



More than 800 residents came out for the Wings and Wheels event at the Norwood Airport, despite the howling winds and somewhat low temperatures. See story on page 6

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Town Meeting got most of its business done on the first night on Monday, but the Morse Street and Lenox Street proposals had to wait until Thursday.

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## Town Meeting approves Bernie Cooper Park, open space acquisition funds Lenox and Morse on hold until Thursday

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Monday, the first night of Norwood's regular Town Meeting, kicked off with a lot of progress and not a lot of discussion.

However, that is not likely to continue because the four most contentious articles, dealing with overlay districts to allow multi-family buildings at 83 Morse St. and 259 Lenox St. respectively, were put on hold due to the lateness of the hour. Each proposal's presentation and the number of registered speakers were such that Town

Moderator Gerri Slater deemed it best to resume at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at the Norwood High School Auditorium.

The largest funding appropriation of Monday evening involved the profits of the Forbes Hill property sale. Town Meeting voted to buy the property back in 2017 to stop yet another 40B apartment complex from being built for about \$13 million, and then subsequently sold the property to Alexandria Realty for about \$24 million, leaving a net profit of around \$9 million.

Town Meeting members voted to take all of the profits

out of Free Cash and place \$2 million into the override stabilization fund, \$1.9 million into the general stabilization fund and the remaining \$6.2 million into a newly-created Open Space Acquisition Fund.

The new Open Space Fund was not without some contentious discussion as several residents, including Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue, felt the funds could be better spent on existing bills the Town currently has.

"The four members of the Board of Selectmen voted in

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Debbie Holzendorf, right, explained the issues with half days and Extended Day.

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## Extended Day half days causing issues

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

At the May 4 Norwood School Committee meeting, tensions came to a head regarding the Extended Day program (EDP) at the Norwood Public Schools (NPS) District and how it covers half-days.

Half-days are generally used by school districts for professional development of its staff, basically a time to teach the teachers. According to Superintendent David Thomson, the EDP used to cover half days, but not since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"That was a much smaller program and a much smaller staff," he said.

NPS Business Manager

Karin Sheridan and EDP Director Debbie Holzendorf gave a presentation during the meeting outlining the current programming and its budget analysis. School Committee member Joan Giblin brought up the fact that with school start times starting earlier for elementary school students, it could be difficult for parents to take the time off for professional development every two weeks or so.

Thomson said the earliest students would get out of school on a half-day is around 11:30 a.m.

"So twice a month we're going to have require parents to pick up their elementary school students at 11:30 a.m.

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## Selectmen talk airport, gender reveal and the FBI

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday, May 10 with the Norwood Airport Commission and Norwood Airport Manager Russ Maguire.

The Board was scheduled to meet with the airport through the insistence of Board Chair Bill Plasko, but he was unable to attend. When he made the request for a meeting, he intimated that he wanted to discuss examining the efficiency of a three-member Airport Commission and see if they might expand it.

The Board and the Commission did not discuss this, or any of

the pending legal issues. However, the two bodies did discuss a recent \$8 million project that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) has been pushing. Usually, Town Meeting members vote to approve such capital spending, but not in this case. The MassDOT wants this project to move forward so badly that it has elected to essentially cover the Town's 10 percent liability (the state would have originally split the costs 90/10 of the project) because it didn't want to wait until the Fall Town Meeting for a vote, according to Town officials at the

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favor of this and I voted against it because I felt that this money could be used maybe to offset the cost of the new middle school or maybe help do repairs to buildings," she said. "We need big repairs for the Town Hall including rewiring and plumbing for the future."

Donohue pointed out that open space has already been purchased by the Town. However, Town Manager Tony Mazzucco pointed out that Norwood has an Open Space and Recreation Plan that calls for the acquisition of more land, and these funds would greatly ramp up the schedule to meet the fund's goals.

"This is a huge amount of money and I don't think we should be in the real estate business," Abdallah-Donohue responded. "We have the new park we just bought in South Norwood (Bernie Cooper Park, detailed below) for the benefit of the whole Town. The water bills are sky high, sewer use charges too and all the expenses in Town are going up and I feel that this money should be used for things we actually need to do."

Town Meeting Member John Hall said it might be helpful to look at it another way.

"If you always use any windfalls to pay off existing current bills, you will never do anything you could reasonably call investments," he said. "Because when you get an opportunity to invest, you won't have the money as you spent it on something else. Acquiring open land is the classic example of what a Town like Norwood does when it invests. We're not in the business of buying stock, we're in the business of making improvements in the Town through the process of investing in things we don't

have but would like to have and should have."

While not on the docket to vote on, the potential purchase of the Cofsky Farm off of Neponset St. near Route 95 was brought up. The owner has given the Town the right of first refusal of about 20 acres (though Mazzucco pointed out the owner could carve off a parcel and sell it for something else) to be used for open space. The property abuts Town Conservation Land and the Norwood Memorial Airport, and Norwood Trails Advisory Committee member Joseph Greeley and Vic Babel both said the area is perfect for investment for passive recreation.

Mazzucco said Town Meeting members would have to vote on acquiring that at a later date, but that it was something the Town was looking at currently.

During the Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding approvals, Town Meeting members approved all presented projects, which included \$10,000 for a Regional Housing Services Contract (to keep an eye on affordable housing numbers and state mandates), an Affordable Housing Deed Restriction Micro Grant program for \$20,000 (to keep affordable units from going to market-rate), \$10,000 for preserving the historic Town Hall rendering, \$14,500 for preserving Annual Town Reports, \$72,000 for the purchase and development of a pocket park at the intersection of Stearns and Elliot Streets and finally, \$805,000 for the development of the Bernie Cooper Memorial Riverfront Park.

The Bernie Cooper Park approval was the culmination of work commencing about

five years ago when DCD Realty's Michael Clemmey proposed placing a new car storage lot at the site of the park in South Norwood (and his building at 95 Morse St.) As an incentive to get the plan approved, DCD made a portion of the property available to the Town. Late Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper championed the development of the parcel into a park, and the Town decided to memorialize him for it.

The Town also approved budget appropriations for the next fiscal year, including \$6.4 million for the General Government, \$18.1 million for Public Safety, \$8.8 Million for Public Works, \$1.6 million for the Health and Human Services, \$2.8 million for Culture and Recreation, \$42.3 million for the Shared Costs total (with health insurance, facilities, debt service and retirement making up most of that), \$54.5 million for the Light Department, \$8.5 million for Broadband and \$52.8 million for Education.

The Town also approved Article 9, which was a borrowing request from the Norwood Municipal Light Department to upgrade its fiber optic network. Currently, the network runs on a hybrid model, with the transfer traffic over the main lines done through fiber optic cable and the actual connections to customers' houses using traditional coax. Norwood Light Department Superintendent Kevin Shaughnessy said the upgrade (\$14.1 million, \$9 million of which would be borrowed) is something that the Town will have to do in the future and this just prepares the department for further upgrades down the line.



