



The Planning Board gave approvals for the Norwood Hospital, with conditions. That means the Town will issue a building permit once those conditions are met in the proposed plan.

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Planning Board issues major approvals for hospital plan

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board gave Large Project Review approval, site plan review approval and special permit approval to the proposed redevelopment of the Norwood Hospital at its meeting on July 25.

This means that once the hospital plan satisfies several conditions laid out during the meeting, the organization may apply for a building permit and finally start with construction.

The hospital will hopefully start to rebuild once those permits are granted and the demolition of the old hospital is completed. The old hospital was deemed unfit for repairs after flood waters got into the HVAC system and mold crept into the guts and upper floors of the building. The meeting was far shorter than previous meetings. Many issues cropped up during

those iterations of the permitting process, especially concerning stormwater.

Norwood Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said Hospital officials met with Town officials last Friday and hashed out many of the stormwater details, centering around the stormwater plan from the hospital dumping too much water into Norwood's aging pipes. Presumably, the Town either agreed to a capital plan to improve its infrastructure or the Hospital reduced its stormwater output.

"We got a lot accomplished, and a lot of those things were accomplished outside the purview of the Planning Board, stuff to do with infrastructure and things like that, but a lot got accomplished," he said.

The Planning Board itself got many things off its plate. The Board voted unanimously to approve three special permits for the

hospital project. The first was the inclusion of a helipad. While the old hospital had a helipad on the ground toward the south of the site, this new hospital will have it on the building roof. The Board voted unanimously to allow that use through special permit.

The Board also voted unanimously to allow the temporary storage of hazardous materials – something established in previous meetings as fairly regular for hospitals – and cited the hospital's previous allowance to do so with little incident.

The Board also voted to allow the parking garage, though it was mentioned that they wanted to see more work on it to improve public safety.

The Board then voted to approve the Site Plan Review. Member Debbie Holmwood read the findings through the site plan re-

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The Norwood Junior Women's Club presented the Norwood Recreation Department with \$1,500 to help kids go to camp.

PHOTO BY NORWOOD JWC

JWC donates \$1,500 to Norwood Rec families

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Junior Women's Club (JWC) celebrated raising \$1,500 for the Norwood Recreation Department so 15 families will be able to send their kids to camp this year.

At one of the recent JWC Concerts on the Common, members of the JWC Board presented Norwood Recreation Department Director Travis Farley with the check from their fundraising efforts through the Summer Enrichment Scholarship Fund. The fund was set up about six years ago and was designed to help families in need afford youth summer

camp programming provided by the Norwood Recreation Department. The group started the camp scholarship because many members years ago were hearing from friends and family that they were having trouble being able to afford the programs that many take for granted.

JWC Organizer Rachel Webber said this year's contribution is \$500 more than last year's.

"There really isn't a set amount," she said. "It depends on how much we raise and so it's a bit more than we've been able to do in the past. It's all dependent on what we're able

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Norwood resident joins mission to Dominican Republic

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood resident Keisha Desir has just returned from the Dominican Republic after serving as an aide with her uncle Rev. Adler Jean-Louis.

Jean-Louis has been conducting missionary work since 2008 out of the Church of God Valley of Blessings in Dorchester.

"We used to go to the DR on vacation, but then God realized our need to do some-

thing else there," he said. "The mission started within our church, and every year since then we go with a group of people to promote first the word of God and then to serve the population that is living in cruel conditions."

A batey is a settlement around a sugar mill, and can be found in Cuba, the DR and Puerto Rico. In the DR, this meant that since about 1933,

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Norwood residents helped to donate clothes and other sundries for residents of the Dominican Republic recently.

PHOTO BY KEISHA DESIR

A guide to variances and other zoning relief

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Every few weeks or so, a project comes before the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) requesting relief from the Norwood Zoning Bylaw (<https://bit.ly/3RYEjzE>) through what is called a variance.

A variance is one type of zoning relief that an applicant can apply for. However, more often than not, they are denied, at least in most municipalities in Massachusetts. Boston's zoning code allows for variances to be applied mostly at the discretion of the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals through a state law allowing such, but in most municipalities like Norwood, they are actually quite hard to get due to the high qualification standards set by the Massachusetts Zoning Act..

Assistant Town Planner Sarah Bouchard said due to this,

residents are encouraged to design projects that comply with the Zoning Bylaw or apply for a special permit, which is a form of zoning relief that gives much more discretion to the granting authority, in most cases the Norwood Planning Board or a combination of the ZBA and the Planning Board.

A variance is a piece of zoning relief built into Massachusetts Chapter 40A laws (<https://bit.ly/3BgdGjz>) that allows certain requirements, like dimensional requirements or lot coverage, be waived if several conditions are met. These conditions cannot be skirted easily. Private citizens can sue the granting authority if they feel variance relief was granted frivolously. Bouchard said a special permit is an alternate form of zoning relief – a prime example being the increased allowable density of the Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District – with requirements set forth by the municipality's gov-



Residents can go to the Norwood GIS website to see what zoning affects their property in Town and what that might mean for putting in an addition or other work.

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erning body (in most cases Town Meeting) that allow for a special permit to be granted through the Planning Board process.

“Special permits are much more discretionary, as the municipality has much more input and control over what triggers the need for one,” Bouchard said. “The conditions for a variance, the threshold requirements to receive approval on a variance are far less discretionary.”

Bouchard said special permitting allows cities and towns in Massachusetts to ‘carve out’ areas in their own bylaw that would normally require a variance.

“When a residential homeowner wants to construct something on their property, we have carve outs in our bylaw, Section 5.4 of the bylaw, that allow changes to pre-existing non-conforming existing structures and lots,” she said. “So let’s say I own a home, it is an older home, it predates zoning and therefore the lot area is an

undersized lot. The bylaw may require 10,000 square feet, but mine is 6,500. Am I precluded from making any changes to my property because of the existing non-conformity? Our bylaw says no, so we can consider certain such situations as a special permit. That’s what section 5.4 does.”

Bouchard said as long as the intended construction does not increase the non-conforming nature of the property, a special permit is a viable option in many cases. But it is then up to the Planning Board.

Variances are a whole other animal entirely. As a variance is granted through state law, it is much, much more stringent and can only be granted in very specific circumstances.

Bouchard made clear this isn’t as negative as it might sound. While it means there are limits as to what one can do with their piece of property, it means that it limits your neighbors as well. While property line disputes are extremely common in many a neighbor-

hood, they mostly are relegated to placement of a fence, shrubbery or a landscaping feature.

Imagine if your neighbor suddenly decided to put their first-floor addition right next to your property line, instantly shading your sun-loving butterfly bush or your child’s playground. That’s the kind of thing these laws are mostly intended to avoid, which is why it’s very difficult to get a variance.

