



SPoT! is tentatively opening this weekend. And if not, owner Perry Makarios said they should be open by next Tuesday.

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## Board of Health has cleared way for SpOT! Reopening Struggles with school vaccination statistics

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health (BOH) met on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and discussed new restaurants reopening as well as the threshold for ending the mask mandate at the Norwood Public Schools (NPS).

In bagel news, Norwood Health Department Sanitarian Angelo De Luca said during his restaurant and food establishment update that SPoT! Bagels has completed all permitting required for its reopening.

“The last I heard they were supposed to open on Norwood Day,” he said. “They’re all permitted and

licensed. They were ready to go when I went in there two weeks ago.”

In a follow up call to owner Perry Makarios, the Norwood proprietor said they are finally going to open next Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the very latest.

“We’re shooting for this weekend,” he said. “We’ll put a definite date on our Facebook page. We recently tested out our ovens and mixers last Saturday and the Saturday before and the first customers through the door got six free bagels, and that worked out pretty well. We gave out almost 1,000 bagels in literally like 10 minutes.”

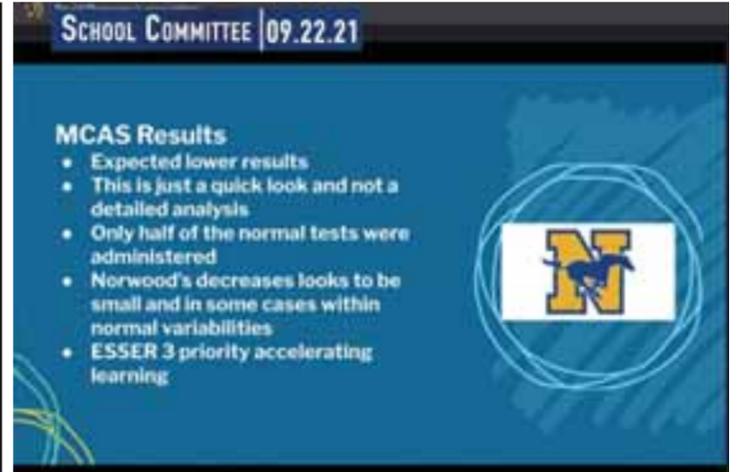
Makarios said the issue has been getting the new

equipment to the new location. He said they moved from an established restaurant space to what used to be a printing shop, and so they basically had to build their kitchen from scratch.

“I never thought I’d be expanding when something like COVID hit,” he said. “Our plans for expansion started two years ago and we pulled the permit about a year-and-a-half ago and it wasn’t easy... If you’re going to take a print shop and convert it into a restaurant, it’s a lot of work to begin with and then COVID happened. Who would have ever thought that, you know?”

**BOH**

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While the MCAS scores were not as high as officials hoped, they did not see the kind of dip many districts have seen.

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## School Committee reviews MCAS scores, COVID-19 updates

**Rich Trombetta**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, Sept. 22 to discuss a wide array of matters including the Town’s school equity study, COVID-19 and MCAS data and possible spending plans for Norwood’s \$3,059,236 Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER).

The ESSER money is provided by the federal government to help districts navigate through the impacts and challenges presented by the virus pandemic.

Dr. Dana Brown, director of strategic initiatives and logistics at Norwood Public Schools, shared a presentation with the committee during

which he outlined potential areas of funding for the ESSER funds. The options were based on input from 796 respondents to a survey made available to school administrators, teachers, parents and students.

“We want to make sure the money spent actually aligns with what the district is trying to do over the next couple of years,” Brown said. “It’s one thing to take the money and then go build something. But is it connecting the dots you already have in place?”

Brown discussed what the 796 responses - 681 of which were from parents and guardians with the remainder being from students and staff - indicated as the highest priorities

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BOH member Carolyn Riccardi said she cannot wait for the restaurant to reopen.

"I'm dying for my bagels," she said.

In other news, Norwood Health Department Nurse Nicholas Crowningshield said that NPS is not likely to hit the required 80 percent vaccination rate for both students and school staff by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Oct. 1 deadline for the start of potential mask-less education.

Health Department Superintendent Sigalle Reiss said that

process will be slow going, as the department does not have a registry or database of all students who are vaccinated or not.

"There's no good way for us as a health department to search for that data," she said. "We have access to Townwide data where we can search by age... I would anticipate the high school meeting that 80 percent threshold first, but that threshold includes staff. I can search by age and Town wide, but of course not all the staff lives in Norwood and so figuring out 80 percent of your school popula-

tion is not an easy task. It really relies on gathering the data in the school."

She said the eligible population for vaccines in the school, 12-to-18-year-olds, is about 56 percent vaccinated, but she said she does not believe Norwood is or will be close to that 80 percent rate by Oct. 1.

"Honestly we don't know because we haven't gathered the data," she said. "I think it would rely on the schools gathering it from the individual people which is quite an undertaking. So you know, like most things it's a moving target and we'll see what DESE does."

Reiss also discussed two recent grants from both the state and federal governments regarding COVID-19 response and relief. Reiss said the potentially 12-year Public Health and Excellence Grant for about \$300,000 is continuing. The grant is basically funding for positions for regionally-focused health staff. Norwood is housing those three positions, known collectively as the Norfolk County-9 Public Health Coalition, and the three positions will help to collectivize services, provide epidemiological surveillance and response, and regional services coordination.

"We're hoping this will be more long-term," she said. "This is the state's investment in local public health. The contract can be extended up to 12 years, but we really hope this is permanent long-term public health."

The other grant, the Local Health Contact Tracing Grant, is more short-term.

"We expect this to be more short-term but the grant contract can be extended up to six years," Reiss said.



The Board also discussed the possibility of lifting the mask mandate at the Norwood Public Schools.

