



The Norwood Planning Board met with representatives from the Norwood Hospital to go over its rebuild plans and give a construction update.

FILE PHOTO



Flight Level's Alan Radlo gives comments during the most recent Norwood Airport Commission meeting.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Hospital demolition held up by Gas Company

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While the Norwood Planning Board took no vote to accept the plan presented by Norwood Hospital at its regular meeting on June 13, there weren't really any points of serious contention during the nearly three-hour meeting.

The Board voted to continue the hearing until June 27 at 7:40 p.m.

The plan is to basically replace the hospital with a "state-of-the-art" facility at the hospital's old site. The current hospital building had to be shut down after extensive water damage from the June 29, 2020 storm made repairing the building unfeasible, according to hospital officials.

James Hilliard, attorney representing the hospital, said only two things stand in the way of construction; the Planning Board's special permit process and, because of a strange quirk of the regulations, the Zoning Board of Appeals variance process.

First up, Steward Vice President of Planning and Design Stephen Van

Ness said currently they are removing hazardous materials from the old building, a necessary step before demolishing the site.

"We have been doing abatement of hazardous materials inside the building itself and some on the outside," he said. "We've done some selective demolition inside the building that is related to the abatement of the hazardous materials."

He said the Lorusso Building is completely free of hazardous materials and they are hoping to start full demolition as soon as possible. The Draper Building is about 50 percent abated.

"We expect that (Draper) will be completed by July 8," he said. "We have an exterior demolition plan starting with the Lorusso Building that was supposed to take place as soon as it was abated. Unfortunately, at this point we are waiting for National Grid to safely cut and cap all the gas service to the campus before we can start any

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Airport Commission delays BEH appearance

Issues, permit renewal to be discussed

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, June 8, the Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) met in the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) for what had been anticipated would be an informal hearing with Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) concerning unauthorized operations and fueling on May 13. More than 20 people were in attendance, including BEH President Christopher Donovan and legal counsel. A little more than an hour later, the regular business meeting would be adjourned with no hearing held.

Instead, the plan to deal with BEH's tenant issues was addressed by Airport counsel Mina Makarios, who advised that the NAC deal with them in the context of BEH's commercial permit, which

is due for renewal in July. He further advised that correspondence regarding the matters be sent to BEH, and that the fixed base operator (FBO) be given an opportunity to reply, ideally before the next meeting.

Two of the issues in question concern BEH's hosting of a heavy lift helicopter and its semi-trailer fueling truck on May 12 and 13 on its west apron. As Airport Manager Russ Maguire described it during his review, the area is not authorized for helicopter operations.

He went on to say that self-fueling is not prohibited but that local regulations require it to be sanctioned by a number of official entities and that – because BEH had provided no notice to Town officials of the incoming tanker –

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fire and environmental safety had become issues. Consequently, he called in the Norwood Fire Department (NFD) on May 13 (the tanker and sky crane had arrived after hours on May 12), which reviewed the company's spill plan and the registration and insurance papers for both of its vehicles.

The third issue pertains to BEH's collecting of landing fees without an executed use agreement between it and the NAC. Makarios explained that BEH had submitted its first landing fees check late last year, and that he had then contacted it to set up a collection process similar to the only other FBO at the Airport: FlightLevel Norwood (FLN), but that the matter was still pending.

Chairman Mark Ryan raised a fourth issue: BEH blocking access to FLN. However, Makarios responded that obstruction complaints had occasionally been brought by both FBOs against each other, that their temporary nature made them difficult to confirm, and that it was not a pending violation.

Obstruction – on both FBOs' parts – was a key component of the FLN v. BEH Superior Court civil suit that went to trial this past March and produced a special jury verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan – an advocate for that court decision to be part of any informal hearing – requested that obstruction issues be part of the BEH correspondence,

and the next meeting's agenda, and that Donovan and BEH be able to present their side of the issues in question.

"I'm prepared to answer the questions about the helicopters right now," Donovan volunteered at one point, to which Ryan opted to follow the correspondence approach, given the number of issues.

Sheehan also requested a hybrid format meeting for BEH owner Moshe Yanai to participate remotely. When Makarios advised that this could be offered, but that Yanai could not be required to participate, Sheehan responded, "A license, as you know, is a privilege, not a right. If he wants to continue to run his operation the way it's being run, they don't deserve the privilege. So I would think it's in his best interest to be here and address these issues that have been going on for years. He has insubordinate employees who don't want to follow the rules here, despite being notified over the years."

The motion was unanimously approved for Makarios to draft and send correspondence to BEH regarding its unauthorized helicopter operations, unauthorized fueling, licensing fees issues, and obstruction, with a response expected sometime before the next NAC meeting, during which those issues will be discussed among all parties in the context of BEH's commercial permit renewal.

It was then that Ryan invited FLN lease owner Alan Radlo to speak, explaining that, during the May meeting – after Radlo had spoken out of order during an NAC discussion regarding the same business – he had offered him the opportunity to speak later, but had never actually let him do so.

Radlo spoke for several minutes, saying that – while pleased with the NAC's current action – FLN has had to keep going to court because of NAC's hands-off approach to

its disputes with BEH, despite the fact that it is the lessor and that FLN and BEH are the lessees. He then began to speak of the recent Superior Court case and verdict, and more recent incidents with BEH.

Makarios eventually interrupted, noting that BEH had been asked not to comment even though Donovan had volunteered to do so. Ryan then gave Radlo an extra minute to finish his remarks.

Immediately afterwards, Donovan asked to comment and was given two minutes to do so by Ryan. Likewise noting the ongoing litigation, he stated his willingness to discuss Radlo's allegations, while adding that "it's pretty clear that there's a joint defense agreement between Flight Level and some members of the Town, and some of the Town attorneys..." before being stopped by Ryan.

"That's false," the Chairman interjected. "That's false."

"That's fine. Can I comment?" Donovan asked.

"No."
"You didn't interrupt him!" Donovan said of Ryan's silence during Radlo's commentary.

Makarios recommended that Ryan allow Donovan the balance of his time.

Using it, Donovan went on to note the NAC's 2014 retaliation against BEH that was cited in the FAA's 2018 decision against it and the Town, as well as its 2019 settlement of BEH's federal lawsuit. He commented further on the ongoing obstruction incidents between BEH and FLN. "If somebody has rights on the west ramp, then the Town needs to tell us that, and we've been asking for that for years."

After two-and-a-half minutes, Ryan cut Donovan off.

In the meeting's other main event, Russ Maguire was recognized for his 27 years as Airport Manager. His last day on the job before retirement was on Friday, June 10, and all three Commissioners thanked him, while also noting the more than \$20 million worth of federal and state grant-funded Airport improvement projects that he had brought in and overseen to completion since 1995.

