



Air Traffic Manager Harry West comments on low-flying aircraft as affected local residents look and listen at NAC meeting.

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Residents take flyover complaints to NAC

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

At the Jan. 25 Airport Commission (NAC) meeting, a crowd of about 20 local residents filled the conference room at the Welch Administration Building (111 Access Rd.) for an appointment that took up three quarters of its one hour running time.

The residents, from the Rock/Winfield Street area of Town about a half mile from the Airport, were there to voice their concerns regarding the increase in low flying aircraft over their neighborhood, and to request some relief – primarily from the noise.

Speaking on behalf of the

group, Winfield Street resident Diane Wiffin stated to the Commission that, since mid-May of last year, approximately 6,000 small aircraft had flown low over her neighborhood, which she described as relatively quiet before then.

In response, Airport Manager Mark Raymond explained that the increase was due, in large part, to two taxiway construction projects that had begun in 2022, and which led to the closure of Runway 17/35 and the subsequent air traffic diversion to Runway 10/28.

Runway 17/35 is roughly parallel to Access Road, and is the Airport's main airstrip. Runway 10/28 is its other one, and it crosses

17/35 at a sharp angle, with one end of it – near Access Road and Route 1 – pointing directly at the neighborhood in question.

Air Traffic Manager Harry West, in attendance, pointed out that the standard rate of climb is 280 feet per nautical mile, and that Rock Street is about half a nautical mile from the Airport. "As such, as the aircraft is climbing out, it's not going to be real high."

That noted, the first construction project concluded in September, and the second one paused at the end of December until April. Nonetheless, according to Wiffin, the flyovers have not yet subsided,

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Residents still have issues with 76 Prospect

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

About 40 residents came to the Norwood Planning Board meeting on Jan. 30 in person at the Norwood Senior Center. Another 20 joined virtually.

The hot topic of the night was the proposed single-family subdivision at 76 Prospect St. The plan calls for the demolition of the current existing single-family home and the construction of 19 single-family homes.

There are two major issues with the developer's plan, this according to abutter-hired attorney Dan Hill. Firstly, there's drainage. Hill brought in civil engineer John Chessia, owner of Chessia Consulting Services, who found fault with the drainage design submitted by the developer.

"If you look at the calculations, and I ask the consultant from Tetra Tech to look at them, they have more water going out than coming in," he said. "That's a problem with the calculations, that's not even physically feasible to have something like that happen."

Chessia pointed out a laundry list of what he saw as problems with drainage of the site.

Tetra Tech consultant Matthew Moyon, hired by the Town to oversee drainage, said he was satisfied with the design and that the project meets all the standards it needs to. There were only some unanswered questions as to the types of catch basins the site would use to accommodate drainage.

Hill said he also had a problem with engineer Dan Merrikin's assessment of potential blasting at the site. Merrikin said they won't know how much ledge is on the site – and subsequently whether or not they'd have to blast – until they remove the amount of soil they need to in order to build the foundations and basements of the proposed houses. Hill said he disagreed.

"Blasting is a major concern to all of these neighbors and we haven't seen any information on quantity of blasting," he said. "Mr. Merrikin said they don't know until they take the overburden off. There are ways to estimate where the ledge is on a site. You do borings and test holes and you do a map with a couple dozen test holes so you know where the ledge is and how deep it is. That hasn't

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School kids' parents are taught English

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The School Committee continued its series of traveling meetings on Wed. Jan. 25 at the Balch Elementary School Library, where they learned about the new student council and an afterschool program designed for parents who are non-native English speakers to learn the language.

Balch Principal Diane Ferreira welcomed the School Committee as students and parents crowded into the library. She kicked off the evening with a month-by-month presentation of school activities.

"We had our classrooms ready," she said. "A lot of classrooms

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The Norwood School Committee met with parents and students to discuss English language learner programs for both.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Town Meeting needs YOU

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Town Meeting Size Committee (TSC) met last week in Room 24 of the Town Hall. The purpose of the committee is to figure out if the

Town needs to change the way it recruits new members and ways to maintain attendance at all meetings.

Town Meeting has historically had quorum problems, and that was before it was required to expand the number of

seats. Before the increase, Norwood had 249 Town Meeting members and, according to members of the TSC, it could be difficult to reach a quorum (though not so much recently).

The number of Town Meeting seats is determined by the number of registered voters, and that number grew significantly over the last few years. The Town now requires 297 seats, and is anticipating an even harder time trying to fill them.

That's where you come in. Are you a registered voter? Do you live in Norwood? Can you get 10 people to sign a piece of paper? Well then you can pull documents to become a Town Meeting member. You need 10 signatures from residents in your district to run and, according to TSC member and former Town Moderator David Hern, getting elected isn't very difficult. "It's so easy to get elected in almost every district," he said.

Nomination papers can be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office in the Norwood Town Hall, at 566 Washington St. Papers are due with 10 signatures by 5 p.m. on Feb. 13.

However, just because it's relatively easy to get elected it doesn't mean it comes with little responsibility. Town Meeting can be time consuming, though recently the average number of nights needed to commit to – two-to-three rather

than three-to-four (with several one-nighters more recently) – it's still a serious commitment.

Selectman Amanda Grow said she's noticed the U.S. National Guard takes a very honest approach to recruiting, and she felt that Town Meeting should do the same.

"The people I met with, I didn't really get any pushback on the time commitment or any questions like, 'How long is it going to take?' or, 'What do I need to know before I go?'" she said. "For the most part, they were just like, 'Oh I didn't know this existed at all.'"

TSC member Jean Ferrara-Taylor said she's always felt that many residents don't get involved enough, to the point where they don't know how their local government actually works.

"Nothing seems to reach enough people," she said.

But Grow said it's a bit more than that.

"Reaching people is just a constant exercise," she said. "You feel like you're repeating yourself until you're blue in the face, but that's what it takes."

Grow pointed out that Norwood has a lot of residents who are just not familiar with the idea of representative Town Meeting. Each Town Meeting Member represents their district and votes how they feel the district wants them to vote. She said some residents just don't know that they have the option

to get involved. And Hern pointed out it's a great way to start one's political career. Grow, for example, started as a Town Meeting member, as did Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue more than three decades ago.

And Grow said she's been analyzing what brings people to Town Meeting and how best they can keep them there. She said she's examined Annuals versus Specials and why some meetings are more attended than others. The obvious answer is that every time there are big ticket items on the docket, like the new high school and middle school or other things like proposed 40B projects or a budget override, attendance is high.

More members are inclined to attend the Annual Town Meeting in the spring. Hern thinks educating residents about the importance and impact of Special Town Meetings is a good way to get more folks to them. Many members seem to think the most important issue every year is the budget, but Hern pointed out that important zoning matters and capital projects are on most winter and fall dockets respectively for the foreseeable future, and those are both big ticket items that affect everyone in Town.

