



Alexandria Development said they would keep the Forbes Mansion on the site.

COURTESY PHOTO

Planning Board discusses Polaroid Campus zoning

Members concerned about 100-foot building height

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in a virtual format with representatives from Alexandria Development and Moderna to discuss the new zoning district at the Polaroid Campus.

The Polaroid Campus is roughly where the Forbes Hill Mansion now sits. The only area in the nearby office/industrial park not owned by Alexandria Real Estate being the Upland Woods Apartment Complex. The proposal for the new zoning, entitled the Life Sciences District, would create zoning favorable to biotech and scientific facility development, which Alexandria's business model is predicated on.

The big sticking point during the

meeting was a proposed change made by Alexandria and Moderna to allow a maximum building height with a special permit (the final design of which would have to be approved by the Planning Board) of 100 feet, as opposed to the 80 feet originally in the bylaw.

Attorney Philip Mackey represented Alexandria and Moderna, and said the idea was to start setting up for an automated logistics warehouse to manufacture, store and ship COVID-19 vaccines around the world.

"It's scary when you look at it, but it's less scary when you see what those heights actually mean," he said. "We want one section of one building to be around 100 feet, but we don't know where that is right now. The building

Polaroid Zoning
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Update

- **Managing the Surge**
 - Will be adopting the new testing from DPH/ DESE
 - At home tests weekly - opt in
 - Continue pool testing
 - No contact tracing or test and stay
 - Allows for Symptomatic Testing
- **COVID Case count**
 - 37 Students (115)
 - 7 Staff (23)



The School Committee went through new cases of COVID with Health Director Sigalle Reiss.

COURTESY PHOTO

Schools consider start times, Giblin to seek re-election

Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee received 11 public forum comments via email ahead of its Jan. 26 meeting, several of which expressed a desire for the committee to reconsider its decision to change school start times beginning fall 2022.

"The older kids may need more sleep, but how does that translate to waking up the five- to 11-year-olds, and their entire households, hours earlier?" one parent wrote. "A sleepy 14-year-old can get dressed, grab something to eat and get to the bus stop. Can a kindergarten student? A third grader?"

The School Committee voted to start a subcommittee to study the issue in 2017 and a subsequent task force in 2018. The committee approved the task force's recommendation to change school start times in January 2021.

According to the task force's FAQ page, there is no longitudinal research that suggests a correlation be-

tween school start times and student well-being for elementary students, but researchers say later school start times for adolescents decrease the negative effects of sleep deprivation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend middle and high schools begin at or after 8:30 a.m.

In Norwood, middle schoolers begin the school day at 7:25 a.m. High schoolers begin at 7:40 a.m.

Elementary schools are set to start between 7:40 and 7:50 a.m. this fall, and commenters expressed concern that the new time is too early for young students. Expansion of the district's extended day program was another concern, given the additional hour of care participating elementary school students will require. Others noted that middle and high school students will not be able to pick younger siblings up from school if their day ends later than the elementary schools.

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Chair Teresa Stewart addressed the public comments in her closing words.

“I hear, I understand and I fully empathize with all the concerns that families of other elementary children have raised,” she said. “I wish I could fix the broken system, but I can’t, at least not alone. It’s also not the responsibility of a public school system to fix the childcare system.”

Stewart said she would not vote for any initiative that fails to protect students’ mental health, well-being and development. She remains supportive of the committee’s decision to change school start times.

The School Start Time Task Force will provide an update regarding the start time change at the committee’s next meeting.

In other business, School Nurse Leader Jill Driscoll, Norwood Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss and Superintendent Dr. David Thomson provided an update

on the district’s COVID-19 cases and testing initiatives.

There has been a significant drop in student and staff case counts — 37 student cases compared to 115 cases the week prior.

The district will adopt a new testing protocol from the Department of Public Health and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to eliminate contact tracing and Test-to-Stay programs and offer opt-in, at-home weekly testing.

“We’re spending a lot of time and money on a program that’s not telling a lot of identification of positive cases,” Driscoll said.

Student vaccination rates at the Cleveland, Prescott, Oldham and Callahan Elementary Schools are within 50 and 59 percent, while only 32 percent of students are vaccinated at the Balch.

The committee also briefly discussed Norwood Public Schools’ approximately \$49,630,000 fiscal year 2022 budget and in-



Joan Giblin

crease in the district’s grant funding. COVID-19-related grants account for 66 percent of grant totals and are the primary funding source of remote and summer learning and acceleration academies.

To close the meeting, member Joan Giblin announced that she will seek a second term on the committee in April. Giblin, who was first elected in 2019, began her term dealing with budget cuts ahead of the Town-wide operational override vote. The second two years of her term have been spent managing the school district’s pandemic response. She said she hopes to continue policy work uninterrupted by the pandemic.

“I am going to seek reelection because it is my hope that I can have a three-year term where I can be committed to the agenda that I was hoping to come in with, which is combining strong financial stewardship with best-in-class education.”

The Norwood School Committee will meet again on Feb. 9.

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Selectmen not sold on 185-unit Lenox development

Donohue skeptical of RSHO

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Feb. 1 for what would be almost a three-hour meeting.

Of interest to most was the proposal from Vance Property Group Development to build 185 rental units at 259 Lenox St., by the Norwood Central Commuter Rail Station.

The proposal, presented by former Boston City Councilor Josh Zakim, attorney Philip Mackey and Jacob Vance focused around the transit-oriented development requirement that the state is in the process of filing, which would be regulated through the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The bill is expected to require municipalities with subway, commuter rail or bus hub stations to allow some form of multi-family housing within a certain distance of said stations.

The actual requirements are not yet set in stone, but Zakim, Vance and Mackey all said the proposal would meet and exceed those requirements.

“Under any feasible version of the DHCD guidelines, this would qualify,” Vance said. “In general, people are thinking that the regulations are going to be fairly consistent with what’s already published, but that’s under comment until March 31, I believe. But under any reading of the law or the regs, this project would meet the transit-oriented development the MBTA Communities version is looking for.”

Mackey said, however, that nothing is set in stone and they would like to get comments and input from the local community before the final regulations come down.

“But as this thing keeps getting longer every time something comes up, I think we’re going to be asking if there’s some way to work with the Town independent of that but also in support of it,” he said. “Certainly if we have a good project, Norwood should be able to take credit for every unit, every square inch or whatever when the state finally gets to its piece.”

The project would require a rezoning of the area to allow for a residential development in a manufacturing zone, and therefore need Town Meeting approval. Mackey said the thinking is that the new regulations would require 25 percent of the development be designated as affordable and have income restrictions on those living in those units. He added that 25 percent

would be somewhat fluid, as the requirement would also be affected by the level of income set by the developer. He added this would help Norwood keep up its subsidized housing index, which dictates whether or not a developer can come in and propose a Chapter 40B project that would skirt local zoning laws so long as it increased affordable housing.

