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Fishing Derby and Duck Race signal start of summer

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The unofficial start of summer in Norwood happens whenever the first hook hits the water at the Hawes Pond in South Norwood.

Organizers said this year saw a lot more residents come out to enjoy the sun and try their luck at catching trout. About 400 people came out to fish and race rubber ducks.

“It’s a great day, a great turnout for the community and we’ve got a lot of

towns out here,” organizer Michael Saad said. “Canton, Westwood, Sharon, Dedham, Norfolk, they’re all here. And I’ve never seen so many carriages. I don’t know the total number but it’s a fantastic crowd out here, and they’re catching a lot of fish.

“Mike and Tom are doing a great job weighing the fish, the ladies and (Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue) are selling the hot dogs” he said. “The Norwood Sportsman Association is here too with Jimmy and Matt Nawton over there, a big thank you to them and the Walpole

Fish and Game Club is here too. All the volunteers from the South Norwood Committee are here as well helping out.”

Saad added seeing participants’ reactions and excitement for the day really motivates him to get it all together every year.

“The weather is just great, but do you know what the best part of this fishing derby is? It’s our 33rd year, we look forward to 34, but when you see the kids running home from school to get their rods to go down to the fishing hole to catch the big one, that’s the best part, seeing them run

down the street,” he said. “And they’re biting, that’s good too.”

Saad also said he was happy to see the turnout return to about its pre-pandemic levels after last year having to limit participants for safety’s sake.

“It was limited to 150 but it was really good that we had it,” he said.

Norwood Parks Department Superintendent Travis Farley organized the duck race, which allowed residents to compete for gift cards and other prizes.

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More than 300 units on the line at Town Meeting

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood is hosting both its Annual Town Meeting and a Special Town Meeting starting on May 9 at 6:35 p.m. at the Norwood High School Auditorium.

Aside from the regular annual budget, Town Meeting members will have to vote on adding two overlay districts, one at 259 Lenox St. that would allow for 170 rental housing units (apartments) and one at 83 Morse St. allowing for 150 more apartments. Both projects have had

controversial hearings before the Norwood Planning Board with both receiving favorable recommendations, however not before. But facing stiff resistance from neighbors, residents and former Zoning Board of Appeals members who feel both projects would add too much density and traffic to their respective neighborhoods.

Also on the docket for the Annual is a request to approve Community Preservation Act (CPA) project spending. The CPA receives

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Preservation Committee discusses Old Parish Master Plan

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee sat down with planners from Halvorson and Tighe & Bond Studio to discuss the Master Plan the Town approved funding for last year for the Old Parish Cemetery off of Washington Street and Railroad Avenue.

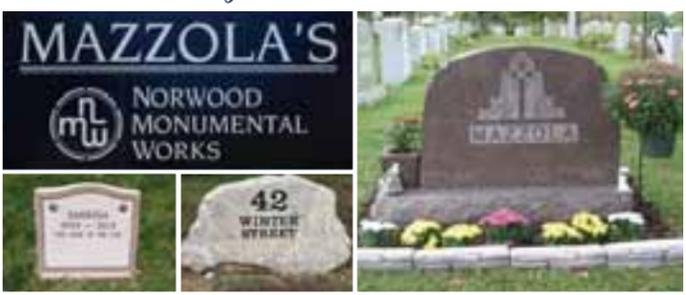
According to Halvorson Senior Landscape Architect Vesna Maneva, there’s a lot that can be done at the site, both in terms of structural stability and aesthetic enhancement. That work includes improvements to the Railroad Avenue and Washington Street entrances, a full replacement of the encir-

cling fence, restoration of the stone walls, drainage improvements, vegetation improvements, tomb restoration and the renovation of granite stairs.

She said the cost estimate for the group’s specific proposals is currently very fluid – as the prices of materials and labor are fluctuating due to the pandemic and the war in Ukraine – but she said with where prices are right now, they put the cost for all proposed improvements at \$946,000. It should be noted that the Town would not necessarily have to pay all that up front, or with Community Preservation Act

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A rendering of the south side entrance design for the cemetery.

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Funds. Community Preservation Coordinator Kristen Phelps added that some aspects of the project may not be applicable, as parking and new gateways don't fall into open space or historic preservation respectively.

For the Railroad Avenue entrance, Maneva said they want to define the perimeter with granite piers and ornamental picket fencing, install drainage areas, rotate the entrance gate to be perpendicular to arrival, create a plaza out of a parking lot, and screen abutters with plantings.

"And then just some landscape to kind of dress up that entrance a little bit," she said.

For Washington Street, she said there were similar issues, and so they want to better define the perimeter with fencing so visitors will know what is public and what is private.

"Right now the first thing you see is a dumpster," she said. "We are thinking this is an opportunity to improve this paving area to create an entrance court separating the parking from the arrival, center the gate with a very similar design approach."

In terms of tombs, Maneva said two of the three tombs in the cemetery need work.

"The roof has been exposed because of erosion," she said. "They were really designed to have a layer of soil on top. That is something that needs to be assessed further."

She said the granite stairs in the cemetery are in generally good condition, but some in a few areas need to be reset because of shifting soil.

"Just to make it more accessible so people can come to the top of the hill and enjoy those spectacular views from the cemetery," she said.

Maneva said currently for vegetation, there is a wealth of invasive species around the area.

"Those are found mostly along the edges, where it is difficult to mow and maintain," she said. "Particularly the area right behind Dempsey's Insurance (southern tip of the cemetery grounds) is a vegetated slope

that is a little too steep to be lawn. So we suggested going with native vegetation and we are proposing creating a meadow there."

She said a wildflower meadow, like the one at Mount Auburn in Cambridge, could be a solution for this, and added that additional plantings along the edge of the cemetery could help to obstruct the view of the commercial abutters like Dempsey's Insurance.

"They have an even steeper slope," she said. "The advantage is it doesn't need to be mowed as much, maybe once or twice a year. It also has wildlife value, and it's an attractive ground cover element."

She said the slope to the east of the site facing the train station also needs a little work in terms of soil stabilization.

