

Food Pantry in critical need

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood is in critical short supply of food and is in need of donations, according to Executive Director Deb Devine.

Right now, the most needed items at the pantry are cereals, soup, canned fruit and veggies, rice pilaf, mac n' cheese, cans of beef stew/hash/chili, white tuna, pasta and spaghetti sauce. The items always in need, according to Devine, are crackers (Ritz, Townhouse, saltines, Wheat Thins or peanut butter crackers), canned pasta, teas and coffees, canned albacore tuna in water, canned chicken, chunky peanut butter, jams/jellies, instant pudding mix, cookies/snacks and hygiene items (adult diapers, laundry detergent, dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste etc.).

Devine said the need is always there in Norwood, no matter the time of the year. But she said this summer has been unusual.

"Usually we go through a summer slump, not only for donations, but sometimes our clients visit relatives during the summer or just step back a bit, but now it's increasing phenomenally," she said. "Last month for instance, we serviced 260 households and that comprised 700 client members. So in other words, we've got a lot of households with large families, and in order to serve those families, we filled 1,900 bags of food. That's a ton of food



Donations are needed more than ever during the hot summer season.

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going out the door."

Devine said they are still doing drive-thru drop offs during the hot, muggy and sometimes downpouring rainy days of summer. "So we're out there in the heat and pouring rain and it's very difficult just to conduct business under those situations, let alone handle the increased volume," she said.

Devine said they rely on three main sources of food, the first of which is orders from the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB), the second being purchases at local stores and third being donations.

"Purchasing has increased dramatically because we can only get so much from the GBFB, and we already receive two deliveries from them a month," she said. "That brings the third source, which is so important to us right now. It's our safety net, if you will. As soon as the food items are coming in the door, whether it's the food bank, donations or purchases, they go right out the door. I can't guarantee what I'm going to have on the floor on Saturday. We go week-to-

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The proponents for the affordable veterans housing project at 20 Vernon have lowered their CPC funding request.

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20 Vernon lowers funding request

CPC to hold multiple public meetings

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Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met recently and discussed the proposed 20-unit veterans housing proposal at 20 Vernon St., slated to be placed before Town Meeting this coming fall.

The first big news is that the proponent, Caritas Communities, has lowered its funding request from \$1 million to \$800,000.

The proposal was first introduced this past winter at the CPC and appeared to garner support, at least based on feedback at those public meetings. But before the project came up at Town Meeting this past May, Caritas pulled the request from

the CPC's list of projects. The presumed reasoning behind the pull being that they did not feel there was enough support from Town Meeting members. The request was for \$1 million to purchase the property from the current owner.

There were several objections to the proposal, including that the clawback provisions on the funding – how the Town could get the funding back from Caritas if the organization decided not to move ahead with affordable housing after purchasing the property (though unlikely since the company doesn't do anything but veterans affordable housing). There was also concern they could

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Hospital only receiving weatherproofing

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Construction at the new Norwood Hospital continues as Suffolk Construction and its many subcontractors work to weatherize the shell of the building for when a new operator comes and facilitates the completion of the hospital building.

Or that's the hope, at least.

According to a report released by the Town from design firm SmithGroup, the biggest issues right now in

the weatherization process are air and vapor barriers (AVBs). SmithGroup's representative has cited several areas where the AVBs have been damaged or are peeling away. According to Suffolk Construction Senior Vice President of External Communications and Public Relations Daniel Antonellis, this was due to several pauses in construction when Steward was running the project. Allegedly, the company was not paying for


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Work continues at the hospital, and windows and the roof are the next major additions on the site.

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week.”

Devine said that the increased prices of food, based on inflation, corporate price hikes to increase profits, and shrinkflation, everybody’s feeling the pinch. But the Town’s most vulnerable residents are the ones who will feel it the most.

“Everybody, except those who are really fortunate, they’re grappling just to put food on the table at home, let alone donate food to the pantry,” she said. “And I know for a lot of folks we go on the back burner for them when it’s not the holidays, when people are used to donating and thinking about giving back, if you will. But the need is really great right now. It has been really difficult.”

Devine said the dire nature

of the need combined with some of the inconsistent realities of the retail or wholesale food industry can make some serious shortfalls at this time, and so donations are needed to plug the gaps.

“I can make an order for 10 cases of this, 20 cases of that, and sometimes it doesn’t arrive,” she said. “They’re still dealing with transportation issues and also I think the stores are having a problem getting enough employees, either in the warehouse or with drivers, and I think the GBFB is struggling with that too. It all comes together.”

Devine said residents interested in helping out or looking for more information on donations, go to <https://www.norwoodpantry.org/>. She said also the pantry welcomes any efforts to put together local food drives.

“We’d be very happy to coordinate that with them,” she said.

Also on the docket, Devine said after five years of running the completely volunteer-driven organization, she’s looking for a bit of help. The pantry is looking to bring on an assistant director, to make the total administration side of the pantry come up to three individuals.

She said the extra pair of hands would be very welcome, since the job has gotten tougher and tougher throughout the years.

“When you’re spread too thin, you become less effective than you otherwise would be,” she said. “You’re just not doing the job you should be doing. It would not just benefit me personally; it would benefit the pantry too.”

She said the individual would assist her in day-to-day activities throughout the week before and after donations on the weekends. She said interested residents can apply at <https://tinyurl.com/ms53bf3w>

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 —V.C.

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.
 —V.C.

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Concert offers kids fun, parents some downtime

Dilani Yogaratnam
Staff Reporter

Dressed in sporty black yoga pants, a thin cotton black T-shirt along with a headset and guitar, Sally Lake brought boundless energy to young children with her interactive music and movement show, in a free concert, July 30, at the Norwood Common, by the gazebo.

Picnic blankets and lawn chairs adorned the Common as kids made their way toward the gazebo to listen to Lake engage them with familiar songs, like the “Itsy Bitsy Spider,” “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star,” and “If You’re Happy and You Know It.” Lake asked straightforward questions to the eager children before each song and held up a prop per performance, including stuffed animals and occasionally using a gizmo that released bubbles. Roughly 70 people attended the show.

The children were attuned to Lake from the start as her first song, “July,” had the lyrics, “we all cheer, it’s the seventh month of the year, we all cheer it’s the best month of the year.” Lake kept that energy for a whole hour, while some of the parents seemed more engaged by their slices of pizza.