Chapter 40A requires that a variance applicant have unique circumstances the lot or structure that make it extremely difficult to use the land reasonably and comply with the Bylaw. This is commonly referred to as a hardship in the law. This hardship means that it would appreciatively increase construction costs so as to create a financial hardship, or challenge the laws of physics to create hardship to stay within the zoning code. These conditions that create a hardship

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BOS approves TM date, hears energy and Coakley updates

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on July 26 and voted unanimously to schedule Nov. 14 for the fall Special Town Meeting session.

Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko remarked that he felt it was a bit early to vote on the date, but Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said he and his office felt it was appropriate to get a jump on it now.

"We're late on the date, but we're early in setting it in an effort to be more prepared for Town Meeting," he said. "It gives us the opportunity to make sure we have our Free Cash certification, go through our capital process, and we are sure there will be a couple of small bylaw changes. And knowing this it makes it easier to let departments and boards and commissions know that's the date and we're able to start working the process back from there."

Mazzucco said they would like to see the warrants closed at least a couple of weeks before the Nov. 14 date. Plasko

said at one of the upcoming Board of Selectmen meetings they will have a solid date as to when warrants will close. Town Meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

In other news, Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) members (and Board of Selectmen) Bob Donnelly and Matthew Lane gave an update on the current iteration of the proposed redesign of the Coakley Middle School.

The Coakley has been slated for a rebuild through a program partially-funded by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). The MSBA has pledged about \$42 million of the total cost which at the time was \$150mil. The Town, already approved by Town Meeting, will pay the remaining amount. However, as in all construction projects of this magnitude, estimates have ballooned. Owners Project Manager (OPM) Compass and Architect Ai3 explained where the budget is to date.

"You will see that these items including the foundation, the superstructure, the exterior closure, the roofing and other costs have been impacted by inflation.

There have been changes in prices of steel, in roof membranes, in metal studs, in piping, in mechanical systems and duct work, electrical systems and cable, as well as diesel fuel," he said.

Lane said they voted to cut things like the height of the roofs to save about \$100,000, cut back the roof overhangs, changed the tiling, etc. It all added up to a \$6 million reduction in the cost of the building. Donnelly stressed that the cuts they made were not considered essential to the learning process or the safety of the students, either by the MSBC or the school administrators represented in the meeting.

"You had Margo Fraczek, the principal of the school, able to comment on whether or not that particular item will have a negative impact on the educational components of the building and we also had Paul Riccardi of our Facilities Department who commented on what the implications are of switching materials for paving, for example," he said. "That was about a three-hour meeting, if I recall."

"And just to add to Select-

man Donnelly, I think at the end of it, we all agreed that the building that we thought we were going to get when we voted on this is going to be the same building," Lane said. "A lot of the things we were able to eliminate were certain finishes and things that would reduce the cost and get us down to the number that we had to get to in order to submit to the MSBA."

Donnelly said they had three priority lists, along with an un-touchable list, that guided their decision-making process.

"We could have, for example, opted to reduce the auditorium by 50 seats and make the building smaller, but that would have been a major impact that was avoided by working with the priority list," he said.

Donnelly and Lane both pointed out that many of the cosmetic cuts – those items not based on the superstructure or foundation of the building – could be added back if the funding becomes available. Plasko said he definitely wants that to be an option at Town Meeting, and said if more drastic cuts are made he would want to see at least a pro-

posal for more funding at Town Meeting.

"If it does look like we're cutting the integrity of the project, I hope we give some consideration to go back to Town Meeting rather than making those cuts," he said.

In other news, Energy Manager David Ruggiero gave an update on his department's recent activities. He said the department has been monitoring energy use and, starting in March, they started to see usage return to normal pre-pandemic levels.

"We saw when COVID-19 first hit a huge drop in electric usage. And when school started we saw a substantial increase in gas usage due to ventilation requirements and recommendations from the state," he said. "Now what we are seeing is energy use within 1 or 2 percent of pre-COVID-19 levels, and gas is actually a little down. We haven't really analyzed gasoline or diesel use yet. That's the good news, but none of this is really weather-normalized yet,

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What Do My Wife, and my Ex-wife, Get If I Die?

Dear Rusty: I am a 77 year old married male. I am retired and started drawing Social Security at age 66, and my monthly amount is a little over \$3,000. My present wife is 52 and employed, and we have been married for 22 years. I also have an ex-wife who is 85, not married, and drawing Social Security. My ex-wife and I were married 13 years.

When I am deceased, what happens to my Social Security benefits? When my present wife decides to receive SS benefits, would she draw the higher benefit of our monthly amounts? Would my ex-wife be able to increase her benefit?

Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning Ahead: In the event of your death, here is how Social Security eligibility would work for your current wife and for your ex-wife:

For your current wife, unless she is disabled, she cannot collect a survivor benefit as your widow until she is at least 60 years old. However, if she claims her survivor benefit before reaching her full retirement age (FRA), it will be reduced. Claimed at age 60, her benefit as your widow would be 71.5% of the amount you were receiving at your death. If she waited beyond age 60 to claim, her survivor benefit would continue to grow until it reached maximum at her FRA of age 67 (100% of the benefit you were receiving when you died). She would also have the option to wait until age 62 and claim her own reduced personally-earned SS benefit first while allowing her survivor benefit to grow to maximum at age 67; or she could take her reduced survivor benefit only first and allow her personally-earned SS benefit to grow to maximum at age 70. She should choose whichever strategy would give her the highest benefit for the rest of her life.

Note, too, that if your current wife were to collect any benefit before reaching her full retirement age (67) and she works, she would be subject to Social Security's earnings test. The earnings test limits how much can be earned before some of her benefits are taken away by Social Security. For reference, the 2022 earnings limit is \$19,560, but it changes annually. If the annual earnings limit in force when your wife claims is exceeded, and she hasn't yet reached age 67, SS

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Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 over the limit. The limit is higher, and the penalty is less in the year FRA is reached, and the earnings test goes away when your current wife is 67.

Regarding your ex-wife, if you die first, and because you were married for more than 10 years, your ex-wife will be entitled to collect a survivor benefit from you, if that amount (what you were receiving at your death) is more than she is currently receiving based on her own lifetime work record (she would get the higher of the two amounts). Your ex-wife would need to contact Social Security to claim her survivor benefit from you, and your ex-wife collecting a survivor benefit from you will not affect your current wife's benefit in any way - both can get their full survivor benefit from you independent of each other and neither will be reduced because more than one wife is collecting.

For clarity, since you and your ex-wife are both already collecting Social Security, your ex-wife may be entitled to a spousal boost from you while you are both living, if her own personally-earned FRA benefit amount is less than 50% of your SS benefit, and that would have no effect on either your own current benefit or your current wife's survivor entitlement. Your ex-wife would need to contact Social Security directly to apply for her ex-spouse benefit from you while you are both living. To submit a question, visit our website (amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory) or email us at ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Wonderful Women of Norwood: Gertrude Tanneyhill Cuthbert

The Norwood Historical Society is proud to present another member of the amazing Tanneyhill family as a Wonderful Woman of Norwood.

