



The unique eastern coyote has been determined to be a mix of coyote, domestic dog and wolf, leading to a substantially more intelligent animal.

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## Coyotes are smart and their population is growing

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood, like much of eastern Massachusetts, is seeing a large uptick in coyote sightings and incidents over the last couple of years.

Norwood's Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira said the reason is pretty simple: the coyotes follow the food.

"There's more and more of them," he said. "And the thing about the coyotes is the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has done DNA testing on

them, and they are a combination of coyote, dog and wolf. If you've ever been out west in Arizona, they're very small and kind of like a fox. They're very skinny and mangy, where these dogs have much more intelligence and they've learned to thrive living in suburbia. They just have much more food."

Coyotes are willing to wait for food. He said they're very intelligent hunters, and observe their prey before making an attack. He pointed out that most coyotes

**Coyotes**

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The committee is moving closer to a formal request for funds to rehabilitate the South Norwood landmark that is the Morse House.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## Morse group formulates substantial structural plan

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

After 12 hearings over the last year, the Norwood Morse House Subcommittee (MHS) appears to now have an actionable plan for the building.

Committee members went through a draft document detailing its recommendations on the house, which was the scope of the committee's work over the last few months, including some uses and alterations for the building that members deemed cost-prohibitive or not worth the work.

The current thinking is that the

Morse House would be repurposed into a kind of museum and historical space, with the capacity to host public and club meetings, albeit on a small scale.

The project would be divided into three phases, which can be summed up as exterior/structural work for Phase 1, interior work for Phase 2 and exterior/grounds work for Phase 3. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said Phase 1 is the most important, and consists mostly of work that should be done to the building even if it ends

**Morse House**

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## Senior Center can help you with your taxes

More programs and services available in 2023

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Senior Center is starting the New Year strong helping residents get a head start on their taxes. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is sending in tax specialist volunteers through a special program to help residents do their taxes with professional assistance for free.

"What has happened in the past, because of COVID, they really scaled down the program for how many people they could do and the frequency of the program, but we're getting back to full

strength now," said Norwood Senior Center Director Kerri McCarthy.

McCarthy said before the pandemic, they could help about 40 residents a day. Now, they have three or four volunteers coming in every Tuesday and can take about 20 appointments a day.

"It's open to everybody in the area; you don't have to be a resident of Norwood," she said. "We do get a lot of people every year. We're very lucky AARP come and do this because people have been calling since November for it. We've always welcomed folks from

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Seniors in Norwood are getting out and about again, and the Norwood Senior Center is ready to help.

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will wait around until dusk when human activity subsides to start coming out to hunt.

“Then they can do whatever they want,” he said. “They are just everywhere.”

He said controlling the food source is paramount. The first line of defense is to try to ensure as little food waste is in your trash container for as short a time as possible. The smell of rotting food will attract them.

“If you get takeout and some food is left in the container and you throw it in the trash, the coyote is going to smell that from quite a distance,” he said. “Out in the wild they eat mice and voles, that’s their natural prey but around here in the suburbs, they eat chicken parm. And they take full advantage; even somebody who leaves cat food out, they’ll eat that. You’re actually creating a better environment for them than being out in the middle of the woods.”

The coyotes view any pet as potential prey. There have been reports in the past of coyotes trying to take leashed animals at Stony Brook in Hyde Park, and Cerqueira said he’s had his own experience just in his backyard.

“Two years ago at 10 p.m. I went outside to let my little dog go to the bathroom and he ran right up to the coyote and the coyote just grabbed him,” he said. “You would think the coyote would respect me a little, but no. This coyote was watching us every night to see what we were doing. So I tell my wife I’m going to let the dogs out to go to the bathroom and as soon as I did my little dog just ran over barking.

He was very obedient, but he just went. And the coyote knew he went over there to pee all the time. The coyote killed him. They won’t just come out of nowhere and stalk something. They will hang around for days.”

Cerqueira said they have also been known to observe cats using their cat doors and herd them to the door and intercept them before they can get inside to safety.

“The coyote will go to the cat door because it knows that’s where the cat will try to run,” he said. “They’re just really very intelligent.”

And Cerqueira pointed out many cats react to them like they’re dogs, not wild animals.

“Here in Walpole, around Washington Street, there’s a big male I’ve seen around and we’ve had so many cats going missing,” he said. “The coyotes are grabbing them because cats tend to be easier prey for them because of the fact that most of the time they’ll stop for them. Like if a cat sees a dog, most of the time it’ll stop and arch its back, because most of the time the dog is not looking to eat it. With a coyote, it’s a different story.”

Coyotes do eat more than just trash and pets. Their main diet is small rodents like mice, rabbits, voles or woodchucks, but they are above all opportunistic hunters. And many of the wildlife have the advantage of evolving behaviors to escape coyote hunting tactics.

“Coyote will eat geese, but if you ever watch them (geese) out in a field, some will be eating and then become lookouts for others,” he said. “As soon as a coyote gets anywhere close, they sound the alarm and they all fly off.”

And coyote will eat most any kind of meat. “We’ve had incidents of a deer getting hit by a car and before I can get there the coyote has already been gnawing on them,” he said.

If you’re out on a stroll with your pet and you see a coyote, basically you’ve got to scare them away. “You’ve got to make yourself look big, make noise, maybe throw something at them, and make them afraid of you,”

he said. “But everybody seeks to just take pictures of them and stay quiet.”

Cerqueira said even if you don’t have a pet with you, it’s not a good idea to sit there and take a picture. Coyotes will get acclimated to people. He pointed out that coyote mothers are giving birth closer and closer to human population centers, and the pups get used to human activity. So when you see them, you should try to make them uncomfortable to be around humans.

Coyotes in the Northeast have been able to avoid many of the pitfalls of modern civilization. “You almost never see them hit by a car,” he said. “That’s how smart they are. You have deer, raccoon, fox, all these animals getting hit by cars. Unless it’s a freak thing, like one coyote chasing another into a car, otherwise it doesn’t happen. They even look both ways before they cross. They’re thriving amongst us.”

He added they’re quick to repopulate too if too many are taken out at once.

“Every once in a while a disease that dogs get will wipe a good amount of coyote out,” he said. “Any disease a dog can get they’ll get and it will do damage because they don’t get shots. Wildlife and Fisheries said at a recent training session that we could hunt them down and get rid of 75 percent of them but what’s going to happen is the ones that are left have a proportionally much bigger food source and they’ll start having bigger litters. In no time they’ll be back to the same population.”

If you want to help reduce the population, there is a coyote hunting season in Massachusetts from January to March. You have to use the animal in some way, either for skin or meat. For more information on hunting coyotes in Massachusetts, go to <https://bit.ly/3IBroRT>.

Cerqueira said you’ll still have a pretty big challenge, even with a firearm. “I know hunters and it’s not that easy to get close to them,” he said. “They can hear the click of the trigger and they jump right when you shoot and so when the bullet gets to them, they’re gone.”

For more information on Norwood Animal Control, go to <https://bit.ly/3GRcTnJ>.



