



The Norwood High School Drama Department is putting on Grease this year as its annual summer show.

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## Don your leather jacket and grease back your hair!

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School (NHS) Drama Department is presenting its rendition of Grease on Sept. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.

The production is produced by NHS Drama Teacher John Quinn and many of his students. Quinn said the show is part of the school's summer series, which has been going on for more than 20 years now.

"We do a number of productions a year. We started doing this, I think, in 1996 or 1997, and we began to work on our musicals over the summer to give the kids more opportunities to put more into it. But also so as not to conflict with other activities like marching band, music or sports."

Charlotte Matthews, who is playing the lead character Sandy Dumbrowski, said the time commitment is pretty serious.

"We worked this summer from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, depending on what scenes were being rehearsed and when an actor was needed," she said. "It was a pretty big time commitment, but the directors and the people

in charge were very understanding with conflicts. I was able to hold a job this summer and I also do Marching Band but still had flexibility and it just worked out great."

Quinn said this is the third rendition of Grease the school has done, the first back in 1999.

"In fact, one of the people who was in the show then, Jackie Martin, is now my choreographer 20 years later," he said. "Generations of kids come and go and every now and then there will be a generation that comes along and says, 'Can we do Grease?' and so I just said yes this time because they seemed to be really enthusiastic about it."

He added they have in the past performed Shrek, Wizard of Oz, Adams Family and others, and said if there's interest from the student body he would love to do a rendition of Monty Python's Spamalot.

"I'm a huge Monty Python fan," he said.

It has to be mentioned that Grease was a product of its time and some of the jokes and lines in the show are now considered to be out of line with today's values. Quinn said he

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Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and the Capital Outlay Committee recently discussed how it should look at and prioritize future projects.

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## Capital Outlay questioning the way it conducts its own business

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Capital Outlay Committee met on Aug. 30 and contemplated its own role in the Town's finances.

The meeting began with a report from Town Manager Tony Mazzucco, at which point member Sarah Sullivan said she had an issue, not with the report, but with the process with the Capital Outlay Committee itself. She said the current report lists about \$30 million in projects for the next fiscal year, and felt that was just poor planning and impossible to achieve in one year.

"We know we're never going to do that," she said. "I mean, I can't believe we'd ever do that because we couldn't afford to do that, so it's hard to put that forward to Town Meeting because as a Town Meeting member who've not sitting in these meetings... It's frustrating to Town Meeting members be-

cause it's not realistic."

Sullivan said she felt it made the Committee look like it's not doing its job.

"That \$30 million, it just doesn't look like we're planning," she said. "I know we're planning, but as a person not so much in the weeds and the day-to-day we're asking people to look at this and to approve it. That just doesn't look good."

Mazzucco said the nature of planning is that changes have to be made to align with changes in reality that become apparent when the future becomes the present, basically

so let's adjust it," he said. "But we're making those same kinds of guesses like, well we can move something a year forward, but next year we're going to look at it and it's all going to get rearranged again. I mean, if you want us to rearrange it and spread it out more, we certainly can if you think that would give Town Meeting a certain comfort level. It's just whatever we come up with is also going to get adjusted as the next year rolls in, and then the following year and the following year."

Member Myev Bodenhofer said she felt that this work, done by Town staff, was originally supposed to be the committee.

"So I guess that's part of the disconnect I think for us, is that I understood our role as

a committee to approve the entire plan, and then separately, to make a recommendation as to what we should fund this year," she said. "But what I'm

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*"That \$30 million, it just doesn't look like we're planning"*

- Sarah Sullivan

paraphrasing Prussian military Commander Helmuth von Moltke's iconic quote: "No plan survives first contact with the enemy."

"It's sort of a Catch 22, right? Next year looks too big,

## Community Preservation Committee needs your ideas

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Residents in Norwood have, historically, not had an issue speaking up.

When it comes to projects like the Middle School replacement or budget overrides or even some-

thing like the HVAC system at the Public Safety Building, there doesn't seem to be an issue that residents aren't passionate about.

Well, Community Preservation Committee (CPC) Coordinator Kristen Phelps wants you to put that passion to good use, and she said

though it can be a tough process, there are loads of Town employees and local volunteers here to help you along the way.

"You don't have to figure it out on your own," she

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The Neponset Valley Humane Society is hosting a sneaker collection drive to support its services in the region. The group also hosts markets and bazaars, like this one at the Workman's Hall.

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## Collecting sneakers to help animals

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Neponset Valley Humane Society (NVHS) has partnered with the GotSneakers nonprofit and is collecting old worn-out sneakers to give to those in need.

GotSneakers works by redistributing working sneakers to the more than 600 million people worldwide who don't own a pair of shoes (according to the group's website). The group also recycles sneakers that would otherwise increase landfill usage and greenhouse gases. NVHS President Cathy Tainter said they partnered because she felt the group reflected NVHS' values.

"It's something that one of our fundraiser team members discovered a little while ago and it's been ongoing since," she said. "Now,

we're really pushing it because the impact on the environment is something pretty significant."

According to the GotSneakers website ([www.gotsneakers.com](http://www.gotsneakers.com)), more than 200 million pairs of sneakers and shoes end up in landfills each year, and can take 30 to 40 years to decompose. The company uses research from MIT, which estimated that the production of just one pair of running shoes specifically generates 30 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions (<https://bit.ly/3wYvZHn>).

"It seemed staggering to us; we were like, 'how could this be real?'" she said. "These are calculations that were developed by MIT. It's very significant."

And Tainter said the response so far has been terrific. Already, she said they've collected more

sneakers than they thought they would and the funds go directly to NVHS.

"We've had a ton of people participating, either donating sneakers or filling bags from GotSneakers," she said. "You can order your own bag as long as you fill it from their website that are precoded for NVHS. It's pretty easy: you fill it up, it self seals and you drop it off at UPS or Fedex, because they include a prepaid label on the bag. We're trying to target schools, running clubs and other athletic clubs where people have to change their sneakers regularly."

The funds will help NVHS run its programming, which includes a foster care component for stray cats and neutering and spaying of stray or feral cats in the area.

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said. “The Town is here to help.”

Community Preservation Act (CPA) season is upon us, with Oct. 7 being the deadline for pre-application submissions. And Phelps said while the procedure to get a project through the CPA process can be a bit tricky, the main thing to remember is that the pre-application is a fairly straightforward process.

The CPA allows municipalities to fund projects with money from the state so long as they are involved in open space, recreation, historic preservation and affordable housing.

