



The Norwood High School Drama Troupe presented an original performance recently at the school called 'Ash to a Flame,' which was written by the students in the troupe.

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NHS delivers fiery performance of "Ash to a Flame" Prepares for theater festival competition

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

On Thursday March 2, the Norwood High School Drama Troupe debuted its original play, "Ash to a Flame," before an audience of nearly 200

people at the high school as it geared up for hosting and competing in the preliminary round of the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild (METG) High School Theater Festival on Saturday, March 4.

"This play has everything; it's phenomenal," stage manager and NHS senior Rebecca Alliance said in a pre-show interview. "There's tragedy,

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The Norwood Board of Health met and reviewed efforts to curb youth substance abuse, including tobacco use.

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Mental health and substance use resources reviewed

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Staff Reporter

The Board of Health held its first meeting of 2023 on Tuesday, Feb. 28, where members received updates on topics including mental health and substance use resources.

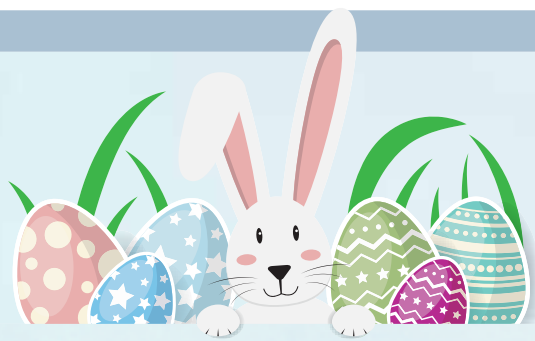
Impact Norwood Program Director Conor Brosnan announced two additions to Impact Norwood's steering committee: Regional Community Resource Specialist Deidre Carney and Finance Commission member Anne Haley. The steering committee is beginning to work on a "sticker shock" campaign which Brosnan plans to introduce to local businesses that sell cigarettes as one of its new initiatives. Another goal is a potential "Norwood Talks" series in coordination with Norwood Community Media (NCM) that will feature stories from young people through older residents on the impacts of substance use they have encountered in their lives.

"It doesn't have to be substance use," he explained. "It can also be mental health. We want to make it a big event that will be taped so that the schools can use it moving in their classrooms."



Member Carolyn Riccardi questioned if there was a school policy in place where student athletes could confide in their coaches if they are looking for help with substance use issues without facing repercussions, such as suspension from the team. Brosnan said he would research the issue.

"Kids are very close to their coaches," Riccardi said. "And that's part of their job. But they don't want the repercussions from their parents,

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from their coaches.”

While substance use has decreased sharply from 2018 to 2021, in part because of the pandemic, Brosnan noted that mental health concerns during that time “have skyrocketed” because of stress and anxiety.

Brosnan also said that he hopes more people will join Impact Norwood after attending its first coalition meeting in over a year, which was held at the Norwood Senior Center on Wednesday, March 1. Information was presented on the group’s mission of promoting a drug-free and healthy Norwood through education, awareness, prevention and action.

“It keeps them safe as a business owner,” he said. “And it also keeps our youths safe in Town.”

Chair Kathleen Bishop noted the positive impact parent outreach will have, as some of them may also be experiencing crises in their families and not know about potential resources.

On a related note, Bishop announced that Mental Health Awareness Training Director Elizabeth Ashton, a Norwood resident, started her position on Monday, March 6. The board unanimously approved her for this grant-funded position, which is in its second year of five years. This year, her focus will be on mental health first-aid training for school employees.

“We look forward to having her work with the group,” Bishop said. “She has a very good resume. She’s a licensed social worker, and she’s very upbeat and bubbly.”

Also, Regional Public Health Associate Kerry MacKay told the board she recently received her certification to conduct mental health first-aid trainings. She has conducted two courses already in her region, she said.

Regional Tobacco Program Coordinator Rotem Aloni reported to the board that she has been conducting inspections of local busi-

nesses that sell tobacco products to make sure that they are following proper state protocols, such as checking the identification of purchasers regardless of their ages.

“Overall, retailers are much more in compliance compared to past inspections,” she said.

She added that as of Jan. 1, 2020, retailers have been required to verify the age of all customers purchasing tobacco products with a valid government ID. This differs from the federal law, she said, which requires ID for people who appear to be aged 27 or younger. Feedback Aloni received from businesses showed that “customers’ emotions are heightened” when asked for their IDs.

To allay these fears, Aloni said she is providing businesses with an optional sign that clearly shows customers that the ID check is required under state law. She is also distributing digital calendars that show the latest date a license must have for a tobacco product purchase to be legal.

In her community resource specialist report, Carney told the committee that she is collaborating with the Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Housing Authority to update the Town community resource guide to “bring it back to life.”

Carney also said that the Town’s Gift of Warmth Fund, started by former Town Manager John Carroll more than 35 years ago, has been receiving donations from local businesses after receiving a request from current General Manager Tony Mazzucco. People in need of heating assistance should email Carney at dcarney@norwoodma.gov. Carey said she will then set up an assessment.

“It is done anonymously,” Carney explained. “And it is a small fund, so we’re not able to help everybody all the time. The fund rises and falls, so sometimes we can help

a little bit more. Everybody is extremely appreciative.”

Riccardi suggested also referring people to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for help if they are in need because of a catastrophic medical circumstance.

“If they know that it’s anonymous, they’re more apt to ask for help,” Riccardi said.

Carney also said that the Norwood Anti-Scam Task Force will be releasing a new brochure in both English and Portuguese. A poster also is in the works.

She pointed out that a scam was conducted on an older woman in Norwood where she was driven to a bank to withdraw more than \$9,000. An alert teller at Rockland Trust alerted the manager, who spoke to the woman and thwarted the attempted withdrawal, according to a WBZ-TV report on Feb. 15.

