



The Planning Board heard two hours of arguments and figures on the proposed 76 Prospect St. development north of Downtown.

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76 Prospect receives planning approval ConCom is next

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Monday and after long discussions with residents, engineers, attorneys, peer reviewers and developers, approved the proposed plan for 76 Prospect St.

The plan is to turn the current lot, currently home to a 4,000-square-foot single-family house on almost eight acres, into a subdivision with 19 single-family homes.

The Board approved the subdivision with several conditions. These are items that, if found not to be in compliance, could put building permits in jeopardy. The conditions include a 10-foot vegeta-

tive buffer on most of the subdivision boundary (except for the road and 84 Prospect St., which the proponent, Marion Group, owns), a detail shall be provided for tree protection within 20 feet of the limit of work, the applicant must be in compliance with all local and state laws applicable for road and infrastructure construction prior to construction start, a surveyor must stake the limit of work and conduct a walk-through with the applicant and Town officials to evaluate trees on the limit of work for saving if possible, and no rock crushers would be brought on site.

Another condition is the expansion of a pre-blasting survey, which means that if any blasting is to take place, the ap-

plicant will go to every abutter within 250 feet of the property line and offer to do a survey of their house so it could be compared against any damage the blasting might cause after the fact.

Norwood Town Engineer and Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan also had some recommended conditions of requiring a flashing yellow pedestrian crossing light at the entrance of the site, the inclusion of drain pipe head walls (concrete structures that assist in spreading out stormwater), a two-foot minimum of separation between drainage basins and high

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Occupancy issues plaguing Arcade, Winsmith Mill

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on July 25 in a hybrid format and voted unanimously to table a retroactive special permit request from Hometown Arcade at the Winsmith Mill at 61 Endicott St.

Hometown Arcade is currently operating what owner Matthew Snow calls a retro-style arcade. The main difference between this arcade and coin-operated arcades is that there is no pay-per-game model but rather a flat rate at-the-door fee of \$20, and patrons can then play whichever video, pinball or other table games they want.

Snow said the arcade originally applied for a business license from the Board of Selectmen and, at the time, was told they did not need a special permit.

“We were not aware we needed a special permit as well, and that’s why I’m here tonight,” he said. “When we got the license from the Board of Selectmen it was just an amusement license. But we want to make sure we’re fully compliant with all of the rules and regulations. Had I to do it all over again I probably would have had an attorney, but at the same time attorneys bill out at \$400 an hour and we’re trying to do this on our own.”

The Board had issues with the potential occupancy of the business. Snow said they are looking to have an average of about 200 to 250 people per day, and are currently hovering around a 100 on average, with increased numbers during the weekends and rainy days.

“This is very different than the old batting cage that had 12 to 13 people,” ZBA Chair Michael Sheehan said.

The Board asked Snow what the proposed capacity is since the Building Inspector has not yet indicated an occupancy limit. Snow said about 200 was what he remembered.

“I hold a construction supervisor’s license and I can tell you right now it’s not 200 in that space for the business that you’re running,” Sheehan said. “I think that’s an important question that needs to be answered. You won’t get that number until the Building Inspector gives you a final certificate of occupancy.”

The architectural plans state the capacity is 282 for standing persons. Town Planner Sarah Dixon said the occupancy of a building can change depending on the use, and since the former occupancy was for retail it had a different limit.

Sheehan thought the architectural occupancy was for the

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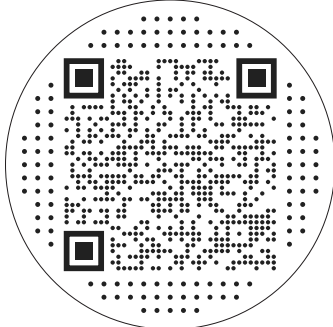
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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 21, 2023
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groundwater, and the replacement of certain soil conditions.


Discussions went on for about two hours and covered a wide range of topics that distilled into many of the conditions of approval listed above. A big sticking point was trees. The property is encircled by a good deal of forestry and Planning Board Vice Chair Debbie Holmwood, well known in Town for her dogged efforts to save as many trees from development as possible, was focused on the issue.

Engineer for the project Dan Merrikan pointed out the current plan saved 28 percent of the trees currently on the site, and Assistant Town Planner Holly Jones said the Town’s subdivision rules and regulations require 20 percent of trees on a site to be maintained during construction (however, future property owners will have the right to take down trees on their property upon purchase). Resident Kathie DeGeorge pointed out that a lot of those trees are around wetlands, which require no-build buffers anyway.

“The wetland makes up a significant amount of trees getting you to that number of 28 percent,” she said. “I do think the subdivision rules and regulations were made in the spirit of when you’re clear-cutting

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land for a subdivision, you’re maintaining 20 percent of the trees, not just leaving the 20 percent that are in the wetland area.”

“It’s the luck of the draw,” said Planning Board Member Ernie Paciorkowski.

Holmwood asked about having wooded lots in the subdivision.

“If you go to another Town, I’ll just say Walpole, they value the trees and there are wooded areas all over the place,” she said. “Maybe some people would prefer more trees.”

Jones suggested keeping trees in right-of-ways because a homeowner would be less likely to cut them down, and this was adopted. Merrikan added that they are planning on including street trees in the plan.

Holmwood also asked about how much of the 28 percent of the trees being saved are on the wetland. Merrikan pointed out that the no build and no disturb buffer is what actually eats up a lot of the space.

“The wetland is very small,” he said. “It’s the area around the wetland.”

“So how much of that?” Holmwood asked. “I mean, you’re really not giving us anything because you can’t touch that anyway, right?”

“If there weren’t wetlands, it would be a very different project,” said development attorney David Hern. “It would be a lot easier project.”

