



Bob Donnelly



Amanda Grow



Joan Giblin



Kate Sibbing-Dunn

## Norwood elects Grow, Donnelly, Giblin and Dunn Coakley replacement receives resounding approval

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood election results were tabulated on Monday and the results are in: Robert Donnelly and Amanda Grow will be the newest members of the Board of Selectmen and Joan Giblin and Kate Sibbing-Dunn will be the newest member of the Norwood School Committee.

Donnelly topped the ticket with 2,264 votes to Grow's 1,729 votes and incumbent Allan Howard's 1,626 votes.

"It's really heartening to know that I have that kind of support in the community; we worked hard to get there and thanks to everyone who got out and voted, no matter who you voted for it was a great race," he said. "I've got to thank Julie Barbour-Issa who managed my campaign and my wife who was my editor of all my communication materials, so I had a lot of help."

Donnelly is moving from the Finance Commission to the Board of Selectmen.

"It's going to be exciting, and I'm very happy to have served on the Finance Commission. It was a great five years for me and I learned a lot from that job," he said. "I'm going to take that experience to the Select Board. It's going to be a lot of fun."

Donnelly will be joining three-time candidate Amanda Grow on the Board as well. She attributed her win at least in part to being able to get out and meet everyone on the campaign trail rather than having to reach out remotely.

"I got the chance to really engage with people," she said. "Once you get to have those face-to-face engagements, talking through things, hearing what people are looking for, it just makes all the difference."

Grow said she was honored to have Norwood come out and vote for her.

"I really want to thank the community of Norwood for entrusting me. I love this Town and thank you for really trusting me on this," she

said. "I can't thank enough all the supporters who came out and all the voters who came out. You know it's really important to have civic engagement, and of course I cannot go without thanking the love of my life, my husband Nick, who's been with me this whole journey. But just thanks to all of you, and if you're out there and you've thought of engaging with the Town but you've always thought, 'Well, I wasn't born here, or I don't have this,' what matters is Norwood knows you care about Norwood."

Giblin faced some strong opposition in the debates and on the campaign trail. The final tally of votes for those not gaining a seat is Michael Condon (1,394), Tylor Tourville (453) and Mark Whouley (657) with 1,789 votes.

"I am really grateful to all five candidates who came out and I think it's wonderful we have such strong representation in our Town," she said. "I think the secret sauce was

that I was the incumbent, and so I knew quite a bit about what I wanted to do, how it worked and how I could get us there. I think that was helpful for me. I'd like to thank everybody, and Katie Neal-Rizzo for helping with my campaign, everybody who held signs, everybody who came out, everybody who voted for me and I'd especially like to thank my family, especially for putting up with me over the last month-and-a-half."

Dunn came in second with 1,501 votes. She said she was excited to start working for the Town.

"I'm glad to be a new face on the School Committee. I want to thank everybody who came out and voted, it was very exciting," she said. "It was very close in some districts, which means there's a lot to be paying attention to in terms of what people are caring about, and so I'm

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## School Comm. moves forward with student representation

Catherine Hurley  
Staff Reporter

In its second of four weekly meetings, the Norwood School Committee voted for initial approval of student representation on the committee.

The student would be a non-voting member of School Committee, elected by high school peers. The position is set to begin in fall 2022.

"The main goal of this student representative is to provide the student perspective to School Committee on any matters that we are deciding upon," member Joan Giblin said.

The policy will be posted on the district's website for two weeks to allow for community feedback before heading back to the committee for a second vote.

Much of the committee's discussion focused on Joan Giblin's proposal for a survey to Norwood Public Schools staff and parents to gain a current understanding of the impact of the district's new school start times.

"I'm hearing enough from the community asking specific questions with specific understanding with specific knowledge, that I do think we need to get a better understanding and handle of the impact of the change in school start times on the community," Giblin said.

She proposed the policy subcommittee take up development of the survey and present it to the committee by April 13.

Opposition to Giblin's proposal focused on the inability of the committee to fit a survey into its schedule and the effectiveness of such communication.

"The reason we did this in the first place was that it was all motivated by desire to do what was best for the students. For their health, and their wellbeing and their academic achievement," member Myev Bodenhofer said, citing the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendation that middle and high schools aim to start no earlier than 8:30 a.m.

"I understand that there are

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## ZBA wants more details on 12-unit proposal for S. Norwood

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Though the Norwood Board of Appeals (ZBA) seemed amenable to some sort of development at 1223 Washington St. in South Norwood, the 12-unit plan put forward by developer Matthew MacDonald apparently did not have enough information for the Board to approve it.

MacDonald, represented during the meeting by attorney David Hern, is proposing to put 12 housing units on

the site, which is currently owned by the Abdallah family, with Olga Abdallah controlling the trust that owns the site presumably through the Olga Realty LLC company, listed on the Norwood GIS website.

The proposal is for 12 units in a building of 12,000 square feet, three stories in height with 16 units of parking and no commercial space. When asked as to why there was no commercial space by a resident, Hern said that area of Washington already has a lot of local businesses.

Hern said they are seeking variances for exceeding the maximum density, exceeding dimensional requirements and exceeding maximum lot area. The applicant is also seeking a special permit to allow multi-family housing in a general business district and another special permit for not enough parking (24 required 16 proposed).

Hern said the site is too small to allow for anything more than a single-family home under the Zoning Bylaw by right.

"It's too small for multi-

family by today's standards, and it wouldn't have been by yesterday's standards," he said. "The Board has allowed in the past similar developments."

Hern said the full plans have not been provided for two reasons, the first being they have not historically been required in the past, the second being he felt they would only draw up what was needed for ZBA approval.

"What the Board is deal-

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Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), April 28, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

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This is a re-bid of Contract #NPW-22-10. The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours. Documents can also be obtained by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “**AMI Water Nodes & Accessories, CONTRACT NPW-22-11.**” **This contract is for a 3-year period.**

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 bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30B as most recently amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco  
General Manager

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# CHAPA: MBTA zoning a tool for communities, not a mandate

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Recently, the Citizens’ Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) released its comments and suggestions on the controversial Multi-Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities, known colloquially as 3A.

The new legislation, which has not fully gone through its paces at the Statehouse, would in essence require municipalities with MBTA Commuter Rail Stations, bus hubs or subways to create a new zoning district within a half-mile of said station that would allow for 2,700 units of multi-family housing to be built as of right.

This news, and the inevitable social media speculation, has made a lot of residents of Massachusetts nervous. However, CHAPA Chief Executive Officer Rachel Heller said that this legislation would essentially be a tool of local municipalities to help them control growth.

“This is really a planning tool,” she said. “It’s a place to think about what do we want our community to look like. No community is stagnant, communities change, and what do we want that change to look like? So Norwood has an opportunity to really think about how zoning and planning help Norwood achieve the Town’s visions and goals rather than having development simply happen. I do think that’s an important distinction, it’s simply a



According to CHAPA, the new zoning could help Norwood better control its growth.

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mechanism for allowing growth to happen.”

Heller said developers won’t start petitions to develop every parcel in that zone immediately, and that local municipalities will still have local control.

“Zoning allows for housing, but it does not create housing, and so when Norwood puts this zoning into place, neighborhoods will not be transformed overnight. Changes take time and zoning just allows for growth to happen, and growth that is in line with what Norwood envisions for the future. I mean when you think about all the steps this would take, even once the zoning is allowed, property owners have to act. People have to decide that they want to build and, if there’s a market for it, get the land amassed for development. Zoning like this really is just a planning tool.”