Hern also said he wants to address the issue of absenteeism among elected members. He said during his time as Moderator too many members show up, get counted and then leave.

"There are some who come into the room, walk around and then leave. I wish we could generate more publicity about people who get elected and don't show up. Granted, there are reasons as to why some people don't show up at certain times. I remember in the past when it (attendance) was published, there are people who have a huge number of ab-

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Public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 at 7:15 PM** in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street.

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CPC accepts Morse House App.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Community Preservation Committee (CPC) met on Wednesday and voted unanimously to accept a late proposal from the Morse House Subcommittee.

The proposal calls for rehabilitation, basically to get the house to a place where it's not actively deteriorating, at least in the first phase. Then a use for the building would be considered.

"We have kind of centered around an historical center or cultural center, although we have not formally voted that," said Morse Committee member Steven Keefe.

According to Keefe, there are three phases proposed for the total rehabilitation of the Morse House (detailed in the Jan. 12 issue of The Norwood Record, which can be found at <https://bit.ly/40c5yux>). The first phase deals with fixing the windows, which member Toni Eosco pointed out are so bad that leaves actually get into the house. It would also repaint and possibly repair the foundation.

The money required for this phase has not been fully fleshed out yet, but CPC Coordinator Kristen Phelps said it is likely to be significantly less than \$1 million, which the fund can accommodate. For all three phases, which would be finalized much further down the line, it would be around another \$2 million.

"That's really not in the cards right now and we haven't discussed that," Keefe said. "This is a much more basic renovation."

CPC Chair Joseph Sheehan asked how urgent the repairs are. Keefe said the windows are in really bad shape and were cited as most critical in the previous report. CPC member Cheryl Doyle pointed out that the old wood gutters are rotting out as well, and may be mak-

ing any foundation issues worse.

"If you don't fix those they'll just start leaking into the interior as well," she said.

Keefe said they're in the process of getting estimates on all critical work.

"There's some urgency so it doesn't deteriorate any further and the costs don't get any worse if we don't take care of the basics," he said.

Eosco drove this home.

"Because the gutters are rotted, you get a lot of seepage in the foundation and that's probably a majority of the reason we have wet spots in the basement," she said. "And some of the beams in the basement are actually tree trunks, naked tree trunks, and the structural engineer (from the earlier report) said if you'd like to increase the capacity of the house it would be good to reinforce and support some of the beams downstairs."

CPC member John Hall pointed out that though the application deadline has passed, there have been exceptions in the past.

"In the lifetime of this committee we've often had people who would have liked us to move outside our normal schedule and we've been protective of our schedule in most situations, but there are a few instances where we have precedent to not sticking to that," he said.

Hall pointed out that if a building in question is deteriorating quickly, so much so that failing to act would deepen the cost of rehabilitation, the CPC would allow an application to move forward. He also pointed to the purchase of what is now known as Bernie Cooper Park, which had a closing window on its availability at the time.

Phelps said the next big deadline is for finalized recommendations of projects that the CPC would make for the Spring Town Meeting.

"So last year that was sometime around mid-April," she said. "That's probably a more realistic deadline."

Phelps said Norwood Purchasing Agent Cathy Carney would have to take a look at the proposal as well, and then the CPC would have to vote to recommend the proposal. She added that the Morse Committee would need updated estimates on the cost of all proposed work. Keefe said they would be discussing that at the group's next meeting, which is set for Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. at Room 24 of the Town Hall.

The Committee also voted unanimously to accept an application from the Town Manager's Office for a feasibility study for the Disabled Veterans Park at Walpole Street and Chapel Street, also known as the Winslow Park. The study would cost around \$41,000.

Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said the feasibility study would be focused on increasing accessibility for disabled persons at the park, as well as some beautification elements.

"The Veterans office and I have been discussing a way we can make some capital improvements to this park that are really focused on those disabled veterans, making it more accessible, and adding some amenities," he said. "In particular, to recognize what's often referred to as the hidden wounds of war. That might be a little wordy for what we would eventually call

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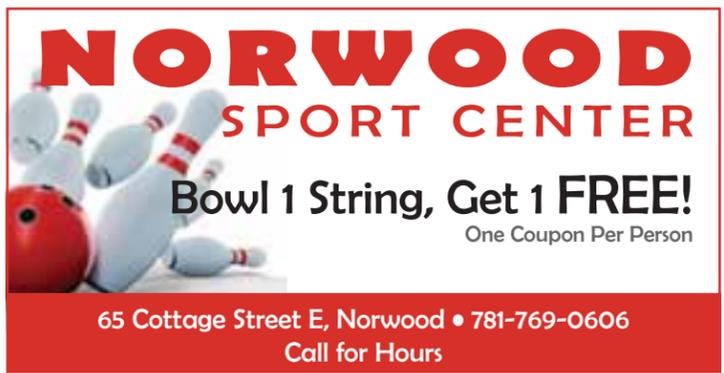
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sences compared to the number of meetings held. And then they get re-elected!"

The committee agreed they would work on other ways to reach residents and tell them about the importance of Town Meeting and how to get involved, including recording segments for Norwood Community Media (the Town's TV station).

The next meeting of the TSC is on March 1 at 6 p.m. in Room 24 of the Norwood Town Hall.



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are filled with mindfulness and calming areas and places that are just really fun to learn and really relaxing atmospheres.”

Some of the events the school held included an ice cream social, the October Monster Mash costume day, and a trip to see the play “Beauty and the Beast” at the Norwood Theater.

For the first time, the school has a Balch Student Council comprised of fourth- and fifth-graders. Fourteen students were chosen from 40 candidates. Members came before the School Committee to talk about their activities and goals.

One of the council’s first projects was organizing a school spirit week right before the holiday break. Each day had a different theme, and some students won prizes. Other activities included making cards for elders at the senior center and in nursing homes and planning activities for the school’s hundred-day celebration.

“As you can see, we have great ideas, and there is always something for the Student Council to do,” fourth-grader Kauan Martins-Ribeiro told the School Committee members. “We are volunteers like you who want to make the Balch a better place for everyone.”

Reading teacher Ellen Norton told the audience about a program to assist adult English language learners run out of the school library on Monday evenings. Now in its second year, Norton and second-grade teacher Sandy Qualter spend 90 minutes teaching these parents English. Norwood High School students also participate by providing instruction and babysitting services for parents who bring their children.

“We have had as many as 20 interested families at the same time attending,” Norton said. There are conversations in English, vocabulary lessons, instruction and follow-up booklets, games and songs.

The program has been assisted by the Morrill Memorial Library, she added, where one-on-one tutoring is provided. It has also partnered with the Norwood Recreation Department so that parents can learn about spring programming at the Norwood Civic Center.

“We look forward to expanding this joyful program in the future,” Norton said.

Director of Strategic Initiatives and Logistics Charisse Taylor called it a model program for the district.