Holmwood continued to ask about wooded lots, and Hern said it would be tough to sell wooded lots where you can’t see the house from the road. Holmwood countered that people might like the added privacy. The argument ended with Holmwood asking that it at least be considered.

“I’d love it if you asked your customers before they buy the property if they’d like a wooded lot or a non-wooded lot,” she said. “The fancy towns all sell wooded lots.”

There was also an issue of concurrent approvals. Some

residents and their attorneys wanted the Conservation Commission (ConCom) to sign off on the project before the Planning Board, but it is the ConCom’s preferred method to be the final approval. DeGeorge said the ConCom could force the applicant to vastly change the project and she was concerned of what would happen then. Holmwood said they would have to come before the Planning Board again if the project substantially changed.

“That’s their (the applicant’s) problem,” she said.

Drainage and infiltration were also discussed, and the Town’s peer reviewer from Tetra Tech, Matthew Moyaen, said the project meets the standards for being able to handle a 25-year storm (a storm that happens every 25 years).

“In terms of peak rates and quantities of runoff, you have to make sure that what runs off your site for the two year storm and the 10-year storm don’t exceed what was running off before development,” he said. “Similarly for the 100-year storm, you have to make sure you don’t flood the offsite properties. Common practice for subsurface drainage and inlets is to design it for the 25-year storm. To design our stormwater world for a 100-year storm would be impractical from a likelihood of it occurring. Basically, the chance of it happening on any given year is 1 percent. If you sized all stormwater infrastructure for that event, it would be oversized.”

Paciorkowski asked if Moyaen felt they had reached the 25-year storm standard and Moyaen said they had and had exceeded several standards in other areas as well.


The ConCom does not have 76 Prospect St. scheduled yet to return, as there are several issues the ConCom asked them to figure out. Hern and Merrikan said they have yet to do so.

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Hundreds of residents came out to the third annual National Night Out on the Common.

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National Night Out returns to Norwood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

National Night Out (NNO) returned to Norwood in spectacular fashion on Tuesday evening. The night featured a dunk tank, bouncy castle, touch-a-truck stations, hot dogs, a therapy dog named Sally, candy, popcorn, cornhole and the ever-popular Norwood Police Department (NPD) trading cards.

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks said the night has been a great success for the more than 500 residents who came out and for the NPD.

“We’re around for Norwood Day and school events and that sort of thing, but this is just the police,” he said. “NNO began actually in 1984 but we’ve only been doing it for three years. Usually it was so close to Norwood Day we figured it might be too much. But for the three years I’ve been really pleased.”

The biggest hit was Mustang Sally, the department’s new therapy dog.

“Mustang Sally is the biggest

draw,” he said. “There are different officers who are favorites with the crowds, but clearly nobody outdoes Mustang Sally.”

Brooks brought out a stack of baseball cards the NPD gives out to anyone who asks for them. He had a big stack of his cards and a big stack for Officer Mustang Sally as well. Throughout the evening, children came up and continually asked him and all the officers for cards. Brooks said the trading cards are a great tool for residents to get to know the officers.

“I was just walking by and a little kid yelled, ‘William Brooks!’ I mean he was just a little kid,” he said. “They know my name because they have my card. When kids know the names of their police growing up in their Town, it makes a difference.”

“Excuse me, can I have a card?” asked one reveler. Brooks gladly obliged.

The intention is for residents to recognize that police officers are more than just a uniform. Events like this and the

Police Youth Academy that started last week really help in that. During the academy officers aren’t usually uniformed and

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Marshalsea Wiffle Ball Tournament returning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Ron Marshalsea Scholarship Wiffle Ball Tournament is returning to the Elks Lodge at 152 Winslow Ave. for two days on Aug. 19 and 20 starting at noon..

The scholarship was set up by the family of Ron Marshalsea Jr. to commemorate his passing in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic. Ron Marshalsea III said the idea was to honor his father and what his father stood for.

“It means the world to do this,” he said. “When my dad passed away it was right in the middle of COVID-19 so we couldn’t really have the wake that he deserved. This is a way of remembering him every single year. All my aunts and uncles, my cousins, they all show up. They say they’re not going to play this year because, for whatever reason, they’re not keen on running the bases, but they’re always keen and always supportive and that’s what our family does. I love that. They played the first year and said it was just a little too much running for them.”

Marshalsea said his father worked in the trades, and he doesn’t think the trades – plumbing, roofing, electrical etc. get a lot of love in the school systems these days. They set their sights on establishing a trade school scholarship for one Norwood High School student thinking the money raised will go a much longer way at a trade school rather than a traditional college.

Marshalsea said he felt his father would agree.

“I think he would be impressed with how much work we’ve put in every year for this,” he said. “And I know he’d love to be able to strike me out for sure. Doing this is the best way to keep his memory alive. He should have had a wake that shut down streets and lined people up for a mile. And now that I work over at Norwood Community Media, I get people who worked with or played ball with my dad all the time. When people like that come to the tournament and I get to talk to them about my dad, I mean, that’s just what it’s all about.”

Marshalsea said last year was an amazing time with a great turnout. He said different teams kept winning.

“Everybody said they enjoyed themselves, and I think it’s because this gives people a chance to do something that’s not exactly available all the time,” he said. “Wiffle ball really isn’t something that many people can do unless they do it in their backyard and I think people really enjoy it.”

They reached their goal last year and will be able to give a \$1,000 trade school scholarship to one Norwood High School student.

He and the organization are hoping for similar numbers to last year’s tournament.

“There were about 10 or 12 teams with five people on a team and a few spectators too. A good estimate for last year’s event was around 300-to-500 people,” he said. “I don’t know if we hit 500 exactly, but definitely around that ballpark.”

The deadline for applications is Aug. 11, with five persons per team. The Aug. 19 date will be for 16-year-olds and up and will be \$100 per team, and the Aug. 20 date will be 15 and under and will be \$50, again with five persons per team.