The Board felt the project was too dense, and Selectman Bill Plasko asked if the building was more than what is expected to be needed by the incoming DHCD regulations.

“You can certainly, most likely, when the guidelines are finalized, do something that’s less dense,” Vance said. “This would obviously be denser than that but would meet those guidelines and help the community stay eligible for all those grants DHCD is talking about.”

Plasko said he felt they’d have a tough time pitching that at Town Meeting.

“I’m a promoter of affordable housing; it’s necessary, but it’s got to be done properly and I’m not sure the plan, as I see it, is going to be accepted,” he said. “You’re talking about 185 units on 2.7 acres of land, and Avalon was 198 units on seven acres of land, so if people in Town think Avalon’s too dense, they’re certainly not going to be too happy about accepting this. And you do have to get rezoning approved to make that happen.”

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue said she wants the project scaled back so it does not become a precedent for future development and make Norwood so dense it becomes a city.

“What we want is the Town of Norwood, we don’t want the City of Norwood,” she said. “We had to do it for the hospital because they had us by the neck, and we’ve given them everything they wanted and they still delayed. I just don’t want Norwood to go down the tubes as a city.”

Mackey said they would continue to work on the proposal.

In other news, the Board voted 4-1 with Donohue against to enter into a Regional Housing Services Organization (RHSO). Town Planner Paul Halkiotis presented the plan from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) for Norwood’s inclusion in the RHSO and why outsourcing these tasks to someone with specific training on how to deal with them is a good idea.

The proposal would use \$10,000 of Community Preservation Act (CPA) money in the

next fiscal year to fund joining the RTHSO and have access to a specialist to help Norwood deal with its subsidized housing index. Right now, the plan is to use those funds to keep track of the index, make sure people living in subsidized units are within the income range required to live there and to create initiatives as directed by the Town. Those initiatives may include homebuyer education programs, first-time homebuyer discount programs and so on. The RHSO would start at \$10,000 and go up depending on what the Town wants help with.

Halkiotis said Norwood would enter into the organization with Bellingham, Hopkinton, Medfield, Milton, Randolph, Sharon and Wrentham.

Donohue said she felt like this was giving up local control, and though Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen assured her it would not, relating his experience in Beverly with an RHSO, she remained against the proposal.

“My personal feelings are that we have a planner and an associate planner, we have a Planning Board, and I’m reluctant to join with other towns so far away and so remote from Norwood,” she said. “I really believe that if you want to spend CPA money for housing, it should be spent for exact things, for housing for Norwood, for subsidies; for stuff we can control, stuff we know about.”



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OPINION

Norwood residents should be seriously concerned

“What we want is the Town of Norwood, we don’t want the City of Norwood,” she said. “We had to do it for the hospital because they had us by the neck, and we’ve given them everything they wanted and they still delayed. I just don’t want Norwood to go down the tubes as a city.”

The above quote, spoken by Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue, was issued at Tuesday night’s Selectmen’s meeting relative to yet another huge, ridiculously-proposed 185-unit housing monolith on Lenox Street, by the commuter rail station. The fear of Norwood becoming a city is quite real. In fact, for all intents and purposes that ship has already sailed, or to use a more appropriate euphemism, that train has already left the station because Norwood is pretty much already a city. And to make matters worse, the structure of Norwood’s Town government, composed of a select board, town manager and volunteer town meeting reflects more the Town’s past than its needs for the future - but that’s fodder for another discussion.

To put the latest affront to Norwood’s stability into perspective, as Selectman Bill Plasko pointed out regarding the Lenox Street proposal, “You’re talking about 185 units on 2.7 acres of land, and Avalon was 198 units on seven acres of land, so if people in Town think Avalon’s too dense, they’re certainly not going to be too happy about accepting this.” That could be the understatement of the year. Avalon is much too dense for that area. Where we take issue with Selectman Plasko is when he also said, “I’m a promoter of affordable housing; it’s necessary, but it’s got to be done properly.” Well, that is certainly a noble perspective. However, we suggest Mr. Plasko at this point promote more affordable housing in other towns and leave Norwood alone. We think Norwood has plenty of affordable housing and more attention should be paid to protecting the quality of the lives of the residents already living here and the investments they have made in their properties. Is there anything wrong with wanting to live in a town where not everyone can afford to reside? Does that make a person a snob, an elitist or discriminatory? Some certainly think it does, but the guess at this address is that a large majority of that population doesn’t own a home.

In what turned out to be a bit ironic, at the same meeting Selectmen voted to join a Regional Housing Services Organization at a cost of \$10k to have access to a specialist to help Norwood deal with making sure people living in subsidized units are within the income range required to live there and to create housing initiatives as directed by the Town, which was the right move to make because nobody is doing this in Norwood right now. Consider that for a moment when pondering this proposal at Lenox and the recently proposed 83 Morse Street plan that together will add 315 more units of which, at a minimum, 25 percent (yes, there’s that figure again) will be affordable. That \$10k will be a drop in the bucket compared to the actual spending Norwood will have to make to keep track of everything in the future.

The circumstances of this Town’s geography and transportation infrastructure (i.e. trains, bus stations and proximity to highways) leaves it vulnerable to the wishes of those in the state and federal government to turn towns into cities with all of their associated problems. So, a fair question to ask our state and federal representatives is what they are doing to protect the interests of their constituency. And it is equally fair for Norwood residents to wonder if a serious reconsideration of their Town’s charter is necessary to protect their personal interests before it is too late to do anything about it.

School Committee looking to ruin your day

To the Editor:

Teresa Stewart, Norwood Public School’s resident sleep professional is leading the charge to completely screw up your entire day.

In case you were unaware, the Norwood School Committee is about to make a decision that would result in students grades K-5 starting school at 7:40 a.m. with the possibility of being stuck in extended day until 6 p.m., while allowing high school students to mosey into class for 8:40 a.m. All of this being spearheaded by the committee’s chair, a self-employed “sleep consultant” Teresa Stewart, who also boasts about being on ‘this board’ and ‘that board’ and a member of ‘this association’ and ‘that association’. Either being a sleep consultant isn’t a fulfilling career or she must not have a lot of clientele because it appears Ms. Stewart has lots and lots of free time. Now for the past few years she’s been using this time, mostly under the cover of COVID, to slip herself in as the fixer for an imaginary and made-up problem. A problem so big it’s ruining institutions nationwide, a problem known as.....”The Lazy Teenager”. The fix we’re told is waking up your seven-year-olds before the sun comes up and putting them at the bus stop well before any commuter has had an opportunity to let the morning coffee take its affect.