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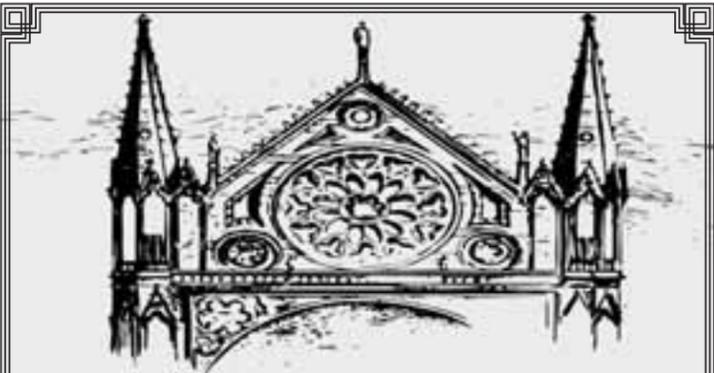
# Scarpone family nets thousands for Mike



The Scarpone family got a boost from the Norwood Community last week to help Michael Scarpone get through what could be conservatively called a medical crisis this past year. After losing a leg due to complications from a splinter - a splinter that went unnoticed due to Mike's underlying medical conditions - the family's medical bills have been piling up. So, they threw a fundraiser for Mike at the Percival Brewing Company location at the Norwood Space Center. Mike's family, friends, children, grandchildren and wellwishers all came by to support the family in this time of need. Kathy Scarpone said the fundraiser was able to net \$2,810, which, along with the family's GoFundMe campaign and \$4,700 in mailed checks, nets them \$17,395 at the date of publication. Kathy Scarpone said she would like to thank Percival owner Phil Oliveira, as well as organizers Laurie McNeil, Bobby Flaherty, Roy Noepel (also assisting Nancy Grabert). "It's just awe inspiring and so heartwarming," said Kathy Scarpone. "It was a great showing of support, love and generosity by the great Norwood community for the Scarpone family. Thank you ALL!"

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# Highest Forbes property bid comes in at \$22.5 million

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Sept. 28, 2021 and announced that three bids for the Forbes Hill Mansion property had been received.

According to documents found on the Norwood Purchasing Department page of the Town website (<https://bit.ly/3ukU0FS>), the highest bidder was Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. from Pasadena California at \$22.5 million. The second-highest bidder was Pulte Homes of New England from Westborough at \$20 million and the third-highest bid was \$16.8 million from Charles River Realty Group LLC.

“The main item on the agenda next week will be the consideration and presumably the awarding of the bid to the Forbes Hill property,” said Chair Thomas Maloney. “What happens now is in conjunction with Town Counsel (David DeLuca), (Town Purchasing Agent) Cathy Carney will review the bids to make sure of their integrity, specifically the highest bid.”

Maloney said Carney and DeLuca will be at the meeting and it will be the first item on the Selectmen’s agenda.

“Right at the top of the show,” he said. “We’re going to go right into this; we’ll give the floor to Ms. Carney and Mr. DeLuca and then we, will, vote.”

This will be the third bid accepted by the Town for the Forbes Hill property, which the Town bought back in 2017 in order to stop a large multi-family development from being built there. The Norwood Historical Commission met recently and voted to send a letter to whichever bidder the Town approves (it will more than likely be the highest bidder) to request that they keep the structural integrity of the Forbes Mansion intact.

Town Meeting members voted to place a zoning overlay district on the property to ensure that no more than 175 units of residential property are built on the site and to keep much of the land unbuildable due to environmental and conservation concerns. The first time a bidder was selected, the proponent could not get his financial backing in order after more than a year. The second time, the highest bidder’s bid application was held up in a lawsuit. Now, with a hopefully

clean bid, the Town can move on from the Forbes Hill property that originally cost \$13 million to purchase through a loan and at least another \$1.8 million to maintain and pay debt service.

In other news, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco gave a report from Norwood Budget and Management Analyst Joseph Collins regarding filming projects in the Town by way of a detailed report of the last film to shoot here. Mazzucco had stated previously that most filming in the Town was for commercials or Hallmark made-for-TV-movies, but recently the Town saw a “Christmas in July” when a larger film crew came in to film, with Academy Award winner Halle Berry headlining the cast. Nor-Hollywood’s star is on the rise, and so Selectmen asked for this report so they could keep track of film projects and what the cost/benefit of such enterprises are for the community.

Mazzucco said flat out that while filming can cause some disruption, it is providing direct funds to Town government and provides a boost to local businesses. He said the last film, About Fate, brought in a net \$20,000 to the Town directly.

“It was certainly a larger production for us; maybe not to other cities around the world, and we probably netted about \$20,000 in in-kind donations and cash, plus it netted several thousand dollars to local businesses,” he said. “And so I think it shows productions, even though they can be disruptive, we not only cover our costs but we do get additional funds.”

Mazzucco said they have to treat each application differently, as the size and scope of filming and therefore the local disruption varies greatly.

“It’s always hard to set a filming fee, because again we have large productions where they’re closing down roads in the Common and then sometimes it’s three guys in a Prius showing up on private property to film a short commercial and it’s not as extensive,” he said. “We’re happy to see that we’re covering more than just our costs and the Town is getting a benefit from it. But what this experience and some of our summer experiences has led us to do is create a new intake form for films coming into Town.”

Mazzucco said they borrowed most of the intake

form language from Cohasset, and basically it gives the Town a rough idea on the size and scope of the filming production. He said this will help alleviate differences of opinion between officials and filmmakers as to what a small-versus-large production constitutes.

“We did have a little bit of an issue with a film production at one of the elementary schools over the summer,” he said. “We were told that it was a small production and yet there were 20 or 30 vehicles and about 200 people. When we approached the crew and questioned whether this was a small production, their response was ‘Correct, this is a small production.’ We had a different idea of small.”

Mazzucco added that the Board would have the ability to set a higher fee if roads have to be closed down or other such disruptions are necessary to filming.

The Board also voted 3-1, with Helen Abdallah-Donohue voting against to lower the quorum at the Oct. 16 Town Meeting to 45 Town Meeting members. The usual quorum requires half of Town Meeting Members, which are approximately 128 members. Maloney said some members might not want to come out to the in-person meeting while the Delta variant of COVID-19 is still increasing infection rates.



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# OPINION

## Can the mansion be saved?

Though far from the Forbes Hill property saga being over, the Town did receive three credible bids to sell the property and, by anybody's math, Norwood may even turn a slight profit if the highest bid is accepted and the deal goes through. If nothing else it should be considered a Pyrrhic victory of which everyone should be happy to walk away from.

It is important to note that Town Meeting members voted to place a zoning overlay district on the property to ensure that no more than 175 units of residential property are built on the site and to keep much of the land unbuildable due to environmental and conservation concerns. Of course, few will forget that at the time TM approved the purchase of the property, it was to prevent that same number of units to be built by the developer who ultimately sold the property to the Town. Norwood had already incurred two devastating Chapter 40B hits from other developers able to side skirt the Town's local zoning codes due to lack of proper planning by Town officials.