In School Committee business, Oldham Elementary School Principal Steve Olsen explained that the PTO would like to continue to raise money to purchase accessible playground equipment. Items include an “accessible swing set with a bit of sensory functionality as well” that would be particularly helpful to students in the PACS program, who cannot use the current equipment.

“The reason we made this decision is it times perfectly with our playground resurfacing that we’re slated to do this summer,” Olsen explained. The swing set would be about \$10,000 and would be easier to do on a concrete surface rather than the current surface of wood chips. It would be installed over the summer. It was approved by the committee in a 5-0 vote.

Regarding the entire district, Olsen also told the School Committee that the company that provides social and emotional learning resources no longer exists. This prompted him to begin searching for alternative programs with a cohort of educators this past summer. After vetting several programs and piloting it with volunteers, the group unanimously chose to implement the CharacterStrong software program.

“We all know how important this is for students, but especially right now,” he said. “It felt developmentally appropriate for our younger students and our older students, which was the biggest key. Some of the other programs did not.”

Member Joan Giblin noted that she didn’t see student and parent input reflected in the review process.

“I think that’s pretty standard,” she said. She suggested involving school improvement councils in the process. Olsen clarified that student feedback was included through the teachers.

Assistant Superintendent Alec Wyeth was able to negotiate a five-year deal that also would implement the program for the middle school at an initial cost of \$29,831.28, which he is negotiating. All of the funding is in the FY 23 textbook adoption account, he added.

The committee unanimously approved this as well as the three-year digital curriculum for Second Step.

In other news, member Teresa Stewart spoke about her work on the Budget Subcommittee. One key point she made is that the state’s Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has moved Norwood into a different District Analysis Review Tools (DART) district because of the district’s changing student population. The data includes information on topics such as demographics, student support, financial information, and achievement gaps.

“There’s nobody on that list that was on that list a year or two ago,” she said. “This is really indicative and reflective of Norwood’s changing demographics and our increasing student needs.”

Letters to the Editor

LACK OF SIDE AISLES SHORTSIGHTED

To the Editor:

It is important that Norwood residents know that the Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) has repeatedly rejected the request to include side aisles in the architectural design of the auditorium of the new school. As the construction project is scheduled to begin in June, it is imperative that the design be amended as soon as possible. Parents should know what has been approved for the auditorium is not acceptable for their children, some only 10 years old, as only cursory consideration has been given for the safety of this Town’s young and vulnerable students. The lack of side aisles in the school auditorium for easy egress is extremely shortsighted and will only exacerbate the difficulties should an emergency occur and panic sets in.

The flaws of the “model” school of Norwood High’s auditorium were pointed out at Town Meeting as early as October 2017, before the proposed middle school was even approved by voters. One has to wonder why there is such resistance by the MSBC when the architect of the new school started with a clean slate.

Initially, the MSBC wanted 800 seats in the auditorium.

Then they learned the Massachusetts School Building Authority would not reimburse costs of an auditorium and Norwood taxpayers would have to foot the bill. So what? The new middle school will cost at least \$150 million anyway and taxpayers will pay for most of it. It may even be more as construction costs rise, even with a contingency. Side aisles should have been included in the initial design.

So, to reduce costs, the number of seats was reduced to 600 with two center aisles but no side aisles at the end of the dead-end rows for easy egress. A barrier wall separates the seats from a raised aisle going to the stage. The design is not an original design, but the same as the “model” school, with the same flaw, the same as the auditorium at the high school!

Another reason mentioned not to include side aisles was the design met code. It is well known that codes are changed because contractors and developers lobby their legislative allies to change them so they can substantially increase profits. And don’t forget they get subsidies from the state (taxpayers) as well. It is done for the purpose to make it easier and cheaper for them to build their projects.

Please note the present

Coakley Middle School, built in the 1970s, met code at the time, and has both center and side aisles for easy egress by the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The present school has one grade less than the proposed school. Norwood’s middle school population will increase dramatically when the Town’s entire fifth grade moves from the various elementary schools making for a total of four grades attending the new school. Moreover, as Norwood has such a high number of students with high or special needs, does it make sense not to include side aisles in the auditorium? It is going backwards.

So, who are the guardians and caretakers of Norwood’s students if those in charge of this project are not? The Override approved by voters indicates there appears to be money for everything else in the schools, but not for a proper auditorium for our Town’s students. There is absolutely no legitimate reason for side aisles not to be included in any school auditorium. Together with an excellent academic education, safety should be paramount. Parents, now that you are aware of this, before new construction begins, what will you do for your peace of mind and for your children’s safety?

Judith Howard
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Mike Saad to seek Selectman seat

Editor’s Note:

We are re-running Mike Saad’s announcement from last that he is seeking a Selectmen’s seat because of a mistake this newspaper made in not including his first name within the body of the text. We apologize to Mr. Saad for our mistake.

It is with great excitement I announce my candidacy for the Norwood Board of Selectmen!

For decades, I have been very active in this wonderful community of Norwood. I have tried to make Norwood a better place to live and have been involved with many projects and events to make Norwood “The Crown Jewel of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

Over the years I have helped to rebuild and upgrade the Balch School and founded the South Norwood Fishing Derby 33 years ago which is a family fun event in which thousands of people come to enjoy a day of fishing, food, contests, and prizes. The joy I receive when I see all the smiling faces of the children when they catch a fish for the first time is a memory that I will always cherish. I also helped build the spectacular River Walk along Hawes Brook and the trails behind the woods of the Coakley Middle School. I spearheaded with other concerned citizens the movement to save the Saint Street Lot area from having it turned into a massive car storage lot. By having saved this area from being built it prevented large

car carriers from traveling through South Norwood and near its two schools, the Balch School and Coakley Middle School. This also prevented 2000 cars from being stored on the banks of Hawes Brook and the Neponset River.

I was also blessed to be elected the 50th State President of Massachusetts Junior Chambers of Commerce (The JCs), and I was the youngest member to run for the National Vice President of the United States Chamber of Commerce (The JCs). I have Coached Norwood Little League Baseball, Norwood Youth Soccer, Norwood Youth Football and helped rebuild the Walter Dempsey Band Stand and Town Gazebo. I have served as the 4th of July Parade Chair and was the Anne T. Lydon, Volunteer of the Year in 2015, as well as a past Town Meeting member.

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with – by her count – 90 of them on the prior day alone.

West responded that, in addition to the construction projects leading to increased neighborhood air traffic, changing wind conditions may also do so, per FAA regulations. “We don’t pick the runway,” he explained. “If it’s less than 5 knots, we go with the calm wind runway: 17.” He added that when the wind is greater than 5 knots, air traffic control (ATC) is required to go with the runway most aligned with it, raising the likelihood of more airplanes taking off and landing over Wiffin’s neighborhood.