"We propose seeding, meadow or ground cover with low-grow sumac or hayscented fern," she said. "Basically things that are going to be taking up that slope with dense roots that will prevent growth of invasive species, reduce the maintenance and retain the slope."

In terms of defining the perimeter of the whole cemetery itself, right now there is a chain link fence separating the space from the outside.

"The first time we saw the cemetery and when we walked it, there was a barbed wire on top of the fence," she said. "The Town has since removed it, which improved things very much, but I think the next step would be to replace that deteriorated fence with something that is a bit more attractive."

She presented wrought iron fence examples with different top adornments that would be interspersed with granite slabs.

"Because this is an old cemetery, it's not a Victorian cemetery, we think a more restrained design would be better than something that is ornate that is typical of a later period," she said. "We are also proposing near the entrance to use granite posts, which are more durable and high-light the entrance areas."

ZBA continues 1223 Washington St. proposal at request of applicant



A concept design - basically a rough draft - of what developer Matthew MacDonald was thinking of putting in at 1223 Washington St., at least as of April 5.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on May 3 for its regular meeting and voted to continue the public hearing of the proposed development at 1223 Washington St. in South Norwood.

ZBA Chair Michael Sheehan explained that the applicant had a right to do this, as the newest member of the Board, Benjamin Beutel, had not had time to review the meeting video and/or minutes from the April 5 meeting originally outlining the plan for the development and its associated materials.

Sheehan explained that because of Beutel not having the full background on the project, he would have to abstain from the meeting's proceedings. And while the ZBA would still have a quorum, the rules specify that applicants would need a super majority to approve anything, since four members could conceivably end up in a tie.

But Sheehan said, to be fair, the Board generally allows any applicant the right to continue the hearing to another date when five members would be present. David Hern, the attorney representing applicant Matthew MacDonald, said MacDonald had decided to defer to a later date.

The Board voted unanimously to continue the hearing until June 7. Residents who came to the hearing were not happy. One woman said she didn't feel it was fair that interested residents would have to come back to the Board on June 7, and asked why Beutel did not go over the materials in the two weeks since he was appointed to the ZBA.

"We're all volunteers here, we all have full-time jobs," he said.

The proposal presented on

April 5 described a 12-unit rental building that MacDonald had designed. He had entered into a purchase agreement with the Abdallah family that currently owns the property (upon the necessary permits and approvals were granted). At the time, ZBA members wanted more definitive details on the building, especially concerning its proposed height. MacDonald and Hern presented a conceptual drawing that they said was not meant to be taken as an architectural rendering.

The meeting on June 7 is scheduled to be at the Norwood Senior Center in a hybrid format.

In other business, the Board voted 4-1 with Sheehan opposed to continue a hearing on 137-139 Edge Hill Rd. Hern also represented the owners, Norma Abboud and Ralf Elmassih. The owners built a new deck in violation of side yard setback requirements. Hern said they were before the Board to request retroactive approval for zoning relief on the deck to allow for incursion into the side yard.

The actual property parcel slants away from the rear of the structure, which is why the deck is in non-compliance. Hern said his clients did not know they were in violation of the zoning code, and wanted to rectify that situation. However, Sheehan said he had other problems with the deck, mainly because the support beams resting on plywood.

"It's being held up by two-by-fours," he said. "They dug holes and attached the beams to the joists and when you look at least some of them they are not sitting on any ground, some are sitting on rotted particle board... I'm not going to approve this because, in my personal opinion, it's unsafe."

Sheehan said he also wanted to know the name of

the contractor who built the deck. Hern said his clients did not remember the contractor's name, who spoke during the meeting through an interpreter. Hern added the language barrier may have been a contributing factor to the confusion, and also said his clients felt they may have been taken advantage of by this contractor.

"It's hard to believe that you wrote a check to someone and don't know who it was, because I want to know if this person even has a license to do this kind of work," he said.

Hern said they would come back and try to work with the Town to bring the deck into compliance. He said they would work with the Building Inspector to make sure the deck is structurally sound.

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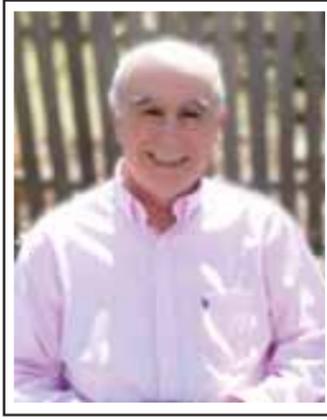
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A trait of great motherhood

Growing up in the 50s, I learned to ride a Columbia 26-inch bike (only one speed) up and down Forest Hills Street and all throughout Franklin Park (there were no gates there and hence no admission to the zoo area). Never owning a Red Sox cap, I probably wore any cap to thwart sunshine on hot summer days, but not to prevent head injury. I'm not sure whether bicycle helmets were even invented then. Even if they were, Mom probably did not know about them and never mentioned or mandated them to/for me, nor did any other mothers in the teeming triple-deckers that characterized the neighborhood of my youth. Head injuries were something that were not talked about because we did not know anybody who ever sustained one, nor had we read in *The Boston Traveler* or *Record-American* about anybody who ever received one. Arch McDonald on television's Channel 4 news never did a story on such an injury as far as we knew. All of which brings me to today's mothers during the weekend that recognizes their sacrifices and contributions: if you are a mother who imposes the wearing of a bike helmet on your children no matter how much they squawk about it — that none of their friends is wearing one, that it doesn't look cool, that it messes up their hair style, etc.— you are a GREAT mother! You know of the terrible tragedies that can result from head injuries, whether sustained by riding a bike, skateboard, all-terrain vehicle, skis, snowboard, or horse. You are a mother who is thinking about your children's future capability to think, walk, and do so many other things that the brain controls. Hang in there and don't relinquish your stand, no matter how much resistance you encounter from your young 'uns.

Thirty years ago, I remem-



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

ber visiting my ailing and aged mother in Brighton's St. John of God Hospital, where she was recovering from a terrible car crash. A few rooms down was a guy in the prime of his life who as a motorcyclist had been involved in a terrible accident also; he was unable to process anything intellectually because, un-helmeted, he had sustained severe head injuries. It was at that time that I first realized the fragility of the skull.