In regard to food insecurity, Health Department Director/Superintendent Stacey Lane noted that the \$95 increase in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits instituted during the pandemic has ended.

Lane also announced that Public Health Nurse Diana Hillery recently received her CPR instructor certification. This will save Norwood money when Town employees need recertifications because they will be able to receive training here.

One housing issue brought up by member Joan Jacobs was of hoarding and how to address it. She noted that two people she knows are hoarders.

Lane noted that sometimes the court becomes involved because a court order is needed to enter the home. It is also a challenging situation because there is usually a mental health component involved, she said.

The board also unanimously approved the 11-page annual report on the Health Department prepared by Lane. It will be included in the Town’s Annual Report.



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Anti-Scam Task Force shoring up strategies

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Anti-Scam Task Force member and Board of Selectman member Amanda Grow said the group is starting to pull together its information and will be looking to start sharing targeted strategies with the Town to help keep residents safe from scams.

The biggest issue? Under-reporting. Grow said residents embarrassed about being scammed really shouldn't be. Scams are changing all the time, in the real world and on the internet, and the only way they're going to be stopped is if people are aware and can recognize the signs.

"If people keep this information to themselves, it lowers the visibility of what's happening in the community, which in turn means even more people are going to be taken advantage of," she said. "If you think you've been scammed or someone was trying to scam you, please report it. You can call the non-emergency Norwood Police line at 781-440-5100 and report the scam. Let us know your experience, what kind of scam was it and how did they do it."

Do you remember those

fake vehicle warranty calls you and everyone else got for about two years?

"It turns out that whole operation was just two people!" Grow said. "It was two people who managed to access compromised phone records to get millions of phone numbers and then used computer programs to send out those warranty messages."

If you want to read up on that campaign go to: <https://bit.ly/3YkQbhm>.

Grow said one in five people lose money in scams, and it doesn't mean victims are naïve or dumb.

"Realize that this is a thing that happens to everybody," she said. "And if it happens to you it's not because you did something wrong, it's because you've been the victim of a crime. If you have been a victim talk about it in the community, because the more we talk about it the more likely we are to keep it from happening again."

Perpetrators love to use urgency as a tactic to get you emotional. "Things like, 'Your Amazon account is locked and the only way to unlock it is to click this link,' is a really common one. And if you don't act right away something bad is

going to happen," she said.

Grow said the scams are getting even more urgent, with fake kidnappings or injury scams where the perpetrator can even imitate the voice of a loved one. Software can imitate your voice with a very small sample of the original. Right now these fake kidnapping calls are the most common scam being reported.

"These imposters will fabricate a situation where someone you love or know is in trouble and needs your help and the only way they can get that help is if you send money," she said. "They're really preying on the emotional response that you

Task Force

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Is this your ring?

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Former Woonsocket, Rhode Island, resident Donald Marquis was strolling along Pulaski Boulevard on the Massachusetts and Rhode Island border when he noticed something shining in the road.

“Memory is fading, but if I remember correctly it was a beautiful August day back in 74 or 75,” he said. “I was riding around with my friend in my 68 convertible on Pulaski Boulevard and we stopped at a store for a soda. When we came out I saw this reflection on the ground. It turned out to be a

Norwood High School graduation ring.”

Marquis said he picked it up and showed it to his friend and then went into the store to ask if anyone had dropped it.

“They said nobody reported it lost and I asked if it could be left there but the owner didn’t want the responsibility.”

Marquis said he forgot about the ring once he moved up to Maine and started working at The Bath Iron Works shipyard on the Kennebec River. He found it in a box a couple of weeks ago and decided to try and find its owner.

“You went to school for that long, did your graduation, paid

for the ring, so it means something to you. Whoever it was couldn’t have had it on their finger for too long since it’s a class of 74 ring and I found it in the summer of 74 or 75,” he said. “So they must have missed it and been wondering where it went. I just hope we can get it back to them.”

If you wish to reach out to Marquis, please contact The Norwood Record at News@NorwoodRecord.com or by phone at (781) 769-1725.

Marquis said the ring is in decent condition and would like to return it to its owner.

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Tourville to seek school seat

Tylor Tourville is excited to announce his candidacy for school committee in the upcoming 2023 town elections.

Tylor, with his wife, Chelsey, moved to Norwood in 2018 and starting building their family. His daughter, Maddison, was born in 2020 and is Tylor’s primary motivation for running for school committee.

Tourville’s policy priorities include increasing transparency, restoring trust between the school system and parents, promoting fiscal responsibility, and advocating for the expansion of special education programs.

“I feel an obligation to get involved with the school system because my daughter will be there before I know it,” says Tourville. “I love this town and am so happy we decided to put down roots here. With this opportunity I hope to meet as many people in the community as possible and help make a difference.”

This will be Tourville’s second time running for school committee. He ran in 2022 and was unsuccessful.

“I learned a lot running last year, which was my first year ever running for local office,” says Tourville. “But I learned so much about the process and met



Tylor Tourville

so many wonderful people along the way, that I felt compelled to try again this year.”

Tourville was born and raised in central Maine, and attended the University of Maine at Orono, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in communication in 2012. He met Chelsey, originally from West Bridgewater, MA, at the University of Maine, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in biology. After marrying in 2016, the Tourvilles bought their first home in south Norwood, on Concord Avenue.

Tourville’s professional experience is in communications and public relations. Currently, he is a senior vice president at BackBay Communications, a PR agency based in Boston.

Letters to the Editor

MORSE HOUSE IS SO IMPORTANT

To the Editor:

Thank you for the coverage of the deliberations regarding the future of the Morse House. Jeff Sullivan has done an excellent job reporting the Morse House Committee meetings and the most recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen. The Committee members have worked very hard the past two years and should be commended.