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# Selectmen “disgusted” by lack of Hayes vote

## Abdallah-Donohue stepping down after 21 years

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Jan. 10 and expressed collective frustration at the lack of any vote in the Massachusetts State Legislature that would have allowed Norwood Fire Department Chief David Hayes to remain in his position after his birthday in February of this year for another five years.

Hayes is approaching his 65th birthday, which is mandatory retirement age for chiefs in Massachusetts. Many municipalities have in the past put forth home-rule petitions to the Massachusetts State Legislature to extend their chiefs’ tenure with little if any opposition, but the bill that would have allowed Hayes beyond age 65 cycled out, and now he will, barring something akin to a miracle, have to step down.

Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco will soon start the process to replace Hayes.

“Which is very unfortunate,” he said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue expressed her frustration at the lack of action from the state.

“This is the type of thing that irks me about state government,” she said. “Nobody listened to us, nobody paid attention to us, nobody gave us any help. Thirty-two other towns got help, even Dedham got help, right beside us, but the Town of Norwood was shunned by the state. And I think that is offensive.”

“Hear hear,” said Mazzucco.

Plasko and Donohue pointed to Mazzucco’s efforts, the Town’s efforts and to the Board’s efforts to keep Hayes in his office. Plasko said they lobbied their state senator and representative, Michael Rush and John Rogers respectively, to keep Hayes in his position. The process to get the Norwood petition to the legislature floor started in 2021 by a vote from Norwood Town Meeting and from the Board, and was referred to the House Committee on Public Service. But the legislation, House Bill 4287, was never even voted on, while other petitions from other towns to retain their chiefs sailed through without discussion.

“I am totally disgusted at the lack of representation from our state representative and our state senator,” Plasko said. “Everyone knows we repeatedly tried to contact them and they dodged us much of the time. When they finally did talk to us, they gave us a lot of BS. We knew it was very clear what was going on. That they were willing to represent a couple of personal friends who had some personal reason why they were opposing this and not represent the Town and not represent the Town Meeting.”

Selectman Bob Donnelly said the Board and the Town made the

case for Hayes multiple times to get the bill out of committees and readings and onto the floor for a vote.

“Which is where the bill sat, for months,” he said. “That’s a major disappointment that will result in Norwood having a need to appoint its fourth chief in five years.”

Donnelly said he felt confused by the lack of action on the state’s part.

“It’s puzzling,” he said. “We were able to put forward a similar bill less than three years earlier for (Norwood Police) Chief William Brooks, and we didn’t have this kind of opposition. So it is kind of puzzling as to what occurred.”

Plasko said he agreed, saying he didn’t buy the argument that the state fire union’s opposition, the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, was the deciding factor. Many other communities this year got similar bills passed with little or no issues.

“So the question is, if this group is so opposed to this type of action, why didn’t they oppose it in every other community, why did they only oppose it in Norwood?” he said. “And if I’m wrong, and they did oppose it in every community, then I’d like Representative Rogers and Senator Rush to explain why he couldn’t get Norwood’s through and why he could get Dedham’s through. I don’t begrudge Dedham getting what they asked for. It was a home-rule petition for them and they got it the same way we should have.”

Donnelly said he felt the Town should try to figure out how this happened.

“I don’t know what we do about that but I think it’s something that we should remember and perhaps have further discussion on about how we get to the bottom of what was it about our petition that was not achievable in the legislature,” he said. “We’re not getting that answer.”

In other news, the Board said goodbye to Abdallah-Donohue, who announced she was stepping down from the Board of Selectmen after 21 years of service.

“It’s been not just the Board but it’s been a lifetime,” she said. “This is my 55th year in a row of being a Town Meeting Representative. Being in government and going to town meetings started when I was 10 or 12 years old. But there comes a time in your life when it’s okay to say thank you very much to everybody for letting me serve this long, but in April I will finish my term, God willing, and then I won’t be on the ballot for reelection.”

She said she felt it would be time to let someone else serve and “have a chance to help out the Town of Norwood.”

“But I plan to stay on as a Town Meeting representative and I plan to keep helping as much as I can to preserve, I see my job as

preserving the quality of life we have in Town now,” she said. “I still have a job doing all that I possibly can to keep Norwood the crown jewel of the Commonwealth, help it not be a city and help others.”

Abdallah-Donohue pointed out her sister was the first woman to serve on the Board and that her father also served on the Board.

“It’s not just me saying goodbye, it’s all of us,” she said.

Plasko said it was hard for him to hear she was resigning, and noted she was the fifth longest serving selectman in the Town’s history.

“I guess we’ll have some time before you do leave us in April to reflect a little more on your service but it’s been a great ride and a great time,” he said. “When we’ve agreed, when we’ve disagreed, it’s all been wonderful and I want to thank you very much for your service.”

In other news, Abdallah-Donohue was the sole dissenting vote in the Board’s decision to advise the MBTA Communities Act 3A Subcommittee to continue its work. The subcommittee needed the go-ahead from the Board to submit documents to continue coming into compliance with the 3A regulations. The subcommittee will submit those necessary documents and start the public outreach process with the Town in the coming months. That means there will be meetings and planning discussions to figure out where the Town will rezone 50 acres to allow for as-of-right multi-family housing.

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# OPINION

## An indelible black mark on Norwood

Just when most thought the old days of backroom deals had finally ended and the Town of Norwood had turned the corner like so many other Towns in recognizing merit instead of cronyism, the lack of a vote by the state legislature on a home-rule petition (request) filed by this Town to retain the services of the highly qualified and productive fire chief David Hayes beyond his 65th birthday besmirched Norwood's reputation and ended the career of a guy who deserved far better.

The two representatives of Norwood, state representative John Rodgers and state senator Michael Rush were entrusted by the voters of this Town to represent their intentions respectfully. The fact that Rodgers figuratively peed on his constituents once again should be of no surprise to residents here. The real surprise is the traitorous action of Mike Rush; a military veteran most assumed would not only do his job but be honorable in his commitment to those he represents, seemingly did not do either.

Rodgers, once a bright and upcoming star in the state legislature and former House Majority Leader, sold himself out years ago by hitching his wagon to then House Speaker Tom Finneran and shared in Finneran's precipitous decline. Suspicious unaccounted payments from his campaign accounts to a buddy's lobbying firm and the purchase of a Cape Cod home he immediately had to sell once state ethics officials started focusing on the list of his questionable activities reduced a once seemingly political juggernaut to the now bloated bureaucrat that shows up at ribbon cuttings and local gatherings to chug beer and talk about the good old days. He does what he wants because this Town refuses to hold him accountable at the voting booth. If there was ever a serious argument for term limits, Rodgers would be the poster child.

Rush, on the other hand, still held a modicum of expectation around these parts. Rush is a naval reserve veteran and teacher along with his legislative responsibilities, and has represented his district, which includes both the Towns of Norwood and Dedham and some Boston neighborhoods for over a decade. Until now, those around here had little reason to doubt his integrity. Until now.

For complete details of how these two "representatives" sold out this Town, read this week's Selectmen's article on Page 3 or refer to back issues on our website detailing how Rodgers and Rush both ignored the will of Norwood's Town Meeting and the pleas of selectmen and the chief himself in making a case for extending his tenure.