In addition to cyclists, I notice that skiers, snowboarders, skateboarders, off-road racers, and numerous equestrians now frequently wear protective helmets. I'm curious as to whether they are available for renting at where these activists ride. True, they don't look too fashionable when compared to ski hats, baseball caps, and cowboy/cowgirl hats but . . . And, lastly, while I'm finished delineating just a small part of what makes for a great mother, I should give credit to fathers also for imposing helmets on their children: you, too, are GREAT! If you believe incontrovertibly in the efficacy of helmets for protecting your loved ones, so do I. Happy Mother's Day to all you (over)protective mothers!

An open letter to all Town Meeting members and residents of Norwood

To the Editor:

When is enough ENOUGH?

For many years while I was a sitting member of your Planning Board and then with nearly 20 years on the Zoning Board of Appeals, we tried as hard as we could to keep more apartment complexes from coming in to our community via the state mandate known as Chapter 40B. Upland Woods and Avalon Bay were forced-fed to us as we did not meet the threshold of either 10% of our housing stock deemed affordable or, alternatively, 1.5% of land area with the same demand. We fought, scratched and clawed only to come up short by a whisker. In the end both complexes were built with over 600 apartments between them.

Since that time, a lot has happened for what I thought was for the good. We had reached the 10% threshold as well as surpassing the 1.5% land area threshold, in essence closing the door to any more complexes in our town - OR SO I THOUGHT! Fast forward to Monday April 25,

2022 at the Planning Board meeting when not 1, but 2 complexes with over 320 apartments were given support to move forward and, I might add, with "Glowing Remarks" by some of the members ... ARE YOU KIDDING ME!

We went, in the course of a few years, from being united against these types of proposals to being in favor of them in the blink of an eye. What has changed? I keep asking myself that same question over and over and have no answer. There is no legal compulsion to say 'Yes' to either of these yet our Town's granting authority has all but approved both of them in the course of 2 + hours! It's madness!

How can we stop them? At the upcoming Town Meeting, TM members will be told "how nice these apartments will be," "how much Norwood needs these apartments," "how by approving these apartments we will be cushioning our 40B exposure" ... Why worry about 40B when the Planning Board basically said yes to a 40B application with the proposal on Lenox

Street at the Savogran Paint company? They want a 55ft tall building when 40ft is allowed; they want residential use (apartments) in a manufacturing zone which is currently not allowed; they want a 10ft access area around the building for emergency vehicles and they want a less-than-20-foot-wide driveway to be the frontage on a public way. This is almost identical to what 40B applications look like so why worry about padding our numbers when the Planning Board is saying "Come on down to Norwood, we are an apartment complex friendly town, even if we have met our 40B thresholds." Again, MADNESS!

I will speak in depth at Town Meeting about why these 2 proposals are extremely bad for our Town but in the meantime, please call or ask your TM members from your district to say and vote NO on both these proposals.

Patrick J. "Packy"
Mulvehill
Norwood

Letters to the Editor

Norwood has a major affordable housing problem

To the Editor:

Looking at a photo of the town taken by a satellite, one would think that there is plenty of room to build new housing, but that's not true.

The reality is that there isn't much available land left for either residential or commercial development. Most of the undeveloped land in Norwood, especially east of Route 1, is wetlands where building is unadvisable.

There is a solution to the affordable housing problem: The Town should mandate that the owners of large apartment complexes such as Windsor Gardens, Avalon, Upland Woods, Olde Derby Village and Nassau Gardens designate every third apartment that becomes vacant in their complexes as an affordable unit, and that the status of those apartments that become classified as affordable be maintained as such for a long number of years. In this way, the

number of apartments Norwood deemed can increase, even if few or no new apartments get built. While it may not satisfy the "3A" requirements for areas near MBTA stations, Norwood would comply with Chapter 40B requirements.

Joseph Gallant
Norwood

Library welcomes new members

To the Editor:

The fourth Norwood 101 New Resident Open House was held at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday evening, April 11, after a two-year hiatus.

Representatives from Norwood's Town departments and many local non-profit organizations participated in the event. Local businesses provided promotional materials for the welcome bags generously donated by Norwood 101 sponsor, Norwood Bank.

Other businesses and organizations that benevolently bestowed gift certificates or merchandise for raffles were: D&G Deli, Goldfish Swim School, Lunch Box Deli, Lustra Cleaners, MayaLASH, Norwood Historical Society, Norwood 150th Committee,

Norwood Pharmacy, Plie Barre Studio, Poirier Sales & Service, School of Rock, and The Takeaway.

The Morrill Memorial Library's Board of Trustees and very supportive Friends of the Library provided support during the evening. Special thanks to Helen Wyche and Peggy Thorne for staffing the Friends' table and Trustees Marguerite Cummings and Donna Montgomery for assisting with welcoming attendees.

The Library received enthusiastic support from the Norwood Council on Aging, the Norwood Fire and Police Departments, the Health Department and Impact Norwood, the Public Works Department, the Norwood Light Department (Electric Broadband), the Norwood Public Schools, Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE), and the Recreation Department. Representatives from each provided valuable information to the new residents who attended. Library staff shared information about library resources and services, including the library's literacy program, homebound delivery, the Library of Things, technology help, passport and notary services, and more.

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Juneteenth celebration looking for help

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On June 18, the Town of Norwood will hold its first Juneteenth observance from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Norwood Town Common.

Norwood Police Officer Geoffrey Baguma is organizing the event, and he said the basic idea is to get residents together to both celebrate the end of slavery in the United States as well as learn about the experiences of Black Americans throughout the country's history.

"I hope people come with a thirst for education on what it's all about, about who's in this Town and welcome everyone with open arms," he said. "This will get everybody out of their comfort zone and into a completely new comfort zone."

Baguma also said they will be celebrating the diverse talent of Norwood residents, particularly Norwood's youth.

"We want to be able to showcase talent from Norwood, including performances of art, drama, poetry, song and dance," he said. "We are reaching out to local businesses too. I've already reached out to local Black-owned businesses as well as other businesses. It should be an amazing time. It's going to be a little different from other Juneteenth celebrations in other Towns. I



NPD School Resource Officer Geoffrey Baguma is organizing the Juneteenth event for Norwood.