Readers may remember the Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) that increased density in the Downtown Shopping district. Only two projects have petitioned to use it since it was created in 2019, and those have been for three- or four-unit buildings. And that overlay itself, along with the Boston Providence Highway MUOD that followed, were both the result of, at least in part, developers having to come before the Zoning Board of Appeals or the Planning Board every time they

wanted to build something.

“When you don’t have planning and zoning in place, it really becomes a lot more challenging for communities,” Heller said. “You have to respond to everything; you have to take developments piece-by-piece instead of having a more holistic vision of the community.”

Heller said the intent behind Section 3A is to help create affordable housing by increasing the supply in Massachusetts. She said over the last 30 years, the creation of new housing has slowed down, to the point where Massachusetts is building half the housing it did 30 years ago with higher population growth.

CHAPA is about advocating for more affordable housing in Massachusetts, which is, by many metrics, one of the most expensive places to live in the United States. Boston consistently has been in the top 3 or 4 highest rents in the country for the last seven years in a row, and Heller said CHAPA has committed to fight for affordable housing since the 1960s.

According to the organization’s website, CHAPA’s founders also, back in the 1960s, advocated for what would become the Chapter 40B legislation.

“It’s actually done a lot of good, and produced more than

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# Two women on BOS for first time

## Olivadi closer to re-opening

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen (BOS) gathered at Town Hall on Tuesday evening, April 5, for its first session after Monday's Town election.

It was the inaugural meeting for newly elected members Amanda Grow and Robert Donnelly, and its first order of business was to conduct the Board's annual reorganization. William Plasko was unanimously approved as Chairman, and BOS Executive Assistant Jess Jozwick was unanimously appointed Clerk of the Board.

Helen Donohue noted – after Grow and Donnelly had been introduced – that it marks the first time in the Town's history that two women are simultaneously serving on the BOS.

The historic meeting ran slightly longer than three quarters of an hour, and featured two appointments, the main one which was a continued show cause hearing concerning the liquor license for the currently closed Olivadi restaurant at 32 Guild St.

Olivadi had been in business since 2008, and closed in June 2020 due to the pandemic and to the death of its proprietor – Anthony F. Delapa – in April of that same year.

Its closing notice was filed with the BOS on Aug. 25, 2020 and the show cause hearing regarding the status of its liquor license was opened on April 13, 2021, during which Anthony P. Delapa first went before the Board to let it know that his family was planning to lease the building out as a new restaurant.

The hearing was continued until August and, when Delapa appeared again before the Board, he informed it that a new lessee had not yet been found. A second continuance was granted and, last October, Delapa appeared again to inform it that his family had decided to re-open, with the anticipation of this happening in the first quarter of 2022.

A third continuance was granted, which again brought Delapa before the Board on Tuesday night, along with restaurant consultant Thomas Fair. Both anticipated four to six weeks until re-opening, with Fair chalking up the latest delay to the Omicron surge leading to a slowdown in the hiring process. He added that both the chef and the general manager have been hired, and that an open-

house interview day has been scheduled.

Questioned further, by Donnelly, about the work status of the chef and general manager, Fair added that they are onsite and in the process of finalizing the menu, and that full-time payroll is anticipated by the weekend of April 18. Fair also stated that replacement equipment is on the way which drew something of a rebuke from Plasko. "I hate to be so down on you guys, but this has been going on forever. You're telling me you just bought something you must have known for months that you were going to need."

"We ordered it," Delapa followed. "It's just taking longer to get than we expected."

Fair detailed the supply backup. "They don't have the trades, they don't have the service techs, they don't have the parts. But, right now, we're closer than we've ever been."

"Do you have correspondence on those?" Plasko asked.

Fair replied that he could provide them.

Matthew Lane also commented on the length of time the Olivadi liquor license has been out of circulation, and the high demand for them. "So, every week that we're not using one, that's lost revenue for us. You know, we've been hit by the pandemic, as well."

Requesting more documented progress, Lane added that it would also have been helpful for them to communicate their delays "because I think we were in the dark, a little bit."

Grow agreed and built on what Lane said. "I've been through this myself, with my own work on some of the things in my business or my home," she said. "We don't dispute that these things are happening, but we need to see the paper trail of it happening."

"Can you give me an opening date?" Plasko closed. "And, if not tonight, next week?"

When Fair replied that he could answer that question next week, the motion was unanimously approved to continue the hearing until next week, in order to allow supporting documentation to be presented and a specific opening date to be confirmed.

In New Business: The Selectmen's board and committee appointments were tabled until they could be taken together. Those interested can find out more on the Town website by clicking on "Get Involved" in the "Residents" drop down menu.

The Town Manager's appointments of Kelsey Quinlan and Steve Washburn to the Conservation Commission were unanimously approved by the Board.

A petition was added to the May Town Meeting warrant regarding the creation – in the Town's Zoning Bylaws – of a mixed use overlay district for 83 Morse St., aka The Space Center. There will be an informational meeting and site tour regarding this topic on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at Little Bird Events (Building Four, Unit F).

Donnelly was appointed by the Board to work with Town Manager Tony Mazucco in negotiating the Town's solid waste contract.

Grow also announced, in her first Selectmen's Addenda remarks, that Norwood 101 – an orientation event for new residents in the Town – will be held at Morrill Memorial Library (33 Walpole St.) from 6-8 p.m. on Monday, April 13. Related to this, she stated that one of her goals for the Board was to make the "on-boarding" process for residents interacting with it and Town government more accessible and easier to understand.

Donnelly, in his remarks, praised David Hajjar, his former colleague on the Finance Commission. He also recognized Donohue and Grow, while commenting on a more overlooked aspect of the meeting's historical significance. "I also want to point out that Mr. Plasko, Mr. Lane, and I are the first male members of the Select Board that served with two women on the Board," he said to some laughter and groans.

The Board of Selectmen meet again on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.

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Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 at 7:20 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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# OPINION

## Beware of citizens housing groups bearing gifts

'Nothing to see here folks, just move along and trust that we know what's right' appears to be the mantra of the Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) as it released its comments and suggestions on the controversial Multi-Family Zoning Requirement for MBTA Communities, known colloquially as 3A. The comments, published on Page 2 of this week's issue, mirror the words used by Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said in an interview with The Record in the March 17th issue, which in and of itself is troubling, though the guess at this address is that because the zoning is not yet set in stone requiring approval by the state legislature, Ms. Bouchard was only referencing materials she had in her possession and had not actually consumed and digested the secret sauce.

This proposed legislation has trouble written all through it, particularly for vulnerable communities like Norwood. We have published in the past why Norwood is one of the lambs earmarked for the proverbial slaughter given its plethora of transportation options including its proximity to highways, busy secondary roads with multiple train and bus routes running through it.

First off, anytime anyone positions legislation as a "tool" for municipalities, red flags should immediately be raised. Chapter 40B was originally proposed as a tool. How did that tool work out for Norwood? In the Page 2 article, CHAPA Chief Executive Officer Rachel Heller said this legislation would help municipalities control growth and ... "it's simply a mechanism for allowing growth to happen".

So, according to the wording of the legislation, growth is going to happen whether you like it or not. This plan isn't so much a tool for a Town like Norwood as it is for developers to again use legislation (like 40B) to tread all over towns they want to build in.