As the discussion went on, other residents began to speak up. “Who dictates the frequency at which the planes take off?” Natalie Schofield asked, pointing out that four aircraft had gone up over Rock Street in the span of five minutes the day before, as another disgruntled resident murmured about take-offs every three minutes for two hours.

West then mentioned the Airport’s three flight schools, and student pilots flying regulated traffic patterns by taking off over Rock Street, looping back to land at the other end of 10/28, and then taking off again in the span of only a few minutes to fly around once more. “You get four aircraft in a pattern, and you’re going to see 60 aircraft,” he said of the exercise, noting that ATC has no control of how frequently the flight schools do this.

“When can we, as a neighborhood, expect relief?” Schofield

asked, and then continued. “Perhaps the answer is ‘never,’ and maybe that’s what we need to hear... But we’re just trying to have conversations in our front yards. We’re trying to take our dog for a walk.” Acknowledging the importance of the Airport, flight schools, and pilots, and the science behind wind condition adjustments, she then asked again, “When can we feel relief?”

In response, Vice Chairman Michael Sheehan suggested to the Commission that the Airport’s flight schools be brought in to try to work out a more spread out flight schedule during the Taxiway C construction project when it resumes in April.

It was then that Airport Counsel Mina Makarios – who had called in to the meeting – chimed in. “The way federal aviation law is set up, the Airport Commission... has very little control over where planes fly, how many planes fly, and the routes they take.”

With that in mind, the matter was left with NAC member John Corcoran suggesting a meeting that would include the Airport’s flight schools; its air traffic control; the Airport Manager and some NAC presence; and possibly representatives from the Mansfield, Bedford, and Taunton airports in order to try to reach a voluntary agreement to alleviate local flight school air traffic while the spring taxiway construction is in progress.

In related news, 2022 saw the highest traffic count – 77,110 –

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in the Airport’s history.

There was an earlier appointment, as well.

Christopher Donovan, president of Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) presented a proposal for a West Apron hangar in relation to BEH’s federal lawsuit settlement agreement with the Town. In doing so, he showed three potential hangar designs, as drafted by Airport engineering consultant DuBois & King in 2014. He then requested that the NAC check on any Airport restrictions and/or encumbrances that might prevent the construction of any one of them. He also asked for the NAC’s support in BEH’s presentation of an engineering plan for one of the hangars, once they have been cleared.

Makarios recommended a legal review of any potential restrictions, as well as checking in with the FAA regarding any updated regulations, standards, or restrictions.

The matter was left with no motion made or vote taken, but with the recommendation that legal counsel meet with Raymond and DuBois & King to provide a response to BEH.

In personnel news, at the start of the meeting, Jesse Coreas was introduced as the Airport’s new assistant manager. He had been with FlightLevel Norwood prior to taking the position on Jan. 3, and has worked at the Airport for approximately nine years.

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

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been provided. All you've heard from the applicant tonight is, 'Yeah we know there's some outcropping here.' That is not satisfactory."

Merrickin said the legal procedure for blasting is that all neighbors within 250 feet would be notified of any blasting taking place and that they would have the option to have their home surveyed so that any subsequent cracking in their foundations could be then documented and repaired by the developer.

"You can take a look at what's happening with the outcroppings at the surface, but until you take that overburden off and look at the ledge underneath, you don't know whether it's going to be easier to use a hydraulic hammer or if it's going to be easier or more appropriate to blast," he said. "If they're going to blast in an area like this, they're going to be small charges confined to a small location and there are state regulations that dictate how that would happen."

Hill said he felt 250 feet was

not far enough.

"The state regulations are great, sure, they provide a pre-blast survey for people within 250 feet, but most of these folks are beyond 250 feet but are on the same ledge that exists on this site," he said. "Two-hundred-and-fifty feet is not enough. It should be 500 to 1,000 feet. And there should be a pre-blast survey for all direct abutters who want one. And there should be a survey of all the subsurface bedrock of this entire site so we know where the ledge is and where the likely blasting is going to occur."

Former Permanent Building Construction Committee member Francis Hopcroft said he felt there were issues with the plan allowing the developer to come up with any drainage plan they want and skirt local requirements.

"How are you going to allow that to happen?" he said. "What changes are you going to make so that won't be allowed? I think that's something the Board needs to address. The Board is repre-

senting us, not the developer. We raised these issues and it's important they be addressed in some fashion."

The Board voted to continue the hearing, apparently based on recommendations from Acting Town Planner Sarah Bouchard, who said there is a need for the applicant to file with the Conservation Commission and that has not happened yet.

"Which I understand, as we do these concurrent reviews because you don't want to get too far ahead with one board and then have the plan change, and it's understandable that it has not been filed yet," she said. "But this Board, just the same way Conservation does, likes to have a sense from other boards that they're not going to suggest any dramatic changes."

The hearing was continued to March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center. Bouchard encouraged residents who still had comments on the plan to submit them to the Norwood Planning Department at CPED@NorwoodMA.gov.

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the park, but a place in Town where veterans or anyone can go and have some accessible paths, accessible entry to the park, possibly a water feature that could be reflective, or maybe a garden area."

Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said he was completely in favor of the proposal.

"When Tony first brought this idea to our department, he said to us, 'Now listen, this is top secret. We are not going to peep about this at all.' So I was

intrigued; he didn't even tell us where we were going when we got into his truck," he said. "But we ended up at DAV Park as we know it, and he presented the idea to me and I was immediately struck by what a tremendous opportunity we have before us to bring a really unique feature to the Town."

CPC member Maria Gallesyan asked about the fact that currently there is a sign saying there are no dogs allowed in the park. Mazzucco said he felt that was a holdover from decades ago.

"If this park is geared towards the veterans, what about the support dogs some of them require?" she asked.

"My guess is that that signage dates back a couple of decades before everyone in the world had a dog," Mazzucco said. "It was probably at the time thought, 'Well gee, it's disrespectful to bring a dog to go to the bathroom in a park that is designed for disabled veterans.' But owing to the fact many veterans have dogs, many people have dogs, that might be something to look at changing."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No: NO22P1019EA

Estate of: **Julio J. Rotondi**
Also known as: **Julio Joseph Rotondi**
Date of Death: **12/18/2021**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
781-830-1200

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - **Formal Appointment of Successor PR** has been filed by **Natasha Ann Kirke of Long Bennington** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Natasha Ann Kirke of Long Bennington be appointed as **Personal Representative(s)** of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M.** on the return day of **03/01/2023**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 27, 2023
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate Norwood Record 02/02/2023

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 5:30 PM in Room 24 of the Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062.** This meeting will be held in a hybrid format where Committee members and the public may choose to attend in-person or remotely using **Google Meet** at: <https://meet.google.com/hda-kniw-eya> or by dialing in at: **402-946-0125** Access Code: **547 694 165#.**

