



Debbie Holmwood, left, won against Al Porro on Monday for Planning Board. David Hiltz, right, won against Ben Moser for School Committee.

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Hiltz, Holmwood and McLeish top election results

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The results are in and in the three contested races of the April 5, 2021 Norwood Town Municipal Election, Debbie Holmwood, David Hiltz and Sheri McLeish were the winners.

During Norwood Community Media's live coverage of the event, Selectman Thomas Maloney offered his thoughts. This year, understandably, had some of the lowest turnouts per precinct, on record, with a little more than 1,300 votes cast in total. Last year the election was delayed due to the pandemic, but still saw turnout about double the turnout of Monday.

"The biggest reason for that is no contested race at the top of the bal-

lot," Maloney said. "Current Selectman, my colleague and chairman of the Board was running unopposed. the top of the ballot is always the biggest determinate of turnout."

Maloney pointed out that each of the three contested races were "heavily contested" and very close.

"If you voted, then your vote is going to make a difference," he said. "It does mean something."

Holmwood is returning to the Planning Board after defeating once fellow board member Alfred Porro in a very tight race. Holmwood edged out Porro 680 to 647.

"I wasn't running against him," she said. "I agonized over whether I wanted to do the politics thing again,

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David Catania said his fond farewells last Wednesday during his last Norwood School Committee meeting, at least for the next committee term.

COURTESY PHOTO

Hello to Student Governors, farewell to Catania

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee meeting on Wed. March 31 was bookended by a beginning and an end as the board welcomed student leaders to vote on the new middle school proposal on Student Government Day and said goodbye to member Dave Catania after three years of service.

The hour-long meeting was held on Student Government Day, virtually this year, explained Superintendent Dr. David Thomson. Tenth-grader Audrey Haberlin was selected to participate as the superintendent of schools in the mock school committee meeting while her peer, Maura Beades, was voted to serve as the school committee chair in the debate with her classmates. Later in the meeting, sophomore Jake DiShiro joined the conversation.

Earlier in the day, Thomson, School Committee Chair Teresa Stewart and Vice Chair Myev Bodenhofer met with

student government participants and explained the role of the School Committee and the Superintendent in making policy decisions through Google Meets meetings.

The students debated the merits of the new middle school building housing a proposed grade five-through-eight middle school or remaining a six-through-eight facility, eventually voting 3-0 in favor of the five-through-eight option. This is a topic the School Committee also will be considering with public input over the next month.

Beades described the opportunity to appear before the School Committee as "absolutely incredible and unreal" as she began the session, thanking all for the chance to voice the students' opinions.

"It's really about the fifth-graders here, and it's also an issue of space, too," she said.

"It would be really great to solve

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all of the logistical issues that come along with overcrowded elementary schools in moving those fifth graders up to the new middle school," Haberlin added. "But there was also concern about the social and emotional aspect about being a fifth grader in middle school. In my personal experience, I was a very different person between fifth grade and sixth grade."

DiShiro noted it "could possibly be beneficial" to move the fifth graders to a middle school environment because they would be exposed to new educational opportunities.

"I think the main reason I was so different from fifth grade and sixth grade was meeting all these new friends and learning all this new stuff," he explained.

Beades noted that, by placing the fifth graders closer to the sixth graders and not having them switch periods, it would be like "a mini school within a school." This would help ease the transition – which many students have said in the past they find difficult – between elementary and middle school.

"I feel like the fifth-graders will have more opportunities in STEM," she added.

"And they want to expand the world language program to the fifth grade, which they currently don't have right now. Speaking from experience, I would have loved to have learned a foreign language earlier, because studies show it is easier to learn a foreign language when you're younger."

Beades described the "power difference" that will come when fifth graders will have to adjust to attending a middle school, when they thought they would be "top fish in the tank" in elementary school and would now be the middle school's "bottom fish in the tank."

She noted the elementary schools already are overcrowded and have no room to expand, particularly the Callahan. This would make the five-through-eight plan a more feasible option to her. Plus eight out of the twelve grades would be spent in state-of-the-art buildings.

DiShiro added that the schools should take advantage of federal funding for the project that would offset \$40 million of the total project cost that may not be available in the future.

"Just being able to hear our students talking about real issues in such an adult way and

so informed just really makes me and all of us so proud of how well you represent not only the high school but the Town of Norwood," Thomson said. "I just feel lucky that you're our students."

"You did a fantastic job just now in advocating a really hard decision," added Stewart. She noted that the School Committee has talked about having student representation on the committee, which will hopefully happen in the 2022 year.

"I just love to see that civic engagement," Bodenhofer noted. "It gives me hope for the future that there will volunteers who will continue to be involved."

The committee members also took the opportunity to thank Catania for his service during a particularly challenging term.

Anne Marie Mazzola, the newest member, noted that she was never able to serve in the same room as Catania because of COVID-19, meeting only virtually.

"On my first year on the committee, I really didn't get to see you face to face," she said with a laugh. "But thank you for being so welcoming to me and really everything you've done on the committee

this year. I wish you the best of luck."

"You and I were often on opposite sides of the spectrum in executive sessions," Dr. Joan Giblin added. "But I enjoyed learning from you and having my viewpoints stress-tested in the best possible way. That is what is supposed to happen."

Bodenhofer noted the challenges the committee has faced during Catania's tenure, including the override, the middle school building project and the largest being the pandemic.

"I am so glad that you were here to go through those, and I really appreciate you stepping up," she said.

She also reminded the Town that it is governed by volunteers.

"I know that people don't always agree with everything we're doing," Bodenhofer said, "but I have really been pleased with how many people have volunteered their time and put themselves out there."

Stewart complimented Catania on his professionalism and dedication on the mental health and substance abuse pro-

gram, which the two had worked on together before COVID-19 had interfered.