I attended the February 28 Board of Selectmen meeting and was pleased and gratified that a majority voted to continue the work on the Morse House. Committee Chair and Board Chair Bill Plasko voted against continuing the project, and his decision may or may not be based on occupancy. He said the limit is 17 people; however my understanding is that it is about three times that many. Perhaps Mr. Plasko was referring to occupancy limits when it was

a residence. I have attended a number of functions at the Morse House when there were more than 17 people present and there was never a sense of overcrowding. There are three exits on the first floor which are adequate for fire safety regulations.

The Morse House is an important reminder of the early days of Norwood before it was incorporated and of the people who were instrumental in the creation of our town. It is deserving of some major TLC after decades of little maintenance, and also to be given the opportunity to serve as an active historical and cultural resource for the Town of Norwood. Creative programming and ongoing publicity will ensure its future, and fortunately there are many people willing to make that happen.

*Marypaz
District 6*

Hogan announces candidacy for Planning Board

Eve Hogan, a local attorney and law professor, is running for a seat on the Planning Board. As a longtime resident of Norwood, Eve is committed to helping the Town grow and prosper while preserving its unique character. With extensive experience in analyzing, drafting, and negotiating laws and regulations, Eve is confident that she can be an asset to the Board in its role of interpreting, applying, and updating the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, as well as helping to develop planning policies that will further the public safety, interest, and welfare of the residents of our Town. Eve currently serves as Corporate Counsel for Public Consulting Group and is an adjunct professor at Northeastern University School of Law. She has previously taught law and business at Boston University, Boston College, Suffolk University, Roger Williams University, and MIT. She is the co-author of a legal treatise, IP Strategy: Complete Intellectual Property Planning,

Access, and Protection, and has given lectures and presentations on topics including business law, economic development, and entrepreneurship throughout the country. Eve is eager to put her expertise to work in support of the town she loves, where she is raising her two children, Trevor (11th grade at NHS) and Graham (7th grade at Coakley). Eve could not be prouder to send her kids through the Norwood public school system, where Trevor is active in the music program playing baritone sax for the jazz band and Graham is thriving in the theatre program, having recently portrayed the “Wild Crow” in CMS’s production of “The Snow Queen.” Eve, Trevor, and Graham all volunteered together at the Norwood Arts & Culture Festival, and Trevor loves to volunteer with the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers. Playing an active role in the community and supporting Norwood is an important part of Eve’s personal and family life and she hopes to

continue to teach her children by example to give back and to serve our home and our neighbors. If elected, Eve will prioritize ensuring that Norwood grows in a sustainable manner that takes into account the immediate and long-term impacts of development on our economy, our environment, and our community’s social fabric. Her vision is one where Norwood’s growth meets the needs of all residents, and balances expansion and new development with each person’s ability to enjoy the home they have built here. Eve strongly believes that every resident’s voice should be heard, and will work tirelessly to increase community input in and accessibility to Board meetings and decisions. Eve will be out in the community over the coming weeks meeting with residents and discussing her vision. She encourages you to reach out to her personally with any questions or concerns at evejoyhogan@gmail.com.

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A preview of the LWV Candidate's Night on the 20th

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Chapter of the League of Women Voters (LWV) is hosting a candidate's night live on Norwood Community Media (NCM) on March 20 at 7 p.m.

The event will feature, according to LWV Norwood President Sarah Cullen, questions from residents and LWV members for all contested races this year, which include the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the Planning Board.

"We're very happy to have contested races, it's always good for democracy," she said. "Candidates are invited to participate in our live forum, and this year we're going to do it a bit differently in the NCM live studio."

If you have a question you'd like answered at the forum, email it to LWVNorwoodMA@gmail.com by end of day of March 17.

Cullen said before COVID-19 they had the forum in the Norwood Town Hall Memorial Hall, which is notorious for some seriously bad acoustics.

"There won't be a live in-studio audience, but it will air



live on NCM and be replayed several times," she said. "We also wanted to get away from the all Zoom forums we've done in the past and have all the candidates in one space together. We've always done it in Memorial Hall, but it does have its challenges acoustically. We did hear feedback from candidates that they did have trouble hearing each other and hearing the moderator. So we thought we have this amazing partner and resource in

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Selectmen of Norwood

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there's comedy, and there's action. The cast is really talented."

She explained that the 38-minute play was written by the students with the assistance of NHS alumna Jackie Martin, the writing and acting coach.

"Everything was student produced – from the script to the choreography to the music," added design coach Teri McDonald. "They've worked really hard, and they're such good kids who work together so well."

Professional judges assess the performances of schools from across the state to see who will advance to the semifinals, which NHS also is hosting, according to drama teacher John Quinn. The judges rate performances based on student excellence in acting and technical design. Fourteen of the one-act plays are selected as state finalists, of which three will be named winners, according to the METG website. Two schools chosen from the state finalists will go on to represent Massachusetts in the New England Drama Festival, the regional showcase of secondary school theatre.

Residents will have an opportunity to experience "Ash to a Flame" at the high school on Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10. The cast includes high school and middle school students, with the guidance of several adult professionals.

"Whether we go on to the next level or not, I'm going to do it on that night," Quinn said.

"Ash to a Flame" plunges the audience into its riveting plot within seconds as guards burst through the aisles in a frenzied search for a young woman named Ash. She has escaped from the dystopian, mechanistic society referred to as "the system." Her tracking chip cannot be detected, infuriating Osiris, the head guard, played adeptly by Jake DeShiro, who is determined to find her.