The pre-application process is used to determine that one’s application is, well, applicable. It weeds out applications that CPA funds can’t legally be used for. While putting a basketball hoop in your drive is technically for recreation, it’s not for public use and therefore not allowed. CPA applications also have to be for capital projects, basically things that don’t need constant funding through salaries, fuel or intensive upkeep and maintenance (unless the appropriate Town department agrees to undertake the upkeep and maintenance). This takes place at the CPC and any relevant Town boards.

“That’s always the caveat right, I mean I’m gung-ho about things, but for instance if there was an open space parcel that folks wanted the Town to buy and it looked to me like a lovely piece of land with great trail opportunities, that would require the Conservation Commission to sign on,” she said.

Phelps said the application process requires an estimate of the cost of construction in an itemized way. This isn’t easy, but again, Phelps said she or someone in Town Hall can help.

“We’re happy to give people information and at least provide a road map that shows what you have to do” she said. “I’m parked in the Planning and Economic Development Office and I’ve seen the reception that people get when they come in with questions. People here try to be really helpful and I think that would be the case with all of the project categories.”

The estimation process is different for Town-funded projects. You have to estimate the cost of a contractor and a subcontractor, and on top of that you also have to estimate the Town’s costs as well. Phelps said the Town

has to be fiscally responsible and open to public oversight, so costs are higher than they normally would be.

“The Town has to pay prevailing wage, which if you were hiring someone to fix your deck, there’s nothing that says you have to pay a certain amount per hour.”

Costs can be reduced if a department like the Norwood Public Works Department (DPW) is involved and can do some of the work, but you can’t count on that in your cost estimates.

“They have a little bit of bandwidth to go out and do some of these creative projects,” she said. “They’re insanely busy and remarkable. They probably couldn’t do three or four a year, but if they get the money for the project from somewhere else, they can do the in-kind work occasionally like they’re doing for the Stearns and Elliot Pocket Park.”

Assuming all the proper steps have been followed, the CPC then has to present its projects to Town Meeting, and it could be stopped there, but that is unlikely since virtually all projects presented by the CPC to Town Meeting have been passed.

This is a snapshot of what someone would need to do to get a project off the ground, and Phelps admitted that this could be a bit daunting. Luckily, proposals for open space, historic preservation and affordable housing already have advocacy-based organizations that may be willing to help push the project forward. She added those organizations, along with Town boards, may have leads on state or federal grants that could be added to CPA funds to make the project work and allow you as the applicant to get the most bang for your CPA buck.

“The Airport Playground project is one that comes to mind,” she pointed out. “It was fully eligible for CPA funding through the recreational purpose of CPA funding, but was a big-ticket item.”

The Norwood Recreation Department pitched the idea for a brand new playground at the Norwood Memorial Airport. Phelps said the CPC wanted to see outside funding leveraged, as the CPA fund maintained by the Town would have been almost wiped out by this one project. Phelps said the CPC likes to have a stable amount of money so as to help as many projects as possible. It’s ba-

sically a way to encourage more applications, and help to ensure the process does not become a “winner-take-all” endeavor.

“So (Parks Superintendent Travis Farley) pitched and the CPC got back to him quite quickly and said ‘In concept, we love it, but it is a big bill. We’re not saying if you get grant funding we’ll fund it, but we’d like to see an effort to bring in some additional funding,’” she said. “The CPC really hopes to leverage other funds, whether it’s in-kind donations, funds or matching grants, of which there are a lot out there.”

And it’s not just about money. You can get help from your neighbors or other residents interested in helping increase recreation, open space, historic preservation or affordable housing. Building a coalition helps.

“That is a crucial piece,” she said. “If you’re going to propose something in a way that’s transparent, you reach out for community support.”

If you’re interested in the CPA process or have an idea for the project, go to <https://bit.ly/2PyHr55> or reach out to Phelps and the CPC directly at [cpa@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cpa@norwoodma.gov).



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# OPINION

## Wave Flags to Remember 9/11 Anniversary

On Sunday, September 11, 2022, national nonprofit Wreaths Across America (WAA) is calling on all Americans to join them in waving the American flag in their own communities to commemorate the 21st anniversary of 9/11.

At 8:46 a.m., On Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, five hijackers took control of American Airlines Flight 11 and flew it into the heart of New York City and the northern facade of the World Trade Center's North Tower (1 WTC).

At 9:03 a.m., five other hijackers flew United Airlines Flight 175 into the southern facade of the South Tower (2 WTC).

At 9:37 a.m., another five hijackers flew American Airlines flight 77 into the western facade of the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia.

At 10:03 a.m., four hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 93 into a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

Members of the WAA family, including staff, volunteers, Gold Star and Blue Star Families, and veterans, will join to share in the patriotic act of waving the flag, and sharing the stories of those who raised their hand to serve following the events of that fateful day. The flag waving will start at 8:46 am ET, when on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, five hijackers took control of American Airlines Flight 11 and flew it into the heart of New York City and the northern facade of the World Trade Center's North Tower (1 WTC) and end at 10:03 am ET when four hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 93 into a field in Stonycreek Township near Shanksville, Penn., on the same day.

You too can join by tuning in to the organization's Official Facebook page, to share pictures and videos from your own community flag waving. Participants are encouraged to take video and pictures of their participation in the national flag waving and share them with WAA, their family, and their friends to help REMEMBER, HONOR and TEACH the generation born after 9/11, how hard times can strengthen us as a nation. Please use the hashtag #FlagsAcrossTheCountry and #AmericaStrong when posting on social media and tag the Wreaths Across America Official Facebook page.

WAA waves the American Flag every Tuesday morning between 9-10 a.m. ET and encourages the public to join them. Each week, messages of unity and remembrance are shared and the legacy of the "Freeport Flag Ladies" – who took to the Hill in Freeport on 9/11/01 following the events of that morning to hoist the flag and share a message of strength – lives on as it did each week for 18 years. After they retired on September 11, 2019, WAA took over the tradition and continues the weekly flag waving along US Route 1 in Jonesboro, Maine.

"Each Tuesday, we are joined by dozens of members of the local community and curious people stopping to be part of something meaningful," said Karen Worcester, Executive Director, Wreaths Across America. "I hope people will join us this year, both on the anniversary of 9/11, as well as each Tuesday moving forward. This flag waving has taken on new meaning for us all and given a spark of hope for unity and patriotism during this difficult time in our country."

Following the events of 9/11, three patriotic women (Elaine Greene, Joann Miller and Carmen Foote) were moved to find an old American flag they had stored at home and stand on a hill in Freeport, Maine, waving that flag to honor victims. These women became nationally known as "The Freeport Flag Ladies," and proudly hoisted the Stars and Stripes every Tuesday morning for the following 18 years. After they retired on September 11, 2019, (their last 9/11 remembrance) the following Tuesday, September 17, 2019, Wreaths Across America took the helm and continued the weekly flag-waving tradition along US Route 1 in Jonesboro, Maine.