Ms. Heller even goes so far as to state that should the legislation pass change won't happen overnight, but she makes clear it's coming. She goes on, "...developers won't start petitions to develop every parcel in that zone immediately, and that local municipalities will still have local control." What she fails to mention is that municipalities will only maintain local control if they are fast enough to react to the new law and essentially rewrite their zoning to at least mitigate the damages this law could wreak. For towns like Norwood it's almost impossible to move as quickly as necessary to protect themselves from all of the nuances of forced changes like this, and that's exactly what housing advocates are counting on. Again, remember Chapter 40B. Housing monstrosities were thrust upon this Town before it knew how to react.

Heller's quotes almost takes towns for fools. For example, when she states, "I mean when you think about all the steps this would take, even once the zoning is allowed, property owners have to act. People have to decide that they want to build and if there's a market for it and get the land amassed for a development. Zoning like this really is just a planning tool."

This is a borderline insult. The very business model of developers is to earmark vulnerable areas and approach property owners looking to make a buck. Property owners don't have to come up with the ideas, the wolves will be at their doors the minute this law passes. And, "if there's a market for it"? Who is she kidding? Housing is the biggest growth area for the next few decades at least.

No one should kid themselves. Legislation 3A is another Chapter 40B in sheep's clothing and Norwood residents should be very concerned, enough so to contact both Rep. John Rogers and Senator Mike Rush to tell them they should not back this proposal. Yes, more housing is needed everywhere, but Norwood to date has certainly provided its fair share. This plan will just shove more down its throat.

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## Howard thanks Norwood

### To the people of Norwood

I would like to thank all those who helped my campaign and those who voted for me. It has been a privilege and honor serving on our Board of Selectmen.

Thank you very much.

Allan Howard

## Norwood's 150th Celebration continues

It's the end of the first quarter of Norwood's 150th Anniversary year. Already, celebrants have enjoyed a gala banquet, a skating exhibition with local and international talent, several major historical events sponsored by the Norwood Historical Society, a huge First Night celebration that was changed but not defeated by COVID ... and even a dodgeball tournament.

Now, as April kicks off the year's second quarter, we kick up the monthly pace of events. On Sunday, April 24, Progress Norwood and a long list of co-sponsors will stage the annual Norwood Earth Day Clean Up, Community Picnic, and Fair. In honor of Norwood's 150th anniversary, this year's goal is 150 bags of trash filled and removed!

At 10:00 a.m., 90 minutes of community clean-up will begin at 14 playgrounds, schools and other school properties. Each site is allowed up to 10 spots for volunteers aged 16 and over, plus an unlimited number of younger volunteers. Sign up for your preferred place and time at <https://tinyurl.com/2022norwoodearthday>.

Also on April 24, the event will conclude with a two-hour fair and picnic starting at 11:30 on the town common, featuring music by the Unlikely Strummers & Joe Hart, picnic food and drink, an electric vehicle demonstration, compost bin raffles, a bike swap and bike tune-up station, old sneaker recycling, home efficiency information, and more. On Thursday, April 28, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Brian

Murphy and Mike Chisholm, unofficial in-house historians for Norwood's Police and Fire Departments, respectively, will present "Bells and Whistles," a history of the two departments, complete with historical and contemporary images, artifacts, and fascinating stories.

The Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, has limited space, so you must register at <http://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/>, go to Next Month, then to April 28, then to Register under this event; or sign up at the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 X2.

Saturday, April 30, features not one, not two, but three events. First up is the Fine Art Festival of the Norwood Schools, which will be held from 10:00 to 2:00 at the Norwood High School. This ticketed event, which does not require reservations, will feature displays of artwork by students from grades K to 12.

In parallel, in the gym and auditorium, students will provide music and theatrical performances, including scenes from "The Reincarnation of James Brown," and music by the Fifth Grade Honor Band, the Oldham Flute and Bells, the Treblemaker Chorus, and the Norwood High School Brass Quintet, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles, A Capella Choir, and Madrigals.

Later that day the Norwood Police Department Bike Rodeo will be held at the Norwood Bank parking lot (no registration required).

The rodeo runs 1:00 to 3:00, so you should plan to go early to the festival to leave enough time to enjoy both events. The rodeo will feature basic biking knowledge, such as signaling turns and riding with (not against) traffic, as well as how and when to stop and brake, such as signals and stop signs. It will cover checking the proper fit of a bike helmet all the way up to slalom biking through a cone-defined zigzag course. A separate area will cater to kids with tricycles. For safety's sake there will be no races, hence no prizes, but there will be give-away bike reflectors and bike locks (from Kryptonite) and bike helmets (from Attorney David White). Norwood Bicycle Depot will be on hand to take care of any minor safety repairs. Also scheduled are pizza, frozen yogurt and smoothies donated by Broadway Pizza, Pizzeria Bruno, Norwood Orange Leaf, and The Juice Bar. Organizers also thank Norwood Bank for the use of the parking lot and their generous cash donation. Finally, April 30 will be Day 1 (of 2) of an Open House from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the George Henry Morse House, 1285 Washington Street. Morse was one of Norwood's first Assessors and Selectmen and a direct descendant of Ezra Morse, who built a sawmill in 1678 and used the lumber to build the first house in what would become Norwood shortly thereafter. George Henry Morse built his house a few years before Norwood was founded.

The Norwood Historical Commission will provide light refreshments and beverages along with the history of the Morse family and the Morse House on April 30, the Open House will repeat the next day, Sunday, May 1, also from 1:00 to 5:00.

A Town Trivia Night will be held on April 29, but unfortunately, this fun-filled fundraising contest sold out as soon as it was announced. (Norwood 150th events comply with federal, state and local COVID requirements, as well as requirements set by the venue, if any.) Looking ahead, May will feature several major events to honor Norwood's veterans. June will feature a program of cultural events put on by the elementary schools. And July will feature multiple weekend walking tours of Norwood's historic neighborhoods, sponsored by the Norwood Historical Society.

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# Student Representation *continued from page 1*

real concerns,” Bodenhofer said, “but I also understand that we as a committee are tasked with doing what is best for the academic achievement of students.”

Bodenhofer also said that communication with staff members occurs already through a collective bargaining agreement. Staff members were also on the School Start Time Subcommittee, which recommended the change.

“I think that sends a really tough message to our administration,” she said.

“I have no other motive than to get a snapshot in time,” Giblin said. “Once we get that data, I don’t know what happens after that.”

“I strongly believe in what we’re doing, and I do feel this is the right decision to move forward as planned,” Chair Teresa Stewart said, adding that there is currently no waitlist for Extended Day based on capacity. Staffing will be addressed next, she said, and high school students will be encouraged to apply to work at the program.

“Unfortunately, it doesn’t seem to matter what we say, people are not believing that we’re going to have things in place,” Superintendent Dr. David Thomson said.

“If people would put down their keyboard and pick up their phones, that would be helpful,” he said. “There’s a whole conversation on Facebook and other social

media that is not necessarily based in reality.”

Member Anne Marie Mazzola said previous surveys were “abysmally participated in,” and she expressed concern that another survey would not be representative of the community.

“This is not to dismiss anyone’s concerns,” Mazzola said, adding that she wants to make sure such a “monumental effort” would be an accurate reflection of the district.

The committee ultimately voted against Giblin’s motion to direct the policy subcommittee to prioritize the development of two-way communication to understand the impact of new school start times on the community.

“Again, to the community, this doesn’t mean that we’re not looking to hear you,” Mazzola

said. “There will be time to be heard.”

Mazzola encouraged community members to continue reaching out to school administrations directly with questions. A plan for a public forum on the issue, according to the committee, is coming.