Finishing his farewell remarks, Maguire related what another airport manager told him regarding tenants. "He said that 5 percent of the people give you 95 percent of the problems, and I've found that to be true here. So I want to thank the 95 percent, and even the 5 percent, and I'll leave it at that."

The NAC typically meets at 4 p.m. on the middle Wednesday of the month. For more information, visit its page on the Town website.



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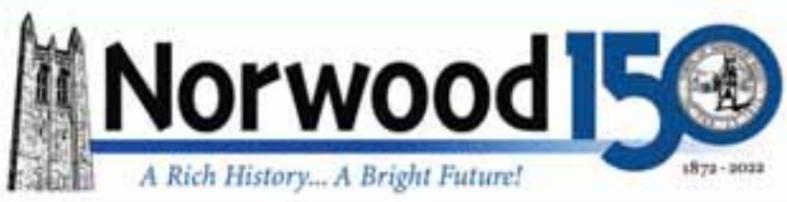


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Plasko only dissent on pool repairs

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko, at Tuesday evening's Board of Selectmen meeting, was the sole dissenting vote on a motion to send the pool repair recommendations for the Hawes Pool and the Father Mac's Pool to the Capital Outlay Committee.

It's not that Plasko didn't think the pool needed repairs, but more the timing of the repairs was unfair to other capital projects hitting the Town.

"We talk about going to Capital Outlay and going next spring to Town Meeting, well we don't usually just throw things into the Capital Outlay. They (projects) go into the Five-Year Plan somewhere," he said. "So we have a bunch of items on that list that might have a higher priority. If we're going to continue to have pools, we need to get them in the right condition, but it's a 'nice to have' not a 'need to have.' And so it would lower the priority of many of those other things."

The rough estimate for both projects comes is about \$10 million, according to Selectman Bob Donnelly, but Norwood Recreation Department Superintendent Travis Farley said for now they're asking for \$342,000 for design costs for the Hawes Pool. Plasko said it might be advantageous for the Town to consider an override instead of borrowing, as the Town is borrowing a lot of funds lately for large capital projects. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said if they were to borrow, it would probably be on a 20- or 30-year payment plan.

Farley said they'd like to start with Hawes Pool, the cost of construction of which would be \$4 million. "It is the older of the two pools," he said. "It was built in 1949 and so it's had a really good run. It's the bigger of the two pools, both in size and use-wise."

Kuth Ranieri Architects representative Rob Marcalow said both pools are in bad condition.

He said the concrete at both pools were cracking and showing serious signs of disrepair, except for the bath house at the Hawes that was built in 2017.

"The mechanical system of the Hawes, as well its shell, are reaching the end of their operational lives," he said "Similarly at the Father Mac's facility we saw that in the structure of that pool. Additionally, there's evidence of cracking, which indicates to us failure within the structure of the pool."

He added the mechanical systems are also extremely strained and showing signs of failure.

The Board voted 4-1 with Plasko against to place the design on the Capital Outlay list for the fall.

Also at the meeting, the Board approved several requests concerning the regular Fourth of July Parade and celebration. The festivities will take place on Monday, July 4, starting at 12:30 p.m. with the Doll House Parade and then the Firecracker 5K, with the parade starting at 4:30 p.m. The parade will start as soon as the last runner hits the turnaround. The Board approved the necessary road closures as well as advertising banners for Washington Street, where the parade and road race are set to take place.

"I guess my question is, as Selectmen marching in the band, do we need to play an instrument?" asked Donnelly.

"Only if you want to," said Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen.

The Board also discussed the upcoming Boston Pops Concert on the Common set for June 26 at 4 p.m. All Norwood residents are invited to secure tickets free of charge, but they may run out. Residents can do so online at <https://bit.ly/3xqBf5T> or by reaching out to the Norwood Civic Center if you are not so computer savvy.

"I'm here to say I'm so grateful that the Boston Pops is finally coming to the Town of Norwood," said Concert Committee member Paul Eysie. "For

28 years, the Concerts on the Common Committee has had a goal to bring the Boston Pops to the Town Common, and this goes back to (former Town Manager) John Carroll. And we tried, but it was always out of our league, it was too expensive. I remember Olga Abdallah must have made 15 calls over the last 28 years trying to get a smaller portion of the Pops to come to Norwood to play. It never panned out, but now I'm pleased and I'm grateful."

Mazzucco pointed out the absolute rarity of something like this coming together so quickly and with so few speed bumps.

"Taking the event aside and just looking at what has happened in just six months is something truly unique to Norwood," he said. "First of all, the cost of the event has been privately fundraised. Over a quarter of a million dollars has been raised in less than six months for the event. That just doesn't happen in cities and towns our size around the state. Usually when you see it it's a big city like Worcester or it's a wealthy area like Nantucket or Hyannis, but to have that privately fundraised within the community in just six months is incredible."

In other news, Kate Sibbing-Dunn presented a request from the Norwood Cultural Council (NCC) and the Norwood 150th Committee to paint several electric utility boxes in the Town. Sibbing-Dunn said both committees voted for the winning applicants. She said the

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Estimated Construction Cost: **\$113,800,000**
Estimated Construction Duration: **30 months**
Qualification: **DCAMM Certificate: General Building Construction**

Contact Information:
Name: Chase Terrio, Compass Project Management
Phone: 781-650-0544
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Project:
The proposed new middle school building is a four-story building of 187,840 gsf. The new building will be located to the west of the existing Coakley Middle School on the current fields. The new building will have the main entrances on the ground floor and four-story classroom "wings". Administration, auditorium, gym, black box theater, music classrooms, kitchen with and the lower school dining common and 5th grade will be on the first floor. The media center, and 6th grade will be located on second floor. The upper school dining common with a warming kitchen and 7th grade will be on the third floor. The 8th grade will be located on the fourth floor. The construction including VRF mechanical systems. The project includes a PV package as alternate which will make the project reach the Net Zero Energy goal. The project is pursuing LEED Silver as part of the project. The existing school and sport fields except the construction area will remain in operation while the new building is constructed.

Plans/Specifications:
A site visit will not be conducted at the RFQ phase. The "Schematic Design" documents are available online at the project website: www.Projectdog.com; Project Code **850270** as of June 1, 2022.

Preproposal Site Meeting:
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Submission Deadline:
Thursday June 16, 2022 Time 11:00am

Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) shall be submitted electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Hard copies will not be accepted by Projectdog Inc. or by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials and instructions are available online at www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog Inc. at 978.499.9014.