This whole thing reminds me of an arsonist who shows up to fight a fire they lit themselves. Was this ever really a problem in the Norwood schools? Is it only me or should it be that the older you get the earlier you wake up? You know, so it prepares you for that thing called a job? I can’t wait until the next parent calls their children’s employer to explain that little Suzie or Jimmy won’t be at work on time because they’re trying to properly manage their circadian rhythm. That would be hysterical.

To put things in perspective, my children get picked up by the bus at 8:08 a.m. and they are not the first students to be

picked up. I for one, certainly do not want any children waiting for the bus, in January, pre 7 a.m. Sunrise today, Feb. 3rd, was 6:56 a.m. Let that sink in... Would you have been eager to get on the school bus at ten of seven this morning? Yea., neither would your five year old or your neighbors.

Here’s one more little anecdote for the parents of older children: My wife is a high school teacher in another district where they implemented this exact time change and it came with a slew of unintended consequences. One of which is the fact that the high school student athletes routinely are dismissed 45 minutes early from their day and miss many of their afternoon classes in order to play other schools who still have “normal” start and dismissal times. Just another thing to think about.

Simply because a few people think something is beneficial doesn’t mean it has to be gospel. And keep in mind, just because a person or people sit on a board, or a committee or in any form of office, it doesn’t mean they are smarter or wiser than you.

Chris Jordan
Norwood

YES for CMS needs your help

To the Editor:

The new Coakley Middle School (CMS) schematic design proposal is the result of years of work by multiple committees in the Town of Norwood. The 2017 Long-Range Building Study Committee identified the middle school as the highest priority educational project for Norwood and the first that should be addressed after evaluating all school buildings in Norwood. Based on that study the Town applied to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) in 2018 for funding to support the project. Norwood was accepted into the program and proceeded with developing a plan for Coakley Middle School which included forming a Middle School Building Committee (MSBC).

In the fall of October 2019, Town Meeting approved \$1.5 million to study the initial design and feasibility of constructing a new middle school to replace the existing Coakley Middle School as part of the MSBA process. With those funds, the Middle School Building Committee hired both Compass Project Management and Ai3 architects to develop a plan for the Coakley Middle School. After a year and a half of meetings, multiple steps in the MSBA process and seven public forums,

a schematic design has been approved and submitted to the MSBA for final determination of reimbursement. Over the next few months, there will be additional public forums and the final design development will be completed. If the Debt Exclusion Override passes on Monday, April 4, 2022, construction of the new middle school will begin in June of 2023 and the new building will open in 2025.

We are excited to announce the formation of the YES for CMS Ballot Question Committee. YES for CMS is a group of volunteers, both parents and community members, supporting the passage of a Debt Exclusion Override for a new Coakley Middle School on April 4, 2022.

YES for CMS will need a lot of help and support to ensure that the residents of Norwood are fully informed of the process and understand why it is important to vote YES for CMS on Monday, April 4th. If you are interested in helping please visit our website at yesforcms.com, find us on Instagram or Facebook or email us at yesforcms@gmail.com. We look forward to talking and seeing you over the next few months!

Amy Sobchuk,
Julie Barbour-Issa,
Sarah Quinn and
Sarah Sullivan

Silently performing brilliantly

To the Editor:

I think we’ll be talking (hopefully to another human) about this Blizzard of 22 for a long while. However, I’m reminded that various comments from residents usually say, “we never lose lights in Norwood”....this seems to be true, we are lucky. This department seems to be under a “stealth umbrella”, and I don’t know who to thank by name, but I thank the crew for all they do!

Now, Mark Ryan, we know he is the guru of the Department of Public Works...and I can tell you I appreciate how his crew “works”. There is never a problem after or during a snow storm, at least none that are revealed. And so, yes we should all celebrate Norwood150 because it is a unique and special Town, and that’s why many of us return to Norwood after our travels around the world.

Let’s remember the children....every school plowed, made safe with excellent teamwork by Paul Ricardi and crew. We are truly lucky.....

Madeline Eysie
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Funding for the park, which is planned to include elements like those pictured above, is in question.

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CPC concerned over how to fund proposed Saint Street park plan

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Jan. 26 and discussed the upcoming projects its members wish to push at the regular Spring Town Meeting in May.

One of the bigger issues concerned the funding of the proposed \$1.6 million park around the Saints Streets and Morse Street in South Norwood.

CPC member John Hall said he felt the project, which has been in design for at least

the last year, has a lot of merits and should be promoted to Town Meeting members as a positive initiative. However, he expressed his concern that the finances of the park have not been totally hashed out yet, and that Town Meeting members may not be too keen on that aspect of it.

“I’m really, really uncomfortable with the softness and uncertainty of the financing, the phasing, the borrowing and the management,” he said. “I would like us to be able to vote on our project which has a budget, a set of phasing, support letters from

the general manager and the Board of Selectmen.”

Hall added that where the funds should come from in the Town’s General Fund should not be a part of the CPC discussions.

“I don’t think we should be talking about Free Cash,” he said, referring to the odds and ends fund the Town puts any annual surplus into for things like snow removal or unexpected expenses. “Once you decide that it’s going to be split between the General Fund and the Community

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The number of Town Meeting Members has increased to a total of 297 Members. Therefore there are 33 Vacancies in each Town Meeting District for the upcoming Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 4, 2022.

**District 1: 33 Seats, District 2: 33 Seats
District 3: 33 Seats District 4: 33 Seats
District 5: 33 Seats District 6: 33 Seats
District 7: 33 Seats District 8: 33 Seats
District 9 33 Seats**

Any current Town Meeting Member who did not file the required "intent to seek re-election form" with the office of the Town Clerk must do so by Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

Anyone else interested in running for the office of Town Meeting Member must file nomination papers signed by at least ten (10) registered voters in their District. Last day for filing with the Board of Registrars is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

If you have any question, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 762-1240, ext. 6026 or 6027.

we're actually contemplating is a logistics center, and if you're a nerd like me and you're following the trends, every big company that has a significant delivery requirement is pushing away from a warehouse with forklifts and people in it to an automated structure. And once you put in refrigeration, the robotic and everything else, you effectively have a one-story, 100-foot building."

Mackey said Amazon and Walmart have gone over 100 feet in their warehouse proposals recently, but he said he doesn't think Moderna will need all the space, but for logistical efficiency he said the company definitely wants it.

"We're expecting to ship over a billion vaccines a year to most of the world, so we have to have a cutting edge automated logistics facility to make that happen," he said. "For the vast majority of this entire site, you're going to see a three- or four-story office building just like you would see anywhere else, but our buildings are moving – significantly at times – as we go. Every time there's a new variant, that throws a new twist into our plan. It would be great if I could say, 'Here's our plan; this is what we're going to build,' but other than in gener-

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alities, I can't do that right now so we need flexibility in the district because the logistics center may be on a totally unanticipated part of the campus."