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that makes them more down to earth and comfortable for the kids.

“But we also want them to see us in uniform, because if they ever need help they will recognize us too,” he said. “Both events help kids learn our names and get to know us.”

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he was very pleased to see the large turnout.

“It’s a fantastic turnout for National Night Out and it’s great weather too,” he said. “We have a lot of the same activities as last year and some new ones, including Mustang Sally’s first National Night Out, so we have about 500 people on the Common and it’s been like that since 5 p.m.”

He was also happy to see so many residents on the hunt for Sally’s trading card.

“We made sure everyone would be able to get one,” he said.

Residents Dan and Ellen said they came out to support their family, who are members of the department. Ellen is Dan’s

mother, who is 91 and still going strong. Dan said, jokingly, that they were looking forward to the bouncy castle.

“I’m putting her in there definitely,” he said with a laugh.

Resident Alicia Rodriguez said she and her daughter Mia Roache were having a great time.

“I like everything about this; there’s the building of community, you get to meet the police officers, you get to see all the families you know or may not know or have a chance to get to know, it’s super kid friendly, it’s just awesome,” she said. “And Mia has a trading card collection she built up outside NNO, and so if she finds a police officer she hasn’t already met, she’s asking for their card.”

Residents Kristina Eppich and Brigid Bennett said they came out for the dunk tank. Bennett participated as a dunkee during this and previous NNO events.

“It’s fun to go in, but it is definitely cold at first,” she said. “And there are some times I don’t want to be dunked.”

“We came out to support the police,” Eppich said. “We’ve been to all three, it’s just great.”

Resident Danny Rivera said his fiancée told him about the event and they thought it would be a good time for the kids.

“I came to check it out, and it’s pretty cool. I didn’t know they had something like this out here,” he said.

Residents Dan Walsh and Sarah Whidberg said they also hadn’t been to this event before.

“It’s really big, I was surprised there were so many families,” Whidberg said. “And it’s cute to see all the kids go into the dunk tank. I didn’t realize it would be them in the tank, I thought it would be the police.”

Resident Nicky Lobos said she and her family were in the area and thought they’d check it out.

“We don’t live here, just visiting,” she said. “It’s really fun and a great time for the kids. My daughter went into the dunk tank already and she is having a great time.”

NFD shares weather safety tips

Chief Timothy Bailey and the Norwood Fire Department would like to remind residents of hot weather safety tips ahead of another stretch of hot weather.

Temperatures are forecast to be in the upper-80s and 90s over the next several days.

To prevent illness and injuries, the Norwood Fire Department recommends the following safety tips from the American Red Cross and National Safety Council:

Heat Safety Tips:

Drink plenty of fluids, like water, even if you do not feel thirsty, and avoid alcoholic beverages, drinks with caffeine and large amounts of sugar — these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun’s rays. Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going out.

If you’re outside, find shade and minimize direct exposure to the sun.

Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day, which is typically around 3 p.m.

Avoid extreme temperature changes.

Take frequent breaks if working outdoors. Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more



Chief Timothy Bailey

likely to be affected by the heat. If someone doesn’t have air conditioning, they should seek relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day in places like libraries, theaters, malls, etc.

Hot cars can be deadly. Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach over 100 degrees, even on a 70-degree day. Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water. Watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Additional Tips for Parents:

Limit playtime at peak sun exposure time and familiarize yourself with the signs of heat illnesses. Avoid burns. If playground equipment is hot to the touch, it is too hot for your child’s bare skin.

Recognizing Heat Illnesses:

Heat Cramps - Look for: heavy sweating during intense exercise; muscle pain or spasms. If you have heat cramps stop physical activity and move to a cool place. Drink water or a sports drink and wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity. Get medical help if cramps last longer than 1 hour, you’re on a low-sodium diet or if you have heart problems.

Heat Exhaustion:

Look for heavy sweating; cold, pale, and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; dizziness; headache; fainting. If you expect heat exhaustion move to a cool place, loosen your clothes and put cool, wet clothes on your body or take a cool bath. Sip water and get medical help if you are throwing up, your symptoms get worse or symptoms last longer than one hour.

Heat Stroke:

Look for high body temperature (103°F or higher); hot, red, dry, or damp skin; fast, strong pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; passing out. If you suspect someone is suffering from heat stroke call 911 right away – heat stroke is a medical emergency. Move the person to a cooler place and help lower the person’s temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath. Do not give the person anything to drink.

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floor space itself and did not take into account any of the equipment in the space.

“Two-hundred-and-eighty-two people would be a disaster there,” he said.

Several residents spoke to the traffic in the area and this raised two issues. Sheehan and ZBA member Al Porro said they were concerned that about 100 cars per day are currently traversing the area, which itself has a very confusing traffic pattern. Snow agreed, saying it was not uncommon to see a head-on collision at the site most days.

However, Snow pointed out that the arcade is more of

a family establishment and that his original estimate included a lot of children who, presumably, are not driving to the arcade.

Residents also asked about a beer truck that operates there that is advertised on the Arcade website.

“I was really quite taken aback that there was a popup

we just put it on the website,” Snow said. “They were issued a one-day permit from the Board of Selectmen to have that.”

Residents Donald and Margaret Cibotti have several issues. Margaret Cibotti said traffic was a big concern for her, as a lot of drivers are going up and down Endicott Street at a high rate of speed. Donald Cibotti also asked about why the Hometown Arcade was

issue for years now. She hopes this will evolve into a larger conversation about the Winsmith Mill, its operations and how it will continue into the future and how the Town can mitigate residents’ concerns.