Emma Naughton gives an emotional and nuanced portrayal of Ash. She emerges from the darkness into a circus, a wildly colorful and vibrant secret land that sharply contrasts the bleakness of her former home. She is greeted with wonder and warmth by the circus performers, with the exception of Sybil, the fortune teller,

played by Adwaa Kwakye. Ringmaster Fallon, portrayed by Liv LeSavage, plays a pivotal role in Ash's emotional evolution as she adapts to this new world.

Flashback scenes of Ash as a child show her being reprimanded by a guard for writing in her diary about her mother, who she said "tried to teach me that there was more than just the system." The guard cautioned Ash that "stories make people think that things are possible when they're not."

Performers who also managed to escape told Ash about the horrors they faced in the system. Only one child per family was allowed, forcing parents to kill the siblings. One woman ran away to spare the life of her sister.

Tension escalates throughout the drama, accentuated by original music composed by senior Niko Faller.

Before the show, senior Sarah McCarey described how the idea for the script emerged.

"We decided to do a day of dystopian improv at the end of our class, just for fun," she said. "We had the idea of a system in black and white and someone running away to join the circus."

After the summer break, she and classmate Sheridan Wynne, who played an acrobat, co-wrote the play, with Martin assisting with crafting the language, McCarey explained. Naughton also contributed scenes, choreographed the show, and helped with the set.

McCarey first became involved in the theater program as a volunteer in the seventh grade, and said she began performing in freshman year.

"Theater has been something that has shaped me a lot as a person," said McCarey. "It's helped me a lot with talking to other people and breaking me out of my shell."

The cast has been rehearsing for two months, she added, with members putting in six-hour days over the February break.

"It's been a really fun process," said McCarey, who will be pursuing a degree in nursing in the fall. "I've loved it a lot, and I'm going to miss it. That makes this performance bittersweet."

Like McCarey, Naughton became involved in theater in middle school. She joined the

drama troupe in her freshman year.

Ash is different from her more recent roles, the aspiring actress said.

"In the past year, I've been cast as kind of crazy, asylum-esque characters," she laughed. "It was really fun because it's so unlike me."

"Ash goes through not really a spiritual awakening but a social realization where she discovers who she is," she added. "She finds where she is meant to be, which is at the circus. It's definitely magical."

Alliance added discipline to the show. She gained experience as a stage manager last year, has performed in two summer musicals, and also sings with the Madrigals.

"I don't really like to be onstage that much," Alliance confessed. "I'm a very organized person. I like being the middle person between Mr. Quinn and the cast and crew. I spend more time with him than my parents lately because I'm always here."

While she is passionate about the theater, Alliance said she intends to study pre-law when she attends college in the fall.

"When I'm older and I have more training, I would like to go into musical theater," she added.

Faller, who composed the original music, said his passion is singing, although he does "play a little piano on the side."

"I started composing music in a music production and engineering elective that I took last year," he said. "I was also taking the festival class, so I figured I would just combine the two. I threw it out there and people thought it was a great idea."

Faller said his greatest influence is composer Hans Zimmer, who is most famous for the soundtracks for the films "Gladiator," "Dune" and "The Lion King." Faller also researched movie soundtracks, ambient music and ballet.

"The process was tough to get down initially," Faller said. "A lot of it is push and pull, changing things on the go. It was interesting that I had to think about how to match the music to the dancing and the lights, as well as pausing so that people have time to show their emotion and say their lines. I ended up loving the end product."

Faller will attend University of Massachusetts Lowell in the fall and will be auditioning for the school's Sound Recording Technology program on March 17.

Costume designer Allie Murphy said she chose colors and fabrics that she felt would best reflect the characters' emotions and movements, taking input from the cast. Sewing the costumes for 30 performers was challenging but rewarding.

"A lot of people tell me I should be a fashion designer, and I think I will go into that field," she added.

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experience.”

Cullen added that no candidate will be disadvantaged by their internet connection either, as has been the case once or twice in the past.

“We strive for equity and we want to make sure each candidate has the same space to speak,” she said. “We’re not going to rely on each person’s individual internet connection for sound; they’ll all be on an equal playing field in the same room.”

She said they will also air prerecorded videos from candidates running uncontested, just to give voters a chance to get to know them.

Candidates for the Board of Selectmen include incumbent Matt Lane facing off against Michael Saad and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member Shannon Joyce Greenwell.

Lane’s three-year term included him taking on several subcommittee roles and other appointments, like the Community Preservation Committee and Budget Balancing Committee.

Greenwell assumed a seat on the ZBA after several members resigned in protest in 2021 over the Town’s handling of internal issues. She

also sits on the Norwood Cultural Council and has a Masters degree in City and Regional Planning. Saad founded the annual Norwood Fishing Derby at the Hawes Pond/Pool complex in South Norwood and has also helped upgrade the Balch School and has worked to develop the Saint Streets Lot into what soon will be the Bernie Cooper Memorial Waterfront Park.

Incumbents Anne Mazzola and Teresa Stewart will be facing challenger Tylor Tourville on the School Committee. Mazzola and Stewart both oversaw the implementation of the new school start times among other things. Tourville is getting his second bite of the apple this year, as he also ran for School Committee last year. He is a senior vice


president at BackBay Communications, a public relations agency based in Boston.

Lastly, Planning Board Chair Ernest Paciorkowski will be facing off against Eve Hogan.

Paciorkowski has been on the Board for five years and likes to break down complex issues with real world examples for attendees at the meetings who may not be so well versed in zoning law and planning regulations. Hogan recently helped organize against a proposal for an Enterprise Lot at 596 Boston Providence Hwy. Neighbors were opposed to the plan because it would eliminate two or three acres of woodlands adjacent to Route 1 and their neighborhood.

For more information on the Norwood LWV, go to <https://bit.ly/3F3HeC9>.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 5:30 PM in Room 24 of Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.** This meeting will be held in a hybrid format where Committee members and the public may choose to attend in-person or remotely using Google Meet at: <https://meet.google.com/hda-kniw-eya> or by dialing in at: **402-946-0125** Access Code: **547 694 165#**.