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OPINION

What a great year for Norwood

During Tuesday evening's Board of Selectmen's meeting, Paul Eysie was before the members discussing the upcoming concert season, of which residents have a lot to be excited about. Norwood does an outstanding job putting together its concert series, privately funded and serviced by volunteers who ask for nothing more than for people to come out and enjoy themselves. Kudos to all of them. However this year is particularly special. This year The Boston Pops will be playing on the Town Common on June 26th. Allow us to repeat this and let it really sink in. **THE BOSTON POPS ARE COMING TO NORWOOD!** Can you believe it?

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said it best. "Taking the event aside and just looking at what has happened in just six months is something truly unique to Norwood. First of all, the cost of the event has been privately fundraised. Over a quarter of a million dollars has been raised in less than six months. That just doesn't happen in cities and towns our size around the state. Usually when you see it it's a big city like Worcester or it's a wealthy area like Nantucket or Hyannis, but to have that privately fundraised within the community in just six months is incredible."

And he is absolutely right. This has been in the works for over 28 years when you include the history of all the attempts to get them here. It really is mind boggling and truly a testament to how special this Town is.

And it's not just the concerts, highlighted by the POPS that is showcasing this Town. The Norwood 150th Committee deserves so much credit for everything they have put together to date and what is scheduled for the rest of this year. On Page 4 of this week's issue is a listing of events taking place in the near future as there has been since the start of the New Year. Organizations like the Historical Society, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, Progress Norwood and the Norwood Memorial Library have been focusing on Norwood's past and present, recognizing its early pioneers, including women and minorities who achieved deserved notoriety and contributed so much to make this Town a better place. Juneteenth will be celebrated for the first time this year in Norwood, thanks in no small part to Officer Geoffrey Baguma of the Norwood Police Department. Here's a guy who not only volunteered in other towns to recognize Juneteenth, but took it upon himself to introduce the importance of it to Norwood. For those not familiar, Juneteenth is the date in 1865 when Union troops arrived at Galveston Bay, Texas, and announced that the roughly 250,000 enslaved African-Americans in Texas were freed by executive decree. Thank you Officer Baguma.

The Norwood Library has taken a front and center position in recognizing June as Pride Month, which is a call for greater unity, visibility and equality for the LGBTQ community. Not everyone in Town is thrilled with the programs the library has been conducting relative to Pride, but their numbers appear few compared to the overwhelmingly positive responses the rest of the community has been offering. This newspaper has been proud to help promote these programs and wish the library continued success in touting Norwood's diversity.

This country, and indeed the world, is in as tumultuous a time as any in recorded history. So much anger, killing and political divisiveness, it's enough to make anyone cringe at even the thought of tuning in to local and national news. However, through the effort of volunteers like those in Norwood, the daily horrors are at least slightly mitigated by all of the good things neighbors can provide and enjoy with other neighbors. They are noble efforts and deserving of recognition and thanks.

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150th Anniversary Big Events

Norwood's 150th anniversary schedule of events is expanding so fast we need two press releases per month to keep pace. This is the mid-June press release.

The Town of Norwood will welcome the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and Conductor Keith Lockhart for a performance in celebration of the town's 150th anniversary. The concert will be held on Sunday, June 26, at 4 pm, with gates opening at 1 pm, on the Norwood Town Common, Central Street. Tickets are free but available to Norwood residents only. Tickets are limited and residents will be allowed only four tickets per household. Tickets can be reserved online beginning Saturday, June 11, at 9 am on the Recreation Department's MyRec site. Residents are encouraged to create a MyRec account or access their existing MyRec site as soon as possible to prevent any delay in reserving tickets. A ticket receipt will be emailed to the address provided, and physical tickets can be picked up at the Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole Street, between noon, Monday, June 13, and 5 pm, Saturday, June 18. Residents must bring the emailed ticket receipt and proof of residency in order to receive the tickets. Tickets not picked up by 5 pm on June 18 may be forfeited. Tickets will be checked at the gates and no entry will be allowed without a physical ticket.

The Norwood Historical Society will conduct seven History Walking Tours, all on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 and 7:30 pm. On June 21, the tour of Upper South Norwood will begin at the Balch School, 1170 Washington Street. On June 28, the tour of Lower South Norwood will begin at the Morse House, located at 1285 Washington Street. On July 12, the tour of Swedeville will begin at the parking lot of the medical

building at 95 Chapel Street. On July 19, the tour of Germantown will begin at the Little League baseball field at 1315 Washington Street. On July 26, the tour of Christian Hill will begin at Day House at 93 Day Street. On August 2, the tour of Guild Square will begin at the parking lot of the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter Street. On August 9, the tour of Town Common will begin at the parking lot behind Town Hall at 566 Washington Street.

Norwood's 2022 celebration of the Fourth of July will begin at 1:00 pm with the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle, Doll Carriage and Historical Character Parade, running from the First Congregational Church at Walpole and Winter Streets to the Town Common. Participants will decorate their vehicles or themselves as historical characters. The fee to participate is \$1.00. Every participating child will receive a festive t-shirt and participation ribbon. Winners – those judged to have the best decorations on their vehicles or themselves – will be invited to ride in the parade.

At 2:00 pm, the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) and Progress Norwood will sponsor a reading of "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" a July 1852 speech by abolitionist and orator Frederick Douglass. The reading is free and will be presented at the Old Parish Cemetery at Washington and Railroad Streets.

At 2:30 pm, Norwood's Lee Leach and Margaret Angelini from Wellesley College will conduct the Independence Day Carillon Concert. During the concert, tours of the magnificent 50-bell carillon in Memorial Hall will be conducted.

At 5:00 pm, Norwood's annual Firecracker 5K Road Race will take place. Aspiring runners can obtain applications at Town Hall, the Civic Center, or

the Library, or online at Racewire.com.

After the Road Race, at 5:30 pm, there will be an Eastern Massachusetts Fire Truck Procession, including Antique and Classic Cars and Historic Military Reenactments.

Also after the Road Race and probably after the Procession, Norwood's Fourth of July Parade Spectacular will kick off, featuring more than 14 bands and music and dance groups, including the Colonial Boys, the Colonial Pipers, and the Cycling Murrays, as well as many floats and community groups. Parade participants and veteran parade-watchers will already have taken their positions earlier.

Norwood will conduct its first celebration of Juneteenth, the date in 1865 when Union troops arrived at Galveston Bay, Texas, and announced that the roughly 250,000 enslaved African-Americans in Texas were freed by executive decree. Juneteenth is June 19, but Norwood has opted to avoid a conflict with Father's Day by moving the celebration for this year to Saturday, June 18, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on the Town Common.

On June 19, an Antique Classic Car Show will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Municipal Car Park between the Norwood Civic Center (165 Nahatan Street) and the Norwood Sports Center (65 Cottage Street East). On Wednesday, June 22, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at Memorial Hall, 566 Washington Street, Bill O'Donnell, Norfolk County Register of Deeds, will look at notable people, places and properties of Norwood through Norfolk County's land records.

