



The School Committee met and discussed the Board of Selectmen's vote to try to acquire three properties in front of the Coakley Middle School.

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School Committee concerned about proposed property purchase

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee met on Wed. Oct. 26 in Norwood High School's library as it kicked off its series of "traveling School Committee" meetings that will take place throughout the district.

A key topic of discussion was Article 12, which is on the warrant for the upcoming Special Town Meeting on Monday Nov. 14. Committee members made it clear that neither the School Committee nor the Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) had ever voted upon or requested that the property described in the article be purchased by the Town. This article was approved in a 5-0 vote by the

Board of Selectmen for the warrant.

Vice Chair David Hiltz, who acted as the chair in the absence of Chair Anne Marie Mazzola, said there was "some miscommunication" about the article, which talks about acquiring three properties in front of the Coakley Middle School – 1271, 1281 and 1297 Washington St. These properties are near Hawes Pool and the adjacent pond. They are also close to the Endean conservation area, trails, the Morse House, and the new fields anticipated for the new school building.

Town Meeting voted last spring to approve construction of the new building for the Coakley that will cost approximately \$150 million and allow

it to include grades five through eight. This is the largest capital project in the Town's history. The new building is expected to open in the fall of 2025.

"The goal is to have the total cost of acquisition of all three properties, including funds to demolish properties, not to exceed \$2.5 million, assuming all three properties sell," the warrant's yellow sheet stated. Funds for the project would be bonded over a 30-year period if the article is approved.

The rationale behind the purchase is that the land could be used by the school as well as for recreational purposes. It would complement the renova-

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New Director, public nurse approved by Board of Health

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The Board of Health at its Oct. 24 meeting welcomed and appointed two new Health Department staff members to the team: Connor Brosnan and Diana Hillery.

A Norwood resident, Brosnan was appointed unanimously as the new Drug Free Communities Program Director, replacing Aubrey Ciol, who moved out of state. Ciol ran Impact Norwood, a substance use prevention coalition.

Brosnan is no stranger to the Health Department. He previously was a public health associate whose position was funded by a state Public Health Excellence grant. The shared service district he served encompassed Canton, Dedham, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Walpole, Wellesley, and Westwood, with Norwood as the lead community.

"Connor is an example of an excellent employee who really proved himself with this grant," said Health Department Superintendent/Director Stacey Lane. "When this position opened up, it was a perfect transition for him."

The grant for Brosnan's previous position was going to expire on June 30, so the timing for his new role, which will be funded by a grant for five more years, was perfect, she explained.

Before coming to the Health Department, Brosnan was a school guidance counselor for a decade. He also worked at a nonprofit urban farm in Dorchester, where he met people with substance use issues.

"I've kind of been doing this all along indirectly," he said, noting that his experience at the farm helped him develop an understanding of why some people turn to substance use and how they cope with the recovery process.

Board member Carolyn Riccardi asked how he intends to "bring Impact Norwood to another level."

Brosnan said he is "looking to build a larger coalition," which includes volunteers needed to staff events. He also plans outreach to the schools.

Hillery, a registered nurse, was unanimously appointed as the public health nurse. She previously worked for a decade at Children's Hospital.

"We're very excited to have a pediatric nurse here," Lane said. "They know all the children's vaccines, and it just brings another dimension to the department."

"You can get some aggressive parents on the phone,"
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Riccardi warned. "We're used to that," Hillery replied with a laugh. Chair Kathleen Bishop said a future hope is to expand the Health Department's pediatric services.

In other news, Francesca Golightly, the program director for mental health awareness training, gave a summary of the program's first year of activities. Mental health awareness training has been funded through a multiyear grant, she said.

There were four mental health trainings over the past year, Golightly explained, where 62 Town of Norwood employees received instruction in mental health first aid.

"We're working our way through each of the departments," she said, noting that all of the Recreation Department's full-time staff members have received training. In addition, Human Resources Department employ-

ees and staff in the General Manager's office were trained.

"For year two, we're going to start working more closely with the schools," Golightly added, with two trainings scheduled for administrators and staff already scheduled in November that are specifically tailored to each department. Her hope, she said, is to plan training for teachers on days where professional development already is scheduled. The hybrid training sessions last for six hours, and there also are shorter pre- and post-sessions.

"I think there is a huge need for students to have access to services," she continued.

Grant funding of \$125,000 has been allocated for the trainings, Golightly's salary, supplies and marketing materials. Golightly said that four people eventually will be trained as trainers in mental

health first aid, which will lessen future costs for a trainer.

Riccardi asked if the trained trainers will be paid.

"That's complicated," Golightly said. "My hope is to train somebody who's already on staff."

Board member Joan Jacobs questioned why federal grant money has to be returned. Golightly explained that the money was allocated for specific needs that were anticipated, such as supplies. The directory of mental health services translation was not able to be completed this year, so Golightly said she is going to advocate with the funding agent that the money roll over to the current year.

Epidemiologist Rachel Brase spoke about infectious diseases. While COVID-19 is becoming weaker as new strains develop, there is still some concern, as cases in children up to age 9 and adults between the ages of 30 and 39 as well as seniors age 80 and older are rising. She urged people to get the bivalent booster shot.

People who contract the newer variants experience symptoms that resemble the flu, she said, so some may not take it as seriously. The bivalent booster will help make COVID-19 symptoms less severe as well as reduce transmissibility.

"Public health is never boring," added Lane.

The next meeting will be held on Tues., Nov. 22 at Town Hall at 10:30 a.m.

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tion of the new Hawes bathhouse and the renovation of Hawes Pool, which the article said would cost “several million dollars.”

Hiltz, who also is an MSBC member, explained that Town Meeting is being asked to vote on whether to acquire the three properties, as two of the three owners have expressed interest in selling them to the Town.

Of particular concern to all committee members was the statement that began, “While the Middle School Building Committee had asked the Board of Selectmen to look into these properties.”

“The language on the yellow sheets took us – the School Committee and our administration – a little bit off guard,” said member Teresa Stewart, who is also on the MSBC. “At no time was there a Middle School Building Committee vote to ask for the land to be acquired or to ask for the Board of Selectmen to look into this on behalf of the Middle School Building Committee.”