"As my term draws near its end, I'd like to say it's been an honor and a privilege to serve this community," Catania said. "In a period of historical, political and economic strife, channeling my energy into the work of the School Committee helped me feel that I was making a difference."

One thing he said he learned was how complicated the task of educating a child is and all of the facets involved.

"As a student, you see your teachers," he explained. "But the coordinated effort of everyone in a school system is the unseen foundation that makes classroom foundation possible."

"As I step down, I salute the current members of this committee for their continued dedication, and I welcome the future members yet to come," Catania added. "School Committees are improved by different and varied points of view, provided that everyone continues to work towards the same goal – supporting the best education and opportunities possible for all of our students."

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TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on May 4, 2021 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Gauranteed Builders & Developers Inc., (Case #21-10) with respect to property located on **1400 Boston Providence Highway, in a Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using Gotomeeting software. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412

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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

A Fitness Center use within the Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning district.

The applicant seeks a Special Permit in accordance with section 3.1.5 F (10) and 10.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be requested by emailing zoningboard@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6064 Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL
Thomas Brady, Chairman
Philip W. Riley
Scott Murphy



All four members of the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals shown above have now either resigned or elected not to seek a reappointment. Philip Riley, middle right, announced his decision on Tuesday night to not seek appointment after more than 40 years serving on the Board. Thomas Brady, right, resigned because of what he saw as unfair treatment of former Board Secretary Ramanda Morgan, as did Patrick Mulvehill, middle left.

COURTESY PHOTO

Morgan's treatment cited again as Brady's reason for resigning

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Tuesday, April 6, for what could most stringently be described as an unusual meeting.

The three appointments went through their usual discussions – two single-family additions were approved and the placement of a sign at the doctor's office at 13 East Hoyle was continued as its past placement caused much consternation to one neighbor. But after the business of the Board, current chair Thomas Brady announced he was resigning, and 40-plus-year veteran of the Board Philip Riley also announced he would not be seeking reappointment. Jack Perry also recently announced he would not be seeking another appointment and has retired, and Patrick Mulvehill announced his resignation in protest due to the treatment of former ZBA Secretary Ramanda Morgan.

This now leaves the Board with relative newcomer Scott Murphy as its longest-serving member. He has been seated for about a year-and-a-half.

The Norwood Record has received numerous tips regarding what took place concerning Ramanda Morgan and her alleged mistreatment and harassment at the hands of an administrator at Town Hall. Confirmed details were released in an Opinion column on page 4 of the March 4, 2021 issue as well as in the coverage of Perry and Mulvehill's departure on page 5 of the same issue.

Morgan said after resigning that she was upset to have had left the Town under the circumstances she did. Brady and Mulvehill said at that time they were not happy with how the situation was handled. On Tuesday evening Brady made it quite clear he was resigning from the Board due to the treatment of Morgan.

"Ramanda Morgan, she was the nucleus of our Board, and

to know that she was subjected and disparaged-" said Brady, before he was interrupted.

"Mr. Chairman, this is Attorney Dave DeLuca for the Town of Norwood, representing the Board of Selectmen," said DeLuca. "I understand that the Chairman intends to make a statement and I understand and respect that, but I do want to reiterate that personnel matters, it's really important for the Board to recognize confidentiality on personnel matters and I would caution the Chairman to refrain from making statements regarding personnel and, in particular, identifying individuals. It's simply not appropriate."

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On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 7:05 P.M. the Norwood School Committee will be conducting a public hearing remotely to discuss School Choice as outlined in the Education Reform Act of 1993. The public can participate by emailing questions and comments to this email address: npschoolcommittee@norwood.k12.ma.us. Emails can be sent in advance of meeting or until public forum is declared closed. Please specify "school choice hearing" in the title of the email and it will be read during the public hearing. All school systems as of July 1, 1994 must participate in School Choice unless the School Committee votes to withdraw.

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OPINION

Good luck if you need zoning relief

“And I’ll tell you right now, every African American who lives and works in this Town should be pounding on the doors of Town Hall and asking what happened here...”

“Any woman who has a shred of self respect should be knocking on the door to Town Hall asking why some individuals should be home knitting instead of making valid comments on subjects they’re more than qualified to comment on”...

Wow. The comments above were pulled directly from a statement by Chairman Tom Brady as part of his resignation address from the ZBA. The words related to the recent resignation by ZBA Secretary Ramanda Morgan due to mistreatment by a Town Hall superior confirmed in an investigation conducted by the Board of Selectmen after they became aware of the allegations. The findings by the law firm hired cited that in multiple instances Ms. Morgan was subjected to treatment considered in violation of the Town’s Professional Conduct Policy. The findings did fall short of concluding that her treatment rose to the level of a hostile work environment based on race, but did conclude that Ms. Morgan was not treated with respect, dignity, honesty, integrity or fairness.

Just a month earlier from Brady’s Tuesday announcement, ZBA member Patrick Mulvehill also resigned citing similar disgust and anger at Morgan’s treatment. Couple those two resignations with the recent retirement from the Board by Jack Perry and Tuesday’s notice by Phil Riley that he would not be seeking reappointment and that this meeting was his last, you now have a floundering, rudderless Zoning Board of Appeals, and that’s not good for anybody, particularly anyone or business seeking relief of Norwood’s zoning bylaws.

At the March 9 Board of Selectmen’s meeting, then Chairman Bill Plasko issued a statement relative to the employee complaints only after an earlier Opinion column in this newspaper stated the Board should have acknowledged the complaints and addressed the matter publicly.

Said Plasko, “The Board of Selectmen can assure our residents that the Town’s policy when it receives a complaint from an employee is to investigate the facts and act on the results,” he said. “The investigations are conducted either with the Town’s Human Resources Department or with the assistance of outside, independent investigators. Therefore, as stated, the Town’s obligation is to protect our employees’ confidentiality, and will not comment on personnel matters.”