On Sunday, June 26, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, the Norwood Challenger Baseball Program will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a Challenger Little League versus Alumni game, at Kelley Field, behind the Coakley School, 1315 Washington Street.

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winner were split into two categories, students and adults, and added that the boxes selected for them to paint are located around the schools while the adult boxes are located

near visible prominent places. Plasko asked about using wraps instead of painting, which Sibbing-Dunn said was a lot more expensive and harder to install. NCC

member Ann Whitford coordinated the project, and she said the painting also creates a sense of community.

"So you have people from Norwood putting their artwork up and having their friends stop by and see them and that's what other Towns like Wellesley and Walpole have reported during the painting of those as opposed to a company coming in and doing wraps," Whitford said.

The Board voted to approve the request.

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Residents came out to celebrate the return of Art in the Park and check out what the Norwood Art Association has to offer.

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Art in the Park returns to the Common for 45th year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The 45th annual Norwood Art Association (NAA) Art in the Park celebration took place on June 10 to the delight of hundreds passing through the Norwood Town Common.

The event is a chance for NAA members to show off their pieces and perhaps make a few sales. Several residents were seen leaving with paintings, so one has to assume that sales were taking place. NAA President Fran Downey said they were really excited to get back to it this year after the COVID-19 cancellation sprees of 2020 and 2021.

Downey said this year they were able to include more sculpture and jewelry vendors that proudly displayed their work. Accompanying residents'

browsing was the musical stylings of three-time world champion accordion player Corey Pesaturo from Cumberland, Rhode Island.

"We were so lucky with the weather, we were watching all week long," Downey said. "This has been a really great year, and I actually sold today and won a ribbon. My piece, 'Sunflower for Ukraine,' was doubly honored. The guy who bought it is going to have a great surprise when he comes back to pick it up to find a ribbon on it!"

Downey said everyone seemed to be enjoying the day, getting ice cream and bagels at Daddy's Dairy and Spot! respectively, and she was happy to see Central Street converted into a pedestrian space once again this year.

"Can I just tell you that we

love that Central Street is closed over here!" she said. "That brings people to the gazebo and to this area as well."

Downey said that in a bit of serendipity, this year's Inez Reardon Scholarship winner was Katie McLeish, who worked with the Town back in 2020 to paint the jersey barriers closing off Central Street to vehicular traffic.

"I found that out today!" she said. "We were very proud of her for thinking of that."

Residents Susan Overton and Natalia Wilt said they were impressed by the showcased work and were enjoying the day out.

"This is the first time we have come and I'm amazed," Overton said, adding that Wilt also painted. "Some of the

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
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demolition. We are all set to go, but they have had some delays in that. They have cut and capped the gas to one of the buildings but they have not yet given us a schedule or even a ballpark idea.”

Van Ness said they are hoping for a schedule this coming week. He said it might have gone on longer, if not likely due to pressure from Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and State Rep. John Rogers.

Hilliard reviewed the three special permits the hospital is seeking for the reconstruction process, and they’re all things that were in the hospital before the storm. The problem is that the hospital predated zoning, and so was cobbled together as one complex over a period of years. The Medical Services Overlay District (MSOD) approved by Town Meeting last year allows for most of what the hospital wants by special permit, but the Planning Board still has to approve.

First, it requires a major project special permit which is required for most large build-

ing projects. Second is site plan review, which is also a fairly regular permit for large projects in Norwood and has to deal with landscape and aesthetics. The third is for structured parking, or the proposed parking garage.

“Heretofore it’s prohibited in the Town, but under the MSOD, there is a special permit for structured parking and that is the permit we are presenting,” Hilliard said.

They are also seeking approval for a stand-alone restaurant, like the Dunkin’ that was in the hospital previously. Hilliard said they weren’t sure if they needed to apply for a permit, but they wanted to err on the side of caution.

The location of the helipad is changing to the top of the building on the west side where now it is ground level on the east side of the complex.

“We’re proposing, which makes more sense, that the helipad be on the roof of the building,” he said. “It will be less noisy and safer because the patient would be taken directly to an elevator down to the necessary room for treatment.”

The applicant is also seeking temporary storage of hazardous material. Hilliard and hospital representatives said they would work with a licensed third-party company to deal with the day-to-day hazardous materials that all hospitals generate.

Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he had a few conditions he would like the Board to consider adding to

their approval of the project, if they approved the project, before they voted. One has to do with the adjacent parking lot to the south east of the site near the Norwood Central MBTA Commuter Rail Station. He said the lot is planned to first be used for construction material storage and then, when the hospital is completed, for employee parking, but he said he’d like it to be spruced up a bit. The current condition of the lot is pretty run down, he said, and since they’re rebuilding the hospital he felt it wasn’t a huge ask.

Halkiotis said he’d also like to sign off on landscaping plans before the vote, and Board Member Debbie Holmwood said she would like to as well and asked that the hospital get them to the Board two days before the meeting, as was the case here.

Halkiotis also said he’d like to have some noise abatement, since now the new hospital’s main entrance for ambulances and drop-offs is going to be facing east towards East Hoyle Street, where there are some residential neighbors.

Halkiotis said he’d also like to see placement of handicap-accessible parking spots, elevators and electric vehicle charging stations in the plans for the parking garage.

Halkiotis requested updated plans for the hospital’s signage, which was not included in the most recent plan. Hilliard said they’re basically planning to use the same signs that are there now, but Halkiotis said he’d still like to see them before the Board signs off on the plans.

In a possibly strange turn, both Hilliard and Halkiotis agreed that the hospital will need zoning code relief concerning its height. Because of a strange quirk in the MSOD, it was not clearly laid out that roof mechanical structures for HVAC and elevators wouldn’t count against the building’s overall height, which is an industry standard. So the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals will need to approve the plans for the hospital before it can start construction.

Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said he’s for including conditions for the employee parking lot, the signs for the hospital, and transportation management requirements.

The Board is meeting again for this issue on June 27. The Board’s next meeting is next Monday, June 20 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center and in a virtual format.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION NO22P1137EA

Estate of: **Christine Yvonne Davis** **Norfolk Probate and Family Court**
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

Date of Death: **02/07/2022**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Norwood Healthcare of Norwood, 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:
Karen Lavoie of Nashua, NH
be appointed as **Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal 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 **07/13/2022**. 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.

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: June 6, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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The **Norwood Housing Authority**, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the **667-3 & 667-4 Paving and Sidewalk Replacement - Phase 2, #220068** in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **GCG Associates, Inc.**

The Project consists of: Removing and reconstruct concrete sidewalks, installing new concrete sidewalks and dumpster pad, removing and resetting granite curbing, installing new granite curbing, removing existing driveway and parking area, reconstruction and paving of driveway and parking lot, and all other work specified in the contract documents.