Gertrude Tanneyhill was born in Boston on April 4, 1918 to Adelaide (Grandison) and Alfred Tanneyhill. She was the youngest of four children and the only sister of Ann Tanneyhill (see our February article on her). Gertrude was educated in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School in 1935. Gertrude's maternal grandfather believed in being a very politically-minded minority. The families' ties with the Black communities in Boston and Cambridge were kept alive by her mother, who grew up in Cambridge. The children would ride the trains to the William Trotter meetings, dance lessons, and other activities. Her perspective on race was formed by her early experiences as a minority living in a white neighborhood yet being reminded of her race at social events. She was known to not discriminate, only care about people.

She applied to a nursing program at Simmons College, but she would not be allowed to do her hospital training there. She would have to go to Freedman's Hospital in Washington DC or Homer G. Phillips in St. Louis. These were both Black hospitals. She switched her academic plans to Social Work. While a student at Simmons, Gertrude was initiated into Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. (The Sorority was founded at Howard University in 1911.) In 1939, she graduated from Simmons College with a degree in Social Work and began work at the State of New York Training School for girls. After a year, she began pursuing a Master's Degree at the University of Pittsburgh. This is where she met Charles Cuthbert, who was working at the juvenile court there. Her future husband remembers her "as very young and



Gertrude Tanneyhill worked tirelessly to further opportunities for African Americans in multiple fields and organizations.

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very brash. She was not afraid of new ventures, not afraid to make friends or give an opinion." Charles and Gertrude married in 1964, after being friends for 25 years. Charles was 61 years old and a parole supervisor for the state in Pittsburgh.

She earned her Master's Degree in social work at the University of Pittsburgh in 1940 and worked with the Urban League for 20 years. She pushed to employ Black women in the defense industry by first screening candidates and then training them for the jobs. Gertrude moved to the Brooklyn Urban League and combined the New York City and the Brooklyn branches into the Greater New York Metropolitan Urban League.

In 1953, she returned to Norwood and reconnected with her older brother before he died. She worked on an assembly line for Laminated Plastics for one year. During the years 1956-1965, she served as a Trustee of the Morrill Memorial Library.

In 1954, she accepted a position as parole agent for the Massachusetts Division of Youth Services. When she resigned in 1963, she was super-

visor of girls' parole. Her reputation was that of a no-nonsense but compassionate person. In 1972 she was appointed to the Massachusetts State Parole Board.

In 1964, she joined ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development, an anti-poverty agency), planning services for juvenile delinquents and began work on what eventually became the Roxbury Multi-Service Center where she became the first director in 1965. As director she was spoken of with respect and awe. A colleague remembers Gertrude as "secure in her ability to find a niche for contributions and then do it." Mrs. Melnea Cass, a member of ABCD and the Multi-Service Center Board, called "her steel will aggressive and persevering. Her strength is the high respect she has earned from all people."

The Cuthberts retired to Mashpee where they lived next door to Gertrude's sister Anna and her brother William.

She passed on March 18, 1995.

Norwood Historical Society members Karen DeNapoli, Laurie Kearney, Linda Rau

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and considering the weather events we've had recently weather normalization is very important. I think we could be looking at a 5 or 6 percent decrease in energy use compared to our 2019 baseline year."

He also explained a number of funding grants the department applied for and got, including one from the Green Communities grant program the Town recently entered into. He said the Town received \$120,000 for a boiler upgrade at the Balch School and other de-carbonization efforts.

In fact, he said they are already looking forward to applying in the 2023 grant season, which includes \$200,000 for efficiency programs and \$500,000 max matching program focused on getting municipal buildings off of fossil fuels. He said three Town buildings are paying for oil and 12 are running on natural gas.

"Can we convert those over to electricity?" he said. "Can we convert those over to clean electricity? The state is willing to pony up \$500,000 if we can prove ourselves worthy and come up with a plan like that."

He also said the Town is completely set up for four electric vehicle charging stations in several locations, including two at the Town Hall. They are just waiting on the charging stations themselves.

The Town is also participating in the MassSave Community First Partnership, along with Sharon and Walpole that would allow residents and business owners to increase efficiency and decrease their heating and cooling costs. Go to <https://bit.ly/3BkUgKK> for more information.

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to do in the year.”

Webber said they get to fundraise alongside the Recreation Department a lot of the time.

“Which we love,” she said. “We’ll work with them on different events or volunteer for them and they help with different fundraisers of ours. We also do our own small fundraisers, like one around Christmas called the 12 Days of Christmas and raffle off prizes and little things like that here and there. And you know what? It all adds up.”

Webber said she’s been personally helping on this fund for a few years now and that it’s been a great experience. She said one of the highlights of the program is that it helps anonymously, so there’s no stigma attached to any family who may need help to send their child to camp.

“We make the donation, and as far as I’m aware we know that it does go to the families but we are never aware of who, for privacy reasons,” she said.

Webber said the programs provided by the Recreation Department at the Norwood Civic Center and beyond are amazing. Between the recent foam day, the sports camps and the arts and crafts held there, the kids seem to have

an absolute blast and she said she and the entire JWC are proud to be a part of making a difference in children’s lives.

“We are so honored and absolutely love participating in all areas of the community, but I think it’s even more special when children are involved,” she said. “It really is an amazing honor for all of us.”

The JWC is a local organization centered around community service, fundraising, and more. For example if a Norwood family loses their house in a fire the JWC helps organize fundraising for the family. Currently, the group is collecting and organizing food donations

for the Norwood Food Pantry. For more information on the donations effort to the food pantry, go to <https://bit.ly/3ba3iPI>. For more information on the JWC itself and how to get involved, go to <https://bit.ly/3b5WQ9>.

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Article 3. That the Town vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by adding proposed new Zoning District – Life Sciences Development District.

Article 5. That the Town vote to amend the zoning bylaw section 4.1.1, Table of Dimensional Requirements adding MSOD – Section 9.9

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must relate to the soil, topography or lot shape to be applicable for a variance. Bouchard said this translates to applicants needing to have a unique situation going on in one or more of those conditions.

“Let’s say you have a triangle lot, like on a cul-de-sac or something,” she said. “And you’re trying to say ‘I have to encroach into my side yard setbacks because of the shape of my lot creates a building envelope that doesn’t allow for any kind of expansion.’ However, if others in your neighborhood and zoning district also has a triangle lot, so it’s a little bit harder to make that argument because your situation is not unique. The circumstances have to be unique.”

Bouchard admitted that the relevant section in the 40A law does not specifically mention the word unique, but it does say the topography, lot size or soil must “especially affect” the land in which it is located but not the entire zoning district.