“The outcome of discussions with property management would not be a kind of, behind-closed-doors, unilateral decision,” she said. “It would be very likely something close

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NORFOLK, SS. CASE NO. 23 MISC 000211 (GHP)

David Spiegel, Trustee of the Irene Realty Trust
v.
Town of Norwood

NOTICE OF CHALLENGE TO ZONING
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO G. L. c.240, §14A

TO: all persons with a legally cognizable interest in the validity or effect of a zoning amendment approved pursuant to G.L. c. 40A § 5 by the town meeting members of the Town of Norwood by way of a special town meeting warrant on May 9, 2023, specifically Article 2 and Article 3 of said warrant

The plaintiff named above has filed a complaint against the Town of Norwood, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 240, Section 14A, seeking an annulment of the zoning amendment which effectively re-zoned six lots of plaintiff's property located at 596 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062 from the "Boston Providence Highway" zoning district ("BPH") to the Single Residence ("S") District.

The complaint may be examined at the Land Court, Suffolk County Courthouse, Three Pemberton Square, 5th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 or online at www.masscourts.org. Information on how to search Land Court dockets is available on the Land Court website: www.mass.gov/how-to/find-a-land-court-case-docket. A copy of the complaint may also be obtained from plaintiff's attorney, Brian C. Almeida, Esq., Connor and Hilliard, 1350 Main Street, Suite 22, Walpole, Massachusetts 02081.

Persons with a legally cognizable interest in the subject matter of this complaint should seasonably take such actions prior to **September 4, 2023** as they believe necessary to protect that interest including, if appropriate, seeking to intervene in the action pursuant to Rule 24 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure.

It is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this notice once in the Norwood Record, a newspaper published in Norwood, Norfolk County, in said Commonwealth, at least thirty days before the fourth day of September, 2023.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of the Land Court, the twenty-fourth day of July, 2023.

Attest:
/s/ Deborah J. Patterson
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

Norwood Record: 08/03/23



The ZBA questioned the owners of Hometown Arcade on its retroactive application for a special permit, but the conversation quickly evolved into a discussion on the whole of Winsmith Mill.

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beer truck there,” said resident Jodie Smith. “I do watch the Selectmen meetings and I didn’t recall seeing anything about that being approved by the Board.”

“The beer truck was actually set up by one of the other retail establishments; they had mentioned it to us and I think

able to operate seven days a week when the Winsmith Mill permits originally required businesses only be open on weekends.

Dixon said the weekend operation requirement only extended to retail businesses, and that the arcade is a recreational use and does not fall under that umbrella.

Margaret Cibotti added that sidewalks were promised when the townhouses at the location were first proposed, and that hasn’t happened yet. She said that would improve pedestrian safety in the area.

Dixon said she is meeting with the property owners to try to work on the traffic situation at the site, which has been an

to a master special permit or a site plan review for the property. It would be much more comprehensive and would include everything for the site and envision a lot of these issues that are outside many of the individual business’ control. That would be an open public process in a session with the Board, and members of the public who are affected by issues on the site would have the ability to comment.”

Dixon said that conversation is currently ongoing and no meetings for this have been scheduled since the meeting last Tuesday, and September is looking like the earliest possible time for the process to start.

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Resident Bobby Mealey is looking to compete in the upcoming national triathlon in Milwaukee. Then, the next week, he's off for another in Cleveland.

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Active? You call this active?

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Bobby Mealey, 57, considers himself a pretty active guy. “I am healthy, thank God, and I think this somewhat selfish hobby keeps me healthy,” he said with a laugh. “It certainly helps me keep some lifelong friends and my wife of 23 years now.” Mealey likes to keep up with as much physical activity he can handle and, as it turns out, it’s quite a bit. This weekend he’s heading out to the Milwaukee USA Triathlon National Cham-

pionships Sprint Race to compete in his age group. This triathlon will not be his first – far from it. This will be his 140th triathlon, but it will be his first time competing in Milwaukee. And, at least according to Mealey, this is him trying to take it easy. “I’ve been trying to work less than I used to; I supervise construction projects but I’m trying to wind down,” he said. “So I started thinking, why not have a goal to compete in a triathlon in every state before I’m too old and can’t do it? I love to travel. I’ve traveled to a lot of these races in the past.” Mealey said he’s done two of these kinds of national and international triathlons before, and that he qualified for his age group in the Switzerland games back in 2019. “So I just thought it would be fun to do. I then had this idea to compete in all 50 states so now I have a map that I pin to, and I’m about 12 states in,” he said. And it’s got to be triathlons. No substitutes. He’s going back to Cleveland next weekend to

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meet up with some former Norwood residents and compete in the Tri CLE Rock Roll Run. Although he’s competed there before it was not an official triathlon (in his opinion) so didn’t count toward his 50-state goal.

Cleveland has been problematic in the past with this event in that the Cuyahoga River has had a pollution problem. In fact, it used to catch fire once in a while, which is thought to have prompted President Richard Nixon’s creation of the EPA.

“They do swim when conditions allow; I know it’s not like it used to be,” he said. “They constantly monitor and check the water. But, ironically enough, when I was at the race there in 2018 they canceled the swimming portion because the levels of whatever were too ugly to swim.”

So the event became a run-bike-run event instead of a swim-bike-run event.

“And so I didn’t check this event off the list because I’m very anal about this, as my wife will tell you, and I want to do a swim-bike-run in every state, not just a race,” he said. “I’ve raced in a lot of states, and so I’m going back there not just to see friends but also to swim in that water and do a real triathlon. I’ve swum in some incredibly interesting waters over the years.”

The race itself isn’t in the Cuyohoga, but it’s fairly close to its mouth and will be between the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Brown Stadium.

“It’s one of those bucket list trips and it’s a great way to experience travel,” he said.

Mealey also performs as a musician in the Norwood Colonial Boys Fife and Drum Corps as a bass and snare drummer. You’ve probably seen him at one parade or another, and had in the past first run the Norwood Fourth of July Firecracker 5K and then got himself together at the Coakley to come back again to perform in the Norwood Fourth of July Parade.