The work is estimated to cost **\$345,155**.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.30§39 & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. The bids are to be prepared and submitted at www.biddocsonline.com. Tutorials and instructions on how to complete the electronic bid documents are available online (click on the “Tutorial” tab at the bottom footer).

General Bids will be received until **11:00 AM on Friday, 1 July 2022** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

General bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (considering all alternates), and made payable to the **Norwood Housing Authority**.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically and hardcopy requested) or at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$50.00** per set (maximum of 2 sets) payable to **BidDocs ONLINE Inc.**

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded for up to two sets for general bidders and for one set for sub-bidders upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

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Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), non-refundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

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The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

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SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), June 30, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Pavement Markings"

Call 781-762-1240, x6036 or x6037 to confirm delivery.

The complete bid documents can be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **Pavement Markings, CONTRACT #NPW-22-12"**.

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

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, gender, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award. Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended. All bidders shall confirm that they have read and are aware of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Employee Health, protection, guidance and prevention guidelines.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

Norwood Record: 6/16/22

Fraud educational session coming to Senior Center

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Police Department (NPD), the local post office branch and the Norwood Bank will be hosting an educational session on Fraud and Senior Scams on June 23 at 1 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center.

Several new scams have been making the rounds around Norwood and across the country. Readers may remember a few months ago when criminals were using a glue-like substance and a piece of string to basically “fish” for mail in U.S. Postal Service mailboxes, taking any mail with checks and erase the information on the check to make their own deposits.

Senior Center Executive Director Kerri McCarthy said that’s not the only scam making the rounds these days and she said this session will help seniors or any resident stay educated and wary of anything out of line.

“There’s been an extreme uptick in senior scams, and it’s happening right here in Norwood and we’re going to have a panel discussion on ways to prevent these things from happening and make sure everybody stays educated on



how they can happen,” McCarthy said.

McCarthy said there are many scams out there that can easily fool anyone.

“I mean there’s the fishing, but there’s also a lot of mail fraud, with stuff saying like ‘You’ve won the Publisher’s Clearing House, but you have to pay your taxes on it first,’” she said. “The grandparents scam, or the ‘I have some extra asphalt in my pickup truck, if you want it just give me some cash.’ It’s constant the different kinds of scams. We get a couple of times a week someone coming in with a piece of paper asking us if it’s fraud or if we know anything about it. We really just want to educate and let people know they should check into everything. It’s hitting Social

Security, Medicare, everything. It’s just sad.”

McCarthy said there was a recent case where a Norwood resident lost thousands on a scam where the perpetrators said they had kidnapped a woman’s grandchild, and threatened said person if the grandparent went to the police. McCarthy said the woman withdrew a lot of money from the bank before authorities stepped in.

“Thousands and thousands of dollars, you might have seen it in NPD Chief Brooks’ report a couple of months ago. She lost thousands of dollars, but luckily, when she went back to the bank for more they called the police,” she said. “And

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150th to host Arts/Cultural Festival



The Norwood 150th committee and the Norwood Space Center are thrilled to host an Arts and Cultural Festival on Saturday, October 1st, from 11:00am-10:00pm at the Space Center Campus - 83 Morse Street. The celebration will feature a community and cultural stage, international foods, family activities, dancing, artist vendors and more! Join Norwood's neighbors for a rich experience of its culture over the years.

"Our hope is to involve as many community members who'd like to represent their

own culture and artistic talents as possible." Explained Kate Sibbing-Dunn, Chair of the 150th sub-committee. "We are excited to co-host this festival featuring the art and culture of Norwood here at the Norwood Space Center campus. We look forward to people seeing what our space has to offer as the backdrop to this special event." says Angela Merenghi, Owner of Little Bird Events. The festival will feature many of the resident tenants and establishments including Luke Adams Glass Blowing, Boston Irish Brewing, The Magic Room and

several studio artists.

As with all of the 150th events we've had so far, this event is for and by the community. If you are interested in performing, offering a workshop, family activity and/or selling artistic goods please contact the committee at the information below. We hope to represent the wide variety of countries and creatives that have been an integral part of Norwood's culture from its inception until today!

Go over to the website at www.norwoodma150.gov to learn more.

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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

Summons by Publication

NORFOLK Division Docket No. **NO22D0080DR**

Maria Meo, Plaintiff
V.
Ralph Iasiello, Defendant

To the above named Defendant(s):

A **Complaint for Divorce** has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Requesting that the court grant a Divorce for Cruel and abusive treatment.

An automatic restraining order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **See Supplemental Probate Court rule 411.**

You are required to serve upon Maria Meo whose address is 112 Centre Street, Apt. 8A, Brookline, MA 02246, your answer on or before 06/30/2022. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **CANTON**.

Witness, **Patricia A. Gorman**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at **CANTON**, this 20th day of May, 2022.
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 06/16/22

Norwood Planning Board
Ernie Paciorkowski, Chairman
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Director of Community Planning and Economic Development
Paul Halkiotis, AICP

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Sarah Bouchard

Public Hearing Notice
Norwood Planning Board

Pursuant to Mass General Law CH 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 9.4 Mixed Use Overlay District and 10.4 Special Permits; the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 11, 2022 at 7:15 P.M. at the Norwood Senior, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood MA. This hybrid meeting will also be held to allow remote access, via GoToMeeting software by going to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/718185669>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 718-185-669.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept comments on renewing a Special Permit that was granted in April 2020 that has expired. The application was submitted by Lewis Colten, for the development of a multi-family residential dwelling located at 12-14 Day Street. The subject property is shown on the Norwood Assessor's Map as Map 2, Block 8 Lot 3. Plans and supporting materials of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Robert Bamber, Clerk

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Norwood Bank is seeing a ton of this, and so we just want folks to come, ask their questions and educate themselves because chances are your grandson or granddaughter is not kidnapped and needing \$20,000."

According to Centers Healthcare, other recent scams include fake help with evictions for a small payment, fake job

offers that require social security numbers and other sensitive information, and scams involving online ordering where the scammers call saying they've found suspicious activity on their account and need the resident to verify their information.

Some of the best rules of thumb are that most, if not all entities you interact with,

whether they be corporate or government or nonprofit, will not ask you for sensitive information out of the blue. Generally, you have to initiate that contact.

McCarthy said they will be hosting a comedy hour the next day at 1 p.m. on June 24 at the Senior Center. Hot dogs and chips will be provided.

Art in the Park *continued from page 5*

paintings are really good, but she could sell her paintings here and I think they'd sell faster!"

"They're all very nice," Wilt said with a laugh. "It's all just wonderful.

"Don't be so modest!" Overton said. "They're all beautiful, and these are also very, very good. It's very nice and I never knew they did this before."