“It’s helpful to think of zoning variances as a three-pronged test, where you have to satisfy the three conditions in order to receive approval,” she said. “We generally apply that as uniqueness, hardship and derogation from the intent of the bylaw.”

One example of this was in Westwood where Bouchard used to work in which the property owner requesting a variance had a V-shaped lot.

Basically, the property owner wanted to add on a deck.

“There was no carve out available because it was not an undersized lot, in fact it was a very large lot, but it was a deep V shape,” she said. “It had a fair amount of area at the front of the lot, but large wings that went off the back in either direction. The way the building commissioner had to apply where the lot line was, at that deepest portion of the V, it meant that a small deck would fall within the rear setback.”

She said another case from another municipality she worked at included a height issue.

“They needed to put a deck around the side of the property that would have encroached into a setback to provide for a means of egress,” she said. One of the applicants had mobility issues and needed the deck for a ramp. “Although the means of egress could have gone in the front of the property, the steepness on the front of the property coming from the front door – it was kind of a terraced front yard – made it impossible to put in a ramp.”

For soil conditions, Bouchard said wetlands, ledge, sand, or anything that makes the ground unstable or unbuildable might fall within variance conditions as well.

“Again, I’m a broken record here, but that’s why it’s

a three-pronged test and why the uniqueness applies,” she said. “If you have a site that has a river on one side and the rest of the building envelope are wetlands you can’t put your addition there. If you’ve got a lot of wetlands on your property, you can be reasonably sure that there are a lot of properties with wetlands in your district. It’s a sympathetic condition that would preclude enforcement of the bylaw if it only affected you. That’s why uniqueness is a concept I think people stumble upon a lot.”

Bouchard said anyone needing some sort of zoning relief can reach out to the Planning Department. She said the department is happy to help residents understand the Bylaw and hopefully find a way to get done what they want without too many headaches.

“On a personal and professional level, I hate seeing applicants – especially residential homeowners – finally get before the Board only then realizing what they’re asking for doesn’t meet the conditions. I try to work with applicants in the pre-application phase to kind of let people know,” she said. “Very often when people fully understand what the variance is, I would say a large portion of them go back to the drawing board and are able to their project work within the confines of a special permit or not need relief at all.”

Hospital Approvals

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view criteria. The review found that the plan was adequate, and will allow the hospital to bring in further fill so as to elevate the hospital structure to prevent future flooding events (the hospital will not have a basement this time around), the stormwater management system has been designed with best management practices from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in mind, and the site plan provides safe pedestrian and vehicular improvements for egress onto and off of the property, among many other concerns.

The Major Project Permit approval was also approved unanimously as a draft and came with some conditions. Those included measures for noise mitigation, cleaning up the East Hoyle Parking Lot once construction crews are finished with it during the building process, adhering to the transportation management plan and the inclusion of signage.

The Board also voted to reserve the right to add conditions later as needed because the stormwater management plan was still in a slight flux.

Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan said he felt they were basically 98 percent of the way there on stormwater management, and the Board agreed, voting in favor of the major project permit review approval.

Halkiotis said that Ryan and Matt Moyen from Tetra Tech, the Town’s hired peer review engineer, are encouraged by the progress the hospital has made. He said the site plan has been changed accordingly based on past comments, but added that Moyen still has some questions about stormwater.

“However, we have really done a good job of addressing the comments on the site plan itself, and we’ve reached a juncture where we think the Board could vote to close the public hearing and act on this application and do that in a way that would allow us to make conditions of approval that would address any outstanding items, particularly the stormwater management, but also any other things that would need to be changed,” he said.

Moyen said he felt that most of the remaining issues he saw with the plan could be addressed outside the public process with review by Ryan and Halkiotis. He did say that there were a few items that he felt warranted further discussion after the closing of the public hearing.

“Stormwater was one of them,” he said. “The calculations we received last week, well we foresee some additional design changes being necessary to get this over the finish line... I think the design team is getting close. I think if they had a little more time they could address all of these comments, I think they just ran up against the clock.”

Moyen said at the Linden Street entrance, they would like to see grading and pedestrian access improvements. He said at the crossing from the Guild Medical Building there were Americans with Disabilities (ADA)-compliant ramps there now but are not included for a rebuild in the plan.

“Unintentionally, clearly, but that’s just something we need to see incorporated,” he said.

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Man on a Mission *continued from page 1*

seasonal immigrants from Haiti would come to work during the harvest season and lodge at these bateyes (plural of Batey), mostly with no facilities. They are then expected to work long hours in the hot sun cutting sugar cane. Cutting sugar cane is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world, according to the National Library of Medicine. And according to Desir and Rev. Jean-Louis, not much has changed.

“These are people who were supposedly under a contract to go work and then go back to Haiti,” Jean-Louis said. “But due to the fact some things aren’t done properly, they’re still here. And for some of them it is like slavery. Nothing works for them. If you get into their house, you will realize there are rats there, snakes there, anything you can think of lives with them. When it rains they have to stand up because the rain pours into the house.”

Desir said they took as many supplies as they could, including the leftovers from last year’s clothing and food drive she and Natalie Saints held in September at the Rama Center in Norwood.

“Dental supplies, medical supplies, shoes, I think we traveled with over 30 boxes of clothes,” she said. “And

anything left over from the drive went to that. I mean major shout outs to the residents of Norwood because they helped out a lot with that drive.”

Jean-Louis added that they also provide a lot of help in education.

“We do have a few recipients who have become doctors, lawyers, engineers because of the help we provided,” he said.

Desir said they also provide repairs for more earthly needs by installing plumbing services. Jean-Louis put it a little more bluntly.

“When we got down there we realized there was not even a place to urinate in a batey!” he said. “We did not think it was possible for people to live in such conditions. So the church built houses, bathrooms, we’ve re-done some of their roofs, and to do this, it’s not like we have money, but we believe the whole purpose of being blessed is to bless somebody else and so we are answering the calls.”

Jean-Louis said the mission has been steadily gaining more and more volunteers and donations year over year, which is helpful, because the entire mission work is expensive. Desir said residents around the Norwood and

Greater Boston area are extremely generous.

“Each mission costs us about \$40,000, and it’s all donations-based,” Jean-Louis said.

“There’s no government funding or private funding, it’s all donation-based through word of mouth and crowd funding, and so it’s been very successful over the years,” Desir said.

Desir said she went in 2009, 2010 and 2011 and returned this year.

“It was such an honor to see the success and the accomplishments of the people I had met 10 years ago,” she said. “Some people had started families, some had their children graduating high school, starting careers, and I have a book that one of the people wrote. It was so nice to see the accomplishments of what was started years ago.”

If readers are interested, that book was written by Elias Acevedo Felix and is called “Hoy, por si no hay mañana” or “Today, in case there is no tomorrow,” and can be purchased at <https://amzn.to/3PGrd8M>.

Jean-Louis said the original mission started with 10 people, and grew to 20, 30, 40 and kept going.

