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Planning Norwood's 150 Year Anniversary

By Donna Lane

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Interested in helping plan Norwood's birthday? The Norwood 150th Committee has been meeting to plan a year-long series of events to celebrate Norwood's 150th birthday in 2022. They are currently looking for "energized and committed" volunteers to join their team. Their next meeting is Sunday, August 15, at 3 p.m., at the Norwood Senior Center.

There are many reasons to celebrate this great town that is drenched in history and exceptional communal support. This couldn't be said better than the 150th committee's mission statement:

 To embrace the rich memories and capture the dreams of a bright future for Norwood's citizenry...yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Norwood



A Rich History... A Bright Future!

- To engage our families, schools, and businesses in a collaboration of demonstrated and enduring civic pride.
- To celebrate as one unified community Norwood's rich

cultural diversity, unparalleled work ethic, and extraordinary 150 year history as "The Crown Jewel of the Commonwealth."

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Back to School!



By Bella Caggiano

Yes, it's time to start thinking about sending those kids back to school! If you are new to Norwood, here is some valuable information regarding enrollment, transportation, etc. For those returning to the Norwood school system, it is always helpful to review for any changes.

While it may seem a little early as there is still a lot of summer to enjoy Labor Day runs late this year (Sept. 6), and family vacations may stretch into September.

For parents just moving into the community or those that have lost track of time, be sure to register your child. To access the elementary school district map, visit www.norwood.k12.ma.us/about/student-registration. Bus registration is also currently open. Transportation guidelines and pricing are available within the paper.

The first day of school for Grades 1-12 is currently scheduled on Wednesday, September

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If you have an idea for a specific event to celebrate Norwood's 150th birthday ... or if you want contribute to existing events ... or you want to help build Norwood's legacy for the times to come, they hope you will apply to volunteer for the Norwood 150th Committee!

The Committee is currently accepting applications for volunteers. Any Town residents interested in helping plan or execute events for the Committee is encouraged to apply. The number of volunteers is limited, so this application is on a first-come first-served basis. As the Committee draws closer to when events are scheduled, volunteer help for specific events will be called for again. More information and an application can be found at www. norwoodma150.gov.

A number of exciting events are already scheduled; they include:

Norwood Day First Night A Gala Skating

Veterans' Celebration & Parkway Concert Orchestra Perfor-

Heritage Day Picnic

Cultural events to celebrate the Town's Elementary Schools

Fourth of July festivities

Theatrical Production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town"

Culture & Arts Festival

International Festival

Veteran's Day Parade

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

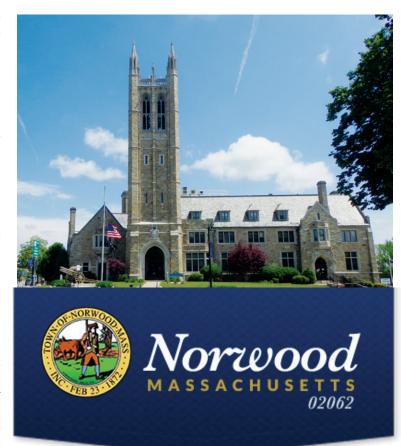
Holiday Stroll

Holiday Concert

First Night End Celebration

The Committee is also accepting proposals from businesses and community organizations that would like funding assistance for their events. Organizations or community groups that are planning a related celebration and would like to submit a proposal are welcome to do so, but because funding is limited, the grant application is also on a first-come first-served basis.

To qualify for a grant, your event must be independently run and fall under the historical



or cultural spheres associated with Norwood or the 150th celebration. If the application fits into the appropriate parameters, it will be reviewed by the Steering Committee. In any case, there is no guarantee of funding.

The Committee will also advertise business and community group run events that celebrate Norwood's 150th! Groups interested in advertising their Norwood 150th events can apply through the link on the norwoodma150.gov/applications website. Depending on the event, the Committee may require a follow-up for additional information. By applying, your events will be posted on the 150th website and shared via social media. If you are interested in having your event advertised on the 150th's social media, the link for that application can be found at the end of the survey.

The Norwood 150th Celebrations Committee is seeking ads for the Norwood 150th Commemorative Birthday Book. Businesses that are interested in placing an advertisement in the book can now apply. Family ads are also being accepted. Whether it's a full-page or a one-line "friend" ad, those wishing to place an ad may email info@norwoodma150.gov, or visit www.norwoodma150.gov/. All applications can be found at norwoodma150.gov/applications. If you have questions, contact Chris Welch at chris@ norwoodma150.gov.









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JSC Management Group Celebrates Reopening of New BURGER KING® Restaurant in Norwood, Massachusetts!

The Burger King located on 41 Providence Highway in Norwood recently announced its grand reopening, and the differences have already been felt in the community. Burger King Franchisee JSC Management Group owns and operates over 60 Burger King restaurants in MA, RI, CT and NY and was recognized by Burger King Corporation as "2020 Franchisee Of The Year"!