In essence, he said nothing, and by saying nothing the issue continued to fester. What Mr. Plasko should have stated is that an investigation WAS conducted after allegations of mistreatment were reported, that an outside firm WAS, in fact, hired to look into the matter, and that mistreatment WAS confirmed and remedies put in place to address the matter. No one at this address asked that he name names or address details of the investigation. Just admit someone screwed up, accept some responsibility as the Board in charge, and move on.

Tuesday’s ZBA meeting, quite frankly, was handled poorly by Town Counsel DeLuca, undoubtedly working under the direction of Selectmen. He interrupted Mr. Brady mid sentence, issuing a reminder that he was treading on dangerous ground as Brady read from his prepared resignation statement, which is a lawyer’s job. However, when Brady continued to read, DeLuca electronically silenced him, obviously not liking what he was hearing. If the meeting was held in person would attorney DeLuca have had Brady gagged and dragged off? It was a bush league move, subverting a person’s First Amendment rights.

Whether the decimation of the ZBA board is the final chapter of the Ramanda Morgan situation remains to be seen. However, an unintended consequence of Brady’s resignation fireworks overshadowed the retirement announcement of one of Norwood’s towering public figures in the person of Phil Riley. Mr. Riley dedicated a better part of his life to Norwood in an honorable and dignified fashion. Riley sits at the head table in the pantheon of Norwood’s historic stewards. He cannot be replaced.

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Letters to the Editor

CROSS STREET TOILET AND TRASH CAN

To the Editor:

Up front I want to state that as an almost 29 year, nonsmoking resident of Cross Street, I have owned two dogs. We have always picked up their poo. Currently I am disgusted by the behavior of surrounding neighborhood dog owners and smokers.

Cross Street has become the Doggie Toilet of the neighborhood!!! Feces are constantly found on the sidewalk, the grassy area near the top of Cross & Lennox, front yards, driveways, flower beds, and even

some backyards. This was a RARE, if ever, occurrence before the pandemic and the peopling of Avalon apartments. There is no excuse for this abuse and inconsiderate behavior, especially since there is a doggie waste barrel right in front of Hennessey Field!!! It is also a serious health hazard and can lead to cases of ringworm.

How would you like to step in poop in your yard or walkway??? How would you or your pet like a case of ringworm because of so much undisposed of dog waste???

Then there is the disgusting habit of flicking cigarette butts

from passing cars or by walkers onto people’s lawns and sidewalks. They also blow into backyards and flowerbeds. Once I even found a lit stub in my front yard. Pre-pandemic, in one day, I picked up over 35 butts by the walk and in my front lawn. Since the pandemic, I hesitate to do this up because of mouth germs.

Please do not continue to use Cross Street as either a toilet or an ashcan. Please be a good neighbor, and as most Moms tried to teach us: “Pick up after yourself.”

Anne Mackiewicz
Norwood

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but I just have to have my voice heard.”

Holmwood said the race was so close she’s not sure what might’ve made the difference to push her over the edge, especially considering neither candidate was able to campaign in the traditional way.

“I love knocking on doors, that’s my way of talking to people,” she said. “I don’t know if this was a real campaign. It was a lot of texting, a lot of emails, and that’s not comfortable for me. Again, I was not running against Al, I just want to fight for what I fought for for eight years. I’m back.”

Hiltz also beat out Moser in a close race 673 to 598. He

said he thought either he or Moser would have been a great fit for the seat and he hopes to see him run in the future.

“We both bring different things and it was wonderful getting to know him and his people through this process,” he said.

Secondly, Hiltz said he wanted to thank the Town of Norwood for coming out to support him.

“I am so appreciative and so looking forward to getting to work on Wednesday,” he said.

Hiltz said as a person without a child in the system, he felt he can bring different perspectives to represent everyone in Norwood.

“You represent everyone;

you need to make sure that you work for everyone and I hope through this process I learn to do that to the best of my abilities,” he said. “Thanks to my family and those who helped on the campaign for all the support. As a history teacher and – I’ll make my plug here – as a civics teacher, this is democracy in action. This is what I live for.”

McLeish defeated her two competitors – Patricia Tibaldo bowed out of the race after the ballot could be changed – quite handily. She came in at 519 votes, while Shannon Joyce Greenwell had 375 and Mary Paz took 111. Despite bowing out, Tibaldo still garnered 125 votes, apparently just for being on the ballot.

Skating Club names rink for Tenley Albright



The Skating Club of Boston announced recently that the organization is honoring member Dr. Tenley E. Albright by naming one of the new rinks on University Avenue after her. The Skating Club stated it wanted to honor her because of her contributions as a female trailblazer in the sport, winning a gold medal in 1956 at the Olympics, another at the World Figure Skating Championships of 1953 and as well as the first woman to win figure skating’s illustrious triple crown (1953) with championship titles at the World Championships, North American Championships, and the U.S. Championships.

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CPC hears plans for University Ave. skating club trail, bell removal

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) voted to recommend two projects for the next Town Meeting in May.

The larger of the two is the construction of a new trail on University Avenue due east of the Skating Club of Boston. CPC member and Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) Chair Joseph Greeley said the estimated cost for a feasibility study and design of the trail is \$49,500 (including a 25 percent contingency). He said he and NTAC members had studied the area to find where a trail might best be placed.

The current plan is to place a small loop to the east of the skating center in what is now Conservation Commission-owned land.

"This area is a 19-acre lot on University Avenue," Greeley said. "It's in the vicinity of the Skating Club of Boston; about two parcels down from that, and it's wedged between the skating club and another additional office building owned by a different owner... as well as land owned by the Light Department. So it's contiguous Town-owned land."

