



## Morrice takes Oath of Office for NFD Fire Chief

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood officially swore in Norwood Fire Department (NFD) Chief George Morrice on Tuesday morning at the Norwood Town Hall.

More than 100 people came out to wish Morrice well in his new position, as well as honor former Chief Anthony Greeley as he heads into retirement.

Former Town Manager John Carroll gave an innovation for Morrice, and said that residents should remember that they were in Memorial Hall of the Town Hall, and to remember that those

soldiers memorialized in that hall are part of what makes Norwood a great town.

“Norwood is a great Town, in part because of the dedication of its civil service,” he said. “Two of those great civil servants are here with us this morning, Chief Tony Greeley, and the man who will assume his duties, George Morrice.”

Current Town Manager Tony Mazzucco pointed out that most jobs have a pretty normal first day routine. One comes in, meets their future co-

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Therese Morrice, left, pins the official badge for the Norwood Fire Department Chief George Morrice. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco looks on at the right side, and after a little delay in the pinning, said, "Take your time. Don't hurt him, I'm going to need him." An outdoor party was held after the official ceremony in Town Hall.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN



Progress Norwood is gearing up for political education this time around instead of helping to clean up the town, shown above, for Earth Day.

FILE PHOTO

## Progress Norwood wants you to understand civics

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

About a year-and-a-half ago, residents in Norwood began organizing and formed the group Progress Norwood to help advance civic edu-

cation in the Town and connect residents.

According to co founder Kate Sibbing-Dunn, the idea was to get folks organized around charity events

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## Summerfest closes out the season

Residents from all over the area came out last Thursday for the final Summerfest Concert on the Common of this year. The final show had the band known as the Infractions perform to the delight of all those who came.

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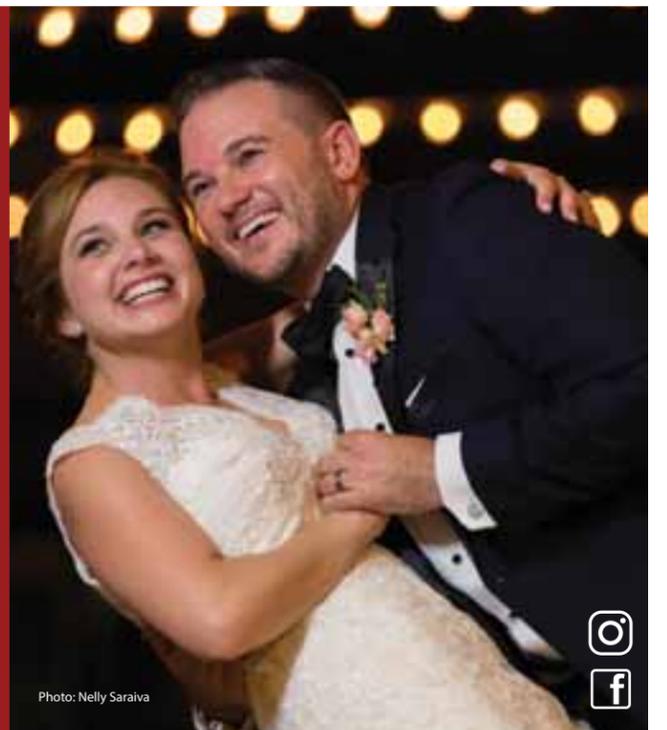


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# Riffing on GuitARTS

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

Last Friday, Aug. 31, Ernie Boch Jr. – on behalf of his nonprofit organization, Music Drives Us (MDU) – took the latest step in his public arts initiative for the Town.

Shortly before noon, Boch led a group of 13 artists and Selectmen to the outdoor amphitheater of his Norwood estate, where outsized guitars – painted in a wide array of colors and designs – were shown together for the first time.

This project – GuitARTS – has unfolded over the course of the summer, with the Boch Enterprises CEO/President going before the Board of Selectmen on May 22 to secure its unanimous approval (“It was the easiest vote we ever took,” according to Chairman Tom Maloney) of MDU’s proposal to display the hand painted, roughly cello sized, fiberglass guitars in agreed upon public spaces in Town.

This public display period – running through most of September, October, and into November – is scheduled to culminate in a live auction for

the guitars on Nov. 15.

All proceeds of this auction will go toward music and arts education programs throughout New England, with 25 percent of that revenue directly benefiting Norwood Public Schools’ Fine Arts Department, which oversees the school system’s arts curriculum.

Although in keeping with MDU’s ongoing mission to provide grants to qualified music programs in the region, this is its first foray – in its 12 years of existence – into public art.

Speaking of his inspiration for the initiative, Boch cited similar public art projects (Dedham’s 2012 Rabbit Project, Plymouth’s soon to be ending Lobster Crawl, and others) before focusing on a visit to Los Angeles a handful of years ago and his discovery of the Gibson GuitarTown on the Sunset Strip public art project.

For the guitar playing Boch, this left a lasting impression.

“Gibson had made these special, super-expensive, incredible, unbelievable gui-

tars,” the Berklee grad recalled, “And they went for big, big money. And I had always – in the back of my mind – said, ‘Wow. That would play out so well for Norwood and

our mission.”

Fast forwarding to the present, Boch finished his thought. “And the time came to do it.”

Of the 15 guitars ordered by MDU (one was held back as a spare, and the 14th – painted by rock band

Extreme’s Gary Cherone – was still a work in progress as of last Friday’s showing) 10 are modeled after a Gibson electric guitar. Five are generic acoustic models.

After the Selectmen’s

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Ernie Boch Jr. (middle) presided over the submissions of 13 GuitArts submissions that will be displayed throughout the Town this year.



PHOTOS BY FRED CANNON (L) AND MATT MACDONALD (R)

## Norwood Bank Hosts Signing of New Dunlay Painting



Renowned impressionist painter, Thomas Dunlay, will be signing and personalizing 17” X 14” prints of his most recent painting in his trilogy series “Norwood Winter Walk on Nahatan Street.”

Dunlay will be signing on Saturday, October 13th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Norwood Bank. To ensure print availability, reservations should be made by September 16th. To make a reservation for your signed print call Norwood Bank at 781-762-1800.

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# Norwood to join legal fight against opioid epidemic

Amanda Webster  
Staff Reporter

In a 3-2 vote, the Norwood Board of Selectmen voted to join several other Massachusetts communities in a lawsuit against pharmaceutical makers and distributors during the Tuesday evening meeting at Town Hall.

The vote came towards the end of Tuesday's meeting; the vote was originally scheduled for the Aug. 21 Selectmen meeting but was ultimately tabled as member Paul Bishop was not in attendance and the vote at the time was 2-2.

With all eyes on Bishop and his deciding vote, Bishop kept his statement brief, ultimately deciding that he was in favor of Norwood joining the lawsuit.

"This is something that I had to think about for a very long time," he said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue stated that she was still in opposition to joining the multi-municipality lawsuit.

"I'm definitely, of course, in favor of the concept of it and I understand the terrible problem that we have with this crisis, but having been in the legal business, an attorney since 1977, I find that it's very odd to get involved voluntarily in a legal case," said Donohue.

"Although things sound great, all kinds of issues always come up. Then you have to counter-sue or defend and I was hoping we could think of another way that we could help out," she continued.

"Voluntarily putting the Town of Norwood in a lawsuit just, I'm very shy about it," said Donohue.

Selectman Allan Howard voiced his opposition to the lawsuit as well.

"Our attorneys looked over this agreement that these people offered us and they found quite a few areas that they insisted on making

changes to before we would ever sign this agreement, and the party that gave us the agreement said that they would accept those, but my worry is, is there anything else out there that our people missed?" he said.

William Plasko weighed in with his reasoning for voting in favor of the suit.

"I think this is trying to get at a nationwide scourge; we can't fix it no matter how much we try with the local Board of Health and police departments and everything else. It's a nationwide program, the result of this might be some money back to the Town if it all went well, but that's not the main purpose. The main purpose is to make a point with these companies, to get some action taken for changes and I think it's a beneficial effort," he said.

"There's always a risk, I can't say there's no risk, but I think based on what we've heard from our counsel and read here, that the risk is minimal and probably at the most what we would have to do if things start to go the wrong way is to agree to back out of the deal," Plasko continued.

Chairman Thomas Maloney also voted in favor of Norwood joining the legal fight, stating that his interest in doing so is primarily for the financial incentive for the Town.

In new business, the board voted to approve increasing license fees beginning in 2019. After looking over the fees, Plasko presented his findings and recommendation to the board.

"Our financial policies call for us to review all fees on a regular basis to ensure that their cost effectiveness capacity is to cover our costs. All but one of these fees have not been increased since 2015 and yet each year since then our operating costs have exceeded 2 percent," he said.

The most recent fee in-

crease was the Pouring Permit fee which was increased in December of 2016. Plasko recommended an increase to the fees across the board by 2 percent.