JSC acquired the Norwood Burger King in March of 2020. Since then, they completed a remodel of the interior and exterior of the restaurant and made additional changes to improve the guest experience. With a focus on people first, they pro-

Business sp⊗tlight

vide employees with extensive training to cultivate a high-performing workplace. Additionally, they promoted long-time employees of the previous franchisee to leadership positions. Daniel Vincent immediately stood out to JSC for his strong leadership potential. He now serves as the Restaurant Leader at the Norwood Burger King alongside District Leader Michelle Milos. Both have played a significant role in the store's turnaround.

In celebration of the June 26th, 2021 grand reopening, Norwood Burger King team members presented a \$1,000 donation to representatives of the Norwood Fire Department. The team also held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the event, and free Whoppers were given away all day.

Through JSC's June 2021 'Fight Hunger Feed Hope' fundraising campaign, the Norwood Burger King team raised \$3,159 to help fight child hunger, with \$161,986 raised company-wide. JSC organizes four annual fundraisers with a mission to fight hunger in their restaurant communities and around the world. In the last year alone, they have donated close to \$750,000 to non-profit organizations. They

commonly use the method of rounding up, where Crew Members ask guests if they would like to round up their bill to the nearest dollar amount to help fight hunger. Most recently, they asked guests to donate \$1.00 and in exchange, gave a scratch-off coupon for a chance to win free Burger King food items or free Burger King for a year!

Nicoletta Cammilleri, Marketing Director, described some of the changes JSC has implemented. "JSC is committed to continually investing in our restaurants to provide guests with an excellent dining experience. In alignment with this goal, we remodeled this location and are excited to share the result with the surrounding community! We strive to maintain a modern, updated restaurant in which to welcome our guests. The Norwood location features a menu of popular Guest favorites such as the WHOPPER® Sandwich and the brand new hand-breaded Ch'King Sandwich. Our team is committed to providing guests with exceptional customer service and serving hot, fresh, delicious Burger King favorites!"

She also noted that new changes will make Burger King safer for those entering and exiting the restaurant. "The store location is right at the intersection of Everett Street and busy Route 1. Our team added a double drive-thru to enable us to move the line faster and prevent the line from entering the street. We are right by the traffic light for easy in-and-out access."

Nicoletta added that JSC is committed to a higher standard of excellence than any other Burger King franchisee. "We are proud to be a part of this community and offer exciting initiatives to help support local schools and sports teams! For example, we have Fundraising Savings Cards and organize Benefit Bashes to assist local groups in their fundraising efforts. In addition, teachers and coaches can obtain customizable Achievement Awards, which have coupons for free Burger King food attached to reward students' and athletes' hard work. Bus drivers, coaches/teachers, and chaperones are also welcome to eat free



Management Group

when they come to our restaurant with a busload of passengers. Lastly, students who show their school ID receive 10% off their purchase!" Contact Nicoletta at marketing@jscmg.com for more details regarding the various programs JSC has to offer.

JSC also provides opportunities to employees for personal and professional growth and advancement within the company. "We believe in people first and in the potential of our teams," she explained. "We offer exciting incentives, fun contests, opportunities for advancement, world-class leadership training through The John Maxwell Company, and a positive, collaborative, and supportive work environment." There are currently openings to join the



JSC Management Group representatives joined local community leaders in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate the reopening. At the time of the ceremony, a \$1,000 donation was presented to the Norwood Fire Department.

Burger King restaurant team in Norwood. Ideal candidates are highly-motivated team players. View open positions and apply online at www.jscmanagement. com/careers.

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– Marjorie Turner Hollman







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A Garden Club for All Seasons

The Norwood Evening Garden Club Celebrates 25-year Anniversary

By Donna Lane

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has never been made up of stereotypical white-gloved-tea-sipping-women. From its very beginnings in 1996, it has attracted hands-on, dig-in-the-dirt men and women interested in educating themselves about horticulture and beautifying not only their own properties, but also their communities.

It had been many years since a garden club existed in Norwood so the initial call for members attracted much attention from Norwood and surrounding communities, especially because the meetings were held in the evening. Today, members hail from Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, and Randolph. Since its inception, the club has become a non-profit

organization and has affiliated with The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Club members also serve on the Federation's board.

According to the Club's bylaws, their objectives are to "encourage interest in all phases of home gardening and to promote environmentally sound horticultural practices, civic beauty and the conservation of natural resources." In its 25-year history, they have made great strides toward meeting these objectives and then some!

Consider their civic beautification efforts. The Club adopted the

Washington Street Corridor that runs from Norwood to Walpole, where they plant and maintain several areas with the assistance of Norwood's Public Works Department. Through grants provided by the Andrew Boch Betterment Fund, an award and grant from The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, and a donation by a South Norwood businessman, they completed a four-phase project to design and plant the 236-foot strip in front of Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood. They also designed and maintain the beds at Guild Square, the "round" in Norwood Center, and the corner of Washington and Cottage streets on the Norwood Common. They have provided gardening assistance in maintaining the Walpole Library's rain garden, and have worked with The Trustees of Reservations to design and plant a garden at the



1997 - First Plant Sale held on the grounds of the Fred Holland Day House.

entrance to Francis Williams Bird Park. The last project on the Corridor was the design and installation of landscape plantings at the George H. Morse historical house in Norwood, which was completed in 2016.