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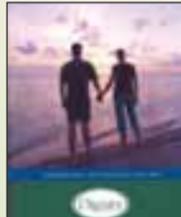
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meeting on Tuesday. This project, Maguire said, would be to fix some taxiways for the runways as well as take Taxiway C and run it completely parallel to its adjacent runway.

Maguire said MassDOT will foot the bill for the Town's liability on the project for now, but require the Town assume more liability on future improvement projects.

Capital project spending is now almost exclusively dealt with during the Fall Town Meeting. However, Monday's Town Meeting did approve a capital request from the Norwood Public Schools (NPS) for \$67,000 from Free Cash for IT requests. NPS Superintendent Dave Thomson said this was being requested at the Spring Town Meeting because it allowed them to fund the request mostly through grants. Basically, the Town's financial liability for those IT items would be less now than they would be out of the grant cycle in the fall.

In other news, the Board voted unanimously to deny a request from a resident to use Endean Park on May 29 for a Gender Reveal party with fewer than 18 guests expected. The issue, according to Selectman Bob Donnelly said there was some

concern about potential environmental impacts from Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones.

"An inquiry was made as to whether or not there was any concern as to the event being held at Endean Park," he said. "Reading from Ms. Jones' memo, I would think that we have some concerns as to the use of the park in this matter. According to the application, this would involve a helicopter floating over the park and over a period of time dropping biodegradable, confetti-like material."

Donnelly read Jones' statement:

"Dropping an unknown substance into Endean raises concerns from an environmental perspective and a public recreation perspective," he said. "The powder and petals do not appear to be something that has been cleaned up by the party and could be considered litter. And the powder and the petals may end up floating into the ponds of Hawes Brook. With those concerns I would make a motion to deny."

The Board voted unanimously to deny the request.

Acting Chair Helen Abdallah-Donohue also wanted to commend Norwood Police Department (NPD) Detective Paul Ryan

for his assistance in an investigation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). "The FBI has credited Detective Ryan with assistance in resolving an out-of-state crime and so a job very well done," Donnelly said.

Abdallah-Donohue said the crime involved fraudulent checks and an \$83,000 luxury sports car. "If you watch NCIS and stuff like that, who would ever think you'd have the FBI involved with the NPD?" she asked.

"It's a perfect example of our task force looking to protect seniors from fraud, and in this case they were looking to protect victims not only in our Town but also in entire states away from us," said Selectwoman Amanda Grow. "So it's really great we have these resources in our community and why we're able to further combat fraud and protect our citizens."

Abdallah-Donohue also discussed the Boch Memorial Fund. She said the Boch Fund tradition started 25 years ago with Ernest Boch Sr. at the 125th Anniversary of Norwood committing to providing funds to the Town to be used at the Selectmen's discretion. Each member of the Board submits their own choices from nonprofits applying for the funds. She said recently it has basically been up to the Board's Chair, and that while Selectman Plasko has made his decision to use the funds for several Town projects, there will be some left over. Acting Chair Abdallah-Donohue read his statement:

"It is expected that there will be an unused balance available to distribute to local nonprofit organizations for specific programs that they don't have funds for in their operating budget," she read.

She said applicants need to submit to Town Hall by the close of business on June 9.



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## Bike Rodeo returns to Norwood Bank lot

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD) and the Norwood Bicycle Depot hosted a Bike Rodeo on Saturday, April 30 at the Norwood Bank.

The event was set up to both be a repair station and a testing ground for riders. The NPD and Bicycle Depot set up an obstacle course so that riders could make sure their bikes were fully operational before taking them out on the road.

NPD Chief William Brooks also said they were able to pass out free bike helmets donated by a local personal injury attorney, while other local organizations have picked up the tab to make the event completely free for any resident.

"The helmets are donated by David White, a personal injury

attorney out of Westwood," Brooks said. "He just thinks every kid should have a bike helmet and he's been donating helmets since the beginning and we put a Norwood Police sticker on it and the kids take them. We're also giving away Norwood Police Children's Books, locks for the bikes and I've lost track of how many NPD trading cards I've given out. Every kid I see gets a card!"

Bruno's and Broadway both provided free pizza, and Brooks said residents and Bicycle Depot employees all donated their labor as well to actually get down and dirty and fix the bikes.

"Their labor is donated, and Norwood Bank through a donation pays for the parts," he said. "And the Juice Bar donated

Rodeo

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# OPINION

## Don't fall for developer propaganda

Town Meeting members will once again be asked to rezone parcels in Town so as to enable developers to build huge, multi-unit apartment buildings “for the good of the Town”. When the owners and attorneys for these properties stand before you extolling all of the benefits these new apartments will provide to the surrounding areas, just consider all of the “benefits” provided by the other apartment complexes already built.

For example, in the April 21, 2022 issue of this newspaper, the owner of 83 Morse Street David DePree and his attorney David Hern detailed how these new units are really being built for working professionals and empty nesters so they can come and frequent the shops in Norwood Center, and hopefully frequent the shops in South Norwood as well.

Hmmm.....history appears to prove otherwise. Hundreds and hundreds of apartments comprising Upland Woods and Avalon Bay were presented as saviors to Norwood's commercial areas and how has that worked out so far? The two anchor tenants, Babels and True Value, have closed since these last “assets” were built, not to mention Bank of America and Mug & Muffin among others determining Norwood's downtown isn't the place to be. Washington Street in Norwood Center is as bad as it's ever been, so please don't fall for the whole “good for the neighborhood” argument.

And when these same proponents start detailing how bad off the existing buildings are and how they really can't be used for anything else, ask yourselves why this is Norwood's problem. These owners knew exactly what they were buying and what conditions those buildings were in and what the existing zoning codes were. It isn't this Town's job to bail out every developer with a tale of woe. And when they detail how good the relationships these developers have with the Town have been, keep in mind no one should get extra brownie points for delivering on past promises. That's the same argument delinquent taxpayers make to the IRS. “Well, I've paid my taxes every year on time until now, please cut me some slack.” The last echoes of those arguments can be heard just as liens are placed on their properties.

Traffic and added congestion? Well, that's never a problem. But surely there must be additional burdens placed on schools, public works and police and fire. Nope, never an issue, just ask them. Of course, anyone who has recently traveled down Morse Street, right by 83 Morse where the too narrow little bridge with the uncomfortable curve is, and needed to slow down due to one other car approaching from the opposite direction, might not agree that all of the additional cars owned by all the additional renters in that proposed apartment building won't be a problem.

The proposals for 83 Morse St. and 259 Lenox St. are not good for the Town of Norwood. There is no argument that this Town would benefit from additional housing so that more people can afford to live here. But that holds true for virtually every town in Massachusetts. The proponents of both 83 Morse and 259 Lenox are banking on your 40B anxieties and the threats of what comes next if not approved. Don't fall for it. Place pressure on your elected officials (particularly the Planning Board) to get educated on exactly where the Town stands so their statements concerning the benefits these projects will provide relative to affordable housing quotas aren't just hollow talking points. Everyone deserves better than that.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Note of Appreciation from the Norwood Historical Commission

To the Editor:

The Norwood Historical Commission takes this opportunity to thank the residents and neighbors who took the time to visit the George Henry Morse House on April 30th & May 1st for the Open Houses held from 1 – 5 pm. It was a most wonderful and successful weekend event. The Com-

mission appreciated the grant support of the Norwood 150 Anniversary Committee and the support of the Board of Selectmen who approved our use of the house for the event.