Mackey said that because Alexandria has committed to keeping as much of the woodland area up there now as possible, the 100-foot building, no matter where it's eventually sited, will not be visible to most residents.

"You're probably not going to see it," he said. "Simply because of the elevations and the trees. And (Town Planner Paul Halkiotis) also wrote into the bylaw that if we choose to do this, we have to provide basically massing and shading and a few other criteria and, of course, clear it with the FAA. And the Planning Board, which is this Board, when we come in front of it, you have the tools and power to make sure that we didn't plop a 100-foot building 10 feet back from the road. That would be an eyesore for everybody and that's not what we're trying to do."

Planning Board Chair Ted Sheehan asked why 80 feet would not be enough. Moderna Senior Director of Capital Projects in Greater Boston Bankim Patel said it could definitely work, but it would mean they would have to build out laterally rather than up vertically.

"One of the things we looked at when sizing this logistics center was to maximize the amount of greenspace we have on the campus," he said. "Obviously, the lower you are, the more spread you have to have. To create conventional racking - that's where you have a warehouse with a fork truck and you can put material in the various bays of the racking - well that may suffice for a 30-to 40-foot tall building, but we'd need it to be

at about 225,000 square feet. Simply put, a 225,000- to 230,000-square-foot single-level facility for logistics is going to be a bit of a sprawl on this 158-acre campus. We looked at various options of reducing that sprawl and came up with these automated storage and retrieval systems, which as Mr. Mackey said, are the standard in the industry today."

He added that with a 100-foot building, or something similar, they would take up a land area of about 115,000 square feet instead of 225,000.

Mackey said on another note that the Forbes Hill Mansion will be retrofitted for training or reception space and will not be torn down, according to Moderna's current plans.

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard read a letter of concerns from Town Meeting member and Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard, who said she was concerned about the proposed 100-foot allowed height. Sheehan expounded on her concerns, and said the 100-foot height will be a tough sell to Town Meeting.

"One can see the Great Blue Hill from the top of the hill, and also one would be able to see a six story building from Route 1A," Howard's letter read. "It would mar the view from the surrounding areas, to the very end of Clapboardtree Street, Ash Street and other streets in the neighborhood."

The letter also had many questions regarding the area, and Halkiotis said he would respond to each question personally to Howard.

The Board voted to recommend the approval of the zoning change.

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**Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board**

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on February 14, 2022 at 7:05 PM** on the request of Norwood Engineering on behalf of David Spiegel with respect to property located at **596 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Boston Providence Highway (BPH) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held remotely via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States: +1 (872) 240-3212
Access Code: 718-185-669

The Applicant requests a Special Permit under Norwood Zoning Bylaw Sections 3.1.D.1, 3.1.H.8 and 3.1.H.9 [Use Regulations – Motor Vehicle Sales and Open Lot Storage] to expand a parking lot servicing a motor vehicle sales lot.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Planning Board and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6055, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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Preservation Act (CPA) fund, it's entirely up to the people on the General Fund side to decide where in the budget they're going to get the money. If you say something about Free Cash, it's like touching the third rail of Town Meeting, because you're going to get the finance people – rightly complaining that people don't understand free cash and that the name is a misnomer and such – and so I think an awful lot of things should be nailed down on this before we vote on it, let alone before we propose it.”

Hall reminded the committee that the first CPC proposal, the St. Gabriel's Chapel renovation project, ran into some snags on funding issues with the Finance Commission (FinCom), but because the committee stuck to its guns and proposed financing plans to Town Meeting, they were able to fund the project with a reasonable scheme and timeframe.

“There was a hard push made by a couple members of the FinCom to dump the entire cost of the project onto the CPA and spread it over 10 years with borrowing, and they didn't understand the CPA,” he said. “They thought they could just order us like steak at a restaurant. But because we had our act together, we were able to pushback on that and get the mixed financing that ultimately resulted. But we were still chasing after people who

had some control over the project decisions and maybe didn't agree with the decision on how to find it right up until the end of the project. So I don't want to see us leaving ourselves vulnerable to that protracted political mishegoss.”

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the funding is in the process of being nailed down. He said they've been meeting with Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, Conservation Agent Holly Jones, two Fincom Members and CPC member Joseph Greeley to nail down support and go over funding options.

“We discussed the various options for paying for the park, and it was under the recommendation of Mr. Mazzucco that we start to drill into an approach that would split the costs from Free Cash, CPA Fund and a General Municipal Bond. Tony cautioned that the winter wasn't over yet, and we couldn't really determine how much Free Cash we'll have come spring, and that's a bit of a moving target. But we engaged with the financial managers of this Town to determine the best approach to finance this park. We will continue to do that and communicate that to the CPC.”

Halkiotis said grant funding may become available too and lower the cost of the project on some sides, but the Town won't know that until after Town Meeting in May.

“We're in the process of

applying for two grants and Joe Greeley and Holly and I are working on that,” he said. “She submitted a grant last Friday and we have a deadline for another one coming up next month, and we'll be taking a second shot at getting funding for the park. The second grant we're working on now we applied for last year to get funding for the public outreach and the design phase. We think that since we completed that phase and now have a design, that will put us in a better position in our grant application. The state will see we've already spent considerable funds, time and effort to come up with a thoughtful design for this property. So we're cautiously optimistic that we will be able to get some grant funding, however we won't know until later into the summer or fall.”

Halkiotis also said if the vote still fails after that, they have a backup plan.

“In the event that Town Meeting decides not to fund the full amount that's being requested, the backup plan is to phase the project and take certain elements sequentially and build them out so that eventually we can complete the project,” he said.

He added that the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission have all unanimously voted to support the park.

Section A – Advertisement
Request for Proposals
Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), February 18, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

“Provide Operation and Management for the Norwood Public School Food Service Program”

A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, Third Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, Extension 106 or 107 or electronically by registering at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed as follows: “Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062, endorsed with the name and address of the offerer, and marked “Food Service Program – NSD-22-04”. The proposer shall submit an original and three (3) copies of the sealed proposal as well as an original and three (3) copies of the pricing pages. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED “PRICING PAGES – Food Service Program – NSD-22-04.” A thumb drive or CD of your proposal and pricing shall also be included in your bid envelope. This contract is a one-year contract with two (2) one-year options to renew the contract at Year #1 pricing at the Town's sole discretion. Year #1 will commence on July 1, 2022, and expire on June 30, 2023.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the Year #1 bid, must be submitted with the Technical proposal. The surety company must be licensed to do business in Massachusetts.

A performance bond in the amount of \$250,000 shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the award of the contract. The performance bond shall be issued by a surety company which is licensed to do business in Massachusetts.

A mandatory pre-proposal conference is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on February 10, 2022, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA Norwood Public Schools.