In 2004, the group formed an alliance with the Norwood Historical Society to help restore and maintain the grounds of the F. Holland Day House with gardens

suited to the style and period of this mansion. One of the Club's members continues to maintain these gardens.

Members provide garden therapy for residents of the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in spring and fall. And on the opposite end of the age spectrum,

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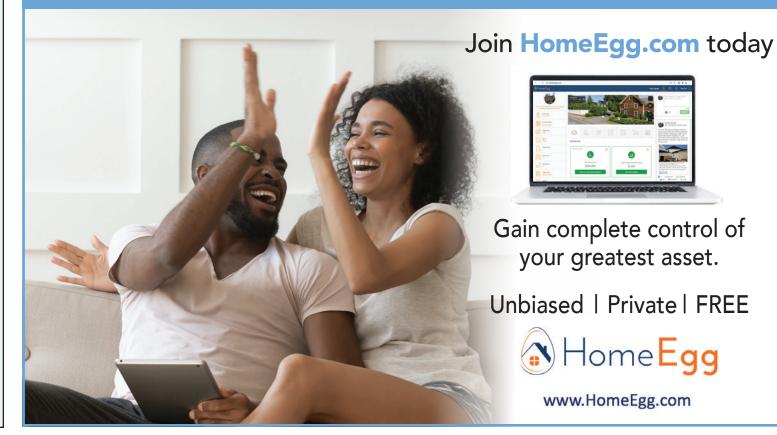
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8; pre-k and kindergarten, on Friday, September 10.

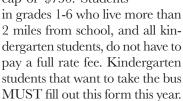
At press time, specific guidelines on mask mandates were not yet determined, but some helpful information on children and masks has been included. Lunch menus and applications were not yet available as well but stay alert through the Norwood Schools site at www.norwood.k12.ma.us throughout August.

While this year's return to the classroom will possibly involve

a learning curve for school administration, teachers, parents, and children, staying updated through the Norwood Schools website will be a valuable resource. Information will be updated regularly through this site and parents are encouraged to stay informed to make the process for all as seamless as possible. To learn more about Back to School, visit www.norwood. k12.ma.us. General district news as well as information on each individual school can be found at this site.

2021-2022 Student **Bus Transportation Registration Information**

Students in Grades K through 12 who plan to ride a bus must register, including students eligible for town-provided (free) transportation. Please note that the new full rate bus fee is \$300 per student with a family cap of \$750. Students



- All passes delivered to student's homeroom the first week of school if registered by August
- Applications/Payments received after 7/16/2021 will pay the full rate which includes an administrative fee. The \$25 per rider administrative fee applies to all the fee is reduced or waived.



- If the Share Information form is signed, and permission is given to share information, then you do not need to submit a Food Services letter with your bus application.
- Due the the COVID19 situation, bus service may be interrupted at any point in time and this would not be a reason for reimbursement.
- This information is subject to change, we are waiting for guidance from the state and further communication will be released



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5 – Early Release – All Schools 11 – NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day

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2 - NO SCHOOL-Professional Day

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January

1 – New Year's Day Observed

3 – NO SCHOOL – Professional Day

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25 – Early Release – All Schools

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2 - Preschool Parent Conferences
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21-25 - NO SCHOOL, February Vacat

March 9 - Early Release - All Schools (K-5 Parent Conference)

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| 7 Hemlock St | 63 Westover Pkwy \$641,000 | 7 Rose Court U:7 |
| 108 Wilson | 202 Neponset St \$661,000 | 140 Railroad Ave U:B3 |
| 59 North Ave\$598,000 | 21 Ash Road \$740,000 | 60 Queensboro Court |
| 59 Allen Rd \$586,000 | 31 Yarmouth Road \$755,000 | 15 Atwood Avenue U: |
| 46 Hillside Ave \$585,000 | 36 Monroe St \$760,000 | 423 Neponset St U:A |
| 14 Manchester\$580,000 | 48 Plymouth Dr \$750,000 | 35 Rose Ct U:35 |
| 18 Irving St \$615,000 | 5 Barberry Lane \$840,000 | 253 Nahatan U:18 |
| 151 Winslow Avenue \$640,000 | 35 Albemarle Road \$775,000 | 431 Neponset Street |
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they work with high school students to produce Art in Bloom, in which members of the garden club prepare floral arrangements that interpret artwork produced by students. Last spring, the event was cancelled due to Covid, but Art in Bloom will be held again in April of 2022. This will be the 16th year of this ongoing community program which includes art from Norwood and Walpole High School students. The Norwood Historical Society provided the venue for showing the art and floral displays in 2004 and 2005. Since 2006, the George H. Morse House has hosted the event.

Education is extremely important to members of the Club, so they provide a yearly \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School who will pursue a career in horticulture, floriculture, landscaping, or environmental science in its widest aspect. They also offer scholarships to club members for various garden-related studies including those required to become a certified Master Gardener. Many of their members

have attended landscape design, garden design, judging certification and master gardener classes to hone their skills.