This public hearing is the second of two hearings to accept questions and comments on applications for CPA funding. The proposed projects under consideration at this hearing include: a transfer to the Land Conservation Fund (managed by the Conservation Commission); funding to undertake preservation activities at the Old Parish Cemetery; and funding to preserve affordable housing units at the **McDonough Housing Complex.** Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

Joseph Sheehan
 Chairman

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No: NO22P2205EA
 Norfolk Division

Estate of: Mary J. Rotondi
Also known as: Mary Josephine Rotondi
Date of Death: December 26, 2020

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by **Petition of Petitioner Natasha Ann Kirke of Stable Barn Church Street Nr Newark Notts England NG23 5ES**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate **Natasha Ann Kirke of Stable Barn Church Street Nr Newark Notts England NG23 5ES** has been informally appointed as the **Successor Personal Representative** of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Norwood Record February 02, 2023

NORWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR ON-CALL PLUMBING AND HEATING SERVICES
Project Number: NHA-2023-P

The Norwood Housing Authority invites written quotes from Plumbing and Heating Companies that have been in the business for at least five (5) years in Massachusetts to provide On Call, or "as needed" Plumbing and Heating Installation and Repair Services for the period from **3/01/2023 through 2/29/2024.** It is anticipated that the total year contract value will be approximately \$20,000.00. Heating work under this contract is not exclusive. Any single job estimated to cost \$10,000.00 or more will be bid separate from this contract.

BIDS are subject to M.G.L. c30B, and minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c149 sec.26 to 27H inclusive.

An electronic copy of the RFP may be obtained at: www.norwoodha.org on **February 2, 2023 at 11:00 A.M.**

BIDS must be received before Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.The Norwood Housing Authority will not accept or review bids received after the designated submission deadline.

BIDS should be mailed, or delivered to Norwood Housing Authority, 40 William Shyne Circle, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 and received no later than the date and time specified above in a sealed envelope marked "PLUMBING BID - 2023- 2024

Questions by email should be directed to Todd Rego at Tregot@norwoodha.org.

Norwood Record: 02/02/23

DEATHS

BREEN



WINIFRED P. (Mullin) better known as "Pat", age 84, of Walpole, passed away peacefully at home on January 23, 2023. Born in Brookline, MA on September 21, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Beatrice (McDermott) Mullin. Pat grew up in Brookline, MA where she earned her registered nursing degree. She proudly worked for Brigham and Women's Hospital. After retirement, Pat could be found visiting Foxwoods with her sisters or at a candy store buying large amounts of fudge. Pat enjoyed traveling with her late husband, Larry. Over the course of their lives they owned multiple lakeside homes in New Hampshire. She enjoyed sitting on the picnic bench watching her grandchildren play water sports. At night, she relaxed by enjoying a strong cup of tea while watching one of her favorite shows, "Friends". Pat was the dear and devoted wife of the late Lawrence "Larry" P. Breen. Loving mother of David Thomas Breen of Walpole, Christine Marie Cochrane and her husband Bruce of Walpole and Patricia Ann Magraw of Walpole. She was the cherished grandmother, "Grammy", of Jessica Marie Cochrane, Melissa Ann Cochrane, Samantha Lynne Magraw and Zachary Thomas Magraw. Dear sister of Sheila L. Malloy of Walpole and the late Thomas M. Mullin, Frances A. Phipps, and Mary H. Powers. Also survived by

many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc. 300 5th Ave. #6 Waltham, MA 02451. www.heart.org

BUTTERS

Phyllis Patricia (Sullivan) of Norwood, formerly of Walpole, January 26, 2023, age 95. Beloved wife of the late William F. Butters. Loving mother of Julie Rashkin and her life partner, Steven Adams, of Florida, Paul Butters and his life partner, Cindy Brennan, of Norfolk, Brian Butters and his life partner, Judy Fraone, of Sandwich, Elizabeth Michael and her husband, Jeff, of Wrentham, Maryellen Moore and her husband, Robert, of Wrentham, and the late William Butters and his late wife, Lynn Duffy. Mother-in-law of Kathy Dooley Butters of Canton. Cherished grandmother of Jennifer, Lindsay, Daniel, Christopher, Brett, Kendra, Ashley, Jeffrey, Caroline, and Robert; and one great-grandchild, Gus Noll. Sister of the late James Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, and Richard Sullivan. Also survived by her nephew, Tony Sullivan, of North Carolina; as well as many more loving nieces and nephews. Interment was in Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

JOHNSON

Joseph West, III "Jeff" of Norwood, passed away surrounded by the love of his family on January 20, 2023 after a brief illness. Born August 24, 1943 in New Haven, Connecticut to Grace (Colby) and Joseph W. Johnson, Jr. Jeff moved to Norwood at the age of 3. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Mary Ann (Donovan); and their three children, Stephen "Steve" and Elizabeth "Bess" of Norwood, and Joseph "Jay" and his wife Kara of Concord. Jeff is also survived by his beloved granddaughters, Katherine and Caroline Johnson. Graduating from Norwood High School in 1961, and the University of Rhode Island in 1965, Jeff served in the Peace Corps in Guyana from 1966 to 1968. He obtained his graduate degree in counseling from Boston State College. Jeff taught in Sterling, Massachusetts from 1969 to 1973. He then went on to teach at Norwood Junior High/ Middle School, retiring in 2002. After his retirement from full-time teaching, Jeff returned to education as an instructional aide at Blue Hills Regional Technical School in Canton.

Affectionately titled "Special Ops", he worked alongside his son Jay for a few weeks each summer at Pine Tree Basketball Camp at Colby College. Jeff volunteered for many years with the Norwood Little League, coaching teams at all levels, and sharing his knowledge and love of baseball with scores of young players. A family man, he loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He enjoyed celebrations with his extended family. He loved to garden, play tennis and baseball, paint, read, and perform magic tricks for his granddaughters. In retirement, he treasured his friendships and enjoyed meeting with friends for coffee and conversations or baseball games in Lowell. Jeff lived by a code of honor and generosity of spirit that was felt by all who met him. The family would like to thank the competent and compassionate staff at the Faulkner Hospital Intensive Care Unit for their loving care of Jeff and his family. A private family service will be held in the coming days, followed by a gathering to celebrate Jeff's life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Norwood Food Pantry. Funeral Arrangements are being handled by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.GilloolyFuneralHome.com

KATCHPOLE



JOSEPH M. Jr. passed away suddenly on January 20, 2023 at the age of 42. Beloved son of Joseph M. Katchpole of Centerville and the late Elizabeth A. (Donovan) Katchpole. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Joseph was a member of the class of 1998 at Norwood High School, where he was a four year class officer, and competed four years in soccer and track and field serving as captain of both teams. He was also a member of the un-

Deaths

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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 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

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

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.
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Library Events