Donohue said that although she would abstain from voting due to the fact that her family has a license provided by the Town, she was in agreement with Plasko's recommendation of increasing the fees. The board voted in favor of the in-

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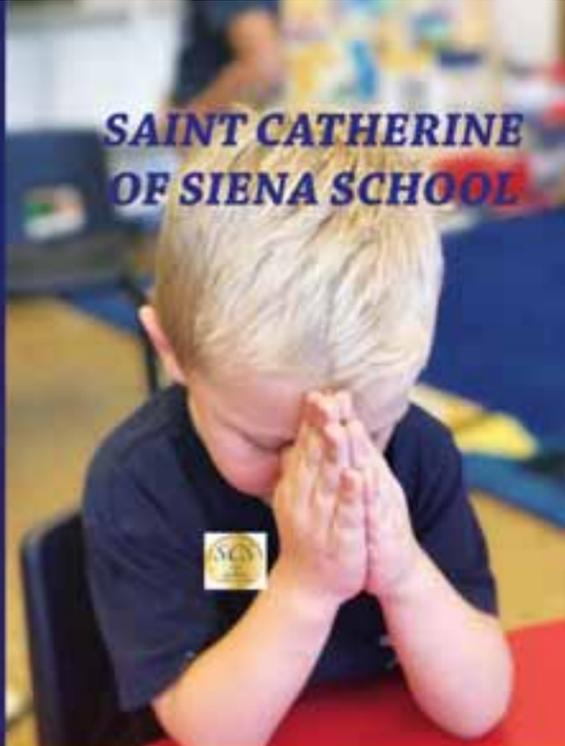
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# OPINION

## A GOOD CANDIDATE, A BAD OMEN

The world of politics is assuredly a strange one. This week's state primaries perfectly illustrate the point.

Should we be surprised that Josh Zakim lost to longtime incumbent Bill Galvin for Secretary of State? Perhaps not, given the latter's formidable campaign machine, especially when considering the former's somewhat odd decision to make Secretary of State his next political stepping stone.

More surprising (again, we use the word strange) was the defeat of 10-year Congressman Michael Capuano at the hands of at-large Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley.

Before we proceed, a quick caveat. Our thoughts here are political party agnostic. At this phase of the upcoming elections, we have very few rooting interests or gravity towards a specific party or ideology. Our observations here are solely made in the interest of seeing good campaigns, good elections, and a return to the serious ideologies and practical ideas that used to dominate local politics and benefit us all.

Pressley is a perfectly good and smart politician. She has fresh ideas, been an asset to the council, and represents the City's important minority coalitions. Should she, however, be heading to Congress?

She will acquit herself just fine, we suspect, and we congratulate her. Any problem we have with her victory is not about her, personally, but how it plays to a troubling trend. By Pressley's own admission, she had nearly no qualms about the positions, policies, and strategies Capuano endorsed and fought for. His record, as a Democrat, she would likely admit, has been a stellar and committed one.

So why run? As best we can assess, the problem was an amorphous claim that constituencies were somehow not being addressed as well as they might otherwise be with a new face in Washington. For some candidates, this might be a reasonable assessment of constituent representation. Here, given Capuano's role as a party stalwart, one has to imagine how that conclusion was drawn, aside from cultural or identity politics.

What really troubles us is that Capuano's defeat was part and parcel of a trend that could, over time, further politicize and fracture the political process.

When Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez pulled off a similar upset in New York, her victory was both easily explained and, questionably, warped into something more monumental. At most it was only in part that her victory revealed the march of Sanders-led progressives into the Democratic party. More reasonably, she ran an energetic campaign against a lazy and self-entitled incumbent that didn't take her or her run seriously.

Capuano, however, did take his challenger seriously. He spent a lot of money, campaigned hard, and was ahead in almost all polling. His loss is an even better proof of the supposed New York thesis. He was voted out solely because of some amorphous "need for change," fealty to progressive ideas, and the idea that flighty and undefined political ideology is somehow a sufficient substitute for the unglamorous work of actually legislating. Pressley didn't challenge a man who she found untenable; she rode the coattails of a movement.

Our fear, when substance leaks out of elections (as it seems to have here), is we just solidify and reinforce the acrimonious partisanship that is destroying productive and constructive politics. Even with his victory, Galvin had to fend off "progressive" criticisms that have little to do with his job performance. It is all nothing more than an litmus test.

Republicans run the risk of imploding because of their ideological rifts and inability to compromise, even internally. Democrats now seem poised to do the same. That is a very bad omen indeed.

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## Letters to the Editor

### SO, HOW LONG IS THE OFFER GOOD FOR?

To the Editor:

Dear Neighbors:

As citizens of Norwood, we feel the need to inform our fellow residents regarding the 84 and 95 Morse Street projects. Mr. Clemmey, the applicant and representative for both projects, made a seemingly wonderful announcement at the 8/13/18 Norwood Planning Board meeting that he currently has plans not to develop the land "for now" along the Saint streets that was meant to store 270 cars.

We do appreciate that he has made an effort to improve the traffic patterns and help reserve some ever dwindling green space in Norwood. These are both very important issues that we have with this project. Regarding the future of this land, according to Mr.

Clemmey, he "does not have a crystal ball" so at this present time this parcel is safe but for how long? Our request for a complete environmental plan for the east side of the site has not been addressed and we continue to have concerns whether or not the site will be expanded in a different area with this recent change.

We remain cautiously optimistic about this latest change to the plans. We feel that he has made this offer only to pacify us and influence the Norwood Planning Board's decision to allow the project to be approved. If Mr. Clemmey's gesture is truly genuine, he should provide the town and its residents with a legal guarantee that this land will be protected from future car storage and commercial activity. Several times Mr. Clemmey has stated he wanted to be a "good neighbor" to South Norwood as well as the

entire town, so at this point it is up to him to show good faith and do the right thing for the Town of Norwood. We value green space in South Norwood and this parcel has been on the Open Space and Recreation plan for many, many years. Mr. Clemmey does have other options. He could petition the town to rezone some of the commercial property on Route 1, the location of the Automile. This area would be proper land use, in a commercial district, not abutting neighborhoods and encroaching on the already vulnerable Neponset River and Hawes Brook.

We are hopeful that the Norwood Planning Board will put OUR needs before the needs of the automobile conglomerate and vote "NO" for this unnecessary car storage project.

Patty Bailey, et al  
Norwood

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creases, with only Donohue abstaining.

Earlier in the meeting, the board met with Superintendent James Collins and Greg Phipps of Tangent Energy Solutions to hear a proposal to install solar panels at the Town's landfill.

"There's no hard numbers in place yet, but we have a proposal and the cost would be less than our average cost of power so, therefore, our rates would go down a little bit," said Collins.

Collins said that the area of the landfill they are look-

ing to install the panels at would generate 1.4 percent of energy used by the Town for the year. The panels would cover roughly two thirds of the landfill property.

"It's a useful use for the landfill and it's a green project," he said.

Howard asked what the average lifespan of solar panels are, which Phipps stated as 25 years. Phipps explained that should Norwood install the panels, the Town would have the option of buying out the project by year seven out of a 25-year purchase power

agreement, effectively making the panels property of the Town.

Donohue said that the project information should be brought to the neighbors of the proposed site before anything is decided on.

"Whatever we do here, we need to talk to the neighbors to see how they feel about it," she said.

The board agreed to schedule a public meeting in the upcoming weeks for the proposal. The next Board of Selectmen meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11.

## BNI donates \$500 to Norwood schools

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Business Network International (BNI) Massachusetts Blue Hills Chapter met at the Norwood Country Club last week to donate \$500 for school supplies to the Norwood Public Schools.

BNI Blue Hills Chapter President and former Bruins Announcer David Shea presented the check to Norwood Schools Superintendent David Thomson, albeit a little later than expected.

"Sorry I'm a little late because somebody decided to rear end somebody else on 95," he

Check Donation  
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Norwood Superintendent of Schools David Thomson, left, accepts a check from BNI Blue Hills Chapter President and former Bruins Announcer David Shea, right.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

# Budget Committee weighs override

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Budget Balancing Committee (BBC) met last week and discussed the recently-created five-year projections of the financial health of the Town.

The initial projections don't look good. On the Schools side, representatives stated that to keep level-service funding, there would be more than a \$10 million increase from fiscal year (FY) 2020 budget to FY 2025.

The Town is already in financial hardship at this point, as it is using free cash to supplement its operational budget. School Committee Chair Myev Brodenhofer discussed various moving targets within the budget, like the fact that appropriations within the special education circuit breaker are generally not known until later in the season. She also warned that since special education costs are required by state mandate, they've already cut several core classroom positions to accommodate them.

Schools Superintendent David Thomson said he also did a 10-year study of teaching staff at the Norwood High School, which he said had been difficult since positions funded through grants were not placed in the regular operating budget and were harder to confirm. He said they have added nine positions in the last 10 years, from 2008 to 2018, but have also lost seven positions. He continued to say that most of those added positions were mandated from the state, and had to be taken from core classroom positions.