The Morse House, Morse ancestors, and the life of George Henry Morse are rich with local history. During the better weather months, the Commission will schedule additional public opportunities for residents to enter the house and learn its history.

Currently, a selectmen-appointed Morse House Subcommittee is meeting to discern the future use of the Morse House property. If anyone is interested in learning about the work of this committee, please call Historical Commission member & Morse House Subcommittee member - Toni Eosco at 617-974-4936 or email at tonie@norwoodlight.com

*Toni Eosco*  
Norwood

## Extended Day *continued from page 1*

and we do not have extended afterschool care for them,” Giblin said. “I appreciate that we want to make this a more robust program, but I think we need to take some of the profits we were planning on investing into some of the other things and making this a whole program. It's not a whole program if twice a month parents have to take an entire day off of work to pick up their kids.”

Giblin said she knows the problem is staffing and that there's just not enough hired staff to cover the schools all the time, but she said it's something they need to tackle.

“There's just no possible way that a parent can go to work from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and consider that full,” she said. “It's pretty unacceptable to have an EDP and not have after care on half days when we have so many of them.”

Giblin mentioned that they could partner with the Norwood Recreation Department to fill the staffing gaps. However, NPS Director of Strategic Initiatives Dana Brown said in speaking with Rec. Superintendent Travis Farley, he felt the department wouldn't be able to get enough staff in at 11:30 a.m. consistently. He said more sporadic day fillers would probably be the best bet.

“The ideas of chaperoned field trips, different kinds of science adventures being brought in, zoo trips, I think some more investigation has to be along those lines,” he said. “I will say I have done Extended Day in other districts and this is not a Norwood problem. It is to-

night, but a lot of districts are not able to offer half-day extended day because usually more than half (EDP) of staff are school employees. So it's something we all wrestle with. I know some schools have looked at special programs with colleges, doing field trips to colleges for the day, bringing in interns for the day, but again you might handle some of the days but probably wouldn't handle two days a month for all those months.”

Brown did say that Farley was open to working with the EDP in some capacity.

Holzendorf said there have been notices to parents letting them know that half days are not covered by the EDP. She said they are formulating a plan, as staffing with non-teacher employees will have to be used, but she said she's confident they will figure out a system that would, eventually, cover the half days. She said they just figured it out with the recent large influx of EDP applicants, and she felt it was just a matter of time.

“Yes, maybe it will take another year,” she said. “Maybe there's something that can happen during the year, but it's got to be something that's safe, effective and affordable... Our goal was to get everybody in this year and I think we're going to accomplish it with a multitude of people. We have to come up with something else for the half days or they will have to be home. Other districts don't have it either, so I think we've done pretty well.”

School Committee member David Hiltz suggested

they collect data on the actual need for the half-day EDP, just so they don't overshoot the mark.

“Nothing is going to immediately change between now and (start of school year), so let's acknowledge that, find the data and look to build something in the future,” he said.

Thomson said they are looking to hire more staff so that all 400 students in the EDP right now might eventually be able to be covered on half days, but he said it's probably not going to happen for the next school year.

Giblin asked if they could definitively say whether or not they'd have a plan in place for the start of the school year.

“Because people need to plan,” she said.

“I do not believe we will be in a position to answer that until probably September,” Thomson said.

School Committee Chair Teresa Stewart added that when parents signed the program application, those forms stated that EDP was off the table for half days.

“So let's just say it, it's off for next year,” Giblin said. “Period. None of this wishy-washy discussion.”

“I'm going to beg people once again to read the documents that I continuously send out,” Stewart said, adding that they would be working with Farley on a task force to figure out half days. Stewart suggested Giblin join the task force, as two School Committee members would be asked to be present.

“I'm on multiple task forces” said Giblin.

“I've been on every single task force this committee has ever run for the last five-and-a-half years,” Stewart cut in.

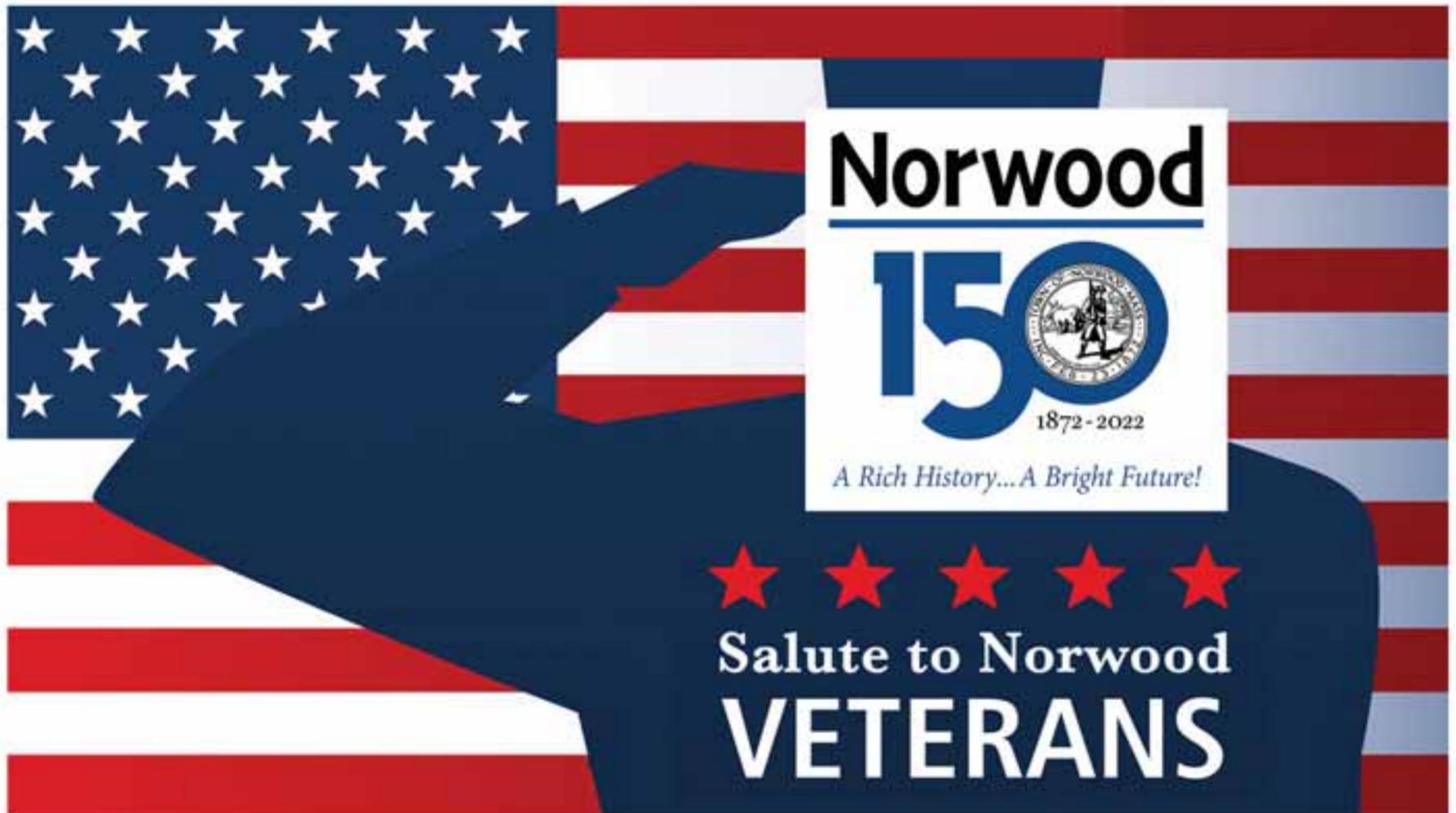
“I understand, but perhaps this is a great opportunity for the Selectmen to think about expanding the number of folks on the Committee,” Giblin said.