To learn more go to <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/19520/News/804/?relatedId=0>. To watch the Facebook live event go to <https://fb.me/e/2UPjaByZj>.

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## Norwood Day updates

September kicks off with the Norwood Nuggets Youth Hockey, who will be playing from 4:30 to 7:00 pm on Friday, September 9, at the parking lot of St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 650 Nichols Street. The Mites Hockey Tournament will be 4:30 to 5:30 pm, girls U10-U14, squirts, pee-wees and bantams will be featured from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. Teams of three will be randomly selected. T-shirts, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Registration to play costs \$25 per player; go to <https://bit.ly/3QifEnH>

The weekend will begin

with fireworks at Coakley Middle School, 1315 Washington Street, at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 9, where there will also be an interactive DJ, a Roaming Railroad, inflatables, games, and refreshments.

Norwood Day itself will be held on Saturday, September 10, on the Norwood Town Common and surrounding streets. Norwood Day buttons cost \$3.00 (or \$5.00 on the day of the event). A button entitles the wearer to free food tasting and also helps pay for free events like rock climbing. For more information, go

to [http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/recreation/norwood\\_day.php](http://www.norwoodma.gov/departments/recreation/norwood_day.php).

This year's Norwood Day parade will start at the Morrill Memorial Library at 10:15 am and end at the gazebo in the Town Common. Thousands of people will attend and enjoy the events, including over 200 tables, between 10:30 and 2:30. One of those tables will be by the Norwood 150 Committee. Come by and learn what's coming for the big finish of our 150th anniversary year, including new memorabilia and merchandise.

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and the students went through a five-hour session on the script to hash this out, and Student Stage Manager Maura Beades said she's glad they took the time to figure out together what they could take out to bring the show up to today's standards while still keeping the core story about the trials of teenagers intact.

"We spent five hours going over the script line-by-line, going, 'Is this line worth keeping? No it's too offensive,' and so it definitely was a hard process because Grease is a popular show, it's really well-known and people remember it," she said. "There were some changes to the script that had to be made. I mean some of the lines are just racially-charged and we changed those lines because you just can't say that and that doesn't reflect what we as a drama department feel."

One thing Quinn said they couldn't get around however was a line in the song. To perform the play, some parts have to be in, and the line, "Did she put up a fight?" in the Summer Lovin song from the play's opening is one of those lines.

"We're legally-bound to play the song as it's written, but right there when that line is spoken, the whole cast looks at the actor who says that and goes, 'What?!? Really?'" he said. "That idea actually came from the choreographer, she came up with how to deal with that. And so basically the cast reacts with complete irritation with the

character saying that and that way we kind of acknowledge the people who know the song and say, 'Ok, it's in there still but we obviously don't like it.' And you know in a way, we're trying to show teenagers, I mean they're going to say stuff like that, but it's saying we need to stand up and say no to such things."

Quinn added that revivals of the show have also worked out some of the more incendiary portions of the script. He pointed out that the show most people are familiar with, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, was actually a sanded-down version of the original stage play, which was considered much more racy at the time (go to <https://bit.ly/3esjfsV> if you'd like a line-by-line comparison).

Danny Zuko actor Niko Faller said however Grease has been performed, changed, adapted or written over the years doesn't matter too much, as long as the core story of what it's like to be a teenager is there. He said as long as the core elements of falling in love, learning responsibility, dealing with consequences and basically growing up are maintained, then it's the story of Grease.

"I mean I think it's really cool that Grease has evolved throughout the years and that you can perform the play many different times and across many different time periods and it just has a staying power that not a lot of shows or musicals have," he said. "I'm just very grateful

that we're able to perform one of the great musicals while also being able to evolve it into something of its own that we're able to perform for you guys."

Matthews said she's excited to perform as a lead, as she's been performing for the summer productions at NHS since 7th grade and hasn't done too many leads in her high school career. She said while she's very comfortable with the music aspect of the show, the acting was a new challenge for her.

"It's very exciting," she said. "I've been a singer for most of my life, and so the singing is not the biggest issue, but the acting? I'm a singer first, and more comfortable in my singing than acting and that was definitely challenging to become comfortable with."

Faller said as a baritone, he was originally very worried about the extremely high pitches some of the more Beach Boys-esque songs the show requires.

"It was a lot of training and working at it every day and I think it's been getting a whole lot easier," he said. "I've been appreciating the tenors a whole lot more now."

Beades said she's excited for the challenge as well because this is her first time as a student stage manager.

"I love being there with the students and seeing the progress throughout the summer and I love being on stage, don't get me wrong, but I feel like I have more of an impact with the students and watching my friends grow from off-stage," she said. "I just love seeing how the characters have developed over the summer and see how my friends have fit into their role and helping the younger kids find a love of theater. It's just great."

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Volunteers are setting out to the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood for this fall's Neponset River Watershed Association Neponset River Cleanup, as they did for this cleanup at the Saints Street Lot in past years.

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## NepRWA hosting fall cleanup at Four Points Canoes and kayaks welcome

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is hosting its annual fall cleanup this year in a brand new location.

The cleanup starts at 9 a.m. and runs until noon. Volunteers are meeting at the Four Points Sheraton Parking Lot along Route 1, but NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow and cleanup organizer Eleanor Yeomans said there is access across the street for waterborne volunteers.

"We're very close to a

kayak launch that's right on the other side of Route 1," she said. "That's at 1000 Boston Providence Hwy, called the Neponset Kayak Launch. It's a great little site to see the river. The volunteers will be on the other side of the highway at the Four Points Sheraton."

Yeomans said residents can come for an hour or they can come for the whole event. She said that as in some years past, they will be getting into the water to do a lot of the removal, which is why water craft are allowed. They will be providing wad-

ers if residents don't have any of their own.

"I don't think we've done any sort of cleanup there before. We will be providing waders, but if volunteers have their own waders, we highly appreciate them bringing their own."

Yeomans said the site needs a lot of work. It doesn't appear to have received any attention in recent years.

"There are some really big ticket items there that I'm excited about removing," she said. "There are tires, shop-

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hearing is really more, ‘We just want you to plan this one year (current year) and the staff’s going to put together the rest of the plan,’ and we don’t really have a say in that.”

Mazzucco said there are plenty of items the Town knows they have to take a look at with capital funds but don’t put on the list. The Town and School Department administrations have known for a while that new elementary school organization and probably buildings will have to be built to accommodate the large influx of elementary school students. He said that is a policy decision as to when to start that process, but since it is a known need, he said it wouldn’t be out of line to put a line in the capital plan to state as such.