This public hearing is being held for the purpose of accepting information, questions and comments on two applications for CPA funding. The proposed projects under consideration at this hearing include: funding to hire a consultant to facilitate the listing of the Morse House on the National Register of Historic Places and funding to rehabilitate the exterior of the Morse House.

Joseph Sheehan
Chairman

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FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINES TO VOTE

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the final registration date has been set for the April 3, 2023 Annual Town Election.

The deadline to Register to Vote for the upcoming Annual Town Election is 5:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023. This is the final Voter Registration session before the Annual Town Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

You may also register to vote on-line at sec.state.ma.us

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

TICKETS FOR DANCING WITH THE NORWOOD STARS AVAILABLE!

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is pleased to announce that tickets for the 2023 Dancing with the Norwood Stars are now available. This year's event will be held on Friday, April 7th beginning at 7PM at the Tiffany Ballroom at the Sheraton Four Points Norwood. Tickets are \$30 each and benefit the Circle of Hope Foundation.

Competing this year to take home the coveted Disco Ball Trophy are: Matt Lane, Abigail Tierney, Isaac Romero, Carlei McDermott and Steve

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**Town of Norwood
New Middle School Project
Trade Contractor – Trade Bids**
Contract #NSD-23-02-Coakley Middle School

Town of Norwood invites Bids from Prequalified TRADE Contractors. This is a Construction Manager at Risk Project pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149A. Response to this Request for Bids is the second step in a two-phase procurement process.

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Contact Information
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Project:
Bids for TRADE Contractors.
New, four-story 187,840 GSF middle school building including a new gymnasium, auditorium, black box theater, music rooms, art rooms, and commercial kitchen spaces as well as multiple elevators. Structure will be a mix of structural steel and metal framed. The construction includes VRF mechanical systems. The project includes a base PV package and an alternate package which will make the project reach Net Zero Energy, if accepted. The project is pursuing a minimum of LEED Certified. Total duration is 30 months.

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Only prequalified TRADE firms will be permitted to submit bids for the category of work in which they were prequalified. The Owner's Project Manager is Compass Project Management, Inc., the Project Designer is Ai3 Architects, and the Construction Manager is WT Rich Company, Inc.

PAST & PRESENT HERE UNITE

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Tewksbury Public Library and other Massachusetts public libraries for a series of virtual lunchtime lectures on each Wednesday in March at 12pm on Zoom. On Wednesday, March 8, join the Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters National Historic Site in Cambridge for "Past & Present Here Unite: An Introduction to Longfellow House-Washington's Headquarters NHS."

What does a home reveal about its occupants, and about our shared history? The Vassall-Craigie-Longfellow House bears witness to the history of slavery in New England and the early free Black community of Cambridge, and George Washington's development as a leader. In the 19th century, it became the home of famed poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and a hub of literary and artistic life. More recently, the house reveals a rich history of the historic preservation movement. Learn more about this unique public resource, reopening for the season in May 2023. Led by Longfellow House Public Programs Manager Emily Levine. Registration is required for

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this virtual event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent out by the Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution, prior to the event. This program will be recorded.

CELEBRATE ARAB MOTHER'S DAY

Join the Morrill Memorial Library and Center for Arabic Culture to celebrate Arab Mother's Day. We are excited to bring this unique program to the Norwood community. It will take place in the library on Saturday March 18, from 1 pm to 4 pm. All ages welcome. You may be an adult signing up for yourself or a family with children. We have events geared towards all ages.

Did you know that in the Arab World Mother's Day is celebrated on March 21st at the beginning of spring equinox? This celebration was introduced by Egyptian Journalist Moustafa Amin in 1943. The tradition then spread to neighboring countries in the region.

Join us to learn about the history of Mother's Day celebration, and the customs and traditions that Arabs and Arab American carry on every year to honor their mothers, wives, and women. The event will kick off with a presentation about Arabic Culture, Mother's Day, and the role of women in the Arab World. It will be followed by a calligraphy workshop. Hajj Wafaa, an Iraqi American artist will hold the workshop and walk the audience through the art and history of Arabic calligraphy. Attendees will take home a small canvas with their name written in Arabic. The Canvas will be a great gift that you can take home or present to a loved one. The event will conclude with a craft and story telling by one of the Center for Arabic Culture teachers. Participants will get to see displays of Arabic arts and fabrics, and will be able to sample tasty Arabic treats, while supplies last.

This event is free and open to all. Registration is required. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/

morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library.

CALM YOUR MIND

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to bring an in-person, mindfulness workshop called Calm your mind by instructor Emily Egan Bright on two Mondays in March. Due to popular demand, we are offering two identical sessions on Mondays 20th and 27th. Please register for one of the sessions. Session 1: Monday March 20, Session 2: Monday March 27, Time: 6 pm to 6:45 pm (for both the sessions).

Emily will explain the concept of meditation and mindfulness followed by some techniques and exercises that will engage the participants.

This program is free and open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required. Please sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

NORWOOD 101 PROGRAM FOR NEW RESIDENTS

Please join us for Norwood 101 on Monday, April 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Norwood 101 is a new resident welcome program held every Spring at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St, Norwood.

Representatives and officials of the Town of Norwood departments and community organizations will be here to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. Learn about what's going on around town!

The Morrill Memorial Library will also have a number of great resources and services we offer on display. Stop by to meet our staff and see what we can do for you!

The event will be held throughout the library from 6:00-8:00 pm, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. While registration is not required, welcome bags of swag will be distributed to the first 50 registered attendees; free raffles will be provided by local businesses. You may register through our events calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar.