Of course, no discussion regarding this stain on Norwood's reputation would be complete without mentioning Local 1631 of the International Association of Firefighters, the union representing firefighters in this Town. The word on the street, though it can't be confirmed by either Rush or Rodgers since they continue to hide behind the veils of their positions, is that a couple of union guys, and it's not difficult to figure out who, went to their buddy Rodgers and asked him to put the kibosh on Hayes' future. Rodgers then supposedly went to Rush and asked for a favor and the rest, as they say, is history; a history that includes terminating and or devaluing employees, in this case a fire chief making a real difference in the lives of residents here. The question at this address is why Local 1631 allowed a couple of dissidents to represent their intentions so soullessly if this, in fact, was the case.

Oh yeah, one more thing. An exact same home-rule petition was filed by the Town of Dedham to retain the services of their fire chief at the same time Norwood filed theirs. Like virtually every other petition of this kind, Dedham's request was placed on the senate floor and immediately granted without question or discussion and their fire chief will remain in his position. And who was the representative of Dedham filing the request? State Senator Mike Rush. How is that for a slap in the face? An explanation of how this could happen would be wonderful. However, like The Great and Powerful Oz, Rodgers and Rush continue to hide behind the curtain.

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up not being used as proposed.

"All we're doing is fixing and maintaining a building we own to the condition that all of our buildings should be in," he said. "Even if we were to shut down and mothball this – hypothetically I should say – even if we do that, we should make sure for example that the foundation is reasonably safe and we don't want paint peeling off so we want to take care of that, and we want to redo the windows. I mean even if we were to mothball the building we'd have to do at least that."

Phase 2 is currently a little more fluid, in that the interior work would be, according to the draft plan, dictated by the "extent to which the building is to be used." The document did state however that if the use is a continuation or expansion of its current use, then it would need to make Americans with Disabilities Act (ACA) improvements, repair or replace the kitchen, make repairs to the mechanical, electrical and plumbing and more.

Phase 3 would include grading and leveling of the surrounding area, but would only be considered after the Coakley Middle School replacement project is completed.

Cost estimates are needed that can be pitched to Town Meeting members. The MHS tentatively agreed that Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds should be sought for the project, even though it would be an irregular time to request funds from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) since that committee already finished up accepting project applications.

"The goal would be to use CPC funds," Mazzucco said. "Given the nature of the work and the timing, and if we're going to stick to their strict timing, you sort of get that one shot a year to make your application."

Mazzucco said he felt the CPC would be willing to add the project on in an irregular schedule or at least allow them to push it to the Fall Special Town Meeting.

"A little flexibility never hurt anybody," he said.

"The challenge with historic preservation and restoration is you could have some wide variances in some of these cost numbers," he said. "If we could get bids in hand and go to Town Meeting and say – and I'm making up these numbers here – 'It's \$110,000 to do the windows,' that would be preferable to going to the CPC and saying, 'Our best estimate is it's \$100k,' and we end up being completely wrong and it's \$190k after you've already received the (\$100,000) and need to go back for more."

Mazzucco also asked that

they bring in a representative from the Massachusetts Historical Commission at the next MHS meeting so they can pitch some of their ideas and make sure they do not contradict any historical requirements or regulations that could make the project increase in cost. The MHS agreed to try to have such a representative at the Jan. 30 meeting, tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. (though that could be changed) in Room 24 of the Norwood Memorial Town Hall.

Finally, the MHS agreed that they would ask the Norwood Facilities Department to contact vendors to get cost estimates on the foundation, window and exterior work outlined in Phase 1. Mazzucco said they are looking to the Facilities Department to manage the work after funds have been secured for the actual construction materials and labor.

For more information on the Morse House, reach out to the Norwood Historical Commission at <https://bit.ly/3Zr3mPq>.



The Morse House as it currently stands on Washington Street.

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## Lane seeks second term

Matthew Lane, elected to the Norwood Board of Selectmen in June 2020, will be seeking a second term. The 2023 town election will take place on Monday, April 3, 2022.

"I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity by Norwood's voters to serve on the Board of Selectmen for the past three years and remain eager to continue the necessary work to keep our town moving in the right direction. I believe Norwood has weathered the pandemic as well as any municipality in the Commonwealth and I am proud to have been a part of that leadership," Lane said. "Norwood is a unique community, one that honors its past and is thoughtful and collaborative in planning for the future. I would be honored to continue to be a

part of this ongoing effort."

In addition to his role on the Board of the Selectmen, Lane has served on the Community Preservation Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, MBTA Communities Task Force, the Budget Balancing Committee, and the Middle School Building Committee, where he was selected for the subgroup responsible for interviewing and ultimately hiring the construction firm to build the new middle school. Lane was also part of the committees tasked with hiring a new Assistant Town Manager and Superintendent of Recreation.

The issues that Lane will prioritize in a second term on the Board of Selectmen include a continued effort to support smart business growth and re-development, as well as in-

creasing housing opportunities for individuals and families, while understanding Norwood's density and service capacity limitations, seeing the construction of the new middle school through its anticipated opening of fall 2025, and working with residents directly to ensure that their concerns are being heard and addressed.

Lane works as Vice President of Real Estate Development for Volunteers of America Massachusetts in Jamaica Plain. He is a graduate of Kenyon College and earned his Master's degree in Public Affairs from the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at UMass-Boston. Lane and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Eliza, 11, and JP, 8.





The map shows an approximate outline of the proposed hikes around the Airport in Norwood. The idea is to create about five miles of trails in the area.

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## Trails more than a wandering interest NATC not deterred by Airport setback

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NATC) had a bit of a problem in November when the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) informed the group that its proposed plan to create a five-mile stretch of public trail couldn't utilize any

airport land.

The NAC said at the time that it was because of a denial from the Federal Aviation Administration. But NATC Chair Joseph Greeley said they are not giving up and are going to try a different tack this time.

"The biggest hurdle for the Trails Committee is approval

and access to the Airport property along the Neponset River," he said. "The potential path would be at least 100-300 yards from the airport's outer rim fence. We're interested in creating passage on this property rather than a destination near

Trails

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**Signed: Planning Ahead**

**Dear Planning:** When you file for your own Social Security benefit will affect the survivor benefit your wife is entitled to as your widow. If you claim at age 63, her benefit as your widow will be based on your age 63 amount. If you wait longer to claim your own Social Security, your own benefit will be higher and so will your wife's entitlement as your survivor. In other words, your wife's benefit as your widow will be based on the amount you are receiving when you die, and the longer you wait to claim your own Social Security, the higher your wife's survivor entitlement will be.

Exactly how much your wife will get monthly as your widow depends also on her own age when she claims her survivor benefit. If you were to die first, your wife can claim a reduced survivor benefit as early as age 60 but doing so will result in a benefit which is 28.5% lower than it would be if she waits until her own full retirement age (67) to claim. Survivor benefits do not reach maximum until the survivor reaches full retirement age (FRA) and, if claimed before that, the benefit will be reduced by 4.75% for each full year early, to a maximum reduction of 28.5%. So, although your wife's base survivor benefit will be the actual (100%) amount you were receiving when you die, her monthly survivor payment will be reduced if she claims the survivor benefit before her FRA. It is an actuarial reduction of .396% less survivor benefit for each month prior to FRA the survivor benefit is claimed.