The fact of the matter is that even with all of these units now occupied, devastation has yet to be wrought on the schools and public services as many predicted. True, only time will tell if the dire consequences of these units is actually realized, but right now it appears Norwood has been able to absorb the influx of new residents with minimal disruption. That being written, perhaps some good can come of this. Perhaps a relatively small number of additional units allowed on Forbes Hill may preserve not only some of the Town's history, but some of its karma as well.

The Forbes Hill mansion is certainly an important part of the Town's past, and many, not just those seated on the Historical Society or Historical Commission, would love to keep it as a Norwood asset. Is it unreasonable to think that the developers would relinquish ownership of the mansion should they be allowed to construct more than 175 units? Is the number 200, 225, or maybe 250 units to incentivize them enough to give Norwood the mansion?

Financially, at least on paper, this may make sense. Norwood would receive more taxable income from the additional units which, along with the net profit of the sale of the property (assuming there is one) could be used for maintenance and improvements so that Norwood residents could benefit from its use by increasing its available public space or, perhaps, a revenue generator in the form of a rental for weddings, conferences, etc. There would be no debt service on the property unless Norwood elects to take out a loan for improvements, and the cost of money today is manageable.

The good news is that Norwood doesn't have to give away the farm to make it happen, though there will be quite a few legal, zoning and environmental hoops to jump through. And if the winning bidder tries to play hardball and get greedy, the Town can simply walk away and maintain the limit of 175 units. The reality is that the mansion is probably more of a problem for the developer than a significant piece of a master plan.

We think the mansion is worth the extra effort. It remains to be seen if anyone else does.

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## Letters to the Editor

### TROOP 42 THANKS YOU

To the Editor:

On behalf of Troop 42 Norwood I would like to thank everyone who was at Hazardous Waste Day at the Norwood Winter St facility on 9/25 who purchased tickets or made a donation. Last year the troop was not able to do much in terms of fundraisers. The money goes to buy troop gear and to help our families who struggle financially to afford Class A clothing, personal gear items and send their sons on trips and to summer camp.

The fundraiser we were promoting yes-

terday was our semi-annual pancake breakfast which will be held at First Congregational Church 100 Winter St. on 11/20 from 7:30am-10:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. This will be the first time since November of 2019 that we'll be able to do this.

In addition, we will also be raking leaves again this fall to further our fundraising efforts.

On behalf of the leaders and young men in Troop 42, we thank you for your continued community support.

*John Marsoobian, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 42 Johnmarsoobian@gmail.com*

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE | 09.22.21

### Highest priorities based on Survey Responses

- Purchasing and/or expanding use of high-quality, aligned instructional materials (any content area) and associated professional development.
- Developing or strengthening intervention services to facilitate student learning and associated professional development and support personnel.
- Developing or expanding high quality inclusion models for students with disabilities and associated professional development.
- Acceleration academies (during school year vacations) and summer learning opportunities for individualized instruction and enrichment.
- Increasing personnel and services to support holistic student needs, including school guidance and adjustment counselors, nurses, psychologists, and/or social workers.
- Building/strengthening partnerships with community-based organizations to increase student/family access to services for mental/physical health and well-being.

for the district. The list contained six key items: strengthening partnerships with community organizations, supporting holistic student needs, expanding inclusion models, strengthening intervention services, purchasing and/or expanding instructional materials and increasing opportunities for enrichment programs during school vacations and the summer.

"It's a balance between adding staff that you might be able to absorb in the next three-to-five years versus increasing some of the services through curriculum, training [and] programming that might not mean adding staff," Brown said. "It's a unique balance."

In addition to leading the ESSER discussion, Brown also shared an update on the district's current equity audit. Brown mentioned that in partnership with Mass Insights, a firm that works to advance equity and opportunity in K-12 education, the project remains on schedule with the next step being to engage the community through surveys and focus groups. Brown encouraged people to get involved.

"Any student, any staff person, any family member interested in participating should reach out directly to [each individual] school principal," Brown said, adding that each principal is "planting seeds

through the school" to try and attract as many staff, students and family members as possible.

Superintendent Dr. David Thomson provided an update for the committee that focused on two primary areas; COVID-19 and MCAS results.

With respect to COVID-19 Thomson shared that there were 72 cases during the two-week period of Sept. 5 to Sept. 18 with 12 of those cases coming from school-aged individuals between 5 and 18 years old. Thomson also noted that 55 percent of students between 12- and 18-years-old are fully vaccinated and that the total school population including all students, faculty and staff has a vaccination rate of 70 percent, a number that includes children ages 11 and under who are not eligible to be vaccinated; not including that population raises the vaccination rate to 95 percent.

Based on the data presented the committee discussed if and when mask use could be discontinued in the district. The group agreed that due to the fact that decisions are made by multiple federal, state and local entities, they will operate under the assumption that masks will continue beyond the current Oct. 1 mandate but the community should be prepared for changes to current rules.

In terms of MCAS scores

Thomson presented the most recent results and noted that while there was a drop in scores, the numbers appear to be within "normal variabilities" and were not as significant as in other districts.

"We did expect lower results than we had in the past," Thomson said. "[The administration of the test] was rather hastily put together [and] there were difficulties in that we had to test everyone, even remote students, and that tended to be a challenge."

While there were no significant budget items to report at the meeting, School Business Official Karin Sheridan did review some costs related to text book matters as well as a reminder on the warrants regarding weekly and bi-weekly payroll.

The final matter the committee addressed was the possibility of resuming a public component to committee meetings; public participation is currently limited to emails sent to members that are then read during the session. The committee agreed that there was merit to exploring how to incorporate a public component and plans to address and explore the topic in more detail on Oct. 6.

Next week the committee will participate in a workshop session and provide input for the Town's equity audit.



Big Y's renovation has already started, but the owners are asking the Town to change its zoning so it can lease to business tenants more easily.

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## Planning Board reviews Big Y renovation, Moderna TIF agreement

**Greta Gaffin**  
Staff Reporter

On Sept. 15, the Norwood Planning Board held a meeting remotely and discussed both immediate planning issues as well as relevant topics that will be discussed at Norwood's Special Town Meeting, which will be held Oct. 18.

The Board considered one big-ticket item to be discussed at Town Meeting, the rezoning of the Big Y Plaza. Attorney Phil Macchi was at the meeting representing Cedar Realty, which owns the Big Y Plaza. Cedar Realty is requesting that the property be re-zoned from manufacturing for more marketability.