He did admit, however, that this starts to split the Capital Committee’s time between planning future projects and recommending what’s on the table for the current fiscal year.

“So how much do we want to put in that document?” he said. “You’re right that Capital Outlay recommends a multi-year plan as well as funding for the upcoming year. Usually what’s more pressing for us is the Town Meeting that’s coming up, so that’s where our efforts are more focused on because we know that a plan is not a guarantee of anything. If we hit a hard recession, the next

year’s capital could be zero dollars.”

Members of the Committee said then they might want to think about meeting earlier and planning further ahead. Mazzucco said that would be great, and pointed out the Committee has already greatly expanded its duties over recent years.

“We can start as early as you want,” Mazzucco said. “If you remember four or five years back it was just one sheet double-sided and it said things like ‘Fire Department, Year 4, \$700,000.’ That was it. You have to wonder what it is, is it a truck, a boat, nobody has any idea and so we wanted to change that process and build it out. Capital Outlay – I don’t want to make anybody go to any more meetings, but you don’t just have to meet two months before Town Meeting. It could be more of an ongoing process, not to just arrange a document but look at what Capital Outlay does and look at our approach to capital. We, other than the High School and now the Middle School, have never done debt exclusions. Some towns do debt exclusions quite a bit, and that might be a recommendation that the committee decides to make.”

Committee Chair Thomas McQuaid pointed out it could be something as simple as a short note of needs towards the end of the document just

so that information is available in one place. Mazzucco said that is something they could do, but they should be careful about it, since then the document could get rather heavy and priority would have to be determined.

“There’s a backlog of about \$40 million of stormwater projects that we know we need but don’t appear on a capital plan because if you put them on there, that \$40 million is going to be there spread over five or six years and we’re never going to do anything else,” he said. “We can address those things, and those recommendations can come from Capital Outlay – I think that’s an expansion of what Capital Outlay has historically done, but also I think we’ve made good progress from the two-sided sheet of paper and if we want to take that further, I think certainly the staff would react very positively to that and be willing to put in the time and effort to make that work.”

Mazzucco agreed to put together this year’s recommendations as well as “taking a whack” at spreading around the \$30 million in projects to several years for planning purposes.

Member Kevin Connolly pointed out that in recent years the Capital Outlay Committee’s role has taken a backseat to the Budget Balancing Committee and that may be why things seem the way they are.

The Committee voted to approve current recommendations with the proviso that the Committee get an updated list of what projects were taken off previous years’ lists so that members have a clearer picture of what was once considered needed and compare that with what’s there now.

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

Norfolk Division Docket No. NO22P2180PM

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

In the matter of: Peter Pilgrim RESPONDENT  
Of: Norwood, MA (Person to be Protected/Minor)  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Norwood Healthcare of Norwood, MA** In the above captioned matter alleging that Peter Pilgrim is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that: **Kimberly Bejamin-Prokop of West Warren, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **09/21/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court  
Date: August 18, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Norwood Record: 09/08/2022

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# Cleanup *continued from page 5*

ping carts and classic roadside trash of hubcaps and burger wrappers, things like that. No one's really taken care of the area in a really long time so there's a lot of really interesting stuff down there."

She added there's one item in particular that has caught her attention.

"I think it's the weirdest thing I've ever found," she said. "There is, I think it's like a toddler's plastic rocking horse or something. It's bright yellow and it seems to have been there so long that a tree has grown around it. It's kind of spooky."

Some cleanups in other areas of the river have found much larger items, such as whole cars that were dragged up a few years ago in Hyde Park.

"As far as I'm aware, there are no cars back there in Norwood," she said.

The event spans Canton, Dedham, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Milton, Quincy and Walpole and regularly nets hundreds of volunteers. The Neponset has suffered severe abuse in the past and is still recovering from industrial pollution

from decades ago, as well as more modern problems like algae blooms and dams (which Norwood is addressing in the Traphole Brook Dam removal project). Yeomans said the first thing you can do to help reduce pollution in the local river and its tributaries is to watch what you put into the storm drains and stormwater systems.

"We all have to make sure that anything that shouldn't be going down stormwater drains is not going down stormwater drains," she said. "We want to make sure our waterways stay well and healthy."

They accept walk-in volunteers during the day, but since they're bringing cleaning equipment like waders and gloves, residents should reach out to NepRWA and register first if at all possible.

"If people have any questions they can find more information on our webpage, and that's also where they can go to find directions for the site and to sign up," she said.

To register for the cleanup in Norwood or any of the many locations along the Neponset, go to <https://bit.ly/3ATEHHY>.

## SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), September 23, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Installation of Two (2) New Gas/Oil Burners at the Balch School"

The complete bid package may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, "Balch School Burners, CONTRACT #NSD-23-01".

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on September 12, 2022, at 3:00PM at the Balch School, 1170 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

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

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 in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

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

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town's website: [purchasing.norwoodma.gov](http://purchasing.norwoodma.gov).

By: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 09/08/22

# Deaths

## NILAND

Geraldine Marie (Brady) of Walpole, passed away at her home on Friday September 2, 2022 at age 85. Born in Boston on August 29, 1937, daughter of the late Mary (O'Handley) and William Brady. Gerry was raised in Mission Hill (and very proud of it) with her brothers Francis "Sonny" and Daniel "Joe". She was a 1955 graduate of Mission High School. Gerry married Ralph Niland on February 24, 1959, staying in Mission Hill, they began raising their family; Ralph Jr., Thomas, and Nancy. Gerry and Ralph then moved to Roslindale buying a house with Ralph's parents, Bill and Nora Niland. They added to their family one more time, a daughter Kathleen. Their house in Roslindale became the gathering place for family events and celebrations. On any given weekend you could find many aunts, uncles, and cousins gathered there and hear the laughter and usually singing from the windows. Gerry went to work at the MSPCA-Angell in Jamaica Plain at age 37 retiring from there 27 years later. Gerry lost her husband at the age of 42 and continued raising their four children, working tirelessly, and setting the example of "you never give up." She moved to Walpole

in 1995 with her daughter Kathleen Mortali and her husband Andrew. Eventually her son Ralph Niland with wife Anita, her son Tommy Niland with fiancée Mary "Pat" Driscoll, and her daughter Nancy Rice followed, all moving within a mile of her home. Gerry was so proud to be the grandmother of Elicia Niland and her wife Kelly, Lynda Niland and her fiancée Tommy Dietzel, Joseph Niland, Tommy Niland Jr., Kyle Rice, Nora Mortali; and great-grandmother of Julia Dietzel, Everly Niland, and Mason Niland. Being surrounded by her family was her greatest joy. Gerry was an avid Red Sox fan, faithfully watched every game and loved talking all things Red Sox. She was a dedicated supporter of St. Jude's Children's Hospital. She loved playing cards, games, doing crossword puzzles, and shopping. Her door was always open and she often had a family member or friend visiting. Gerry was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2010. She took on the cancer with that "never give up" attitude. Because of her strength and determination to keep going, she saw grandchildren get married, great-grandchildren born, and many monumental events of her family and friends. She was the

heart of our family and she will be incredibly missed. Services were held on Wednesday September 7, 2022 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood with a Funeral Mass in St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery West Roxbury will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Geraldine's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis TN, 38105 or see [stjude.org](http://stjude.org). For guestbook, see [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com).