Greeley said they also have



A bell from the Norwood Town Hall could soon be joining this memorial bell at the Norwood Public Safety Complex.

COURTESY PHOTO

a commitment for future trails access through Town easements to create a five-or-six-mile trail system in the area, sometime down the line.

"But that's definitely out of the scope of this," he said.

Greeley said as the project stands right now, before the feasibility study and final design, the trail is looking to be a one-mile loop trail that starts and ends on University Avenue.

CPC member John Hall asked if this trail would be used by those residents currently taking advantage of Norwood's other trails. Greeley said they've had good enough turnout at their group-

sponsored walks to warrant this trail's construction.

"From a trails standpoint, every one of our outings – and that's just the outings we (the NTAC) host – we have anywhere from 30 to 60 people in attendance," he said. "We've done three first-day hikes, one of which was at this location. During that walk we had upwards of 45 people. As opposed to Endean or Hawes where there's a path and pretty green grass and definitely a local walk, the University Avenue area is more woodlands. I refer to this whole stretch as the Norwood Town Forest and

CPC

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of **Daniel Golden. (Case #21-08)** with respect to property located on **15 Pine St., in the Single Family 2 (S-2) Zoning District.** This meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone. <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>, via the GoToMeeting link <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693> or by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeal via email at zoningboard@norwoodma.gov.

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

- 1) To allow construction of a 20' X 20' addition at the left rear of the existing house. The addition would be used for a new bedroom and bathroom. The existing house is 1,350 SF, with the proposed addition the house would be 1,750 SF. The subject property is preexisting nonconforming due to lot area not meeting the current land area requirements for the S-2 Zoning District.

The applicant seeks a Special Permit in accordance with section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.

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

BOARD OF APPEAL

Thomas Brady, Chairman
Philip W. Riley
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appropriate and I think we all recognize that.”

Brady said he understood and complimented DeLuca on his counsel.

“Your advice is always sound, professional and most of all, appreciated,” he said. “I don’t have any intention of identifying anybody.”

However, Brady made it known that not every official was complying with silence on the matter. Brady said he was recently having a sit-down dinner with his wife and children when a member of the Board of Selectmen came up to him to discuss this matter.

“Without naming names – he did but I won’t – he told me who the victims were, and that’s victims ‘plural’, one of them hasn’t been identified publicly yet. He knew who the perpetrator was, he told me

what the perpetrator did, and he proceeded to tell me his opinion of the perpetrator including what he thinks should have happened to the perpetrator. So I inquired as to how he knew so much about this,” he said. “He said he was told by a current Board of Selectmen member, who I would assume is also under the confidentiality of the Town.”

Brady went on and continued to read from his statement after the DeLuca warning, and said Morgan and another individual, who will so far remain anonymous, were both subjected to the harassment and disparagement from the same individual. Brady said he could not continue to be a part of a government that did this to his friend Morgan.

“I’m disgusted with the entire incident involving our former administrator Ramanda Morgan,” he said. “The course of action taken by the powers that be was, in my opinion, so weak I will not be complicit in the conspiracy that practically condones this type of behavior. I will be retiring from the Board at the end of this meeting tonight. And I’ll tell you right now, every African American who lives and works in this Town should be pounding on the doors of Town Hall and asking what happened here. Every female who lives and works –”

This time, Brady was muted electronically by a technician through the advice of DeLuca.

“Are you serious right now David?” Mulvehill exclaimed, who happened to be on the zoom conference..

“I’ll do the talking here,” Brady said. “So I don’t have the authority to exercise my First Amendment rights?”

DeLuca said he would again want to caution the Board and Brady that his comments have “crossed the line.”

“I have advised Mr. Joe Collins that if that’s the case we need to mute those comments,” he said. “I’m certainly happy to have you proceed, but I have to once again caution you that it’s not appropriate to be talking about individuals making allegations relative to personnel matters.”

Brady pointed out to DeLuca he named no names and that the personnel matter itself has been resolved using the Town’s internal processes.

“It has been adjudicated, as you’re well aware of,” he said. “And I do have a First Amendment right here that supersedes any confidentiality made in an Executive Session that I wasn’t part of.”

Brady continued his statement.

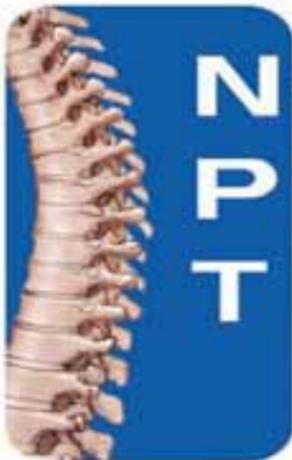
“Any woman who has a shred of self respect should be knocking on the door to Town Hall asking why some individuals should be home knitting instead of making valid comments on subjects they’re more than qualified to comment on,” he said.

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The biggest contender for a dog park has historically been McAleer Playground and Fields, but residents ran into issues trying to place one there a few years back.

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A dog park in Norwood?

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While there are many places in Norwood some residents may roam with their best four-legged friends unleashed, there aren't any places that are technically for unleashed dogs.

Several local residents are aiming to change that. Organizer Jennifer Cougler said she moved to Norwood in November of 2019 from Northern Massachusetts and said she was surprised to find a serious lack of dog parks. It was earlier this year that she and several other residents

started the group Residents for a Norwood Dog Park (Facebook.com/groups/458422258869161) to help spread the word and, at the very least, bring light to this issue.

"So what we're hoping for as a group is to gather information right now," she said. "Ideally, we're talking about setting up a fenced-in, off-leash dog park. Up north (where I came from) there is an open space dog park with no fencing, but for the safety of dogs and people we want to have a fenced-in area."

Cougler said there was an effort from residents years

ago, and they have collected the meeting minutes from that group, hoping to build off the work that was already done.