Lake is passionate about keeping children super engaged, she said. She used to teach first grade in Wellesley and additionally she has a

master’s in early childhood education and special education. Eighteen years ago when she took her then eight-month-old daughter Callie for a music class everything changed for her. She decided to merge her educational background with her love for music and thus began a career of entertaining kids, and she said she loves it. Her company, Small Singers and Shakers, is located in Mansfield and she teaches classes as well as makes appearances at caregivers’ homes for special occasions, like birthdays.

Lake’s shows are geared for kids ages 0 to 5-years-old and her goal is to keep them mentally and physically alert through music and props, including balls, scarves, bells and parachutes.

She said her approach is definitely a pull for children, as many ran toward her. More timid children needed a little nudge from their caregiver and some hand holding. Bold children asked Lake questions as to what would come next and why she had so many buckets of props behind her. Lake responded to each child with a command and energy that kept the momentum of the show going. At one point she even asked the kids to pick up all the props and put them back in buckets before a song was over — a good tip for anyone who is a caregiver.

In “Over the Meadow,” she told the children there would be several animals and she needed the kids to act the part. She held up a stuffed animal and asked the kids to name each one. Some of the children got so excited they started doing laps around the gazebo and though it seemed like a recipe for mayhem Lake kept everyone in control with her engaging style of entertainment and by simply asking questions to a group of people used to being told what to do.

As the night came to a close, she complimented the children for their beautiful singing voices and said sometimes people just yell but they had great singing voices.

In one of her final familiar children’s tunes, “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes,” she sped the song up to see if the children could keep along and she called them awesome for their efforts. In another song, she would abruptly stop playing music and ask the children to freeze as they posed as various animals and she said they were the best animals she had ever seen.

The event took place on a perfect not-too-hot day in July and for organized parents who came with lawn chairs and food, this show offered fun and relaxation. Juni Gupta said she and her children were simply passing through Norwood

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Parents and kids gathered around the Norwood Common last week for Sally's Lake's interactive concert. The Norwood Junior Women's Club puts on a series of concerts for children every year to provide opportunities for networking, socializing and family fun for the Town.

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Norwood will have its blood drive on Aug. 26, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St.

Heat impacted more than 100 blood drives in July in nearly every state where the Red Cross collects blood – another seasonal obstacle to blood donation, such as summer travel and activities. Together these factors contributed to a shortfall of 19,000 blood donations in July. At the same time, hospital demand for blood products remains strong. Blood products are being sent to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Right now, type O inventory is so low, distributions of this vital blood type are reduced below what hospitals count on.

“It’s critical hospitals have both type O positive and O negative blood ready to go for patients in the most life-threatening situations,” said Dr. Eric Gehrie, executive physician director for the Red Cross. “Type O is especially important for victims of accidents and other trauma who are receiving emergency treatment. Now is the time for donors of all blood types to give and ensure hospital shelves can be restocked before any impact to patient care.”

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around-the-clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can’t do it alone. To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, those who come give blood, platelets or plasma Aug. 1-31, 2024, will get a \$20 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. For details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/Help.

Who donations help

For nearly 20 years, Dianne and Ed Lynch have hosted an annual blood drive in North Andover in memory of their son Jack. Their son received more than 100 life-saving transfusions while battling cancer. The annual drive keeps his memory alive and reminds donors of the urgent need for donors to roll up their sleeves.



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\$1 Million GIVE-AWAY

To the Editor:

As a Norwood taxpayer and Town Meeting Member, I am extremely concerned about the Norwood CPC proposal (Community Preservation Committee) to develop a 20-unit veterans affordable housing project at 20 Vernon Street.

On the surface it seems a noble enough project. After all, we should all support our veterans any way we can. They protect America and sacrifice their lives for us. But when you look closely at this project and peel back a few layers, suddenly all sorts of unpleasant things begin emanating and alarms start going off.

The project has been made to sound very official and appealing because they use terms like Affordable Housing, Homeless Veterans, Community Preservation Act, Open Space, State Programming Grant Cycle, etc. But don’t let all the hoopla force you off guard. This is simply a give-away.

Here are the nitty gritty details: The property is owned by a private party who wants to sell their property to Caritas

Communities, Inc. But, the CPC wants the Town of Norwood to give them \$1 million from our CPA funds (Community Preservation Act) to pay for it. Caritas then plans to apply for another \$5 million in State funding to develop it into a 20-unit veteran’s affordable housing project.

I can’t see any reason why Norwood would even consider this. There’s no benefit to Norwood. Norwood would not own the property, wouldn’t have an interest in the property, wouldn’t collect the rents, wouldn’t collect real-estate taxes since Caritas is a non-profit, and therefore would get absolutely nothing in return for the \$1 million. If the project were to fail, it’s unclear if we would even get our investment back. This is the definition of a gift.

We have all paid into the CPA fund from our real estate tax bills. The Town holds the money in an enterprise fund that can be used by the CPC only for certain projects as authorized by state laws. However, the money does not belong to the CPC, it belongs to us, the Town of Norwood, and

any spending has to be voted on at Town Meeting.

The CPC has said this project would help Norwood’s Subsidized Housing Inventory. Not true! We’ve already satisfied the state requirements, and then some at a Special Town Meeting last spring! So, it won’t help in that respect. They also said it helps Norwood’s veterans. Wrong again! Norwood doesn’t have any qualified veterans, and even if we did, they wouldn’t get priority over any other veterans from surrounding communities. So you may ask, are any surrounding communities contributing to the \$1 million request. The answer is NO!

I see no value to this project whatsoever, and urge the taxpayers to make sure your district Town Meeting Members vote against this at Town Meeting in the fall. The list of Town Meeting Members and their contact information is available on the town’s website at <https://cms5.revize.com/revize/norwoodma/TownMeetingMembersbyDistrict.pdf>

Steve Konetchy
District 4 TMM

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the construction (this was before the bankruptcy decision in May).

Antonellis also said the owner of the site hired SmithGroup to oversee the project.

“Work is progressing well on the project – the team is installing windows and putting on the roof,” he said.

AVB repair and reconstruction is not an uncommon occurrence during building projects. According to the Construction Specifier (<https://tinyurl.com/9wbdy48t>), many times a design will not take into account real world needs when leaving space for AVBs. The article stated that a one-square-inch hole in an AVB can let in as much moisture due to pressure differences than a 48-inch-by-96-inch sheet of gypsum board sheathing (which is the wooden outer barrier you see on most single-family homes before they put on the siding).