Committee members also shared their well wishes with Bodenhofer, who announced in January she would not seek a third term.

“You’re a very special person, and I feel privileged to have gotten to know you and work with you,” Thomson said.

“It’s been a heck of a ride,” Bodenhofer said. “I’m proud of the work that we’ve done.”

One or two new members will join the committee at its next meeting following the town elections on April 4.

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
 Division of Wetlands Southeast Regional Office  
 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347

Public Notice

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26 - 53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application for the Airport Interceptor Manhole Replacement Project by Norwood Department of Public Works, 1 Lyman Place, Norwood, MA 02062 to replace 7 existing manholes located within Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and Outstanding Resource Waters (Fowl Meadow and Ponkapoag Bog ACEC) along the existing airport interceptor sewer located off 209 Access Road in Norwood, MA. Additional information may be obtained from Magdalena Lofstedt, CDM Smith Inc. 75 State Street, Suite 701, Boston, MA 02109 by email at [lofstedtmh@cdmsmith.com](mailto:lofstedtmh@cdmsmith.com) or phone 617-452- 6597. Written comments should be sent to MassDEP Southeast Regional Office, Division of Wetlands, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 within twenty-one days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department’s Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

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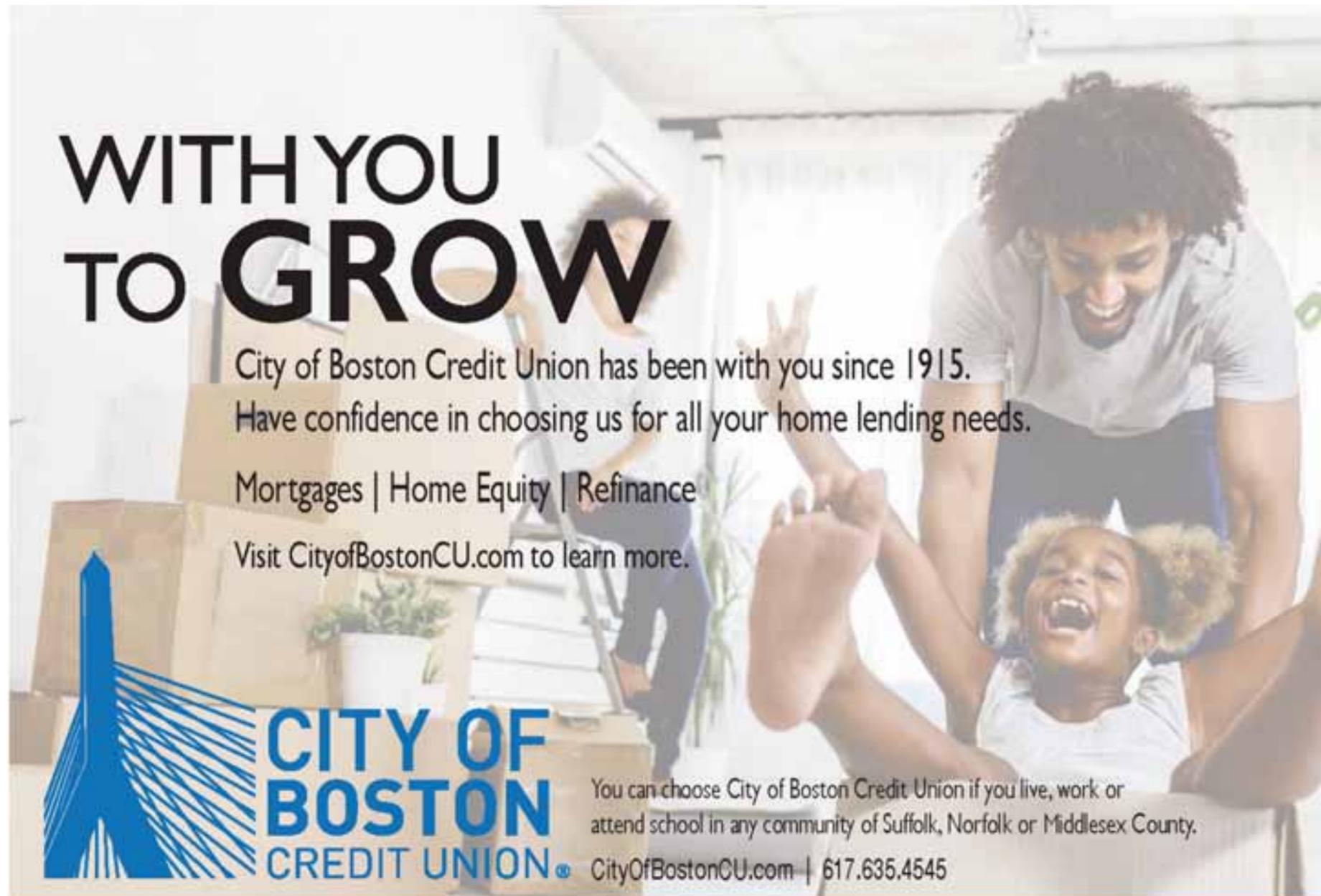
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**NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

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United States: +1 (872) 240-3212  
Access Code: 718-185-669

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Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

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ZBA members said they were worried about a proposal for 12 units in South Norwood that did not convey its total height in the plans, despite assurances from the developer it would not go over the height limit.

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ing with and what we're asking for is dimensional relief and the use relief, multi-family use," he said. "It's never been a requirement to show the full blown plans, and part of it was, I think, was the expense involved, and the fact that it's changing as we're sitting with boards and they're asking us to reduce this, or add that or do something else. We'd be doing multiple levels of plans for a request for relief that's pretty discrete. But I understand your concern and we can back with more detail."

ZBA Board Member Michael Sheehan said he would be uncomfortable voting on the building before actually knowing what the height would be.

"I think it looks good, don't get me wrong," he said. "The maximum height is 30 feet. Can I take it that this is a conceptual plan and it will be at 30 feet?"

"We will not go over—we are not asking for relief on height," Hern said.

"So this is going to be 30 feet?" Sheehan asked, looking at a three-story building with a sloped roof with a bit of incredulity in his voice.

"Mr. Sheehan, this is a case where we're not asking for relief on the height, and so if we were approved, we would go through the trouble of final plans with the Building Inspector for approval and a building permit," Hern said. "That's where he'd be checking off the height and the other conditions that would have to be met. We're trying to give a sense of what might look nice on that site."

"I just don't know why you didn't put it in," he said. "This is much more than 30 feet."

MacDonald said with the decorative roof in the conceptual drawing it would be 33 feet.

"We would make it fit as

far as height goes," Hern said.

In the end, Sheehan's comments prevailed and the issue was continued.

"I want to know what I'm voting on," he said.

Board Chair Scott Murphy intimated that he wouldn't vote for the proposal as it was, as did member Mary Kate Daly (however this was Murphy's last meeting). Several residents said they felt the lack of parking was an issue, to which Hern said they can limit the number of cars in the building. Sheehan agreed not everyone in the building is going to have two cars, which is a growing trend in municipal planning (the Boston Planning and Development Agency is trending towards a similar tack).

Hern asked what the Board thought would be an acceptable number of units, and the Board gave no clear answer. The hearing was continued to May 3 at 7:15 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center.

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ready to get to work, I'm ready to help move the district forward."

Middle School Building

Committee (MSBC) Chair Alan Howard also spoke to the landslide vote the Middle School received, coming in at

2,365 to 831 in favor.