Residents Mipa Paldon and Rosma Aisah sold custom-made jewelry during the day as well. Paldon said she hand-makes every piece based on her own ideals of beauty, and said she is happy to see she's not the only one who enjoys her work.

"I just connect and mix up beads, wood, ceramics and I just try to make it interesting," she said. "I made them all over the past few months, and we're selling them very fast this morning."

She said she likes to start with one or two pieces and build from there with no specific plan, at least starting out.

"I can make the same thing if I like it, I just need to find the materials," she said.

Paldon said this was her first time at the Art in the Park.



Residents browsed pieces as Cumberland's Corey Pesaturo played his accordian throughout the day.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

"And it's just great," she said.

Resident and member Ken Lindgren said he's been with the NAA for about 16 years, but he had been practicing wood sculpture for a lot longer than that.

"I played around with wood all my life, starting at four or five years old in my father's basement," he said. "Just hammer and saw, and then I worked for Bird Machine in South Walpole and got exposed to how people made metal round and making parts for machinery, and

I figured if I knew how to make metal round I could make wood round. So I just got myself a small lathe and got to work."

Lindgren's sculptures had a very specific style to them with curves and waves defining his motif.

"Now that I'm retired I just do this full-time," he said. "I definitely have fun with it."

Residents Colette Campia and Dave McDonnell said they also hadn't come before.

"We just wanted to see the paintings," Campia said.

Morrill Library Events

“DRAG: BEHIND THE MAKEUP”

Live Pride Month event “Drag: Behind the Makeup” with drag performers Loo D’Flyest Priestly and Ivanna, on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

In honor of Pride Month, the Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host drag performers Loo D’Flyest Priestly and Ivanna, on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm, live in the Simoni Room for “Drag: Behind the Makeup.” Have you ever wondered what it’s like for performers to transform into their drag characters? Join Loo and Ivanna while, over the course of the evening, they answer questions and chat with the audience while applying their makeup and getting into character.

Loo and Ivanna’s company, House of Hors (HoH), is a Pioneer Valley-based company with a focus on bringing fun and accessible events to the Massachusetts Queer community and beyond. Performers provide a safe space for creativity, laughter, and self-expression, making an experience you will never forget.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. It is recommended for attendees aged 14 and older. Registration is required, as space is limited.

Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library’s website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2.

JOB SEARCH SERIES

In partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host a virtual job search help series throughout the summer, on Monday afternoons at 2:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to offer a series of virtual programs for job seekers this summer. June’s programs include: “Franchising and Self-Employment as a Career Option,” presented by franchise ownership coach Suzanne Gray on June 27.

The series will continue throughout July and August, in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library. Details about upcoming programs will be released at the beginning of each month. For more information on the series or the programs and presenters, or to register for programs, visit norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar; or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Registration is required for each program.

A BPL MURDER MYSTERY WITH SULARI GENTILL

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, “The Woman In The Library: A Murder Mystery set in the Boston Public Library,” by novelist Sulari Gentill, Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

The tranquility of the Boston Public Library’s reading room is shattered by a woman’s terrified scream. Security guards take charge immediately, instructing everyone inside to stay put until the threat is identified and contained. While they wait for the all-clear, four strangers who happened to sit at the same table pass the time in conversation, and friendships are struck. Each has their own reasons for being in the reading room that morning; it just happens that one is a murderer. A sharply thrilling read, *The Woman in the Library* is an unexpectedly twisty literary adventure that examines the complicated nature of friendship and shows us that words can be the most treacherous weapons of all. Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom details will come from the Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial and Tewksbury Public Libraries.

HINTON



JOSEPH L., a resident of Norwood, passed away on June 9, 2022 at his home with his children by his side. He was 84 years old. Born in Dallas, Texas on July 7, 1937 to the late Claude A. and Mae Ollie (Wilson) Hinton, he was the youngest boy of his 11 siblings. Joe served in the Air Force during the Korean War, and attended the University of New Mexico and earned a degree in criminal justice. He was an accomplished musician, writer, and composer for Motown Records,

working with greats such as Aretha Franklin and Gladys Knight. Joe was the life partner of the late Lillian Riley, and the loving father of Sean J. Hinton and his husband Alberto Diaz of NY, Faith M. Hinton of S. Boston, Erica Radeos of Stoughton, Martin Riley III of Rockland, Robin DeFlaminies and her husband Rick of Norwood, Judith R. Levitsky of Norwood, and the late Peter Riley. Beloved grandfather of Yvonne Skinner, Vaughn Skinner, Zhanae Huggins, Jaida Hinton, Brian Levitsky, Kevin Levitsky, Charles Small, Michael Small, and Michelle Riley. He is also survived by 3 of his 11 siblings; Claudine Brown, Bishop Nathaniel Hinton, and Glenda Sue Taylor, all of Dallas, Texas, and his many cousins, nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends were invited to attend the visitation for Joe on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 10-Noon at the Folsom Funeral Home, 649 High St., Westwood, MA

02020, and followed by his interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. For Guestbook and obituary, please visit website. Folsom Funeral Home www.folsomfuneral.com

KAGER



GERARD H. of Norwood passed away on June 4, 2022 at the age of 91. Beloved husband of the late Lily Marjorie (Hill) Kager. Devoted father of Sabrina W. Kager of Norwood and Dawna L. Nocera of Fairfield, IA. Brother of Trudi Korda and the late Jack and Hans Kager of the Netherlands,

Deaths

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For the Record

June Friends Dance

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a dance on June 17th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to meeting & greeting newcomers.

There is also a Facebook page so you can check the sta-

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Norwood Notable Records: People, Places and Properties

Brought to Norwood by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds and the 150th Committee, this will be a celebration of 150 years in word and song. Beginning at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 22, in Memorial Hall at Norwood Town Hall, storyboards depicting interesting and historic persons and places of Norwood gathered from the land records at the registry will

be on display for the public to view. Booklets with these depictions will be distributed to all attendees as well.

Then, at 7:00 pm, a program of song and celebration will begin with a special performance by “The Singing Trooper” Dan Clark, a retired Massachusetts state trooper well known for his stirring renditions. This will be followed by music from Norwood’s own Colonial Boys.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude’s Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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Monday, June 6 .

1331 Phone - Elder Abuse *Report Filed Location/Address: Charwell Nursing Home - Walpole St

1345 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: East Coast Ruckus - Melville Ave Caller reports her phone was stolen in Florida and is on her find my I phone location in Norwood. N679 spoke to and advised that party to reach out to the Florida PD where the phone was stolen.

1539911 - Runaway Child *Report Filed Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller reports his daughter did not get on the bus after school. This has been an ongoing issue. Transit notified. Narrative: BOLO to surrounding cities and towns. Party entered into NCIC.

1553 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Vernon St Caller reports her vehicles window is broken. MA PC 4JVH51.