“I agree,” said Stewart.

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# Evening Garden Club hosts 25th annual Plant Sale

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Evening Garden Club (NEGC) hosted its 25th annual Plant Sale at the Hawes Pool in South Norwood on Saturday, May 7, to the delight of hundreds.

NEGC President Lois Walsh said they had about 100 residents waiting in line to get in on the best plants first.

"This year they started lining up at 8 a.m. even though we don't open until 9 a.m.," she said. "And the good plants are still here. Just starting last year, we broke out the native plant section and we have the usual perennials too."

Walsh said the organization has been focusing on native plants because gardening trends prior to that have not been centered on New England, and that can hurt the local environment.

"They support pollinators and wildlife," she said. "There's an author, Doug Tallamy, who's written a number of books now and was our guest speaker at the last NEGC meeting a few weeks ago as a matter of fact, and his speil is that it all starts with the caterpillar, which is at the bottom of the food chain."

Walsh said the idea is that feeding the bottom of the chain is the most important, as it affects everything going up the

chain.

"A lot of plants in our gardens don't support anything," she said. "They don't produce berries or support the pollinators and so it's up to us to provide plants that are supportive of the local environment."

Walsh said the sale is the only fundraiser of the year, and supports the group's programming, like author talks and the monthly meetings

"It also pays for the beautification around Town for the different traffic islands and small garden spaces too," she said. "This garden here at the Hawes we installed probably about 10 or 15 years ago. As a matter of fact, it's one of the things on our slate for a redo."

Walsh added they are looking to replace a whole island with native plants as well as any planting projects they have moving forward, including the "Welcome to Norwood" island at the intersection of Walpole and Washington streets on Route 1A.

Member and Planting Committee Co-Chair Lauren Lee said after only a few hours of being open they've sold about 60 percent of their stock. She said she joined the group about 15 years ago just by seeing another member at an event.

"I'm just having a great

**Plant Sale**

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# Wings & Wheels attracts hundreds

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

About 1,000 residents came out on Saturday, May 7, for the second annual Wings & Wheels event at the Norwood Memorial Airport off of Access Road.

The event was originally organized to give residents and children access to the planes at the airport and the big machinery of the local municipal services like the Norwood Police Department, the Norwood Fire Department, the Norwood Light Department, the Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Norwood Emergency Medical Services Department.

Both on and off the tarmac, about two dozen vehicles were either on display (if they were aeronautical) or on offer (if they were trucks) for residents to view or get into respectively.

"We had about 1,000 pre-registered for the event, which is about double what we had the first time we ran this," said Norwood Recreation Department Assistant Director Katie Seasted. "And so far it's going really well."

Seasted did say the wind caused a few activity casualties.

"Unfortunately, we weren't able to set up our inflatables today, but safety is the most important thing. But there's still plenty of planes to see and trucks to go on," she said. "We want to say we could not have done this without (Norwood Airport Manager) Russ Maguire, (DPW Director) Mark Ryan and the entire DPW.



Residents checked out all the Airport and participating municipal organizations at the event had to offer.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

It takes a group to do this, like all the municipal organizations who are here. The cruisers, the fire trucks, the Light Department and Norwood Community Media, I mean it's not an event without them really."

Residents Daniel and Siobhan Micolajewksi said their daughter was having a great time. They said they heard about the event online, and didn't want to miss the opportunity despite the forecast for bad weather.

"It's definitely a good way to get out of the house," he said. "It's pretty cool, and my daughter's enjoying it very much. You know it's like instant gratification, moving on from one truck to another and to another. So as long as she's happy, I'm happy."

The Micolajewskis weren't the only residents who came out despite the weather and the forecast of rain.

Resident Joshua Garon

said he and his sons were happy to get out of the house.

"It's great that they do this and it's just great to be out with everybody and see all the planes and trucks and everything. The turnout is so good we could barely find any parking. I mean you were lucky to get a spot."

Meredith Chase and her son Oliver said they were having an amazing time."

"He just loves airplanes and now trucks and so we said 'Let's go!' We were here last year and the participation is way higher now.

Nicholas and Nicole Polisenio said they wanted to do something different with their kids and this was the perfect opportunity.

"This is our first time. We heard about it through one of our friends," Nicholas said.

Norwood Light Department employees Paul Falcone and Steve Collins said they were happy to share their work with the community.

"It's really good to have the kids get out and get involved," Falcone said.

When asked if they both were excited to see the planes themselves, Falcone said "Very."

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# Rotary Club awards Catherine Earle a scholarship

The Norwood Rotary Club is pleased to announce the recipient of the Roy Smith Memorial Scholarship, a \$1000 scholarship offered to a high school graduate who resides in Norwood. The award was presented to Catherine Earle, a graduate of Norwood High School. She is continuing her higher education at Providence College as an accounting major. Catherine was chosen because of her academic achievements as well as her participation in volunteer and extracurricular programs in and around Norwood.



The scholarship is given in memory of Roy Smith, Past President of the Norwood Rotary Club and founder of the scholarship program for residents of Norwood looking to obtain a post-secondary education. The schol-

arship is awarded to a student who best exemplifies the ideals of the Rotary International motto "Service Above Self," and is based on such factors as academic accomplish-

ments, school and community involvement, letters of recommendation, extracurricular school activities, and work experience.

The Norwood Club will be celebrating its 96th anniversary later this year. Anyone looking for more information or to participate, please contact us at Norwood Rotary, P.O. Box 763, Norwood, MA 02062 or visit our website at [www.norwoodrotary.org](http://www.norwoodrotary.org).

## Bikes *continued from page 3*

smoothies and Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt donated some frozen yogurt, and so you can come in and have something to eat as well.