"The core classroom has really taken a hit," he said.

In addition, the Norwood Schools District needs to replace the Coakley Middle School, for which it has applied for a school replacement grant through the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Core Program. The Core program allows cities and towns in Massachusetts to apply for reimbursement of at least some costs associated with large-scale renovation of school buildings or their complete replacement. Brodenhofer said that while the school isn't falling apart structurally, there are serious concerns as to the building's anticipated costs of repair, specifically, the school's heating and ventilation system.

Town Manager Tony Mazucco pointed out that the payments for building repairs, over a long enough period, could easily overtake the capital improvements costs of a building replacement. Brodenhofer had said at a previous Norwood School Committee meeting that the MSBA will be coming down to look at the school in December. She said at the time it was a good sign, but cautioned opti-

mism at this point, as the grant program weights entrants based on the level of need.

The meeting then went on to comparing costs of teacher contracts in the Norwood District with those of surrounding communities. Brodenhofer said Norwood comes out in the middle of the pack for most of the schools, but warned that taking down teacher salaries could result in a higher staff turnover rate since they could be enticed to other schools without necessarily having to move to another house. This in turn would increase training time and costs for new teachers who may not be familiar with the district.

The group then starting talking about the idea of a budget override. The membership of the BBC stressed continuously throughout the conversation that no number is as of yet on the table for an override, but they did throw out some examples.

Selectman Bill Plasko presented a sheet he printed out from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) website for which he was able to present a few options on an impending override. Basically, the DOR allows one to plug in specific town information and then be able to calculate tax increases that may occur if a certain dollar amount is placed in override. Basically, it lets residents see how much their tax bill would be if the Town were to approve an override of a specific amount.

According to the sheet, a homeowner with an assessed value of \$435,303 (the Town average), would currently see an increase of \$65.30 on their tax bill (which is currently \$4,828) for every \$1 million requested in an override. A homeowner assessed at \$350,000 would be \$52.50 per million, while a \$1.05 million house would go up \$157.50.

"You're not going to get anywhere unless you talk about the impact," Plasko said. "Show where we're going to be short and what that's going to affect."

Plasko said that showing people what they could lose in Town services, like the loss of Norwood Police staff, Norwood Firefighters, school teachers, road pavings etc., then the Town will be better informed on what the impacts of an override might be. Brodenhofer pointed out that Norwood is currently second-to-last on the list of surrounding communities in terms of tax levy percentage, i.e., Norwood has some of the lowest residential taxes around.

"If we were to say add \$500 to our average tax bill, it would move us up to fourth from last, and we would still be \$1,000 lower than Wrentham," she said. "It still keeps us in the bottom, not the very last, but it's not going to change our place significantly."

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meeting, the call for artists went out, with the sketch submission period running through June. The 14 artists – chosen in early July – then worked in their non-traditional media from July 10 through the soft deadline of August 20.

The majority of the 14 participating artists (all of whom received a \$500 stipend from MDU) are local, with West Springfield’s Betty Ghazarian (whose guitar, entitled “Nature”, looks vaguely like a Mexican sugar skull) making the longest trip to Town.

Stephanie Silvi and Norwood resident Duncan Reid are the closest: with both having their studios at the Space Center, located at 83 Morse St.

Boch had seen some of Reid’s work – which follows a space program theme – and liked it. Hearing about this, the artist submitted his sketch of an astronaut on a space walk (“He’s sort of reaching out for the Earth, but you can’t really tell where it is.”) which was enthusiastically accepted and went on to become “Music of the Spheres”.

Silvi – whose guitar is titled “Jackson”, after her recently deceased cat – also followed a theme that she has been concentrating on: 3D abstract painting, though this was the first time she had painted on a

three dimensional object (she typically paints on panels).

Initially hesitant about applying, she changed her mind after learning the project’s details, explaining, “Music is my favorite thing, beyond anything, and I said, ‘I really want to be a part of this. If I get selected, this would be wonderful.’”

Continuing on that idea, Reid shared his thoughts on the goals of GuitARTS and MDU. “Music and art and theater are where you put to the test everything you learn in math, science, and English. So to have these programs is really important.”

An example of this could be seen in the acoustic guitar displayed next to his and Silvi’s. “Fenrir”, painted by Taunton’s Katrina Jeffries, was inspired by her reading of the Norse myths and – much like the work of Silvi and Reid – is an extension of her own riff.

“I didn’t know if it was going to be him (Fenrir) or something else, but it clicked right away,” she said of her guitar’s theme, which focuses on the great mythological wolf’s anger (his face is visible on the back panel of the guitar) at being chained by the gods.

For other GuitARTISTS, inspiration and motivation came from other sources.

Musician/artist/addiction specialist Woody Giessmann’s

painting of Tom Petty serves, in part, as a memorial to, and self-therapy for his friend’s death by accidental overdose.

Giessmann – possibly best known as a founding member of the Del Fuegos – has himself been in recovery for 28 years (“Since April 12, 1990, specifically. It’s probably my most important date that I have to remember... besides my wife’s birthday.”), founding Right Turn – an addiction treatment center – 15 years ago.

Leaving for his clinic after the big reveal – which featured many photos and some remarks by both Boch and Maloney – Giessmann stopped for a moment and, in response to a question, connected his music to his painting to his work to GuitARTS:

“I don’t want anyone to underestimate the power of music as a therapeutic tool, and that it’s helpful to young kids who are developing in school: they need music programs. And it’s important to me as a therapist, because I use music as a tool in therapy. But music makes the world go round, man. Let’s not forget it, you know.”

The GuitARTS guitars will be displayed on the Town Common on Norwood Day, Sept. 8.

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# 16th annual Norwood Day this coming Saturday

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Parks and Recreation Superintendent Travis Farley said this year's Norwood Day will be one to remember.

This year, Farley said there will be a few new arrivals, the biggest of which includes an interactive brain residents will be able to walk through.

"It's called the Megabrain," he said. "It's an inflatable, interactive brain that kids can go into. We're partnering with Impact Norwood on it and they secured the use of it. It's a 16-foot by six-foot interactive brain used to educate people on how the brain works and how opioids and drugs can affect your brain."

Farley said the attraction will be set up for the Saturday festivities, along with 220 vendors on Washington Street. He said there will be Big Daddy's Racing for a video game attraction, as well as two other gaming

trucks coming. There will also be a handful of carnival-style rides.

Farley said the day will also see a return of the Pizza Mile, for which residents can sample all the pizza the Town has to offer and vote on which they like best.

"Crushed Peppers won last year," he said. "We'll have an area carved out on the Common and we have several pizza places... We had about 10 businesses participate last year and we're hoping for more this year."

Farley said the Norwood Day festivities will begin on Sept. 7 at the Coakley Middle School with a fireworks demonstration, and then continue on Sept. 8 during the day. For the kick off at the Coakley, Farley said there will also be two roaming railroad cars for participants to enjoy as well.

"We'll have the youth football organization selling concessions and then we have the fireworks," he said. "It's a completely free family event."

Farley said on Friday they will be selling buttons that will grant residents access to all the vendors and the Pizza Mile on Saturday. He said they will be \$3 per person on Friday and \$5 on Saturday. He said he particularly wanted to thank David Spiegel of the Sharon Gallery, who provided the fireworks for the Friday event.

"We wouldn't have been able to have the fireworks without him," he said. "DCD Auto is also sponsoring the Pizza Mile."

Starting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Washington Street will be closed in the Down-

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said with a laugh.

Shea responded with, "Well, next time you shouldn't do that."

BNI Blue Hills Chapter Vice President Pat Milani said the organization meets every week and hosts two speakers, who donate \$20 a piece to the organization. Every quarter, the organization looks to give that money to a local organization in need.

"As we are a non-profit, our chapter chooses to make a donation to a charity every quarter with that money," she said. "We choose a charity, with the input of the entire membership."

Shea said they decided to help some kids in Norwood who needed school supplies.

"Unfortunately, the parents don't have the wherewithal to buy school supplies, they're just trying to make ends meet," he said. "So, we thought it would be a nice way to help out locally and have an impact on the people in our areas that we meet here in Norwood."

Milani said they found out that there is a program for underprivileged students in the Norwood School system.

"We discovered through a lot of research that Norwood Public Schools has a program dedicated to underprivileged children in three of their schools," she said. "Our objective was to ensure this donation would specifically be used to provide school supplies, backpacks, lunch, for those children in need."

Thomson said the donation is welcomed and definitely needed.

"As some of you might know, our economically disadvantaged youth population keeps growing year in and year out," he said. "The need is getting bigger unfortunately, and every year we have families who can't afford their school supplies and, given our budget situation, we're not buying school supplies, so this is very welcome and well-received."

Shea said those supplies include just about everything one could imagine for school supplies.

"Everything from notebooks to backpacks," he said. "We still have to figure out what the needs are, so we'll wait until school starts to figure out what the kids actually need and what they're not coming in with and have that available."