“I placed third in that race overall. I then booked it back on my motorcycle to play in the parade,” he said. “When I got to the parade there was a reporter who saw me looking at results of the race in my Colonial Boys uniform. He asked me, ‘Do you mind if I ask what you’re doing here?’ and I said, ‘No, I’m just seeing my name here, I did well.’ He said, ‘You ran the race before the parade?’ and it was like 90 degrees out too. He wrote a story and took photos.”

He did make it clear he would never run the race in his full, woolen, Colonial Boys Revolutionary Uniform.

“No, no no no no, no, oh God no,” he said with a laugh.

To keep up with Mealey’s progress in Milwaukee, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yc2yanxy>. To keep up in Cleveland, go to <https://tinyurl.com/3y65sksf>

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SEASONAL BAKING WITH LOCAL INGREDIENTS
The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host local author and chef Tammy Donroe Inman to present “Seasonal Baking with Local Ingredients” on Thursday, August 10 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

AUGUST IS EAT LOCAL MONTH!
Join Tammy Donroe Inman, award-winning author of New England Desserts: Classic and Creative Recipes for All Seasons, who will discuss the history and pleasures of seasonal baking with locally grown ingredients.

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ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM IS LIVE!

Between July 1 and September 10, fill out your Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card with what you read and did. When you have filled in at least 1 horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 squares (BINGO), you can turn your card in. For every BINGO on your card, you’ll get 1 entry into our prize drawing at the end of the summer. Complete all 24 squares and get an extra 6 entries! We’ll have several prizes, so multiple participants will win. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for generously funding our Summer Reading prizes.

All cards must be submitted before the end of the day on September 10. One card per person, for readers high school-aged and older. Book titles may be used up to twice per card.

Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your Bingo Card from our Adult SRP webpage (norwoodlibrary.org/adult_summer_read), pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk, or log your progress online via Beanstack

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(norwoodlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365). Good luck and have fun!

VIRTUAL BOOK BUZZ: UPCOMING FALL TITLES

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host Annie Mazes, Associate Director of Library Marketing at Hachette Book Group, for a “Book Buzz” session on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00pm on Google Meet.

Enjoy a fun sneak peek of some exciting new adult titles coming this fall! Attendees will leave with a handout of great books to add to their “to be read” piles.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY FEATURES DISNEY’S LUCA

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday August 25, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney’s Luca, rated PG.

The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar>/ or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

SISTERS IN CRIME NEW ENGLAND: MYSTERY MAKING IN NORWOOD

Morrill Memorial Library, in partnership with the Norwood Senior Center, is excited to bring together four mystery authors for an interactive workshop called Sisters in Crime New England: Mystery Making in Norwood on Monday, August 28th, at 6:30 PM. Panelists on this fun, fast-paced improv game will brainstorm on their feet to create a brand new mystery using suggestions from the audience. Your authors for the evening are:

Katherine Fast: Katherine is an award-winning author of over 25 short and flash fiction stories. She was a former contributing editor and compositor for six anthologies of the Best New England Crime Stories series.

Kate Flora: Kate is the author of twenty-four books spanning many genres including crime fiction, true crime, memoir, and nonfiction, and many short stories, Flora’s been a finalist for the Edgar, Agatha, Anthony, and Derringer awards. www.kateclarkflora.com.

Leslie Meier: Leslie is the author of twenty-five books in the Lucy Stone Mystery series.

Leslie has also written Holiday Anthologies with Joanne Fluke, Fern Michaels, Barbara Ross and Lee Hollis. Leslie usually writes one Lucy Stone mystery every year.

Sharon Healy-Yang: Sharon writes smart and sassy mysteries, featuring Jessica Minton, that evoke the wit and suspense of her beloved 1940s films. There are three books in the series with the fourth one coming out soon.

This program is free and open to all aged 18+. Registration is required. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar>/ or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2

INDIAN SPICES AND HERBS WALL

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the Norwood Cultural Council to bring a unique in-person art workshop to the Norwood community called Indian Spices and Herbs Wall Art on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 6 pm.

Spices have a significant role in culinary traditions across the globe. They not only add flavor and aroma to the food, but have cultural and historical significance. India is considered the “Land of Spices”. The spices and herbs such as saffron, turmeric, black pepper, cardamom, bay leaves have been used for thousands of years in culinary traditions of Indian cooking. They are believed to have healing properties, and play an important role in traditional medicines.

In this workshop, the instructor will share information about different Indian spices and their unique benefits, the art of mixing spices together, and creating a beautiful wall art with Indian spices for your home.

The instructor, Arati Paranjpe, is a Norwood resident, an interior designer, blogger, and a computer engineer. She is also an active member of the Norwood Cultural Council. Visit her website <https://dhimahi.info/> for more information.


This program is free and open to attendees aged 18+. Registration is required. Please sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

SENSORY FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with the L.E.A.D. program affiliated with Norwood High School to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our August Lego club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday August 31, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

Please join us in this creative adventure. Just bring your imagination - we will provide the Legos. The Club is free, inclusive, and open to anyone ages 18+. It is specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Registration is required. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.



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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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

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

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BRYSON

Wilfred M. “Fred” “Louie”, age 83 of Norwood and formerly of Dorchester passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Mary A. and John J. Bryson. He was the beloved husband of 50 years of Joanne (Pembroke) Bryson of Norwood, and the loving father of John and his wife Janet of Scituate, and Joe and his wife Jenn of Medfield. He was the cherished grampy of Riley, Sydney, Cole, Payton, Avery, and Drew. He was the devoted brother of Barbara Bryson of South Boston. Fred was a retired Postmaster for the United States Postal Service. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood at 11:00 AM. Visiting Hours in the Funeral Home on Sunday, August 6, from 4-7 PM. Private burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Fred’s memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood MA 02062.