If you wait to file for your own benefit but die before you actually start collecting your benefits, your wife's en-



**Russell Gloor**  
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

titlement as your widow will be based upon the amount you were entitled to when you died. She will not lose her survivor benefit - it will be based upon the amount you were entitled to when you died, even though you had not yet claimed. Your wife can also delay claiming her survivor benefit until she reaches her FRA to maximize her benefit as your widow. But there is more to consider.

If your wife is working full time, it is often not prudent (and may not be possible) to collect Social Security benefits before reaching full retirement age. That's because of Social Security's earnings test, which limits how much can be earned while collecting SS benefits before FRA. The earnings limit for 2022 is \$19,560 (changes yearly) and if that is exceeded SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the limit. If the limit is significantly exceeded your wife could be temporarily ineligible to get benefits, until her earnings are less, or until she reaches her full retirement age (the earnings limit no longer applies when FRA is reached)

Finally, it's important to note that all Social Security rules are gender-neutral, meaning that the rules apply equally to both spouses. But in any case, a surviving spouse can only get one benefit - either their own or their survivor benefit, whichever is highest.

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## Chief Brooks puts finishing touches on cruiser barber chair



Norwood Police Chief William Brooks recently checked in on Chris & Sam's Barber Shop in South Norwood to find they had set up a generic Dodge Charger police vehicle as a chair for kids to sit in while they get their haircut. Brooks saw that the vehicle, while pretty accurate, was missing some key features. "So I reached out for Josh Bassett of Global Public Safety, who does the graphics for our fleet, and he jumped at the chance to help out." Recently Brooks went down to the shop himself to apply the custom graphics.

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## Senior Services *continued from page 1*

other senior centers for most of our programs, like the exercise programs. The only things out-of-town folks can't use here are the transportation programs, SNAP programs and fuel assistance."

Speaking of fuel assistance, McCarthy said now is the time to apply to the Center.

"It hasn't been a cold winter so folks haven't been worrying about their heating bill, at least not yet. However, when we get that first cold month and your heating bill or your oil price jumps really high, folks start really paying attention. I stress that we're still accepting applications for the low-income heating program."

McCarthy said if residents meet certain requirements they can get a lot of money to help with heating costs. She pointed out even if you rent and your

heating bill is part of the rent and not a separate bill, you can apply for heating assistance if you're having issues. Just so long as you're not in subsidized housing, you can still apply.

"A lot of people think because their heat is included in their rent they can't apply, but that's just not the case," she said. "If your heat is included in your rent, your rent is based on your fuel usage."

McCarthy said the Senior Center working hard to reach out to residents in 2022. She said they got 300 new members over the course of 2022, and added they've always got room for more.

"Even pre-pandemic, 300 new members are unusual," she said. "And we're seeing younger folks coming too, which is absolutely great."

One of the most popular programs at the Senior Center is the Lunch Program. McCarthy said they are still offering the pandemic-era GrabnGo program, as well as homebound deliveries.

"The meal program is honestly busier than it ever has been," she said. "We still deliver to folks and some grab their food and eat in the cafe."

Every Tuesday they have a turkey dinner set up and Fridays sees haddock on the menu, with a chef's choice for the rest of the week.

The Senior Center's food

program is a collaboration of Norwood and The Education Cooperative (TEC) in Walpole. The TEC provides one teacher and several students to come in and cook for the seniors and McCarthy said it's worked out really well.

"It tends to be four or six students," she said. "The students are able to come here a couple times a week and learn the culinary arts. They interact with the seniors and also become Servsafe certified. Many have gone off to jobs at restaurants or assisted living facilities. There's one chef/teacher and one assistant and they cater all our large events too."

There's a social aspect to the culinary and educational experience as well. "The students definitely get to know the seniors, and they help with menu development and set up for all the events," she said. "They can form some wonderful relationships with a lot of the folks here."

The tri-demic of COVID-19, the flu and RSV has had some effect on residents here, but many take some sensible precautions before coming out. "Are people still being cautious? Absolutely," she said. "We're seeing a bit more mask wearing, especially in the close contact card games."

For more information on Senior Center programs go to <https://bit.ly/3irAgiq>.

### 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.



the property's outer edge alongside the river. Currently, our efforts have been concentrated on the University Ave trails but we will need to revisit the airport discussion to bring this concept to fruition."

That trail would run from Meadow Street up around the airport to connect at University Avenue and lead all the way to the Norwood Animal Shelter on Route 1, with a pit stop at the Skating Club of Boston. Off-shoot trails are also on the table, Greeley said, to offer Norwood residents a wide array of hiking options.

Greeley said the committee first started to hatch the plan earlier in the spring of 2022. If implemented, it would give a full five-mile one-way hike from Meadow Street to Route 1, which would be something of a novelty in a Town as built-out as Norwood is.

"Last spring, the Trails Committee set our sights on the Meadow Street Conservation area to rehab and restore the previous trails there," Greeley said. "With the approval of the Conservation Commission, we restored the trails and mapped several different routes that wind through the property. It's another 'hidden gem' in Town that few people are aware of, rarely used

due to accessibility issues, lack of trail markings, etc. At this point, we've mapped four trails and held several community walks and cleanups at the site. To the north of Meadow Street, a trail that parallels the Neponset River would open up beautiful water views, bird watching opportunities and river access. This area, however, is under the management of the NAC."

And while the group seeks a work-around due to the denial from the NAC, they have been working hard to build on the trails they do have access to.

"We've succeeded in blazing an approximately 1.5-mile trail along Purgatory and Planting Field Brooks, between the Skating Club on University Avenue all the way to the Norwood Animal Shelter and Route 1, as well as a one-mile loop trail starting and ending at the animal shelter," he said, but added they're not quite ready to be called real trails.

"To bring these trails to life, we would need to install several water crossings and formalize any required access permissions. Associated with this trail is land on University Avenue managed by the Conservation Commission. Town Meeting and the Community Preservation Committee have already

approved the use of Community Preservation Act (CPA) Fund appropriations to design a one-mile loop trail, a part of which could be a segment of a full-length University Avenue trail."

Greeley said to the east of this location and still north of the Airport is land managed by the Norwood Light Department, which is known as the Walker Property.

"Our committee explorers have started evaluating this stretch of land to complete the identification of University Avenue trails all the way to Dedham Street," he said. "With approvals, these University Avenue trails could result in a three-mile trail from the Animal Shelter on Route 1, along Planting Field and Purgatory brooks and several streams, ultimately reaching the Neponset River."

Greeley said they've got some good public support if at-

tendance at the New Year's Hike and the group's sporadic hikes over 2022 are any indication.