"Basically, you've had a shopping plaza there since 1963. Actually it was built in 63' but permitted in 65'. It hasn't been manufacturing since, and as far as I know the town of Norwood would prefer it wouldn't be manufacturing," he said.

One reason to re-zone it for business use would be that it would potentially attract more tenants.

"There is a small piece [of the property] that is zoned business, already," he added, which is next to 34-35 Davis. "For the most part, the setbacks don't change anywhere."

Macchi said he also wanted

to reassure those concerned about setbacks.

"The likelihood of shifting the 50,000-square-foot building that we just permitted with you to move it closer to the lot line is, as far I can tell, zero," he said.

The expected completion date is June of 2022. There will be time set aside for public comment at the next meeting on October 4.

The Board also approved a continuance for the property at 7-9 Cottage St. The proponent, Luigi Sellitto, will next appear before the Planning Board on

Oct. 4. The Board also approved continuing a hearing for the 83 Morse St project.

"We will be filing an amended application to present a request for additional relief that was not originally noticed. That request for relief will deal with a request that the board approve fewer parking spaces than would be required under the bylaw," said attorney David Hern, representing the Norwood Space Center. Their next hearing will be on Oct. 25.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Giampa Family Realty Trust, Thomas D. Giampa, Trustee, c/o David Hern Jr., Esq., (Case #21-23) with respect to property located at **Shaw Street (unnumbered lot), Norwood, MA 02062, Map 6, Sheet 4C, Lot 44 in the General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held virtually via GoToMeeting, with access information provided below:

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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.

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—P.S.D.



The Saints Street lot got a bit of tender love and care this week from volunteers and the Neponset River Watershed Association.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

# Taking it to the (Saints) streets for a cleanup

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

About 40 residents came out on Saturday, Sept. 25 for the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepWRA) cleanup of the future site of the Saints Streets Park in South Norwood.

The park is nestled in at the corner of Short and Washington Streets, and is accessible through St. John, St. Paul and St. Joseph Avenues.

Norwood residents joined more than 400 other intrepid litter pickers all across the Neponset River for the NepRWA cleanup. Because the Town recently acquired the land, NepRWA has not been able to organize volunteer cleanups on what was once private property.

NepRWA Board member Heather Audet led the charge.

“This is a great turnout, and

this is probably a typical number of our regular NepRWA cleanups,” she said. “Since COVID, we’ve actually had a lot more volunteers show up to our cleanups. Everyone wants to be outside and so that has been very beneficial to us.”

Audet said they’ve had about 400 volunteers each time they organize the river cleanup across the region. Before the cleanup, she asked residents to note any weird or strange items they find when they’re gathering trash.

“The weirdest thing I’ve found was in the spring at Boston Scientific up in Quincy,” she said. “We found this weird Trump plush toy that was about 15 inches tall. It was hilarious. That was probably the weirdest thing we found.”

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee Chair and longtime advocate for the Saints Park,

Joseph Greeley, said he was happy to see residents come out to support the cleanup.

“NepRWA has a broad reach and it’s great to see it here,” he said. “It’s nice to have all these people and we really appreciate all of them coming from all over. We also have Troop 49 here, and some people are here to fulfill community service hours, but it’s generally people wanting to do the right thing and help Mother Nature and help each other.”

Greeley said as it stands now, it’s difficult to schedule yearly or regular cleanups for a park that will at some point be under construction.

“Whenever we do reach maintenance mode, we’ll definitely make it an annual thing,” he said.

Resident Ashley Grundtner-Quan said she and her family recently moved to the area and

wanted to get involved. She added she has a background in environmental science.

“We’ve been trying to find ways to volunteer in an environmental initiative,” she said, adding this was her first cleanup in Norwood. “I’ve never been to this area; I’m from Walpole so I don’t know Norwood very well. I think it’s a great idea and I love the idea of more parks in the area. I always think they’re a great community resource. I know it will take a long time to modernize them, but I know they get a lot of usage because I’m out here with my kids all the time.”

Mary Hall, Chris Swan, Grant Balkema and Omni Patel all came because they work for GZA Environmental.

“I just wanted to do my part for the community,” said Balkema, who was prepared with his own kayak. “The notice said bring a boat and waders if you have them, so I just thought I’d bring it just in case.”

“We’ve done other sections of the Neponset before this but

never here,” Swan said. “This is our fourth one.”

Hall and Swan said the most unusual thing they’ve ever found in the river seemed a bit out of this world.

“The weirdest thing we’ve ever found was a jumpsuit in the style of Superman with a full cape on it,” Swan said. “It was full size, so even I could put it on, and it was a pretty weird thing to find in all this stuff.”

Resident Sean Kane said he was at the fall cleanup at the Boston Harbor.

“I love that they’re doing this here, and it would obviously be great to put in a public park. Norwood has some of the state’s healthiest brook trout populations,” he said. “So it’s great to see this is part of what the Town’s doing and what NepRWA is doing as well.”

For more information on NepRWA and to stay up to date on upcoming cleanups, water quality sample and restoration efforts, go to Neponset.org.



Organizers said they want to make the cleanup a yearly event in Norwood, like it is all along the Neponset River.

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# NFD gearing up for Fire Prevention Week and open house

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) is getting ready for its annual Open House during Fire Prevention Week. The week starts on Oct. 3 and goes until the Open House on Oct. 9.

Firefighter and Medic Paul Ronco said the department is looking forward to getting back to the tradition that was put on hold last year due to the pandemic.

“We’ve got a couple of demonstrations we’re looking to do,” he said. “We’ve got a Jaws of Life demonstration at 1 p.m. A person donated a Chevy Cobalt for the event and so we’re going to rip that up. We’ve done that for the past four or five years and it’s been a main attraction. I think with the Jaws of Life, it’s pretty impressive to see them (firefighters) in action. It’s also, I think, reassuring to people that if they can see us just doing it in a demonstration they feel confident that if they are ever in a car



*This year's demonstration of the Jaws of Life will be on a Chevy Cobalt.*  
COURTESY PHOTO

accident they know we have the equipment and the knowledge to extricate somebody in a timely fashion.”

Ronco said the event usually features tours of the various vehicles, apparatuses, tools and equipment that make modern firefighting possible. He said the kids always love it.

This year he said they’re looking to do something different, and will have a burn simulation for furniture and other house-

hold items.