Deaths

CARRABIS



ALICE M. (Selukas) of Norwood, formerly of Newton, passed away on July 26, 2023 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Louis A. Carrabis. Devoted mother of Marsha A. Johnson and her husband Richard of Norwood and the late Louis A. Carrabis Jr. Cherished grandmother of Amanda Flanagan and her husband Ryan of W. Roxbury and Daniel Johnson and his wife Sarah of Norwood. Sister of Nancy Roger of Billerica. Daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Volente) Selukas. Also survived by other family members, nieces,

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nephews and friends. Alice was a retired worker at Star Market working there for many years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Funeral from funeral home. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

HANN



Barbara M. (Maloney) of Norwood, formerly of Dunedin, FL, died on July 25, 2023, at the age of 87, surrounded by loved ones in her home state of Massachusetts. Barbara was born in Waltham, MA, to the late John J. Maloney and Mary L. McComiskey. She served in the Women’s Army Corps from 1954-1956, followed by various public administration positions with the

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Why Can’t I Collect Survivor Benefits from My Deceased Wife?

Dear Rusty: I am a 62 year old widower that is still working full time. While my late spouse was in hospice, I was able to get her to apply for Social Security disability and she received one payment before she passed away two years ago. I was told that I could collect a survivor benefit, so I called my local Social Security office, but they told me that I could not collect any type of benefits from my wife and that all the money she paid into SS for all of those years was basically gone for good. Would you please advise what I can do and if this is true? I was also told that Social Security’s agents will do everything they can to avoid paying out benefits.



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

possible to collect your smaller survivor benefit from your wife first and claim your higher personal benefit later.

You were apparently given some confusing information when you contacted Social Security. If you haven’t already claimed your own SS retirement benefit, you are still eligible for a surviving spouse benefit from your wife but likely cannot collect a widower benefit at this time because you’re working full time. However, that doesn’t mean you can never collect a survivor benefit; only that you can’t collect it at this time because of the “earnings test.” The earnings test goes away when you reach age 67, so you can claim only your survivor benefit at that time (or before if you no longer work full time) and allow your personal SS retirement benefit to continue to grow (to age 70 if you like).

From our experience with the Social Security Administration, the skill level of SSA representatives varies but we have never suspected their goal was trying to avoid paying benefits due. Nevertheless, depending on the agent you spoke with, the information provided may have been less clear about the best claiming strategy for you - which is why the AMAC Foundation’s Social Security Advisory Service exists. Our advisors are all highly experienced and strive to provide you with complete and clear information which enables you to make an informed choice about how and when to claim the Social Security benefits you are entitled to. I hope we have succeeded.

Signed:
Frustrated Widower

Dear Frustrated Widower: I suspect that the reason Social Security said you were not eligible for benefits as a widower is because you are working full time. At age 62, you are subject to Social Security’s “earnings test” which limits how much you can earn while collecting early Social Security benefits. The 2023 earnings limit is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit. If your earnings are high enough, that could make you temporarily ineligible to collect benefits until 1) your earnings are less, or 2) you reach your full retirement age (FRA) when the earnings test no longer applies.

Assuming you have not yet claimed your personal SS retirement benefit, you are still eligible to collect a survivor benefit from your wife when your earnings are less or after you reach your full retirement age. One strategy you may wish to consider, if you plan to keep working full time, is to wait and claim only your surviving spouse benefit at your FRA (67), thus allowing your personal SS retirement benefit to continue growing until you are 70 when your personal SS retirement benefit will be about 75% more than it would be now. Although your survivor benefit reaches maximum at your FRA, your personal benefit doesn’t reach maximum until age 70, so it’s

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BALLROOM DANCE WITH HAWAIIAN THEME!

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance on Friday, August 18th, from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers.

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

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CALL FOR WALKERS FOR JIMMY FUND

Registration is now open for the 2023 Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk. Scheduled for Sunday, October 1, funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at one of the nation’s premier cancer centers, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Details: The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K walk (from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Longwood Medical Campus), 10K walk (from Newton), Half Marathon walk (from Wellesley), Marathon Walk (from Hopkinton). Whatever route walkers choose, participants will be treated to 10 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration.

All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk will culminate at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line.

Due to construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Fenway neighborhood for 2023. Walkers should know that distances may be slightly shorter as we finish the walk in front of Fenway Park. The finish line will include a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by “walking their way” from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available. The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund’s 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team! Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of your family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together.

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Monday, July 24

1117 Phone - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a dog in the vehicle no water and windows up. NJ PC J54HMM. Dog was fine owner was just picking up some items from the store.

1332 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St Transit reports 3 juveniles on the tracks.

1634 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Lenox St Bridge Crest Credit advises repossession on MA Reg 5JLG41 via fax.

1644 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Washington St Negoshians called to inform us they towed a vehicle off private property per owner's request. Vehicle had no plates but VIN shows MA Reg 4TVF51.

1813 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Resident reporting strange vehicle in his driveway. MC7 report contractor on site. Resident was notified.

1858 911 - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Mylod St Caller report disheveled male party on his property that appears injured. N676 spoke to male party and provided a courtesy transport to E Hoyle St.

2135 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: ROJO's Back Entrance - Everett St Caller reports loud construction. N664 advises it's National Grid who will be working for most of the night. Attempted to inform caller but she did not answer.

2154 911 - Fireworks Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Wilson St Caller reports fireworks in the area.

Tuesday, July 25

1231 911 - Animal Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Savers - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller stated a dog was left in a vehicle with no windows open. Detail officer on scene stated the dog was okay and spoke with the owner.

1245 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Douglas Cir party spoke with N667 and reported suspicious activity. N667 posted information on DHQ.