“Further, as a School Committee, this body, we have never discussed it or requested it as additional school property,” Stewart continued. “We just feel it is very important to clarify – both as a School Committee and those of us who are on the Middle School Building Committee – that we have not requested this.”

“The way a committee endorses or does not endorse something is not just through open conversation,” Hiltz stressed. “That is done through votes.”

He added that “one of the boards was not direct in communicating with us,” although he didn’t name that board.

“And a phone call or, you know, a reach out to the committee would have been appreciated,” Hiltz continued.

Stewart explained that the MSBC doesn’t have the authority to ask for the land purchase. That would come under the School Committee’s purview.

“So the only connection between this property acquisition and the middle school project is in fact the geographic location?” member Joan Giblin asked, which Stewart confirmed.

Thomson said the topic was brought up at an MSBC meeting in July or August 2021 as he looked for back meeting minutes.

“It was not voted on,” he said. “But there was discussion that it was not going to be part of the building project. It was basically, you know, a Board of Selectmen decision which they obviously have voted for.”

He added that the purchase “makes sense” because of the parking issues that will occur between the school, the pool and the ballfields.

“I just want to reiterate the scope of authority,” Stewart stressed. “Whether it is a good idea for the Town or not, that is up to Town Meeting to deliberate.”

The other major issue brought up as part of a packed agenda was the results of the MCAS scores in the district.

Assistant Superintendent Alec Wyeth explained that

Norwood’s results reflected those of the state as a whole. Scores, particularly in English Language Arts (ELA), declined over the last two school years because of the challenges of the pandemic and online learning. However, math and science results increased slightly, with Norwood doing well in math compared with the rest of the state.

“Basically one of the big takeaways is we have a long way to go to recover proficiency and learning losses from before COVID,” he said, noting it could take several years.

Grade 10 students hadn’t taken an MCAS test since 2019, Wyeth noted. There was no testing at all in 2020, and 2021 was “a mixed bag of effectiveness” because the year was partially in person and partially remote. Grades 3 through 8 were given a modified version of the test, so it is difficult to compare results from year to year.

The writing portion of the MCAS “had historically low scores” both statewide and for Norwood in particular.

“The number of zeros on required essays increased from 19% in 2019 to 31% in 2022,” he said, with scores ranging from zero to five for the writing portion and zero to three for conventions.

Early literacy “really took a big hit,” Wyeth continued, noting that it may take five years to recover. He called 2022 scores “the new baseline” upon which to judge future results.

Absenteeism continues to be a problem, he said. During the pandemic, much of the ab-

senteism had to do with COVID-19 cases or exposures.

There is a silver lining in math.

“The good news on the Norwood Public Schools front is that six out of the seven elementary [schools’] tests were above the state average,” Wyeth said, at nine points above the average. He praised the elementary school instructors for their hard work in maintaining continuity in their instruction and called the math scores “pretty robust.”

He did concede that it had been harder to teach ELA

online, with the grade seven and eight scores nine points below the state average. Much of the curriculum at younger levels focuses on reading out loud, which was difficult to achieve during the pandemic. Another factor in the low scores may be the recent influx of English language learners into the district.

“Our middle school kids, I think, really struggled coming out of COVID,” he added, noting that the academic challenges in some cases have been coupled with behavioral issues.

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Privatization of roads approved for Moderna



The lines in red would become a driveway officially. Currently, the roads are considered private ways.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board voted unanimously at its most recent meeting on Oct. 24 to approve several requests from Alexandria Real Estate Holdings to turn much of the streets accessing the Moderna Campus into driveways.

To be clear, the areas are already restricted to employees.

But turning these into driveways will, according to attorney representing Alexandria Phil Macchi, officially cut off public access to Moderna's facility at three points, but allow traffic to enter the apartment complex, known now as Cottonwood One Upland Apartments, and the old Forbes Hill Mansion.

The area is currently cordoned off by gates and exists as a private way. Macchi said changing them to driveways would give Alexandria more leeway in how it configures its \$100-million-plus planned renovations for the site announced earlier this year.

The plan would codify existing access gates, and allow new ones to be built in the future, in three areas, basically cutting off public access in the southwest near the entrance to Cottonwood, one currently at the entrance to Tech Drive and one right after the access to the Forbes Hill Mansion.

"It exists on the ground now and nothing is being constructed," Macchi said.

Macchi said they will be renaming most of the street to Moderna Way, with the access to Forbes Mansion being renamed Forbes Drive. Planning Board members asked why, if the road is being turned into a driveway anyway, does it need a name.

"It was to provide the E-911 folks a compromise with police and fire to get public safety vehicles to the right place as quickly as possible," he said.

Macchi also pointed out that much of this will be temporary.

He said Tech Drive for instance won't exist when the renovations to the site – approved at the Spring Town Meeting – are finished and ready to go.

"When the smoke finally clears years from now and the campus is completely built up, this driveway won't be here anymore and they'll be accessing around the borders of the property," he said.

Town Planner Paul Halkotis said the plan has been vetted by the Norwood Police Department, the Norwood Fire Department, Moderna officials and several other related Town departments.

"We spent at least a month going back and forth between the Engineering Department, Police and Fire and representatives from Moderna on how the building numbers would be issued," he said. "Moderna had for its own reasons proposed a street numbering scheme and when that was presented, we had differing opinions from the police and fire departments on how that should work."

Halkotis said eventually the state was brought in and a compromise was reached between all involved.

"It has to do with their filings with the FDA and coming from a single address. That didn't jive well with the very practical reasons that police and fire wanted to have an orderly sequence of building numbers so in an emergency event they could get there quickly. We were able to work that out and came to an understanding with the Engineering Department: we will only issue street numbers when there's a building present. When there's a building proposed, we don't issue street numbers for vacant lots. So now as time moves forward and they are building new buildings, that numbering scheme will be followed."

The Board voted unanimously to support the change.

Women and Sports: Spotlight for Norwood 150

On Thursday, November 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, a knowledgeable panel will lead "A Celebration of Women in Sports" in the George S. Usevitch Lecture Room of the Norwood High School. Panelists will include:

Alison Justine Dixon Baranowski is currently a Registered Nurse at Norwood Hospital. She graduated from Norwood High School in 1997, having played soccer, volleyball, and track, and been co-captain of the girls' basketball team. She was on Student Council and Students Against Drunk Driving, and she was voted Most Gullible. (You might ask her about that.) At Boston University, she earned all-conference honors in the America East conference.