## SHEEHAN

Ann M. Age 84, formerly of Norwood, MA and Hampstead, NH, on August 31, 2022 in Salem, NH. Daughter of the late Frederick and Ann (Balduf) Sheehan. Survived by cousins, Susan Padden, Donna Taylor, and Barbara Salute; and dear friends Barbara Mackenzie and Lorraine Spera, and Sarbarnis and Libby families. Funeral from the Brookside Chapel & Funeral Home, 116 Main St., PLAISTOW, NH. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Donations to Saint Anne's Parish, 26 Emerson Ave., Hampstead, NH. [www.brooksidechapelnh.com](http://www.brooksidechapelnh.com)

# Sneakers *continued from page 2*

She said they couldn't do it without the unending support and help NVHS gets from its foster homes and supporters.

"When they say, 'It takes a village,' God I hate using a corny phrase like that, but it certainly takes an entire group of devoted individuals to do everything," she said. "Number one is the community that will contact us when they find ferals or strays, and number two are the feral colony feeders. They know their colony and if there's a new cat they will contact us. We then get one of our trappers to get the cat and make sure it's been spayed, neutered, tested and all that. And if it's feral, then it will go back to the colony because we know it will be cared for. And then thirdly if it's a stray and we can't find the owner, it will go into the foster program."

Tainter said the foster program is a labor of love, in that foster caregivers take in numerous cats throughout the year and care for them while they wait to get adopted. She said they're a special breed, and added that the NVHS always needs more of them.

"Without them we wouldn't be able to do this," she said. "That's something we always need, fosters for adult cats and kittens. Fostering is just a very special thing and is a huge part for a rescue like us that doesn't have a shelter but helps hundreds of cats who come and go through the months."

Tainter added they can sometimes accommodate dogs, but it's very rare.

"We have had a couple of dogs in the past few months that have been adopted from us, but because we don't have a shelter we're not really set

up to foster dogs," she said. "When we do get a dog they usually come to my house and get adopted out from there unless I have a foster that has extensive experience with dogs."

Tainter said they are really looking forward to getting back with the community during Norwood Day this year, and added they're looking to meet more of the Neponset Valley too.

"We're doing Norwood Day, we're doing West Bridgewater Day and I'm hoping we're not too late for Stoughton Day," she said. "It's one of those things where with COVID it's been so hard to get out in front of people and so this is a good opportunity to do that again... We're going to have a booth there, some handouts and some giveaway items and info about us. It's an opportunity for us to be able to meet and greet a lot of our supporters in Norwood. We have a huge following in Norwood, which is just great. A lot of people will come and ask about our programs, and honestly the opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting with people, we're just so looking forward to that after such a long time of not being able to do that sort of thing."

For more information on the NVHS, go to <http://www.neponsethumane.org/>. For more information on sneaker drop-off locations, go to <https://bit.ly/3wYezuu>.

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# For the Record

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES HISTORIC HOUSE SIGN PROGRAM

The Norwood Historical Commission is pleased to announce its Historic House Sign Program for historic homes in Norwood. Do come by our booth at A18, the corner of Day and Washington Streets and see our sign on display. For more information, please go to [historicalcommission@norwoodma.gov](mailto:historicalcommission@norwoodma.gov).

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION

On September 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, the Norwood Historical Society will host a book club discussion of Patricia Fanning's new book, "Keeping the Faith: Norwood at 150." The discussion will be held at Day House, 93 Day Street. For more information, go to [infor@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:infor@norwoodhistoricalsociety.org).

## CULTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

The Norwood 150 Culture and Arts Festival will be held from on October 1 from 2:00 to 10:00 pm at the Norwood Space Center, 83 Morse Street. The festival will be a wonderful day for Norwood neighbors and friends to experience some of the artistic and cultural richness represented in our town. The hope is to involve as many cultural and artistic community members/groups as possible. Check the festival page on the Norwood 150 website ([www.norwoodma150.gov](http://www.norwoodma150.gov)) for updated information. For more information, please contact the event organizer, Katie Sibbing-Dunn, at [katie.sibbing@gmail.com](mailto:katie.sibbing@gmail.com).

Before 7:00 pm: There will be family activities including bocce courts, storytelling, and a workshop by Norwood author Scott SanGiacomo, to name a few; Take a look inside the Space Center tenants stores, including Luke Adams (Glass) Studio, Giving the Glam, Little Bird, Irish Brewing Boston, Morva Stone, Salvage Angel, and Alex Jones Photography Studio.

There will also be resident artist open studios, artist vendors, and booths featuring information on the many countries that have given us current or historic Norwood residents. These will be hosted by volunteer neighbors and in some cases local cultural organizations.

International food offerings will be available for sampling and noshing. Musical and dance performances will be in the outdoor courtyard "main stage" unless there is rain, when the main stage will be indoors. From 2:00 to 8:00 pm, performances will include: Triveni Indian Dance Company (4:00 to 4:30 pm); Los Sugar Kings (6:15 to 7:00 pm); Cristian Uribe Colombian Folk Dancers (7:15 to 8:00 pm) More announcements are coming soon. At 7:00 pm, vendors and information booths will close and all are invited to join DJ Prof, Norwood's own Willie Rodriguez, at the main stage for international music until 10:00 pm.

A Welcome Center will feature a festival information booth and displays by the Norwood 150 Committee, the Morrill Memorial Library, and the Norwood Historical Society. They will offer a glimpse into some of Norwood's archival depictions of the town's culture and diverse communities.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOLD FUND-RAISER

On October 10, from 4:00 pm to midnight, the Norwood High School Alumni Association will sponsor its annual Scavenger Hunt fund-raiser. The event costs \$100, and you can register at <http://norwoodhighschoolalumniassociation.org>. Hunters will assemble at the Norwood Sheraton Four Points, 1125 Boston-Providence Turnpike, at 4:00 pm to pick up their limo and begin a two-hour scavenger hunt, after which they will return to the Sheraton for a buffet dinner.