For more information on BNI Blue Hills, go to [bniconnectglobal.com/bnicms/previewsites/bnimass.com/maboston-\(essex-norfolk-suffolk\)-bni-blue-hills/index.php](http://bniconnectglobal.com/bnicms/previewsites/bnimass.com/maboston-(essex-norfolk-suffolk)-bni-blue-hills/index.php).



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workers, gets settled and learns the ropes. He said, however, that for a chief, it is quite different.

“But for a chief, the difference is in their first night,” he said. “We end the day, we go home, we have dinner and then we go to bed and we think about what will happen the next day which, for most of us,

from the time that we lay down to when we wake up in the morning, not much changes in the job that we do. That’s not the case for the chief. For a chief, when you go to bed at night, your thoughts are with the 10 squares miles that you’re responsible for, the 30,000 residents and, most importantly, the 70 men and

women whose safety is your first priority. So for us, we worry about first days, but for chiefs they think about that first night.”

Morrice said during the ceremony that his 28-year career in the NFD has gone far beyond what he expected when he first joined up.

“It was over 30 years ago when this journey started; I was a sophomore at UMass Amherst when my mother called me up one Sunday to tell me she had signed me up for the civil service test,” he said. “I remember arguing with her about having to come back home.”

Morrice told the audience his uncle was a New York City firefighter, and said his mother knew how he had been able to provide a stable and good life for his family.

“My mother wanted the same for me,” he said. “My mother knew I was not the type of person who would be able

to sit at a desk, in an office, for 40 hours a week, so becoming a firefighter for me was perfect. The runs, the trucks, the challenges, the quick tasks completed and then on to the next one... Though ironically, with this appointment, I will be sitting at a desk, in an office, for 40 hours a week.”

Morrice said his mother’s intuition was well placed. He said in high school he had taken an aptitude test which stated he was well-suited to be a firefighter or a paramedic. When he completed the civil service exam, he said he scored in the top three of test takers.

“There happened to be three openings for the Norwood Fire Department,” he said. “I was called in for an interview, with Chief Thomas Barry. He was a tough, strong chief, and he liked that I held an advanced EMT license, for he saw the future of the fire service was tied to the emergency medical service.”

Morrice related a somewhat prophetic occurrence during the speech in which he said at that time, ceremonial and service uniforms were handed down from retiring firefighters. He said it was pointed out to him that he had an officer’s double-breasted uniform, and not a standard firefighter uniform.

“So I took the uniform back

to Chief Barry during the next shift, and he said ‘keep the jacket, you will use it,’” he said.

Morrice said he was saddened by the fact his mother did not live to see him become a firefighter, but that he was glad that his father was able to. He thanked his wife and children for sticking by him in a job that does not give all that much free time.

“The chaotic life of being married to a firefighter and the sacrifices you have made and the time you did everything so I could work and study so I could move up the ranks, I thank you from the bottom of my heart,” he said. “To my children Autumn, George, Mary and Christian, it’s not easy being the child of a firefighter; the hours of being away from each other, the realities of knowing the dangers of the job, puts life in perspective but you four deal with it well. Thank you for the happiness you have brought into my life.”

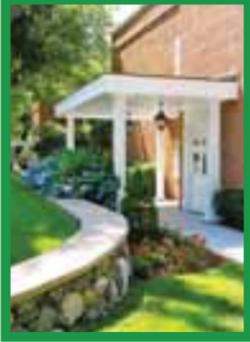
Morrice also thanked former BFD Chief Anthony Greeley, who helped Morrice when he became an officer.

“You are a great firefighter, mentor and friend,” he said. “You served the people of Norwood well, and I wish you the best of happiness and good health in retirement.”

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town area to Nahatan Street for the annual parade. After the parade, the 220 vendors will crowd the street to show residents what they offer the Town.

“It will be everything from the restaurants, the shops, to the senior living centers; every walk of life for the businesses in Norwood,” he said. “All the youth sports organizations; soccer, football, hockey, they will all have tables. It’s so cool to see Washington Street when it’s all set up.”

Farley said this will be the 16th year Norwood has been doing it, and it’s grown so popular that several other towns like Walpole and Westwood have started their own versions.

“I think last year we had about 9,000 to 10,000 people come in total,” he said. “It’s just something that has grown so much in popularity. It’s a lot of fun every year, and it’s grown just from word of mouth.”

Farley said there’s a lot of work that goes into making the event a successful venture every year.

“We have a Norwood Day Committee that works

on all the different particulars and votes on what we do,” he said. “They’ve been doing it a number of years and it’s just a good community event.”

Dozens of organizations are sponsoring the event, including the Dedham Bank, the Universal Technical Institute, the Benchmark Living Center, Gillyoly’s Funeral Home, Chestnut Realty and Norwood Bank.

“A lot of people have come together and donated to this

and that makes it all possible,” Farley said.

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**EAGAN**

John M. Of Norwood passed away on September 1, 2018 at the age of 66. Son of Marjorie J. (Duffy) of Norwood and the late John J. Eagan. John was formerly of Wrentham for 38 years before moving to Norwood. He worked as a Lineman for NSTAR for many years & was a member of the UWUA (Utility Workers Union of America) Local 369. Former spouse of Sharon A. Eagan (Lessard). Loving father of Christopher J. & his wife Amy (Stanton) Eagan of Roswell, Georgia, and Jennifer A. Eagan of West Roxbury. Brother of Robert E. Eagan of Arlington, Kathleen A. Fleck of Mansfield, Timothy J. Eagan of Foxboro, Patrick W. Eagan of Franklin, and Joan M. Burchill of Bellingham. Cherished grandfather of Sean C. Eagan of Roswell, Georgia. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Funeral by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com)

**GRASELLI**

Dorothy A. (Moore) Of Marshfield, formerly of Norwood and Brighton, September 1, 2018. Devoted mother of the late Gordon Grasselli. Sister of Patricia Parlee of Chelmsford, Allen "Butchie" Moore of Bridgewater and Nicholas Pepe of Medford. Visitation will be held at the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM, on Thursday, September 6 from 10:30am-12:30pm, followed by a Funeral Service in the Funeral Home at 12:30pm. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in Dorothy's memory to Samaritans, suicide prevention crisis center at [samaritanshope.org](http://samaritanshope.org). For directions and guestbook [gfdoherty.com](http://gfdoherty.com) George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781 326 0500.

**FLAHERTY**

KATHLEEN D. (Browne) of Pembroke formerly of Norwood passed away on September 3, 2018 at the age of 64. Beloved wife of Dana J. Flaherty. Devoted mother of Brendan D. Flaherty and his wife Kim of E. Taunton. Loving sister of Patricia A. Costello and her husband William of Norwood, Kevin J. Browne of Norwood and Denise M. Browne of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Juliette. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, great nieces and great nephews. Kathleen was a 16 year cancer survivor. She enjoyed Nature, Hiking, and Traveling. She also had a fond love for animals. A funeral home service will be held on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 from 4-8pm. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her

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name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

**FULLER**

David James of Norwood formerly of Roxbury passed away on August 29, 2018 at the age of 83. Beloved husband of Sheila A. (Keefe) Fuller. Devoted father of Brian J. Fuller and his fiancée Virginia McIntyre and her daughter Abby of Millis, Mathew M. Fuller and his wife Regina Harrison of Woburn and Terence M. Fuller of Norwood. Brother of the late Joseph, Daniel, Douglas and Gail. Son of the late Joseph and Lelia (Silveira) Fuller. A funeral home service was held on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018 11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A graveside service with military honors was held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a local Animal Shelter of your choice. US Army Veteran.

**GUANCI**

William C. of Norwood passed away on July 24, 2018 at the age of 73. Son of the late William and Antoinette (Maggiacomo) Guanci. Brother of Marilyn A. Dulling and her husband Stephen of Arlington. William was very involved in AA for the past 20 years. He was very active at the Moose Club and Drama Club and he was a former cook the Perkins School for the Blind. Visiting hours will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 from 9am-11am at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to AA 100 Winter Street Norwood, MA 02062. US Army Vietnam Veteran. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

**GULINELLO**

Mary, A (Mastrangelo) Passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at UMass Memorial Healthcare, University Campus. Born and raised in Boston, she was the daughter of Rocco and Antonette (Tarantino) Mastrangelo. Mary was a graduate of East Boston High School, class of 1941. In 1945 she married the love of her life, Salvatore M. Gulinello, and together they raised their family in Norwood. After her husband passed away, Mary moved to the Colony Retirement Home in Holden where her social nature made it very easy to form many new friendships. Mary was a woman of great faith and was a dedicated member of St. Mary's Church in Jefferson for many years. She was extremely crafty and enjoyed knitting and crocheting in her spare time. She will be lovingly missed and remembered by her son, Mario J. Gulinello and his wife, Lorraine of Fall River; her daughter, Marie Whooley of Jefferson; her grandchildren, Diana Antul, Michael Gulinello, Angela Gulinello and Beverly Cournoyer; and her great-grandchildren, Connor Antul, Caitlyn Antul and Jason Cournoyer, Jr. In addition to her beloved husband, Salvatore M. Gulinello who passed away in 2001, she is predeceased by her brother, Pasquale Mastrangelo and her sisters, Philamina D'India, Michaelina Drago and Theresa Merino. The family would like to extend a heart-filled thank you to the staff at Holden Nursing Home for providing Mary with such kind and compassionate care. Relatives and friends are invited to

visit with Mary's family from 4 to 7 pm on Tuesday, September 4 at the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Wednesday, September 5 at St. Mary's Church, 114 Princeton Street, Jefferson. At the convenience of the family, a private burial will be held at St. Michael Cemetery, Boston where she will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 229 North Main Street, Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760 or to the Spina Bifida Association, 4590 MacArthur Blvd, NW Suite 250, Washington, DC 20007. Visiting Hours: Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Mary's family from 4 to 7 pm on Tuesday, September 4 at the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. Miles Funeral Home [www.milesfuneralhome.com](http://www.milesfuneralhome.com) 508-8294434.