“There are props from one of the other fire departments and, hopefully, they’re going to lend them to us,” he said. “It’s basically a simulation of two different rooms; in one of them we’re going to have old school furniture, you know like a couch from your grandmother’s house, and one that’s pretty new with all the (fire prevention) chemicals and

**Fire Prevention**  
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everything, and just show the difference in how fast and how hot they burn.”

Ronco said they will also be doing demonstrations on why it’s always important to snuff out a grease fire rather than put water on it.

“I mean, I’ve shown videos and people are just shocked as to how much increase in flames a little bit of water can cause, and I’d like to be able to show them as well,” he said. “And also, how to extinguish a grease fire properly.”

Ronco said the public will also have access to the engines and apparatuses and be able to climb on them and look around.

“We should be able to do an aerial ladder demonstration as well,” he said. “We usually have someone extend the ladder completely and have one of the firefighters climb up and take a picture of everybody on the ground.”

Ronco said the event has been sponsored with free coffee and munchkins by the adjacent Dunkin. He said usually Papa Gino’s donates pizza, but since the Norwood location closed he’s not sure this time around.

“But we’ve been in touch with their corporate office and so we’ll see what we can do,” he said.

For updates and more information, go to [Facebook.com/NorwoodFireDept/](https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodFireDept/)

# Planning Board *continued from page 5*

The tax increment financing agreement with Moderna will be one of the largest items to be discussed at the special Town Meeting. Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning and Economic Development said, “I have been working with Moderna’s consultant, the Board of Selectmen, and the Economic Development Committee, and Joe Collins, on the TIF (tax increment financing) agreement. So far, everything seems to be falling into place. The Economic Development committee unanimously voted to recommend that the Selectmen enter into a tax increment financing agreement with Moderna. At last week’s Selectmen’s meeting, the Selectmen unanimously voted to recommend to Town Meeting that they approve the article which would establish the tax

increment financing agreement. After Town Meeting takes action on that, there’s one final vote to make it officially approved, and that’s a vote by the state economic assistance coordinating council. That’s scheduled to meet in mid-December. That’s partly why the Selectmen called the town meeting when they did.”

The approval of the capital improvement plan will also be discussed at Town Meeting.

Halkiotis also said they were contacted by Dana Farber. It is looking for a site for a proton treatment facility. He also recommended the creation of a part-time community preservationist position, and discussed the new state law which requires communities with public transit to make it easier for land near public transit to have multi-family hous-

ing developed on it.

Halkiotis also said a number of companies have bid on the Forbes Hill site, which should have an outcome soon.

“Holly Jones has been working on finalizing the plans for the riverfront park in South Norwood,” he added, referring to the Saints Street Lot. “It’s looking like it’ll be over a million dollars.”

The Planning Board has been asked by the Selectmen to hold a public input meeting for a property at the corner of Stearns Drive and Eliot Street. It has two parcels that the Town took for non-payment of taxes 85 years ago, and has been left undeveloped since then. The Selectmen are interested in building a park there. A community garden or a toddler playground has also been suggested.

In June, the board approved the Boston-Providence Highway District, which has certain regulations. Car dealers cannot sell, lease, or store cars within 100 feet of Route 1. This was to improve retail space along Route 1. Halkiotis noted some car dealers appeared to have been unaware these new regulations were being put in place.

# DEATHS

## DUNN

Olga V. (Tosti) of Walpole passed away on September 18, 2021 at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late Francis P. Dunn. Sister of the late John Tosti, Joseph Tosti and Elizabeth “Betty” Mulry. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Antonio and Mary E. (Gomes) Tosti. Olga grew up in Jamaica Plain and graduated from Jamaica Plain High School. She loved fashion and traveling. Arrangements by Kraw Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment, St. Francis Cemetery, Walpole, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Boston Children’s Hospital 401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215. [www.childrenshospital.org](http://www.childrenshospital.org)

## FEIBELMAN

James Richard, of Norwood passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday September 23, 2021 having lived a full and complete life for 94 years. Dick was born on October 21, 1926 in Yazoo City, Mississippi to Harry Emmanuel and Mary Louise (Lundergan) Feibelman. He enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Second World War at the age of 18 and served in Japan. After returning home, under the GI Bill, he attended and graduated from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island with a degree in Economics. Dick married Barbara Underwood in 1954 and the couple had three children, Jane, Douglas and Martha. After moving to Norwood, he started his own business as a manufacturer’s representative for water treatment systems throughout New England which he enjoyed until retirement. Dick was an avid sailor and enjoyed many trips with family and friends. He was predeceased by his brother Frank Feibelman and his sister Ann (Feibelman) Pare. He loved them tremendously. He is survived by his beloved daughters Martha Doucette of Walpole and Jane Feibelman of Norwood, his dear grandchildren, James Feibelman, Sarah Doucette, Douglas Doucette and his wife Connie. He was honored to be the great grandfather of Ava Lynn and Lily Marie Doucette. He is also survived by his much loved nephews Peter Feibelman, Scott Feibelman and Jeffrey Underwood as well as his dear nieces Ann (Feibelman) Barkley and her husband John Barkley, Robin (Pare) Legace and Jennifer (Underwood) Renzy. He loved them all deeply. Dick bravely learned how to live fully and with tremendous grace with blindness. The family wishes to acknowledge his teacher Carol Faherty, who provided service above and beyond to him with great compassion for many years through the VA. She is considered a dear family friend. Dick was also well served by Perkins School for the Blind for many years. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Perkins School for the Blind, this also being in keeping with Dick’s wishes. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. [GilloolyFuneralHome.com](http://GilloolyFuneralHome.com)



## KANE

Janet B. (Breen) of Norwood, passed away on September 23, 2021 at the age of 90. Beloved wife of the late Harold “Jerry” J. Kane, Jr. Devoted mother of Brenda M. Trovato and her husband Michael of Hyannis, and Ellen B. Walsh and her husband Mark of Norwood and the late Jean T. Kane. Cherished grandmother of Ryan Walsh and his wife Sadie of N. Oxford, Matthew Walsh and his wife Jayme of Milford and Luke Walsh of Mashpee. Great-grandmother of Cameron Walsh; sister of Lucy Monahan-Burton of NH and the late Henry F. Breen III, Mary C. Breen, Joseph G. Breen, Nancy E. Andrews and John P. Breen. Daughter of the late Henry F. Breen, Jr. and Gertrude (Greer) Breen. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607-1460 [www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org) Arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home.