## STOP BY THE NEEDLERS QUILT GUILD ON NORWOOD DAY

Rhododendron Needlers Quilt Guild, based in Walpole MA with many members from Norwood invites you to stop by their booth at Norwood Day on Saturday, September 10 from 10am-3pm. They will be located at the intersection of Washington St and Cottage St, Booth #1-9. Look for the gorgeous blue and green Raffle Quilt. The Raffle Quilt is titled "Blue Plate Specials" and features 42 Dresden plates in a variety of beautiful blues, greens, purples and more. The quilt measures 81 X 93 inches and was cooperatively made by over 35 guild members. It was designed by Laura Rosenspan and quilted by Diana R. Annis, a nationally known long arm quilter. Tickets are 3 for \$5 and \$2 each. Raffle ticket sales support the guild's charitable activities, specifically to purchase fabric and batting for the over 100 Comfort Quilts a year that are supplied to local homeless shelters, nursing homes, college counseling centers, pediatric ICUs, veterans and foster care agencies. Stop by the booth on Norwood Day to purchase tickets, meet some of the guild's members and learn about membership in the guild. Tickets are also available at any time at All About Quilts in Walpole or via the guild's email [raffletix@rnqg.com](mailto:raffletix@rnqg.com) Check out the website [www.RNQG.org](http://www.RNQG.org) for future Raffle Quilt Tour dates and locations.

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET ON 20TH

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 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.

## Calendar

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# Morrill Library Events

## CELEBRATE NORWOOD DAY WITH US!

Celebrate the Norwood Day on September 10, by stopping at the Morrill Memorial Library table. Visit our booth to score some free henna from Noureen Designs! Come early and skip the wait, our booth is busier in the afternoon. See you Saturday September 10th from 10:30-2:30!

## DISCUSSION WITH THE AUTHOR OF "THE FAMILY ROE"

Join the Morrill Memorial Library, Newton Free Library, and over a dozen other MA libraries on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm for a virtual talk with Investigative Journalist Joshua Prager about his deeply researched book, *The Family Roe: An American Story*. With abortion rights poised to fall, *The Family Roe*, which was named a finalist for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize, offers extraordinary insight into the Supreme Court's most divisive case and its plaintiff, Norma McCorvey.

*The Family Roe* is an engrossing family saga that confronts a half-century of propaganda and myth. Prager spent years with Norma; discovered her personal papers, a previously unseen trove; and witnessed her final moments. He also found the unknown Roe baby, Shelley Thornton, whose conception occasioned the lawsuit. Prager's profile of Thornton for the Atlantic, adapted from the book, made worldwide front-page news. Hailed by critics on both sides of the debate, Prager's astonishing book helps us to look with honest eyes at the five decades of struggle that brought us to where we are today.

We are delighted to welcome Tiziana Dearing, host of Radio Boston, as our moderator. Registration is required for this virtual event. Please visit the Norwood Library's website to sign up and receive your Zoom link: [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

## THE BUILDING OF ROUTE 128: THE ROAD WE LOVE TO HATE

The Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with the Ashland Library, Ashland Senior Center, and other Massachusetts libraries to bring an afternoon virtual program to our communities on Thursday, September 22 at 1:00pm via Zoom. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Library.

David Kruh, author of "Building Route 128," will present the complete story of Route 128, from its beginning in the 1920s as an ad hoc collection of two-lane roads that formed a rough arc 15 miles from Boston, through the construction of the divided highway in the 1950s, and then how one man's vision became the catalyst for the fantastic growth around the highway.

Registration is required. Please visit the Norwood Library's website to sign up and receive your Zoom link: [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

## STASHSHARE RETURNS!

*Sewstability's* (semi!)annual StashShare will take place in the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library's Simoni Room on Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm for *Sewstability's* (semi)annual StashShare. At this event, people share with one another rather than having to buy sewing/needlework and crafting materials and equipment. Come drop off materials from your personal Stash that don't seem to get used so others can enjoy them. While there, browse to find things you'd like to work with and take them home. Come even if you don't have anything to bring; this is a Share, not an even swap.

No registration is required: drop in to the event, leave things,

browse for yourself, and go home ready for productive and pleasant winter days. Community is how we work, and community works! No money needed. The Share is for people in Norwood and surrounding communities; NO businesses please.

NEW this year: For the things you bring to share, please deliver them during one of the following times: Thursday, September 22 between 7:00-8:30 PM; Friday, September 23 between 10:00 AM-4:00 PM; or Saturday, September 24 between 9-10 AM. We need time to set things out on the tables, grouping by categories, before the actual Share happens.

If you are able to help transport from our storage and help set up the tables in advance on the Friday drop-off date, let us know at: [sustain@tgryes.org](mailto:sustain@tgryes.org) Call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2 with questions or for more information.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY MOVIE

Join us for our next Sensory-Friendly Friday Movie at the Library, a program specially designed for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This program will be held in-person in the Simoni Room on Friday September 30, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our September movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series will be the DreamWorks's *The Bad Guys*, rated PG. The Morrill Memorial Library and Lifeworks Inc of Norwood are excited to bring this program series to the Norwood community. We will be showing a movie in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment on the last Friday of the month for adults with developmental disabilities. This program requires registration, and is intended only for attendees over the age of 18. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar) or by calling 781-769-0200 x2



## 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.

### Ford F150 Hybrid

Pickup trucks and hybrids are here and getting a lot of attention. Ford is not wasting any time in bringing their electric/hybrid vehicles to market. This week I had the F150 3.5 power boost / full hybrid with a 10 speed automatic. This truck had a driving range of 500 miles. Our loaner F150 was loaded with options and was more car than truck like. The ride and handling are amazing, and the cabin is incredibly quiet. There are power outlets in the rear of the pickup bed for power tools or power up lights etc. The F150 also has all the driver assistance safety features one wants. This F150 also has heated and cooled front seats, heated steering wheel and rear seats. Gas mileage was in the mid 20's. Power side steps or stationary side steps are a must to enter and exit. No pricing on this F150 because it was a pre-production truck.

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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

**Monday, August 29**

1553 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Cort Furniture Rental - Canton St Caller suspects employee belongings have been gone through in break room. He is requesting to speak with an officer. MC7 responding. 1645 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports juvenile son is acting erratic and has locked him out of the residence. MC7, N678, and N667 responding. Riverside Community Care issues a Section 12 and Westwood FD transports to Newton Wellesley while MC7 follows. 1836 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Walk-in party wishes to report missing packages. N663 responding. 2020 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: RM Car Care - Cross St Caller reports business operating after 8PM. N678 responded. Spoken to and advised to shut it down.