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don't want to say it's going to be better, because I don't want to down play anyone else's celebrations, but different thoughts have been put into ours."

Baguma said they are looking to include the entire Town in the celebration.

"I'm looking for and making contact with people from all different walks of life, all different skin tones and shades," he said. "I think it's going to be great because it's the first time Norwood has done this, so it's going to make history. And anyone who's going to be a part of

it is going to be part of history."

Baguma said he hopes this will be the first of many Juneteenth celebrations in the Town. The actual day of Juneteenth is June 19 (the official public holiday for this year will be June 20), and it celebrates the day the last slaves in the United States were freed. The event, which was first celebrated in 1866, mainly involving church groups in Texas, the most remote state from Union advance during the Civil War. It's most common origin story

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Norwood Planning Board**

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

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is that of the emancipation of Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865, when Union Major General Gordon Granger read out General Order No. 3, declaring all slaves freed and equal in personal rights.

Baguma said the performers are still being hashed out. Residents can reach out to Baguma at the email he set up NorwoodJuneteenth@gmail.com if they're interested in participating, either as performers or people who want to sponsor or donate to the event.

"We're going to put together a Facebook, Instagram and a media website to make all the information available going forward," he said.

Baguma said he was inspired since going to Walpole and Canton's celebrations last year. He said originally the Walpole celebration used art created by Norwood residents through a program at the



Coakley Middle School through the Diversity and Inclusion Club.

"So they asked me again this year if I could provide that art, and I was just like, 'You know what? We have to do this for Norwood,'" he said. "This is such a great opportunity for so many people, whether it comes from seeing, connecting and getting people to talk to other people you may not usually have spoken

to before, being able to encounter some businesses in Town that you may not have gone to just because everyone has their habits. But perhaps attending something like this, it's able to open your eyes even wider and teach you something. And besides, everybody loves to celebrate something."

Baguma said the Town has already started coming together to support the initiative.

"I've been really happy with the reaction," he said. "I've received a lot of calls, people trying to connect with me asking if they can be a part of this. The emotions have been overwhelmingly positive and it reaffirms that this is something that Norwood does want, or enough people want it and enough people want to be part of it. I'm just very happy about it."

Fishing Derby *continued from page 1*

Farley said the day went fairly well for them, aside from when he slipped and almost fell into the river.

"Mike Saad put this all together, we just sell ducks. It's the 33rd year and it's a great turnout and we're close to 200 ducks. It's fun to see events like this back on our calendar," he said. "A lot of kids have never really fished before, so there are a lot of first-timers. It's just great to see everybody get together finally."

Resident Sean Keegan said he fished at the derby as a child and brings his kids to the event.

"It's fun, but it's a little different because now it's 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. where back when I was growing up it was 9 a.m. to

noon," he said. "The fishing in my opinion is better in the morning you know? The sun's not out beating down on the fish, but it's a great turnout and definitely fun. One of my kids has caught a small bass, but just nibbles and bites otherwise."

Resident Mary Boudreau said she and her family have been coming for at least 10 years.

"It's good just to be out and about, it's really great," she said. "Madeline caught two already, but we let them go. We didn't know we were supposed to be measuring them!"

Resident Latoya Jennings said she and her family have been in Norwood for about four years but this is their first time attend-

ing.

"We've been trying to get the little ones all gathered and then after the pandemic we felt why not, it seemed like a fun thing to do," she said. "The kids are loving it, fishing and learning how to fish."

Resident Justin Kuhm said he and his family have been coming for years now.

"The weather is the best it's been for at least a couple years now, and obviously after battling through COVID today's right up there," he said. "I wish the fish would bite a little bit more for the kids, but you can't beat the weather right now and the kids are having a lot of fun. We haven't caught anything yet, but we're still holding out hope."

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Several local non-profit organizations had representatives staffing tables last Monday night as well, including: Baystate Animal Cooperative, Friends of Norwood Center, League of Women Voters, Local Boy/Girl Scouts, Neponset River Regional Chamber of Commerce, Norwood Evening Garden Club, Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, Norwood Historical Society, Norwood Junior Woman's Club, Norwood Trails Committee, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers, To-

gether Yes, Women's Business Network and the Women's Community Committee. Everyone brought their enthusiasm and engaged in welcoming conversations. Health and Social Services Consortium, Inc. (HESSCO) Elder Services was also on hand to provide a wealth of information to Norwood's new senior residents. The Norfolk County's District Attorney's Office and the Norfolk County Treasurer's office distributed information-packed flyers with useful information for all adults.

Norwood Community Media (NCM) representative Erin Crowley recorded video and audio from the event for future broadcast.

Library Director Clayton Cheever was enthusiastic about the night's program and optimistic about the future: "We look forward to hosting this event again in the spring of 2023 to welcome new residents and introduce them to all of the wonderful Town and Library services, non-profit groups, and businesses that our great town has to offer. I'm so grateful for the organizing efforts of our Norwood 101 chair, Patty Bailey, all the library staff who helped make it happen, all of our colleagues across town departments, the community leaders and business owners who all step forward to make this a wonderful event."

*Library Director
Clayton Cheever and
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its funds from a tax surcharge placed on all property transfers within the state. The state then provides money back to cities and towns for projects related to historic preservation, affordable housing and open space.

The Planning and Economic Development Department is requesting \$10,000 to join a Regional Housing Organization (RHO) that would allow access to housing experts. The RHO provides a dedicated housing expert to review each town's Subsidized Housing Index (SHI) and keep it accurate and up to date. A conflict between the state and Norwood's SHI count previously led to the Town not being in compliance with Chapter 40B regulations, allowing developers to

skirt local zoning codes and develop multi-family housing.

The Planning Department is also requesting \$20,000 to grant current owners of several expiring SHI units in the not too distant future.

The General Manager's Office is requesting \$10,000 to restore and preserve the original rendering previewing the construction of the Town Hall. The office is also seeking \$14,500 to restore and preserve annual Town reports.