## KING

MARIE Gertrude (Frank) of Norwood passed away on September 24, 2021 at the age of 74. Beloved wife of the late Francis X. King. Devoted mother of Timothy M. King and his wife Michelle of Scarborough, ME and Stephanie M. King and her partner Robert Barraco of Sandwich, MA. Cherished grandmother of Garrett T. King and Alan F. King. Daughter of the late Louis and Marie (Letender) Frank. A graveside service will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 11am at Highland Cemetery 320 Winter St. Norwood, MA 02062. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc. 300 5th Ave. #6, Waltham, MA 02451.



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*In gratitude for helping me, —J.H.*

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## KITTERICK



Ellen C. (Griffin) Age 87, of Westwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 21, 2021. She was born on January 1, 1934 in Boston to Thomas and Anna (Wilkinson) Griffin. She was the beloved wife of the late James A. Kitterick. Married in 1953, they had a wonderful life together raising their five children, and are reunited once again in Heaven. Ellen was deeply religious, praying the rosary daily. She loved spending time with her family, gardening, baking, as well as volun-

teering for the Senior Center and various children's programs. Loved by so many, she will be dearly missed and always remembered. She was the loving mother of Gail Douglas and her husband Lloyd of Easton, Kathy Scully and her late husband David of Littleton, Tom Kitterick and his wife Karen of Bridgewater, Anne Marie Bingel and her husband David of Norton, and Jamie Kitterick and his wife Amy of Tampa, Florida. She was the cherished sister of the late James, Thomas, Philip and Dennis Griffin, and the late Frances (Logan) Collins. Adored Nana to fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation for family and friends will be from 4p.m. to 8p.m. Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Gillooly Funeral Home, NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 11a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Norwood with Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ellen's

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memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org/donate> Gillooly Funeral Home  
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## MELISH



Stephen C., Jr., age 86, passed away peacefully September 21, 2021 at the Ellis Nursing Home in Norwood. He was the son of the

late Stephen and Dominica (Barnatovich) Melish and husband of the late Janice (Baker) Melish. Stephen was born on August 24, 1935 in Norwood and was a graduate of Norwood High School. He was employed as a calibrator at the former Foxboro Company and was a long-time Foxborough resident. Stephen was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He most enjoyed spending time with his family. Stephen was a former member of the Foxborough Knights of Columbus and the Foxborough Fish & Game Club. He was an avid Polka dancer and enjoyed attending Polka festivals. He enjoyed bowling and cooking. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their activities. Loving father of Stephen Melish and his wife Sheila of Douglasville, GA, Michael Melish and his wife Kathy of Foxborough and Paul Melish of Buzzard's Bay. Devoted gran adfather of Nicole,

Kailin, Courtney, Jannah, Jake and the late Michael. Brother of Sandra Melish of Norwood and the late Eleanor Puzin, Stella Powell, William Melish and Fredrick Melish. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Roberts and Sons Funeral Foxborough. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in Stephen's memory may be made to the Foxborough Discretionary Fund, PO Box 636, Foxborough, MA 02035.



## More Federal funding available to businesses

General Manager Tony Mazzucco is pleased to announce that the Town of Norwood is continuing to assist more than a dozen businesses in town with COVID-19 relief funding through a federal grant program.

Late last year a total of \$4,950,000 in grants were made available as part of the Microenterprise Assistance Grant Program to 23 cities and towns across the Metropolitan Boston Region that were adversely impacted by COVID-19. The funding was available through the Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 (CDBG-CV) program, appropriated through the federal CARES Act of 2020.

The Town of Norwood received \$165,000 as part of the grant program, and nearly 85% of that funding (\$140,250) was disseminated to 13 Norwood businesses. The remaining funding was used for administrative expenses.

Not all of the 23 area municipalities were able to expend their grant funding in full, and as part of the program the remaining grant funding was able to be pooled together and made available to businesses located within municipalities.

As of Wednesday, Sept. 22, a total of \$913,488 remains in the pool, and Norwood businesses now have access to those funds.

All eligible businesses in town, including the 13 Norwood businesses that received grant funding last year, are now eligible to apply for up to a max of \$25,000 in funding (up from the \$10,000 limit that was in place last year). Businesses in town wishing to apply for the program may do so by going to <https://massgcc.submittable.com/submit>. The deadline for applications is Friday, Nov. 5 at 5 p.m.

There are several eligibility criteria for businesses looking to apply for the grant, such as having a physical establishment in one of the 23 established cities or towns (of which Norwood is one), being a microenterprise (a commercial enterprise that has five or fewer full-time equivalent employees, one or more of whom owns the enterprise), being able to document a loss of income equal to or greater than requested assistance due to COVID-19, and more.

For a full list of eligibility criteria and more information about the grant process, go to <https://jgpr.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Microenterprise-Grant.docx>.

Ineligible businesses for the program include real estate rentals/sales businesses, businesses owned by persons under age 18, businesses that are chains, liquor stores, weapons/firearms dealers, lobbyists or cannabis-related businesses.

"While many of us are starting to return to a normal way of life following a very difficult past few years, COVID-19 still remains in our community and we are still facing many challenges as a result," General Manager Mazzucco said. "One of the areas hardest hit by the pandemic has been local businesses, and we will continue to do whatever we can to ensure our business owners have the tools they need to survive. These federal funds go a long way toward making that possible, and we encourage any eligible business in town to apply by the No. 5 deadline."

The Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation is helping to administer and oversee the grant program.

## Library Events

### VIRTUAL FRIDAY NIGHT AND SCARY SATURDAYS SERIES

The Morrill Memorial Library, Tewksbury Library, and other local libraries have teamed up to offer a lineup of virtual Zoom programs to celebrate Halloween and get you in the spooky spirit. Our Virtual Fright Night and Spooky Saturdays Series kicks off with "Halloween Folklore: History, Traditions & Customs" with Roxie Zwicker on Friday, October 1 at 7:00 pm. Then, on Friday, October 8 at 7:00 pm join us for "When Objects Talk Back: A Look Into Haunted Objects" with TAPS. On Friday, October 15 at 7:00 pm Tim Weisberg will tell us about "The Legends and Lore of the Bridgewater Triangle." Jeremy D'Entremont will offer a daytime program, "Haunted Lighthouses of New England," on Saturday October 16 at 10:00 am. The series concludes on Saturday, October 30 at 10:00 am as John Horrigan tells us all about "The Loch Ness Monster."