BOLLYWOOD BEAT FITNESS CLASSES

The Morrill Memorial Library is offering a series of in-person fitness classes to the beats of Bollywood music with Purnima Thakre on four Thursdays in February. The dates are February 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 6 pm to 6:45 pm. The sessions will be held in the meeting room at the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter Street, next to the library. Parking is available at the library and the FCC parking lot. Purnima Thakre, one of the popular BollyX- Bollywood Dance workout instructors, takes pride in making the magic of Bollywood accessible to everyone. With her youngest student at 3 years old and oldest at 96 years old, she believes everyone can create joy and happiness through BollyX. Enjoy a 45-minute workout to the rhythm of Bollywood music. All you need to do is bring water, wear workout clothes and be at the First Congregational Church in Norwood at 6 pm on Thursdays in February. No previous dance experience necessary. This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required; space is limited. This event is recommended for attendees aged 16 and up. Please visit <https://www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar/> to register online or call 781 769 0200 ext 2

REVISIT THE BLIZZARD OF '78

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host a unique and hyperlocal program in the library's Simoni Room on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm. This February marks the 45th anniversary of the Great Blizzard of 1978. Norwood was hit very hard by the incredibly destructive snow and wind of February 6 and 7 during what has become known as the worst storm of the 20th century. We've all heard the tales of commuter nightmares, stranded motorists, and transportation by sled or skis. Everyone who witnessed the blizzard has their own recollections to share.

On February 7 at 6:30 pm, Norwood native Frank Ciavattone, Jr. will tell us what it was like to fight that storm on the ground, as it happened. As a 23-year-old Norwood DPW employee, Frank worked the blizzard from its first flakes to the clean-up operation several days later. Come and hear what it was really like battling one of nature's fiercest winter storms. And, we're inviting you to bring your own stories and photographs so we can all share what it was like to survive the most memorable blizzard in history.

Registration is required for what is sure to be a popular event. Please reserve your seats through our online calendar, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: AUTHOR TALK WITH DR REBECCA HALL

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with Watertown Free Public Library and other Massachusetts public libraries for a virtual author talk with Dr. Rebecca Hall, author of the award-winning graphic novel WAKE: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts, on Saturday, February 11 at 2:30pm on Zoom.

Join us for a discussion with author Rebecca Hall, JD PhD, an independent scholar, activist, and educator. Her paternal grandparents were born enslaved. She writes and publishes on the history of race, gender, law, and resistance as well as articles on climate justice and intersectional feminist theory. Her most recent book, Wake: The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts (Simon & Schuster, 2021) has won multiple awards, and was a finalist for the N.A.A.C.P. Image Awards and the Pen America Open Book Award. Wake has been listed as a Best Book of 2021 by NPR and The Washington Post, Forbes, and Ms. Magazine. Her work has been supported by numerous grants and fellowships. She is a 2022-23 Radcliffe Institute Fellow. Registration is required for this virtual event. Sign up at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent out by the Watertown Free Public Library, the hosting institution, prior to the event.

TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on **February 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM** on the request of UAVE, LLC as represented by Daniel Bailey of Pierce Atwood, LLP, (Case #23-02) with respect to property located at 973 University Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062, in the Limited Manufacturing (LM) Zoning District. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via Google Meet:

Google Meet joining info
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This Application requests a two (2) year extension to a Special Permit issued by the Board on February 1, 2021(Case # 20-08). The existing Special Permit was issued pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 7.2 to allow for earth removal in excess of ten (10) cubic yards. The request for extension was properly submitted 30 days prior to the expiration of the existing special permit.

Any zoning relief that may be required in adherence to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw shall be considered by the Board. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board.

Application documents are in the Community Development Department and may be requested by emailing cped@norwoodma.gov or calling 781-762-1240 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 02/02/23, 02/09/23

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AVAILABLE

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 3, 2023 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

There are openings in all Precincts for Town Meeting Members. Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their precinct.

Nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 13, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

The Bar Association of Norfolk County's next Free Legal Clinic will be in person on Tuesday, February 7, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Dedham District Court, 631 High Street, Dedham, MA for those in need of legal assistance. Attorneys experienced in all areas of the law will be available for a free one on one confidential consultation, to those who have questions or concerns regarding a legal issue.

SENIOR CENTER TO HOST STORY BEHIND THE WAR OF 1812

The Norwood Senior Center will host a presentation called The War of 1812; Dolley Tells All! on February 10. First Lady Dolley Madison, whose husband President James Madison declared this War with England, will share stories of mishaps, miscalculations, and triumphs as well as the War's influence on our nation's growth. The performance honors the day the War of 1812 officially ended, February 17, 1815.

Topics will include military mishaps and victories, the history of the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides); the origin of our National Anthem; the burning of Washington, significant lessons our

government learned the hard way and more.

Janet Parnes, owner of Historical Portrayals by Lady J, Millis will portray Mrs. Madison. (www.women-history.com)

The performance will take place at Norwood Senior Center 275 Prospect St., Norwood on February 10 from 1-2 PM. Free of charge. Registration not required but please sign in at the front desk. Questions: Call the Norwood Senior Center at 781-762-1201

60'S AND 70'S OLDIES DANCE

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WINTER CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is pleased to announce our Sunday Winter Concerts series for 2023. This year there will be four concerts each Sunday afternoon ending on Sunday February 19.

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Ask The Doctor

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

2023 Chevrolet Bolt

It's been a few weeks without a press car to evaluate. Chevrolet has a 2023 Bolt (all electric). It seats 4 with comfort. You would think that electric vehicles would not have a lot of creature comforts, but our Bolt is loaded with options. Driving an EV does take a little getting used to. They are very quiet and have plenty of power as soon as you press the accelerator. There is also one pedal driving, that is when lift of the accelerator the car wants to slow up while regenerating power to the battery a push of a button and back to regular driving. The Bolt also has driving modes including sport and the difference is very noticeable. It's been cold in New England and the weather hasn't effected the battery range yet. The ride is smooth interior well appointed. All controls are in reach and easy to use. The Bolt even has a remote start to either warm or cool. It also has heated /ventilated seats front and rear heated out board seats.

Standard equipment includes all driver safety features and a 10.2 inch color touch/voice recognition ,Apple car play, and more. Base price starts at \$31,700 destination \$995.00. Manufacturers usually option out the press cars so we can experience what they have to offer. Options can vary as does the window sticker price. Our Bolt has \$5,200.00 in option's which brings a fully loaded Bolt to \$37,885. I used a regular 110 volt plug in over night and got about 20 miles each night. If I had a 220 volt plug the charge time is around 7.5 hours from 20 percent to full. A charge will get you around 247 miles. Electric vehicles are not for everyone, however, they do fit the needs of local drivers and a good second vehicle.

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

Monday, January 23

1147 Other - Investigative Follow up Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwest Dr 23-73-OF. N669 checks multiple places in attempt to locate Missing Person. N669 reports no answer at home, work place states she was terminated and have not seen her, N669 to file supplemental report to 23-73-OF.