**HAINÉ**

Gordon W. of Norfolk formerly of Norwood passed away on Sept. 1, 2018 at the age of 69. Beloved husband of Ellen (Wiggin) Haine. Son of the late Wilfred A. and Edith (MacLeod) Haine. Brother of the late Valerie Neil and Edith "Lynne" Haine. Gordon was a 1966 graduate of Norwood High School. He then went on to graduate with a Bachelor's in Business from Northeastern University an after that graduated Mass Bay with a Medical Tech. degree. He was a retired Medical Tech. at Dedham Medical. Gordon was a proud member of the Cats Meow in the 60's as a Bass Player. A funeral home service was held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018 12 noon at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to ASCPA 424 E. 92nd St. New York, NY 10128-6804 or to a charity of your choice.

**McHUGH**

James T. (92), born in Jamaica Plain, longtime resident of Norwood, also of Brant Rock, Marshfield, and Venice, Florida, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family August 29, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Sonia M. (Anderson) McHugh. Loving father of James M. McHugh and his wife Nancy of Attleboro, Brian McHugh and his wife Lauren of Norwood, Marie McHugh of Norwood and Mark McHugh and his husband Spencer Gordon of Westhampton. Cherished grandfather of Kimberly Reggiannini and her husband Peter of Norwood, Michelle McHugh of Norwood, Michael McHugh and his wife Stephanie of Melrose and Steven McHugh of Attleboro. Great-grandfather of Luke and Paloma. Brother of the late Nancy Gerry and Mary Flanagan and son of Sabina and Patrick McHugh of Ireland. Jim is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Jim proudly served his country in the US Navy during WWII aboard the LCI-1017 and was deployed to the Philippines for 4 years. He was Commander of the American Legion Post 76, Jamaica Plain, and longtime member of Post 0018, Dedham. He was employed 43 years at AT&T/New England Tel, and a member of the AT&T Pioneers Group. He was part of "America's Greatest Generation". In his spare time, Jim enjoyed traveling, singing, and performing for his friends at the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street,

NORWOOD, Interment at Knollwood Cemetery, Canton. [www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com)

**REARDON**

Inez E. (Serra), 96, died on September 2, 2018. Born in Springfield to the late Arduino and Fernanda (Veratti) Serra, she lived most of her life in Norwood. She worked for a number of years as a writer with a by-line for a Norwood newspaper edited by George Sherlock. Her famous achievement was her founding of the Norwood Art Association with her dear friend Arlene Mollo in 1978. She has worked within the association making sure that NAA prospered through the years. She also has exhibited her paintings in all their Spring and Fall shows. Over 200 prints of her popular watercolor painting "Springtime on the Common" have been sold. Inez was predeceased by her husband, Neil Reardon in 2010 and her sister, Lorraine in 2017. She is survived by three sons, Neil Jr., Richard, Brian and his wife Paula; daughter-in-law, Patricia Starr; five grandchildren: Katie Taylor, Kimberly Banigan and her husband Ed, Patrick Reardon, Bethany and Luke Reardon; three great-grandchildren Emma Rose Raymond, Madelyn Starr Taylor and Owen Russell Banigan. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home on Friday, September 7th at 10:00am, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 4:00-8:00pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Inez Reardon may be made to the Norwood Art Association, PO Box 865, Norwood, MA 02062.

**SHIELDS**

John R. "Jack" Age 37, of Dedham, August 24, 2018. Beloved son of Diane P. (Curran) Shields of West Roxbury and John F. Shields

of Dedham. Beloved brother of Phillip D. Shields of Dedham, and Michael C. Shields of Norwood. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jack was a graduate of Dedham High School class of 2000. Funeral by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jack's memory to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Online guestbook and directions at [gfdoherty.com](http://gfdoherty.com). George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500

**VLAHOS**

STELLA T. (Okulovich) a lifelong resident of Norwood passed away on August 27, 2018 at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late John Vlahos. Devoted mother of Stephen J. Vlahos of Norwood, Patricia Herter and her husband John of FL, Carolee MacPherson and her husband William of Rockland and John Vlahos of Norwood. Sister of the late John G. Okulovich, Joseph Okulovich, Edward Okulovich, Nellie Marks, Mary Peshin and Ann Sala. Daughter of the late John and Anne (Ketwirtz) Okulovich. Cherished grandmother of Christine, Christopher, Shawn, Teresa and Mark. Great grandmother of Coryn and Tyler. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Stella graduated from Katherine Gibbs secretarial school. She was a retired secretary at Plimpton Press and also retired from Western Union in Boston. She owned and operated the Wing Ding restaurant in South Norwood and also owned and operated Russell's Diner in Quincy. After her retirement she was a customer service rep. for Filene's Basement in Dedham until they closed. Stella enjoyed traveling extensively in Europe, South American and Florida. At the request of the family 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 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959. [www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com](http://www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com) FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482



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Pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 7.3 – Drive-Thru Window and 10.4 – Special Permits, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday September 24, 2018 at 7:15 PM in Room 12 of Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, at the request of Roll Land Inc. c/o Dean Realty LLC & CRT Realty Trust for the construction of a Drive-Thru Window. The property is located at 940-958 Boston Providence Highway in the Highway Business Zoning District; as shown on the Assessor's Maps as Map 17, Sheet 13, Lots 2A, 3 and 100. A copy of the Site Plan and application information is available for review in the Planning Department from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday – Friday.

Ernie Paciorkowski, Clerk

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and create a sense of community.

“We just started it as a charity and a social media base. We started meeting and got ideas from our members about what else we could do, and we found that there was a real desire for people to get involved in local Town government,” she said.

Sibbing-Dunn said they have a good core group of folks, both who have lived in the Town for a long time and those who have just moved in.

“I have been in Norwood for two-and-a-half years, and some people like me realized that we didn’t necessarily know how everything worked and we wanted to understand the government process better,” she said. “We wanted to help other people understand too and how they could get involved. We had our first event, Kindness on the Common, last year as a way to kind of introduce ourselves to everyone and put ourselves out there.”

Sibbing-Dunn said the idea for the group and the Kindness event was to get Norwoodians together to promote the Town and represent residents there.

“We wanted to, in this divisive climate, say thank you to our veterans and acknowledge people doing good out there,” she said.

The group’s biggest event to date was its Earth Day Cleanup and Celebration, for which hundreds of Norwood residents came out to clean up the Town. The group’s next event is at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Sept. 24 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is called “A Primer on Norwood Civics. Where Do You Fit In?”

“We really want residents to know about their town government and how they can get involved,” she said. “So that’s what we’re doing on the 24th. It’s really just a basic overview, and a lot of this stuff you could get by sifting through the Town website and piecing it all together. This would be more of an adjustable way for people to understand that they have a voice, and if you have the time and willingness to participate, we want you to.”

Sibbing Dunn said they are looking to host an event, hopefully on Oct. 4, regarding the upcoming ballot questions in this year’s election. She said Questions 2 and 3 are the ones they are most concerned about. Question 2 asks whether Massachusetts should create a Commission on Limiting Election Spending and Corporate Rights. The

idea is to have that commission push a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United v. FEC Supreme Court decision on campaign finance, the “Corporations are people too,” decision.

Question 3 proposes to repeal the 2016 state law that banned discrimination against transgender persons in places of public accommodation. A “yes” vote on this ballot initiative would keep the current state law as is, and Sibbing-Dunn said Progress Norwood is in support of a yes vote on both of these ballot questions.

“Progress Norwood feels strongly about Numbers 2 and 3. “We’re actually part of a coalition to educate folks in Westwood, Dedham and Norwood about transgender issues; and on Oct. 3 there’s going to be an event where people can hear personal accounts of how this law’s changing would impact people’s lives here. We need to vote yes on that to protect our transgender neighbors, family and friends.”