For open space, Planning is requesting \$72,000 for a pocket park at Stearns and Elliot Streets, which was first suggested by late Selectman David Hajjar. The Conservation Commission is also seeking \$805,000 for the Saint Street Lot Riverfront Park

(aka the Bernie Cooper Memorial Riverfront Park).

During the Special Town Meeting, members will be deciding what to do with the leftover proceeds from the sale of the Forbes Hill Estate. The Town is recommending about \$6 million of the \$9.638 million be put aside for the purpose of acquiring open space (mentioned specifically is the Cofsky Farm off of Neponset Street). The rest would be split, with \$1.9 million going to the general stabilization fund and \$2 million going to the Override Stabilization Fund.

Also at the Special, the Town is asking for \$765,000 in internal transfers (transfer of monies from different departments and funds to other departments and funds).

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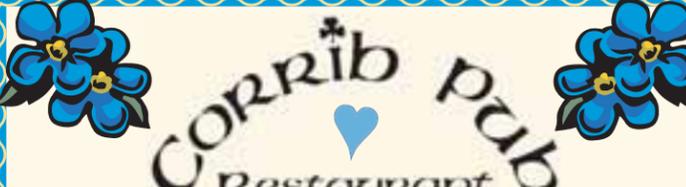
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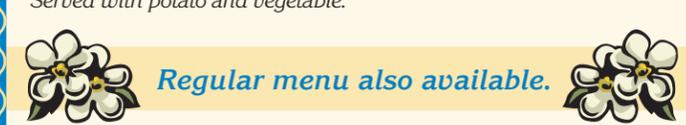
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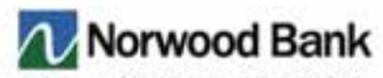
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ANELLO



CARMELA E. (Bilotta) of Norwood passed away on May 1, 2022 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late Bruno J. Anello. Devoted mother of Andrew J. Anello of Stoughton, Josephine M. Morris of Marshfield, Barbara A. Anello-Fountain and her husband John of FL, John M. Anello and his wife Deborah of Bellingham and the late Richard B. Anello and Francis A. Anello. Sister of Catherine Cirillo of Norwood, James Bilotta of Norwood, Anna Harrison of Norwood, Anthony Bilotta of Westfield and the late Frank Bilotta and Mary Acito. Daughter of the late Anthony and Nicolina (Malacaria) Bilotta.

Also survived many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 10am-11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A funeral home service will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 11am followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482.

DIRIENZO



BELLE K. (Statkum) of Norwood and Moultonborough, NH passed away on April 26, 2022 at the age of 94. Beloved wife of the

Deaths

late John J. DiRienzo. Devoted mother of Sharon A. Browne of South Weymouth, Dennis J. DiRienzo of Bedford, NH, Debbie J. Eichhorst and her husband Larry of Tyngsboro and Russell DiRienzo of Norwood. Sister of the late Albin, Walter and John. Daughter of the late Charles and Lydia Statkum. Cherished grandmother of Ashley, Alex and Matthew. Belle was long-time owner of the Wise Owl Antique Shop in Norwood, MA. She was also a band member of Helen's Polkadot Orchestra playing the Accordion. All services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

GIARDELLO

Joan M. Joan M. Giardello, 1931-2022 Born in Boston, Joan was a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers' College and earned her Master's Degree in Education at Boston University. She was a decades-long teacher in the Norwood Public School system. She specialized in helping students learn and succeed in reading. Her colleagues remembered her at her retirement for her fashion flair, her individuality, and her loyalty. She is survived by her daughter Michele G. Sdougas and son-in-law Demetre I. Sdougas of Boston; her son, Michael A. Giardello, Jr., PhD, Michael's wife, Amy, and her grandchildren Edward, Robert and Margaret of Pasadena, CA. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment will be private. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

KEYES



Hope, age 103, passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 26, 2022 at the Thomas Upham House in Medfield. She was the beloved daughter of the late John and Georgia (Wilber) Keyes. Born in Walpole on June 11, 1918, Miss Keyes had lived in Walpole for most of her life prior to moving to Medfield in 2018. Hope was a Foxboro High School graduate of the class of 1938, and went on to get her nursing certificate in 1944 from Tewksbury State Hospital. A Licensed Practical Nurse, Hope had worked for 38 years at the Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital in Boston. Hope, in her younger years, enjoyed reading, traveling to Vermont, photography, and needlework. She had a hobby of collecting dolls and dollhouses. Until recently she truly enjoyed participating in Community Bible Study. This is where she met her friend Maureen Stott who continued to support Hope through many transitions. Hope also loved attending the Low Vision Support group in Sharon. She enjoyed swimming regularly at the Walpole town pool into her nineties! Nothing held her down. She would often take The Ride to area malls to shop at Macy's, "her favorite clothing store", stopping for lunch before returning home. Hope is survived by her twin nieces Cindy Mutter and her husband Tim, and Mindy Steele both of Delaware as well as several cousins including Shirley (Wilber) Ficco and her husband Jim of Hudson. Hope was pre-deceased by her sister Doris Steele, her niece Lynda Begley, and nephews Hugh and Bobby Steele. A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 30

at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood at 11:00 a.m.

O'TOOLE



HELENA "Eily" (McInerney) of Norwood passed away on April 24, 2022 at the age of 86. Born in Ballynacally, Co. Clare Ireland, she was the beloved wife of the late John O'Toole. Devoted mother of John C. O'Toole and his wife Sarah of Wellesley, Michael O'Toole and Lisa Russell of Stoughton, Stephen P. O'Toole and his wife Jennifer of Foxboro, Patrick T. O'Toole and his wife Susan of Mansfield, Danny O'Toole and his wife Laurie Labrie of Andover, James O'Toole and his wife Jeannie of Norwood, Timothy O'Toole and his wife Dionne of Kennebunk, ME, Coley A. O'Toole and his wife Barbara of Andover and the late Kevin O'Toole. Sister of Susan Flaherty of Norwood and Noreen Trocki of Marshfield. Daughter of the late John and Ellen (Cleary) McInerney. Cherished grandmother of 26 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Helena was passionate about her Irish heritage, and loved her Irish jigs and reels. She was a Retired Nurses Aide at the Ellis Nursing Home in Norwood working there for more than 20 years. Visiting hours will be held on Monday, May 2, 2022 8:30am-10:30am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was held on Monday May 2, 2022 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church 547 Washington St. Norwood, Ma 02062. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers,

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. —V.C.

Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. —V.C.

TOWN OF NORWOOD PUBLIC HEARING

Formal notice is hereby given, with regard to Workmen's Hall, 99 1/12 Wilson Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, Manager of Record Gretchen Stampfl, the Board of Selectmen, acting as local licensing authority will hold a show cause hearing, to consider whether the license to sell alcoholic beverages should be suspended, limited or revoked, on violation of M.G.L. Chapter 138, Section 12 and Section 23 – the alleged serving of alcohol to non-members who were not guests of any members and permitting disorder, disturbance, or other illegality upon the licensed premises in violation of 201 CMR 2.05.

Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 24th, 2022 at 7:15 PM in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street.

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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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Morrill Library Events

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY OPTIONS

In partnership with the Walpole Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host financial advisor Michael Graff for his presentation "Social Security: Know Your Options" on Monday, May 9, at 7:00pm in-person in the Simoni Room.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to welcome local financial advisor Michael Graff for an in-person presentation on Social Security on Monday, May 9 at 7:00pm in the Library's Simoni Room. Michael will offer information on Social Security claiming options and the best time for you to file for benefits. Social Security represents the foundation of retirement income, and properly coordinating it with other income and asset sources is critical to establishing a retirement cash flow that will be sufficient to last throughout retirement. Attendees will review the essential elements of the program, along with recent changes that need to be understood before filing for benefits.

This is the first of four financial programs hosted in collaboration with the Walpole Public Library. The other programs in this series include "Rolling Over Your 401k & Understanding IRAs" (Thursday, May 12 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library); "Retirement Income Planning" (Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm, in-person at Morrill Memorial Library); and "Tax Planning for Retirement" (Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library). For more information on the programs being hosted in Walpole, visit walpolelibrary.org.

Registration for this in-person program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

"ALLYSHIP ON TURTLE ISLAND TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES"

Interactive course, "Allyship on Turtle Island to Indigenous Peoples," led by Rosa Blumenfeld, founder of Reclaiming Indigeneity LLC, Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is honored to host Rosa Blumenfeld, founder of Reclaiming Indigeneity LLC, for a 1-hour interactive course on allyship to Indigenous peoples on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30pm on Zoom. The course provides a framework so that we can see the bigger picture of capitalism and white supremacy and how these systems set us up to

interact with each other as human beings on Turtle Island. By providing a common language, we can start to see the roles that the system wants us to continue to play for its own profit and gain. Once we are able to see our roles, we can then make different choices based on our values and good hearts that lead us all towards truth and reconciliation.

Because this course is interactive and focuses on connection and mutual processing, attendees are asked to have their cameras on and to be ready to speak in several rounds of sharing.

Facilitator Rosa Blumenfeld was born and raised in Vancouver on the traditional territory of the Musqueam people. She moved to Boston in 2006 and has lived here ever since.

Registration for this program is required; space is limited. 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 access details will be sent upon registration and again two days prior to the program.

In partnership with the Walpole Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library will host financial advisor Michael Graff for his presentation "Retirement Income Planning" on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00pm in-person in the Simoni Room. The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to welcome local financial advisor Michael Graff for an in-person presentation on retirement income planning on Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm in the Library's Simoni Room. Michael will talk about the process of understanding and calculating how much income you will need during your retirement years to support your desired retirement lifestyle. You will learn how to transition to retirement by creating passive income streams that are predictable, sufficient, and sustainable. There will be information on how to supplement income sources such as Social Security and pensions with your retirement savings and investments, developing strategies for a sustainable withdrawal rate. Attendees will review goal setting to identify how to effectively fund retirement 'bucket list' aspirations and create a plan to tap various accounts, taking into consideration inflation, taxes, healthcare costs, and life expectancy.

This is the third of four financial programs hosted in collaboration with the Walpole Public Library. The fourth and final program is "Tax Planning for Retirement" on Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm, in-person at Walpole Public Library. For more information, visit

walpolelibrary.org.

Registration for this in-person program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

"POP GOES THE CULTURE"

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

The Morrill Memorial Library will close out Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a deep dive into Asians in pop culture, presented virtually by journalist and author Gil Asakawa on Tuesday, May 31 at 7:00pm on Zoom. In the pre-talkie early years of Hollywood, two of the biggest silent movie stars, Sessue Hayakawa and Anna May Wong, were Asian. Portrayed as exotic and inscrutable, these stars graced the silver screen with great success. But suddenly and within a short period of time, all the major Hollywood movie studios began hiring white actors instead of actual Asians and gave them the "yellowface" treatment with taped-back eyes and makeup. Fast-forward to today, and Asians have attained an amazing level of stardom and success both on TV and the big screen. How, when, and why did all those cultural shifts come about? This virtual presentation covers more than a century of how Asians have been portrayed in Hollywood, on commercials, and on stage.

We are partnering with these libraries: Ashland, Cary (Lexington), Maynard, Somerville, and Wayland to bring this program to our community. This program has been generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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

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LWV ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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

MAY FRIENDS COA DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, May 20th, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood. Music will be provided by the DB Band and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea and desserts will be served and there will be door prizes. We look forward to meeting & greeting Newcomers!! There is a Facebook page so you can check on the status of the dance: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After a two-year hiatus, Boy Scout Troop 42 Norwood is once again hosting its Mother's Day Spring PANCAKE BREAKFAST Saturday, May 7, 7:30am - 10:30am at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood (corner Rte 1A). Please join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, home fries, juice and coffee! Plenty of parking behind the church, and the entrance is at the corner of the building. Troop 42, one of the oldest chartered Boy Scout troops in America, is celebrating our 112th anniversary in 2022! Spring is here and we're gearing up for some fabulous adventures, including camping and hiking trips to Cape Cod, whitewater rafting, and summer camp at Camp Squanto in Plymouth (to name just a few)! If you're a boy between the ages of 11 and 18 and are interested in more information about joining our troop, please stop by our Pancake Breakfast or check out our website at www.troop42norwood.com. No previous experience necessary - just an interest in growing and having fun! In honor of our former Scoutmaster and Town Selectman David Hajjar, whom we recently lost, we are collecting food donations for the Norwood Food Pantry. If you are able to bring any non-perishable items along with you, our

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Monday, April 25

1149 Phone - Malicious Damage
*Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Manager reporting past property damage.