Throughout the recent construction process SmithGroup noted several deficient AVBs throughout the site, including four instances of AVB actually coming off the building on May 1 on the foundation wall. In June, SmithGroup noted several other AVBs needing repair, specifically in areas on the second floor, several second floor windows, several

windows on the third floor, and several areas on the ground floor.

At the most recent site visit on July 18, SmithGroup noted that the AVB on the skylight on the roof needed to be repaired as well.

Weatherization is a key factor for the hospital, as readers may remember on June 29, 2020, rainwater inundated both the basement of the building and its roof, leading to a total demolition and replacement of the building. The roof at the time couldn’t handle the amount of water and so much of it seeped in creating the mold that grew and forced Steward and Medical Properties Trust (MPT) to close and demolish the building.

Steward and MPT may have some additional funds coming in for the hospital, since the Massachusetts Supreme Court recently issued an advisory ruling in their favor against their insurance company, Zurich, on the definition of surface water. This was a key contention in MPT/Steward’s insurance claim for the total loss of the hospital, since Zurich classified the roof inundation as “surface water” and therefore counted towards the company’s \$100 million floodwater sublimit. Steward and MPT claimed the

insured damage between \$150 million to \$220 million, and so the companies may see some further cash infusion as Steward moves through the bankruptcy process.

Steward has paid MPT rent on Norwood Hospital and most if not all of the hospitals it ran since it and its former owner Cerberus Capital sold the land the hospitals were built on in 2016 for \$1.6 billion, which is thought to be at least partially responsible for the financial problems Steward faces today, and why it is no longer running the construction project for the Norwood Hospital. MPT is now in charge of the project and attempting to find a new operator for the hospital, and so the construction project is currently just to weatherize the building against further weather-related issues.

SmithGroup stated the next installation is glasswork, and so the AVBs need to be tight before they can go in. SmithGroup anticipated observing that work as it happens. Other problems included damp waterproofing at the ground level was observed to be bubbling and in need of repair and a piece of louver screen (like an attic vent but square and much, much bigger) was missing and needed to be installed.

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Massachusetts Gov. Maura Healey announced the grant as part of a \$52 million program for municipalities throughout Massachusetts.

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Norwood gets \$144,300 in flood and greening grants

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Healey Driscoll administration announced last week that, as part of a \$52 million grant program, Norwood has netted \$144,300 for “nature based solutions to reduce flooding and heat.”

“We have seen the devastation caused by extreme weather and heard the calls for help. Today, we are continuing our promise to help communities in addressing last year’s challenges and taking proactive steps to reduce future climate risks,” said Healey in a press release. “These grants are more than just finan-

cial support – they are a strong statement of our commitment to resilience. Our goal is to empower every community to adapt, thrive, and lead in the face of climate challenges.”

But what does that actually mean for Norwood? Well, Assistant Director of Community Development Ilex Jones said it means quite a bit. First, the Town is using those funds to hire a consultant to look at and help update Norwood’s rules and regulations around stormwater management and green infrastructure requirements.

“Other requirements related to sustainability and resiliency,

such as landscaping and parking requirements, will also be reviewed,” Jones said, adding that the review will cover other requirements related to sustainability and resiliency, such as landscaping and parking requirements.

All of these requirements and rules and reviews are designed to help reduce flooding in Town. Readers may remember the flood of June 2020, which took out Norwood Hospital, among many other small businesses, churches, and single-family homes.

“The goal is to require private developers to capture as much

Grants

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Does Congress Pay Into Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I've been told that members of Congress do not have Social Security deducted from their pay; Additionally, that their retirement dollars come from the Social Security Administration purse even if they only serve as a member of Congress for a short number of terms. Also, if this is true, are there other individuals that enjoy these advantages?

Thank you in advance for your service as a Social Security Advisor.

Signed: Concerned Senior



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social
Security Advisor

Dear Concerned Senior: I'm afraid this is one of those "urban legend" kind of rumors that just seems to keep popping up, especially when the issues surrounding Social Security's financial problems come up. In addition to being untrue, it often is used to display the public's animosity toward elected officials and the feeling that Congress—and other elected officials—are above the fray, so to speak, and therefore not affected by the implications of Social Security's looming insolvency problem.

Here's the reality. Since January 1, 1984, all members of Congress, the President and Vice President, Federal judges, and most political appointees, are covered under the Social Security program. The rumor that these elected officials do not pay Social Security tax most likely is attributable to the fact that from 1920 to 1983, they were participants in the Civil Service Retirement System – CSRS – the federal retirement plan federal workers used even before the Social Security Act was passed. CSRS provided a pension for federal employees, so they were exempted

from contributing to or collecting from the new Social Security program.

In 1987, then, the federal government officially changed over to FERS – the Federal Employee Retirement System – and all employees hired from that point forward are now covered under FERS. There are multiple parts to FERS, and one of them is mandatory FICA contributions. So, all federal employees—including members of Congress—are subject to the 6.2% FICA tax, are eligible for Social Security retirement benefits, and are governed by the multitude of rules and regulations associated with Social Security. But other than standard SS benefits which they may normally be entitled, no Social Security funds are used to supplement Congressional retirement.

In other words, the rumor that Congress didn't pay into Social Security was actually true prior to 1984, but today it is a misstatement of fact. And the federal employee retirement plans (both the prior CSRS plan and the current FERS plan) are totally independent of Social Security and do not negatively affect program solvency.

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The winners of last year's Ron Marshalsea Trade Scholarship Wiffle Ball Tournament.

COURTESY PHOTO

Wiffle tourney recalls memories of Marshalsea

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Ron Marshalsea Trade Scholarship Wiffle Ball Tournament is coming back for its fourth year at the Elks Lodge at 152 Winslow Ave. on Aug. 24 to raise

funds for students and to remember Ron Marshalsea Jr.

Ron Marshalsea III, Jr.'s son said the tournament was set up after his father died during the COVID-19 pandemic. He said in the first year, the tournament fundraiser was a great way to

memorialize his dad, since when he passed away pandemic restrictions made having a traditional memorial difficult.

Now, he says he, his family and those who knew his father

Wiffle Ball

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have sold the property afterwards).