Dog Park

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on April 20, 2021 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Robert Maclean (Case #21-07) with respect to property located on 130 Gay St., in a **Single Residence District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone. <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>, via the GoToMeetinglink <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693> or by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeal via email at zoningboard@norwoodma.gov.

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

- 1) An alteration and addition greater than 25%, to a preexisting nonconforming single family house.
- 2) Addition of two new bedrooms.
- 3) Increase the size of the existing bedroom, livingroom, kitchen and garage.

The applicant seeks a Special Permit in accordance with section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw.

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

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She said the group is still open to ideas regarding a location. The former group focused on the Father Mac recreation area, and that is looking like the most ideal spot for her group as well.

"I know there were some issues with that location and so right now we're reaching out to the Town to see if they have any other location ideas," she said. "I know other than Father Mac's Park they had talked of other locations, but all were privately-owned."

Cougler said any resident interested in helping out should join the Facebook group and reach out. She said they are also looking to fundraise and look for other ways of finding materials to build the park.

"When it comes to actually building the park we need to find people to donate funds or fencing or materials as well as finding a location," she said. "We're also gathering information from other dog park

rules and how they started out to see what it will take to get a dog park here."

Cougler said she has seen several instances of off-leash dogs in public parks and ball fields, and while she's sympathetic to those dog owners and dogs it has created problems in other places.

"Right now, unless you drive to Sharon or Dedham, there isn't really a place for it," she said. "We live by Pleasant Park and Hennessy Field and I know on Pleasant they have baseball and softball fields. Even though it says 'no dogs on the field,' people bring them. People just don't want to drive to Sharon or Dedham. If they could have a dedicated space there wouldn't be any fighting over areas or people bending the rules to get their dogs exercise."

Cougler said for maintenance, she envisions something similar to what happened at the dog park up in Burlington a few years ago.

"They had a grand opening of the Woburn Dog Park and I met one of the founders who helped bring together the Burlington Park," she said. "They told me they started out with a core group of volunteers and after a couple of years they were able to get support from the town and found funding to help maintain the park."

Again, for more information on the group and its ongoing efforts, go to [Facebook.com/groups/458422258869161](https://www.facebook.com/groups/458422258869161).

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I think it would appeal to people not just pushing a carriage and spending an hour. You could spend hours out here and I don't want to say hundreds of people would and overstate my case, but I think people will definitely use it."

Greeley said for parking, there's a very small curb cut used by a hot dog truck that services workers at University Avenue.

"Even without the (hot dog) trailer there, there's probably only parking for maybe five cars," he said. "In that area there is a gas line easement. Part of the study would include looking at parking. There is some question as to whether or not we can park vehicles on top of the gas line easement. For the events we've hosted so far, we've gotten a commitment and acceptance by the company that owns the office complex, Hilco, and the skating club. Both of those organizations have literally hundreds of parking spaces and both of them have verbally agreed to allow parking. They don't

want to be the only show in Town as far as parking is concerned."

The CPC also voted to recommend removing the bell at the Memorial Town Hall. CPC Chair Peter McFarland said the project is proposed in two stages. The first is to prepare the bell for removal, the second being the actual removal of the bell, placing it on a flat bed. He said John Grove has a space to store it until it is figured out what will be done with the bell.

Grove said Mike Chisolm of the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) is the co-applicant of the project and also the unofficial historian of Norwood's firefighting past.

"One of the cool things about this project is that bell has been hanging in that tower since the Carillon (bell instrument) was installed in 1928," he said. "It was never part of the carillon and never intended to be part of the carillon. No one alive today can really explain why they put it up there. It's so inaccessible and un-

seen." Grove said Chisolm explained that it was a bell for the fire department.

"I was aware that Bernie Cooper had started the carillon restoration project and I thought wouldn't this be a good time to do something with the fire bell," he said.

Grove said he consulted with the Town, Sunderland Foundry and Town Carillonneur Lee Leach to make sure that the bell could be removed without harming the tower or the carillon. He added that the sentiment right now is leaning toward putting the bell on the eastern side of the Norwood Public Safety Building where there is already a memorial bell.

"But that's not been decided exactly and I think the public may want some consideration on where to put it. That's not a part of this project," he said.

Grove said down the line it will be determined where to place the bell. The CPC voted to recommend the project at a cost of somewhere between \$15,000 to \$25,000 (including the required 25 percent contingency).

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Deaths

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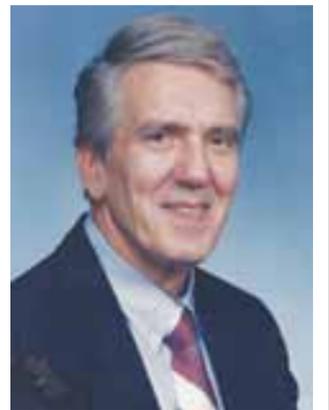
LOIS J. (O'Connor) of Norwood passed away on April 3, 2021 at the age of 71. Beloved wife of Henry R Graham. Devoted mother of Philip J. Graham and his wife Caitlin Finn of Walpole and Jamie A. Graham of Arlington. Loving sister of Charles O'Connor of Arlington and Carol Canale of Brockton. And soon-to-be grandmother to her first grandson, due in May. Lois enjoyed visiting new places, and traveled extensively with her husband through Africa, Asia, and Europe, seeing many of the wonders the world has to offer. What she loved more than anything else was her family, and she was never happier than when everyone was



together. She died as she lived, with a fierce love of family and no fear. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her to Toys For Tots www.toysfortots.org

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WILLIAM N. a longtime resident of Norwood passed away on April 1, 2021 at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Panora (Ladas) Triantafell. Loving father of Eleni Triantafell of Virginia, Steven B. Triantafell and his wife Paula of Virginia and Nickolas W. Triantafell and his wife Maria of New Jersey. Proud grandfather (papoo) of



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Orient Lodge Looking for Teacher of the Year nominations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

For the past 15 years, the Orient Lodge of Norwood has awarded the prestigious title of Norwood Teacher of the Year based on nominations from Norwood residents.