A few dozen residents came by to get their bikes fixed, and Brooks said he felt this year's turnout – after an almost three-year hiatus – was definitely a positive for overall safety of the neighborhood.

"I'm happy with it, you know you've got kids of all ages, both young kids and teenagers," he said. "We actually had a couple of teenagers come in after we bumped into them on the beat yesterday and one of them mentioned their bike was busted up and we told them we're having this rodeo and if you bring your bike, you get it fixed for free. It's all about connecting with the kids and doing it with a safety message. That's what we're trying to do here."

Bike Depot owner Doug Tyree said he was happy to see so many kids and families return to the event and then bike directly off the lot and on to their newest adventure.

"During the pandemic, we shut down and before the pandemic it was a little more of just a repair station, but now we have the course, for which I'm glad," he said.

Tyree said getting more volunteers involved has led to more services being provided, including lessons on bicycle etiquette on the street.

"The police are a little more involved, and they help out fitting helmets, and also they're teaching the young kids what to do at a set of lights or at a stop sign," he said. "It has to start now, because I've watched a young guy just roll down this sidewalk onto a crosswalk right over the street and he didn't even look. It's like,

"Dude! You're not technically a pedestrian! You can't do that! But now we have a lot more police department presence here now, which I think is grand too because I think those guys need to reach out too."

Resident Meredith Baguma said she and her family heard about the event from online.

"My two oldest sons got their bikes checked out and repaired and that was really great," she said. "I wasn't expecting it, but they took the bikes into the shop and replaced the handle bar pads. The kids are really enjoying all the snacks, the environment here and it's a beautiful day and it couldn't be more perfect."

Resident Jeanne Hennessey said she and her family has been coming for three years now, and she and her family were now outfitting her grand daughter for the road.

"We bought a new bike today for our little grand daughter – she just outgrew the last one – and we just had it all tested out and made sure she fitted and she's doing well," she said. "It's a great time, and I'm glad a lot of kids came out today."

Resident Erica Aubin said she has two new gear bikes and they wanted to make sure they were ready for the road.

"And they found she had a rear gear cable starting to fray and they found it for her and so we're going to make an appointment to get it fixed so we're really glad we came," she said.

Resident Ryan Ferzli said he came out to do community service, and he said he was happy to be working outside and in the community.

"It's nice seeing everybody around while it's nice out and it's a good way to help the community," he said.

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# For the Record



More than 100 residents lined up at the sale beforehand to get a shot at what the NEGC had to offer.

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time,” she said. “I joined when I met one of the members at a community event. We were talking plants and she just got me to join.”

High School volunteers Jenn and Kendra Berg said they volunteered for service hours, and really enjoyed the experience compared to other events they’ve worked.

“This is our friend’s mom’s event, and they needed volunteers so we figured why not,” Jenn said. “It’s really great.”

Resident Brooke Sarno said she’s been coming for about six years.

“I like perennials in my garden and the selection here is always different,” she said. “The Home Depot stuff is pretty run of the mill so it’s nice to see what other people have in their gardens. And today I was actually looking for something for my mom for Mother’s Day.”

Resident Meghan Devlin said she’s come once before.

“But usually later in the day but we learned you have to come earlier,” she said. “We saw the signs for the Plant Sale all week and we’ve been looking forward to it. I’m not really sure what to look for, but I’ve found some basil and then we’ll get anything that catches my eye.”

For more information on the NEGC go to <https://www.norwoodeveninggardenclub.com/>.

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### LWV ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Norwood League of Women Voters is accepting applications for the Margery McKenna Memorial Scholarship. This award is intended to recognize a student who has shown interest or participation in the civic process. Candidates must be a Norwood resident and graduating senior planning on attending a two- or four-year college. Applications can be found at [lwvnorwoodma.org](http://lwvnorwoodma.org). The deadline to apply is May 13. Please contact [lwvnorwoodma@gmail.com](mailto:lwvnorwoodma@gmail.com) with any questions.

### MAY FRIENDS COA DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, May 20th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the DB Band and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and there will be door prizes. We look forward to meeting & greeting Newcomers!! There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

### VFW CHICKEN BAKE

The Norwood VFW will be serving a Chicken Dinner on Saturday, June 4. The Chicken Bake will be served from 3:00 PM thru 4:30 PM. This will be served in the Post Lounge Room. The meal will include a one-half Barbequed Chicken, with Corn on the Cobb and a Baked Potato. Dessert is also included to finish the meal. The cost is only \$12.00 per person. Tickets are available to purchase at the VFW. The VFW Post is located at 193 Dean Street in Norwood. The VFW is next to the ROJO’s car wash. This meal is a great value for the price.

### PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA PRESENTS A SPRING CONCERT

Music Director Thomas Kociela conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in an exciting program with famous and familiar scores by Rachmaninoff, Elgar, Bizet, and Copland. The concert features a performance of Richard Rodgers’s score to Victory At Sea as a tribute to our veterans. The program will be presented as part of the Norwood 150 celebration, on Sunday, May 22 at 3 p.m. at Norwood High School, 245 Nichols Street, Norwood. This concert is sponsored by the Norwood 150 Committee and is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

All audience members must wear a mask while in the building. The program is sponsored by Dedham Savings and is supported in part by a grant from the Dedham Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For ticket reservations please call 781-444-5041 or [emailparkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:emailparkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com), and for more information, visit the orchestra’s web site at [www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org](http://www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org)

### YARD ART NORWOOD

Show Your Norwood Spirit! Help celebrate Norwood’s 150th by creating unique art out of weather-resistant materials for display in your yard. The first 70 to register (it’s free) will receive a Yard Art lawn sign. Participants will be included on an interactive map for Yard Art viewing from June 11-12. Need Inspiration? Join the art making event at the Civic Center on May 21 from 10-2. Free Yard Art supplies are available for registered par-

ticipants. Follow FOVA Norwood (Friends of Visual Arts Norwood) on Facebook and Instagram for ideas. To register, email: [fovaart4u@gmail.com](mailto:fovaart4u@gmail.com).

### TOUR AT HIGHLAND CEMETERY

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be hosting a tour of Highland Cemetery titled “Diversity in the New Town of Norwood” on Saturday, May 14, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, May 15 at 2).

Come and learn about ethnic diversity in early Norwood as we visit the graves of some notable residents. Learn about the lives, including the challenges and successes, of Irish, black, Jewish and other residents.

The tour is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested should gather at the Highland Cemetery Administration Building, 320 Winter Street, at 2:00pm.