Sheila Brown is a figure skating coach. This gives her a very different kind of perspective on the athlete's experience and the athlete-coach relationship.

Patricia J. "Trisha" Brown graduated from Norwood High School in 1983, having been co-captain of girls' basketball (which were champions of the Bay State League), tri-captain of girls' soccer, a member of the softball team, and yearbook editor. She was a class officer

and voted Most Athletic. Four years later, she graduated from Harvard with a degree in economics and joined the coaching staff of Harvard women's basketball. She has served as women's basketball coach at Stonehill for more than two decades, having added titles and responsibilities for the larger athletic department along the way. Earlier this year, she became the second Stonehill women's basketball coach to amass 400 career wins.

Ali Maloof graduated from Norwood High School in 2011. She was co-captain of the girls' hockey team, described in the Tiot yearbook as the "most successful season in Norwood history." At Southern New Hampshire University, she became a standout in softball, where she qualified for all-region and all-conference (Northeast 10) honors, including recognition as Pitcher of the Year as a senior. In 2021, she was hired as head softball coach at Stonehill College.

Anyone interested in learning about more outstanding women athletes in Norwood High School should consider the inductees of the Norwood Hall of Fame. The first appear to have been the 1969 swim team, while the woman with the

longest term of service to Norwood High School athletics is Coach Cathy Burt Shachoy, who was coach of field hockey and softball from 1972 to 2009.

On Friday, November 11, Norwood's Veterans' Day celebration will begin with a Veterans' Recognition Mass at St. Catherine's on Washington Street at 8:00 am. Parade units will assemble at the Balch Elementary School at 9:30 am, step off at 10:00 am, and proceed along Washington Street to the Town Common. Ceremonies and observances will take place at 10:45 am on the Town Common. A collation (a small meal) will be offered at 11:45 am at the VFW Post 2451 on Dean Street. In the afternoon, a program will be held on from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Old Parish Cemetery, 480 Washington Street Rear.

On Tuesday, November 15, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, the Norwood Historical Society will present a Book Group discussion of "The Children's Librarian" by A. Heppler. The free discussion will take place at the F. Holland Day House, 93 Day Street. To request more details or express interest, go to info@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org.

On Saturday, November 26, the Norwood Hall of Fame will conduct its annual event at Norwood High School at 245 Nichols Street. On Sunday, November 27, three days after Thanksgiving, there will be a Holiday Stroll. Details on both these events will be provided later, closer to the dates of the events.

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The Zoning Board of Appeals approved a dog daycare and kennel here adjacent to the Old Parish Cemetery, with access to the Norwood Depot MBTA Commuter Rail Station.

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ZBA approves dog daycare/kennel for Railroad Avenue

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met in a hybrid format on Oct. 25 and voted unanimously to approve a special permit to allow a new dog daycare and kennel service at 169R Railroad Ave.

Development attorney representing owners Paul and Mary Malloy, David Hern, said the couple is working under You Lucky

Dogs Norwood LLC for the location near the Depot MBTA Station.

“That location was formerly used as a body shop and for repairs,” he said. “What the Malloys propose to do here is to open up a business that will provide dog grooming, which is allowed as-of-right in the Central Business district, which this is in, and to do dog daycare and some overnight kenneling of dogs, which requires a special permit.”

Hern said the couple emigrated from Ireland and are looking to put their past experience training dogs to good use.

“Mr. Malloy has trained and continues to train hunting dogs in this area and Rhode Island,” Hern said. “In Ireland, they worked training dogs and he still does it to some extent. Mrs. Malloy’s family was also involved in training dogs in

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Ireland and so they want to take that experience and use it here, located a little off the beaten path but also in a spot that's convenient for commuters who are going back and forth on the Commuter Rail Depot Station, which is just a stone's throw from 169R Railroad."

Hern said they posted notices to residents and held a community meeting to gather feedback from people in the immediate area of Railroad Avenue.

"You have, I believe, in the record several letters of support, including from residents of Chestnut Green Condominiums at 475

Washington, which is the other side of the Old Parish Cemetery," he said. "You should have letters from people who own businesses or live in houses along Railroad Avenue supporting this project. They also posted a notice at the Norwood Crossing Condominiums inviting them and other neighbors to an open house at the property to explain what their plans were and engage with the neighbors."

Hern said noise was brought up as an issue during those meetings.

"These are concrete or cinder block buildings," he said. "Mr. Malloy intends

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to put in materials that will provide soundproofing," he said. "He's experienced in the building trades, he's an excavator now, and he knows what goes into buildings. He has a plan for taking reasonable steps, I think, even more than reasonable steps, at soundproofing the building, because that is always a concern, particularly for neighbors."

Hern said specifically, cinder blocks themselves are ideal noise blockers, but added Malloy would include an air cavity in construction to block out even more noise.

"He will also then put up a kind of insulation that will provide additional soundproofing, and then a type of plasterboard or soundproofing drywall called QuietRock, so that as much as possible, it's going to limit noise," he said. "He's taking every step possible so people won't hear. We're not talking about huge numbers of dogs there."

Malloy said he expects about 30 dogs a night to be their max for the kennel.

"The projected number of dogs we're thinking is about 20 to 30, but I have dogs, I have kids, and this is like a daycare; it depends who shows up," he said.

When a gas leak is not a gas leak

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School was evacuated last week out of an abundance of caution and common sense when the smell of gas was detected by several persons in the building.

"It really wasn't a gas leak, as far as we could tell," said Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Chief David Hayes. "We got called for a smell of gas on the second and third floors in the back near the field and there was a smell, but it was mercaptan."

Natural gas is odorless, and so that distinctive additive is put in to make sure it can be detected once it's in the air. Hayes said it was more likely that the smelling agent was there in high amounts rather than the actual gas.

"We think that's what they smelled," he said. "We called the gas company and when they arrived nobody's meter picked up any level at all. We suspect it was just the chemical itself, and out of an abundance of caution we closed the school for that day. Our guys went back over and tested it again when the school was closed up to see if it was still there. We also went back the next morning and retested everything and we had nothing, no smell at all."

Hayes said the smell could have come from some sort of chemical leak in the building or something less than accidental.