"I was expecting a comfortable win, I didn't expect 74 percent," he said. "But I think it's really to the credit of the MSBC, the crew we had for the Yes Crew, as well as Ai3 and Compass did a fabulous job of getting the facts out, and once the facts were out it was a really easy sell."

Norwood Community Media Correspondent Gerri Slater also took home the Town Moderator position after running unopposed.

"I'm actually excited that for the first time there's going to be a woman moderator in this Town," she said.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** **NO22P0598EA**

**Estate of: Davis Fonya Tim Mirilla** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
**35 Shawmut Road**  
**Canton, MA. 02021**  
**781-830-1200**

**Date of Death: 10/21/2021**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Beverley Roye 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:  
**Beverley Roye of Norwood, 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 **04/27/2022**. 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: March 24, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record: 4/7/22*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

**Norfolk Division** **Docket No. NO22P0594PM**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405**

**In the matter of: Shirley H. Smith** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Norwood, MA** **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Norwood Healthcare of Norwood, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Shirley H. Smith** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that:

**Todd Stevens, Esq. of Newmarket, NH**  
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/04/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

**Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
March 31, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

*Norwood Record: 4/7/22*

**TOWN OF NORWOOD**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES – PACKAGE STORE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Package Good Store Wine and Malt Beverages License for Northeast Sky Investments dba Norwood Sunoco, Manager of Record, Fadi Kassouf, under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages not to be drunk on the premises located at 515 Boston Providence Hwy, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: The building is 1,104 square feet with one double door entrance and exit and is ADA accessible. There is one restroom and one walk-in cooler.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, April 26th, 2022 at 7:05 PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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Selectmen of Norwood as  
Local Licensing Board

*Norwood Record: 4/7/2022*



# Benny Project hosting Egg Hunt

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Benny Project is bringing an Easter Egg Hunt Fundraiser to the Disabled Veterans Park in Norwood on April 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Natalie Saints, founder of the Benny Project and the organizer behind the local iteration of the Angel Tree Christmas gift fundraiser, said the idea is to have a good family-themed event and raise money for her charity, the Benny Project.

"I've been doing this now since 2019 giving away gifts and doing for the community, and I just wanted to go bigger," she said. "It's just a day of family fun. We just want everyone to come and visit and hopefully donate."

"Our goal is to have three events a year, and so we'll have the Easter Egg Hunt, and then we'll do a Back-to-School Backpack giveaway and then for Christmas we have the toy giveaway," she said. "So for this Easter Egg Hunt, we're trying to raise funds to become a nonprofit now."

Saints said that with becoming an official nonprofit, the organization will have more access to government funding and be able to expand and help more people.

"We'll get help with govern-



ment funding and go bigger and help more people in need in the community and not just in Norwood, hopefully," she said. "And when we have our annual gift giveaway this Christmas, hopefully it won't just be Norwood. We'll be in the North Shore, Franklin County, Worcester County, Boston and Metrowest. If I could get help and get funding that would be great if we got nonprofit status."

Saints said running the organization is not cheap.

"We do have a lot of sponsors, but we want more help with funding and some of the stuff comes out of our own pockets in the end as well," she said.

Saints said the first thing she'd like to do is get some storage space. She said during the last Christmas Toy Drive, she

kept the literal hundreds of gifts in her and her mom's house.

"At first it's like I'm just planning Christmas gifts and matching somebody with a family and now it's something bigger," she said. "It's two homes during Christmas and my mom was just like, we can't do this. We have to figure out another method. And I know she was right, because last Christmas it was double 2020. We were just walking over boxes. It was in the kitchen, the dining room, the living room, just everywhere. Then it was at another apartment and I was just like we need storage and so we need funds to pay for storage year-round."

Saints added there is a security concern as well.

"I don't want so many gifts just laying inside a home and God forbid somebody knows and our house gets targeted you know?" she said. "We just want some type of security, and so we need some kind of storage space."

Saints said the event itself will start at 11 a.m. with the hunt kicking off at 12 p.m. She said there will be other activities for children and adults as well.

"We're going to have lawn games, light food, like hotdogs, popcorn, snacks, juices, sodas

**Egg Hunt**

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**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, April 20th, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code:243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Irene Realty Trust represented by Matt Smith of Norwood Engineering. The proposed project is construction of a parking lot and stormwater structures in the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland.

Project Location: 596 Boston Providence HWY map 18-5 parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6.  
Holly Jones  
Conservation Planner *Norwood Record: 04/07/22*

**NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
James R. Savage Educational Center  
275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062  
Contact Person: Dr. David L. Thomson  
Superintendent of Schools (781) 440-5819

**SCHOOL CHOICE - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 7:05 P.M. the Norwood School Committee will be conducting a public hearing to discuss School Choice as outlined in the Education Reform Act of 1993. All school systems as of July 1, 1994 must participate in School Choice unless the School Committee votes to withdraw.

Public can access the hearing in person at the Savage Center or live via NCM on cable and online as it is live-streamed. For the cable channel guide and online link, please visit: <https://norwoodcommunitymedia.org/>.

Public participation for the public hearing can be accessed in two ways: (1) In person at the hearing (sign up in advance through Superintendent's Office by noon the day of the hearing to pre-register, or sign in at the hearing); and (2) Call the Superintendent's Office at 781.762.6804 by noon on the day of the hearing to register and receive a hearing link that will be accessible for public hearing only.

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Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

*Norwood Record: 04/07/22, 04/14/22*



Gerard Xavier, of Walpole, passed away on April 1, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his loving family following a courageous battle with ALS. He was 63 years old. Born in Norwood, Gerry was a graduate of Norwood Senior High School and worked for many years as a licensed electrician. Gerry was a hard worker and a great friend. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, "Popsie" was happiest being surrounded by his family. He was an avid fisherman who fished wherever he could, whenever he could, frequenting New Pond as it was the closest spot to his home. A gentle man, who was easy with a laugh, Gerry enjoyed wine and was his family's personal wine connoisseur. He handled his diagnosis and disease with dignity, strength and grace, with the aid of his family and his service dog, Foster. Gerry was the dear and devoted husband of Mary "Mimi" (Messina). Loving father of Megan Mellen and her husband Brian of Norfolk, Mark Amirault

**Deaths**

and his wife Anna of NC, Maura Morrissey and her husband Michael of Norfolk, and Michael Amirault of Walpole. Cherished grandfather, "Popsie," of Bridget, Claire, Maeve, Ayla, Luke and Jenna. Dear brother of Lois Carli of NC, Nancy Iessi of Norwood and David Amirault of Lakeville. Dear son-in-law of Joe and Gerry Messina of Westwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Gerry's memory may be made to Compassionate Care ALS, 17 Chase Rd. Falmouth, MA 02540 (ccals.org). Interment will conclude services at New Westwood Cemetery. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

**MOSELEY**



Catherine (Esper), a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away peacefully on March 29, 2022, at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the

late Thomas E. Moseley. Devoted mother of Edward R. Moseley of Norwood and the late Charles "Charlie" T. Moseley. Daughter of the late David and Millie (Abbott) Esper. Sister of Florence J. Esper of Norwood, Alice (Esper) Kelley of Norwood, Marion (Esper) Corcoran of Walpole and the late Freda Franciosi, George "Rollie" Esper, Charles Esper, Richard Esper and Frances Esper. Catherine was a 1942 graduate of Norwood High School. She was a lifelong member of St. George Orthodox Church of Norwood and was a member of both the Girls Club and then later the Ladies Sodality of St. George Orthodox Church. Catherine volunteered for many years at the Norwood Food Pantry. Burial will be private at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD, MA. The family of Catherine would like to thank all of her many close friends and neighbors, who through the years showered her with love. May God bless you with many years of good health and happiness and may her memory be eternal. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Ave., Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Norwood Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, 150 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) 781-762-0482.

