common, which begins at 11:00. Other Village Fair features include a white elephant sale; gift baskets; silent auction and raffle items; baked goods and, of course, the Village Fair's famous barbecued chicken and strawberry shortcake with fresh homemade whipped cream.

Proceeds from the Village Fair are used to support the mission and vision of Epiphany Parish, as well as outreach programs such as Breaking Bread and Mil Milagros.

DAR GARAGE SALE RAIN DATE JUNE 1

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be holding their Garage Sale Rain Date on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Barlow Lane, Westwood, just off Route 109. Most items will be half price. Especially popular are household items, jewelry, kitchen utensils, bric-a-brac, toys, books, small furniture, and estate items. Come early for best selection! Call Sunny O'Malley for more information at 781-326-7799.

The proceeds will be used to support DAR's patriotic, historic, and educational endeavors, such as

the Good Citizen Award given to four deserving High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers. At graduation in June, each will receive a check from the Aaron Guild Chapter. The Chapter also donates the magazine "American Spirit" to four public libraries in the area: Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, and Canton.

The Aaron Guild Chapter of the DAR is made up of members from the towns of Norwood, Westwood, Walpole, Canton, and Medfield, as well as other nearby communities. The Daughters of the American Revolution are a patriotic service organization, open to any woman over the age of 18, regardless of race, ethnic background, or creed, who can prove direct lineal descent from a soldier, sailor, or patriot rendering material aid to the American Revolution. The Aaron Guild Chapter welcomes new members. Call Terry Whetstone at 781-329-8463 for more information if you are interested in joining.

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student going up after him that he might take a little longer, because of the memorial nature of his walk.

Brannelly said he was allowed to bring a picture of Katie to the commencement, which he said also hadn't happened before. He said each student got about five to six seconds to hear their name called out, get their diploma and shake Clarke's hand.

"I showed Katie's picture to the crowd and the VIP section and all the kids were standing up and it was a real roar," he said. "I turned around and held the diploma high with her picture and I gave a thumbs up to the crowd. It was just crazy... , and of course if you don't expect it you say geez rock stars get this."

Brannelly said he felt a deep sense

of gratitude for the experience. He said he met with Clarke and several staff members after the event, and last week after he and his wife got home, they immediately set to the task of writing and sending thank you notes to everyone there who made it possible.

"We want to thank everyone who was so good to us," he said.

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CARCHEDI

Mary F. Age 96, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019, with her daughter Dianne at her side. A lifelong resident of Norwood, Mary was born May 2, 1923 to Carmela (Ielapi) and Giuseppe Michienzi. Mary was a loving and devoted wife to Joseph P. Carchedi with whom she shared a wonderful marriage of 75 years until his death in June 2017. She is survived by her loving daughter Dianne, her son Robert and daughter-in-law Susan as well as four granddaughters whom she adored, Kristen Mercure, Aimee Allen and her husband Patrick, Danielle Boland, and Bethany Carchedi and her husband Paul Henning. She is also survived by her six great-grandchildren Lily, Macie, Hunter, Alexa, Felicity and Carmela as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mary was predeceased by her sisters Barbara Pungitore-Diotalevi and Joan Carchedi. After graduating from Norwood High School, Mary spent several years working as an office administrative assistant at the army base where her husband Joseph was stationed. She continued to work as an administrative assistant and bookkeeper at several locations including the former Regal Press in Norwood for many years. Upon her retirement she volunteered at the Norwood Hospital, joined the Norwood Women's Club, and became an avid gardener and golfer. She also spent many hours at the Norwood Senior Center playing bridge, a game she enjoyed, often hosting bridge parties at home as well. Mary and her husband enjoyed traveling taking several trips to Italy, vacationing in Florida and going on a Caribbean cruise in addition to driving vacations along the east coast. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home at 1248 Washington Street, NORWOOD, MA 02062. Interment at the Highland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, do-

nations may be made in Mary's name to the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102.

LEARY

Margaret W. (Sweeney) Of Norwood and Falmouth, died May 21st, 2019. Beloved wife of Edward J. Leary. Devoted mother of Joan Leary of Medfield, Jean Doucette and her husband Michael of Walpole and Edward, Janet and Michael Leary all of Norwood. Loving grandmother of Meghan Doucette. Sister of the late John and James Sweeney, Catherine Hill and Mary Pettiglio. Funeral from the Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., WESTWOOD. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's memory to Yawkey House of Possibilities, 350 Washington St., North Easton, MA 02356. Holden-Dunn-Lawler. www.hdlfuneralhome.net

MIETHE



Helena F. (Wessling) Of Norwood, passed away on May 24, 2019, at the age of 96. Be-

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loved wife of the late Robert V. Miethe. Devoted mother of Helena F. Costello and her late husband Paul E. of Walpole, Mary E. Carlson and her husband David of Wrentham, Robert V. Miethe Jr. and his wife Catherine of Fort Lauderdale, FL, David Miethe and his wife Ellie of Walpole and Jean M. Goulet and her husband Raymond of Franklin. Sister of Charlotte T. Will of Norwood and the late Joseph Will. Daughter of the late Aloysius and Helena (Remmes) Wessling. Helena is also survived by her 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Helen attended Burdett College and worked as a secretary throughout her lifetime. Primarily she was a homemaker and loving mother. She and her husband fostered 22 children, adopting five of their own. She was a gifted seamstress and made clothes, gowns, and hand stitched quilts. She and her husband enjoyed many trips to Europe and they enjoyed square dancing together. Helen was a member of the Saint Catherine of Siena Women's Sodality and also served as a CCD teacher at the church. She volunteered at Norwood Hospital for many decades. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOD, on Friday, May 31, 2019 at 10:00am, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 4-8 pm. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA

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PEREZ



Mario A. "Tony" Of Norwood, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2019. He was 61 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Suzanne M. (Martineau) Perez. Loving brother of Carlos Perez and his wife Barbara and Victoria Perez, all of WI and Monica Perez of SC. Devoted stepfather of Jessica Herbert of Norwood and Jonathan Herbert of FL. Cherished stepgrandfather of Logan and Cecilia Herbert. Funeral Services will be private. Memorial contributions in memory of Mario may be made to Brain Tumor Center at Massachusetts General Hospital, 100 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. Gillooly Funeral Home. Norwood 781-762-0174. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

POIRIER



CAROLE ANN (Silvestri) a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on May 23, 2019 at the age of 74. Beloved wife of Michael F. Poirier. Devoted mother of Lisa Keohane and her husband Jack of Mansfield and Amy Kern and her husband AJ of Foxboro. Sister of Janice Fitzgerald and her husband Richard Sr. of Norwood. Daughter of the late Louis and Esther M. (Vitelli) Silvestri. Carole was the cherished grandmother of Ashley Johnston, Sarah Keohane and Travis Kern. Loving aunt of Richard Fitzgerald Jr. and Karen Fitzgerald. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood MA. Donations in Carol's name may be made to Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center, 148 Chestnut St., Needham MA 02492.

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