You may follow the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers on Facebook, or visit the group’s web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Norwood Cultural Council and the Norwood 150th Committee invite all local artists and designers to transform some of the town’s utility “light” boxes into unique works of public art. Light boxes sit on street corners and sidewalks, holding some of the equipment for the town’s public works department. Draw, sketch, paint, or compose on the computer an idea to be painted on a light box! We ask interested artists to submit an original, full color design for the theme Norwood Pride by May 20th, along with a title, description and a short paragraph describing why your piece should be chosen. To find out more de-

### Calendar

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## Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

### Where have all the American cars gone?

They have gone to the old big three building all size SUV’S and trucks. I recently had a 3 cylinder Chevy Trailblazer for a week, very easy to drive and park. This week it’s a 2022 GMC Terrain AT4 AWD powered by a 1.5 liter turbo 4 cylinder via a 9 speed automatic. The engine and transmission work good together. You’re not going to pull a big boat or car behind this SUV. The Terrain seats 4 and the leather seats are firm. The optional Bose sound system with the 8 inch touchscreen is easy to user and sounds great. GM’S pro safety plus pack gives the driver all the extra safety systems. A super big power moon roof with power shade put you in charge of the amount of air and light you let in. It does have heated and cooled front seats. Remote start LED lights heads up display 17 inch wheels round out a nice package. EPA 25 city 28 hwy. Base price \$34,000.00 plus options and destination \$39,810.00.

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### Public Hearing Notice Norwood Planning Board

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Norwood Planning Board that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on **May 23, 2022 at 7:30 PM** at the request of Mr. Stephen VanNess of Steward Health Care and James Hilliard, Esq., with respect to property located at **800 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062**, in the **General Business (GB) Zoning District and Medical Services Overlay District (MSOD)**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center at 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA 02062 as well as remotely via GoToMeeting:

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The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept public comments on the applicant’s request for a Major Project Special Permit and Site Plan Approval for the construction of a new Hospital campus in accordance with Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 9.9.4 [Medical Services Overlay District] and Section 10.5 [Site Plan Approval]. The request for relief includes Special Permits under Section 9.9.4.2 to construct a rooftop helipad, Section 9.9.4.3 to construct a facility for treatment and storage of certain wastes, Sections 9.9.10.2, 9.9.13.5 and 6.0 to construct structured parking and other off street parking and Section 9.9.4.4 to construct a standalone restaurant. Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

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

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FRANK J. of Norwood passed away on May 7, 2022 at the age of 91. Devoted father of Karin Dello Iacono of CA, Teresa Eosco of Norwood and Cheryl Dello Iacono of Norwood. Brother of Mary D'Iacono and Gilda D'Iacono both of Hyde Park and the late Joseph Dello Iacono. Cherished grandfather of Maria, Anthony, Melissa, Leah and John. Also survived by 7 great grandchildren. Uncle of Annmarie Walsh and Michael Dello Iacono. Son of the late Flamino and Margaret (DIorio) Dello Iacono. Frank was a member of the Norwood Workmen's Hall and the Norwood VFW. He was also a US Army Korean War Veteran. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 10am-12noon at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday 12noon followed by a burial at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc. 300 5th Ave. #6 Waltham, MA 02451.

REARDON



Richard Reardon, 68, of Methuen, passed away May 6, 2022. Born September 11, 1953 in Portland, Maine to Neil and Inez (Serra) Reardon. Rick lived in Norwood for years before moving to Methuen. He attended Xaverian Brothers High School graduating in 1971 and went on to graduate from Stonehill College in 1975. Wherever he went, Rick was known and loved by all. He loved his children and grandchildren, telling a good story, eating a good meal, and watching some good (Boston) sports. He took pride in his 40 years of work as a salesman at Central Steel Supply. Rick's passions shone in his 25 years of volunteer work coaching and organizing Norwood Challenger sports for children with disabilities. Rick is survived by his children, Kim Banigan and her husband Ed, and Patrick Reardon; his grandchildren, Owen and Elliot Banigan; and his brothers, Neil Reardon and Brian Reardon and his wife Paula. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Rick's memory may be made to the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, the Norwood Art Association, or the Boston Children's Benderson Family Heart Center. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

Deaths

THOMAS



FLOREEN J. "Lovee" (Harb), of Norwood, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on May 6, 2022, at the age of 91. Beloved wife of the late George "Tiger" Thomas. Devoted mother of David M. Thomas of Norwood, Massachusetts and Mark J. Thomas and his wife Judy of Palm Harbor, Florida. Cherished grandmother of Gregory Thomas and his wife Allie of Walpole, Massachusetts, Marc Thomas of Quincy, Massachusetts, Brett Thomas of Hudson, New Hampshire, and the late Brendan Thomas of Norwich, Connecticut. Adored great grandmother of Victoria Thomas of Quincy, Massachusetts. Loving sister of Marguerite J. (Harb) Hassan of Shelburne, Vermont, and her late brothers, Bernard M. Harb, Deacon Alfred G. Harb, and David J. Harb. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. Lovee was born on June 11, 1930, in Brockton, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Joseph N. and Josephine M. (Aseph) Harb. She was raised in a loving home and learned at an early age that family, friends, faith, and food were the most important ingredients for a good life. Lovee was a vibrant and vital part of family, church, and community. She was a member of St. George Orthodox Church in Norwood for the past 71 years. She took an active role in her church contributing her time and talents on various committees. She served on the board of the parish council, and a member of the ladies society helping to instill a sisterhood amongst her fellow parishioners serving together in prayer and in charitable works. Lovee also worked tirelessly for the town of Norwood volunteering on several committees. Everyone knew Lovee. With her radiant smile and amicable personality, she graced the town with dignity and style. Whether you saw her traveling the corridors of Norwood town hall, or talking with friends wherever she went, she was well-respected and admired by all. For more than 60 years Lovee owned and operated Chez Lovee Beauty Salon out of her home. She had a loyal clientele. Many stayed with her from the first day she opened the doors to the day she retired in her late 70s. Every customer became her friend for life. Her salon was more than color, cut, and style. It was a place of community and friendship. Lovee was as beautiful as her name, the consummate

lady — stunningly and meticulously dressed. She was an amazing cook and baker specializing in her native Middle Eastern cuisine. She embraced her Arabic culture. When not in the kitchen, she could be found on the dance floor performing solo to traditional Middle Eastern music or doing the jitterbug with the love of her life, Tiger. Lovee's children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter were the joys of her life. She treasured every moment she shared with them. Her family and her many dear and loving friends gave purpose to her life — as she did for them. Lovee was a beautiful and unstoppable force. Her presence will be dearly missed. Visiting hours will be held at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service 10:00am at St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, Norwood, MA. Burial will follow immediately at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers Lovee's request is that donations be made in her memory to St. George Orthodox Church, 6 Atwood Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) Norwood, MA 781-762-048

comment on her warm smile, caring personality and genuine concern for people. She left an indelible mark on all those she came in contact with. Judy, along with husband, Steve, enjoyed traveling to Bermuda, Aruba, Saratoga and Biddeford Pool, Maine. Together both enjoyed dining out with family and friends and found great joy visiting with her nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Newton Wellesley Hospital Cancer Center for their kindness and care during her illness. Also appreciation to the Accentcare Hospice professionals who made her feel comfortable during her illness. Visiting hours will be held at the Kraw-Kornack funeral home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, on Sunday, May 15th from 2 to 5 p.m. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Judy's name to Newton Wellesley Hospital Cancer Center, attention: Development Office, 2014 Washington Street, Newton, Ma 02462.