1205 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Tires slashed last night.

1438 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Phillips Ave Resident was notified of unemployment benefits in his name. He did not file and did notify all appropriate agencies. Advised it would be noted here.

1444 911 - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Verbal dispute resolved and all advised.

1707 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Group Moved Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Juveniles sledding on property. Plow contractor concerned for safety.

1711 911 - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: George St Caller reports a dog came up to his house, he let the dog in no tags are on the dogs collar. NACO notified.

2251 Other - Repossession Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St NH PC 4648279. Repo'd by Jmac Distribution. 978-674-8300.

Tuesday, January 24

0740 Radio - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Gay St + Pleasant St SRO will file a report about a bus stop issue.

2006 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Village - Olde Derby Rd DCF would like a check on the residence to make sure there is not a unwanted family member there. N663 reports that party is not at the residence.

Wednesday, January 25

1028 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller seeking advice on his flat bed truck if it is ok to drive with the bed of the truck not secure. N676 reports the bed is secure.

1326 Radio - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Necklace stolen last night from her locker.

1504 Walk-In - Fraud Under Investigation Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Walk in reports his parents mail maybe getting taken from the mailbox. N674

will follow up tomorrow as the walk in will need to provide more documentation.

1525 Phone - School SRO/SLO Assignment Spoken To Location/Address: Village Road W SRO follows up on a issue that happened at the Callahan School. Search of that child's room came up negative.

1614 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Willow St + Pleasant St Caller reports a male adult party chasing kids around the area. Units spoke to that party he was advised of his options.

1634 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports a male and female in a vehicle that have been arguing for about 15 minutes. Upon arrival that vehicle left the plaza. N665 searched the area.

Thursday, January 26

0054 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports her vehicle is missing.

0602 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: 47 Chapel St Caller reports his car missing.

0654 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Absolute Metal Finishing - Morse St Caller reports he believed his vehicle was towed from the parking lot of his apartment complex. N663 contact the owner of the property and confirmed that the car had been towed. The owner was advised.

0932 Other - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Principal received information that a student was going to bring a gun to school on 1/25/2023 but then said nerf gun.

1025 Cellular - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Arcadia Rd Report of a B/M, green shirt, in a Honda, white, rang door bell of neighbor, then took a package that was at the door and left towards Wilson St. BOLO to cars and South District. N676 reports no larceny, it was Hewlett Packard pick-up of a bad computer part, all ok.

1112 Phone - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports during an MVA in Boston in December a party offered to tow their vehicle. Party now wants \$8,000 to release vehicle. Officer advised call of her options.

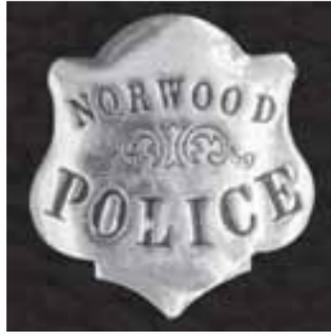
1116 Other - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Callahan School Garfield Ave N676 receives information about students on the bus talking about a gun.

1444 Phone - Assaults *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Dean St Report her 2 children were touched on their faces by another resident. N665 to file Complaint Application and report.

1518 Other - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Heaton Ave N435, as S.R.O., transports a mother to Coakley Middle School

1816 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Dog walker reports seeing a male party dressed in black pushing on school windows, carrying a flashlight. Officers made contact, individual is an employee.

Police Logs

**Friday, January 27**

0524 911 - B & E Of Motor Vehicle *Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports vehicle was broken into.

0536 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports male party sleeping in hallway. N661 states party has been verbally trespassed from building and a Letter of Disinvite will be drafted. Party moved along.

1113 911 - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Day St Report female on the property trying doors to the apartments and claiming a car that is there is her car, maybe mental health issue. N674 reports she is a client of Respite House 15 Beacon Ave. and was brought back and accepted back into the home.

1207 Walk-In - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Rose Ct Party in lobby reports possible drug activity. N496 spoke to her and will handle same.

1250 Walk-In - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Central St Property Manager walks in with found bike. Black "Next" bike w/bike lock attached. Entered into bike log.

1324 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Holiday Inn Express & Suites DbA Pvg One Llc - Norwood Pk S Desk clerk reports customer will not leave after being asked to. Officers report dispute over room charges. Officers stand by while guest removes belongings. N661 provides courtesy transport to Walpole.

1355 Radio - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N431 reports suspicious activity.

1425 911 - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Lenox St Package stolen.

1430 911 - Disturbance *Report Filed Location/Address: May Institute - Commerce Way Report client has broken a chair leg and is wielding a piece of it around. NFD sent. NFD, with N679 on board and N662 following, transport to hospital.

1436 Phone - Stolen Bicycle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Quick Stop - Washington St Caller reports child's bicycle was stolen. Caller was able to get bicycle back on Garfield Ave. near Callahan School and suspect ran away. Officers make contact with suspect Pleasant/Oxford. N674 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Juvenile Arrest Age: 17 Charges: Larceny Under \$1200 c266 §30(1)

2047 911 - Auto Theft *Report

Filed Location/Address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports MA PC 4BVB74 was recently stolen. BOLO to surrounding cities and towns. Vehicle entered into NCIC.

2134 Initiated - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Revolution Automotive - Walpole St Group of juveniles, possibly related to earlier ding dong ditch call, advised and moved along.

2140 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Adams St + Garfield Ave Caller reports large group of juveniles in the street. Officer reports they were playing manhunt, going inside for the night.

Saturday, January 28

0438 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Revolution Automotive - Walpole St Caller reports seeing suspicious activity on security camera. N679 spoke to calling party, looked through video footage, appears to be a customer who picked up vehicle.

0542 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave Caller reports having a disagreement with a staff member. N665 spoke to calling party, matter resolved and party satisfied.

0829 911 - Larceny Services Rendered Location/Address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Client reports another client took her phone around 0600 Hrs this morning. N665 spoke to both clients, spoke to staff, no evidence Ava has a cell phone and staff reports she did not come into the home with one.

1149 Phone - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Washington St + Neponset St W/M 40s Brown coat appears to be walking in traffic.

1449 Cellular - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: MCGovern Kia Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Report 2 days ago while helping his elderly father buy a car, the son believes an employee keyed his car.

2052 Phone - Recovered MV Vehicle Towed Location/Address: Worcester Dr Framingham PD reports MA PC 5TY118 was recovered in their city. Vehicle removed from NCIC. Owner notified. Supplemental narrative to 23-114-OF filed.

2320 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Report of a party hunched over in a white Jeep. Officer reports that party was sleeping, no impairment.