"An estimated 75 people joined the New Year's Day walk," he said. "At our Meadow Street walks, we have had as many as 25-30 interested community members at each event. There is certainly an interest and advocacy for these trails, mostly from people who want to enjoy the views and walking/running experiences in parts of Town they've never seen before. The Trails Advisory Committee reports directly to the Town Manager and the level of support we've received from the various Town departments and the community as a whole has been excellent."

Greeley said he and several members of the Trails Committee have come to think of the area as an Emerald Necklace for

the Town of Norwood.

"We've had the concept of Norwood's 'Emerald Necklace' for several years, essentially a series of interconnected existing and new trails that would circle the Town," he said. "The University Avenue and Neponset River trails segments would make up the largest continuous and natural strings of the necklace, providing equitable access to Norwood's most pristine natural resources for passive recreation and exercise. Once the 'Emerald Necklace' concept is complete, longer range focus areas could then become connections with trails and open spaces in the surrounding towns such as along the Neponset River with the Canton Airport DCR property and Trustees of Reservations Signal Hill property."

For more information on Norwood Trails, go to <https://bit.ly/3X0u5Rj>.

**NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE**

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on **Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at 7:30 pm**. The meeting will be conducted in person in the Drummey room of Town Hall and digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code: 243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from **Louis Cicchese of Moderna Therapeutics**, represented by **Joseph Weed of Pare Corporation** for work in the riverfront area of an intermittent stream. The proposed project consisted of a building addition and associated earthwork and utilities.

Project Location: **1 Moderna Way, Parcel number 14-9-1**

**Holly Jones**  
Conservation Planner


*Norwood Record: 01/12/23*

**St. Jude's Novena**







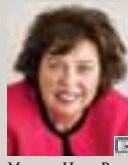












May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer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

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—P.B.



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Beverly Louise (Cofsky) of Wrentham, formerly of Norwood, passed away peacefully and gracefully, surrounded by her loved ones, on January 4, 2023 at the age of 86. Beloved wife of the late David M. Burke. Devoted mother of David M. Burke, Jr. and his wife Christine of Westwood and Susan B. Akeley and her husband Christopher of Walpole. Sister of the late Richard A. Cofsky. Cherished and dearly loved grandmother of Brendan Burke and his wife Melanie, Marina Phelps and her husband Zach, Colleen Burke, Brian Burke, Kyle Akeley and her husband Daniel Alvard and Owen Akeley. Daughter of the late Simon F. and Louise M. (Blaisdell) Cofsky. Beverly loved the lake life, cooking and gardening, but nothing compared to the love she had for her family. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

**CULLEN**



Gerard Anthony "Tiger" Cullen, Jr. of Jamaica Plain, died on December 15, 2022. His family and friends are heartbroken. Tiger is survived by his beloved child Kyle Cullen; his devoted father Gerard Cullen, Sr.; his sisters Nina Cullen-Hamzeh and her husband Ziad and Denise Miller and her husband Ken; his brothers Andrew Cullen and his wife Christine and David Cullen and his wife Sarah; his nieces and nephews; and his many cousins and countless friends. Tiger is predeceased by his loving mother, Ellen "Joyce" Cullen. Tiger grew up in Jamaica Plain, graduated from Christopher Columbus High School, and was a proud member of the IBEW Local 103. All are invited to honor Tiger's life on January 18th from 4:00-8:00 at The Elks Lodge, 152 Winslow Ave, Norwood. Eulogies and blessings will begin at 5:00. Family and friends will then be invited to share memories and funny stories. Refreshments will follow. If you can, please "do him a solid" and make a donation to the American Diabetes Association or Mental Health America. Thank you.

**LOCKE**

William Anthony "Tony" of Norwood, passed away on December 30, 2022 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Florentine M. (Fleming) Locke. Devoted father of Florentine K. Locke-Overko and her partner Mark French and Kimberly J. Locke. Cherished grandfather of Korinna M. Locke, Esq. and her fiancée Ryan Quinn and Florentine Eva Overko. Loving son of the late E. Hilda (Berry) Locke; and brother of Christine A. Portanova and her husband Paul, and the late Reginald A., Peter S., and Julian L. Locke. Treasured uncle to Morgan, Sabrina, Peter, Christopher, Kevin, Sean, Julian, and Aaron. Tony was born in Swansea, South Wales in the United Kingdom and immigrated to the United States in the mid-1950s. He joined the U.S. Air Force and served during the Cuban Missile Crisis when he met and then married the love of his life and settled in Norwood to raise their family. He was a master mechanical tinkerer who could make any engine run and most of his professional life was centered around this skill. He was an avid fisherman, expert cribbage player, talented woodworker, outdoorsman, and nature lover that had a special connection to all animals, his beloved Westies and birds in particular. He served as a former president of the West Highland White Terrier Club of New England and was a member of many candlepin bowling teams in Norwood throughout the years. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD, MA. A military service and burial will be conducted at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Salvation Army, [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org) or to the Westie Foundation of America, [www.westiefoundation.org](http://www.westiefoundation.org) Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062.

**MAHONEY**



Janice M., long-time resident of Norwood and most recently of Westwood, passed away peacefully on January 5th at Brigham & Women's Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Daughter of the late James Mahoney and Ethel (Johnson), sister of Alice Benkley of Lexington, the late Robert McDonough of Georgetown, Texas, the late Ethel Donovan of Norwood, James Mahoney of Norwood, Mary Newman of Norton and Karen Sullivan of Foxboro. Janice is survived by several cherished nieces and nephews. Janice graduated from Norwood High School in 1971 and earned an Associate's Degree from MassBay Community College. She worked as an investi-

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gator for the Secretary of State Securities Division before working at several Boston law firms and ultimately starting her own business. Janice will be remembered as a kind and generous soul. Her devotion to her family, especially her mother, was unparalleled and a testament to her kindness. An artist at heart, Janice had a unique gift for nurturing the creativity and imaginations of her nieces and nephews. Janice saw lasting beauty in nature and was never happier than when she was enjoying the outdoors, preferably with her beloved dog, Chip. Janice's love was vibrant and unconditional and will live on in all who were touched by her generous spirit. A Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA. 02062. Family will greet relatives and friends from 10:15-10:55am at the main entrance of St Catherine of Siena Church. Burial will follow the mass at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Phinney's Friends (A non-profit organization that supports pet owners in need of Asst.) [www.phinneys.org](http://www.phinneys.org)

**PAGLIARULO**

Mary T. (Flaherty), age 94, of Norwood, formerly of Hyde Park, December 31, 2022. Devoted wife of the late Nicholas P. Pagliarulo. Loving mother of Nicholas Page and Mary Harrington. Grandmother of Victoria and Allie Page, and Katherine and Matthew Harrington. Sister of the late Evelyn Mark, Joe Flaherty and Joan Pelland. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews. Watercolorist and one of the founding members of The Nolan Art Group of Hyde Park. Former volunteer at the Hyde Park Food Pantry. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Donations may be made in her memory to 40 Days for Life at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) For directions and guestbook, [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

**PENROSE**



Dr. John Frederick, of Fayetteville, NC, passed away on January 5, 2023, at the age of 64. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; his children, John Penrose Jr. (and Catherine), Lisa Burns (and Robert), Amy Peterson (and Eric), Cameron