The clawback issue was of timing, as it is usually fleshed out in the funding request itself and not through the CPC process before Town Meeting approval.

Another issue is the assessment of the property or more accurately, the lack of one. Because the property would be purchased without a mortgage and paid to a private owner, an assessment was really not conducted, so some felt the value of the property may be overstated. The CPC recently voted to purchase its own assessment from a consulting company for no more than \$5,000 – though CPC Coordinator Kristen Phelps said it was likely to be about \$3,500 to \$4,000. Recently, she stated it may even be less than that.

"We went with a group recommended (assessing company) mostly through Tim (McDonough) in the Assessor's Office, who put me in touch with the Massachusetts Assessor's Group, which gave us a couple of recommendations," she said. "We went with a group called the Appraisers Group, and it came in at about \$2,800. And they should have it in hand by the 28th." Which could come in handy, since the CPC is hosting a public forum on the proposal on Aug. 28.

CPC members debated strategies for the upcoming Fall Town Meeting to make sure that TM members know exactly what it is they are voting on. Member John Hall said despite the upcoming public

meeting in August (with one or more to follow) he said he wants the CPC to have enough time to make sure the entirety of the project is understood.

"We need to keep reinforcing that at every opportunity that we really need to have more time," he said. "And we'll have a better sense than anyone in charge of the Town Meeting schedule of what kind of time will be required to cover things in enough detail that people who are persuadable will be persuaded that this will be a project they want to support."

Chair Joseph Sheehan agreed and that they would have a better idea of how much time they might need after the first public hearing on the subject.

Member Joseph Greeley said he wanted to emphasize in Town Meeting that this was not just a project overseen by the CPC but also through the 20 Vernon St. Working Group and many other facets of Town Government.

"It has become a project that's not only a (Community Preservation Act) CPA project," he said. "Maybe pre-Town Meeting, I fully expect that multiple Boards will weigh in. The Finance Commission will definitely weigh in from a fiduciary standpoint, as well as the Town Manager's Office and the Board of Selectmen. So this is going to be a combined effort and totally unlike every CPA project that's come before us before."

The CPC voted 4-1, with Greeley opposed, to send the

project to Town Meeting asking for funding. Greeley said he was opposed to the project back in May and opposes it still because of the size of the funding request, not because of the project itself.

"I'm just talking about the dollar scope of the project compared to what we have in the bank," he said. "I think it's a great project and could be hugely beneficial. I just think it's too much money for us to handle."

Hall asked Greeley what kind of funding he would consider to be appropriate for the CPC.

"Well now you're putting me on the spot," Greeley said with a laugh.

Greeley said he would like to see something more along the lines of \$500,000, though he said he didn't have a "magic number in mind."

"John you're putting me on the spot but maybe something in the range of half of what they're requesting, but I haven't given that any thought at all," Greeley said.

How the CPC could in fact aid in one of its primary funding missions – affordable housing – with no more than \$500,000 at a time – \$206,000 less than the median single-family home sale price in Norwood in 2023 – is up in the air. Medway, for example, spent \$1.5 million of its CPA money for the purchase and construction of affordable housing. Several affordable housing projects in similar municipalities to Norwood came in at over \$500,000.

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Common and stopped by to observe and were pleasantly surprised.

Another parent, Katie Barogo, said she came last year and that she especially enjoyed Lake as she has a three-and-a-half-year-old and a one-and-a-half-year-old who enjoy the show on different levels.

In one of the most visually colorful moments of the show, Lake passed out a basket of bright scarves and asked the kids to scrunch the scarves in their hands and release them into the air.

Lake's show is the last in a series of three free concerts held at Norwood Common, hosted by the Norwood Junior Women's Club, according to Kelly Durgin, social media coordinator for NJWC.

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stormwater as possible and reduce heat island effects when new developments or redevelopments happen, so that water is captured and infiltrated on the parcel where it fell, rather than running off into the town's stormwater system and potentially contributing to flooding," Jones said. "We also want to find the right balance of requirements where what is being required isn't cost-prohibitive for redevelopment, as that would result in no improvements."

The grant would also allow a part-time stormwater coordinator on a temporary basis in the Town Engineering Department. The position would help to implement regulations for the Norwood Stormwater Bylaw, as well as work with the IT Department to set up a permit application system and review applications.

"They would also be responsible for coordinating outreach about stormwater," Jones said.

Speaking of outreach, the grant is also going to allow the Town to set up more outreach concerning stormwater issues, like the Meadowbrook Basin Study and its related improvements coming in the next few years. Jones said that it is also helping the Town to set up a residential tree give-away program.

Tree planting has been seen as a way to help combat stormwater and reduce the heat

island effect, which is when lots of blacktop and brick and concrete buildings and roads suck up and absorb a lot of heat during the day and release it slowly throughout, amplifying the heat of the sun in those areas (if you've ever been to Boston City Hall in August, you would have a first-hand example of this effect). More tree canopy means more shade, and more shade means more cooling. This has been used to great effect in Boston with residential tree giveaways periodically all over the city, some organized by nonprofits and some by the local city government.

"The Norwood program will be modeled on the 'Greening the Gateway Cities' program that the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has been running in several communities with similar characteristics to Norwood, where trees are planted at residents' homes when residents participate in stormwater outreach – in this case a survey – and agree to water the trees for the next two years," Jones said. "We plan to use 'right tree/right place' principles, and focus on native and/or food-bearing trees. A part-time community outreach liaison will be hired to help recruit residents in parts of the Town that have lower tree canopy, older housing stock,

higher wind speeds, and a larger renter population, as well as Environmental Justice neighborhoods. But the program will be available to all Norwood residents. This will help increase Norwood's tree canopy, which will have stormwater/flooding, energy saving, cooling, wind reduction, and air quality benefits, without creating long-term additional tree care work for the DPW."

The grant funding is coming from the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Program, and this year, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs is putting in an additional \$7 million to help communities impacted by inland flooding.

"Every year, our communities need more support dealing with climate change, especially when it comes to reducing flooding. We are going all in to provide every resource," EEA Secretary Rebekah Tepper said. "We are committed to making serious investments in local projects, like enhancing stormwater systems and culverts. These upgrades are critical for bringing down flood risks and protecting the health and safety of Massachusetts residents."