WALSH



MATTHEW J. a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on May 4, 2022 at the age of 59. Beloved husband of the late Lisa J. (Johnson) Walsh. Devoted father of Rachel A. Audley and her husband Patrick of Norwood and Daniel M. Walsh and his partner Melanie Tufo of ME. Brother of Cori W. Loescher of Walpole, Shaune W. Barry of Sandwich, Maura A. Walsh of TX and Mark E. Walsh of Boston. Cherished grandfather "Boppy" of James M. Audley, Ryan P. Audley, and Emma J. Walsh. Son of the late Ronald E. and Denise (LaDucer) Walsh. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Matt founded Walcon Construction in 1986 before becoming an employee for the Town of Norwood Building Dept. lastly working as the building commissioner. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Care Dimensions 75 Sylvan Street Suite B-102 Danvers, MA 01923. [www.caredimensions.org](http://www.caredimensions.org)

USEVICH



JUDITH (Abelli) of Norwood passed away on May 9th at the age of 68 with family members by her side, following a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved wife for 37 years of Stephen Usevich. She was the sister of Elaine Troutman and her husband James of Florida, Richard Abelli and his wife Barbara of Billerica, Janice Dibona and her husband Anthony of Maine, Peter Abelli and his partner Susan Sabado of Sandwich, John Abelli of Waltham, and the late Paul Abelli. Sister-in-law of George Usevich and his wife Dianne of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Marguerite Abelli. Judy was a graduate of Waltham High School Class of 1972 and worked as an administrator at IBM, American Express, State Street and most recently at Del Monte Fresh Produce in Canton, before retiring in 2020. Possessing a strong work ethic her co-workers would always

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Division

**CITATION** **DOCKET No. 22P3106EA**

**Robert Edward Groh**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by:  
**Arthur J. Groh of Warwick, RI**  
requesting  
**Petition for Sale of Real Estate for reasons more fully stated in said petition.**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before: 10:00A.M. on **October 6/1/22**. This day 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: April 29, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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Monday, May 9

0904 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Savin Ave Caller reports a male party parked in front of her house, he also was walking around the area. N661 searched the area.

1409 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller reports her 40 yr old son is home with his father and is yelling at him, caller is at work and would like us to check on him. N674 reports that party was spoken to and given some resources to call, N662 will follow up with that party tomorrow.

1459 911 - Neighbor Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Report neighbor charged at caller and caller's child as they were taking out the trash.

2158 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Resident seeks advice on a neighbor issue. N664 advised, referred to housing.

Tuesday, May 3

0122 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports hearing a noise out on his balcony. N669 and N679 checked the area, no sign of anyone trying to get in.

0428 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports while walking by train station a female party started yelling at him. N661 spoke to both parties, seemed to be a misunderstanding, both parties went their separate ways. Female party refused to give officer any personal information.

0625 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: University Ave Feeney Bros. employee reports individuals trespassing on property. N661 states that the individuals were union representatives handing out information, advised to stay on public property.

0953 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St Advice given to a temporary employee who is being bothered at work over prior employment.

1103 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Astor Ave Former client is unwanted and verbally trespassed. Express Employment will also send a written request

1345 Phone - Unwanted Party Civil Matter Location/Address: Don & Wally's Service Center - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer became confrontational with the staff at Don & Wally's about work

done to his vehicle. Customer alleged a new engine was put in without consent. Staff attempted to inform customer that was not the case. Customer became irate and was asked to leave. Customer left prior to my arrival. Customer did pay balance and took the vehicle.

1447 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Mr. Franks Food Mart - Meb Inc. - Washington St Caller reports words exchanged while both were in parking lot of this store. N679 spoke to both parties, each blamed each other and had different stories, both advised on H.P. Orders.

1721 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Sixth St Caller reports he believes his mother and sisters are in an argument at the residence. N MC7 reports all parties were spoken to and one party will be leaving for the evening.

Wednesday, May 4

0448 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St DPW employee reports a silver Toyota pickup driving towards water tank. N677 spoke to male party who stated he could not sleep and was visiting a family member's gravesite. Advised to visit during daylight hours.

1023 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Heaton Ave Regis College reports the student made threats to harm herself. Officers requested NFD for a voluntary evaluation.

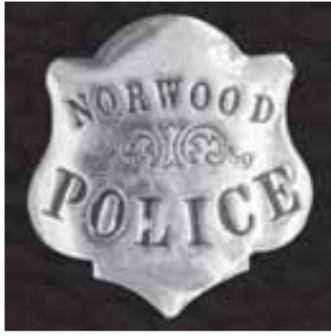
1137 Phone - Unwanted Party Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Perks Coffee House - Washington St Employee concerned about a PI who is in the business watching her due to a worker's comp case from another job. Officers spoke with all. The customer is not a PI or watching the employee. He works in the area and comes in for coffee.

2054 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: 47 Chapel St - Chapel St Caller concerned for her sister who she feels was released from Beth Israel Hospital prematurely. N661 no answer at the door and does not appear anyone has been home. Caller notified and advised of options.

2348 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Broadway + E Cottage St Report of a party lying on the sidewalk. NFD notified and responded. Party not injured, on his feet, going to the bus stop.

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# Police Logs



Thursday, May 5

1124 Phone - Assist Citizen Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Norwood Senior Center - Prospect ST Staff reports a new resident in town using facility is lying on couch. N662 checks on him and at 1209 Hrs requests ambulance to check him out as he fell earlier and is now having GI. issue. NFD sent. NFD transported to hospital and Staff will assist in setting up services for him.

1145 Phone - Citizens Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St N435, as S.R.O., received anonymous information of past sexual assault of student at the student's home. N469 conducted an interview and allegations are unfounded.

1336 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Engamore Ln Female screaming from a balcony on the second floor. Officers unable to locate her or any issues.

1727 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: C&E Auto Collision - Pleasant St Possible catalytic converters missing.

2040 Phone - Citizens Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - Norwest Dr Caller reports people playing basketball on the courts and she states they do not live in the complex.

2104 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St Probation warrant service. As a result N664 returns to the station with one under arrest. Arrest: Murphy-Peterson, Calvin Joseph Address: 675 Neponset St Apt. #B Norwood, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Friday, May 6

0002 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Central St + Guild St Caller requests a wellness check on the operator of MA PUPIL #103032. Officers spoke with the operator who was visiting a family member in the area. No further action required.

0141 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Caller reports loud music and a group of people outside. Officers spoke with the group, who were wrapping up for the night.

1038 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident has been making repeated unfounded calls on all shifts about intruders. Riverside contacted and Officers stood by for 11:00 arrival of a clinician. Officers were cleared by Riverside and they will handle.

1122 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Boston resident lost of her earbuds and tracked them to Norwood. Officer reports

the resident is not home at this time.

1147 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Walpole St Merchant would like teens removed that are gathering out front and the back lot. N661 reports kids were gone upon arrival.

1542 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller says his son was beat up.