Resident and member of the Dedham Westwood Norwood Coalition for Transgender Equality Nora Zaldivar said this would be the group’s first big event and will be held at the Temple Beth David in Westwood on Oct. 3.

“We thought it would be a good idea to build a coalition to educate people on the law and the ballot question,” she said, noting the confusing nature of the ballot question. “We wanted people to understand it was a YES on 3 they needed to vote.”

Zaldivar said the group formed in May, and has been working with Progress Norwood throughout its time, as well as other organizations throughout Westwood and Dedham.

“My fellow folks in the Progress Norwood group have been very helpful in trying to do outreach to local community organizations, religious institutions and government officials as we tried to build this coalition,” she said. “The event is going to be a speaker panel with individuals who are most directly impacted by this law and the referendum and we’re giving them the chance to educate people in Dedham, Westwood and Norwood on how it affects people and why it’s a critical question.”

Zaldivar said this will be the biggest such event the coalition has hosted since its creation.

“This is probably the first time all three towns have done

something like this,” she said. “I don’t know if we would have had the chutzpah to do it in just one of our towns, but holding it together, we felt there would be enough of a level of interest to fill that hall at Temple Beth David. I mean, we have small towns. This is not something that would be surprising in other places like Cambridge. Cambridge could fill a church and community center easily... We’re hoping to get about 120 to 150 residents and we’ve never done anything this large.”

The forum will be moderated by Danielle Murray and will host panelists Brandon Adams, Kelly Jenkins and Tracy McKay. There will also be legal resources provided by Sawyer Bethel, Executive Director of OUT MetroWest, Rabbi Becky Silverstein and Attorney Christine Bonardi. For more information on Progress Norwood, go to [facebook.com/ProgressNorwood](http://facebook.com/ProgressNorwood). For more information on the Dedham Westwood Norwood Coalition for transgender Equality, go to [facebook.com/DWN.TransEquality/](http://facebook.com/DWN.TransEquality/).

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# SENIOR NEWS

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11:00 AM.

**BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:** A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class starting in Sept. at 10:00 AM for 4 weeks. \$2.00 a class.

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:** Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide

blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM. Walpole VNA on the 5th.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Sept. 17, at the senior center.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM –resumes on Sept. 5.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Board Meeting will be held on September 6. at 1:00 PM.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New Class on

Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

**DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING:** will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Michael Mitri is scheduled to be here on Sept. 14. \$35.00 charge-call to schedule an appointment.

**FRIENDS EVENING DANCE:** Sept. 21, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valero.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM. Will resume in September. 11.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

**HEARING SOLUTIONS:** Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, September 26, 11:30AM.

**LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG:** -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

**LINE DANCE** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

**MAH JONG:** Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

**MANICURES:** September 28, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour. Will resume in Sept.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your

medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Jill will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TAPDANCE-**Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

**TRIAD:** Monday, Sept. 17 at 1PM-Bernie Cooper-Assistant Town Manager.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, September 13, at 9:00 AM. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign up.

**WAXING-** Monday, September 17, 9:00 AM – Noon.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 PM, in the library.

**September Events**  
COA Board Meeting, Thursday-Sept.6,1:00PM.

Eat Well, Age Well, Big Y Dietitian, Kathy Jordan, Friday, Sept. 28 at 11:00.

Wheel of Fortune, Home Instead Senior Care®, Thursday-Sept. 13,1:00PM.

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*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.  
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# Library Events

### BOOK GROUP TO DISCUSS "AFTER I'M GONE"

The Morrill Memorial Library's Turn the Page book group will meet again on Wednesday, September 19 at 10 am and 7 pm to talk about "After I'm Gone" by New York Times bestselling author Laura Lippman. This month's book discussion will be led by Patty Bailey and guest host Kate Tigue. On July 4, 1976 shady businessman Felix Brewer escapes the law by fleeing suburban Maryland, leaving behind his wife, three daughters, and a mistress in this riveting 2014 novel. To sign up for either the morning or evening session, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information desk. Refreshments and beverages will be provided. Copies of "After I'm Gone" are available to check out at the Circulation Desk in a variety of formats, or to download as an eBook or audiobook through OverDrive.

### INDIVIDUAL GENEALOGY SESSIONS

Volunteer genealogist Joe Petrie will return to the Morrill Memorial Library in October and November to offer another series of free, two-hour individual genealogy sessions to those interested in researching their family tree. He has a certain number of time slots available in the morning, afternoon, and evening on designated days. To make an appointment for a one-on-one session with Joe, call the library at 781-769-0200, x110 or stop by the library Reference Desk. Please bring a laptop computer to the appointment if you have one.

### STASHSHARE RETURNS TO THE LIBRARY

No need to spend money on all your sewing, needlework, and crafting supplies and equipment. Just stop by the Morrill Memorial Library any time between 11 am and 2 pm on Saturday, September 15 for the annual StashShare event sponsored by Together Yes. You may drop off anything in your personal sewing stash that you don't use but perhaps someone else will, as well as browse for items you'd like to bring home. Donations dropped off before noon would be appreciated. All are welcome, regardless of whether you have anything to share. Registration is not required. Simply drop in and go home prepared for productive and pleasant fall and winter days ahead. Community is how we work, and community works!

# Police Logs

**Monday August 27**

0609 Other - Repossession No Action Required Location/Address: Washington St MA. REG# 4WL845-2013-Toyota Rav 4. Owner is aware that vehicle was towed.

0648 Phone - Road Hazard State Dpw/Norwood DPW NO Location/Address: UTI (Universal Tecnology Institute) - Upland Rd. Call for a deceased raccoon in roadway. DPW notified and will handle same.

0724 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: E Vernon St Caller reports a white male party went in rear of her neighbors backyard and states he pulled down his pants. N669,N661 responded and spoke with him and it was cleared up as he was cutting through the yard and his pants are bagging but he did not pull them down. Matter resolved.

0739 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports there is a vehicle parked in her driveway and she doesn't know who it belongs to. (Ma. Reg# 358NW8. N663 responded and spoke with caller. Neighbor came over and stated they have work being done on their home and asked permission yesterday to leave it there overnight. Matter resolved.

1045 Other - Message Delivery \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: E Cross St While units enroute to serve a L.T.C. Suspension Letter, N661 stops the subject Nahatan/Pleasant in MA PC 1BL821. N678 served subject then units went to home to confiscate all related items mentioned in letter. N678 reports as a result of the confiscation a Complaint Application and report are filed.

1056 Initiated - Complaint Of MV Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St N449, on foot, comes across MA PC 6RS153, engine running, no one around. Check of same-not stolen. N665 sent. N449 located and spoke to owner.

1209 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Party advised on an unwanted party.

1500 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Walpole St Resident reports contractor working on resident's wall coralled a loose dog. Call to number on tag-message left. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer will go pick-up. 1508 Hrs-Owner arrived, A.C.O. canceled.

1720 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle \*Report Filed Location/Address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University Ave. Security guard reports MA PC 944JT5 has a passenger side window broken and is missing tires. Upon in-

vestigation, N665 reports MA PC 5KWX10 also had a broken window.

1726 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Pond Ave + Sturtevant Ave Officers locate party with an outstanding warrant. N673 placed that party under arrest. N666 transported him to the station. Arrest: Sales, Christopher Aaron Address: 27 Dean St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1739 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Engineering Co - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports minor accident. As a result, N666 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 6NW544. Arrest: Andujar, Alexander Address: 4077 Washington St Apt. #1 Roslindale, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Oui Liquor, 2nd Offense State Hwy-Traffic Violation Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of Arrest: Andujar, Alexander Address: 4077 Washington St Apt. #1 Roslindale, Ma Age: 27 Charges: A&B On Police Officer Resist Arrest

1742 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St - Lenox St Riverside Community Services requests check of a client who has increasing mental health symptoms recently. Nobody home at residence. Officers to check back later. N679 spoke to that party and reports he is physically and mentally sound. Riverside notified.

1853 Phone - Harassment \*Report Filed Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Party in the lobby reports harassing phone calls.

1911 Walk-In - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Lenox St + Plimpton Ave Report of children loitering inside of a work construction site. N679 responds.

2040 Phone - Fireworks Area Search Negative Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St

**Tuesday August 28**

0247 Phone - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Babels Parkinglot - Walpole St Caller reports her dogs got loose and is looking for them. N661 checked area and did not locate. 08/28/2018 0318 - Resident calls and reports 2 dogs loose behind Babels fitting the description. N661,N665 responded, owner notified and reunited with pets.

0837 Phone - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott St Report workers at a business bother her when she is out walking. N667 reports no answer. Recalled resident-she had to go out and will recall police when she can talk.

0850 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Report Filed Location/Address: Churchill Dr Report neighbors trash receptacle still out from last week, mail piling up, lack of lawn care. N666 reports no answer. NFD sent. N668 reports no one in home or on property outside, neighbor reports he might have went to family in New York.

0857 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Hill St Request check of male lying on the MBTA Bus Stop's bench. N665 checks him-no warrants, he is ok, known to PD.