The Club's donations to the Norwood and Walpole public libraries (in alternating years) enhance the collection of horticulture books available to local residents. And, in an effort to help eliminate food insecurity, the Club plants and maintains a vegetable garden at Adams Farm in Walpole as part of the Plant-A-Row for the Hungry initiative. Since starting the garden, they have donated thousands of pounds of produce to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood.

To raise funds for their activities, the Club holds a plant sale each May – rain or shine. And according to several of the founding members, it seems to have rained more often than not, but that has not dampened the enthusiasm of the community. The Club has developed a reputation for having outstanding plants at excellent prices. So, no one was surprised that there was not a plant to be had at the end of this year's and the previous year's sales.

The Club has consistently participated in the Boston Flower



Above: 2010 - Norwood Day Below: 2021 - Plant Sale workers at Hawes Pool Park.



Show, the Marshfield Fair, and the Newport Flower Show, winning many blue ribbons and other honors for both horticulture and design. During their 25-year history, they have been frequent recipients of Publicity Press Book Awards from the state federation as well as National Garden Clubs; they received the Tommy Donan award for the cookbook they produced; and they received a civic development/civic beautification award for the work they have done on the Washington Street Corridor. The group has also produced a 9-stop garden tour, put on two flower shows, organized a townwide Earth Day celebration, and participated in many of the Town's community events.

Each month, speakers chosen from the most knowledgeable experts and practitioners in New England educate and entertain members and guests on a wide variety of topics. The public is invited to attend any monthly meeting, except for those designated for members only. A small donation is requested of guests. The Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month at the Parish House behind the First Baptist Church beginning at 6:45 p.m. and new members - at all levels of gardening - are always welcome. For more information about the Club, go to http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

The Club has not yet decided how they will celebrate their 25year milestone, but one thing is for sure: whatever they do will be memorable!

Donna Lane is a Norwood-based writer, lecturer and designer, and a founding member of the Norwood Evening Garden Club. You can reach Donna at AddictedGardener@verizon.net.



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Norwood Public Schools Student Registration Information

In order to register your child for school in the Norwood Public Schools, the forms found below are required. Visit www. norwood.k12.ma.us/about/translated-registration-and-enrollment-forms for translated forms. There are also specific age requirements for enrollment.

If you need to review the Residency Policy or are not sure which elementary school district your home is in, visit www. norwood.k12.ma.us/about/student-registration.

Preschool Age Requirements - No Online Registration:

Visit www.norwood.k12. ma.us/willett/preschool2 for information on registration for the LMPA, students must be 3 years old by August 31 of the year participating.

Kindergarten Age Requirements - Yes Online Registration:

Children living in Norwood who are 5 years old by August 31 of the year participating may enroll in kindergarten at the Willett Early Childhood Center. Visit www.norwood. k12.ma.us/willett/kindergarten1 for more information.

Registration Process

Surrounds

Lot Clearing

Grading

If your child was not enrolled at a physical Norwood Public School Building for the last school year (i.e. homeschooled, private school), then you MUST register Online through Aspen for the next school year.

1. If you are new to the district, you must request an Aspen Family Portal Account

You need to request an Aspen account using a computer or Chromebook. It will not work on a phone or mobile device.

2. Pre-register your child online through Aspen

Families registering for Kindergarten - Choose Willett Early Childhood Center as your school.

You must complete Online Registration using a computer or Chromebook. It will not work on a phone or mobile device.

3. Make an appointment to bring in the necessary paperwork for registration

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Complete Online Registration in Aspen

Contact the Central Registrar at 781-487-1351 to schedule an appointment to complete registration

Required Forms to Bring to Appointment

Copy of Birth Certificate, original Passport, or Visa

Health History Form - one for each student. For required

immunizations, see Health Services page.

Proof of Residency - please read this form carefully

Residency Affidavit (only if applicable)

Parental notice for one time consent to allow the school district to access MassHealth (Medicaid) benefits

Read the Letter from the School Nurse Leader and check one of the options

Read the DESE Consent form, sign the bottom, and fill out your child's information

Recent physical examination and up-to-date immunizations

Parent/Guardian Identification

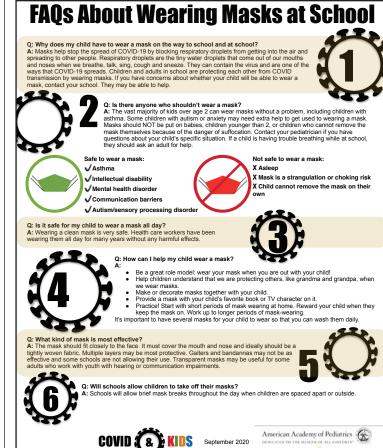
In addition, each school may ask for additional information.

Applicable forms may be printed off and completed. If you do not have access to a computer or printer, the forms are available at the Central Registrar

Central Registrar

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Independence and Critical Thinking: Home health and hospice nurses work at the top of their licensure in an environment unlike any other in healthcare. They must possess high levels of aptitude and autonomy to operate independently while caring for patients with a wide range of needs. Our nurses must possess the ability to independently communicate assessment findings and care needs of the patient. This requires keen assessment skills, critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and self-motivation to empower patients to meet their health care goals.