For more information on the state grants, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ysj7fmht>

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Deaths

BARNER

Nelson E. "Sonny", 88 of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday August 2, 2024 following a brief illness. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Dorothy (Denning) and Nelson P. Barner. Nelson was a graduate of Northeastern University. He was a United States Air Force, Korean War Veteran. Nelson was the proprietor for many years of The Learning Well in



Norwood. He enjoyed helping and talking to all of his loyal customers. His friendly and outgoing nature drew neighboring shopkeepers and others to stop in just to socialize. But, his first love was to his family. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He wouldn't go anywhere without his wife. Together, they had fun going out to eat, going to casinos and sailing on close to 60 cruises. He always found joy in family dinners, cookouts and gatherings. He was also an avid Red Sox and Patriots fan frequently seen wearing his Patriots attire. Nelson was the beloved husband of Sandra (Pudsey) Barner of Norwood for 61 years, and the devoted father of Kevin and his wife Galilee of Mansfield, Steven and his wife Susan of Westwood, and David of Walpole. He was the proud grandfather of Hayley, Nicholas, and Katie, and brother of the late Alice Camerino and Jack Donahue.

Deaths

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Morrill Library Events

Registration is required and free for all events below unless otherwise indicated. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

ADULT SUMMER READING CONTINUES

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to announce this year's Adult Summer Reading challenge!

Between now and September 7, fill out your Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card with what you read and did. When you have filled in at least 1 horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 squares (BINGO), you can turn your card in at the Reference Desk or email it to humbreit@minlib.net. You can also turn in your card at the library's Norwood Day table on September 7. Or, log your progress online by signing up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge through our Beanstack page. All cards must be submitted before the end of the day on September 7.

For every BINGO on your card, you'll get 1 entry into our prize drawing at the end of the summer. Complete all 24 squares and get an extra 6 entries! We'll have several prizes, so multiple participants will win. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for generously funding our Summer Reading prizes.

One card per person, for readers high school-aged and older. Book titles may be used up to twice per card.

Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your Bingo Card from our Adult SRP webpage or pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk. Good luck and have fun!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY ART CLASSES

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Norwood-based Lifeworks Inc to bring a series of art classes

called Sensory-friendly Art Classes for Adults to the library. The classes will be held weekly on Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:45 am in the Simoni Room.

Join the art instructor Stephanie Enloe for sensory-friendly art classes for adults, a program specially designed for adults with all levels of cognitive abilities. The attendees will get a chance to create an art piece in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment.

The class schedule is as follows: 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

The program is free and open to attendees aged 18+.

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES ARE BACK!

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to continue our Monday Movie Matinee film series. The series will run thru September, 2024. The films will be shown on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Showtime at 1PM.

If you love movies and want to immerse yourself in unforgettable cinematic experiences, Morrill Memorial Library is the place to be! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons from June through September to enjoy an eclectic mix of movies. Movie dates are: 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, and 9/23

August movies are: The Marsh King's Daughter (108 mins) -R. She said (129 mins)- R..

HESSCO OFFERINGS PRESENTED

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Health & Social Services Consortium, Inc (HESSCO) to bring an information session about HESSCO to the library on Thursday August 15, at 6:30PM in the Simoni Room.

As we age, there is a new lifestyle to navigate, medical help to seek, and many other future considerations to account for. We are bound to have many questions about the resources available in the community that will help us age well in place. Come join us as

a representative from HESSCO explains the long term services HESSCO offers for older adults and adults with disabilities.

About HESSCO: HESSCO is the Aging Services Access Point (ASAP) and Area Agency on Aging (AAA) for South Norfolk County in Massachusetts. Its mission is to help older adults and individuals living with a disability remain safe and independent at home for as long as possible. HESSCO contracts with a comprehensive network of health and supportive services to meet consumers' needs. As a member of the MetroWest Aging and Disability Resource Consortium (ADRC), a partnership among agencies that provides information, support and services to individuals of all ages living with a disability, HESSCO strives to ensure a "no wrong door" experience for all. For more information, please visit <https://hessco.org>

SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY MOVIE

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with different levels of cognitive abilities.

Join us for our Sensory-friendly Friday movie at the Library! This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday August 23, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our August movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday movie series is Disney Pixar's Onward, rated PG. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY LEGO CLUB

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host a Sensory-friendly Lego Club for Adults. Our August Lego Club meeting will be held in-person at the library on Thursday August 22, from 1pm -2pm.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. NO22D0615DR

Divorce Summons by Publication, Mailing, Text, EMail, Social Media
Astha Naik, Plaintiff vs. Hardik Desai, Defendant

Norfolk Probate and Family Court, 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

To the above named defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**

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Astha Naik, 205 Fulton Street, Norwood, MA 02026

your answer, if any, on or before **08/09/2024**. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 22, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 08/08/2024



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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity: Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on August 26, 2024 at 7:00 PM** at the request of David Hern, Jr., Esq. representing VPG 259 Lenox LLC regarding property located at **259 Lenox St (Map 6 Block 5A Lots 5&11), Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **Manufacturing Zoning District (M) and MBTA Communities Multifamily Overlay District-Norwood Central (MCMOD-NC)**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

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7:00 P.M.

This Application requests a **Special Permit** pursuant to Section 9.5.6.B [Bonuses: Stormwater and Heat Island bonus] of the Norwood Zoning Bylaw for one story of additional building height in exchange for enhanced storage and treatment of stormwater runoff and heat mitigation. The Board will also conduct Site Plan Review pursuant to Section 10.5 for redevelopment of the property for multifamily housing with associated landscaping and parking area improvements.

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

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

Norwood Record: 08/08/24, 08/15/24

For the Record

EMILY IN OLD PARISH

Emily Dickinson will visit Old Parish Cemetery on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 at 6:30 pm as the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers present well-known local actor Beth Goldman in a one-woman depiction of the legendary writer. Come and listen to the reclusive 19th century poet as she recollects her past through her poems, diaries, and letters and recalls encounters with a few significant people. The event is free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or chair, settle in, and enjoy this fascinating and entertaining performance.

MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, August 16th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. The August dance will have a Hawaiian Theme. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers of all ages. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

OPENINGS FOR PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Thomas Kociela which performs classical and pops selections 4-6 times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The fall season begins on September 9, 2024, preparing for concerts on October 27, December 8 and 15. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on viola, bassoon and percussion. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on September 9 and 16 to see if we are a good fit. Please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com. For more information about the orchestra, visit the orchestra's web site at www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org.