1251 Phone - Lost And Found

Services Rendered Location/Address: Certainteed - Pleasant St manager from the plant called/found 1 round of ammunition on the ground at the plant. N679 responded N679 collected 1 round 9mm/transported to station.

1409 Phone - Threats Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Party called to report threats by neighbor N665 spoke to the party who stated the neighbors are making vague threatening statements but there is no crime at this time.

1532 911 - Well Being Check Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Washington St Check of party who made concerning statements. NFD transported to BI Needham for voluntary evaluation.

1649 Initiated - Runaway Child Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Short St Officer flagged down by party reporting a missing juvenile. BOLO to the cars. Juvenile located on Cedar Street.

1656 Phone - Well Being Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports his friend is going through a difficult time and has been out of touch for several days. Riverside clinician responded.

1727 Phone - Robbery *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Subway - Lenox St Caller reports a male party ripped his sweatshirt out of his hands and ran away. BOLO to the cars. N678 reports suspect is subject of earlier runaway child call.

2104 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Florida DCF requests wellness check. Officer reports all in order, no issues.

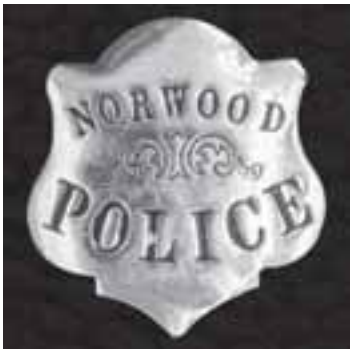
Wednesday, July 26

0158 911 - Disturbance Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports a Riverside client is breaking down the doors and vandalizing the property. NFD and N663 transported party to BI Needham via Section 12.

0915 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave Two male parties in the lobby requesting to speak with an officer about an ongoing neighbor issue. N665 responds.

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1552 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Union St OH DL 005A6BS towed by Center Auto Body. N661 placed operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Chulaqli, Said Address: 20 Cooper St Apt. #249 Waltham, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Speeding Unlicensed Operation Of MV Number Plate Violation To Conceal ID

1916 Phone - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Passerby concerned for a female talking to someone in a gray sedan, she appeared to be in fear. Officer spoke to all parties involved, no issues.

2116 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Lane Caller reports juveniles returned and banged on the door, left toward Coach Lane. Officer made contact with that group at Coach Lane, parents spoken with.

2205 Phone - Fireworks Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St

Thursday, July 27

1247 911 - Unwanted Party Civil Matter Location/Address: Verizon Wireless - Bos-Prov Hwy Civil matter, customer asked to leave but refused. N661 MV stop on party leaving parking lot MA Reg. 3ZZE81. Both parties advised.

1331 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Sherwood Dr Walk in reports after checking her ring camera she noticed someone was looking in her front window, N676 spoke to that party and reviewed the footage and it was determined that image was a bug.

1616 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Party advised regarding harassment, was uncooperative.

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1645 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Resident of Upland Woods Circle reports two juveniles doing tricks on bicycles and then leaving them at the school and walking away. Officer located those bicycles, one damaged. DPW responded to transport to the station. Those two juveniles were located at Norwest Drive, denied having stole those bicycles.

2039 Phone - Well Being Check Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports an individual she knows is riding their bicycle in the Dean Street area, possibly intoxicated. Officers located that individual at the corner of Dean Street and Richland Road. NFD responded for reported chest pain.

Friday, July 28

0923 Phone - Complaint of MV Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports MA PC 3SMF34 has been running for a few hours with no one in the vehicle. N662 spoke to those parties and reports the male party's mother lives in the complex. He got home late from work and did not want to wake her up so he slept in the vehicle. He was advised and sent on his way.

1744 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St Caller reports stray dog in the roadway. N669 and N662 responding. N668 also responds and is able to take custody of the dog. Dog does not have a collar and NACO later responds and takes custody of the dog.

2106 911 - Susp Person Spoken to Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports group of juveniles smoking marijuana and vaping. N667 and N674 responding. All parties spoken to include parents and are satisfied.

Saturday, July 29

0851 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Resident reports unlocked vehicle broken into over night, nothing taken & requests log entry. Det Gover spoke with owner.

0951 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: - Chapel St Caller reports that someone broke into her vehicle over night.

1027 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: - Hoyle St Walk in party reports damage to her vehicle

1422 911 - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. - Walpole St Store Manager called to report a male causing a disturbance in the store. N665 & N676 responded N665 reports one in protective custody NFD responded to police sally port / party requested to be transported to hospital

1505 Phone - Larceny *Report

Filed Location/Address: Acapulco's - Bos-Prov Hwy Restaurant employee called to report a bike that was stolen.

1730 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Monkey Sports Cut Thru Rd - Kerry Pl Walk in turns in vehicle and residence keys she found on the ground.

2036 911 - Road Hazard Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Certainteed - Pleasant St Multiple vehicles stuck in the water. Center Auto tows MA Reg 9PN242 and the other vehicle was able to drive away on its own. Water levels reduced and road is open.

2135 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports loud crashing from the residence. N664 reports small party and they were advised to quiet down.

2143 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Sportsmen's Assoc - Nichols St Caller reports loud music. N663 reports a small party and they were advised to quiet down.

Sunday, July 30

0850 911 - Well Being Check Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports her neighbor is screaming and asking for help. States this happens often and believes there are possible mental health issues. N667 and N676 responded. N667 is familiar with party. She was spoken to and advised.

0857 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller calls the business line seeking advice for home security. Possible mental health issues. Officers on scene to check her well being already.

1220 911 - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports they noticed both license plates to be gone. N669 responded. Plates are believed to have been stolen in Boston and they were advised to call Boston PD.

1713 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Howard St Second call regarding three juveniles throwing rocks at vehicle. Caller is reporting minor damage. N661 spoke to caller and will follow up later.