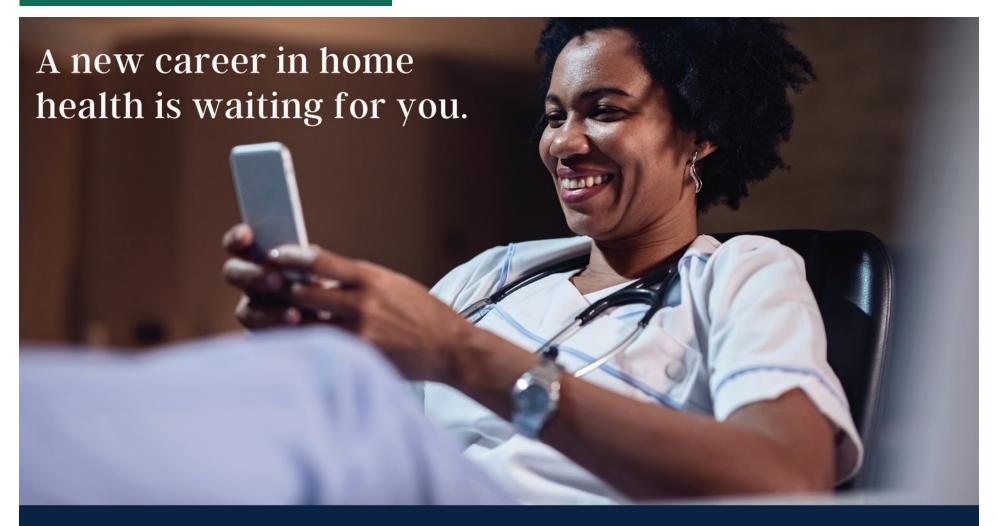
Teamwork: Although home health and hospice nursing require autonomy there is a community of support at VNA Care. Nurses draw on the expertise of, and learn new skills from, VNA Care's nurse specialists. They have support from clinical services managers and participate in interdisciplinary collaboration with other team members to provide the best possible patient care.

Organization: Organizational skills are critical in this role, particularly when working independently in the field. Our nurses visit with multiple patients per day with complex and unique needs. Organization helps them handle multiple priorities and adapt quickly to unforeseen changes if necessary.

Empathy and compassion: The people we serve may be recovering from surgery, managing an illness or other health conditions or they may be on their end-of-life journey. Empathy and compassion are important parts of support. An empathic and compassionate approach to care makes all the difference in creating that source of support.

Passion for the work we do: VNA Care nurses enjoy working face-to-face with patients and being an integral part of our communities. They build meaningful relationships with patients and families, becoming trusted partners to help live their best lives at home.

Home health and hospice care is uniquely rigorous and exceptionally rewarding. Although it requires a specific set of skills and characteristics, our nurses ease into their new roles while working with a preceptor and educator through our strong orientation program. If you see these qualities in yourself and are interested in joining our team, please check out our careers page. We would love to meet you and welcome you to our team!





Living Healthy

Just Because You Can't See Them Doesn't Mean They Aren't There

organisms and thrive to the detriment of their host. Many different parasites can affect humans, and they can pass on diseases such as Giardia, Lyme and Trichomoniasis. Ensuring that food is fully cooked, using insect repellent and following good hygiene practices can reduce the risk of getting parasites.Common symptoms of intestinal parasites include abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea,vomiting,gas,bloating and bloody stools.

Stacey H entered our office complaining of abdominal pain,gas,bloating and bloody stools.Her symptoms were so bad she was afraid to leave her home for fear that she would have an accident if a bathroom was not nearby. Prior to coming to our office she had an endoscopy and colonoscopy and was diagnosed with IBS.She was prescribed prednisone as well as other meds for IBS which did not improve her symptoms.



Dr. Rochelle Bien & Dr. Michael Goldstein

Examination revealed that Stacey was suffering from parasites, bacteria and Candida in her intestinal tract. She was put on a treatment plan including a restricted diet, NIS(neurological integration systems) sessions and supplements to detoxify and heal her gut. Today Stacey can confidently leave her home without fear of having an accident and is enjoying her life pain free.

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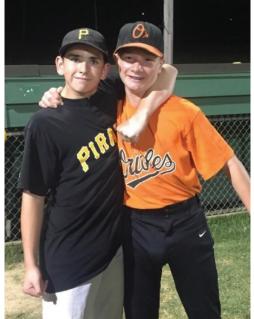
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Norwood Sports

From Little League to High School Baseball





By Christopher Tremblay

Some time ago in Norwood, the Denehy's and Wladkowski's became close acquaintances, and it wasn't long after that their sons Jason (Denehy) and Rob (Władkowski) became friends on the t-ball field. In fact, the two enjoyed pretty much the same sports, whether it was soccer, football, basketball, or baseball, they always seemed to be together. Around second grade, the duo found they not only enjoyed the same sports, but everything clicked for them.

"We've always been tight," Wladkowski said. "We met through sports and been together as long as I can remember, however, we were not always on the same team."

The two moved up through the baseball ranks together and even joined an AAU team.