FREE NATURE WALK

Come join us at Adams Farm, 999 North Street in

Walpole, for a FREE Nature Walk-and-Talk guided hike on Saturday, August 10. The rain date for the hike, if needed, will be on Sunday, the day after the scheduled walk. Sponsored by the Friends of Adams Farm, the Nature Walk-and-Talk series of four guided nature hikes will focus on birds, trees, insects and flowers at the Farm. Those attending should wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Binoculars would also be good to bring along, especially for spotting the birds. The hike begins at 9 a.m. and will be led by Brian Cassie, a local naturalist and author or co-author of sixteen nature books, including "The National Audubon Society Field Guide to New England". We'll meet Mr. Cassie in the pavilion next to the barn at Adams Farm before setting off on our walk which will be slow-paced and mostly on level paths. He may provide some door prize giveaways during the walk.

The Nature Walk-and-Talk hikes are free of charge and will last for an hour and a half. The final Walk-and-Talk hike will take place on September 14.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 20, at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

FARMERS MARKET OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Norwood Farmers Market cut the ribbon and is open for business. The market will be Tuesdays through October 15, from 2-6pm on the Town Common.

The Norwood Farmers Market features 4 produce farms Oakdale, Riverdale, Barbosa Family and Medway Community Farms that all accept SNAP benefits plus the students from Norfolk Agricultural School's Student Farm along Pumpkin

Farm which sells pastured-raised meats. Also, Jordan Brothers Seafood, Ally's Cookies, Microgreens by the Sea, Native Kitchen, Norwood's own LaBaguette North Bakery, Dorothy's Garden Flowers along with artisans Eight Bells Weaving, Pretty Little Links Jewelry and local organizations: Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood Trails Advisory Committee, Impact Norwood, Global Smiles Foundation and many others.

For more information or to get weekly updates go to our website: norwoodma.gov/farmersmarket or follow Norwood MA Farmers Market on Facebook and Instagram.

Election Information

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, September 3, -Polls Open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

- Voter Registration Deadline to Register to Vote for the State Primary Election – Saturday, August 24 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- Deadline for Applying for a Vote By Mail Application or Absentee Ballot Application to be mailed: Monday, August 26.
- Deadline to Vote Absentee In-Person – Friday, August 30, 2024

State Primary Early Voting Hours as follows:
Memorial Hall, 1st floor Town Hall:

- Saturday, August 24, – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM,
- Monday – Thursday – August 26 – August 29. – 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM -
- Friday – August 30, – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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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.

2024 Hyundai Palisade

It seems like the import car makers are really doing their best to take over the American car buyers with a great selection of vehicles. This week I had a 2024 Hyundai Palisade XRT AWD. This is a fabulous five person SUV. The more I drove it, the more I liked it. The Palisade comes in a few models, 2WD or AWD. Pricing starts in the \$30s up to the \$50s. Our Palisade XRT is a first class SUV, the outside style is smooth and simple. The interior is amazing quality throughout. 12.3-inch touchscreen, power and heated front seats, second row captains chairs, manual rear side window shades, plus more. Power comes from a 3.8 liter V/6 via an 8-speed automatic. The Palisade is an amazing SUV, the interior rivals SUVs that are double the money. Safety features galore, 10 year/100,000 mile power train warranty, sun roof, LED lighting, push to start, and the list goes on. The 20-inch XRT exclusive wheels look great on this SUV. EPA: 19/24, average 21 MPG.

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.

Monday, July 29

1042 Phone - PD-Shoplifting Report Follows Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Female stole from CVS left the store 10 -15 minutes ago. Description white flannel, white shorts facial tattoos, blonde white female. Per caller female walked out with a whole shopping cart of items. Unknown direction of travel, possibly left in a vehicle no description. Updated description for the female party, wearing a white tank top and has full body tattoos. She was accompanied by a white male party wearing a baseball style jersey and navy Red Sox hat. Possibly operating an older style Mustang, according to the employees. Clear, report to follow.

1239 Phone - PD-Threats Services Rendered Location/Address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University Ave Employee in the security department looking to make a report about a customer making a verbal threat to blow of the building, the customer has since left the premise. Norwood 669 reports management was made aware of the situation, all parties satisfied, clear.

1435 Phone - PD-Disturbance Transported to Hospital Location/Address: May Institute - Commerce Way Caller on 911 reports in second floor classroom there is a 21 y/o male student acting violently, destroying items and making threats violence toward staff. Norwood 667 following the ambulance to the hospital.

1831 Phone - PD-Disturbance Spoke With Location/Address: - MADELYN RD Section 12 to BI Needham

Tuesday, July 30

0834 Phone - PD-Disturbance Report Follows Location/Address: CVS PHARMACY - Nahatan St Caller reports a female party pointed a Taser at him after a brief altercation. Clear, report to follow.

1332 Phone - PD-Larceny/ Forgery/Fraud Report Follows Location/Address: Walpole St Caller would like to report a stolen package from their front steps around 1200 hours today, the caller is not at home but there is a party at their home who can speak with the officer. Clear, report to follow.

1751 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Spoke With Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd New York City Children Services requesting a wellness check on a 10 year old female. State that someone reported a

scratch on her arm. Spoke to her on WhatsApp via video chat and did not see a scratch. Policy to confirm child is okay. Spoke to aunt and child. All check okay. Also spoke to reporting party and they have been updated.

1757 911 - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Elderly female seeking to speak with officer regarding smoking issue that bldg management is not attending to. Caller appeared confused. She has been spoken to and advised of all options. She has declined all options as of today.

1908 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Address: Winter St Party in lobby looking to report on-going harassment. Possibly related to on-going neighbor dispute. 2009 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Address: Winter St Female party would like to show video footage of her neighbor violating an HPO that was served yesterday. States this just occurred. No violation of the order. Advised the reporting party of the stipulations.