"I hate to accuse anybody of anything, but it could have been like a stink bomb," he said.

Hayes said despite the fact they were all pretty certain it was not actual gas, it was better to close the school to be on the safe side. The smell is meant to alarm people to the presence of natural gas so people are naturally concerned when that odor is present. So it wouldn't be a good learning or working environment for people if they were constantly smelling something so closely linked

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Estate of: Mildred C. Sanborn **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: 07/16/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Carole A. Falcone of Norwood, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Carole A. Falcone of Norwood, MA be appointed as **Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **11/30/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 25, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 11/03/2022

Section A – Advertisement
Request for Proposals
Town of Norwood

Sealed proposals shall be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 29, 2022, in Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following service:

"Comprehensive Billing, Reimbursement, Collection & Administrative Services for Emergency Medical Services"

This contract is for a three (3) year period, effective December 1, 2022. A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading the documents at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. Questions should be directed to Catherine Carney, Director of Administrative Services, at (781) 327-8812. Contract #NFD-23-03.

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 "Billing Services for EMS – Contract #NFD-23-03". 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. An electronic version shall also be submitted via a CD or flash drive. THE PRICING PAGES SHALL BE SEALED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE AND MARKED "PRICING PAGES – Billing Services for EMS."

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

Norwood Record: 11/3/22

Morrill Library News

MUSICAL SUNDAYS CONCERT SERIES: SOL Y CANTO

The Musical Sundays Concert Series has returned to the Morrill Memorial Library! Please sign up for each show promptly, as these popular concerts tend to sell out. All concerts will be held on Sundays at 3:00 pm in the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room and are supported by the Library Endowment Fund.

The second performance in our series, on Sunday, November 13, will be given by Sol y Canto. Sol y Canto is the award-winning Pan-Latin ensemble led by Puerto Rican/Argentine singer and percussionist Rosi Amador and New Mexican guitarist, singer and composer Brian Amador. Featuring Rosi's crystalline voice and Brian's lush Spanish guitar and inventive compositions, Sol y Canto is known for making their music accessible to Spanish- and non-Spanish speaking audiences of all ages. Sol y Canto's original songs are distinguished by poetic, often quirky lyrics set in a framework of varied musical styles with surprising twists. They can make you dance, laugh, cry and sigh all in one concert. Their arrangements of classic and contemporary Latin tunes are always fresh and original. With Brian's commanding, intricate guitar playing, Rosi's rhythmic drive on cajón and bongos, and liberal use of vocal improvisation, the duo often sounds like a much larger ensemble. Since 1994, Sol y Canto has brought audiences to their feet from the Kennedy Center to the California World Music Festival, Boston's Symphony Hall, Puerto Rico's Museo de Arte and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, as well as countless club shows and house concerts. The Boston Globe hails them as "sublime ambassadors of the Pan-Latin tradition."

Space is limited; registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

WORKSHOP: HOW TO BE AN ALLY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

The Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host educator Rosa Blumenfeld for an in-person workshop, "Allyship on Turtle Island," about how to be an ally to Indigenous peoples. Join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Simoni Library

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St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me.
—V.C.

Gas Leak *continued from page 6*

with an explosive gas.

“Our meters actually test the flammable limit, and they alarm at 10 percent. We never went into alarm,” he said. “We never detected any flammable gas at all... To be honest, the administration has to deal with a bunch of kids complaining that they smell gas all day, so I think they did the right thing by closing the school.”

Natural gas is actually not as flammable as many might think, and it needs to reach a specific range of five to 15 percent in the air to easily ignite. Anything under that doesn't have enough gas to combust. Anything over doesn't have enough oxygen to support combustion. However, that doesn't mean it's not dangerous in other ways.

Natural gas contains volatile organic compounds. According to a study conducted this year by the American Chemical Society Climate Journal (<https://bit.ly/3NoBFBo>), 69 homes were tested with 234 unique samples collected. The known carcinogen Benzene was found in 95 percent of those tested samples (164 parts per billion to be fair), pollutants hexane in 98 percent of samples, toluene in 94 percent, heptane in 94 percent and cyclohexane in 89 percent. The study cites natural gas leakage data to estimate that about 120 to 356 kilograms (264 to 784

pounds) of benzene alone is released into the air in Greater Boston every year.

According to the Home Energy Efficiency Team, thousands of leaks are reported in Massachusetts each year (<https://heet.org/gas-leaks/gas-leak-maps/>), with some as old as decades. Hayes said National Grid releases a list of leaks for Norwood, and he said the company has been responsive to reports of leaks lately.

“Every now and then they put out a list of known leaks in Town, and the gas company has been really aggressive about fixing Norwood because I think our infrastructure is a little older than others. We had 100 known leaks that they judged to be not dangerous,” he said. “Last I saw that list was probably a year-and-a-half ago. And our guys go out on calls all the time for smells of gas.”

Hayes said the gas company will drill borings into the road or dirt to allow any gas to disperse directly and from that they can determine the level of a potential leak.

“I get daily calls. I got one at 10 this morning. And if they're significant, we go out. You know you've got contractors working on high pressure gas mains; those are a big deal. We had to evacuate the entire Lenox Street neighborhood by Mystic Studios about

eight years ago because we had a high pressure main just spewing gas into the air. They had to dig it and close it.”

For residential systems, the highest danger is when the gas is restricted in some way. He said that happens more often during the winter when the ground is frozen and the gas gets trapped and can sometimes find its way into a crack in a house's foundation.

“You get a small leak when the ground is frozen and it acts like a roof and confines the gas,” he said. “It follows the gas line back into the foundation... That's why in the winter time when a leak is reported the gas company goes into all the surrounding houses and checks the basements. Norwood in particular has a lot of gas meters inside of house, which is not my favorite thing as a fire chief; it's hard to cut the gas to the house. And sometimes the gas line will go straight through the foundation, and any cracks in the foundation will let gas into the house, which is really concerning to us.”

Regardless, Hayes said for these reasons and more it's a good thing to call the gas company or the fire department if you smell gas around the neighborhood.

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.

—P.G.