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When it was time to enter high school, there was no doubt in their minds that they were going to play baseball together.

"Coach (Kevin) Igoe told us to attend the varsity tryouts. We both knew that if we did what we do then we'd make the team," Denehy said. "We figured that if one of us made the team most likely the other would too, and luckily we both did. If we didn't make the varsity team, it was no big deal."

Igoe saw something special in the two. Denehey saw time on the mound as well in the outfield while Wladkowski was the team's starting shortstop.

"It's super unusual for freshman to play on the varsity team in the first place," the Norwood skipper said. "But these were two high-quality kids with integrity; they were so relaxed and poised for their age."

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According to Denehy, Wladkowski saw the field right away while he had to inch his way into the lineup, but he wasn't worried about getting his chance.

> Władkowski was a power hitter and as a freshman he batted .386; the following year he increased his batting average to .389, and this past season he pounded the ball around at a .414 clip while knocking out a couple of homeruns for the Mustangs. In his first ever at bat for Norwood, the then freshman had a double and things seemed to go up hill from there.

As for Denehy, playing left field in his first varsity game was decent but it didn't have the flair that Wladkowski had, however, it was a different story when he took to the mound in relief against Needham for his first varsity pitching performance. Entering the game in the second inning with his team trailing, the freshman finished the game and picked up his first win of his high school career.

During that freshman season, Denehy found himself being used more as a relief pitcher with his biggest contribution that season coming against Xaverian.

"There was so much talk about Xaverain being a Super 8 team and we just wanted to go out and knock them out of that conversation," Denehy said. "I pitched all 6 innings and won the game 7-2."

As his pitching got better and better, Denehy found himself with only one loss (Medfield) this





past season, his final one with the Mustangs. Norwood shut out both Marshfield and Brookline in the Division 1 South Tournament before falling to Franklin in the Quarter Finals.

"Not having a season last year really hurt as there were a bunch of the guvs a grade above us that we played with for our whole lives, and it was tough not getting to play with them in their last year," Denehy said. "I was just glad that we not only got to have a regular season but were able to play in the tournament. I was pumped to go out and give it my all."

On the other side, Wladkowski was distraught not to have a season last year as they were only days away from getting started.

"I was ready for my junior year, especially after having done so well my first two years," Wladkowski said. "I was really hoping to have a season this year as well as a tournament experience."

While the Mustangs did have a good season, Coach Igoe will definitely miss the two players he has had the pleasure of working with over the last four years.

"Their energy is infectious; the way they lead on the field brings their teammates up," Igoe said. "You can't match that type of leadership and it was an

BASEBALL

Norwood Sports

Call for Walkers: Register for the 33rd Annual Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai

Participants are encouraged to "Walk Your Way" on Sunday, October 3, to support patient care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Registration is now open for the 2021Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai. The Jimmy Fund Walk will be a virtual event to ensure the safety of everyone in the community. Participants will be encouraged to "Walk Your Way" from wherever they are most comfortable—whether that be from their neighborhood, favorite trail, or from a treadmill on Sunday, October 3rd.

The 2021 Jimmy Fund Walk will continue to unite the community to raise funds for the Jimmy Fund to support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Whether participating for themselves, loved ones, neighbors, or co-workers, each walker shares a common purpose: to support breakthroughs that will benefit cancer patients around the world.

Cancer care and research does not rest, even during a pandemic. We need the support of dedicated walkers now more than ever. Everyone in the Jimmy Fund community is an important partner in The Dana-Farber Campaign, our ambitious \$2 billion, 7-year fundraising effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer. The Dana-Farber Campaign will accelerate the Institute's strategic priorities by supporting Revolutionary Science, Extraordinary Care, Exceptional Expertise, and Essential Opportunities.

Please register today and our staff can help you kickstart your fundraising.

The Details:

Details for Sunday, October 3rd, are still being finalized,

and participants can anticipate inspiring virtual programing throughout the day and in the days, weeks, and months leading up to Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way.

Anyone interested in additional information can reference the Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way frequently asked questions at www.JimmyfundWalk.org or can send an email to Jimmy-FundWalk@DFCI.Harvard. edu. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$150 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 30+ year history. Funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor since 2002.

All Jimmy Fund Walk participants are encouraged to utilize the Charity Miles App to help with training and fundraising, engage with Dana-Farber patient stories and podcasts, receive special offers from Jimmy Fund Walk sponsors, and much more!

To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call (866) 531-9255. This year's event will have a lower fundraising requirement, \$100 for adults and \$25 for those under 18, with a \$5 registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib and medal and the first 5,000 to register will receive a commemorative Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

About the Jimmy Fund

The Jimmy Fund, established in Boston in 1948, is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide

compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @ The Jimmy Fund.

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Father Macs

Tuesdays/Thursdays: 1pm—6:00pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 1pm-6:30pm Saturday to Sunday: 11:15am—6:30pm **Pools will be closing at 5pm on Sunday, July 4th**

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honor to coach them and they will be missed/ With everything that they went through last year it was nice to see that the MIAA got things back to normal; it was huge. I can't imagine practices next year without having these two on the field."