Sunday, January 29

0057 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Broadway + Guild St MA PC 3GZP71. As a result, N674 returns with one male party in custody. Don & Wally's tows same. Arrest: Manozzi, Matthew S Address: 97 Brookfield St Westwood, MA Age: 41 Charges: OUI-Liquor OR .08%, 2nd Offense Stop/Yield, Fail To Marked Lanes Violation Unlicensed Operation Of MV

0640 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Carmax Auto Superstore - Bos-Prov Hwy Carmax Asset Pro-

tection reports two male parties removing tires from bin. N665 spoke to parties who stated they had permission to remove old tires from property, advised to do so during normal business hours.

0811 Cellular - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Brookview Cir Report woman in her pajamas in laundry room, seems confused. N679 reports apartment lockout. Maintenance notified. N679 reports they got in, maintenance cancelled, resident's sister notified and responding, stated this is resident's baseline and she should be ok being alone until she gets there.

1034 Cellular - Hit And Run Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Report parked, unoccupied car hit since 1/28 1130 Hrs. N665 verified damage to front right side.

1318 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Car Wash - Dean St Caller reports an automatic starter was missing from her vehicle after being detailed at Dean Street Car Wash. Party was advised of her options.

1337 Other - Assist Citizen Unsuccessful Service Location/Address: Wickham Way 22-435-AR. Before department disposes of personal property of the arrestee, N665 attempts to return same. N665 reports no answer.

1356 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Report neighbor yelling profanities and stated "get away from my door". N679 reports she would not speak to them, she would not open door, and could hear her saying prayers. N679 reports neighbors report this is baseline behavior for her to have outbursts, all are confident she is alone inside and that no one was around.

1523 Cellular - Open Door/Gate Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St 2 passing motorists report there was a dog standing in middle of street, it then ran back into yard of this home, also front door to home is wide open. N674 reports dog was back inside home and door is closed upon arrival, officer braced door.

1747 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Coventry Ln Caller upset with another tenant after exchange of words. Advised.

1843 Walk-In - Recovered MV *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St MA PC 2FAM24 parked in rear for over a week, stolen vehicle out of Dedham. Vehicle removed from NCIC, towed by Negoshian's. Dedham PD notified.

1923 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lane Dr Report of two parties in the street, possible argument. Officers spoke to male party on scene who reports there was a verbal argument. Second party was spoken to via phone.

2039 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Rock St Report of a party outside yelling at people. Officers spoke to that individual. She is now inside her unit and calm. Advised.

2225 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Berwick St Son unable to reach father. Officer checked on party, no issues.

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der 16 East-West Soccer Ambassadors which played in Europe during the summer of 1995. He graduated from Boston College with an accounting and finance majors in 2002. He was a partner at Price, Waterhouse-Coopers international accounting firm, having worked in New York City, Dublin, and lastly Boston. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Norwood Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars P.O. Box 112 Norwood, MA 02062 www.norwood.dollarsforscholars.org

KOENIG

Robert L. Koenig, Jr. (Bob), of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on January 28, 2023. Bob was the devoted husband of Kathleen (Thornton) and son of the late Robert Sr. and Bridget (Landers) Koenig. He was 83 years old. Bob grew up in Jamaica Plain and was a 1957 graduate of Boston Technical High School. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Air Force and attended the University of Massachusetts. He worked for many years as an operator for the MBTA. Bob was an avid reader and lover of classical music. He was a fan of the Boston sports teams and was happiest surrounded by his family and his

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days at the beach. Bob was the loving father of Robert Koenig and his wife Leslie of Louisville, KY, Douglas Koenig of Norwood and the late Matthew Koenig. He was the cherished Grandpa of Graham and Max, dear brother of Stephen Koenig and his wife Anne of Dedham, dear brother in law of Mary Quinn, Dorothy Thornton, Carolyn Williams and Tricia Jordan. He is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday February 2, 2023, from 9-11 A.M. at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home at 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Funeral Home service at 11:00 A.M. followed by burial at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bob's memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 578516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

Beloved husband of Margaret (Peggy, Maggie) M. Hickey-O'Donovan. Son of the late Daniel J. and Helena (Collins) O'Donovan. Brother of John O'Donovan and Kathleen Welch of Cork, Ireland. Uncle of Hilda Barry and her husband Donal of Hanover, MA, and great uncle of David and Sarah Barry. Also survived by many other nieces and nephews in Ireland. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 4-8pm at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home of Friday, February 3, 2023 at 10:30am followed by a funeral Mass at 11:30am at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA.

nior High School Class of 1965. Peggy was an avid ballroom dancer who worked at local ballroom dancing schools and travelled to ballroom dancing competitions. Peggy loved to travel. She went on several cruises in the Caribbean and Viking River cruises throughout Europe. Other travels brought her to Alaska, Italy and Ireland, among other destinations. Above all else, Peggy was happiest surrounded by her family. She was always there to help, often going above and beyond in offering to help with whatever she could, and she was like a mother to all of her loving nieces and nephews. She was the loving daughter of the late Nunzio Sergi and Margaret (Costello). Loving Stepdaughter of Lil (McGonagle) Sergi of Norwood. Dear sister of Bill Sergi and his wife Rayme Sonia of Milton, Jim Sergi and his wife Vicky of Walpole, Rick Sergi and his wife Terry of Franklin, John Sergi and his wife Patti of Attleboro and Joe Sergi and his wife Marianne Folan of Rowley. Dear stepsister of Brendan McGoff and his wife Jody of Raleigh, NC, Shawna Shovelton and her husband Mark of Holbrook, Mark McGoff of Norwood, Kerry Kougias and her husband Mike of Norwood and Tim McGoff and his wife Debbie of Norwood. Cherished Aunt of Gailyc, Quinn, Gabrielle, Christina, Jill, Steve, Andrew, Jennifer, Phil, Lilly Ann, Caitlyn and James as well as 7 loving great-nieces and nephews. Peggy's funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Peggy's memory may be made to the American Heart Association 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451 (www.heart.org). Peggy will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

SERGI



Margaret L. "Peggy" Sergi, of Bellingham, formerly of Norwood passed away on January 26, 2023. She was 75 years old. Born and raised in Norwood, Peggy was a graduate of St. Catherine's School and a member of the Norwood Se-

O'DONOVAN



J. "Joe" of Norwood passed away on January 28, 2023 at the age of 85.

TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF INNHOLDER ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the Innholder All Alcoholic Beverages license from Courtyard Management Corporation, dba Courtyard by Marriott, Jillian Paulitzky, Manager of Record to Aimbridge Hospitality, LLC dba Courtyard Boston Norwood proposed Manager, Jillian Paulitzky, under Section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of 300 River Ridge Drive, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Courtyard Boston Norwood is a three story, 147 room hotel with restaurant, lounge, two meeting rooms and a courtyard area with pool. Liquor will be stored on the first floor in designated bar areas.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 at 7:30 PM** in the **Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.**

William J. Plasko, Chairman
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