These nominations can include teachers in the Norwood Public Schools, private schools or Catholic schools, and can come from any student, parent or resident. You just have to go to <https://bit.ly/3uvkun7> and fill out a nomination form.

Last year, Norwood High School English Teacher Teresa Drummey was selected from 35 nominees.

“We actually had 50 nominations last year for 35 teachers,” said Master of the Lodge Eric Shute.

Shute and Teacher of the Year Organizer Christopher Rogers said last year was somewhat difficult for the Lodge, since it was done all online, but the outpouring of support for Norwood’s teachers made it all worth it. They said this year will also have to be done virtually, but the Lodge is still expecting a decent remote turnout.

“With just one winner it’s obviously also important to recognize the hard work of all the teachers here in Norwood,” Shute said. “We like all the teachers in Norwood to know their work is appreciated.”

Rogers said if last year’s response is any indication, they should have a large pool from which to draw the finalists.

“We announced our finalists online and had some really nice engagement from the



In earlier years, a ceremony with the five finalists would have been held at Orient Lodge. This year will, unfortunately, have to be a bit different.

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community,” he said. “It was right at the time when students were starting remote learning and it was a really difficult time of change for teachers and students. Teachers needed to be flexible and adapt and they really took that to heart and so there was a lot of appreciation for the program.”

Shute emphasized that the nomination process is open to anyone who wants to nominate a teacher in Norwood.

“Whoever wants to write a nomination is more than welcome to submit one,” he said. “What we’re looking for is a write-up that shows how a teacher brings innovation or creativity to the classroom or how they cultivate the abilities of their students or how they demonstrate their own love of learning to their students so they can engage with them and make learning an enjoyable experience. We’re also looking at anything else they do, from helping out with events or staying after school and helping students any way they can.”

Rogers said there will be five finalists who will receive

a \$100 gift card to One Bistro. The winner will receive \$1,000 for themselves and \$1,000 to donate to a school or school department they feel could use the funds.

“It’s a great event and an important way to recognize all teachers,” said Shute. “That’s the bottom line for doing all of this.”

Past winners include: 2020 – Teresa Drummey, Norwood High School 2019 – Rachel Siegel, Coakley Middle School 2018 – Joy Hughey, Cleveland Elementary 2017 – Cynthia Derrane, Norwood High School 2016 – Laura Tolman, Willett Early Childhood Center 2015 – Lindsey Bell, Prescott Elementary 2014 – Dr. Michael Crowley, Norwood High School 2013 – Michael Finnerty, Prescott Elementary 2012 – Nora Glynn, Norwood High School 2011 – Scott Maffei, Oldham Elementary 2010 – Laurel Cawley, Prescott Elementary 2009 – Debbie Shook, Oldham Elementary 2008 – Kathryn Benson, Norwood High School 2007 – Sean Richardson, Balch Elementary school.



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.

Dear Doctor: My 2015 Buick Encore is equipped with all-wheel drive gets poor gas mileage. It’s getting about 17 mpg on a four-cylinder engine. I’m thinking of changing to a premium replacement air filter. Would you recommend K&N? Also, the owner’s manual says to use upper-tier 87 octane fuel. Will it hurt if I use Lucas Gas treatment? –Victor

A) Before you do anything you need to check the gas mileage not guess at it. You need to fill the tank and set the trip odometer to zero, drive 150 miles go back to the same gas pump and fill the tank the same way. Next divide the miles into the amount of gallons used. This will give you the actual gas mileage. Aftermarket air filters work best when installed as a complete cold air package, not just a filter element replacement. The complete kit offers much more cold air being able to be sucked into the engine. Second performance air filters are more free flowing under 3/4 to full acceleration. Good fuel cleaning additives will not do any harm. Products like Techron, BG fuel cleaning VP gas additives are products we use and available in most parts stores.

Dear Doctor: The ignition key system locks on my 2007 Lexus ES 350 so that when the key is put into the cylinder it’s difficult to turn. I was told to jiggle it with considerable force to free it. I finally gave up with having to go through this routine and replaced the ignition cylinder. What caused this to happen in the first place? –Owen

A) Parts do wear especially ignition cylinders. They are often over looked as far as a drop of graphite or WD40 lube. Worn keys also cause ignition cylinders to wear. If you keep a lot of keys on the key ring that are weight and wears the cylinder.

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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TOWN OF NORWOOD
ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on May 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Gauranteed Builders & Developers Inc., (Case #21-09) with respect to property located on **512 Walpole St., in a General Residence (G) Zoning District**. This meeting will be conducted digitally using Gotomeeting software. Participation may be accessed through a computer, tablet or smartphone.
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Access Code: 464-775-693 <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>, via the Gotomeeting link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>

or by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeal via email at zoningboard@norwoodma.gov.

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow:

Reconstruction of a garage destroyed by fire with a new 24’ X 24’ garage in a different footprint than the previous garage. The proposed new garage will be smaller (12,960 SF) than the garage destroyed by fire (28,700SF).

The applicant seeks a Special Permit in accordance with section 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be requested by emailing zoningboard@norwoodma.gov or by calling 781-762-1240 ext. 6064 Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Thomas Brady, Chairman
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Scott Murphy

Norwood Record: 04/08/21, 04/15/21

SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
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Sealed bids will be received up to 10:00 A.M. (Verizon time), April 30, 2021, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

“Provide All Labor & Materials For Installation of Floor Tiles – Oldham School”

Bids are to be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service, Fedex, UPS, or delivered to the greeter located inside Door #1 of the Norwood Town Hall. Bids must still be delivered prior to 11:00 A.M. Call 781-762-1240, x6036 to confirm delivery. The bid opening will be held via GoToMeeting.