**CHAPA** *continued from page 2*

70,000 homes across the state and is responsible for multi-family development outside our large cities," she said. "But 40B cannot be the only tool. This tool says to communities, 'Hey, you've got the ability to determine where you want it and what you want your community to look like, where it will be etc.,' and it needs to follow the pa-

rameters of the statute, but it's allowing the community to determine where that growth occurs."

Heller said that transit-oriented development, like Section 3A is purported to encourage, would allow for the creation of housing at different price points, and she cited a 2020 study from Bostonindicators.org (for the full study go to <https://bit.ly/36PMA6n>) that used a specific example of housing impacts near the Wellesley Hills Commuter Rail Station. The group's estimations concluded that for every single-family home that could be built and then

sold (for an average of \$1.9 million each), two or three townhouses (\$826,209 per unit) could be built or even four condominiums (\$496,724 per unit) for the same price.

"Now that's still expensive, but it's a price point that more people are going to be able to hit than all very expensive homes," Heller said. "We need homes that are affordable to people with moderate-to-middle incomes and not all of that is subsidized."

For more information on CHAPA and its thoughts on Section 3A, go to: <https://bit.ly/3u7UqAO>



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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:35 P.M.** The public hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA as well as via remote participation on GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>  
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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on a Petition Article to amend the Zoning Bylaw submitted by David Hern Jr., Esq., et al. The Petitioner proposes to amend Bylaw Sections: 2.0 Districts, 3.0 Use Regulations, 4.0 Dimensional Requirements, and 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District. The Petitioner's proposed zoning amendments would create a new zoning overlay district called the Norwood Space Center Overlay District on the parcels known as 83 Morse Street. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendment is on file in the Planning Department at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours. The draft Zoning Bylaw amendments can also be found on the Planning Board's webpage located on <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>  
Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman

*Norwood Record: 04/07/22, 04/14/22*

# Around the Neighborhood

## OLD PARISH PRESERVATION VOLUNTEERS BEGIN A NEW SEASON

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will begin their spring work days on Saturday, April 23, at the Old Parish Cemetery, located off Washington Street near Railroad Avenue, from 8:30 to 10:30am. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2022 work days include: April 23, 30; May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPPV, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

## HENRY MORSE HOUSE OPEN HOUSE

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of Norwood's Incorporation in 1872, the Norwood Historical Commission cordially invites you to its Open House at the GEORGE HENRY MORSE HOUSE (c.1868), 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Light refreshments/beverages will be served. Visit Norwood's municipally-owned historic home, mingle with neighbors and friends, and learn about the Morse ancestry and history dating back to the early 1600s. George Henry Morse, one of Norwood's earliest Assessors and Selectmen lived in the home until its sale in 1913. Learn of the legacy that the Morse family helped to build in early Colonial America in our local area.

The Little Red Brick School on the grounds will also be open.

## SENIORS CAN WORK TO PAY OFF TAXES

The Town of Norwood has openings for Norwood home owners over the age of 60 in the Senior Tax Work-off Program and Veterans in the Veterans Tax Work-off Programs who would like to reduce their property tax

by volunteering in a town department. 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](http://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](mailto:HR@norwoodma.gov).

## APRIL FRIENDS COA DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and there will be door prizes. There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance, in case of inclement weather: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging Facebook

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA will host a solemn celebration for Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 24th. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available from 1:30-2:30 pm in the chapel and the school gym. The recitation of the Most Holy Rosary will begin at 2:15 pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. Celebration of Holy Mass in honor of the Solemnity will be celebrated at 3 pm and will include veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Mass offered by Rev. Stephen Donohoe and homily offered by Deacon Andrew Tsui.

## GARDEN CLUB TO HOST DOUG TALLAMY

Recent headlines about global insect declines and three bil-

lion fewer birds in North America are a bleak reality check about how ineffective our current landscape designs have been at sustaining the plants and animals that sustain us. Such losses are not an option if we wish to continue our current standard of living on Planet Earth. The good news is that none of this is inevitable.

On April 26, at 6:45 p.m., the Norwood Evening Garden Club will virtually host Professor Doug Tallamy, nationally known entomologist, behavioral ecologist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. He will discuss simple steps that each of us can and must take to reverse declining biodiversity and will explain why we ourselves are nature's best hope.

The public is invited to attend this Zoom program. A \$5 donation is requested. If you are interested in registering for this program, please send an email to: [mehelp@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](mailto:mehelp@NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com) Space is limited so register early.

The Club, open to novice and expert gardeners, draws its members from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield and Randolph. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).

## WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING ON APRIL 12

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Our program will be Timeless Trends to Transform Any Space by Michelle Taranto. We will be collecting \$30 checks for our May 12 luncheon at Conrad's in Walpole. Please designate chicken, fish or beef on your check. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.



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Joseph F. Sheehan, Chairman Norwood Record: 04/07/22, 04/14/22



**St. Timothy Parish**  
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*Over four days, we contemplate & celebrate the passion, death & resurrection of our Lord.*

**Holy Thursday ~ April 14**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm

**Good Friday ~ April 15**  
Seven Last Words Prayer Service, 9 am  
Good Friday Liturgy, 7 pm

**Holy Saturday ~ April 16**  
Morning Prayer, 9 am / Easter Vigil, 7 pm  
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# Thank You Novenas

## For Favors or Prayers Answered

<p><b>Prayer to the Blessed Virgin</b> <i>(Never known to fail!)</i> 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. <i>Grateful thanks. —K.B.</i></p>	<p><b>St. Jude's Novena</b> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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. <i>In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.</i></p>	<p><b>Miracle Prayer</b> 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. <i>Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.</i> <i>—D.J.</i></p>
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**All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)**  
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**Monday, March 28**

0817 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report someone entered her apartment and stole her wallet, jewelry etc. N666 spoke to her, nothing stolen, just wanted help applying for a job at Ocean State Job Lot. Information forwarded to N402 as C.I.T. Officer.

1451 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Easton request check of home for MA PC 2JKR83 before they take a stolen car report. N669 reports car is there, party in house has keys, 1 tire looks damaged. Easton PD notified, satisfied, and will handle on their end.

1451 Walk-In - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Gardner Rd Party in lobby reports someone tried to lure him into a car last week.

1703 Walk-In - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Walk in reports someone keyed her car

1732 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Katie's Way Caller reports her son is under her front porch and there is a no trespass order in place. N668 reports that was a misunderstanding and the sister invited him over to gather some belongings. That party has been sent on his way. That party is aware of the trespass order and knows not to come back to the property.

**Tuesday, March 29**

0047 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Monroe St Caller reports the neighbor's dog has been barking for the past 2 hours. N667 reports upon arrival the dog was let in the house, the resident fell asleep and forgot to open the door for the dog.

0829 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Elliot Park - Washington St Boys bathroom. Report sink and toilet broken and blood in room. N665 reports items are damaged, no blood, red Gatorade.

1944 911 - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Pams Market - Pleasant St Employee reports a customer's vehicle was stolen out of the parking lot. While still on 911 the caller reports the vehicle returned and the husband was the one that took the vehicle as a joke.