2024 Initiated - PD-Warrant Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Washington St Attempt to serve a warrant Arrest: Constantin, Christopher P Address: 853 Washington St Apt. #4 Norwood, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Default Warrant B&E For Misdemeanor Vandalize Property c266 §126A Resist Arrest

2125 911 - PD-Disturbance Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Hampton Inn - Bos-Prov Hwy Refer To Arrest: 24NWD-247-AR

Wednesday, July 31

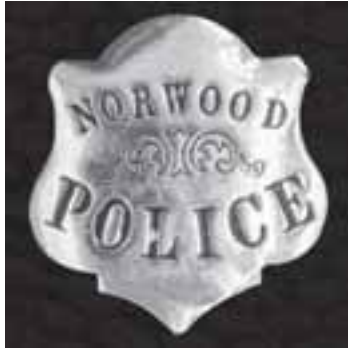
1136 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Report Follows Location/Address: Curran Ave Caller stated the brother has a warrant for his arrest. Arrest: Shannon, Paul D Address: 35 Curran Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 39 Charges: Straight Warrant Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E

1248 Phone - PD-Threats Spoke With Location/Address: McDonalds - Broadway Caller is the manager at the above location and states someone from Grub Hub threatened one of his workers. 674 responding. 674 stating the party who was threatened did not wish to take any action.

1301 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Caller stating his daughter is using his car without authority. Caller also stating that she is

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racking up parking tickets. She lives in the Boston and Roxbury area. He also stated that she has changed her number. Officer Riley stating it is under investigation.

1348 Phone - PD-Assist Public Services Rendered Location/Address: Yew Dr Caller stating that a vehicle was parked in his drive and she does not know who it belongs to. A tow truck was outside as she was leaving for work, and then did not end up taking the vehicle. She would like to speak to an officer. Spoke with the RP, tow truck came back. Dropped the vehicle in the wrong space. CHAMO towing.

1540 Phone - PD-Mental Health Spoke With Location/Address: Nahatan St + Central St Caller stating a male party wearing a yellow shirt, khakis with long hair walking down the street crying. Officers report this is the party's baseline and that he declined needing any help.

1619 Phone - PD-Soliciting Spoke To Location/Address: Deerfield Rd Caller stating 4 men were knocking on doors soliciting for their roofing company and asking if they could inspect his roof. He would like an officer to check the area. Officers state the company was in the area repairing a chimney and were advertising in the neighborhood.

Thursday, August 1

0113 Initiated - PD-Disturbance Report Follows Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Norwood 674 reports being flagged down. Norwood 663 transporting 1 male party back to the station under PC.

1743 Phone - PD-Threats Services Rendered Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller on 911 reports black male wearing blue shirt, grey shorts, brown shoes, and some headwear, making threats towards the manager. Norwood 668 reports off with that party, checks out fine, manager does not wish to pursue further.

2330 Phone - PD-Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Avon Rd Caller reports a party at the residence causing a lot of noise. Norwood 669 reports those parties were advised to turn the music down, clear.

Friday, August 2

0330 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports there is no worker inside of the con-

venience store but it appears open, caller concerned. Norwood 665 reports the employee was in his vehicle, clear.

0342 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: - Walpole Street Caller on 911 reports they were kicked out of group home earlier and looking for assistance with a ride. Norwood 674 transporting that female party back to the station while she makes some phone calls. Norwood 674 reports she was unable to find a place to stay, she will figure it out in the morning. Norwood 674 returning her to the common.

0705 Phone - PD-Mental Health Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Dean St Caller reporting a female party, heavy set with a shaved head (possible in 40s) in roadway, waving arms and causing a traffic hazard. Requesting we check on her Female party is being taken to Riverside. Per HQ there are 2 clinician's available to speak to her.

1256 Phone - PD-Assist Public Services Rendered Location/Address: Plimpton Ave + Monroe St Call on business line from Chief of S Side train stating that a black male with a plaid shirt spit on the conductor on track 2. Stated he exited the train & is heading S on Plimpton St. Asking for PD to stop and hold Male suspect on Plimpton at Monroe St with 677 Transit PD called & en route. Transit PD on scene Transit is staying on scene with male party, NWDPD units cleared.

1714 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Norwood Airport Inc - Access Rd Caller stating 2 Hispanic males are at the above location lying on a bench and that they look suspicious as they are huddled up together. Officers report two men are watching planes. They are clear.

1834 Initiated - PD-Traffic Enforcement Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Walpole St + George Willet Pkwy MVST MA REG 2CZW82. 665 requesting a second unit. 665 has one in custody. Arrest: Albert, Daniel James Address: 493 Warren Ave Apt. #2f Brockton, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Electronic Device, Use While Operating MV, 1ST Offense* C90 S13B Inspection/Sticker, NO * C90 S20 License Not In Possession * C90 S11 Drug, Possess Class B Drug, Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class C

2017 Phone - PD-Disturbance Spoke With Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy Caller on business line reports the resident at this home has been coming out and harassing passersby. Male party is approximately in his 30s with glasses and seems to be intoxicated as he cannot keep his balance. Party above has been advised.

2212 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Headquarters stating a walk in party saw a frightened child in a vehicle

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MA REG 1TFX31. 677 reports the lot is empty. The officers will be going to Edgell Rd to perform a HNW on the child. Units are clear, the child is with their mother and all is well.

Saturday, August 3

0032 Phone - PD-Mental Health Transported to Hospital Location/Address: Folan Ave PF requesting FD for evaluation. Female taken to hospital.

0848 Phone - PD-Threats Report Follows Location/Address: Endicott St Male party called H.Q. Said he recently fired two employees. They were then at his business last night setting off fireworks. One of the parties also possibly stole a firearm. Male party was looking to talk to an OFC. Firearm was returned before the parties were terminated. No direct threats were made. There was damage to one of the RP's vehicles.

1054 Phone - PD-Breaking & Entering Report Follows Location/Address: Plantation Cir RP and her husband just got back from vacation. Saw damage to their door. Believe items from her jewelry storage are taken. Want to report it to an OFC.

1138 Initiated - PD-Disturbance Investigated Location/Address: Shaw's Supermarket - Nahatan St Male party waved down an OFC. Said a male in a green shirt, shorts, bicycle with a milk crate was threatening to cut a finger off of a woman. Units responded. No one was threatening to cut a woman. Just a verbal dispute. All units clear. No female victim came up to them. The report of those threats are unfounded. Units clear.

1319 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of panhandling. Unit responded. Advised them to move along. Resources provided. Unit clear.