“We kept adding more locations to go out and help too,”

he said. “We started with 10 suitcases, and 10 soon became 60 suitcases. We didn’t have boxes but now we ship out about 30 boxes and it costs us about \$2,000 to ship out. We started with just a little medication and now we end up buying \$4,000 worth of medication to go out to these people and we hope we can do more. We have seen a result, like this kid Elias. When we met him he was taking one class per year. And we offered to pay for him

full-time at the university. Today, he has a masters in education and runs his own school and wrote a book about his experience with us. I think it’s something that could be duplicated somewhere else and wherever the Lord wants to send us we will go, with the help of the community of course.”

For more information on the Church of God Valley of Blessings, go to <https://bit.ly/3PA58C>.

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Morrill Library Events

THE FIRST SIGN OF INTELLIGENT LIFE BEYOND EARTH

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, "Extraterrestrial: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth," by Avi Loeb, Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

Harvard's top astronomer lays out his controversial theory that our solar system was recently visited by advanced alien technology from a distant star. In late 2017, scientists at a Hawaiian observatory glimpsed an object soaring through our inner solar system, moving so quickly that it could only have come from another star. Avi Loeb, Harvard's top astronomer, showed it was not an asteroid; it was moving too fast along a strange orbit, and left no trail of gas or debris in its wake. There was only one conceivable explanation: the object was a piece of advanced technology created by a distant alien civilization.

In Extraterrestrial, Loeb takes readers inside the thrilling story of the first interstellar visitor to be spotted in our solar system. He outlines his controversial theory and its profound implications: for science, for religion, and for the future of our species and our planet. A mind-bending journey through the furthest reaches of science, space-time, and the human imagination, Extraterrestrial challenges readers to aim for the stars—and to think critically about what's out there, no matter how strange it seems. The book was a New York Times bestseller, Wall Street Journal bestseller, and Publishers Weekly bestseller; named an Amazon Best Book of the Year; and longlisted for the 2022 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literacy Science Writing Award.

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.

TROUBLED: THE FAILED PROMISE OF AMERICA'S BEHAVIOR TREATMENT PROGRAMS

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, "Troubled: The Failed Promise of America's Behavioral Treatment Programs," by Kenneth R. Rosen, Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

In the middle of the night, they are vanished: Thousands of young adults deemed out of control—suffering from depression, addiction, anxiety, and rage—are carted off each year against their will to remote wilderness programs and treatment facilities across the country. Desperate parents of these "troubled teens" fear it's their only option. The private, largely unregulated behavioral boot camps break their children down, a damnation the children suffer forever. Acclaimed journalist Kenneth R. Rosen knows firsthand the brutal emotional, physical, and sexual abuse carried out at these programs; he lived it. In *Troubled*, Rosen unspools the stories of four graduates on their own scarred journeys through the programs into adulthood. Based on three years of reporting and more than one hundred interviews with other clients, their parents, psychologists, and health-care professionals, *Troubled* combines harrowing storytelling with investigative journalism to expose the disturbing truth about the massively profitable, sometimes fatal, grossly unchecked redirection industry. The book was a New York Times Editor's Choice; one of Newsweek's Most Highly An-

tipated Books of the Year; and a Bustle Best Book of the Year. It has been optioned separately as a feature film and a docuseries.

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JOB SEARCH SERIES:

August 2022 - 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. August's programs include: "How To Start & Grow Your Own Business with the Small Business Association," presented by Lisa Gonzalez Welch, Economic Development Specialist with the SBA, on August 1. "Refresh Your Interviewing Skills," presented by MJ Kahn, SVP of Technology at OpFocus and a Toastmasters member and leader, on August 8 "Get Ready For Your Next Job Interview," presented by Elizabeth Gross, founder of Job Search Divas, on August 15 "How To Use Social Media In Your Job Search," presented by Susu Wong, Principal & Chief Connector of Tomo360, on August 22.

This series is presented in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library. For more information on the series or the programs and presenters, or to register for programs, visit norwoodlibrary.org/Library

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For the Record

Friends August monthly dance with a Hawaiian theme

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their August monthly dance, with a Hawaiian theme, on Friday, August 19th, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., 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 welcoming newcomers. There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook.

"Our Town" coming in August

Old Parish Preservation Volunteers' (OPPV) production of Thornton Wilder's classic drama "Our Town" is in rehearsals now.

What makes this production so unique, in addition to being a free event open to the public in celebration of Norwood's 150 anniversary is the setting. The play will be performed in Norwood's historic Old Parish Cemetery, 480 Washington St. on Saturday, August 16 at 6p.m. Gates open at 5p.m., open seating, not suitable for children under 12.

Those familiar with the play and its New England setting will understand the reason a cemetery setting will be especially poignant.

Concert Schedules for all series

Sunday Carillon Concerts

The concerts are held rain or shine 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The following is the schedule: July 31 - John Whiteside, August 7 - Anton Fleissner, August 14 - Jennifer Herrmann, August 21 - George Matthew, Jr., August 28 - Margaret Pan. Also, there are Carillon tower tours Following the Concerts.

Sunday Concerts

Sunday concerts are held on the Common from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The following is the schedule: July 31 - Roy Scott Big Band, August 7 - Portrait in Jazz, August 14 - Tom Nutile Big Band, August 21 - Oberleandler Hofbrau Band, August 28 - Dan Gabel and the Abletones.

Wednesday Summerfest Concerts

The Wednesday Summerfest Concerts are held from 7:00 – 9:00 pm on the Town Common. The following is the schedule: July 27 - Boston's Erin Og, August 3 - Acoustic Fire, August 10 - Back Pages, August 17 - Squeezebox Stompers, August 24 - David Tessiers All Star Band. Summerfest Rain Dates – August 31 and September 7.

Mental illness support group to meet

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

Music in the barn concerts continue

FREE Music in the Barn concerts continue at Adams Farm this summer, sponsored by the Friends of Adams Farm and funded by the Walpole Co-operative Bank. The next concert is scheduled for Saturday, July 30, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, a snack or a picnic lunch, and join us on the

Calendar

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Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

Miracle Prayer

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

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Article 1. To amend the General By-Laws as follows:
Article L – Stormwater Management ByLaw

(Complete copies of this bylaw has been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.)

The above named article is posted in the following public places throughout the Town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32: District 1 & District 2 - Municipal Building (Town Hall); District 3 & District 5, Morrill Memorial Library; Murph's Place; District 4, Walgreens Pharmacy, Walpole Street; District 6 & District 7, Nick's Package Store; Pam's Market, Corner Pleasant & Rock Street; District 8, Shaws Market; CVS – Shaw's Market Plaza; District 9, Gulf Gas Station, Neponset Street.

Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

Deaths

CROWELL



Gary T. of Mansfield, MA formerly of Norwood passed away on July 19, 2022, at the age of 76 at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury, MA. Beloved husband of Rita A. Crowell. Devoted father of Wendy Hardy and her husband Jason of NC, Holly Leun and her husband Michael of GA, Kevin Crowell and his wife Christine of Mansfield, MA and Maura Crowell and her wife Shelby Nelson of MN. Brother of Alvin F. Crowell Jr. of Cotuit, Marcia J. Sulfaro of VA, Joyce F. Mazzola of Plymouth, and the late Susan A. Crowell. Son of the late Alvin F. and Florence C. (Foley) Crowell. Cherished grandfather of Madison Hardy of NC, Benjamin and Natalie Crowell of Mansfield, MA and Blake Nelson of MN. Gary was a US Combat Veteran of the Americal 23rd Infantry Division, 198th Infantry brigade in Vietnam. He achieved a Combat Infantryman Badge, a National Defense Service Medal, and a Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Service Star. Gary was an IT Systems Consultant with a specialty in QA Engineering hav-

ing worked for BMC Software and AQM Solutions. A lifetime golfer and active member at Sharon Country Club. A big fan of all Boston sports and a major fan of University of Minnesota Duluth women's hockey. He enjoyed spending time reading and spending quality time with both his children and grandchildren. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A graveside service took place on Monday, July 25, 2022, at the MA National Cemetery, Bourne, MA with US Army Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, his family has requested that memorial donations be made to West Roxbury VA Medical Center - Respite Care/Palliative Care (GPF 5075) at the U.S. Department of Treasury's Website: <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/entry/101/52253675/>

GORMAN



PATRICIA A. (Danahy) of Norwood passed away on July 21, 2022. Patti passed away peacefully in her sleep at home, surrounded by her loved ones. She was the most devoted wife to the love of her life, the late William J. Gorman Sr. Patti was

the loving mother to Debra Donovan (Kevin), Maribeth Silvernail (Carl), William J. Jr (Karen) and her youngest, caring and supportive, son, Thomas. She was the proud grandmother to Brian Silvernail (Laura), Matthew Silvernail (Stacy), Meghan Sousa (Derek), William III and Sean Gorman, and Liam Donovan. She was doting great grandmother to the new "Sunshine of her life", Bennett. Patti spent many summers at the beach, as the adoring daughter to her mother, the late Margaret Danahy of Marshfield. The beach was their "happy place" for family gatherings. Patti was loving sister to the late Margaret Rose and is survived by sister-in-law, Maureen Maglio, as well as many nieces and nephews. Always involved in family activities, Patti was a member of the Norwood Firefighters Auxiliary and troop leader with the Girl Scouts of America. She retired in 2014 as office manager to a medical specialty practice. Patti's passion for reading historic novels, mysteries, and love stories was her self-proclaimed "vehicle to traversing the universe." Patti will always be remembered for her positive outlook, warmth, and inherent wisdom. She will forever remain close in the hearts of those who love her. All services will be private. Arrange-

Deaths

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Obituary Policy

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention {name petition}. Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires. Let Your Sacred Heart decide. I count on You. I trust in You. I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord Jesus, You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me. Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favors, but I earnestly implore this one. Take it, place it in Your open Heart.

When the Eternal Father looks upon it, He will see it covered with Your Precious Blood. It will be no longer my prayer, but Yours, Jesus. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You. Let me not be disappointed. Amen. —M.D.M.

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—R.T.F.

Awareness of Mental Health

Public Health Director Stacey Lane and Project Director Francesca Golightly are pleased to share information on the ongoing Mental Health in Norwood Matters campaign.

The social marketing campaign launched in June and will continue throughout the remainder of the year. The campaign aims to raise awareness of mental health and increase knowledge of mental illness to begin the important work of removing the negative stigma associated with seeking mental health care.

The campaign will also share resources that are available to Norwood residents with a mental illness, families of those with a mental illness and the general public. Information shared thus far includes the importance of mental health, what affects mental health, how to care for mental health, common mental illnesses, and how mental illness varies from person to person.

Through the use of public service announcements, billboards, newsletters, blog posts and more the campaign will disseminate information and educational materials with an overall goal of increasing residents' knowledge of the importance of mental health and available mental health resources.

The campaign is part of the work the Norwood Health Department is doing through the Mental Health Awareness Training (MHAT) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, which was received in September 2021. The goal of the grant is to train Town of Norwood employees, Norwood Public Schools staff and Primary Care Physicians in Mental Health First Aid. More information on the grant can be found here.

Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course offered by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing that teaches participants about mental health, the impact of early intervention, how to recognize early signs and worsening signs of a mental health challenge, how to identify signs of a mental health crisis and how to employ de-escalation techniques when needed. MHFA training will build the Town's capacity to understand and respond to the needs of residents and students.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has taken an unprecedented toll on mental health over the past two years, and we are very fortunate to have received the MHAT grant to begin building the capacity to address the mental health needs in our community," Golightly said. "We hope that this campaign will help residents understand the importance of taking care of their mental health and what resources are available to them."

The United States Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy issued an important public health advisory regarding the emerging mental health crisis confronting youth and adults. Data from the National Alliance on Mental Illness states one in five adults in the U.S. experience mental illness each year and one in six youth in the U.S. aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year.

To keep up to date on the Mental Health Awareness Training grant and the social marketing campaign, visit the Norwood Health Department website, the Impact Norwood website and follow on Facebook.



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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.

2022 BMW i4 m50

It has taken a couple of years for me to warm up to electric vehicles. Like them or not, they are here to stay. I never was impressed with the Tesla design but did enjoy the power. Tesla will now have to step aside. There are more EV vehicles coming with a multi dealer service network. This week I tested a 2022 BMW i4 m50 all wheel drive 536. There was instant insane power. The acceleration is amazing from a stop until you let off the pedal. There are a few driving modes including sport. When you it in sport mode everything changes including the dash cluster. Step on the accelerator and you hear the sound of a big V/8 engine and power is also increased. A push back to comfort mode and the engine is back to silence. BMW was not the first to manufacture an EV vehicle but they did make it right. The i4 M50 seats 4 and has all the safety features drivers want. I spent a week in this car and enjoyed every mile. The driving range is 250 plus. I did plug it in to a regular 110 outlet every night, to keep it topped off. The one issue I did have was driving too fast. Every time I looked at the speedometer it was over the speed limit. The optional Harman Kardon is well worth the \$875.00 price. The optional Grey metallic paint at \$550.00 got lots of compliments. There is not enough room to list everything about this car. You can go 0-60 in 3.7 seconds in this remarkable sedan. Other features were: 20 inch alloy wheels, M technology package, premium package, driver assistance package and more, 8 year 100,000 mile battery

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

Monday, July 18

0814 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Town Hall - Washington St Request check of male in Memorial Hall, mumbling to himself. N667 reports mental health issues, awaiting Veteran's Agent but he is not in today. Gave him phone number and he is on his way.