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Bradley Ridgway Cook, of Sharon, passed away on Sunday October 23, 2022 at age 83. Born in New Jersey, he was the son of the late Ridgway Allison Cook and Virginia (Van Pelt) Brown. Bradley was the brother of Cynthia Pitts of Gresham OR. He is survived by his niece, Jessica and her husband Valentin Isai, and their children Elliana and Francesca all of Clackamas OR, his nephew Blake Ridgway Malo and his wife Carolina of Hillsboro OR, and a number of loving cousins. He attended and graduated from Mt. Hermon School for Boys, Tufts University and New England School of Law. He had been a partner with Taylor, Ganson & Perrin, LLP since 1979. He was the former owner of the Walter's Basin Restaurant in NH. Bradley enjoyed exercise, fitness and health, history, opera, classical music, race horses, dogs, traveling worldwide, and most of all spending time with family and friends. Brad is known for his sense of humor, his devotion and love to family and friends. He was

the most unselfish, generous, kind person who cared deeply for humanity, anti-discrimination, and the condition and preservation of America. Brad took his career as an attorney very seriously with commitment, dedication, and compassion. Brad was a loving and kind soul. He will be very deeply missed. A Memorial Service will be held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. NORWOOD on Saturday November 5, 2022 at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Bradley's memory to NAACP, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive. Baltimore MD 21215 or see naacp.org/donate. For guestbook, see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com.

EILERTSON



ALAN W. of Norwood, passed away on October 28, 2022 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Marianne M. (Brauneis) Eilertson. Devoted father of Ronald A. Eilertson and his wife Linda of Mansfield and Karen

Deaths

Eilertson of Norwood. Brother of Donald H. Eilertson of Norfolk. Cherished grandfather of Troy Landers, Elizabeth Eilertson and Alan Eilertson. Son of the late Theodore and Emilie (Wilfert) Eilertson. Also survived by 4 nieces. Alan was a member of the Walpole German Club and was also a Board Member of the Deutsches Altenheim German Centre in West Roxbury. He was president of Boston Pattern Works of Norwood alongside his brother Donald. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 11am at the Knollwood Memorial Park 321 High St. Canton, MA followed by a graveside service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Veteran's Charity of your choice. US Army Korean War Veteran. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA.

FOLAN

Margaret Mary (Loftus), of Norwood, passed away on October 25, 2022, at the age of 89. Beloved wife of the late John Folan. Devoted mother of Nancy E. Folan of Norwood and Peter J. Folan and his wife, Kimberly of E. Walpole. Sister of Bridget Loftus of Ireland, Thomas Loftus of England, and the late Patrick Loftus and Mary Loftus. Cherished grandmother of Madeline Folan and Peter J. Folan, Jr. Daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret (Conner) Loftus. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Margaret was a member of the Norwood Irish Music Club. 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 her name to the Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379 or to Catholic TV P.O. Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471. KrawKornackFH/DN Customer Logowww.KrawKornackfuneralhome.com

HASENFUS



Robert F. "Beano" of Sandwich MA, formerly of Norwood, passed away at the Cape Cod Hospital on Friday October 28, 2022 with his son, Robert by his side, he was 56. Bob was predeceased by his loving parents, Robert W. Hasenfus and Theresa (Paquette); and his brothers Stephen and William Hasenfus. He is survived by his devoted and loving son, Robert E. Hasenfus and his companion Maria Villante of Walpole; his brothers David Hasenfus and his wife Simone of Sandwich, and Paul Hasenfus of Norwood. In addition he leaves many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Bob was a graduate of the Blue Hills Regional Technical School where he learned the skills to become the Master Carpenter that he was. An avid sportsman, Bob was a Life Member of The North Walpole Fish and Game, and The Walpole Sportsmen's Association. Bob enjoyed living his life on Cape Cod for the last 15 years, especially fishing with friends – he was always the First Mate! Bob's funeral will be held from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, (Rt. 1A) Norwood on Friday November 4, 2022 at 10 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood at 11 AM. Visiting Hours in the Funeral Home on Thursday from 4-8 PM. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to The Robert F. Hasenfus Memorial Fund, C/O Norwood Bank, 11 Central Street, Norwood MA 02062. For guestbook see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com.

JOYCE



Ruth C. (Casey), age 95, of Westwood, formerly of Milton, Wednesday October 26, 2022. Daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (McMenimon) Casey. Wife of the late Oliver J. Joyce. Mother of William Joyce (Susan), Nancy O'Brien (Michael), Maria Flessa (Ted), John Joyce (Carol), Carole Ann Joyce, Ellen O'Keefe (Leo), Ruthie O'Shea (Charlie), and the late David Joyce (surviving wife Nancy). Sister of Carol Langille. Grandmother of Eric, Michael J., Justin, Rebecca, Brendan, Michael O., Caroline, Andrew, Lindsey, Matthew, Abigail, Emerette, Chris, and Olivia. Great-grandmother of Charlotte, James, and Kaleigh. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A) Norwood on Thursday November 3, at 9 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Margaret Mary Church, Westwood at 10 AM. Visiting hours in the Funeral Home Wednesday, 4-8. Interment Massachusetts National Cemetery, Friday at 12:30. For complete obituary see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com.

OUELLETTE

Robert P. of Norwood (formerly of Dedham where he lived for 40 years), dedicated husband, father, friend and educator of many, passed away on October 23, 2022, after a long illness. He was 78. Robert was the son of the late Gertrude and Rene Ouellette. Raised in New Bedford, he attended Sacred Heart Elementary and Saint Anthony's High School. A man who loved learning, Robert earned degrees from Assumption, Bridgewater State, Stonehill, and Bentley, as well as studied at the Sorbonne in Paris. Robert began his teaching career at Dedham High School where he remained for 35 years. He was a well-loved French and Spanish teacher and later became assistant principal. Robert was active in the community of Dedham and with his students. Quick with a smile and a story, he was dedicated to making a difference and helping students to realize their potential. He took his students on multiple trips abroad, led the ski club, advised student council, and engaged in many other activities. Robert shared a love for travel with his wife, Elizabeth, and together they explored the United States and abroad. Before marriage, Robert made a trip around the world, discovering far-off places in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. Robert loved the ocean and was a life-guard at Horseneck Beach in Westport for 10 years. Never one to shy away from a project, Robert helped family and friends with



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Please join us in welcoming David, who can be contacted at the Firm's Norwood office, as follows:

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their home improvement endeavors. He was an avid skier and spent many winter vacations at Waterville Valley. Robert also enjoyed playing blackjack. Robert is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth; his children: Suzanne Ouellette of Norwood, and Michelle Ouellette and her husband, Lars Unhjem of Needham. He was the cherished "PÃ©pÃ©re" to grandsons, Anders and Olen. Robert is also survived by his sisters, Elaine Viveiros (Richard), Pauline Swanson, and Lucille Boucher (Ronald); and his brothers, Albert Ouellette and Alfred Ouellette (Leanne); along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A Funeral Mass will be held in St. Susanna's Church, Dedham on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Attendees are asked to wear a mask during the service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Robert Ouellette to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (lbda.org/donate) or the Dedham Education Foundation (dedhameducationfoundation.org/donate). Online guestbook at gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500.

loved end of summer vacations in North Conway, New Hampshire. Mike was passionate about a great many things. He adored his family but food, sports and music were a close second. Mike loved to give back to his community and would often be found cheering at Norwood High School sporting events. He was a board member of the Norwood Sons of Italy Lodge #1235 for many years. He was also a volunteer for the Norwood Food Pantry for over a decade and more recently held the title of Assistant Director. Food donations can be made in Mike's memory as listed on the NorwoodPantry.org website, as it was his passion. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD. For guestbook, see www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood (781)-762-0174.

SWEENEY



MERRIL C. (Pidzewick) of Norwood passed away surrounded by her family on October 31, 2022 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Robert P. Sweeney. Devoted mother of Robert M. Sweeney of Norwood, Joseph E. Sweeney and his wife Rosemary of TX and Stacey C. Lane and her husband James of Norwood. Sister of Gail Byrne of Southboro and Irene Schillberg of Randolph. Cherished grandmother of Richie Lane, Max Lane, Harry Lane, Joseph Sweeney, John Sweeney, Colin Sweeney, Bridget Sweeney, Taylor Sweeney and RJ Sweeney. Great Grandmother of Luna Merrill Lane. Daughter of the late Joseph A. and Marion B. (Walsh) Pidzewick. Merrill was very dedicated to her family especially her grandchildren. She was a 1958 graduate of Norwood High School. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 4-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062 www.Kraw-Kornackfuneralhome.com. All other services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Circle of HOPE foundation. P.O. Box 421. Norwood, MA 02062.

SCARPONE

Michael R., of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 8, 2022. Mike struggled with several medical issues for the past two years. He fought valiantly until the end. Mike was born in Winthrop, MA to Emilio "Skee" Scarpone and Mary Selvitella Scarpone on March 3, 1950. Raised in East Boston, he graduated from East Boston High School in 1967 and was a standout track and field star and captain. Mike was employed by Polaroid Corporation for over 25 years, as well as Intercontinental Air Freight Forwarder in East Boston for many years. Mike will be lovingly missed by his wife of almost 32 years, Kathy (McGill), daughter Michaela of Norwood, daughter Tracey Mathewson and her two children, Jamie and Cameron of Chelmsford and his son, Bryan Scarpone, also of Chelmsford. He was the brother of Susan Sciarappa and her husband Stephen of Everett, MA, and the uncle of Kristina. He was predeceased by his sister, Diane Scarpone. As an avid Boston Sports fan, he was a Red Sox season ticket holder (30 rows behind home plate) for 20 years; and had his very own seat at Fenway, with his wife and daughters, to enjoy both the 2004 and 2007 World Series. Besides the Red Sox, he loved the Three Stooges, considered himself a foodie ("mangia, mangia!") and

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 8, at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Our entertainment will be provided by Nicholas Laudani. His music will provide a selection of jazz and oldies. A light lunch will be served. Yearly dues are \$25. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES!

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame is pleased to announce its 2022 inductees. The student-athletes are: Tom Smelstor 1965, Steve Salvatore 1979, Kevin Keegan 1986, Bob Goonan 1986, Steve Grenham 1991, Andy McNulty 2003, Lauren Duggan 2011, Ali Maloof 2011, Cory Ryan 2011 along with coaches: John "Duffy" Doherty 1971-1982 and Jack Martinelli 1969-1982. The induction ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 26, in the Norwood High School Auditorium. The event will start with a reception and refreshments at 12:00 Noon followed by the ceremony from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

The Class of 2022 will join last year's inductees: Chuck Hopkins 1974, John Balerna 1978, Mike Pedroli 1995, Patty Robinson 1997, Jackie Demling 2000, Mike Young 2006 and Coach Sharon Steih 1971-2005. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at bgmcdonough@gmail.com.

VISUAL INTERPRETATIONS OF NORWOOD'S HISTORICAL DATA

The Old Parish Cemetery will be open through November 5 from dawn to dusk for visitors

to view the unique artworks by students from two of Norwood High School's visual arts classes. Using fibers and a variety of techniques, ranging from weaving, macrame, sewing, and crochet, students visually interpreted data about Norwood. The data selected include birth records, deaths, racial make-up of residents, Norwood MA versus Norwood OH, crime rates, and weather patterns. Working as individuals and in small groups, students used symbols and colored coding to interpret their data. Each artwork has a statement placed with it to enable visitors to learn more about their artistic thinking and how they made data visual.

NOVEMBER 4TH OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, November 4th at 7 p.m. with Popular Music from the 60s & 70s. The event will take place from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by DJ Joanne Mills and the cost is

\$10.00 per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend, as there will be lots of dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc. Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided along with door prizes.

We are looking forward to having a great Oldies night so come one, come all and have a ball!!! There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 3, on the Town Common from 4 - 6pm. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 21 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 2,000 luminaries were lit on the town common.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **Norfolk Division DOCKET No. NO22P2191EA**

Estate of: Jane Marie Zoppo
Also Known As: Jane M. Zoppo

Date of Death: June 11, 2022

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: David Zoppo of Medfield, MA
A Will has been admitted to informal probate.
David Zoppo of Medfield, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Norwood Record: 11/03/2022

Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

Repairs

I get asked frequently from young students that want to repair cars what is the best way to learn? My suggestions are trade school and, if possible, start as an entry level helper in a good shop that does general service not just oil changes. There are also schools that are online. Napa also has training programs online. The automotive trade has changed and there is a technician shortage both male and female.

Other popular questions are about repair service information? My answers have been the same for the last 30 years. Identifix, both Direct-Hit, and their technicians can always help you thru a hard to find the problem.