**Wednesday, March 30**

0200 Radio - Be On The Lookout Services Rendered Location: [Wap] BOLO out of Walpole for MA PC 4RY386. Driver of that vehicle made suicidal statements, believed to be unarmed but does not trust the police. Last seen in Walpole at 0000 hrs. BOLO

1440 Radio - Unwanted Party \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Male party escorted off property.

1700 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Caller reports a male party wearing a baggy sweatshirt and khaki pants is stumbling on the sidewalk and throwing up. N668 reports that party checks out fine she did state she did throw up but it was because she is lactose intolerant and drank a coffee that made her throw up.

1805 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: 31 Chatham Rd - Chatham Rd Walk in reports she is receiving some pictures from an old friend via social media. Walk in advised to block his number and if it continues call us back. The party

sending the messages was left a message to call us back.

1927 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Cfm Variety (Convenience Food Mart) - Walpole St Unwanted customer yelling in the store. N671 also on scene. Subject verbally trespassed from the store.

**Thursday, March 31**

0946 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: C&E Auto Collision - Pleasant St Advice given over a key fob being lost during body work. It was replaced but not as many options as he had. C&E is working to make him whole but he feels not fast enough.

0948 Phone - Road Hazard Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St + Railroad Ave RR gate is up. Officer reports they are working now. Southside Chief notified and they will check it out

1333 Phone - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Seasons Scapers - Lansdowne Way Report of fire in garbage bin.

1547 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St + Endicott St Caller concerned about a child in the park, flying a kite. She feels the kite is dangerously close to the wires above.

1715 Phone - Debris On Road State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Kenwood Dr + Azalea Dr Caller reports wood chips on road. DPW notified and also relayed the company that did the work in the area. N663 spoke to the company and he was advised of the debris he left behind.

1716 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports she witnessed a grey Honda Pilot approach some individuals on the roadway and do a hand transaction were she could see money and a baggy being exchanged.

1800 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: David Ter Caller reports neighbors yelling. N679 spoke to resident who stated party was talking loudly on the phone.

1907 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Johnson Ct Caller requests check of 80 yr old mother. Originally reported as 11 Johnson Ct, after checking in house, address is actually #12. No answer, NFD notified and then cancelled. Party has mobility issues and took awhile to get to door. Party is OK, phone battery is dead, will call daughter.

2113 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Engamore Ln Riverside clinician requests check of male party who seems confused and is diabetic. Riverside notified to respond for an evaluation. NFD notified and responded for Section 12.

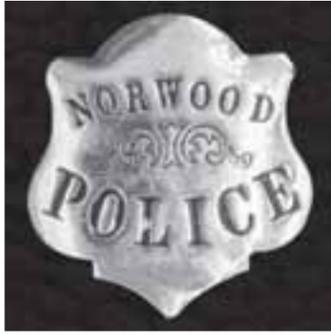
2329 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Manager reports male party left without paying. Left in MA PC 2JAC27. N677 spoke to manager and male party who left. Male party agreed to go back and pay tab. N677 followed party back to business. Management satisfied.

**Friday, April 1**

0511 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Kerry Pl Alarm company reports seeing a unknown person on camera entering the lot. Officers dispatched. Officers checked the area and spoke with a neighbor. Gone on arrival and all seems

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# Police Logs



in order.

0626 911 - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Village Road W Caller reporting two males deflating his vehicle tires in parking lot - left area in blue Honda.

0721 911 - Disturbance Assisted Party Location/Address: Ellis Ave + Washington St Multiple calls regarding a dispute between two motorists. Officer assisted in resolving the dispute and all parties were moved along.

0915 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Manager reports female in Starbuck's section will not leave. MC5 reports she left prior to officer's arrival.

1300 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Chapel St Report father bought gift card due to social security scam.

1354 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Fulton St Report male on bicycle reaching out towards passing traffic with a "grabber" device, last seen towards center of town. N661 reports did not observe that behavior upon arrival, he is known to PD and is now sitting on the Town Common.

1401 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: [Wew] Colby St Report within 1/2 hour, attempted B&E to home on side street off Winter St. BOLO for grey pick-up, 2 W/M's, 1 with blonde cropped hair, both in navy blue hoodies. Units searched numerous areas.

1644 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Shattuck Pk Rd Female advised on a past issue with an ex boyfriend.

1823 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Town Parking Lot - Nahatan St Caller reports seeing female party hit child. N674 spoke to parent who stated they were just disciplining their child. Everything checked out OK.

1909 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Audubon Rd Caller reports receiving a package not addressed to her, upon opening it, she states there is a bag of white powder.

1922 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports she is tracking her ex-boyfriend and believes he may be coming to her location. He might be driving a Silver Ford F150 with a Chase Masonry logo. She is concerned as they had a verbal argument yesterday in Rhode Island. Officers responded and spoke with her and notified PlainRidge Casino to conduct a well-being check. Party was located by State Police at the Casino. He is fine and heading home.

1952 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address:

Jefferson Dr Caller requesting assistance after 7 yr old nephew jumped out window. Child is now back in the house and unhurt. N674 responded and spoke with Aunt and nephew. Advised.

2306 911 - Assist Other Agency \*Report Filed Location/Address: Commerce Way Employee from May Institute requests ambulance for resident who had returned from hospital this morning, is now having a mental health crisis and is being combative. NFD, N669, N661, N663 responded. NFD transported to Newton Wellesley Hospital on a Section 12. Refer To Arrest: 22-107-AR Juvenile Arrest Age: 15 Charges: Section 12

**Saturday, April 2**

0132 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports he returned home and noticed holes in his walls and plaster on the floor. The door was locked. N669, N679 responded, checked the apartment and also spoke with a neighbor who did not hear anything. Nothing appears to be missing and no sign of a break. N669 reports it may have been work done by maintenance. Resident was advised to contact management.

0810 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St DPW reports a female who continuously leaves her shopping cart at bus stop. N666 spoke with her and advised her against that.

1021 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Nahatan Ct Caller reports she was supposed to be out of home by 3/31 but the new place isn't ready until 4/15. Landlord turned off her WiFi and hot water heater. N669 advised her of her options.

1048 Walk-In - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Mother in lobby reports her child was given a piece of laced candy by another student at school. N663 will forward all information to S.R.O. N435.

1305 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Report dog walker reports another dog walker was walking his dog without a leash. N.A.C.O. notified, this is ok if dog is next owner. N663 checked area to insure there was no other issue.

1305 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Thompson Rd Report an older and a younger male were taking pictures of his home yesterday and standing in his driveway. Party was spoken to and advised.

1450 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Report emergency button pushed in MV, no verbal response. GPS places it at the dealership. Call to sales and service, car is not in either spot, and their are no customers there now looking at cars.

1538 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Murphy Memorial Field - Pleasant St Report female letting her 2 dogs run inside fenced in baseball field.

1544 Phone - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Wine & Liquors - Nahatan St Male customer unresponsive, on the floor. NFD sent. N662 places subject in Protective Custody and turns over to NFD for treatment. NFD, with N662 following, transports to

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hospital. 1643 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Murphy Memorial Field - Pleasant St Report 5-6 boys, knocked over the port-a-potty, horsing around. MC7 reports spoke to some kids playing basketball which is near port-a-potty but upon officer's arrival it is not tipped over.

1658 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Oak Rd Party concerned about a family member's wellbeing. Officers spoke to all parties involved. Caller given advice regarding Section 35 process. No issues at this time.