If you are new to town or would like to find out more about our wonderful Town of Norwood, this event is for you! Please call the Reference Desk with any questions at 781-769-0200 x2.



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FY2024 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING


The Norwood School Committee will hold a Public Budget Hearing on **Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:05 P.M. at the James R. Savage Education Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062.**

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

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

A copy of the proposed FY2024 budget will be available for the public to review in the Business Office at the James R. Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA and on the Norwood Public School website at www.norwood.k12.ma.us as prescribed in Chapter 71, §38N of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The public is invited to participate. Norwood Record: 03/09/23



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
(Never known to fail!)
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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The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to support Norwood residents who need assistance due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. Since its founding in 1998 the Foundation has provided over \$1,000,000 to Norwood residents in need of assistance. The Foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Circle of Hope Foundation continues.

MARCH MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by DB Band and the cost is \$12.00 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.

COPS WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Officer Justin LaRoche and Det. Sgt. Timothy M. McDonagh will be running the 2023 Boston Marathon for the great charity Cops for Kids with Cancer. This is our second year, we ran last year and raised over \$13,000. This year our goal is just a bit higher at \$15,000. Most of our donations come from co-workers, family, friends but we were very lucky to have big donors like Ernie Boch and Peter Catanese. We plan to have police patches made as well for the public to buy. All funds raised by CFKWC are given to the children and families diagnosed with cancer, generally a \$5,000 check. Several Norwood families have received the benefit of these checks! I know times are tough now with the economy so we are trying all methods of getting our story out to as many people as we can to help this organization and its mission.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS

In an effort to continue providing ongoing resources and support to area families affected by memory loss, Bridges® by EPOCH at Westwood is proud to be hosting a four-part educational series, "Learning at the Library: Understanding Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias."

The two remaining sessions in the series, Bruce and Kuriakose will present a wealth of information on the effects of dementia and how to manage its symptoms, as well as offer helpful tips and guidance for family caregivers. The series is proudly co-sponsored by Cornerstone Caregiving and the Westwood Public Library.

Upcoming sessions will take place from 6:30-8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month through April. The dates and topics include: Effective Communications (March 22), and Panel Discussion: Where Do I Begin? (April 26).

All series sessions will be held at the Westwood Public Library at 660 High Street. RSVPs are required and can be made by calling the library reference desk at 781-320-1045 or by visiting WestwoodLibrary.org.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Norwood Woman's Club will be meeting on Tuesday March 14, at 12:30 P.M. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St, Norwood Ma. Tim Quinn with The Black Velvet Band will help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcomed. Any questions please call Trina at 781-762-8173. Hope to see you there.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 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.

In any case, we will be ruled by the decision of the Norwood Public Schools. If they close on Tuesday, we will cancel the meeting.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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. —J.W.D.

Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail. —J.L.M.

DEATHS

BOMBARDIERI



ANTHONY T. Jr. of Norfolk, formerly of Dorchester, passed away on March 1, 2023 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of Anne "Nancy" E. (Kinsella) Bombardieri for over 52 years. Devoted father of Anthony T. III and his wife, Suzanne, of Westford, Michael T. and his wife, Heather, of Holliston and Lisa A. Bombardieri of Westborough. The second son of the late Anthony T. Bombardieri Sr. and Maria Grazia Giordano, he enjoyed a childhood full of incredible food, love (and a little mischief) with his loyal brothers, Peter S. of Fayetteville, GA, the late Robert L. of Rotunda West, FL, and Thomas D. of Wrentham, MA. He cherished his role as Papa Tony to his grandchildren, Max, Edmund, Leah, Graziana and Gemelise. A lifetime member of IBEW Local 103, he worked as an electrician for the MBTA, and ran his own business, B&T Express, with his brother, Bobby, for many years. Tony leaves behind many dear nieces, nephews, former Boy Scouts, and countless friends, including his fellow Beast Feast aficionados at the N. Walpole Fish & Game Club. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to The Trustees of Reservations 200 High Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02110 www.thetrustees.org

LOVELL-RABAIOLI



SUSAN, of Walpole, passed away on February 28, 2023 at the age of 64. Beloved wife of the late John Rabaioli. Devoted mother of Robert "Bobby" Rabaioli of Walpole. Loving sister of William "Billy" Lovell III of Walpole, Denise Kornack and her husband Dr. Edward Kornack of Dover and Carol Capizzo and her husband Todd of Walpole. Daughter of the late William Lovell Jr. and M. Elaine (Willis) Lovell. Sister in Law of Jean Grady and her husband Francis of SC and Joseph Rabaioli and his wife Julie of Northbridge. Cherished Aunt of Michelle and Annie Kornack of Boston, David Capizzo Jr. of Walpole, Ashley Farrell, Andrew Rabaioli and A.J. Rabaioli. Sue was a longtime Registered Nurse at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, C/O Dr. David Barbie and in the memo "Dr. Barbie's Giving Page", P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.danafarber.org

MURRAY



WILLIAM THOMAS "Bill" of Plainville, formerly of Norwood, passed away suddenly on March 1, 2023 at the age of 46. Beloved son of Christopher James Murray of Covington, GA and Karen (Calmaza) Murray of Plainville, stepson of John Marzuolo (deceased). Devoted father of Edward T. Murray and his wife Madison of Needham, Amber Clark of Tampa, FL, Brenden Murray of Plainville and Aiyanna Murray of Plainville. Brother of Jeremie Marzuolo of Taunton and Dan Murray and his wife Rachel of N. Attleboro. Cherished grandfather of Blake Murray. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Bill was known for the passion he had for baseball. He coached to share the love and knowledge he had for the sport to young future players. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Celebration of life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.