Proposals shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30B. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town of Norwood. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

The Town of Norwood shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defect of irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

The Town of Norwood notifies all participants that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, sex or national origin or handicapped status in consideration for an award.

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

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FUN ACTIVITIES AT BIRD PARK

Afternoon S'mores at the Park

Get outdoors with family and friends this February vacation and enjoy some delicious s'mores at your own private firepit at the park! Firepits at the park can be reserved by the hour and each firepit accommodates up to 6 people. We provide the fire, wood, seating, and s'mores kits (each person receives 1 marshmallow stick & makings for 1 s'more). Feel free to bring your own seating, a cozy blanket, and additional refreshments, if you'd like. Hot chocolate, bottled water, and additional s'more supplies will be available for purchase. Each group must include one responsible adult. Make sure to book in advance to secure your spot! This EVENT IS presented by the Trustees and will take place Saturday & Sunday, February 19 & 20; 1:00-4:00pm at the Music Court (stone stage) at Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole. Largest Parking Lot at Polley Lane (use "135 Polley Lane" for GPS).

Please register at <http://bit.ly/FWBParkevents> to book your firepit. Questions? Membership? Volunteering? Please contact Maura (mogara@thetrustees.org; 508.668.6136). For updates and announcements, please follow Bird Park programs on Facebook @friendsofbirdpark. For more information on Trustees and upcoming events, please visit www.thetrustees.org. Price: Member \$30; Nonmember \$40 per Group

(1 hour for up to 6 guests, includes 1 s'mores kit/person)

Snow Fun Day

Celebrate the holiday with some outdoor fun in the snow on Saturday, February 26; 2:00-4:00pm. Bring your sleds to Francis William Bird Park and enjoy the ride down the popular (and gentle) slope next to the Music Court (stone stage). The Friends of Bird Park will be there with free hot chocolate to keep you warm as you make the most of your time off and the snow on the ground. The event only takes place if there is enough snow for sledding.

Presented by the Trustees and the Friends of Bird Park. Sledding takes place on the small hill beside Music Court (stone stage) at Francis William Bird Park, East Walpole. Largest Parking Lot at Polley Lane (use "135 Polley Lane" for GPS). No registration required. Questions? Membership? Volunteering? Please contact Maura (mogara@thetrustees.org; 508.668.6136). For updates and announcements, please follow Bird Park programs on Facebook @friendsofbirdpark. For more information on Trustees and upcoming events, please visit www.thetrustees.org. This event is FREE!

FARMERS MARKET COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING

The next Farmers' Market Committee Virtual Meeting will be on Thursday February 3, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Go To Meeting. Discussion will site selection, days and hours of operation, vendor selection and recruiting, funding sources, budget, fees, hiring a market manager along with advertising and promotion. If interested, email Peter McFarland at ptmcfarland@gmail.com to receive the meeting link and other support materials.

CHAMBER TO HOLD ITS 128TH ANNUAL MEETING

The Neponset River Regional Chamber is pleased to announce that it will hold its 128th Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 am at the Four Points by Sheraton in Norwood.

Guest speaker for the meeting is Mike Kennealy, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Secretary has worked closely with Chambers of Commerce across the state throughout the pandemic to coordinate relief efforts for local businesses. It was through his office that Chamber was able to access \$95,000 in

grant funding to hold a "Regional Restaurant Week" and provide technical assistance to a number of small businesses in the region. Some of that work will be highlighted at the annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting will recognize member businesses for outstanding community involvement and support throughout the community. New board members and officers will also be elected at the meeting.

Cost to attend the event is \$30 for members (\$50 for non-members) and \$240 for a table of eight and includes a full breakfast. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting www.nrrchamber.com or calling 781-769-1126.

For information on membership or doing business in the region, please contact the Chamber at 781-769-1126, www.nrrchamber.com or tom@nrrchamber.com.

SENIORS CAN WORK OFF THEIR TAXES

The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood citizens over the age of 60 to reduce their property tax by volunteering in a town department. In 2021 the Town instituted a similar program for veterans in 2021. There is no age restriction for veterans. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors and veterans for FY23 tax year. Information regarding both programs can be found on the Town website at www.norwoodma.gov. Select the link for Volunteer Opportunities under the Human Resources Department. Information is also available by contacting Human Resources at 781-762-1240, ext. 6073 or by emailing HR@norwoodma.gov.

NORWOOD DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS FEBRUARY 12

Registered Democrats in Norwood will hold a caucus on Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2022 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The caucus will take place virtually. Democrats who wish to participate virtually may register at <https://tinyurl.com/02062caucus>.

This year's state convention will be held Saturday, June 4th (with opening events on Friday, June 3rd) where delegates will gather in-person at the DCU Center in Worcester (and virtually) to endorse candidates for statewide office and unite

to elect Democrats down the ballot in November of 2022.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Norwood. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by February 4, 2022 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Norwood can elect 17 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ+ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

Norwood Democrats will convene a regular business meeting immediately following the caucus.

Those interested in getting involved with the Norwood Democratic Town Committee should contact the committee at NorwoodDTC@gmail.com or check out their Facebook page at facebook.com/NorwoodDTC.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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, February 3.

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. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD WOMANS CLUB FOOD DRIVE

The Norwood Womans Club will hold a food drive for the Ecumenical Food Pantry on Monday February 7. Items needed include canned chicken, canned fruit, Instant coffee, Herbal tea, green tea, spaghetti sauce, meats (hash, beef stew, chili, spam), crunchy peanut butter .pasta (all kinds). Instant potatoes, rice pilaf and adult disposable size large. Items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 572 Nichols Street between 10am and 12pm. You need not be a member of the club to donate.

Morrill Library Events

PROTECTING NORWOOD'S RIVERS AND STREAMS

Join the Morrill Memorial Library for another Winter '22 Sustainability Series event on Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 pm on Zoom, with Kerry Snyder, Advocacy Director for Neponset River Watershed Association, and Holly Jones, Conservation Planner for the Town of Norwood, talking about local

laws related to the protection of Norwood's rivers and streams.

When water runs over pavement instead of soaking in, it picks up pollution and it picks up speed. For Norwood, that means stressed waterways and worse flooding. A new Bylaw is proposed this spring to manage the impact of new development and connections to the town's stormwater pipes and reduce the pollution entering our streams.

Kerry Snyder and Holly Jones will explain what the proposed law does and why we need it.

This program will be held virtually, on Zoom. Please register on the library's website by visiting norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling us at 781-769-0200 x2.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendment to the Norwood Zoning Map (Article 5) which was voted at the Special Town Meeting, October 18, 2021. The changes to amend the Zoning Map were as follows:

Article 5. That the Town vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District designation from a property located at 420-442 Walpole Street, also known as Big Y Plaza, Assessors Map 8, Block 5, Lot 5, from the Manufacturing Zoning District to the General Business Zoning District.