1716 Phone - PD-Disturbance Peace Restored Location/Address: Norwest Dr 911 caller stating her 7 y/o son was approached by adults who live in the complex and they asked him if he knew about a bike that had been stolen. Both adult parties are yelling at each other. Verbal in nature Units spoke with all involved. This was a verbal argument between neighbors. All have been advised. Peace restored.

2236 Phone - PD-Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Anonymous caller from Worcester Dr reporting loud music in the area of Hampden Dr. Noise located at 20 Hampden Dr. Wedding party wrapping up for the night.

Sunday, August 4

1122 Phone - PD-Assist Public Report Follows Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports her car doors were open and she has 2 flat tires on her U haul she rented, also another vehicle she owns is missing from the driveway. Stolen vehicle is 1PXE36. Possibly in Boston now. OF requested and assigned to Officer Hwang.

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Services were held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood, on Wednesday, August 7. Burial with Military Honors will take place at Highland Cemetery, Norwood at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Nelson's memory to The American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852 or see www.kidneyfund.org.

BOOTH

Randall A., age 41, of Norwood, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024. Born in Westerly, Rhode Island, he was the son of Jeannie (MacDonald)



Booth, and the late Richard A. Booth. Randall brought an undeniable energy to every room he

entered, making him the life of the party wherever he went. His infectious charisma and genuine warmth endeared him to everyone he met, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Randall's caring nature extended deeply to his loved ones, always ready to lend a hand or offer support whenever needed. Fond memories of his childhood were often centered around playing card games and video games with his friends, where he thrived in the joy of camaraderie and shared adventures. His storytelling skills brought these cherished moments to life, illustrating his love for creating and sharing laughter. Randall leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories that will continue to resonate in the hearts of those fortunate enough to call him family and friend. Randall is survived by his mother, Jeannie Booth of Pawcatuck, Connecticut, his brother Russell Booth and his wife Michaela of Mansfield. Services were held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood on Tuesday July 30. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Randall's memory to Norwood Circle of Hope, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062.

DCR's Blue Hills deer plan

The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), in consultation with the Department of Fish & Game's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife), today announced the 2024 Deer Management Plan for the Blue Hills Reservation. Hunting will be conducted only in designated areas of the park during the month of November.

DCR has safely and successfully conducted controlled hunts in the Blue Hills Reservation since 2015. Following the same format as previous years, the 2024 Deer Management Plan will permit archery-only hunting in approximately 3,900 acres of the over 7,000 acres of parkland that make up the reservation. Hunting will be permitted from Mondays through Thursdays between November 4, 2024, and November 27, 2024. There will not be hunting on Thursday, November 28, 2024, in observance of Thanksgiving. Licensed hunters will be required to submit an application. DCR will issue up to 250 permits.

Hunters interested in applying for 2024 archery hunting should visit the Blue Hills Deer Management Program webpage to review application instructions as well as to complete and submit an application. Selected hunters will be required to complete a mandatory hunter orientation to review the guidelines for deer hunting in the Blue Hills. Additionally, the website gives an overview and results from previous years, including information regarding logistics and an analysis of harvest results from last year's controlled hunting program.

DCR is required by the legislature to implement a management plan where deer overpopulation is negatively impacting forests, water resources, or plant growth on agency-owned land. The Blue Hills Deer Management Program utilizes controlled/permitted hunting as part of DCR's efforts to manage the high deer densities within the state reservation. Benefits of managing the deer herd within the Blue Hills Reservation include:

- * The promotion of tree and plant regeneration, including rare plants;

- * The sustainability of species diversity; and,

- * The diminished risk of forest wildfires due to the growth of plant life.

Licensed hunters play a critical role in managing deer populations. Hunting is one of the most widely used management methods throughout the country and is the primary management tool, supported by MassWildlife, to successfully address situations involving deer overabundance and vegetation over-browse in Massachusetts. The Quabbin Reservoir controlled deer hunt is the most notable example. In addition to the agency's controlled deer hunts, DCR manages thousands of acres of forest and parkland across the state where licensed hunters are allowed to hunt during the regulated seasons.

For more information on hunting in Massachusetts and safety tips for hunters and non-hunters, visit the MassWildlife website.

Wiffle Ball

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have an opportunity to both say goodbye and build new bonds every year.

"My dad was a great guy, he was hilarious, he was nice and he was kind," he said. "I like the tournament because I get talk to those people who knew him and I like hearing that stuff. Who doesn't like hearing nice stuff about their dad?"

Marshalsea's father worked in the trades, and his mother, Susan Jacobs-Marshalsea still does, working as Mr. Fix It Plumbing. The idea was that in school the trades can often be a neglected professional path for students and teachers when young people are trying to figure out what they want to do with their lives. Marshalsea said they wanted to give the trades at least a boost, and so set up the tournament and the \$1,000 Ron Marshalsea Trade Scholarship so that his father's memory, work ethic and impact could live on. And everybody gets to have a little fun working on their curve ball.

"My mom and I always look forward to it," he said. "I really think everybody has a lot of fun."

The tournament can be a big learning experience as well. He said wiffle ball may be something most people remember picking up as kids and then putting it away when they get old enough to play baseball, but it has its own quirks and styles of play that can surprise even the most seasoned baseball players.

"We get college baseball players come in, and it's just insane to see 12 and 13-year-olds throwing a curve ball and mak-

ing them look silly," he said. "It's just the nature of wiffle ball."

In previous years, the tournament garnered between 300 and 500 participants, as well as more than a few spectators and family. Each team will be composed of five members, and this year Marshalsea said they are hosting a raffle to help raise funds, with gift baskets including Patriots memorabilia, a pet basket from Charley's Angels Pet Initiative, a rain barrel from the Progress Norwood/Great American Rain Barrel Earth Day program, and an outdoor fire pit—complete with kindling, logs, and everything else you need to make a boatload of s'mores.

Marshalsea said last year's winner of the \$1,000 scholarship was Alan Helmar. Marshalsea said he wrote in a great essay about why he wanted to enter the trades and they selected him for it, but he said essay writing isn't the main reason they picked him, it was the passion that came through the page.

"It's for Norwood High School students, and any student can go through the guidance counselor to access it," he said. "It's not that complicated; we didn't make it hard. We've had great responses the last couple of years and I can't wait to see how many more trades people we can get out of Norwood High."

This year's tournament starts at 1 p.m. and the deadline to sign up is Aug. 11. For more information, to sign up or just donate to the cause, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4dxnwyr>

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