0905 Initiated - Debris On Road State DPW/Norwood DPW No Location/Address: Plimpton Ave + Lenox St N424, on private detail, reports a wheel chair, broken, deteriorated, left next to road. DPW will pick up same.

1010 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a dog in MA PC 7MD278, windows are cracked, dog was barking, now just panting, in spaces near sign on building- "1st Bakery". N.A.C.O. notified. N663 reports N.A.C.O. handled same.

1028 Walk-In - Harassment Spoken To Location/Address: Endicott St Narrative: Party in lobby reports workers at a business bother her when she is out walking. N667 spoke to owner of business, he will speak to the employees.

1207 Phone - Open Door/Gate Services Rendered Location/Address: HEATHER DR Landscaper reports to home owner, who then calls police to report the rear door is ajar. N666 reports it only goes to breezeway, all inner doors secure, officer able to lock the door. Home owner notified.

1706 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Elda Dr Caller concerned about elderly neighbor who has not been seen recently. Officer spoke to that party, all is well.

1830 Phone - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Winnresidential-One Upland - Upland Woods Cir Cooking fire.

1909 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Murphy Field - Lenox Ave

Caller reports kids hanging around the playground being loud. N665 reports special needs kids with their caretaker no issues.

2027 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lincoln St Caller reports he is walking the neighbors dog and thinks he may have heard someone upstairs. N667 and 663 searched The house all is ok.

2314 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller report vehicles in and out of the property. N661 spoke to that party and they were advised.

**Wednesday August 29**

0102 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Winslow Ave Request by NFD for officer to standby while attending to medical. N665 responded and stoodby until transported.

0146 911 - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Cedar St Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked near underpass by his home for past 1/2 hr. with lights on N665,N664 responded and spoke to party who was checking his kenos tickets. Sent on his way.

0728 Phone - Lost And Found \*Report Filed Location/Address: Fulton St Caller reports an abandoned bike in wooded area across the street, that appears to be a rental bike from Boston. N664 responded and will try to reach company that owns this type of bike.

0909 Phone - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Kappys Coins & Stamps - Washington St Report his parked, unoccupied car was hit earlier today.

0914 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St Resident in lobby reports neighbor was banging on her door this morning. N666 reports neighbor not getting along, nothing criminal, advised.

0938 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Central St DPW finds a bicycle in the shared parking lot next to Lewis's. N433,as Evidence Officer, handled same.

1058 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Bornwood Dr Lawn Fertilizer employee reports a W/M, in MA PC 22ZH25, dumping trash in back yard of home that has been abandoned since last year. N670 reports it is the home's owner. Caller notified.

1333 Initiated - Report Of Fire Fire Dept Notified/Respo Location/Address: Lenox St + Plimpton Ave N419, on private detail, reports

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mulch fire.

1339 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Customer of Citizen's bank reports a W/M, flannel shirt, jeans, carrying Roche Bros. bag, maybe holding a needle, walking back/forth between bank and parking lot entrance. N670 spoke to them, known to PD, he is carrying a bolt.

1421 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Area Search Negative Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Misrouted call to State Police for a road rage incident, BOLO to cars for MA PC 6HN477, last seen Nahatan St. westbound from Pendergast. Marked lanes, and leaning out of car yelling.

1449 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Resident in lobby reports neighbors are listening to her through a device. N666 spoke to resident, called the daughter and informed her and she will follow-up with mom.

1928 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Party reports her neighbor told their postal carrier that she does not reside there anymore, resulting in the reporting party not receiving her mail anymore.

2321 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St N665 locates subject who left Norwood Hospital and has outstanding warrant. N679 placed that party under arrest. N661 transported her to the station. See call 18-17794. Arrest: Cobb, Jennifer Lynn Address: 11 Lagrange St Lynn, Ma Age: 29 Charges: Warrant Arrest Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class C Drug, Possess Class E

**Thursday August 30**

0935 Phone - Assist Citizen Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Ivy Cir + Walpole St Report of a verbal argument between man and woman on the sidewalk.

1338 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Five Star Wireless - Washington St Caller concerned over possible construction being done in a closed business. Parties were spoken to and all is well.

1916 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Neponset St Dog from the front yard chased a walker. Officer reports all quiet on arrival and dogs inside.

1945 Phone - Animal Complaint Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Dotolo, M - Brookview Cir Caller reports a bat in the hallway. Upon arrival the bat is gone.

2024 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave + Garfield Ave Caller reports kids knocking on residence doors and

taking off down the street. N669 spoke to those individuals and were sent on their way.

2142 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Fr Mac's - Vernon St MA Vanity OMGCRV. N661 spoke to that party they were moved along.

2231 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Walpole St MA PC 3GE682. N665 spoke to that party and were moved along.

2340 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Buckminster Dr Caller reports group playing loud music and hanging around the parking lot. N665 spoke to those individuals and they are heading in for the night.

**Friday August 31**

0154 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Washington St MA. REG# 485GW4 (unlicensed juvenile) Parent came to pick up vehicle and son.

0639 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Rosemary St + Walpole St Caller reports construction company working on a house since 6:00. N662 responded and spoke with party who will cease until 7:00am.

0721 Phone - Drunk Person \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports an intoxicated male in her back yard. N666, N667 responded. As a result, N666 returned with 1 in protective custody.

0938 Phone - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Respo Location/Address: Devon Rd Odor of gas.

1232 Phone - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Broadway One under arrest. Arrest: Trusevitch, David Alan Jr Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Warrant Arrest Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq. Off. Drug, Possess Class E Drug, Possess Class E

1430 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jacobs Rd BOLO and check of past resident for Walpole PD PC for A&B. MA 1VZ826 not in the driveway.

1539 Phone - Violation Of Town By-law Spoken To Location/Address: Winter St Officer advised the owner and the doors were removed from the refrigerator.

1718 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports an ongoing issue with the neighbors. N667 reports all parties were spoken to and satisfied.

1757 911 - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Cambridge Rd Caller reports kids ringing her doorbell and hiding. N662 spoke to those individuals and they are going home for the night.

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1928 Phone - Assist Fire Dept Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Outside fire in the front lawn. NFD on scene and reports fire is out for now.

1932 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Female screaming and crying in the back lot.

1954 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Nahatan St WACO will pick up the stray dog.

2031 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Morse St Caller reports some kids walking up on the train tracks. N661 spoke to those individuals they were moved along.

2046 911 - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Woods - Chestnut Hill Realty - Norwest Dr. Caller reports a red Toyota has been running with no one in the vehicle. N666 spoke to the owner of that vehicle she is in New Hampshire and will let the car run out of gas.

2103 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Pleasant St Security from Jake Kaplan reports someone walking around the lot and there should not be anyone on the property. N663, 669, 667, 668 searched the area.

2132 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Third St Caller reports loud music. N661 advised that party and they will be shutting it down for the night.

**Saturday September 1**

0043 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Emergency Room personnel requesting assistance with an aggressive patient. N679, N662 responded. Officers stood by until patient calmed down.

0126 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Winnresidential- One Upland - Upland Woods Cir Caller reports a lot of yelling going on by the fireplaces outside behind the office. N662, N664 responded. Officers report family gathering breaking up for the night. Officers stood by until everyone cleared out.

0227 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: St Catherine Rd Caller reports a pool party still going on at #16 St. Catherines Rd. keeping his family up. N669, N665 responded and spoke with parents. Kids going to bed.

0405 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Caller states she had an argument with boyfriend and believes he took money from her pants pocket and left the house.. N664, N662 responded.

0513 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Emergency room patient out of con-

trol, responded. Matter resolved.

0825 Cellular - Death \*Report Filed Location/Address: Centennial Dr Request check of brother. NFD, Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., Kraw Funeral home all notified.

0927 Initiated - Disabled Mv \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 1415 - Bos-Prov Hwy N679 comes across MA PC 4MD519. As a result Don and Wally's tows same. N679 places subject under arrest and N663 transports to station. Arrest: Irvin, Tristan Roberts Address: 28 Chittick Rd Apt. #1 Hyde Park, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Unlicensed Operation Of Mv Uninsured Motor Vehicle Number Plate Violation To Conceal Id

1032 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: [WAP] Wolcott St Walpole reports a female was on top of a car, Nissan, Altima or Maxima, silver, then left with a pick-up truck following, last seen Washington St. near Bird Park.

1053 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: West St While speaking with a customer, it sounded like a family member took the phone from him and was assaulting him. N669 spoke to all parties, elderly male trying to do a financial transaction but could not understand how to do it, family trying to help him through process.

1151 Cellular - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Lynwood Dr Report MA PC 276SC6 in front of home since yesterday, not caller's and not any of the neighbors. Check of same-not stolen. Multiple messages left on several phones. N663 reports no one in car, legally parked.

1243 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: E Cross St + Third St Caller reports an injured deer near the road. WACO notified.