(Complete copy of this Map has been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2, Municipal Building (Town Hall); District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Walgreens Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, Nick's Package Store; Pam's Market Corner Pleasant & Rock Street; District 8, Shaws Market, CVS - Shaws Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street

Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

BOUCHARD

BEVERLY H. (Andrews) of Norwood passed away on January 21, 2022 at the age of 95. Beloved wife of the late Rene J. Bouchard who she was married to for 66 years getting married on October 10, 1953. Devoted mother of Mark V. Bouchard and his wife the late Cheryl (Tomasello) Bouchard and Amy C. Blanchette and her husband Marc. Sister of the late Frederick R. Andrews and the late Glenna A. Crowell and her late husband Alfred. Cherished grandmother of Luke, Renee, Kenny, Nicole, Stephanie, Jonathan and the late Peter Blanchette. Great grandmother of Bridget, Myla, Ollie, Nora and Isla. Beverly was a 1944 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School in Providence, RI. A funeral mass will be celebrated Friday, February 4, 2022 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Mass may be viewed live at www.stcatherinenorwood.org. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. At the request of Beverly she was cremated and at the request of the family visitation is omitted. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

GUNNING



Mary Catherine (Curran), 85, of Norwood peacefully passed on January 29, 2022 at home and surrounded by her family. Born on November 17, 1936 in South Boston to Patrick and Bridget (Casserly) Curran and beloved wife for over 23 years to the late Michael T. Gunning and close friend and soulmate to Bill Barrett for over 40 years. Mary was passionate about all things Ireland and loved dancing and listening to Irish music. She enjoyed visiting the Irish Catskills, Saratoga, fishing trips and spending time at her home in Popponesset but loved nothing more than spending time with her three children, eleven grandchildren, and her dear friends. Mary is survived by her loving children, Michelle Kuitauskas of Norwood, Brian Gunning and his wife Patricia of Norwood, Noreen Michienzi and her husband Vincent of Bourne, her adored grandchildren, Brianna Iessi and her husband Tom of Walpole, Sheila Walsh and her husband Daniel of Norwood, Kevin Kuitauskas and his fiancé Emily Metta of Norwood, CJ Kuitauskas of Norwood, John Gunning, Daniel Gunning and Mary Kathryn Gunning all of Norwood; Michaela, Haley, and Victoria Michienzi all

of Bourne; and her adored great grandchild, Michael Walsh of Norwood. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary's memory to Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

KENNEDY



Thomas J. ("Tom") of Walpole passed away on January 23, 2022 with his loving wife and daughter by his side at the age of 70. Tom graduated with both his Bachelors of Science and Masters Degree from Suffolk University. Tom worked as a financial analyst for the MBTA and owned a mortgage company in Walpole for many years. He was also a professor at Northeastern University, Suffolk University and Bentley University. Above all else Tom was a loving husband, father and grandfather whom he dedicated his entire life to. He was often seen with a contagious smile on his face carrying one of his grandkids and taking summer trips to Falmouth with his family. Tom will be deeply missed by those he leaves behind his loving wife, Michelle (Dalton) Kennedy of 50 years, his sons Michael T. Kennedy of Walpole and Matthew T. Kennedy and his wife Tina of Plymouth and his daughter Jessica B. Davis and her husband Craig of Mansfield. Cherished grandfather of Michael T. Kennedy, Jared M. Van Ness, Kyla Kennedy Davis, John A. Kennedy, Evan T. Davis and Cody J. Davis. Son of the late Thomas Joseph Kennedy Sr. and Edith (DeTellis) Kennedy. Brother of Stephen Kennedy of Norton, Jack Kennedy of Norwood and the late Gary Kennedy. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

Obituary Policy

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

Deaths

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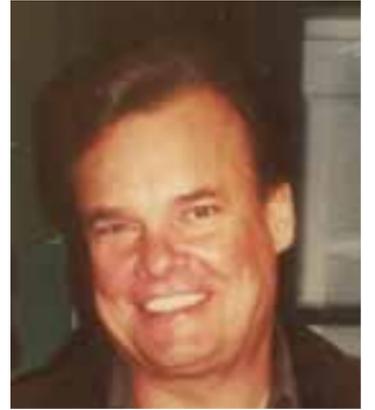
ANTHONY "Tony-Snuffy" of Norwood passed away peacefully at his home on January 30, 2022 at the age of 92. Beloved husband of 71 years to Elizabeth "Betty" (Butts) Mastandrea. Devote father of Anthony Jr. and Diane of Norwood, Karen Miranda of Easton and the late Joanne Hetherington of Boston. He was the son of the late Joseph and Jennie (LaConte) Mastandrea of Dedham. Tony was brother of the late Nicholas and Mary Seibert of Brookline, Domenic and Lucy Seibert of Hyde Park, Lawrence and Eleanor Sebet of Readville, Martin and Brenda Mastandrea of FL and Joseph and Clare Mastandrea of FL. Cherished grandfather of Andrea, Rachel, Paul, Melissa and Michelle. Great grandfather of Lenny, Isabela and Robbie. Tony was Directing Business Representative of the International Assoc. of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local Lodge #264. He was a Silver Hair Legislator, Norwood Designee to the MBTA Advisory Board and Past President of the Sons of Italy, Lodge #1235 in Norwood. Tony was also a member of the Norwood Retired Men's Club, the Regional Employment Board, the MA Senior Action Committee and the Alliance for the Retired Americans. He was an Executive Board member of the Machinist Union Retiree's Council, Norwood Town Meet-

ing member and a life member of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee. As a Norwood resident for 67 years Tony was Past President and Member of the Norwood Council on Aging and a 50 plus year member of the Knights of Columbus Lodge #252 in Norwood. He was CCD Teacher, Eucharistic Minister and Usher at St. Timothy Parish in Norwood. Tony loved Irish Music and Belonged to the Norwood Irish Music Club. As an avid golfer Tony was a member of the Walpole Country Club for 45 years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Guide Dogs of America 13445 Glenoaks Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342.