Although high school is ending, Wladkowski will continue to play baseball for Endicott College in Beverly MA, while his partner in crime is heading in a different direction. Denehy will not be attending college but in-

stead joining the United State Air Force and protecting our country. While the two will not be together for the first time in over a decade, Denehy will following his friend's college career.

"I went into the Air Force because I hate school more than I love baseball and I love baseball," Denehy said. "It's a great opportunity for me and although I will be sad that I will not be with Rob I will live though him while remembering the good times we had. He's going to destroy it in college."

While Denehy will be serving his country Wladkowski will continue his baseball career, either playing shortstop or third base for the Division III Gulls and he too says its going to be a difficult at first.

"Its definitely going to be strange and a hard pill to swallow not having him there as we've always played together," Wladkowski said. "Jason is a great dude and although I won't see him all the time, I will be happy that he'll be happy with what he's doing."

While their high school careers has come to an end, the two still have one season left playing for the Norwood American Legion team before going their own ways.

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Calendar of Events

The Community Calendar was prepared a few weeks before the August publish date. In consideration with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and state and federal guidelines regarding public gatherings, some of these events may have been postponed or cancelled. It is recommended to call to confirm the event status before attending.

Aug. 1

Concert on the Common

Norwood Town Common 6 p.m.

The South Eastern Massachusetts Community Concert Band will be entertaining on the Town Common.

Aug. 2

Take & Make: Summer Crafts

Morrill Memorial Library All Day - Aug 2, 9 & 16

Families can pick up prepared materials to create a fun, easy craft! Crafts are geared to preschool aged children but are fun for slightly older kids too! Please register for the number of kits you need. Due to high demand, materials will be held for registered patrons until the following Monday. If registered patrons do not pick up their crafts within the week, the materials will be made available to people on the waiting list. Please be sure you receive a confirmation of your registration before you pick up your materials. Call the library at 781-463-0146 if you have questions.

5 Alive: Take Home Sensory Kits for Toddlers

Morrill Memorial Library All Day - Every Monday

Families with young children can register to receive a fun kit with materials that promote sensory exploration and skill development. Each week's kit will come with all the materials you need for 3 or 4 different activities and a set of instructions. Families must register EVERY SINGLE WEEK for the number of kits they need. Please be sure you receive confirmation of your registration before you pick up your kit. Due to high demand, kits will be reserved for registered patrons between Monday and Saturday. After Saturday, any kits that have not been picked up will be made available to people on the waiting list. Questions? Call the library at 781-769-0200 or email the staff at norchild@minlib.net.

Aug. 4

Pop-Up Library

Hawes Pool,

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pop-Up Library is back! Get outside and join the traveling library of kids books at different Norwood public schools this summer. Every Wednesday, the Pop-Up Library will be available for kids and families to browse and checkout books outside. Bring your library card.

Summerfest Concert

Town Common

The PanNubean Steel Band brings its likely music to Norwood!

Aug. 5

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St.

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40)

Outdoor Story Time

Bond St. Tot Lot

10 a.m.

Story Time is BACK! Meet the Children's Room staff at the field next to the Bond Street Tot Lot for some stories, songs, and movement. We'll bring the books and the PA system, you bring the kids and the blankets to sit on. This program is geared toward toddlers and preschoolers but older and younger siblings are welcome! Let's get back to reading stories and having a good time together. For ages 5 and under. Weather permitting. No registration required.

Virtual Craft Connection

Morrill Memorial Library-Virtual

7 p.m.

Join in for the monthly first Thursday Virtual Craft Connection. Video chat while you wood and surrounding towns. craft so we can show off our The group meet two mornlatest projects and stay in touch ings per month and in addition (via Zoom). Please email Liz at lreed@minlib.net with any ques-

& Friends Support Group Meeting

28 Rockwood Dr. (Rte. 115), Norfolk

7 p.m.

The organization would appreciate the cooperation of all in observing the Covid-19 precaution of wearing a mask while indoors during the meeting. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

Aug. 6

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St

6 p.m.-6:30 a.m..

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available for an All Night Vigil. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40).

Aug. 8

Concert on the Common

Norwood Town Common

The Westwood Swing Band returns with their favorite big band hits.

Aug. 9

American Red Cross **Blood Drive**

Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols St.

1-6 p.m.

Aug. 10

Women's Business Networking Meeting (Zoom)

Norwood Town Common

The Women's Business Networking (WBN) group is a nonprofit organization for women in business or residents of Norto providing referral business, the women share and support business ideas and community

Mental Illness Family events/fundraisers. If you would like more information about the organization, call 781-799-7068, or email wbnofnorwood@gmail.

Aug. 11

Pop-Up Library

Carol Poirier Village Center, 82 Roosevelt Ave.

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Adult Pop-Up Library @ Summerfest 2021

Town Common 5:15-6:45 p.m.

The Morrill Memorial Library's Adult Services department has launched an adult pop-up on the Town Common at Summerfest 2021! Looking for a great way to pass the time while you stake out your spot for the concert? Come and browse a selection of fiction, non-fiction, genre works, graphic novels, and more that you can check out on the spot. Or, stop by to chat and learn more about upcoming programs and what's happening at the Library this fall. No library card? No problem! Librarians will be on hand to help you sign up for a card.