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 Raptor

Saturday was the group get together of NEMPA at the Middleboro garage, AKA Automotion. There was 70 plus vehicles to drive and evaluate. I did test multiple vehicles and drove home in a new Ford Raptor for the last week. I have driven last year's twin turbo V/6 and did enjoy it. The new Raptor is amazing. It starts out as an F150 and the engineers and assemblers take it from there. Where do I begin. There is a super charged V/8 700 or so HP, mated to a 10 speed performance transmission with multiple driving modes as well as exhaust. In the Baja exhaust mode it sounds like you are at the drag strip and 1/4 times are in the mid 11 second area. The ride is not rough at all in the normal driving mode. Side steps are mandatory on this Raptor to get in and out. All terrain tires are aggressive and not too loud. Seats are supportive and the interior is well laid out. There is a large center touch screen and knobs to turn accessories. The Raptor has it all in the performance pickup truck arena and if I was going to buy a performance truck this would be the one. The TRX follows close behind. The big question is, why doesn't GM have a performance truck? Back to the Raptor, it is big will tow whatever you hook up to within the tow rating. Our Raptor was a preproduction model and did not have a MSRP however building one on the Ford web site brought a similar Raptor to \$112,000.00. This is a lot of money for any vehicle. This truck is a real multi use truck for whatever you want to use it for.

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, February 27

1030 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St + Hillside Ave Party turns in an American Express Card. Owner notified. Lost and Found Entry Form filled out.

1604 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Wendy's - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a male slumped over in a vehicle. Officers spoke to him, checked OK, no impairment.

1636 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Brookview Cir Well being request by the sister of the resident. Party checked OK, Will contact the caller.

1650 Other - Message Delivery Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Wilson St Immediate threat notification.

2124 Initiated - Message Delivery Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Wilson St Immediate threat notification.

Tuesday, February 28

0154 Other - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Dean St MA PC 9MZW90 trespass towed by Akiki & Sons.


0629 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports motorcycle stolen off property over night 1028 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Report female in MA PC 2JTL98 for 2 hours, lying back in seat. NFD sent. N667 spoke to her, checks ok, tired, on her way.

1936 Other - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Rock St As a result, N661 placed one party under arrest. N664 transported him to the station. Arrest: Miller, Daniel III Address: 33 Rock St Norwood, Ma Age: 59 Charges: Warrant Arrest

2116 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Day St Caller reports she was assaulted by a party known to her. NFD notified and responded.

Wednesday, March 1

0237 911 - Susp Person Taken/ Referred To Other Agency



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Location: 95 South- Exit 21 Caller reports party walking down the side of the highway. Transferred to S.P. Foxboro. 0344 Phone - Complaint Of MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St MA PC 1ZFR77, 3FCG85, 4HCH38 trespass towed by Negoshians.

0931 Phone - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St Caller states his vehicle was stolen sometime last night. MA REG 3LNK81. N665 responded and spoke with calling party. BPD called and reports that vehicle was involved in an accident last night and has since been towed. 0947 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Management from Windsor Gardens called and states a male party is walking around unclothed in the hallway. N679 responded and spoke with male party and confirmed it was a misunderstanding.

1335 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party called and requested an Officer be present for him to retrieve property

1455 Initiated - Traffic Enforcement Written Warning Location/Address: Winter St + Sycamore St 1 ww handsfree.

1502 Radio - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St 671 reports from a third party of a disruptive male on the Town Common. N663, N667, and N674 respond. N663 checked the area and all appears quiet.

1716 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Caller reports an item was stolen off her vehicle.

2056 Phone - Complaint Of MV Services Rendered Location/Address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Employee reports MA PC 3FJV17 parked in his lot the last few nights. N677 left a message for the owner of that vehicle and to move it as soon as possible.

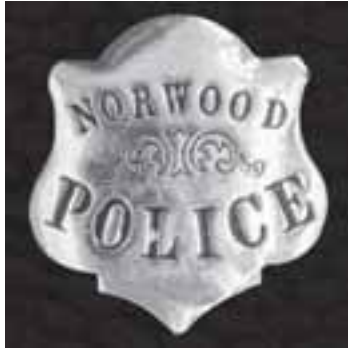
Thursday, March 2

0323 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Nahatan St + Broadway Caller reports a female party barefoot yelling in the roadway. Individual brought to hospital by NFD under voluntary transport. N679 rides along.

1029 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports a vehicle dumped some trash on the property next to the dumpster and the caller may have

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video. N663 reports video did not show any plate number, truck was a Budget Rent A Truck.

1057 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Hazelwood Dr 1059 Walk-In - Complaint Of MV Spoken To Location/Address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge - Bos-Prov Hwy Management reports a vehicle did some property damage to their storage lot on Everett St while turning around in the lot, company already contacted and made aware of the incident, fence will soon be repaired.

1842 911 - Dog Bite *Report Filed Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports she was bit by a dog. NACO notified and responding. FD notified. Victim transported to BI Needham. NACO Requested a quarantine of the dog.

2355 911 - Auto Theft *Report Filed Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports her vehicle was just stolen from the lot. MA PC 192XS9. BOLO sent to surrounding cities and towns.

Friday, March 3

0136 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstore - Bos-Prov Hwy Security company reports a suspicious person in the lot. Officers spoke with the individual and information checks out.

0939 Walk-In - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Buckminster Dr N667 stands by while N.A.C.O. takes a dog.

1035 Initiated - Citizens Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St N671 receives a call reporting that a homeless male, known to PD, urinating on a car. N679 stood by with the male until he boarded the MBTA bus.

1413 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Heather Dr Caller reports a past B&E to his motor vehicle, airbag stolen.