The next is the management system, Alldata systems. It has everything from appointments, billing, part description, pictures, price, part numbers and labor times and yes, how to replace the needed part.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

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Please include your name, address & telephone number. Unsigned letters will not be published.

Monday, October 24

1330 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party in the lobby reports issues with juveniles, one threw an object at her head.
 1723 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports his son in law damaged his shed with a truck then began yelling at him. N669 states that was a verbal argument, damage was from a past incident. Parties did not want police services upon officer's arrival.
 2023 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports the neighbor has a bunch of candles that are lit in the hallway and outside the apartment. Officer unable to make contact with owner. Officer blew out lit candles.

2301 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Melville Ave Caller reports her 14 yr old daughter is not listening to her and will not go to bed. N667 reports the juvenile was upset because her mother was going though her phone, all parties advised and that juvenile is going to bed.

Tuesday, October 25

0847 Initiated - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Carol's Auto Body Inc - Washington St 1523 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Female inside putting items in her black bag. Loss prevention reports she may have a driver waiting in the lot. Officers locate one subject in the lot and arrested on a warrant. Female suspect left RTE1 S in MA 1TFJ45 BOLOS District. Refer to Incident 22-1211-OF 22-376-AR Arrest: Baez, Noah Address: 24 Bay St Apt. #2 Taunton, Ma Age: 51 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 2041 911 - Susp Person Spoken To

Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller reports a male party walking up and down peoples drive-ways. N674 spoke to that individual and he is looking for his cat.
 2047 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports he can hear yelling and banging coming from the apartment. As a result N661 returns to the station with one under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 22-377-AR Arrest: Hancock, Daniel Adam Address: 114 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Wednesday, October 26

0708 Phone - Unwanted Party Other Location: Wilson Baseball Field DPW reports homeless male living by park shed Nobody present upon N679 arrival. DPW collected property left behind.
 1011 Phone - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bluehill + Morton N669 returns with one under arrest from B3. Refer To Arrest: 22-378-AR Arrest: Haywood, Jamal Terrell Address: 48B Ellington St Dorchester, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 1704 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports he is having problems with his neighbor, advice was given to get an HPO is problem continues.
 1721 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports she can hear the neighbors arguing. N664 spoke to both parties they denied arguing that they were just talking loudly, they have been advised to keep it down. No answer on callback.

Thursday, October 27

0208 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a disturbance outside of the building.

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Officers spoke with a female party who was later brought to the hospital under a Section 12.
 0249 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St) - Caller reports a loud noise and observed 4 males in the parking lot. Officers check the area and everything appeared in order.
 1026 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Resident discovered her car was broken into.
 1033 Phone - Trespassing *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: 1A Pizza - Walpole St Subject has left but has a disinvite letter. Charges to be filed.
 1158 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Mylod St N663 reports speaking to both parties in regards to a neighbor dispute, it is a civil issue.
 1333 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Nottingham Dr Cleaners removed items from the home.
 1353 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Items left in dumpster. Officer contacted the driver and they were removed.
 1416 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Resident arguing with staff as he called 911. Officer reports the patient is calm after they moved him to clean his room.
 1938 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller stated that someone knocked on her door and claimed they were the police

looking for someone who does not reside at her address. MC7 and N665 checked the area with no description provided which yielded negative results.

Friday, October 28

0010 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Prospect St Caller reports a black dog without a collar roaming around his property. Requests animal control to retrieve the dog. Animal control notified.
 0846 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address N GLENWAY AVE N674 returning with one female under arrest 0937 hrs Officers attempting to serve warrant in town of Randolph Arrived at station 0955 hrs Refer To Arrest: 22-382-AR Arrest: Pinto, Darlene F Address: 46 N Glenway Ave Randolph, Ma Age: 48 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 0856 Initiated - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Katie's Way N663 checking on male party Refer To Arrest: 22-381-AR Arrest: Jones, Tyler Geoffrey Address: 7 Katie's Way Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Warrant Arrest
 1011 Walk-In - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Bahama Dr Party in the lobby states one of his vehicles windows was smashed during the night.
 1148 Phone - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington ST Employee reports male party inside the store harassing staff members. Officer spoke to that party and he was sent on his way.
 1303 Phone - Hit And Run Services Rendered Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller reports her vehicle was damaged while she was eating in a restaurant.
 1423 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Gardens - Hampden Dr Property manager reports multiple vehicles were broken into.
 1556 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports his vehicle was keyed.
 1622 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports package was stolen.
Saturday, October 29
 1000 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop Citation Fine Location/Address: Short St N664 reports MA PC 668YPS had trash bin full of grass/leaves fall out of car into street. DPW notified. N664 stops car in 15 block of Short St. N664 reports driver escorted back and picked up bin/debris etc.
 1019 Other - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Washington St Westwood reports a B/M, blue shirt, athletic pants, threw water at passing motorist, he continued walking onto Upland Rd. Westwood to speak to caller, N679 sent to look for the male.

Westwood reports time delay from initial incident, N679 reports unable to locate the male.
 1022 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Kerry PI Report tree being removed and that violates the agreement with neighborhood that companies would maintain a buffer zone. N661 spoke to caller-civil matter.
 1153 Cellular - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fr. Mac's - Vernon St Parent reports she was yelled at by referee and is afraid. N679 reports parent felt daughter was being discriminated against, spoke to all parties.
 1936 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: TD Bank - Nahatan St Report of a duffel bag left at the front door of the bank. NFD notified and responded. MC7 states bag contains personal items.
 2116 Phone - Under Age Party No Such Address Location/Address: Lane Dr Anonymous report that an underage party with alcohol may be occurring. That address does not exist. Officer checked the neighborhood with negative results.
 2141 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Everett St + Washington St MA PC 3WC627. As a result, N668 placed one party under arrest. N465 transported him to the station in N674. Negoshian's towed VIN 5NMSH73E28H176089 to the station. Refer To Arrest: 22-383-AR Arrest: Bowden, Jamil Sekou Address: 12 Carlmark Apt. #1 Quincy, Ma Age: 48 Charges: Number Plate Violation To Conceal Id License Suspended, Op Mv With (Criminal Subsq.Off.) Lights Violation, MV Warrant Arrest Resist Arrest Drug, Possess Class E