1633 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Astor Ave Caller reports two parties possibly smoking marijuana on his property. Units check the area.

2114 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports she has a friend over and would like him escorted off the property. N661 reports there was a verbal argument the male party has left for the night.

Saturday, May 7

0009 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Powerful Steam - Norwest Dr Caller reports noise complaint from the neighbors. Officers spoke with the resident who agreed to keep the noise down for the rest of the night.

0212 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St + Hemlock St MV stop of MA Reg # 5WK389, which resulted in an OUI arrest. Vehicle towed by Don & Wally's. Report filed. Arrest: Wahba, Emeel Y Address: 1 Centennial Dr Apt. #6 Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Marked Lanes Violation

0843 Cellular - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Mother went to pick up grandson and there is no answer at the door and then a text message was received that stated "call the police". N679 reports verbal argument only, male checked-no warrants.

1029 Initiated - Missing Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd N666 flagged down and resident reports her adult son who is autistic, is missing. N679 sent. N666 reports he is back at apartment and ok.

1333 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Russo Hall - Commerce Way 16-year old threatening to harm himself. N674 reports transported to hospital without incident.

1929 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Look Your Best Photography "Lyb" - Upland Woods Cir Group of twelve juveniles entering footpath to Nahatan Street, unclear if horse playing or not. N663 spoke to that group, they are all friends, no issues.

2034 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a group of kids possibly horse playing or bullying kids near the basketball courts. N674 and N663 responded and confirmed kids were horse playing. Spoke to parents and juveniles and advised.

2240 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Poirier Sales & Service - Washington St Report of a pickup truck hitting a building. NFD notified and responded. N678 placed operator under arrest. N664 transported her to the station S/M 62607 at 2258, E/M 62608 at 2302. Center Autobody towed TX PC NZZ5569. ELD

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notified for wire down. DPW notified for fire hydrant damage. Arrest: Fox, Janina T Address: 38 Lincoln St Apt. #A Norwood, Ma Age: 43 Charges: License Suspended For Oui, Oui While Oui-Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Marked Lanes Violation Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class B

2340 Phone - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports an intoxicated female sitting on the sidewalk struggling to stand up. N674 provided a courtesy transport for that party to 65 Hillshire Lane 21169 at 2348, E/M 21170 at 2351. Friends at that address agreed to watch her wellbeing for the night.

2357 911 - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St + Winter St Caller reports a black Kia not moving for at the intersection. Party was sleeping and drove away when wakened by the caller. Caller states the operator pulled into a driveway on Saunders Road.

Sunday, May 8

0108 911 - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Hillshire Ln Caller reports an unwanted party. Officers stood by while that individual made arrangements to take her belongings and get a ride to her apartment.

0857 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Resident thinks neighbors are going to break in and take her cats. N677 reports Riverside will generate a response to home and call police if needed.

1148 Cellular - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: BJ'S Wholesale Club & Gas - Bos-Prov Hwy Report multiple males in verbal argument over how long it is taking to get gas. Caller then stated they separated. N674 drove through-all quiet upon arrival.

1607 911 - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Guild St Party seeking advice regarding apartment issues, officer advised her.

1719 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Royal Pizza employee reports a strange call from a resident who made concerning statements. Officers spoke to that individual, suffers from mental health issues. She is in contact with Riverside support system and will refrain from contacting Royal Pizza.

1926 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Castle Island Brewing Company, Llc - Astor Ave Manager reports there was a female inside their storage shed who is now sitting across the street. Officers spoke to that individual, advised to stay off property. Caller satisfied, does not wish to pursue charges.

2021 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Yamato Hibachi & Sushi Bar - Bos-Prov Hwy ID: Ptlm Robert Stanton Caller reports he was accidentally served an alcoholic beverage and that he is on a SCRAM device for probation. N661 reports miscommunication between customer and staff.

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tails, and for a submission form, email [norwoodlightboxproject@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodlightboxproject@gmail.com).

This project is open to anyone with an idea, but preference will be given to people who live, attend school or work in Norwood. If chosen, you'll be able to paint your vision directly onto the box during the warmer months. Artists will be given a stipend for time and materials.

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The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPP), have begun their spring work days. Volunteers will clean grave markers, reset stones, and repair those that are broken. Spring, 2022 work days include: May 14, 21, and 28. Anyone interested in helping preserve this important historic site can join the group working in the cemetery. The cemetery is open to the public during the time volunteers are working. For more information about OPP, visit the web site: <https://www.oldparishpreservationvolunteers.com>

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**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No. NO22P0328EA**

**Estate of: William James Cofsky**  
**Also known as: William J. Cofsky/William Cofsky**  
**Date of Death: October 26, 2021**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner: Kimberly McCarthy of North Attleborough, MA**  
A Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
**Kimberly McCarthy of North Attleborough, 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION** **NO22P1116EA**

**Estate of: Charles Leonard Hippler** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
**Also known as: Charles L. Hippler,** **35 Shawmut Road**  
**C. Leonard Hippler** **Canton, MA. 02021**  
**Date of Death: 12/31/2021** **781-830-1200**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Thomas A. Hippler of Sharon, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
**Thomas A. Hippler of Sharon, MA**  
**be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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 **06/08/2022. 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.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS  
UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

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**WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: May 04, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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# Woman's Club steps up for Pops

*Phyllis Spiro, President of the Norwood Woman's Club, presenting a check to Helen Abdallah-Donohue for \$1,000 toward Pops on the Common, part of the Norwood 150th Celebration. Abdallah-Donohue and her family have been dreaming of bringing the Pops to Norwood since the start of the Concerts on the Common several decades ago.*

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# Morrill Library Events

## “POP GOES THE CULTURE”

“Pop Goes the Culture: The History of Asians in American Pop Culture” presented by journalist and author Gil Asakawa, on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library will close out Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a deep dive into Asians in pop culture, presented virtually by journalist and author Gil Asakawa on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. In the pre-talkie early years of Hollywood, two of the biggest silent movie stars, Sessue Hayakawa and Anna May Wong, were Asian. Portrayed as exotic and inscrutable, these stars graced the silver screen with great success. But suddenly and within a short period of time, all the major Hollywood movie studios began hiring white actors instead of actual Asians and gave

them the “yellowface” treatment with taped-back eyes and makeup. Fast-forward to today, and Asians have attained an amazing level of stardom and success both on TV and the big screen. How, when, and why did all those cultural shifts come about? This virtual presentation covers more than a century of how Asians have been portrayed in Hollywood, on commercials, and on stage.

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Wayland to bring this program to our community. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link; note that registration will go through the Ashland Public Library, as the host of the webinar. Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library’s website, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), calling us at 781-769-0200 x2, or visiting the Reference Desk.

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**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION** **NO22P1019EA**

**Estate of: Julio J. Rotondi** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**  
**Also known as: Julio Joseph Rotondi** **35 Shawmut Road**  
**35 Shawmut Road** **Canton, MA. 02021**  
**781-830-1200**

**Date of Death: 12/18/2021**

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