Penrose (and Tori), and fourteen grandchildren (who called him G-Dude). His surviving siblings include Mary Shoff (and Lenny), Barbara Radford, Jennie Fleig, and Frank Penrose, and is preceded by his late brother, Tom Penrose. His parents are the late Ralph and Jessa Mae Penrose. His late parents-in-law were Charles and Goldie Lewis, and he is survived by siblings-in-law Ray Lewis (and Linda), Jeff Lewis (and Tammy), Audie Lewis (and Giselle), Heather McPherson, Debra Vos (and Kris), Brenda Pochon (and Troy), John Lewis (and Dawn), Dawn Clay (and James), and Steve Lewis. Though he was a well-loved, renowned, and accomplished physician, Penrose valued his faith and his family first. He gathered his and his wife's extended families (that included 44 nieces and nephews) annually for three decades by hosting family vacations that some years included over a hundred people. He loved grilling and cooking for friends and family, traveling, reading in the sun, and playing board games. He was a die-hard Patriots fan. He was an Eagle Scout, served in the Army, and graduated from University of Missouri-Kansas City Medical School. He did a double residency at St. Louis University Hospitals and was chief resident of Internal Medicine. He was a Clinical Fellow in Rheumatology and Allergy at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA, and a Research Fellow in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Penrose was Medical Board certified in Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Pediatric Rheumatology, and Emergency Medicine, and was a candidate for board certification in Allergy and Immunology. He served as a medical instructor and assistant professor at Harvard Medical School, and was an assistant clinical professor of medicine at Campbell University School of Medicine. From 1989 until present, he served at multiple hospitals, primarily in emergency medicine, most recently serving at UNC Health Southeastern, Hoke Hospital, and as Director of Emergency Services with Columbus Regional Healthcare. Visitation will be on Friday, January 13, from 6-9 pm at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home, at 500 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC. Memorial service will be on Saturday, January 14, at 2 pm at Liberty Baptist Church located at 1625 Ray Rd., Spring Lake, NC. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to any of the following ministries: Trinity Community Church, [online](http://online.trinitycommunitychurch.org) at [trinitycommunitychurch.org](http://trinitycommunitychurch.org)/give or at 234 Walpole St., Norwood, MA, 02062. Sunlight Community Church, [online](http://online.sunlightlakeworth.com) at [sunlightlakeworth.com](http://sunlightlakeworth.com) (give tab) or at 1325 N A St., Lake Worth, FL 33460. Liberty Baptist Church at [libertyonline.church](http://libertyonline.church) (give tab) or at 1625 Ray Rd., Spring Lake, NC, 28390. Donations given online should be designated in memory of Dr. John Penrose.

**TREMBLAY**



Virginia M. "Ginni" of Stoughton MA passed on to glory January 9 after a long illness. Virginia leaves her husband, Deacon Frank Tremblay, three sons and four grandchildren - her son Matthew, his wife Melissa and son Jack from Kingwood, TX; Michael, his wife Catherine and son Henri of East Hampton, NY; and Joseph, his wife Liza and their children Leo and Rose of Sag Harbor, NY. After graduating as an RN from UMass Amherst, Ginni worked as a hospice nurse for Hospice of the South Shore for over 25 years. Ginni was also an active member of the New Jerusalem Charismatic Prayer Group, meeting at St. Timothy's parish in Norwood, MA, where she served as guitarist and leader/teacher for over 30 years. In support of her husband's ministry, Ginni joined him in 7 years of missionary activity on the Bahamian island of Andros where, once again, her wisdom and guidance were instrumental in their success while her guitar complemented the worship services on Andros. Ginni's compassionate personality touched all who knew her. She loved much and, consequently, was loved much by all who knew her. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023 from 4-7pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington Street Norwood, MA. A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:00am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, MA. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Ginni's memory Accent Care Hospice 1 Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062.

  
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# The Record Book

## NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

There are openings in all Precincts for Town Meeting Members. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their precinct.

Nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 13, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

## WINTER CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce our Sunday Winter Concerts series for 2023. This year there will be four concerts each Sunday afternoon beginning on Sunday, January 29 and ending on Sunday February 19.

Kicking things off on January 29th will be the Tom Nutile Band, followed by Acoustic Fire on February 5th. Returning favorite Dan Gabel and the Abletones perform on Sunday, February 12th and we close out the Winter Concert Series on February 19th with Portrait in Jazz.

Concerts are generously sponsored by: GOLD BATONS - Bank of Canton, Dedham Savings, Rojo/Dean Street Car Wash by Dianne Shalby & Family, The Norwood Record; SILVER BATONS - Honey Dew Donuts, Horizon House Pub-

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As has been done in past years a free raffle sponsored by local businesses will be held during intermission each week. All performances are 2 - 4 pm at the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center, Norwood High School. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

## FRIENDS JANUARY MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, January 20th 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 \$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

## MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 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 Thursday, we will cancel the meeting. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

## VOLUNTEER MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

HESSCO Elder Services is seeking volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers in South Norfolk County. Volunteers spend ap-

proximately one hour a week from 11 a.m. to noon delivering meals to homebound older adults. Learn more and complete a volunteer application at [www.hessco.org/nutrition-volunteer-opportunities](http://www.hessco.org/nutrition-volunteer-opportunities). For more information, call Lisa at 781-784-4944 or email [lboockoff@hessco.org](mailto:lboockoff@hessco.org).

As the Aging Services Access Point and Area Agency on Aging for South Norfolk County in

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## Legal Notice

### DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

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your answer, if any, on or before **01/17/2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: October 27, 2022

Stephanie Fattmann, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 01/12/2023

## Legal Notice

### 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, January 25, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect 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 the first of two hearings to accept questions and comments on applications for CPA funding. The proposed projects under consideration at this hearing include: funding for a feasibility study/master plan of Winslow Park (aka **Veteran's Memorial Park**); funding for the restoration and preservation of up to thirteen (13) historic Annual Town Reports; funding for the restoration and preservation of an 1890 Norwood History and Directory Book published by A.E. Foss & Company; and funding for the restoration of original Memorial Hall furniture. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

**Joseph Sheehan**  
Chairman

Norwood Record: 01/12/23, 01/19/23

### TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF LICENSE CLASSIFICATION, CHANGE OF HOURS PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the **Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood by Luke Adams, Inc., 83 Morse Street, Building 2, Norwood, Massachusetts**, Luke Adams, Manager of the license under **Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws** as amended, for the Change of License category from Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages to Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages with Cordials/Liqueurs, to be drunk on the premises of **83 Morse Street, Building 2**. Description of the premises is as follows: Premises consists of an approximately 8,000 square foot interior at ground floor level and approximately 1,000 square feet of exterior seating at Building #2 at the Norwood Spinter.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, January 24th, 2023 at 6:35 PM** in the **Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**

*William J. Plasko, Chairman  
Helen Abdallah Donohue  
Matthew E. Lane  
Robert G. Donnelly  
Amanda R. Grow*

Selectmen of Norwood as Local Licensing Board

Norwood Record: 01/12/23

**The Norwood Youth Football and Cheer, Inc.**  
will be holding their annual election of officers and directors on **Monday, January 16, 2023 at 7pm** at their annual meeting.