Please register for any and all of these Zoom programs by visiting the library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling us at 781-769-0200x2. This series is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library, Friends of the Tewksbury Library, and other public libraries of Massachusetts.

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Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

### MOVIES YOU MISSED ON THE BIG SCREEN

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Registration is required; please sign up for each film separately by visiting our online events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

Monday 10/4 - Nomadland (rated R, 108 minutes), Wednesday 10/6 - Finding You (rated PG, 115 minutes), Thursday 10/14 - Godzilla vs. Kong (rated PG-13, 113 minutes).



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**Monday, September 20**

0843 Phone - Larceny Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St + Bond St Construction equipment removed from the property. 0912 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Central St Subject living in her RV and PO Box in Norwood had a scam check sent to her. Officer advised her and shredded the check.

1141 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Healthcare - Washington St Caller seeking advice on a past abuse incident involving a worker assaulting a patient. N669 spoke to calling party and will conduct a follow up investigation at a future date for more information.

1433 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Rock St Two females outside arguing. Caller can see it on her ring doorbell. One had a green construction vest on.

1627 911 - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St + Ellis Ave Caller reports a male party walking in the middle of the street, wearing a camo jacket and backpack. Party looked unsteady on his feet.

1947 Phone - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Melville Ave Report of fight in progress. N678 and N674 responding. Upon arrival everything was in order.

2219 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Guild St Caller requests a well being check on a person who set up a tent in the parking lot. Officers spoke with the individual and advised him.

**Tuesday, September 21**

1125 Other - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Location: [WAP] Report H/R MVA at 0120 Hrs, looking for a Nissan, white, missing front bumper that was left at the scene on Rustic Rd.

1211 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Thompson Rd Report wallet missing from car overnight.

1358 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Silver St Caller reports he is having a dispute over property line. Matter resolved.

1439 Cellular - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Peabody Rd Report 2 males in a fight, then left towards Prospect St. Units report multiple areas checked-GOA.

1821 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Party reports children that do not live in the area using sidewalk chalk and running on his yard. Officer spoke to group, they are with parents and using the street due to it's dead end away from traffic. All chalk on the public way, no obscenities.

2319 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative

Location/Address: Bullard St Dedham PD requests a check of the area for a female party who made suicidal statements.

**Wednesday, September 22**

0413 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reports while walking by the gazebo on his morning walk, there are 2 inside the gazebo yelling at each other. N663,N674 responded. Parties were arguing, an ongoing issue between the two, spoken with and advised. Sent on their way.

0841 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Dollar Tree - Walpole St Manager requests check of a male on the bench in front of store, passing out. NFD sent. NFD transported for leg injury with infection.

0851 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Report neighbor is bothering him and his family. N677 advised him of H.P. Order and other options.

0929 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Tremont St N435, as S.R.O., checks on a student.

1120 Cellular - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Report prosthetic leg has broken, also has grandson in the car. NFD sent. N677 courtesy transport to Corey St. Quincy, MA. S/M 49439 1153 Hrs., E/M 49453 1227 Hrs.

1120 Cellular - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report female keeps slumping to the side, trying to light cigarette. N669 reports she left Gazebo, units checked area GOA.

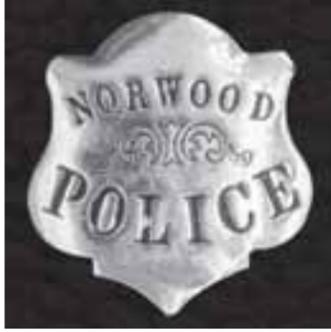
1429 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Guild St Norwood Hospital security reported a witness stated they saw a female party urinating on hospital property, no description of that party. Officer searched the surrounding area, no one nearby.

1504 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports ongoing issues with a neighbor yelling at her and harrasing her. N677 spoke to the caller and advised her of her options.

1556 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her neighbor is harassing her and slandering her. See call 21-19791. Officer advised her of her options.

1617 911 - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln 9-1-1 Call, using Interpreter Services, indicates house cleaners have found resident unresponsive. NFD sent. Norwood B.C.I., M.E. notified and accepted, C.P.A.C., all notified. N.A.C.O. responded and took a dog.

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1632 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Doctor concerned for a patient after a phone call in which he sounded agitated. Officers spoke with him, he checked out OK.

1640 Walk-In - Threats \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Parties in the lobby report a guest who is staying with them threatened bodily harm. As a result, parties obtain emergency court order and N663 served 21-142-RO. Officers stoodby until defendant left in an Uber.

1841 Walk-In - Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hoyle St BOLO for juvenile daughter who left home at 1545 Hrs, after being disciplined. N663 to home. Other units search area. Check of Rock St. address-not there. N666 reports located at Library, parent and officers responded and parent took juvenile home.

1853 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Party in the lobby reports a neighbor is harassing her. N664 provided that party advice and options.

1907 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Delivery package stolen.

**Thursday, September 23**

0331 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reports he is being harassed by female at the Gazebo. N676, N674 responded. On-going issue with these individuals. Spoken to, advised. Matter resolved. Sent on their way.

0830 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Party in lobby reports neighbor in H8 makes noise. N669 reports normal apartment living, informed to talk to management and/or Riverside, whom placed party in lobby here, and see if they can move her.

0912 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Walnut Ave + Everett Ave Caller reports suspicious party looking at houses. N665 and N668 checked the area and report the suspect was not on scene upon arrival.

1320 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Prospect St Resident arrives home to their door open with no one home. Seeking assistance to enter home. N665 and N666 check the residence and confirm all clear.

**Friday, September 24**

0025 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Crossings - Central

St Caregiver for an elderly female she cares for states her client's daughter is outside being loud and wants to come in. Family members who are her guardians had told their sister she was not to go to her Mom's home unless one of the sisters was with her. N677,N667 responded and spoke with caregiver and daughter. Daughter left for the night with friend.

0138 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Caller states there are people sitting in her car in the driveway. N667,N677 responded. Upon arrival, N667 was met by daughter who states her Mom suffers from dementia. Daughter stated she had already checked outside. N667 checked the outside also and spoke with both Mom and daughter. Both are satisfied.

0959 911 - Susp Person No Action Required Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller concerned for a male party playing music from their car dressed in robes. No erratic or aggressive behavior demonstrated. Caller notified that both NPD and Dunkin Donuts employees know and are aware of this individual and Dunkin Donuts allows the individual to stay on the property.