1440 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Ad-

dress: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Clinician believes her phone accounts were compromised by a patient. N661 spoke to that party. 2025 Walk-In - Stolen Lic Plate *Report Filed Location/Address: Hampden Dr Plate entered into NCIC. 2145 Initiated - Kids Gathering Group Moved Location/Address: Murphy Field - Lenox Ave

2222 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Vernon St + Prospect St Caller reports seeing a group of juveniles in dark clothing break into a run.

Saturday, March 4

0024 Phone - Recovered MV Vehicle Towed Location: Burlington Burlington PD reports they recovered MA PC 192XS9. Negoshians tows same to station. Vehicle removed from NCIC. Supplemental report filed under 23-240-OF.

0445 Initiated - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St + Walnut Ave N661 states he was flagged down by Uber driver who's passenger was refusing to get out of vehicle at desired drop off location. MA PC 2NKA34. N661 provides courtesy transport to Elliot St, language barrier between driver and occupants. N661 returns with party to station, trying to get to Framingham, party to wait for an Uber.

0830 Walk-In - Juvenile Offenses *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Father reports juvenile daughter snuck out of home to see adult boyfriend. N663 reports no evidence of any sexual activity. 0935 Cellular - Parking Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report MA PC 6MPW30 in HP spot, no plate/placard. N674 reports he had car moved.

0951 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Neighbor reports noise coming from vacant apartment. N679 reports sounds like a heating system issue. Maintenance notified. 1143 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave Request check of a student after a posting last night using school's chrome book. N674 reports spoke to student and her mother and they already reached out to juvenile's counselor, all ok. 1416 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Group home worker thinks snow plow contractor hit his car. 1518 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Infinity Of Norwood - Bos-

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Prov Hwy 1617 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bond St + Washington St Refrigerator with doors attached put out on the curb. Officer removed doors. 2135 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington Staff request officer speak with a resident, suffering from dementia, found to have a dislocated finger, unknown date of injury. 2314 Phone - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller requests a party be removed from residence. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Beal, Michael D Address: 633 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 43 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Sunday, March 5

0318 Other - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Norwest Dr Units assist party in retrieving property from residence.

0914 Initiated - Debris On Road State Norwood DPW Notified Location/Address:

716 Block - Washington St Report feces next to public bench on sidewalk.

1357 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Minas Cafe Brazilian Steakhouse - Washington St Report female was inside yelling at customers and staff, they escorted her out but she left before officers' arrival.

1656 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports not being able to reach tenant for five days. Party checked OK, states he lost his phone. 1759 Walk-In - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Report a male party is inside making an employee uncomfortable. Officers spoke to that party he has been moved along. 2217 Phone - Complaint Of MV Services Rendered Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller reports a small sedan parked in front of her house with its lights off playing music. N667 reports vehicle fled the area upon arrival. Ma pc 3mez54 which comes back stolen. 2219 phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report of juveniles in the woods. 2356 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports neighbors being loud. Parties were spoken to and will lower the music

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need to do something right away. They'll claim a relative has been in a car accident and they need money or someone's in jail and they need money and if you don't send the money they'll be stuck in jail."

Grow said the Anti-Scam Task Force originated as the Senior Anti-Scam Task Force, but they quickly found out that in Massachusetts and around the country, it really wasn't just seniors getting scammed.

"They basically throw things at the wall and see what sticks," she said. "The more we reviewed data from the Federal Trade Commission, the more we found that there was a need for education on scams across all age demographics."

The Task Force would like to hold public meetings but the confidential nature of the information makes it difficult. Grow said they will have information sessions in the future and more ways for the public to get involved. However, in the meantime, this is actually a push week for the FTC on scam education via the National Consumer Protection Week.

"They're having online seminars and will be on Twitter and Instagram," she said.

For more information on National Consumer Protection Week, go to <https://bit.ly/3SVCHaw>.

Woman's Club makes delivery!



Members of Norwood woman's club made a delivery to Norwood food pantry. L to R members Sue Medinaceli, Susan Inglis, Pat Cavanaugh, President Phyllis Spiro and executive director of food pantry Deb Devine. New members are always welcome.

January Citizens of the Month!



Grade 8: Jayden Bautista, Dayshon Miles, Samuel Lockard, Aryanksh Parida

Grade 7: Allison Malley, Dawson Grey, Maureen Larkee

Grade 6: Cadence Phillips, Eleanor Kidd, Cameron Shaw

Congratulations to the January winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff.

Scout Sunday at First Congregational!

First Congregational Church (UCC) in Norwood recently celebrated Scout Sunday. The Church sponsors several Scouting groups. On Scout Sunday, Scouts and leaders greet churchgoers, attend and participate in the service, and are recognized for their participation in Scouting.

Boy Scout Troop 42 is the 8th oldest Scout troop in America and the oldest in New England, dating from 1910, when President Theodore Roosevelt signed the charter. Cub Scout Pack 42 and Venturing Crew 420 also call First Congregational Church home. Tom McClintock is the Scoutmaster for Norwood's Boy Scout Troop 42 and the advisor for Crew 420. The Cubmaster for Pack 42 is Rebecca Babb.

The various Scouting

groups have activities all year round. They help the community with many service projects. Other activities include camping and hiking trips, rafting, and summer

camp. For further information on the Boy Scouts, visit www.troop42norwood.com. For further information on the Cub Scouts, contact: scoutchair42@gmail.com.



Scouts from left to right: JP Lane, Dan Martin, Thomas Keaney, Evan Martin

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The Petitioner requests that:
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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M.** on the return day of **03/29/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS **Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 23, 2023

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate *Norwood Record 03/09/2023*

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TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR BREWERY PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for an **Alteration of Premises and Change of DBA for ILC Ventures, dba Little Bird Events, under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws**, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 83 Morse St. Building Number 4F, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: 5,077 square feet on ground floor, open event space with two bathrooms, one office, kitchen, and storage hallway.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 PM** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**
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