McLAUGHLIN

Virginia M. (Ryan) of E. Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on January 25, 2022 at the age 90. Beloved wife of the late Richard H. McLaughlin. Devoted mother of Sheila M. McLaughlin of Brighton, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin of Maine and Eileen A. Ford and her husband Charles of East Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Hannah E. Ford of East Walpole. Sister of the late John Ryan. Daughter of the late Joseph and Adelaide (Devine) Ryan. Virginia graduated from St. Francis de Sales High School in Utica, NY and then went on to become a Registered Nurse at Utica Memorial Hospital. She was also a member of Discalced Secular Carmelite order. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral mass was held on Monday, January 31, 2022 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery Norwood. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

MELVIN



William P., 75, devoted husband of Lindsay Tremontozzi and mother-in-law Marcia Tremontozzi of Norwood. He was son of the late Berkeley and Lillian Hickey Melvin and brother to the late June Ann Fiore of Hyde Park. He is survived by his brother John (Jack) and his wife of Hyde Park, uncle of Lynn and John Hartford of Foxboro, Elaine and Jason Delaney of Westwood, Rocco Fiore of W. Roxbury, Robin Fiore of Pocasset, John and Carol Melvin of Philadelphia, Robert and Corrinne Melvin and Jana and Bobby McNulty all of Hyde Park. He is also survived by many great nieces and nephews. In 1979 he graduated *summa cum laude* from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL, while working at the U.S.P.S. He later returned to the U.S.P.S. in Boston and worked as a supervisor until he retired 2001. He was a proud man who stood by his belief. In the Vietnam War he did 2 tours of duty. Bill loved sports so he joined "The Boys of 64" and the "Old Guys Baseball League." He loved batting balls with them. His love of cars was shared by buying brand new ones of those loved, and even gave money anonymously to people in his community when heard they were struggling. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022 9-10am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral home service will be held

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Thank You Novenas
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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

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MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

Monday, January 24

0830 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Male party bothering people moved along

0920 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Units assists mother with her 14 yo child.

1240 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Subject known to Loss Prevention is in the store loading up a carriage and then he will often exit without paying.W/M all in black. As a result one male and one female arrested. N677 transports one Female to the station 1257 HRS 53506 HRS 53509 1305 HRS .N664 transports the male. Refer To Arrest: 22-22-AR Arrest: Blais, Joshua Address: 6 Dilla St Apt. #A Milford, Ma Age: 39 Charges: Warrant Arrest Refer To Arrest: 22-23-AR Arrest: Guerrieri, Christine Address: 15 Jionzo, Milford, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1533 Phone - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/Address: Cataldo, Gregory - Plantation Cir NACO advised about Dog that charged at her out walking. NACO will check the area and contact the caller.

1614 Phone - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Olyn Roofing-Office - Pleasant St Caller reports when leaving work her vehicle was gone. NH PC 5632P. BOLO sent to surrounding cities and towns. Vehicle was not stolen it was repossessed by Evergreen Auto Recovery.

1716 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports 3-4 juveniles testing the ice to see if it's safe, caller wants to make sure the kids are ok. N661 spoke to and moved those kids along.

1738 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports she has not been able to get a hold of her nephew all day and that they talk every day. N664 made contact with the resident there he is fine and was sleeping due to not feeling well.

2212 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: St John Ave Caller reports a vehicle parked at the end of the street for the last half hour. Upon arrival N664 reports those parties walked into a residence on the street.

Tuesday, January 25

0333 Phone - Assist Citizen Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Day St Caller with possible mental health issues reports past family issue. Wellness check conducted by Waynsville, NC Sheriff, she checks out.

0512 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Anne Rd Caller reports a past B&E to his MV overnight.

0600 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: North Ave + Nahatan St Caller reports two subjects looking through parked MVs. Upon arrival, they fled N/B on Nahatan St. BOLO given out over AW3 and SD for MA 1XRG29.

0715 Phone - Recovered MV *Report Filed Location/Ad-

dress: Irving St + Blossom St MA 5YK484 located on NCIC. See report 22-85-OF.

0959 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd N677 stood by while male party attempted to pickup personal items. Other party was not home.

1230 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd N674 keeps peace while personal belongings are retrieved.

1312 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: North Ave Report car entered overnight. Supplemental Narrative to be filed under 22-85-OF.

1652 Initiated - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hartford St Parties spoken to About Ongoing Noise Complaints.

2000 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr Security guard reports tenant continues to play loud music after being asked to turn it down. No loud music upon arrival. Security was advised.

2058 911 - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports her vehicle was keyed last night.

Wednesday, January 26

0806 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Report male hanging out in ATM. N669 walked him to the MBTA bus stop. N669 informs him verbally that he is no longer welcome here, verbally trespassed.

0913 Other - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr N676, as S.R.O., checks on a student. N676 recovers a stolen bicycle and returns it to the school.

1028 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Belmont St Party in lobby seeking advice for current living situation. N664 advised party and referred to Riverside to get assistance with potential new living arrangements.

1308 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports verbal altercation with another operator. All parties separated and advised.

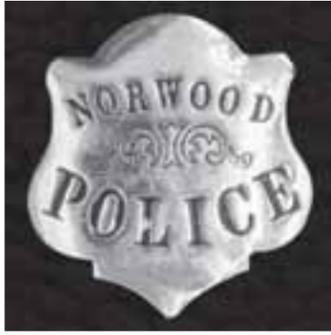
1505 Cellular - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe St Report 2 males asked if he wanted his roof done, business card had no last name of the male, truck had a Michigan plate in back window but no plates in proper places on the truck, left towards Nahatan St. BOLO to cars for Dodge, pup, black.

1521 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Report 2 cars on the property were entered sometime overnight Monday into Tuesday. Supplemental narrative to 22-85-OF.

1602 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Hartford St Landlord tenant dispute over access to basement laundry machine.

1854 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Caller reports neighbor slammed the door to intimidate them, other neighbor said his hands were full and did not slam the door

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on purpose. Both parties spoken to.

Thursday, January 27

0000 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: 47 Chapel St Anonymous caller requesting a well-being check of his friend who he states texted him saying her boyfriend was being abusive again. N663,N674,N668 responded and no-one answered door. Call was made to female by N663 and she states she was not in Norwood tonight and is staying with a friend in Stoughton and has had no confrontations with boyfriend. Unfounded at this time.

0027 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St John Ave Neighbors complaining of loud music and singing, keeping their family up. N661,N666 responded. Spoken to and turned it down for the night.

0052 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Caller reports a man across the street is going through neighbors trash like he is looking for something as he is reading what he takes out.N669,N661 responded and reports area was checked and he is no where around.N669 will keep an eye on area.

0634 911 - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Call from Moderna for fire at a generator. While NFD on phone with them, they reported fire has been put out. Engine 5 sent to investigate. Fire extinguished upon arrival. Everything in order.

0916 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Report 3 cars entered sometime overnight.

1029 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Sport Center - Cottage St Report a group of special needs children are there, 1 is acting up/yelling, refusing to leave and there is only 1 adult with the group. Matter resolved. 1032 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Cedar St Party in lobby reports her car was entered sometime overnight. N663 to file report under 22-97-OF. 2032 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Martn Thornton - Washington St Loud music. Turned down.

Friday, January 28

0842 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St Initial call asks for fire so transferred to NFD. Report son left trash bags full of shampoo and other items

that are emitting scents and now they are not and caller thought that was suspicious. NFD advised her to just throw the bag away.