1016 911 - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: St Catherine Of Sienna School - Nahatan St Vice Principal reports an individual yelling at kids on the playground last seen walking up Nahatan toward School st. N669 and N674 report party was gone on arrival. Vice principal was asked if they wish to speak to an officer and referred to N674 if they wish to do so.

1137 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Willow St party in lobby reports yesterday a female exited home and went to MA PC 2TMK45, passed money through window and was handed a package. N662 to follow-up and then turn iformation over to B.C.I.

1145 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Ace Coin Laundry - Washington St Caller reports active dispute between customer and worker. N665 and N677 report the dispute was between the worker and customer over the use of the coin machine. Both parties spoken to and sent on their way.

1318 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Cedar St Caller concerned about the well-being of her brother and wishes to seek advise on getting the brother treatment. N676 request NFD. NFD sent. N677 reports brother sent to hospital for a head injury from earlier today, family advised of Section 35 option for drinking problem.

1624 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Royal Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Delivery driver reports after collecting cash for a delivery he believes the money is fake.

**Saturday, September 25**

0148 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports while outside his door having a cigarette a African American male was standing in his driveway shining a flashlight in his face. Caller thought this was suspi-

cious and states he was wearing a white track suit with a hoodie. He didn't say anything, then turned and walked up the street. N674 checked out the area but did not locate party.

1624 911 - B & E Residence Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report of three parties breaking into the front lobby. Building searched negative results. Security notified to call back if the individuals return to the property.

1653 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Smell of gas within the residence.

1925 Phone - Disturbance \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Walpole St Confrontation between callers sister and ex boyfriend where the party flashed a handgun at her and drove off. BOLO sent over areawide 3, Norwood units checked the area with negative results. Norfolk PD reports they have that party at his residence. N676,N674 respond and return with one in custody to the station. Refer To Arrest: 21-256-AR Arrest: Pasioneck, Matthew Address: 12 Old Populatic Rd Norfolk, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon Motor Veh, Malicious Damage To C266 §28(A)

2326 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Party involved with using counterfit money to purchase merchandise has returned and store workers informed to call police if they enter the store. N669 returns with one to the station under arrest, S/M 34491, 2339 Hrs, E/M 34491, 2339 Hrs. Refer To Arrest: 21-255-AR Arrest: Cobb, Jennifer Lynn Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Utter Counterfeit Note Utter Counterfeit Note

2355 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports juveniles having a party and smashing bottles. Walpole and Westwood PD respond for mutual aid. DPW notified for glass in the street.

**Sunday, September 26**

1102 Radio - Assist Fire Dept Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Incoming aircraft with engine trouble. NFD on scene Officers report the aircraft landed without an issue.

1144 Phone - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Howard St Probation warrant issued and executed. Refer To Arrest: 21-257-AR Arrest: Bethoney, Andrew Stephen Address: 12 Howard St Norwood, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2118 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Caller reports a vehicle outside of the residence with loud music. Parties were separated upon officers' arrival. The vehicle's occupants were uncooperative.

2358 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports resident is mowing his lawn. Officers spoke with the individual in question and advised him

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On Saturday, October 2, from 8:30am to 10:30am the non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding their first fall cemetery work day of 2021 on Saturday, October 2, at Old Parish Cemetery, Norwood's original burial ground established in 1741, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue.

The aim of the OPPV is to properly clean stone grave markers, repair and reset broken stones, and document this historic site. With care and attention, the cemetery will continue to be a valuable historical and cultural resource for the town. Additional Saturday work days this fall include: October 9, October 16, October 30, and November 6.

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

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

**T.O.N.Y. NOMINATIONS FOR 2021 NOW OPEN**

Nomination forms for the 52 Annual Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth award program are available at the Norwood Civic Center and the Morrill Memorial Library, or may be requested by mail at PO Box 362, Norwood, MA 02062. Completed nominations must be submitted by Thursday, October 15, 2021.

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The T.O.N.Y. Award Program is celebrating 52 years of recognizing Norwood residents in grades 10-12 who make significant contributions of time, effort, and talent to volunteerism, church, or other charitable causes. The program seeks to honor these individuals and offer them as positive role models to younger students.

Besides the 10 T.O.N.Y. awards, there are the Joe Pierce Scouting Award and the Father Robert Dwyer Awards for service to one's faith. Any individual over 21 years of age may nominate any youth for these prestigious awards. A panel of distinguished judges will select winners. Nominees must be residents of Norwood but they may attend any school.

The nominees will have to complete a short essay on what Volunteerism means to them and answer four additional questions to complete the nomination. These will be sent by the committee to the nominees and must be returned by November 15, 2021. An awards ceremony is tentatively planned for January 2022.

**WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET**

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on October 12, at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood. We will be entertained by "Knock on Wood" who will perform folk songs and 50's to current hits. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call

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**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1976 REUNION**

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**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET**

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm on Thursday, October 7. We would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during our meeting.

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

Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

**CULTURAL COUNCIL ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Norwood Cultural Council is accepting grant applications from individuals, organizations, groups, and schools who seek funding assistance to provide or support cultural programs or projects that benefit the residents of Norwood. Applications will be accepted until October 15 and Council decisions will be announced in January, 2022. This year Norwood's Cultural Council seeks proposals:

\* For public and/or school programming that encourages sharing and understanding of Norwood's cultural diversity \* For projects focusing on Public Art \* For efforts that support Norwood resident artists \* By new applicants as well as for new projects and programming

Applications will be evaluated according to how they satisfy not only state criteria, but Norwood Cultural Council's review as follows:

- Free or low-cost entry for Norwood residents
- Must be held within the town of Norwood and/or benefit Norwood residents
- Applicant must show financial need
- Applicant must follow the online application guidelines, show careful planning of the project and understanding of the Council's criteria, complete the entire application, and submit it online to the Norwood Cultural Council by October 15. No late or incomplete applications will be reviewed.

The Norwood Cultural Council is keen to review proposals from individuals and groups whose work embodies social awareness, amplifies necessary voices, and reflects Norwood's rich and diverse communities.

Grant guidelines and applications can be viewed at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org). Awards have ranged from \$500 to \$3,000. Interested candidates are invited to contact members of Norwood's Cultural Council with [questions@norwoodculturalcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:questions@norwoodculturalcouncil@gmail.com)

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

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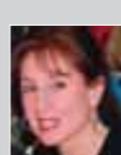
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