1846 Initiated - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Balch School Acct# 1379d - Washington St Found phone. Returned to owner.

1855 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Cameron Rd Neighbors called on each other after an argument over power washing in the street. Advised. Resident of 133 Cameron Rd. concerned over car wash soap runoff into street. Resident of 127 reports the neighbor was harassing her son and refused to leave the side porch when told to leave. Resident of 133 was advised to stay off property of 127, no longer welcome, and possible consequences.

1905 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports ongoing issue with teens parking in her parking area and playing basketball. Officer reports vehicle left prior to officer's arrival. Caller advised resident to callback if they return.

2125 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Party surrenders a registered firearm.

Tuesday, June 7

0352 911 - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports finding a female child about 3 yrs old outside in street. Child was reunited with mother. DCF notified.

0938 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports a dispute with his neighbor. CP reports on-going dispute with neighbor at 4A. Advised to speak to housing director and keep the peace.

0953 Phone - Well Being Chk Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caregiver reports her patient is not answering the door for her daily visit. N665 reports that party answered the door and is possibly having a diabetic issue. FD notified. Party refused transport.

1414 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Brookview Cir Caller he states he is calling on behalf of his company, Cross Country Healthcare,

to report an employee who is a resident has taken money mistakenly paid to her.

1730 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Prospect St Report of possible violation of a court order. Order may have been vacated today. Unable to make contact with any parties at residence. Plaintiff later arrived at station with paperwork to show that order was vacated.

2016 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports seeing a lost or confused juvenile wandering near the high school. N666 spoke to him, checked out OK, lives at Cushing Road, went inside.

Wednesday, June 8

0655 Other - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St + Rock St Report of a possible MVA. MA 4RBC59. Don & Wally's tows same. As a result, N663 returns with one in custody. ELD notified to check Pole#:30. Arrest: McNulty, Edward M Address: 122B Hill St Norwood, Ma Age: 45 Charges: Leave Scene Of Property Damage C90 S24(2)(A) OUI-DRUGS C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A)

1038 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St Health worker reports no answer at the door. Housing gained access and the person is not home.

1130 Phone - Well Being Chk Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports his son is suicidal. He may use medication to harm himself. Officers requested NFD on arrival and he was transported to be evaluated.

1344 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Subcontracted cook left the job, forgot to get his knives back. N666 kept the peace while knives were retrieved.

1429 Phone - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: 5-7 Sturtevant Ave LLC - Sturtevant Ave Report male resident of Dean St. keeps bothering his sister. N667 advised him of options and that the sister, whom is an adult, would have to make official report. Sister is not present, at a doctor appointment.

1438 Cellular - Drug Law Violation Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Report of female with broken arm, a pregnant female, and a B/M walking down sidewalk, appear to be smoking marijuana.

Thursday, June 9

0901 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Life Works Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Report former patient, whom is not allowed at program anymore, has shown up looking to talk to the person they used to talk to in the program. N679 reports he left without incident before officer's arrival.

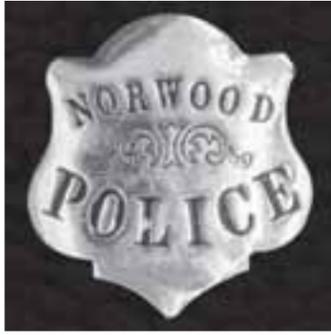
0919 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report neighbor knocking on door and threatening resident. N674 reports no threats, informed neighbor to leave resident alone.

1035 Phone - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Plymouth Dr SP Black Male walking around the lot and appeared to be checking out vehicles.

1417 Phone - Drug Law Violation *Report Filed Location/Address: Lower Pond-Alevizos Park And

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Butterfly Garden - Walpole St 1929 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Caller reports her neighbor asked her to call the police, as she can hear some yelling from the house next door. Upon arrival one vehicle fled. BOLO sent to surrounding towns. N667 reports that was a ex boyfriend that showed up unannounced, no crime was committed and that party was advised of her 209A rights but declined. Second call of a suspicious vehicle in the area TX PC RRL1509 seems to be the vehicle we are looking for that was involved. N667 spoke to that party he reports he was at the residence to look at a raised garden bed he planted from years ago then pulled over to eat his dinner. He has been advised and moved along.

Friday, June 10

0608 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Honey Dew Donuts - Morse St Caller states he was unable to reach an employee inside. Frequent the store and finds it suspicious to not be open at this hour. N663 spoke with employee in parking lot, waiting for co-worker with key to arrive.

1332 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer requests well being check of juvenile and her parents panhandling. N662 spoke with them, all is well.

1544 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Longwood Ter Doctor Gowda's office requested a well being and concern for over use of Zanax. Resident refused treatment and Doctor Gowda's office advised.

1620 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St N668 SGT Fundora report he received a call for a subject slumped over the rail on the second floor. NFD responds. N676 SGT Payne responds. NFD transports.

1716 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Vehicle entered and tools stolen.

1814 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rock St 93 year old not answering the phone. Officer reports she is fine and will call her family.

1859 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Adam And Eve - Bos-Prov Hwy MA 2DPL75 in the lot and the employee feels they are both under the influence. Officers report they were checked out and driving away.

1937 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports 5-6 year old is with her Dad on the edge of the street and the caller is concerned for her safety. Officer reports she is supervised and safe. Caller advised by the Officer by phone.

2110 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Day St Subject bothering customers near Nappy Tandy's. Officers locate her at #34 and she was assisted into her unit after she thought the door was locked.

Saturday, June 11

0101 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports her friend is intoxicated and being destructive. N676 N663 spoke with party. Able to de-escalate.

0455 911 - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Nahatan St + Pleasant St Caller states operator of a silver sedan appeared asleep at traffic light. N663 returning with one male party under arrest. N676 awaits family member to take custody of vehicle. Arrest: Letang, Jael Address: 48 Curve St Dedham, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Warrant Arrest License Suspended, Op MV

1036 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St + Cross St Caller reports someone taking photographs of his kids. N678 and N661 spoke to both parties involved. Neighbor was taking pictures of parking complaints within the parking lot. All parties were advised.

1330 Phone - Well Being Chk No Action Required Location/Address: Investors Way Duxbury PD requesting a check for a male making Q5 statements in the area of Moderna. N674 responded and checked the area. Duxbury PD update: party was on his way to Quincy to be evaluated.

1409 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports he and his girlfriend are not getting along and wished to speak to someone. N667 and N661 responded. As a result one placed in PC.

1443 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Malvern Rd Caller reports his vehicle tire was slashed, possibly in the parking lot of Shaw's but found the blade inside the tire.

1639 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Cell 2 check as the prisoner took his shirt off and was trying to block the light with it. Officers report he is sitting now and the shirt is back on. S. BOLO and cars check the line with no signs of the vehicle or damage.