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Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as 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.

A pre-bid conference will be held on April 22, 2021, at 11:00 A.M., at the Oldham Elementary School, 165 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062, followed by a site visit. Covid guidelines and social distancing will be required.

The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and payment bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the bid. An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

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 successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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Monday, March 29

0900 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Kappys Coins & Stamps - Washington St Issue with a previous customer, matter was resolved.

1718 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St + Geraldine Dr Caller reports a small child pushing his bike up the street, she is concerned he is too young to be out by himself. N661 reports he is with his older brother.

1756 911 - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports he came to the residence and believes his tenant is deceased. N668 reports ME's office along with MSP have declined jurisdiction. Gillooly's has been notified.

1827 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Caller reports a male party being loud in front of the business. N666 spoke to that party he was listening to music and singing all checks out.

2229 Walk-In - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St + Broadway Walk in reports a male party approached her vehicle and seemed like he wanted to get into the vehicle, they took off before anything happened. N670,N668,N666,N669 search the area.

Tuesday, March 30

0500 Other - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: [Me] Pleasant St N663, N669 return with one under arrest. Arrest: Sa DeJesus, Felipe Richard Address: 457 Pleasant St Melrose, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest

0734 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller requesting check of neighbor yelling for almost two hours. Subject located at 1B and Officers calmed him. Follow up call will be made to the father.

1006 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Officer able to locate the residents' family after she has not been seen. Family arrived and was eventually able to gain access. Resident home and left with family.

1543 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sherwood Dr Gutter company concerned about a caller who lives with his customer and could have some issues and confusion. Family with her now and she is being treated for a few conditions.

1712 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lenox St Screams heard from Avalon near Guild.

2003 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Pellana Rd Caller reports a female party showed up at his house and she seems confused of where she lives. N663 gives that party a courtesy transport to her residence, S/M 3279, 2014 Hrs, E/M 3279, 2016 Hrs. N669 reports that party is having some chest pain. FD notified.

Wednesday, March 31

0920 Initiated - Sex Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School -

Nichols St 0928 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller reports his landlord is trying to evict him from his apartment without any notice. N662 reports the landlord will handle and the tenant was given a new key.

0931 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: T E Connectivity (Formerly Telco) - Nahatan St Employee reports he found a bag with a white powdery substance.

1452 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Report of several men in the basketball court, possibly drinking. Parties were not drinking upon arrival, no issues.

1513 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: Cottage St + Washington St Item disposed of.

1542 Phone - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Chipotle Mexican Grille Of Colorado - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a possible fight between two men in parking lot.

Thursday, April 1

0106 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bank Of Canton, The (Atm) - Washington St Caller at the ATM states he put in his card to withdraw; Got a receipt stating he received the money, but he did not. N666 responded and advised him to go to the bank in the morning and speak with them.

0202 Phone - Assist Citizen Other Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller from out of state seeking advice regarding custody of her children involving a Norwood resident. N663 responded to station to call her back and there was no answer. Message left.

0407 911 - Susp Activity Could Not Locate Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports hearing what sounds like "digging" going on at the side of her house. N667, N663 responded. Property checked, all in order.

0910 Phone - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Albemarle Rd Caller reports male party running without shirt.

1147 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset Gulf Gas Station - Neponset St Advice given on concern he has over being followed and concerns about global issues.

1224 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St

1254 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Wilson St + Brook St Male party running without a shirt and throwing trash into the road. Units advised him and Riverside will make contact.

1328 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel Ct Party advised on a landlord issue.

Friday, April 2

0046 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports argument at residence. Upon arrival, all parties deny argument and report a male party fell but is ok.

1246 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fifth St Unhappy with a sales call to her house with Empire Carpet .

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Employee was aggressive and loud. He is still parked in his vehicle a few doors down. Vehicle GOA and caller advised.

1306 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Teen reports his doorbell rang and there was an empty Amazon box left alone.

1336 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Dispute between roommates resolved over property.

1511 Phone - Larceny *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Pleasant St Witness reports a teen in a gray top, black pants and white sneakers stole a package and is now on Woodland RD. BCI and Officers respond. Suspect located him and the witness was able to ID the suspect. All property located and charges will be filed.

1701 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Caller states she has been unable to locate a party she cares for. That party had gone to a casino with a friend.

1747 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bahama Dr Advice given to a party concerned about a neighbor's driving habits.

2027 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Report of possible underage drinking inside of a black Jeep at Norwood Airport. Officers searched the property and surrounding areas with no result.

2103 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Codman Rd Caller reports three vehicles travelled at a high rate of speed and parked at the entrance to Ellis Field.

Saturday, April 3

0947 Walk-In - Citizens Complaint Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Berwick St +

Chapel St Passing pedestrian reports lit candles in glass bottles around a tree in the park. NFD will look into same.

1218 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel Ct Civil issue and advised on the rental.

1335 Phone - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Bellevue Ave Report neighbor maybe burning more than brush due to smell of smoke. NFD to handle.

1456 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report dog in MA PC RS789Z, parked in spaces between TJ Maxx and liquor store. N.A.C.O. notified and states it is ok. 1807 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Father requesting a well being check on his 16 yr old daughter. N666 spoke to her she is fine and both mom and dad were advised of their options.

2012 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: J.L.Gill Inc. (Norwood Brake & Alignment.) - Cedar St Owner states his surveillance shows unknown parties walking around and checking the cars in his tow yard. N674 and N664 responded. Spoke to parties who state they were shooting a music video. Parties were advised and sent on their way.