**Tuesday, August 30**

0709 911 - B & E Residence \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports 5-6 teenagers popped open sliding door to empty townhouse. As a result, N666 places 2 subjects under arrest. NFD sent. N667 transports 1 male juvenile to station. NFD, with N661 on board, transports 1 male juvenile to hospital. N667, with N661 on board, transports male juvenile from Hospital back to station S/M 55399.0 0752 Hrs. Arrest: Young, Jaylen Address: 13 Ruggles St Boston, Ma Age: 18 Charges: B&E Building Daytime For Felony Assault Destruction Of Property -\$1200, Malicious C266 §127 Resist Arrest Disorderly Conduct 1031 Phone - Warrant Of Apprehension \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bornwood Dr N661 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court S/M 29575 1057 Hrs., E/M 29580 1111 Hrs. 1123 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St request check of daughter due to text message and not answering phone. N661 reports she is fine, spoke to her doctor, taking her proper medication, no threat of suicide. 1718 Phone - Assaults Services Rendered Location/Address: Pool Area - Upland Woods Cir Party reports past assault with another tenant. Party advised how to seek charges. 1755 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Items stolen from garage. 2002 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Bruce Rd Caller reports seeing a person in their yard from a Ring security camera.

Officer viewed footage, appears to have been a party looking for a lost pet. Extra checks to be conducted. 2035 Phone - Stolen Bicycle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports a group of three males took his mountain bicycle, possibly heading to Norwood Central Train Station. Officers locate those juveniles and return bicycle to owner. 2326 Phone - Noise Complaint No Violation Location/Address: Larin Automotive - Pleasant St Report of loud automotive work. N666 reports all quiet upon arrival.

**Wednesday, August 31**

1005 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Request check of 2yoa child. N661 reports no answer and it appears no one is at the apartment. N661 notified D.C.F. 1021 Initiated - Drug Law Violation Services Rendered Location/Address: Vernon St N490 also notified Building Inspector for another issue. 1315 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Volkswagen Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Sales dispute resolved. 1345 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Waters Church - Walpole St Request extra checks of playground area after equipment was moved around, graffiti in sand, 1 caterpillar that kids crawl through broken. They did not wish to file report. N668 placed Extra Check on DHQ. 1416 Phone - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller has questions about retrieving personal property from apartment that ex-roommate was threatening to throw away. N661 spoke to all parties, civil matter. 1645 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Subject yelling inside the house and outside in the street. Officers spoke with him and he will quiet down. 1704 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Resident reports the odor of dead body in her building. N674 states that report is unfounded. Party referred to Riverside clinician for mental health issues. See call 22- 22925. 2334 Phone - Trespassing Area Search Negative Location/Address: Nichols St Resident on vacation reports 5 to 6 people may be on their property. Officers conducted search of house and property, no one present, no one appears to have been there earlier either. Officers spoke to homeowner via Ring camera, satisfied.

**Thursday, September 1**

0239 Phone - Noise Complaint

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Spoken To Location/Address: Access Rd Caller from neighboring street reports machinery being used. N663 states a truck was loading a dumpster, spoke to driver, sent on his way. 0614 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: Feeney Rd Caller stated that his vehicle was broken into and the top of the steering wheel was missing. N674 responding. 0810 Phone - Well Being Chk Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Nichols St Passing motorist reports female standing on sidewalk with a baby stating she is not feeling safe, then got in MA PC 3GRH44 with another female and left. N669 reports child custody issues, advised to go to Norfolk Probate Court and mother is taking child to friend's house for the day. 0845 Phone - Civil Dispute Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Burger King Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Drive-thru employee reports woman in Nissan, grey, complaining about cost of a soda, then she came into store yelling at employee, now back in drive-thru blocking same, then left again. N661 insured she had left. 0848 Cellular - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Katie's Way Landlord reports there appears to be a firearm on top of a pile of debris left behind by out-going tenant. N674 reports it is a toy, threw it away in a better spot. 1410 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Anthony's Coiff - Day St Owner in lobby reports brother acting suspiciously by driving by business. N663 spoke to owner and advised her of her options. 1505 Other - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Passing motorist to N482, on private detail, reports party sleeping on grass. N674 reports he is ok, known to PD, on his way. 1714 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Weld Ave Caller reports two male parties possibly arguing. N674 spoke to one of the parties involved it was verbal in nature the other party was gone upon arrival. 1719 911 - Report Of Fight Services Rendered Location/Address: Northview Ave Caller reports two males and a female in a physical altercation outside. NFD transported one male party to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham for a voluntary psychiatric evaluation. 1821 911 - Malicious Damage

\*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Northview Ave Caller reports disturbance occurred after officers left scene. Window of vehicle damaged. As a result, N678 placed one female under arrest. N663 transported her to the station S/M 42796.8 at 1836, E/M 427968.5. See call 22-23032. Arrest: Xu, Xiaoqi Address: 7 Bedford St Quincy, Ma Age: 26 Charges: Motor Veh, Malicious Damage To C266 §28(A) 1857 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Suffolk Dr Injured hawk. 1920 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports a bird is stuck in a glue trap. NACO notified.

**Friday, September 2**

0119 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports hearing someone on her balcony. N661 and N679 checked the area nothing showing. N661 spoke to caller she is satisfied. 0853 911 - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Broadway St Caller reports he returned to pick up his vehicle and his easy pass was missing. 1614 Walk-In - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Employee at High School reports being assaulted by a student who pointed a laser to her eye. 1907 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Manager reports kids being loud and hanging around inside. N669 responded and they were leaving as he arrived. Spoken to and advised. 1955 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Engamore Ln N661 stands by while one female party retrieved some belongings from the apartment. 2315 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller would like her son to leave because he is acting out. Upon arrival that party left and went to his dad's for the night. N669 reports the calling party is satisfied and will call back if she needs to. 2337 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Croydon Rd + Harrow Rd Caller reports 1 male and 1 female were laying down in the roadway as he was driving up the street. N669 spoke to all parties involved they were advised and sent on their way.