1659 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Rouhana Auto Sales - Washington St Caller reports a person painting over parking spots. Officers spoke to that party, those spots had previously been painted over for a new driveway but that paint had worn away. Party reapplying until DPW can grind.

2038 Phone - Sex Offenses \*Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave New Bedford PD states they received a report of a sexual assault that occurred in Norwood.

2153 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Ln Loud music.

**Sunday, April 3**

0412 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her neighbor sitting in car playing loud music on radio. N661 responded and spoke with her. She was sitting in car smoking a cigarette, listening to the music. Officer advised.

0540 Phone - B & E Residence \*Report Filed Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports a male in gray hoodie and black pants is in the pool area of the complex taking items off resident's balconies. All officers responded. N674 located party and with N668 and N661 transported him to his mother's home. Son was then transported to Newton Wellesley Hospital on a section 12. N663 followed. Juvenile Arrest Age: 17 Charges: Section 12

0926 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report male neighbor yelled at her earlier this morning when she was in his apartment making breakfast. Separately she also reports while making herself eggs, in the neighbor's apartment, she splashed boiling water in her eye. NFD sent. N666 spoke to all parties, caller does not qualify for H.P. Order at this time, NFD handled eye issue.

1043 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Savin Ave Father request check of daughter, no show for 1000 Hrs. Sunday visitation for 3rd week and mother does not put her on phone when he calls. N666 reports child is ok, message left for father.

1043 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Salvage Angel - Morse St Caller, who brings her merchandise to this business and then they sell it for her, reports the landlord of the building this business is in kicked her off the property. She wants to know how she gets her merchandise back. N663 spoke to her, all civil matters.

2113 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole Line - Bos-Prov Hwy Loose dog.

# Egg Hunt *continued from page 7*

and water, a bouncy house, the Easter Bunny will be there so people can take pictures with the Easter Bunny, face painting, an arts and crafts table, and then people can purchase tickets to do the lawn games," she said. "We're not going to have

an amount to get in. We wanted it to be a donation and not force anybody to give us \$5 or something. We're also going to have a teacup silent auction and we're going to have a few baskets from local businesses in the Town and in

Boston that are donating gift cards and all that and from there people can put in their bids and we'll call out the winner towards the end."

Saints said she named the organization after her unborn son, who unfortunately did not

come to term.

"My son was going to be called Benjamin, and so I decided to name it after him, as he was a gift to me and I am just going to give it to others," she said.

For more information,

check out the event page at <https://bit.ly/3uECNid>. To donate directly to the Benny Project, go to <https://gofund.me/94313ffc>. To purchase wishlist items for the charity, go to <https://amzn.to/3Dn9dee>.

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**VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Viola Sastavickas has made donations to the Morrill Memorial Library since 2007 in order to create a scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. In 2020 it was agreed that the scholarship be permanently increased to \$1,000 per year. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education).

This scholarship has been awarded fifteen times since 2007: (Elizabeth Porter, 2007; Lauren Bailey, 2008; Carolyn Bradley, 2009; Jillian Goss, 2010; Samantha Sherburne, 2011; Odhran O'Carroll, 2012; Laura Hogan, 2013; Hallie Miller, 2014; Maureen Riordan, 2015; Chloe Belanger, 2016; Jyotika Tandan, 2017; Dina Delic, 2018; Elizabeth Ling, 2019, Tara Bilotta, 2020, and Khushi Shah 2021) The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2022 thanks to continued generosity by the Sastavickas Family.

Viola Sastavickas was a life-long resident of Norwood and used the library frequently. According to her daughter Kathy the scholarship is "a fitting tribute to our beautiful mother and to the library and staff who treated her with great respect and affection."

A brief application form is available on the library's website. Please contact Clayton

Cheever at (781) 769-0200 ext. 8 with any questions. Applications are due by May 09, 2022 and they must be submitted electronically to the director: ccheever@minlib.net. The scholarship will be awarded by June 31, 2022.

**"THE WOLF CHILD" OF NORWOOD**

Norwood author, Tom O'Connell, will join the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 pm, to discuss his memoir about growing up in Norwood.

In his presentation about World War II era Norwood, Tom will talk with the audience about what it was like growing up in a small Catholic Charities orphanage in Norwood from 1937 to 1946. At her Mountain Avenue home, Mrs. White, the Irish widow, was Guardian of 6 "discarded" boys sponsored by Catholic Charities of Greater Boston. The presentation will consist of readings from Tom's memoir, "The O'Connell Boy: Educating "the Wolf Child," followed by discussion prompted by the audience. Registration for this program is required. Please sign up by filling out the form below, or by visiting or calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**NORWOOD 101 RETURNS!**

On Monday, April 11th from 6-8 pm. Get to know local organizations-such as the Norwood Historical Society, Norwood Ecumenical

Food Pantry, and the Norwood Evening Garden Club among others. Meet representatives from municipal departments such as public safety, recreation, council on aging and more; get plugged into library services, and learn how you can become more involved in your community.

This is a family-friendly, drop in event. Those registered in advance will be entered into a raffle for a Taste of Norwood 101 Gift Basket. Additional free raffles from local businesses as well as swag bags provided by Norwood Bank for the first 50 attendees. For additional information email pbailey@minlib.net or call (781) 443-8864.

**GARDENING WITH RAIN RUNOFF**

"Rain Gardens 101: The Power of Gardening with Rain Runoff in Mind" with Ian Cooke, Executive Director of the Neponset River Watershed Association, and Declan Devine, Environmental Scientist, Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library, with co-sponsors Progress Norwood, Together Yes, and Norwood Community Media, continues our regular Sustainability Series with a Zoom presentation on rain gardens by NepRWA's Executive Director Ian Cooke and environmental scientist Declan Devine on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00pm. Rain gardens can help beautify your landscape, keep our streams

and wetlands clean, slow down flooding, and even serve as mini wildlife habitats in your yard. Join us for an introduction to the simple but powerful practice of rain gardening. We'll discuss the many benefits of rain gardens, how to plan your own rain garden, as well related efforts being considered by the Town of Norwood on a larger scale.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program.

**PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST**

First ever Peeps Diorama Contest at Morrill Memorial Library, starting on Tuesday, April 19, with community voting to take place between April 27 and May 4, and winners announced on Friday, May 6.

The Morrill Memorial Library is thrilled to announce our first-ever Peeps Diorama Contest! Pick up a package of Peeps from the Library, create a diorama to fit the theme "Literary People," and send a photo of the finished creation for a chance to win fun prizes and, more importantly, eternal bragging rights! Interested parties can find the full contest rules on the Library's event calendar: [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

No time to create a masterpiece of your own? No problem! Support our contestants by coming into the Library, checking out photos of the entries, and voting for your favorites! You can also log on to social media to "Like" and comment on photos.

Registration is required! Register on [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar) or by calling (781) 769-0200 x2. Limit one registration per household, please, as supplies are limited.

**"DIY CARD MAKING WORKSHOP"**

"DIY Card Making Workshop" with expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia, on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to host expert card maker and paper artist Betty Saccocia for an in-person DIY Card Making workshop on Saturday, April 30 at 3:00pm in the Simoni Room. Whether you are hoping to send a special one-of-a-kind message for Mothers Day, or a general springtime greeting card, Betty will guide you through crafting two unique designs with high-quality materials so you can create professional and personalized card designs. All materials will be provided in this free workshop for people ages 14 and up.

Space is limited and registration is required. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.



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