2119 911 - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Workmen's Hall - Wilson St Caller reports he heard 3 gun shots outside the establishment. N668 confirms 3-4 bullet holes in the door. Walpole, Westwood, Dedham PD all notified, Dedham and Westwood locate that vehicle in Dedham. As a result N666 returns to the station with one in custody. MA MC 2L8973 towed by Center Auto Body. N670 gives one party a courtesy transport to Walpole S/M 34260.8, 2308 Hrs, E/M 34265.8, 2322 Hrs. Refer To Arrest: 21-84-AR Arrest: Maher, Michael Address: 42 Carol Dr Dedham, Ma Age:

57 Charges: Vandalize Property C266 §126a Assault W/ Dangerous Weapon Firearm, Discharge Within 500 Ft Of Bldg Firearm, Intoxicated Licensee Carry C269 §10h Firearm, Intoxicated Licensee Carry C269 §10h Firearm In Felony, Possess Threat To Commit Crime

Sunday, April 4

0024 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: North Ave Loud party in backyard. N678, N669 responded. Quiet upon arrival. Officers advised.

0058 Initiated - Susp Activity Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Edgehill Rd N677 reports an empty home having construction work done on it has an unattended fire pit burning. N661, NFD responded. Pit was extinguished by NFD.

1250 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Beacon Ave Client who was released returned who was looking for medication. Matter resolved.

1309 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd

1320 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Juniper Dr Activity on the street passed onto BCI

1807 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Robinwood Rd Caller reports her neighbor informed her of an elderly couple that walked by her house and was disturbing her dog, possibly hit the dog with a cane. The third party was inaccurate with her observation and the dog scared the couple as they walked by.

1952 Phone - Animal Complaint State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified Location/Address: Pleasant St Goose hit and deceased. DPW notified.

2228 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fitness - Franklin St. Caller seeking advice about his son who is having some issues with his wife. N666 spoke to the calling party and advised him of his options.

Shots fired at Workmen's Hall



As reported in the log directly above this photo at the bottom of column 4, the Norwood Police Department reported that on April 3, around 9:19 p.m., reports came in of shots being fired at the Workmen's Hall on Wilson Street. The caller reported he heard three gunshots, and an officer confirmed four gunshots had been fired into the building's door. No one was injured. The Norwood Police worked with the Westwood Police Department to locate and apprehend Michael Maher of Dedham. He was allegedly found to be in possession of a .45 caliber pistol and a .380 caliber pistol. Police charged Maher with carrying a firearm while intoxicated, assault with a dangerous weapon and possessing a firearm while committing a felony.

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EBOOK TRAINING FROM THE EXPERTS

Attention eBook users: big changes are coming to the Libby app this spring. If you haven't used the FREE Libby app yet to borrow digital titles from the Morrill Memorial Library, or if you'd like to take a deeper dive into Libby tips and tricks, join the Overdrive experts on Tuesday April 13 from 1:30-3:00 pm. Join anytime during the session to get the most out of this popular library service.

The virtual training session will begin with "Get Started with Libby," a 35-minute segment that will cover: Finding your library and signing in, Browsing and searching for titles, Navigating the app, Borrowing titles and placing holds, Managing notifications, and much more. Next, the Overdrive experts will take about 10 minutes to answer questions and chat: tune in to ask your question even if you can't come

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Sessions will be recorded and shared with you for playback and review. If you don't have the Libby app downloaded on your device already, you can download the Libby app on most iOS and Android devices. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play store and search for Libby. Your result should be Libby, by OverDrive, and the app is FREE! You can also use Libby in your browser by going to libbyapp.com.

Visit the library's online

events calendar to find the registration link, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 with any questions.

NATIVE PLANTING PROTECTS ECOSYSTEMS: SOIL, PLANTS, WILDLIFE, AND PEOPLE THRIVE TOGETHER

Celebrate Earth Day and prepare for spring planting activities with a fun, educational program from TogetherYes and Progress Norwood, hosted by the Morrill Memorial Library and broadcast in real-time by Norwood Community Media. Kristen Nicholson, of the women-owned business Blue Stem Natives in

Southeast MA, will join us via Zoom on Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 pm. Kristen will discuss the reasons for growing native plants, such as to preserve and improve our ecosystem, protect our wildlife, decorate our yards, and feed ourselves. Join us for this uplifting talk on how to plant without bringing an end to the native Northeastern plants. How can we avoid creating a sterile environment, while ensuring that the creatures and plants necessary for the health of our region thrive? There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion at the end of this latest installment in the Spring Sustainability Series.

To register for this Zoom program, please visit the library's events calendar at

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Alexander Triantafell of NJ. Son of the late Nickolas and Helen (George) Triantafell. Brother of the late Arthur N. Triantafell. A Boston University graduate and U.S. navy WWII Veteran. A construction Inspector for the Army Corps of Engineers. He was a great analytical thinker, saying "there's always a solution for every problem". An original and active member of St. Gregory Greek Orthodox Church in Mansfield where he gave much of his time, talent and treasure. All services and burial will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. Donations may be made in his memory to St. Gregory the Theologian Greek Orthodox Church 1007 West St, Mansfield, MA 02048 <http://www.saintgregorythetheologian.org>

TENANTY

Joyce A. (Walsh) of Norwood, March 31, 2021. Peacefully, following a courageous battle with cancer. Visiting hours Monday, April 12, 2021 from 4-8 p.m. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, NORWOOD. Complete notice, guestbook and obituary at www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com.

WILSON

Richard Walter Age 58, of Boston, peacefully passed away on March 25, 2021. Beloved brother of Diane Blate and Robert Wilson. Interment at St. Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Roslindale, MA 02130. To post a sympathy message, visit www.DavisofBoston.com

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.

—S.G.H.

Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

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