0930 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pellana Rd Resident corals a dog,no tags. N.A.C.O. responded and took the dog.

1658 Phone - Well Being Chk Group Moved Location/Address: Nichols St Caller concerned about juveniles skating on thin ice. 1728 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Caller concerned for elderly family member being alone during storm. Officer spoke to home healthcare aid, resident elected to allow a family member to stay with him.

1904 Walk-In - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Resident reports ladders stolen.

2104 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Report a man dressed in black with a flash light looking into a mailbox. Officers spoke to that individual, he was returning mail that was delivered to him mistakenly.

Saturday, January 29

0113 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St Caller requests well being check saying that her boyfriend is headed to her apartment and wanted officers to speak with him. Officers spoke to both parties and the male party was sent on his way

0227 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports loud music from the neighbor. They were spoken too and said they would turn the music down.

0541 Phone - Susp Activity Taken/ Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington ST Officers locate male party believed to be involved in the hit and run in Westwood. Westwood PD responded and will be filing charges

1051 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: High St Female advised on a neighbor issue. N666 reports that there is no evidence of neighbor putting snow on her property. 1725 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Eisenhower Rd Caller reports his neighbor is plowing snow onto his property. N663 advised both parties.

2203 911 - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports his dog was attacked by a neighbor's dog. NACO notified. N666 gives the calling party and his dog a courtesy transport to Tufts Animal Hospital.

Sunday, January 30

0057 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller requests assistance with neighbor dispute. N661 spoke with the reporting party all is well. 0140 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports hearing yelling coming from the apartment. N661, N663, N674, N668 responded. One of the parties involved left prior to the arrival of the officers, and the other party was not cooperative.

1621 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports she found a lost kitten. NACO notified. 2059 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dan O'brien Kia - Bos-Prov Hwy MAPC 9HJ757. As a result of the traffic stop N663 returns with one male in custody to the station. N678 returns to the station with 2 juveniles to be picked up by a family member. S/M 51364, 2135 Hrs, E/M 51366, 2139 Hrs. Center Auto Body towed that vehicle. Refer To Arrest: 22-28-AR Arrest: Kirby, Michael Thomas Address: 65 Walnut St Apt. #2 Dedham, Ma Age: 61 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Child Endangerment While OUI C90 S24v Child Endangerment While OUI C90 S24v

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VFW Auxiliary wants your art!

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

President of the Norwood VFW Post 2452, Lisa Silletti, announced this week the start of the 2022 Annual Patriotic Art Scholarship Contest.

The contest, which has been running in the United States since

1979, asks for pieces from all over the country to show what patriotism means to people in a two-dimensional or three-dimensional artform (no digital artwork, photography or jewelry will be accepted).

Silletti said they've had residents in Norwood place in the statewide part of the competi-

tion before.

"We've always had strong contenders from Norwood for the contest," she said. "One was JT Needham, and he went on to become an Army Ranger. He had a beautiful work a few years ago."

Residents Ryan Garczynski and Isabelle Antonitis also

placed in the state competition back in 2017, and several Massachusetts residents have placed in the National Competition several times over the course of the competition, earning tens of thousands of dollars in scholarship money. This year, students from all over the country will compete to earn their share of the \$33,000 up for grabs at the national level and the more than \$150,000 in prizes each state VFW organi-

zation gives out in the local competitions.

Silletti said the entire project, including the Patriotic Pen essay contest and the singing competition, always give her a sense of pride in both her Town and her country.

"It makes me proud to be a part of the community," she said.

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on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 at 10am. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park, MA. Donations may be made in his name to a Veterans Charity of your choice.

PETER

ERNEST of Norwood passed away on January 23, 2022 at the age of 95. Beloved husband of Sally M. (Assim) Peter. Devoted father of David M. Peter and his wife Joy of Foxboro and Jonathan M. Peter of NH.



Brother of Eva Chojnowski of Norwood and the late Lorice, Victor and Phillip. Cherished grandfather of Allison and Thomas Peter. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Louis and Alice (Ayoub) Peter. Ernest was a graduate of Brighton High School and then went on to graduate from Northeastern University. He was a member of the American Association of Cost Engineers and many construction organizations. Ernest grew up in Boston's South End and married Sally in 1954 before moving to Norwood. He spent five decades in the construction industry on many of the high rise buildings in Boston and was Chief Estimator for the construction of the Prudential and Hancock towers. He enjoyed spending his time with his wife, children and grandchildren as well as many home construction projects. He and Sally enjoyed over 67 years of marriage. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 10:30am

at St. Timothy Parish 650 Nichols Street Norwood, MA 02062. (Masks are currently required while inside the church). Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959. www.stjude.org

SANTOR

PAUL E. of Plainville, formerly of Norwood passed away January 20, 2022 at the age of 66. Beloved husband of Shelley L. (Stazinski) Santor. Devoted father of James



P. Santor, Emily A. Santor, Priscilla S. Santor and Anna S. Santor Kougias. Brother of Deborah A. Santor, Linda M. Green and Judith A. King. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late James E. and Ruth T. (Lang) Santor. Paul was a member of the Local Union #4 and was a Heavy Equipment Operator. He was very active in the Racing Community especially involved in Mini Car Racing and Nascar. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at the New England Chapel 300 East Central St. Franklin, MA 02038. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Tel: 781-762-0482.

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"I grew up in Norwood for the most part, and it makes me proud of not only our school system but also the scouting groups, some of our religious organizations and the VFW that we make an effort to recognize that not only veterans, but that patriotism and citizenship is really important. It's part of the development of our kids, and I'm really proud to be a part of that here in Norwood."

Silletti added that the contest is open to all legal residents, regardless of whether or not they are U.S. Citizens.

"Norwood has quite a diverse population with people in various stages of becoming citizens," she said. "There was an older gentleman who moved to the Boston area when he was 10 or 11 years old and ended up joining the Marines after high school and served in the Vietnam War. Once he finished that term he became a citizen."

Silletti said there isn't really a defined process when the local entrants are selected, but they do ask entrants to come and speak with them so they can go over how the contest will proceed.

"Once we've identified the

groups who qualify, we do ask them to join us on a meeting over Zoom and talk about their art project," she said. "In the case of the essay contest we do ask them to read it to us or give the group at the VFW Auxiliaries permission to read it. It's nice to hear it. I mean it gives me goosebumps and it brings me to tears sometimes. It's very heartfelt. Sometimes they're talking about family members or they are exploring coming to America. In one case, one young lady talked about being in the United States for two years and what it meant for her to be able to write about what patriotism meant to her."

Student entries must be submitted to Norwood VFW Auxiliary #2452 by March 31, 2022. Interested students, parents and teachers should contact Rebecca Shannon at 781.269.1605 or at vfwpost2452auxiliary@gmail.com for more information.

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