Interested parties should forward their letter of interest to:  
**NYFC c/o President Michael Sheehan**  
P.O. Box 124 • Norwood, MA 02062  
Or electronically [presidentnyfc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentnyfc@gmail.com)

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All letters of interest must be received by 5pm January 14, 2023.  
Copies of the election by laws can be obtained by contacting President Michael Sheehan.

**Location: Napper Tandy Restaurant, Day Street, Norwood, MA 02062**

*Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., a/k/a NYFC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promote the wholesome development of youth through their association with adult leaders in the sport of American football and cheer. NYFC is an all-volunteer program. NYFC is affiliated within the Bay State Youth Football and Cheer Conference.*



**Monday, January 2**

1146 Walk-In - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: TT Nails And Spa - Lenox St Refer To Incident: 23-4-OF

1405 Phone - Investigative Follow up Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr 22-1443-OF. Resident reports finding an item from his safe that was stolen. N674 confiscates same for fingerprinting. Information given to investigating officer.

1434 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports neighbor is yelled accusations at him, not making any sense. N663 advised caller.

1517 Cellular - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cleveland St Report 5 minutes ago a male exited and then female operator with 2 kids in car drove off with door still open. BOLO to cars. N666 reports no answer at the home and checked area for the car-GOA.

1530 Phone - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Report missing cell phone. N666 reports cannot substantiate that it is stolen as opposed to just misplaced. Patient left report with staff. N666 will follow-up with staff when they return to work.

1722 911 - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports her son is intoxicated. As a result, N663 placed one party into protective custody and transported him to the station.

1822 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: [NOD 1179] A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas - Washington St Customer reports someone went on property and loosened lug nuts, resulting in wheel coming off after leaving.

1827 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller concerned for a friend that has mental health issues. Officer states party is not home now. Caller advised of options.

2106 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: St John Ave Verbal argument between neighbors. Parties advised and going inside for the night.

**Tuesday, January 3**

0521 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Caller would like to speak to an officer about past suspicious activity. N665 spoke to caller, ongoing issue, advised to install cameras to document activity.

0559 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Mother requests check of adult son after receiving text messages from his girl friend about him having a mental health episode. All was okay.

0936 Cellular - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr + Plantation Cir Report white dog running loose in area, no collar, soaking wet. N.A.C.O. corralled him and took him to shelter.

1202 Walk-In - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Verbal dispute between employees. Officer spoke to all parties and manager.

1203 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Howard St Report of a male party outside yelling. Officer reports he locked himself out. His wife is en route to let him in.

1305 Walk-In - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St

1356 Initiated - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St + Willow St N446, on private detail, receives information that a Nissan, SUV ,grey, possibly has molding damage, hit DPW dump truck, stopped but then drove off. BOLO to cars.

**Wednesday, January 4**

0834 Cellular - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: 434 Block - Walpole St DPW tractor driver reports involved in MVA, pulled onto Endicott St. DPW notified. N665 requests NFD and NFD sent. Don and Wally's tows MA PC 4WV950. N665 to file: 1)MVA report and 2)Immediate Threat report.

0955 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Peabody Rd Report cars parked in restricted zone when school is in session.

1734 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: George St Caller reports some juveniles rang his doorbell and took off on bikes, caller reports this is an ongoing issue.

2024 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cross St Resident upset someone left a bag of garbage next to his garbage cans. Bag then broke. Officer advised.

2342 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Caller asking if we could check an address of an Uber driver that drove her home tonight she may have left her keys in the vehicle. N667 retrieved those items and the caller was notified.

**Thursday, January 5**

0220 911 - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports female party wearing a black jacket walking around crying on cell phone. N665 and N667 checked surrounding streets, Norwood Depot and Callahan school, unable to locate party.



1334 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Report tires taken off a car.

1409 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St N435, as S.R.O., accompanies Vice Principal checking on a student

1529 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Infinity Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Report larceny of car parts via credit card.

1631 Initiated - Assist Other Agency \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Vanderbilt Ave Officers check business for employee per Abington PD, probable cause to arrest. As a result, N664 placed party under arrest and transported him to station. Abington PD notified and responded. Arrest: Ohare, Jonathan Edward Address: 54 George Gillespie Way Abington, Ma Age: 44 Charges: Courtesy Booking

1834 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller seeking a well being check on his ex girlfriend he could hear her arguing while he was talking to his son. N661 spoke to the resident she is fine and all is in order.

1851 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Party requests well being check on a party who he believes he heard crying in the background of a phone call. Party checked OK.

1855 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lynwood Dr Walk in reports a male party unknown to them is moving their trash barrels. N666 spoke to those parties and advised them to call us if he is around their home. Nothing criminal happened.

2324 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Lasalle Rd Resident reports suspicious vehicle parked near Germany Brook path. Officer reports vehicle left area before speaking to occupant.

**Friday, January 6**

0441 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports male party banging on her front door and yelling. N661 states male party is known to resident, trying to wake resident to use phone. Resident does not want that party there, N661 provides courtesy transport to center of town to bus stop.

1051 Phone - Well Being Chk

Services Rendered Location/Address: Central St Caller reports a male party possibly sleeping in his vehicle. N674 reports that party was picked up by a friend.

1219 Phone - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St One under arrest in Quincy. Arrest: Foley, Adam J Address: 30 Mt Vernon St Quincy, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1443 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Greenleaf Rd Walk in reports a contractor that he paid to do work never showed back up and no work was done.

1756 911 - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St

1847 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller reports a neighbor was talking inappropriately to her as she walked out of her apartment this morning. N666 spoke to and advised that party.

2028 Phone - Assaults \*Report Filed Location/Address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports past assault involving her child at Launch Trampoline Park. N667 responding.

2111 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Yamato Hibachi & Sushi Bar - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports male party is taking photographs of his registration plate and was also bothering them during dinner. N679 and N677 responding to investigate. All parties spoken to and sent on their way.

2252 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports neighbors being loud. N663 reports the only noise is a baby crying and the parents are working on calming her down.

**Saturday, January 7**

0745 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St Caller from apartment H4 reports she can hear yelling and objects being thrown in the apartment above her, H8. Officers spoke with resident who stated that she was upset about her current housing situation. She was advised. 2147 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St. Loud music. Resident was spoken to and advised.

2221 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports a white BMW was in the lot with two parties in the vehicle and they looked in to a white Honda Civic. Units check the area all appears in order.

**Sunday January 8**

23-653 0121 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy MA. REG# 2EGH98 - N661 spoke with operator of vehicle in front of Subaru dealership. Moved along.

0207 Phone - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Hampden Dr Handicapped resident reports a white moving van with flashers on has been

parked in handicap parking since 10:30pm preventing him from using that spot earlier this evening. N665 responded and ticketed van for parking in handicapped spot.