0932 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Chapel Ct N496 reports fight while attempting to serve warrant. Shift committed. N496 places subject under arrest and N665 transports to station. N492 authorizes immediate transport to court so suspect remained in cruiser in sallyport for few minutes. N496 to also file a Complaint Application and report. Arrest: Brett, Matthew J Address: 28 Savin Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 38 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1312 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Resident in lobby reports her neighbor is receiving letters/notes stating they will tell everyone of all past illegal incidents she has committed. N661 spoke to her, appears this was the previous tenant who had problems with her boyfriend, no further correspondence has been received so appears just a one-time mistaken delivery.

1449 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Life guard reports male sitting on bench outside gate to the pool, on phone using profanities and drinking a beer. N674 checked him-not wanted, advised, on his way.

1653 Phone - Threats *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St Owner reports MA PC 5AK653 was upset after failing inspection and left without paying and then made threats via telephone after.

1958 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 16 Rosemary St LLC - Rosemary St As a result, N674 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Samwel, Tamer Bebawy Labib Address: 16 Rosemary St Apt. #12 Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Warrant Arrest

Tuesday, July 19

0232 Initiated - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Graffiti.

0528 Initiated - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Graffiti.

0656 911 - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Report tires flattened sometime

after 2300 Hrs. on 7/18.

1048 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: [NOD 1233] Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N668 checks on subject sleeping under a bench on Broadway side. N668 reports she is ok and on her way.

1105 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Countryside Ln Report 2 days in row a Corolla, blue, 2 Dominican descent males, stopped in front of home, 1 sits on his walkway, 1 stays in car, they leave when confronted. Today the car came back a 2nd time, stopped in front of home with blinker on, then was driving slow in neighborhood. N667 reports GOA. Caller notified. 1249 Phone - Malicious Damage Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Post master reports graffiti on the front of the building. N663 reports midnight shift has already filed a report.

1403 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Press Ave Caller reports her daughter is possibly intoxicated and yelling and screaming in the roadway. FD notified for a section 12.

1612 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Atwood Ave Caller reports seeing a individual walking outside, taking pictures of license plates. N661 spoke to calling party and left a message with the second individual.

1614 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St HESSCO requests check of client who did not answer the door for Meals on Wheels program today. Party checked OK, does not like the food.

1631 Walk-In - Runaway Child *Report Filed Location/Address: Yew Dr Mother in the lobby reports her fourteen year old daughter left the house after a disagreement. BOLO to the cars and surrounding cities and towns. Juvenile located by mother.

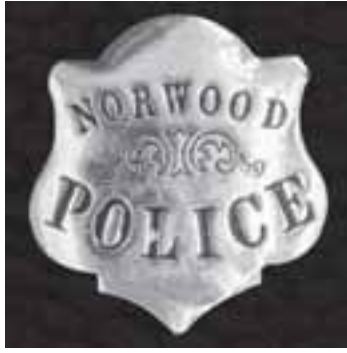
1730 *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Prospect Ave Parent reports their juvenile son is under the influence of an unknown substance. NFD responded and evaluated, no transport.

1958 911 - Mischief (Kids) Services Rendered Location/Address: Pilgrim Dr Caller reports an individual shouted at him while he was walking at this address. N664 reports that was a 12 year old who lives there who told the caller to stay away from the driveway. Parents were notified.

2023 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St Report of juveniles possibly throwing rocks into the pool. No one present upon officer's arrival, no damage to pool.

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**Wednesday, July 20**

0656 Radio - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N438 locates male party sleeping on bench. Male party has an appointment this morning with HESSCO to address his housing issue. Party agreed to move along. DPW responds to remove abandoned property.

1237 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St DPW reports a subject sleeping under a bench. Officers report he is now on the way and heading back to his group home in Quincy.

1934 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: 1A Pizza - Walpole St Manager reports juveniles ordered pizza to a wrong address. Officer spoke to those juveniles and parents at 2601 Village Road West.

2031 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Press Ave Caller reports her daughter is intoxicated and unruly. NFD responded and evaluated. As a result, N667 placed that party into protective custody. N664 transported her to the station S/M 65216.4 at 2112, E/M 65217.3 at 2115.

Thursday, July 21

0644 911 - Assist Citizen *Protective Custody Location/Address: Orleans Rd Caller requested an officer to speak with her 57 year old son who has been known to drink a lot and now is being disrespectful to her. N661 and N665 responding. As a result, N661 returns to station with male party in protective custody.

1203 Other - Warrant of Apprehension *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Orleans Rd Court issues Section 35 for prisoner whom is at the station under Protective Custody. N674, with

N447 whom is here on another investigation and N668 assisting, places him under arrest and N674, with N447 in N662 following, transports him directly to Dedham District Court.

1916 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Mom does not want 22 yr old in the house any longer. Matter was resolved and advice given. All will remain at home tonight.

Friday, July 22

0142 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Prospect St DPW reports male party wearing dark clothes with back pack trying to get into a house through a window. N674 spoke to homeowner who confirmed party was her son.

0144 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports male party sitting in parking lot talking to himself. Described as wearing a red shirt and jeans. NFD notified and transported for difficulty breathing.

0459 Phone - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Ledgeview Dr Caller reports 24 yr old son is acting out. NFD notified and responded. NFD transports party to BI Needham for voluntary evaluation with N667 onboard and N664 following.

1003 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Moderna Tx. Inc. - Moderna Way Employee stole 12K of rewards money.

1035 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fulton St Party requires police to standby as she retrieves belongings.

1438 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports on going issues with trash being left around her vehicle by another resident. She also reports finding the leftovers of a milk shake poured on her trunk. Officer reports the vehicle had bird waste on the car and advised her to call management about the trash.

2014 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Norwood Country Club - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee states golfers are not cooperating with his rules and wants an officer to speak with them. N663 and N678 responding. Golfers were gone on arrival.

2105 911 - Unwanted Party *Protective Custody Location/Address: Lenox Ave Caller reports her son is intoxicated. N669 re-

questing FD for a hand injury. Party was transported to BI Needham.

Saturday, June 23

0338 Initiated - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild Park - Guild St Town employee reports a suspicious package, officer checked and determined it was trash. Item was disposed of.

0823 Phone - Animal Complaint *Report Filed Location/Address: Local Girl Rustic Creations - Engamore Ln Caller reports he has large dog that was running around the area. NACO notified, while enroute, the caller reports he was bit and his bleeding. NFD responds. Two officers were able to assist NACO in lifting the dog into her vehicle.

0936 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Wall damaged overnight.