2027 911 - Report Of Fight Spoken To Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Caller reports a fight. N665 advises there was no fight according multiple witnesses.

2047 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Caller reports male party from early fight call has return and is acting up.

2129 911 - Well Being Check *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller reports someone calling for help and loud noises inside residence. Male party inside was WMS positive and taken into custody. He was then transported to BI Needham, with N664 aboard and N663 following, for an evaluation.

2344 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St Catherine Of Siena School - Nahatan St Caller reports kids playing in the soccer field, making noise.

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State of Massachusetts for more than 15 years. Barbara was a 1978 graduate of Boston State College. Loving Nana of Jennifer C. Villarreal of Norwood, Megan E. Rowell of FL, and Kelly J. Rowell of Reading, and mother of Gail C. Rowell of FL. Dear sister of Patricia Bassett of Framingham, Thomas Maloney of Marshfield, Louise Bathelemy of TX, and Lois Arsenault of PA. Preceded in death by her brother John Maloney, sister Linda Conlon, and her dear John Robert Kotfila, Jr. Beloved aunt and cousin to many, and a proud great-grandmother to her “grand-pups” Oakley and Willow. Barbara was fiercely independent and a total people person who had such joy and openness to meeting people. She was also completely devoted to her former cat Chloe, a rescue. Barbara was an avid reader and had a passion for learning new things including tackling home projects with the help of YouTube; she was technologically savvy into her eighties. She was a great cook and apple pie maker, and loved trying out new recipes. At the request of the family, burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to the non-profit Old Colony Hospice.

JOSEPH
Lillian of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, July 21, 2023. Loving Daughter of the late

Michael and Miriam (Kanan). Dear sister of Helen Dalton of FL, and the late Sarah Pucci, Joseph Joseph, Nicholas Joseph, Arthur Joseph and Rose Joseph. Sister-in-law of Irene Joseph of Norwood. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lillian’s memory may be made to the St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 55 Emmonsedale Rd., West Roxbury. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, Boston. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com

REARDON



Austin, 22, died in a tragic accident on Sunday, July 23, 2023. Austin graduated from St. Catherine of Sienna School and Norwood High School’s class of 2019. He was a senior at the University of Maine, Orono, majoring in Engineering. Austin was an active member of the Norwood

community, volunteering for Norwood Public Access TV, and Altar serving at St. Catherine’s. He worked for the Town of Norwood Recreation Department in many capacities including, town life-guard and swim instructor, and even played a role in visiting town landmarks as the Easter Bunny. He was passionate about working on cars, motorcycles and was employed by Jim’s Automotive in Norwood for the Summers when he was home from college. He played every town sport from the minute he could walk, usually teammates with his twin brother, loving every minute of baseball, hockey, lacrosse, and swimming. In 2015, he won a state championship for the NHS Swim Team. Goaltending was his passion, as he played both town and club ice hockey, growing up with his twin brother in front of him on defense. A dynamic duo on every team. In high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, student executive producer of NHS TV, Captain of the Hockey Team, Goalie of the Year, an All-Star Player in 2019, and a friend to all. He began his college journey at the University of Lowell Engineering and left after freshman year to pursue his dream and play Junior Hockey. He headed to the University of Maine, where he found his niche balancing academia and extracurricular activities. He was an active member of the Electrical Engineering

and Technology (EET) program as well as the UMaine Men’s Club Hockey Team. Austin was an honor student who also served as a teaching assistant in several EET classes. As a teaching assistant, he was a great mentor to the students and had a talent for making complex information understandable and enjoyable. Out of the classroom, he tended net for the UMaine Men’s Hockey Club Team and lived in the hockey house with three of his teammates. He was a charismatic and loyal friend and soon rose to “dad status” as he always had the snow in the driveway plowed for everyone in the morning before class. Austin loved riding his motorcycle and was a member of many riding clubs in Maine, Massachusetts, and North Carolina, as he was pursuing motorcycle racing. UMaine afforded him an opportunity to intern with Cooper Electric in North Carolina, a company that instantly welcomed Austin in as if he was family. It was then we knew that North Carolina was going to be his home as he really was having, what we referred to as “The Summer of Austin”. Working with amazing mentors by day and fostering fast friendships with the motorcycle community by night. He seized every moment in North Carolina that he could, exploring the state on his beloved motorcycle, skydiving, and making a home surrounded by amazing friends. It was those friends who held him in the final moments as he perished in a motorcycle accident on an unforgiv-

ing winding North Carolina road. Austin leaves behind his devastated family. Parents, Edmund and Kerry Reardon. His twin brother, Aidan Reardon, and siblings Delaney and Garrett Reardon of Norwood. Grandmother, Cindy Reardon of Pembroke Loving aunts and uncles; Frannie and Rose Keady of Mansfield, Judy and Scott Glennon of Burlington, Shaun and Traci Keady, Kelly Keady, Barry and Kathy Keady of Norwood. Dan and Ashley Reardon of Rochester and Kyle Reardon of Pembroke. His heartbroken cousins: Scottie, Patrick, Krystal, Jillian, Jay, Marykate, Rob, Kurt, Sarah, Kyle, Regan, Rylee, Aislinn, Shayla, Coleman, Lindsay, Frankie, Noah, Brady, Finnley, Harper, Gregory, Isabelle, JT, McKinley, Collins, Connor, Hadley, and Nolan. Not to be forgotten, his amazing friends that were part of our extended family. May he be wrapped in sweet peace by his predeceased grandparents: Francis and Helen Keady, Michael and Kathleen Reardon, uncles Scott Reardon, Robert Grasso, and cousin Teresa. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, July 31, 2023 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood Followed by a Christian burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In Lieu of Flowers, please make donations to the Austin Reardon Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Norwood Bank.

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