**Saturday, September 3**

0035 Radio - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: MBTA Commuter Rail Station - Broadway N679 reports male party sleeping on a bench. N678 responding to assist. Party stated he was waiting on next train. 0857 Phone - Susp Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Rd Resident made several 911 calls and hang up calls. He reported management stole his keys. He also wanted the ambulance by then refused. He stated he was about to go off and was very semmed in crisis. Officer gained access but he was not home. He was located on Prospect St and advised but refused all help. 1438 Phone - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Bahama Dr Rabbi Nichol, request well-be-

ing check on Phil Bromwell. Bromwell suffers from cancer and did not go to services on Thursday or today. Last contact was made beginning of week, several calls have gone unanswered. NFD responded to gain access. N668 responded. Gillooly Funeral Home notified. 1625 Phone - Noise Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr White house near Azalea and caller can hear yelling and now they are out front. Area checked and nothing found, all quiet in the area. 1711 Initiated - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Bike 5 reports he was approached by a male party reporting his friend made some concerning statements on Facebook. Bike 5 reports that party is not home, he is possibly at his sisters. Party came into the station with a family member Bike 5 spoke to him and he checks out ok. 2044 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Two callers report large party with band playing outside. N667 and N678 responding. N667 spoke to resident and the music was turned off. 2243 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports neighbor above him are possibly having an argument. N669 reports there is no arguing they are having a small party and were advised to keep it down. 2258 911 - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her brother is intoxicated and she would like him to leave. As a result N663 returns with one male party under protective custody.

**Sunday, September 4**

1808 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports he is being assaulted by neighbor who also threatened him with a knife. N679, N669, and N667 responding. N679 spoke with suspected assaulter who denied the allegations. The caller refused to open his door or make a statement. 1821 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Village Road W Walk in party wishes to speak with an officer about his mother taking his keys away. N667 responding. Mother took the keys away from 15 year old daughter to prevent her from going to dad's apartment un-chaperoned. Keys actually belong to son who is the reporting party. N667 spoke to mother who is refusing to give the keys back to son. Mother eventually gives keys back. All parties satisfied. 1908 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reporting that a male party is acting erratic and shouting at her. N663 and N661 responding. N663 speaks with erratic party and calms him down. Caller is satisfied. 2226 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller reports her roommate is acting erratic. N661 and N674 responding. Upon arrival roommate was sleeping. Caller told N661 she is worried about roommate's substance abuse issues. She was advised.

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## NEWGRANT OPPORTUNITIES!

The Norwood Cultural Council has compiled a list of priorities for its 2023 grant cycle based on the results of a public survey, as well as the historic popularity of specific programs.

Starting on September 1, interested individuals and organizations can access the application at the site <https://massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/norwood/> to determine the current grant cycle's requirements. The Norwood Cultural Council encourages every organization, artist, and creative individual to consider how they could enhance the lives of Norwood residents by offering unique programs to educate, entertain, and challenge the public.

Applications will be accepted from September 1 until October 17, 2022. The Norwood Cultural Council will be offering a workshop to help applicants complete the application, and the Mass. Cultural Council will host a webinar on September 17 for applicants. Register

at [https://massculturalcouncil.org/event/how\\_to\\_apply\\_localculturalcouncilgrant/](https://massculturalcouncil.org/event/how_to_apply_localculturalcouncilgrant/)

The mission of the Norwood Cultural Council (NCC) is to promote excellence, access, and education in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, in order to improve the quality of life for residents of Norwood. Comprised of committed volunteer residents, the NCC meets monthly with the purpose of supporting events and programs via grants from the Town of Norwood and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## SEPTEMBER 9TH OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, September 9th at 7 p.m. with Popular Music from the 60's & 70's. The event will take place at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend,

as there will be lots of dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc.

Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided.

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## FRIENDS SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their September monthly dance, on Friday, September 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the D B Band and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers. 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

## NORWOOD 150TH ANNOUNCES ROLLING TOUR OF NORWOOD CHURCHES

Rolling Church Tour. The Norwood 150th Evangelical Committee announces a seven-week rolling church tour event, from mid-September to the end of October. Here is the current schedule through mid-October. Two other churches are scheduled for late October. Check the Norwood 150 website periodically to see any

changes in the program, including churches added or deleted and any changes in dates or times.

Churches that have announced their program details will offer opportunities to tour the facilities; information on the church, its building and its history; and refreshments. Some churches have provided more specific program details, which are shown below.

• SUN, SEP 18: St. Catherine's of Siena Catholic Church, 549 Washington Street, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Four tour guides will be available, each equipped with information on the church and its history, including the stained glass windows. While visitors wait for the next tour to start, they will be shown a pre-tour video, which will also be posted to the church's website, along with the full script used by the tour guides. Visitors will also be given a brochure highlighting some of the historic and artistic aspects of the church and parish. Tours will begin at the main entrance to the church.

Change from previous press releases: United Church of Norwood is not currently listed as a participant.

• SAT, SEP 24: Trinity Community Church, 234 Walpole Street, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

• SAT, SEP 24: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick Street; and Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel Street, both from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The two churches, located on the same block, are coordinating so that visitors can start with either church, then take the 5-minute walk to the other church.

• SUN, SEP 25: First Baptist Church and Anglican Church of the Redeemer, 71 Bond Street, 12 to 2 pm. The two churches will jointly host an open

house at the First Baptist Church, whose facilities are also used for services by the Anglican Church. A reception will be offered in the Carriage House (church hall), where coffee, tea and pastries will be provided, and each church will have information on its history on display in the Carriage House. Brief tours will be offered.

• SUN, SEP 25: First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, 12 to 2 pm. (Time corrected from a previous press release.) An Open House will include coffee, juice, water, cake, cookies, and "other things to eat." Visitors will be given a one-page summary of the history of the church and current activities. Church members will be available to give quick tours of the building. Visitors will be informed of the tour at the First Baptist Church, which is scheduled to run at the same time.

• SAT, OCT 1: F u l l -filled Life Ministries, 661 Pleasant Street, 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The tour will include refreshments and church history, as well as a tour of various rooms used in church programs, including a free baby store, the kitchen, a clothing and bedding store, and spaces supporting the grocery program.

• SAT, OCT 8: Waters Church, 9:30 to 11:30 am.

• SAT, OCT 8: Heritage Baptist Church, 615 Washington Street, 1:30 to 3:00 pm, changed from the previously announced slot on September 24.

For more information, please send your questions to Pastor Veronica Truell, Chair of the Norwood 150 Evangelical Committee, at [revveronicaxpa@gmail.com](mailto:revveronicaxpa@gmail.com), and to the committee at [johnhalljr48@gmail.com](mailto:johnhalljr48@gmail.com).

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 7:00pm in room 34, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, on proposed layout for acceptance of: Katie's Way, Ivy Circle, Silver Street, King's Road, Lancelot Court and Power Lane, as shown on plans dated October 25, 26, 27, 28, November 1 and December 21, all of 2021, which are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection.

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