1545 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Broadway Pizza & Grill- (Dba) - E Cottage St Owner will not give employee his paycheck for last week. N669 spoke to all parties and advised.

1834 Walk-In - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Juveniles on security camera talking about breaking residents window to steal items. Caller advised.

2016 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports a female party outside continually ringing a doorbell and banging on the door. Officer reports female party attempting to speak to her child's father. Parties separated for the evening, advised of court options. See call 22-10505.

2128 911 - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports ongoing issue with a downstairs neighbor that is continually verbally abusive. Officers spoke to all involved parties, management aware of issue.

Tuesday, April 26

0925 Phone - Assist Other Agency NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Animal control looking to have the home owner contact him since she will not answer the door when he attempts to make contact. N661 reports she is home. N.A.C.O. and Building Inspector responded and N661 stood by while N.A.C.O. and Town conducted an investigation.

0936 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Richland Rd Report ex posting things about their daughter on social media. N661 spoke to him, advised of his options, nothing criminal.

1418 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Fisher St Walk in seeking advice, he and his wife take care of and have power of attorney over an elderly female and have concerns about another family member that is trying to manipulate her will. Reporting party already has attorneys and social workers involved. Civil matter and party was advised to continue documenting his concerns.

Wednesday, April 27

0719 Initiated - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St + Buckminster Dr N674, while on another call, received information of dog running loose in this area.

0805 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Post Office - Central St Defendant of H.P. Order in

lobby reports his boss wants to meet with everyone at his place of work but order prevents him from being there. N679 called boss and explained situation and they will not meet and try another way to resolve issue.

0902 Phone - Citizens Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Country Club - Bos-Prov Hwy Report a drone operating in area violating air space rule. N669 reports no one in area appeared to be flying anything.

1509 Other - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Report of a dumpster being emptied at 4am. Rental company and Disposal company notified.

1516 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report neighbors bang on things in their apartment and yell profanities at caller from balcony. N667 spoke to her, spoke to management, advised of her options.

1950 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller seeking extra checks of the residence since her brother whom she has a RO against said to a third party he may come to the house tonight. No RO violation was committed. N663 spoke to that party she was advised to call if he showed up and also extra checks were put on DHQ. N663 did try to reach out to the third party but was unsuccessful.

Thursday, April 28

0705 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Plantation Cir Caller reports a puppy that does not belong to them in their garage. N.A.C.O notified.

0838 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Report neighbor broke a fence she put up to keep neighbor's dog from and allowed his dog to defecate on her property. N669 reports this is Norwood Housing Property and yard is common ground, advised to speak to housing.

0902 Walk-In - Well Being Chk Written Warning Location/Address: Lenox St

1000 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified

1002 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr As a result of stopping MA PC 4YY736, N661 places subject under arrest on warrant and transports to station. Car allowed to be placed in a legal parking spot of arrestee's girlfriend whom lives in this apartment complex. Refer To Arrest: 22-129-AR Arrest: Shaw, David Keyes Address: 216 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 53 Charges: Warrant Arrest

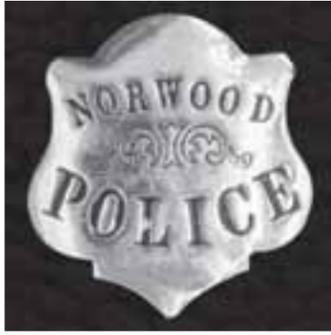
1132 Walk-In - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Resident in lobby reports problem with the health care worker of his parents, who live with him, and at same time health care worker called and reported she has problem with resident.

1151 Other - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - Norwest Dr N435, as S.R.O. and with Vice Principal, transport 2 students home to 2 separate addresses.

1206 Phone - Drug Law Violation *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St SRO is filing a report.

1701 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bos-

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Prov Hwy + University Ave Panhandler advised to stay out of lane of travel.

1715 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Coventry Ln Caller seeks advice regarding an interaction that occurred with a party she has a Harassment Prevention Order against. N669 reports no violation of court order.

1743 911 - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Garfield Ave Animal crate left on sidewalk, unknown if animal inside. Crate empty, DPW to retrieve same.

2118 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: E Cross St Resident stated they returned home and believed someone had attempted to make entry. Officers determined this was unfounded.

Friday, April 29

0140 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Sumner St Caller reports female standing in driveway. Described as Hispanic wearing a dress and high heels. N661 and N669 searched the area, nothing showing.

0815 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hill St Caller who would like to remain anonymous reports a friend took MA PC R35616 his father's vehicle, the father is in the hospital and she does not think he should be driving the vehicle. BOLO sent to the cars. MC5 checks the residence and the area.

0940 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location: [Ded] Kings Bowl N407, as S.R.O., speaks to an employee whom is bothering a Norwood High School student who works with her. N407 advised her to not bother him anymore, nothing criminal at this time.

1211 Phone - Elder Abuse *Report Filed Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Attorney reports client's nephew has shown up from Florida and is having his aunt, who immediate family has Power of Attorney over, sign documents to make him be in charge of her affairs and estate. Attorney and the proxy's have been advised of their options moving forward.

1549 911 - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller states unwanted party at her residence. N662 & N663 responded. Party GOA. Officer's spoke with the calling party and she was advised on her options.

1614 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Mother reports her son has been receiving threatening text messages from a classmate at school. Wishes to speak to an Officer. N667 spoke with the caller and advised her on options

going forward. Tri-County High School advised.

1859 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Healthcare - Washington St Incident between two residents. Incident to be handled internally.

1929 Phone - Drunk Person Spoken To Location/Address: Press Ave Adult female is upset over lost money. Officers report she will be turned over to her mother.