0216 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Ma.Reg# 489bg4 - N661 reports occupied vehicle in school lot. N663 responds. Occupants were having car trouble and pulled into parking lot. They will be on their way shortly. All in order.

0915 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Report neighbor is throwing things around and screaming. N661 reports all quiet upon arrival, no answer at door. 0950 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Report banging sounds and sounds of things being thrown around. N661 spoke to 2 females, all ok. no noise upon officer's arrival.

1126 Initiated - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Town Common - Washington St N669 finds a credit card. Owner notified. Lost and Found Entry Form filled out.

1242 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Yarmouth Rd

1314 Phone - Civil Dispute Assisted Party Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy N665 reports 2 parties had a disagreement about shopping carts. Parties were separated and advised.

1455 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Subway Hill - Washington St Report male appears to have gone bathroom on himself, walking towards Walpole. N663 reports he lives at Gables Apts., he is ok, clothing gives the appearance that it is soiled but it is not. Also see Call#: 23-722 1528 Hrs.

1515 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Dean St Party reports his car is missing. Check of same, it was towed earlier today, caller given tow information.

1528 Phone - Recovered Missing Person \*Report Filed Location/Address: Mylod St Report male was sitting on their front porch, left walking towards Washington St. Also see Call#: 23-718 1455 Hrs.

1550 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Pleasant St Request advice about her father whom was told not to drive by his doctor but continues to drive. Officer advised party of options.

1643 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Officer requested to standby for property exchange. One half not currently present, caller advised to schedule date when all parties could be present.

1857 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Laurel Rd Party reports terminated employee sent upsetting text messages. Officer advised caller of options.



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Please register for each film separately. The full line-up includes: Thurs. 1/12: Amsterdam, rated R, 134 mins. Thurs. 1/19: Nope, rated R, 120 mins. Thurs. 1/26: The Banshees of Inisherin, rated R, 109 mins. Mon. 1/30: Bros, rated R, 115 mins.

**"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 Monday January 23, from 6 pm to 6:45 pm. Emily will explain the concept of meditation and mindfulness followed by some techniques and exercises that will engage the participants. Emily holds a Bachelor of Psychology degree, and a Masters in Public Health. She has facilitated various group therapy sessions with an emphasis on psychoeducation, and positive psychology. She also has extensive experience in facilitating different types of mindfulness groups, learning from members/clients and from colleagues on helpful and enjoyable techniques. Emily works

at Riverside Community Care, a local organization providing mental health services. This program is free and open to anyone 18 or older. Registration is required. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library events calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**AUTHORS TO SPEAK  
ABOUT RANSOMWARE  
AND CYBERCRIME**

Join us for a fascinating virtual program on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm, as Pulitzer Prize finalist Renee Dudley and local Pulitzer Prize winner Daniel Golden discuss their latest book, The Ransomware Hunting Team. Urgent, uplifting, and entertaining, Renee Dudley and Daniel Golden's The Ransomware Hunting Team is a real-life technological thriller that illuminates a dangerous new era of cybercrime.

Scattered across the world, an elite team of code crackers is working tirelessly to thwart the defining cyber scourge of our time. You've probably never heard of them. But if you work for a school, a business, a hospital, or a municipal government, or simply cherish your digital data, you may be painfully familiar with the team's sworn enemy: ransomware. Again and again, an unlikely band of misfits, mostly self-taught and often struggling to make ends meet, have outwitted the underworld of hackers who lock computer networks and demand huge payments in return for the keys.

The Ransomware Hunting Team traces the adventures of these unassuming heroes and how

they have used their skills to save millions of ransomware victims from paying billions of dollars to criminals. Working tirelessly from bedrooms and back offices, and refusing payment, they've rescued those whom the often hapless FBI has been unwilling or unable to help. Foremost among them is Michael Gillespie, a cancer survivor and cat lover who got his start cracking ransomware while working at a Nerds on Call store in the town of Normal, Illinois. Other teammates include the brilliant, reclusive Fabian Wosar, a high school dropout from Germany who enjoys bantering with the attackers he foils, and his protégé, the British computer science prodigy Sarah White. Together, they have established themselves as the most effective force against an escalating global threat. This book follows them as they put their health, personal relationships, and financial security on the line to navigate the technological and moral challenges of combating digital hostage taking.

This virtual program is offered in partnership between the Watertown Free Library, Morrill Memorial Library, and other MA libraries. To sign up for this Zoom program, please visit the library's website calendar, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Norwood Library reference desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**SUSTAINABILITY SERIES:  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION WITH  
HOLLY JONES**

Join the Morrill Memorial Library, Progress Norwood, and Together Yes for our first Sustainability Series program in 2023, on Tuesday, January 17 at 7pm in the Simoni Room of the Library.

The Town of Norwood's Conservation Planner, Holly Jones, will talk about the Conservation Commission—its duties, some milestones in its recent history, and what the Commission's present and future plans are. Attendees will be welcome to ask questions at the end of the program. Registration is required for this in-person event. Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

**NEXT SENSORY-FRIENDLY  
FRIDAY ON 27TH**

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering an in-person sensory-friendly movie on the 4th Friday of the month for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join us for our 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 January 27, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our January movie in the Sensory-friendly Friday series is the Disney hit Jungle Cruise rated PG 13. 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. Registration is required. This event is recommended for attendees aged 18 and up. Please register at <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> or call 781 769 0200 Ext 2.

**BOLLYWOOD BEAT  
FITNESS CLASSES**

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering a series of in-person fitness classes to the beats of Bollywood music with Purnima Thakre on four Thursdays in February. The dates are February 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 6 pm to 6:45 pm. The sessions will be held in the meeting room at the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter Street, next to the library. Parking is available at the library and the FCC parking lot. Purnima Thakre, one of the popular BollyX- Bollywood Dance workout instructors, takes pride in making the magic of Bollywood accessible to everyone. With her youngest student at 3 years old and oldest at 96 years old, she believes everyone can create joy and happiness through BollyX. Enjoy a 45-minute workout to the rhythm of Bollywood music. All you need to do is bring water, wear workout clothes and be at the First Congregational Church in Norwood at 6 pm on Thursdays in February. No previous dance experience necessary. This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required; space is limited. This event is recommended for attendees aged 16 and up. Please visit <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> to register online or call 781 769 0200 ext 2

**TOWN OF NORWOOD  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on January 31, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Edward Musto regarding property located at 241 Pleasant Street (**Map 4 Block 18 Lot 2**), Norwood, MA 02062, in the **General Residence (G) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>  
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The appellant wishes to appeal the decision of the Building Commissioner that a previously granted variance (ZBA Case 19-15) has lapsed and that the building permit issued pursuant to said variance (Building Permit 139391) has expired. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

The application for appeal and all appeal documents are on file in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [cped@norwoodma.gov](mailto:cped@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

*Norwood Record: 01/12/23, 01/19/23*

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**INFORMAL PROBATE  
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Estate of: Norfolk Division  
**Mark Brendan Walsh**  
**Date of Death: 04/11/2021**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner: Karon A. Walsh of Norwood, MA**  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
**Karon A. Walsh of Norwood, MA**  
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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