1907 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: May Institute - Commerce Way Request to move the kids off the basketball court. Group GOA and the caller advised.

2111 Phone - Mischief (Kids) *Report Filed Location/Address: Margaret St + David Ter Caller reports problem of kids gathering in the conservation land. As a result report filed and one family advised.

2128 Phone - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Boyfriend of the caller, W/M Black hat, Blue top, Tan shorts is on the deck and unwanted. Officers locate him and he is leaving on the train. Emergency RO requested. RO was issued.

2202 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Video of kids ringing the doorbell and running away. Officer will follow up with the SRO's and try to ID.

Sunday, June 12

0611 911 - Disturbance Group Moved Location/Address:

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Norwood News & Book - Washington St Store owner complaining of male party outside behaving poorly. N661 and N667 responding. Party spoken to and moved along.

0801 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Audubon Rd Report cell phone missing.

1104 Phone - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Oldham School (Acct# 1382d) - Prospect St Report 15 minutes ago a male was walking around outside of school and tapping on windows. Call to custodian, it was him doing his building check, caller notified.

1341 911 - Assaults Taken/Referred To Other Agency Location/Address: Edge Hill Rd Report staff strangled her. Transferred to Sharon PD.

1445 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St Party in lobby does not like roommate's boyfriend. N661 advised her, does not qualify for any orders, informed to see if landlord would dis-invite the party.

1543 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Lenox St Report 6-8 kids on bicycles in garage area, they do not live in complex, garage door not working properly allowing access to building.

1659 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Vernon St Resident reports hearing voices in home. N661 reports mental health issue, mother was just in another part of home and caller did not know that.

1921 Cellular - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Report that a male, visiting family in neighborhood, was teaching younger children how to start a fire. MC7 spoke to all parties, misunderstanding, resolved.

2122 Walk-In - Missing Person Location/Address: Winslow Ave Mother in lobby reports daughter has not returned home after going out for a walk, was in manic state when she left home. BOLO to cars. N663 locates her on Berwick Pl. side of Veteran's Park. N661, N678, and family members respond there. N661 transports her home S/M 22509.3 2200 Hrs., E/M 22509.7 2202 Hrs. Riverside Crisis responds to home. Riverside issues Section 12. NFD, with N678 on board, transports to hospital.

2204 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Avon Rd Report son is DK. N663 places him in Protective Custody and releases him to NFD for treatment. NFD, with N674 on board, transports him to hospital.

2217 Phone - Disturbance Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hillside Ave + Franklin St Report male and female exited a car, screaming, profanities, and sounds of hitting, walking on Hillside Ave. N676 reports car is not there, numerous areas checked-GOA.

2241 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Municipal Lot - Day St + Central St Party in lobby turns in an American Flag she picked up after a male, whom had draped himself in it and was running around area, dropped it and left area earlier tonight. Lost and Found Entry Form filled out. Will have uptown officer on 6/13 ask around the businesses.

2250 911 - Drunk Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Village Rd W Wife reports husband is DK. MC7 spoke to both parties, husband will be allowed to stay for remainder of the night.



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Ria Bakker of British Columbia. Cherished grandfather of Volila Robinson of Foxboro, Guwendolyn Robinson of Phoenix, AZ, Charisse Nocera of Manchester, NH and Miranda Nocera of St. Petersburg, FL. Great grandfather of Klara Robinson and Mindy Robinson. Gerry was born on a farm near the dikes in Northern Holland, and moved to Amsterdam at 4 where his parents bought a market. They lived there through WWII. During the last year of the war, the "hunger winter", Gerry and his sister Trudi were sent to live in the country with extended family. The war years were very tough times that affected his entire life. After the war, he earned a Bachelors in Engineering from Amsterdam College. Required to join the Dutch army, he finished boot camp and in lieu of remaining in the army, he emigrated to Canada with only \$25. He secured a job at a remote site close to Alaska improving his English, learning to drive and saving money. Dancing lessons paid off as he met his future wife, Lily, at a Halloween dance.

Sabrina and Dawna were born shortly thereafter. His U.S. engineering career began at Raytheon and ended at Hewlett Packard, where he worked for over 25 years in the medical equipment division. He was a treasured mentor for many new engineers there. He and Lily enjoyed traveling, listening to music—especially classical, walking, and visiting with family. Gerry cared for his wife, Lily, as she struggled with Alzheimer's to the end. His whimsical and patient nature endeared him to children, nieces and nephews. He was a well read, highly informed individual with an incredible vocabulary given that English was his second language. Gerry will be missed dearly by family and friends. A service will be held July 19 at Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to a charity of your choice.

NAUGHTON

Barbara (Curran) of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury and Banrac, Co.

Galway, Ireland, June 6, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Martin Naughton. Loving mother of Maureen Barden and her late husband Phil of West Roxbury, Barbara Needham and her husband Mark of West Roxbury, Terri Shaker and her husband Bill of Norwood and the late Christopher. Devoted Mamo of Philip, Emily, Kevin and Mary. Sister of the late Timothy, Nora, and Michael Curran. Sister-in-law and friend of Margaret Conley. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to <https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/Gifts-7348&personid=380> For guestbook and directions, gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

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O'Donnell highlights Registry customer service

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds consumers if they have a Registry related question, the answer is just a phone call away by dialing the Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101. The department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

"The Customer Service Center is a one-stop shop for Norfolk County homeowners and institutional users who have land-related document questions," said O'Donnell. "These questions can vary such as confirming the current ownership of a particular property, or verifying if a discharge of a property's mortgage has been filed after the loan has been paid off. We are glad to help with any inquiry, whether you come through our doors or call us by phone."

Register O'Donnell further noted, "The department can also inform customers about the various cost for filing and receiving land documents. Upon a customer's request - whether it's by visiting us here at the Registry or by a direct mail request - we can provide copies of documents to you for a fee of \$1.00 per page, plus an additional \$1.00 per document to cover the cost of postage."

The Registry only accepts cash or check payments. In addition, the Customer Service Center staff is happy to answer questions about the Homestead Act, a law which provides lim-

ited protection against the forced sale of a homeowner's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to \$500,000.

O'Donnell went on to say, "For many, trying to ascertain information about land documents can be a very frustrating and intimidating experience. Please know our trained customer service staff is well-versed in all areas of land document research. By utilizing our state-of-the-art land document research system, which is also available via www.norfolkdeeds.org, people can get answers to their property questions."

Notary services are also offered by the Customer Service Center. "Several staff members are notary publics. We are more than glad to notarize any land document provided the person requesting the service appears before us and presents satisfactory proof of identification by showing either their driver's license or passport," said O'Donnell.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High Street in Dedham. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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