1041 Phone - Susp Person *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Known shoplifter in the store. As a result two under arrest. N667 transports the female 54436 1056 HRS EN MI 53440 1103 HRS Arrest: Rocha, Nicole Address: 388 East Ave Pawtucket, Ri Age: 40 Charges: Larceny Under \$1200 c266 §30(1) CONSPIRACY c274 §7 Arrest: Point, Roderic Address: 2 Old Country Rd Barrington, Ri Age: 59 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest CONSPIRACY c274 §7

1755 Phone - Susp Vehicle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Saunders Rd Caller reports a vehicle parked in the area for a while could possibly be an ex husband, no valid restraining order but she is unsure why he would be there. As a result N661 returns to the station with one male party under arrest. Arrest: Cepeda, Ronald G Address: 484 Cranston St Providence, Ri Age: 48 Charges: License Suspended, Op MV With, Subsq. Off Unregistered Motor Vehicle Warrant Arrest

2043 Phone - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Washington St + Hill St Caller reports smell of gas. NFD responding.

2240 Initiated - Prisoner Transport *Report Filed Location/Address: Boston PD 14 Precinct. - Washington St See call 19325. Arrest: Solomatin, Sergei Address: 594 Cambridge St Apt. #3 Boston, Ma Age: 39 Charges: A&B With Dangerous Weapon Witness/Juror/Police/Court Official, Intimide

Sunday, July 24

0009 Phone - Complaint Of MV *Report Filed Location/Address: @ Canton Line - Neponset St Caller reports erratic operator on Neponset Street traveling towards Dean St. Officers located the vehicle at St. George and conducted a MV Stop. MA Reg # 2AYN66. Vehicle was towed by Don and Wallys. Report filed. Arrest: Romero, Isaac Address: 1088 Washington St Apt 1 Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Unlicensed Operation Of MV

0013 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports loud music coming from the apartment. Officers advised the residents, matter resolved.

1425 911 - Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: Sunnyside Rd Disciplinary issues between parent and child. Everything in order.

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green surrounding the pavilion for an afternoon of great music.

Matt Tremble, who plays guitar and sings with the local band Groovy Situation that features hits from the '60s and '70s, will open the concert at noon. Moonlighting as a solo performer gives Matt a chance to go outside this realm and play an eclectic mix of his favorite songs.

The Dane Street Project, an acoustic trio featuring Dean Bagdasarian, Jennifer Robinson, and Peter Wieselquist, will follow with a two-hour set beginning at 1 p.m. Through interpretations of folk and pop, their goal is to leave you feeling nostalgic for an era when songs had purpose, emotion, and heart.

Adams Farm is located at 999 North Street in Walpole. For more information on events at Adams Farm, visit the Adams Farm website at www.adams-farm.com.

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morrillcalendar; or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Registration is required for each program.

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Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your game brochure from our Adult SRP webpage (norwoodlibrary.org/adult-summer-reading-badge-program), or pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk. Good luck and have fun!

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KILLORY



JOHN E. Jr. "Jack" of Mansfield, formerly of Norwood passed away on July 23, 2022 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Connolly) Killory. Devoted father of Ann M. McDonagh and her husband James of Attleboro and Justin W. Killory and his wife Karin of Mansfield. Brother of Jerome Killory of Gates, NC. Son of the late John E. Killory Sr. and Mary (Olsen) Killory. Cherished grandfather of Maevae, John, Andrew, William and Cecilia. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews. Jack was a member of the Norwood Elks; Lodge #1124 and the Knights of Columbus, Council #11690 in Norton. He was also a US Army Veteran. Funeral from the Kraw-

Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 9:30am followed by a funeral mass at 10:30am at St. Mary's Church East Walpole, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 4-7 pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. WWW.KRAW-KORNACKFUNERALHOME.COM 781-762-0482.

LYONS



Gerald (Jerry) was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 2nd, 1929. Throughout his childhood and teen years Jerry excelled both academically and athletically. After graduating from Brooklyn Tech, Jerry spent a year at the University of Pennsylvania on a football scholarship. Ultimately, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1951, where he discovered his love of rugby. Jerry served his country after college, graduating second in his

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class at the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. From OCS, Jerry was assigned to the USS Carpenter, a destroyer that saw active service in Korea. His term of service in the Navy brought him back to New York where he served as an Admiral's Aide. Throughout his life Jerry shared numerous memories of the Navy, many about the lessons learned that served him well throughout his career. There were simpler experiences that put a smile on Jerry's face as well; such as being given a freshly baked piece of bread slathered in butter while on the early morning watch. Upon leaving the Navy, Jerry stayed in New York and joined the New York Rugby Football Club. He met a cast of characters that were legendary in the post-World War II rugby community. Among these folks was Malachy McCourt, who noted in his best-selling memoir, A Monk Swimming, that Jerry knew where to find all the attractive women on Fire Island. These were special years and Jerry recently said that among his proudest accomplishments was serving as captain as the NYRFC during the 1955 season. It was on Fire Island that Jerry met the love of his life, Virginia Ann Sanderson, who was a junior editor at Vogue Magazine. After marrying in New York, Ginny and Jerry moved to Boston in 1960 where Jerry started a career at the Cheviot Corporation that lasted fifty years. In 1961, Jerry and Ginny started a family with the birth of their daughter Elizabeth followed by Doug, Matt and Sarah. These were busy years but Jerry still found time to enjoy

reading, playing tennis, and visiting Horse Neck Beach. After a successful career, Jerry enjoyed a pleasant retirement with Ginny. There were times spent with his eight grandchildren, occasional travel, and reading on his back deck. Jerry is predeceased by Ginny and is survived by his daughter Elizabeth Meade and her husband Nick of West Falmouth, Doug Lyons and his wife Deanna of Maynard, Matthew Lyons of Boston, and Sarah Canelli and her husband Peter of Darien, Connecticut. Jerry leaves behind his loving grandchildren Jocelyn, Lindsey, and Paige Meade, Clayton Lyons and Kyle, Justin, Elizabeth and Peter Canelli. Among Jerry's favorite sentiments are these from the poem There is An old Belief by John Gibson Lockhart which begins:

*There is an old belief,
That on some solemn shore,
Beyond the sphere of grief,
Dear friends shall meet once more.*

Jerry's was a life well lived and he will be missed. A brief visitation will be held on Thursday, July 28th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Gerald's memory together The Anti-Defamation League of New England or Planned Parenthood. GilloolyFuneralHome.com

VALERIO



CONCETTA "Connie" (Galano) of Walpole passed away on July 22, 2022 at the age of 97. Beloved wife of the late Romeo P. Valerio. Devoted mother of Joann M. Fortnam of Lakeville, Michael Valerio and his wife Michelle of CA and the late Ronald Valerio. Mother-in-Law of Linda Valerio of Lakeville. Sister of the late Fred and Paul Galano. Cherished grandmother of 7 Grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Nunzio and Maria (Ciolli) Galano. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 29, 2022 from 8:30am-10:00am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass will be held on July 29, 2022 at 10:30am at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Walpole, MA. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Jimmy Fund P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168 www.jimmyfund.org

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