Sunday, October 30

0101 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller from neighboring street reports loud music and loud talking. N669 spoke to resident, will keep noise level down.
 0112 911 - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Lyft driver reports male party sleeping in vehicle, during call parties father came out to assist getting him in the house.
 0316 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller states there are 2 parties who are refusing to leave her residence. N669 provides courtesy transport to Boston. S/M 62098. E/M 62111.
 0401 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Parties cross complaining about each other. N674 spoke to both parties and advised, civil matter. 2241 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St + Wilson St Homeless person asking for money advised by responding Officers and he will stop. 1257 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Resident corrals a loose dog. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer notified. Westwood PD notified.
 1402 Cellular - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd E Report package stolen and possible suspect.
 1450 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Resident found a wallet in his backyard. Owner notified. Lost and Found Entry Form filled out. Resident willing to speak to police if information is found that there is more to story of how it was lost as it was found in an odd spot in his yard.

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Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each by sending your payment to COH, PO BOX 421, Norwood, MA 02062 or by stopping by Murph's Place Restaurant at 58 Broadway, Norwood. You may include a brief message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on the luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 4:00 pm and the Foundation members welcome residents and friends to come out and see this beautiful site.
 The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Norwood residents who need assistance due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. Since its founding in 1998 the Foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 to Norwood residents in need of assistance. The Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Circle of Hope Foundation continues.

VETERANS' DAY 2022 SCHEDULE
 Events begin on Friday, November 11 and include: 8:00

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

NORWOOD ROTARY ANNUAL COAT DRIVE
 Share the warmth this Autumn by donating a coat or jacket you no longer use to a neighbor in need. The Norwood Rotary Club will be holding its annual Fall Coat Drive now through November 17th. Donations of clean, wearable coats for men, women, and children are welcome and will be passed on to local families at the Norwood Food Pantry. Drop-off boxes are located at the Norwood police station (on the left in the front lobby), the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect Street (just past the information desk), Lustra Cleaners at 157 Central Street, and Norwood High School (main entrance lobby).

CAMY 5K RUN
 The 22nd consecutive annual CAMY 5K RUN & DAVID 5K WALK is on SAT., NOV. 12. Held annually at the Walpole

Italian-American Club, 109 Stone St., Walpole, since the race's inception in 2001, including an official on-course race in pre-vaccine pandemic 2020 as reportedly the only in-person race in the state! This year will also see the return of post-race activities, food, raffles, awards ceremony, etc. Register online (www.active.com/walpole-ma/running/distance-running-races/camy-5k-run-and-david-clerici-5k-walk-2022), by mail (www.paulclerici.com/camydavid5k), or on race day. For more info, e-mail camydavid5k@yahoo.com or call 508-668-2249.

OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON
 The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be holding a fall cemetery work day on Saturday, November 5. The Cemetery will also be open on November 11, Veterans Day, from 1-3 pm.
 Anyone interested in helping preserve this site can join the group working in the cemetery, or visit the group's website: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>
 The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working.



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Over the course of one hour, educator Rosa Blumenfeld provides a framework so that we can see the bigger picture of capitalism and white supremacy, and how these systems set us up to interact with each other as human beings on Turtle Island (the name for North America that is used by some Indigenous people). By pro-

viding a common language, we can start to see the roles that the system wants us to continue to play for its own profit and gain. Once we are able to see our roles, we can then make different choices based on our values and good hearts that lead us all towards truth and reconciliation.

All across Turtle Island there are thousands of Indigenous nations with their own distinct tra-

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ditions, languages, and ways of being. There is no way to adequately capture the diversity and history of all these peoples. That is not what this course attempts to do. We are not authorized, nor do we wish to speak for any nation, tribe, or people. Rather we seek to provide colonial settlers who are on Turtle Island with a broad framework to better understand how to take responsibility for their position in the capitalist system and be good guests/allies on this land.

Space is limited; registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Please note that this workshop is an interactive session that focuses on connection and mutual processing; attendees are asked to come ready to be present and to speak in several rounds of sharing. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for their generous sponsorship.

SALAD ART DECORATION

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host an in-person unique program called Salad Art Decoration on November 9th, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Dazzle your friends and family by learning how to create beautiful art using fruits and vegetables. In this workshop, participants will peel, cut, and shape fruits and vegetables to create an intricate salad art piece. The techniques learned will enable you to create your own salad art that will make an amazing centerpiece for your holiday table. 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 of charge and open to everyone aged 18 and older. All materials will be provided. The program involves use of sharp objects like a knife, and a peeler. Participants will need to fill a waiver form, available when you register online, and bring it to the class. We will also provide a copy of the waiver at the time of the event. This program is being generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required, and starts on October 17th at 9 am. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

"F. HOLLAND DAY & THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY"

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to offer a first-access, sneak preview of Jerry Kelleher's new film, "F. Holland Day & The Art of Photography" in-person on Thursday, November 10 at 6:30pm in the Simoni Room.

Presented by 10th District Studios, "F. Holland Day & The Art of Photography" is a film about the acclaimed, accomplished, and controversial Norwood photographer Fred Holland Day. Filmmaker Jerry Kelleher will introduce the film at the beginning of the event, and take questions from the audience following the sneak preview screening.

About the artist: Jerry Kelleher is a multi-media artist who uses a wide range of methods to communicate his vision. His original work has been displayed in a variety of venues nationwide. Mediums include original photography, digital compositions and traditional painting. In his documentary films, Jerry brings a natural curiosity to

his interviews to extract the true personality of his subjects. When combined with his written script, carefully selected music, and moving video images, his films deliver a powerful range of emotions. He's a native and current resident of Norwood and recently served nine years on the Norwood Board of Selectmen.

The official Norwood Light Broadcast Premiere of the film will take place on November 26 at 7:00pm. Registration is required for this in-person event; sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY

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 November 18, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our November movie in the Sensory-Friendly Friday series is the smash hit Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian 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. This program requires registration, and is intended only for attendees over the age of 18. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION NO22P2872EA

Estate of: **Michael J. Murphy** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
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Date of Death: 07/22/2022

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michael F. Murphy of Foxboro, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Michael F. Murphy of Foxboro, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have a right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **11/30/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
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