1345 Phone - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + Hoyle St

1450 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Margaret St + David Ter Report MA M/C 2F5279, blue, speeding up/down street. N663 reports no violation observed. Spoke to owner and warned him.

1452 Phone - Hit And Run \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Report parked, unoccupied vehicle hit in parking lot.

1906 Phone - Susp Activity \*Report Filed Location/Address: Brookfield Rd Screen cut.

2320 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Austin St Group talking outside, keep neighbor awake.

**Sunday September 2**

0014 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Request for a well-be-

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ing check from probation. Bracelet is off. N666, N669 responded. Contact made.

0031 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked in front of his house. N666, N669 responded and spoke to occupants who were friends of one of the neighbors. Car moved into their driveway. (Ma.Reg# 1AYT25)

0034 Phone - Citizens Complaint Other Location/Address: Roxana St Caller requests log note for a Motor Vehicle Complaint only. He states he witnessed a vehicle driving in reverse at a high rate of speed toward the new housing development at the end of the street.

0202 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Loud party on 3rd floor rear balcony. N664, N667 responded. Spoken to and quiet down for the night.

0606 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Neponset St + Pleasant St Caller reports people being loud and making noise possibly workers of some type. N667 spoke to some children playing and advised them to keep the noise down.

0736 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Emergency Room personnel seeking assistance with patient out of control.

0950 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Past vandalism to a parked vehicle.

1048 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr All parties spoken to and matter resolved.

1505 Phone - Kids Gathering Services Rendered Location/Address: Guild St + Broadway St Group of teens playing the Pokemon game.

1704 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St: Report of a larceny that occurred between a patient and an individual he met while walking outside.

1759 Phone - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Party being released from Norwood Hospital with an outstanding warrant. N662 placed that party under arrest and transported him to the station. See call 18-18110.

Arrest: Fitzgerald, Shawn William Address: 38 Sumner St Apt. #1 Norwood, Ma Age: 28 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1830 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller reports a dispute over use of the restrooms.

1849 Phone - Report Of Fight \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Employee states security is trying to separate two parties who are fighting. As a result, N664 placed one party under protective custody and transported him to the station. N666 placed a second party under protective custody and transported him to the station. Ref O P/ Addr 8 Winslow Ave Apt. #A Norwood, Ma C Otec Ody Ref O P/ -Ar An Addr Meless Homeless, Ma

2013 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Employee on scene is trying to close the business for the evening but states that there is a customer inside of the bathroom and he will not exit the store. Individual was leaving upon officer's arrival. Advised.

2023 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Caller concerned about an intoxicated family member who was possibly injured. Upon speaking to that party, he was not intoxicated or injured.

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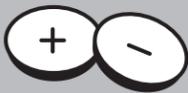
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**NPCPC TO HOLD PRE-APPLICATION MEETING**

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will be holding a pre-application workshop to assist people that are considering applying for funding for community preservation projects. This workshop is open to the public and will take place on Wednesday September 26, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Community Room of the Norwood Police and Fire Department, 137 Nahatan Street. The focus of the meeting will be to inform the public about the project application process that will start on October 1, 2018. The deadline for project applications is November 30, 2018. Any questions about the meeting or application process can be directed to the Norwood Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours; (781) 762-1240 or cped@norwoodma.gov.

The Town voted to adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in November 2016. The CPA has established a dedicated

local fund to protect, preserve, acquire or restore community housing, historic assets and open space / recreational uses of land.

**COME MEET NORWOOD TOWN MANAGER TONY MAZZUCCO**

At Bertucci's Function Room – Route One – Norwood at 7:00 p.m. Sept. 12. Residents who are interested in learning/joining the Norwood League of Women Voters, as well as meeting with new Norwood Town Manager - Tony Mazzucco, are most welcomed to attend. Refreshments are included. Space is limited and advance reservation is required by contacting: Toni Eosco at tonie@norwoodlight.com or calling at 781-769-7865.

**“A PRIMER ON NORWOOD CIVICS. WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?”**

Looking to know more or get a refresher on local government? Need information on how to get involved? Are you curious about Progress Norwood? Join us at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, September 24th from 7:00-8:30pm, for a presentation on how things get done in Norwood and how you can make a difference. This is the first of two civics events sponsored by Progress Norwood. Thursday, October 4th (7pm) will take a look at the importance of voting. Presented by Progress Norwood.

**DOLLAR DINING DAYS FOR ST. GEORGE**

St. George Orthodox Church in South Norwood is hosting Dollar Dining Days (DDD) at these area restaurants. On Thursday, September 13, The Chateau Restaurant is donating 20% of your spending. On Tuesday, September 18, Bertucci's is donating 25% and on Wednesday, September 26, Conrads Restaurant is donating 15%.

Tickets will be distributed at St. George booth on Saturday, Sept 8, Norwood Day. Present ticket to respective restaurant waitstaff who'll deduct and return food bill percentage St. George Church. It's a Win-win situation.

**ART ASSOCIATION DEMO FEATRES FRANCO**

For the month of September, The NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION will hold

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their monthly ARTIST DEMONSTRATION on a special evening, MONDAY, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Simoni Room of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library, located at 33 Walpole Street in Norwood. This is a change from their 3rd Thursday of the month meeting, for this month only. These demonstrations are FREE and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend! Light refreshments are served and there is a raffle of a piece of art donated by the attending artist.

10th, the NAA's featured demo artist will be Rob Franco. Mr. Franco lives in Natick and his passion for art began at an early age when he would visit a neighborhood artist in Newport, Rhode Island, which led to his training as an illustrator in the US Air Force and continued in his life as a graphic artist in the Boston Area.

Mr. Franco's fascination with the ocean and other bodies of water continues to inspire his work as he searches for subjects to paint in New England and Eastern Shore Coastlines, such as the Wild

Assateague Ponies, birds and sea creatures.

For additional information on demos, general questions, or to become a member of the Norwood Art Association, please email [norwoodartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:norwoodartassociation@gmail.com) and visit them on Facebook.

Riders wanted for second annual Canton PMC Kids Ride

The Canton PMC Kids Ride is looking for riders for their second annual ride on Saturday September 29th to raise money for life-saving cancer research and treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Jimmy Fund.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is an annual bike-a-thon that raises more money for charity than any single athletic fundraising event in the country. The PMC has given more than \$599 million since its inception in 1980. The PMC Kids Ride now includes more than 35 towns and has raised more than \$7.2 million. The event donates 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar directly to Dana-Farber.

After a successful first year where 50 riders raised over \$11,000 for the Jimmy Fund, the Canton Kids Ride is moving to their new location at the Irish Cultural Centre of New England. Kids can ride safely on this closed course loop that will go through the ICC's campus and ride past the new Treetop Adventures site.

It's a great way for kids to have a fun time riding their bike while helping other kids who are undergoing treatment for cancer. The PMC channels 100% of every rider-raised dollar directly to Dana-Farber's most pressing research and patient care initiatives. Every dollar raised makes a difference because resources are di-

rected when and where they make the most impact.

Check-in begins at 8 a.m. and there are two courses - a short loop designed for children 5 and under, and those on tricycles, balance bikes, and big wheels, and a one mile loop designed for all other riders. Volunteers, riders and families are also invited to attend a celebration after the ride which will include food, face-painting, music, crafts, bike decorating, raffles and more. Ride sponsors and supporters Bank of Canton, Marathon Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, and Kiddie Academy of Stoughton will be there as well.

Registration is \$20 and riders are also asked to raise a minimum of \$30 by October 15. For more information or to register, visit: [www.kids.pmc.org/canton.aspx](http://www.kids.pmc.org/canton.aspx) or <https://www.facebook.com/CantonPMCKidsRide/>.

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS MEETING

The National Alliance for Mental Illness—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 PM on Thursday, September 6.

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 Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

### PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA OPENINGS

Parkway Concert Orchestra is a 50 piece community orchestra under the musical direction of Geneviève Leclair which performs classical and pops selections six times per year in multiple locations around the southwest suburbs of Boston. The orchestra rehearses on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 at First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street, Norwood. The fall season begins on September 10, preparing for concerts on October 28 and December 2 and 9. Possibility of soloist opportunities for members who are so inclined. There are openings for all positions with emphasis on violin, viola, string bass, oboe, bassoon, trumpet and piano. Experienced volunteer musicians are invited to contact us to attend open rehearsals on September 10 and 17. Please call 781-444-5041 or email [parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com).

### LITTLE MUSTANGS PRESCHOOL ACADEMY OPENINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

Four-year-old children that will be turning 5 in September, October, November, December, four-and-a-half days per-week Openings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30-11 a.m. If your child missed the kindergarten cut-off this is the program for you! 4-year-old children four afternoons a week Openings Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday noon-2:30 p.m. This schedule is perfect for the child that loves to do local activities in the morning and preschool in the afternoon! 3-year-old children openings two or three days per-week 8:30-11 a.m., this is a good way to introduce preschool fun to your 3-year-old child.

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