1948 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Press Ave See 10906. Female attempting to leave to get alcohol. As a result she was placed in protective custody. NFD transported with N663 on board.

1949 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Two female employee were fighting and one was punched in the face. Officer reports one gone on arrival and the other requested NFD and was transported.

Saturday, April 30

0050 911 - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Caller reports a loud party in a nearby apartment. Officers spoke with the resident of building 201 and they agreed to keep it down for the night.

0126 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pleasant St + Oxford Rd MV Stop MA Reg #1ELT39 Refer To Arrest: 22-132-AR Arrest: Francis, Donmgeso S Address: 33 E Chestnut St Apt 3 Sharon, Ma Age: 43 Charges: License Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) Resist Arrest A&B On Police Officer

0208 911 - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller requests a wellness check on an a person sitting in car. Officers approached the individual who was uncooperative, later determined to be suffering from a mental health crisis and was transported to BI Needham by NFD. N679 accompanied the ambulance.

1328 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + University Ave Females asking for money in traffic creating a hazard.

1717 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: St James Ave Cab driver looking for assistance with a passenger who cannot get out of the vehicle. Party is possibly intoxicated. Bike 3 reports that party is safely in his residence, he also had a leg injury that made it difficult for him to walk.

1955 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reports someone struck her vehicle in the parking lot. N661 and N666 responding. N661 advises one in custody. Start mileage 18673 Ending mileage 18674. Don and Wally's tows MA Reg 7KF318. FD notified to check on the prisoner for anxiety. Refer To Arrest: 22-134-AR Arrest: Webb, Julie Address: 743 East St Apt. #2 Dedham, Ma Age: 47 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%

Sunday, May 1

0353 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Hoyle St Caller requests a wellness

check on her daughter who has low blood sugar. Officers spoke with the resident and all is well, she will contact the caller.

0907 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Frederick Ct Report loose dog, no collar.

0910 Phone - Noise Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report loud music from car. N678 reports nothing occurring upon arrival.

1239 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Redwood Dr + Jacobsen Dr Caller reports a large dog is on the loose.

1300 Initiated - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: University Ave + Bos-Prov Hwy MC5 spoke with panhandlers and they were sent on their way.

1302 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports that she believed someone was looking through her bedroom window. N663 and MC5 searched the area. Area search negative and caller was advised.

1446 Cellular - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bellevue Ave + Shattuck Pk Rd Report male in black Toyota, engine running, 1/2 in/out of street, mouth open, appears passed out. N674 reports MA PC 3GXZ69. Don and Wally's tows same. N679 places subject under arrest and then uses N674 to transport prisoner to station. N667 assisted in booking. Refer To Arrest: 22-136-AR Arrest: Fontaine, Jesse Address: 30 Skyline Dr West Yarmouth, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08% Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of Stop/Yield, Fail To

1643 Phone - Noise Complaint Other Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Report children running around and jumping up/down inside apartment. N661 reports no answer at door, no noise while officers were there.

1827 Phone - Complaint Of Mv *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: [Wap] Main St Walpole receives calls for erratic driver, last heading towards Norwood on Rt1(A). BOLO to cars. Units try to stop same but lost in traffic. N668 re-locates car and stops it Washington/Railroad. Negoshian's tows MA PC 9144PG. 3rd caller reports this car was also in MVA. DPW notified to fix street sign indicating "Valley Rd" at Valley/Laurel. MC7 checks damage to MA TL559474 at #5 Valley Rd. Refer To Arrest: 22-137-AR Arrest: Dicarlo, Eric Address: 16 Hilton St Apt. #2 Hyde Park, Ma Age: 39 Charges: Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Leave Scene Of Property Damage Marked Lanes Violation Marked Lanes Violation

2018 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller reports a person she believes is stalking her is inside the store. N661 and MC7 responding. Caller spoken to and the party she indicated never made contact and was just shopping.

2056 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports she is trying to get her infant out of her vehicle and the vehicle next to her is too close. The owner of latter vehicle is arguing with her preventing removal of the infant. N661 reports the male thought she hit his car with her door but she did not, matter resolved.

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

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TOUR AT HIGHLAND CEMETERY

The non-profit organization, Old Parish Preservation Volunteers (OPPV) will be hosting a tour of Highland Cemetery titled "Diversity in the New Town of

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Norwood" on Saturday, May 14, at 2:00 pm. (Rain date Sunday, May 15 at 2).

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

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

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

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The Women's Community Committee (WCC) is sponsoring a FREE babysitting course for 6th, 7th and 8th grade Norwood students. The one-week course will be held Monday, May 9th through Friday, May 13th from 2:45p.m. to 4:00p.m at the Coakley Middle School.

Registration forms are available at the Middle School, the Morrill Memorial Library and the WCC Thrift Shop, 1091 Washing-

ton Street, Norwood. (Thrift Shop retail hours are Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) According to WCC Educational Committee Chairperson Helen Wyche, presenters at the annual babysitting course will include the Norwood Police Department's safety officer, a fire fighter, a registered nurse, a professional babysitter, a nursery school teacher, and a librarian. Certificates from the WCC (an all-volunteer, non-profit community service organization) and from the Massachusetts Extension 4H will be given to students who complete the course.

GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

The Norwood Evening Garden Club will once again hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hawes Pool Park, 1269 Washington Street in South Norwood, rain or shine.

Held the day before Mother's Day, the yearly sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase a gift for Mom as well as plants for your own garden. As in past years, perennials from member gardens will be offered at reasonable prices. A large variety of locally grown herbs, organic vegetables, and annuals – including geraniums, hanging baskets and patio pots – will be offered. Canna roots and dahlia tubers will also be available. Mastercard and Visa are accepted.

Pre-orders are being accepted until April 29. For a list of what's available or to download an order form, go to www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

Bring your questions to the sale, too. Many club members are also Massachusetts Master Gar-

deners who will be happy to answer your gardening questions. Proceeds from the Plant Sale are used for the club's many civic beautification and education projects throughout Norwood. The Club will share in the Town's 150th Anniversary as it celebrates its own quarter century of providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole. The Norwood Evening Garden Club, open to novice and expert gardeners. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, call 781-769-3854 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

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

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

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