Summerfest Concert

Town Common

Southbound Train will have the Common Rockin!

Norwood Toastmasters

Zoom Meeting

6:45 p.m.

The Norwood Toastmasters is dedicated to improving public speaking and leadership skills. They are currently meeting online via ZOOM. For log in, contact-3926@toastmastersclubs. org. For more information, visit https://norwoodtoastmaster. toastmastersclubs.org/.

Aug. 12

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St.

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Aug. 14

Blessing Boutique Thrift

First Baptist Church, 71 Bond

10 a.m.-12 noon

Get ready to outfit the kids and teens so they'll go back to school in style. Plus household items, books, odds and ends. If you have some things you'd like to donate at home, bring them in with you! Especially looking for gently used kitchen items.

Aug. 15

Concert on the Common

Norwood Town Common

6 p.m.

The Tom Nutile Big Band delivers big sounds to Norwood!

Aug. 18

Turn the Page Book Group-The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop

Morrill Memorial Library-Virtual

10 a.m.

Turn the Page Book Group will be reading "The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop" by Fannie Flagg. The group will meet virtually via Zoom. Copies of the book in regular print and large print will be available to pick up at the library circulation desk. Also available on Libby and Hoopla. To register, visit www. norwoodlibrary.org. Email Patty

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Bailey if you have any questions, pbailey@minlib.net or call 781-443-8864.

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Summerfest Concert

Town Common

7 p.m.

The Veronica Robles All Female Mariachi Band is the only festive way to close out the 2021 Summerfest Concert series!

Aug. 19

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St.

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Aug. 22

Concert on the Common

Norwood Town Common

The Oberlaendler Hofbrau Band comes back to share delightful German music.

Aug. 24

Women's Business Networking Meeting (Zoom)

Norwood Town Common

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Titles on Tap Book Group

Morrill Memorial Library-Zoom

7:30 p.m.

The August title has yet to be announced at press time. Titles on Tap is a social book group for readers in their 20s and 30s and for the young at heart. Visit their website and follow @titlesontap to learn more.

Aug. 26

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Catherine of Siena Chapel, 547 Washington St.

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Thursday in the chapel. "Can you watch with me for 1 Hour?" (Matthew 26:40).

Aug. 28

Blessing Boutique Thrift Shop

First Baptist Church, 71 Bond St.

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10 a.m.-12 noon

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Aug. 29

Ron Marshalsea Scholarship Whiffle Ball Tournament

Elks Field, 152 Winslow Ave. 1 -8 p.m.

This is the 1st. Annual Whiffle Ball Tournament! 5 person

teams, \$100 per team. Send check or cash to: Susan Jacobs Marshalsea, Venmo @ronmarshalseascholarship by Aug. 10. For ages 5 and up. No athletic background needed!

Concert on the Common

Norwood Town Common

Dan Gabel and the Abletones close out the 2021 Concert on the Common music series.

Aug. 31

Norwood Evening Garden Club

First Baptist Church, Parish House, 71 Bond St.

6:45 p.m.

The Garden Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month. New members - at all levels of gardening – are always welcome. For more information about the Club, go to http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com. A small donation is requested of guests.



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As luck would have it, Pinkie's couple recognized him right away, and was overjoyed to see his familiar face again! The trio were reunited and Pinkie will live forever with his new/old family!

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And They Marched On....

By Michele Taranto

It didn't feel like July 3rd in Norwood at 59 degrees and a light drizzle, but the spectacular Annual 4th of July parade marched on despite Mother Nature's summer antics. Maybe the entire route was not filled as in past years, however, Norwood residents came out with umbrellas and rain jackets to celebrate!

Maybe the streets were not lined with as many spectators as previous years, but residents attended armed with tents, umbrellas, and rain jackets to cheer and celebrate America's annual party. While the parade was slightly smaller this year, with only six weeks to schedule, organize, and pull off this grand event, the Norwood 4th of July committee and the Norwood Recreation Department should be highly commended to maintain the Town's Independence Day tradition.

There were a few changes necessary with the short notice; the date was changed to July 3rd as many bands and acts were already booked for July 4th late afternoon and the 10 a.m. start would have interfered with religious services from churches on the parade route. Runners still took to the streets at 9 a.m. eager to again participate in the Firecracker 5K Road Race and the Children's Bicycle, Tricycle Doll Carriage, and Historic Character parade this year was incorporated within the main event at the intersection of Walpole and Washington Sts.

"It was touch with the late notice and competing with other towns [to confirm entertainers]," Norwood Recreation Assistant Director Catherine Seastedt said. "Also, with 4th of July on a Sunday, there are churches on the route and we wanted to make sure we didn't conflict with that."

The Grand Marshal in the parade this year will be the Cooper family, in honor of the Town's beloved Assistant Town Manager, Bernie Cooper. The parade theme was Hometown Heroes, which honored Norwood's unsung superstars during the pandemic. For those experiencing Norwood's parade for the first time, they were likely very impressed. Fire and emergency vehicles from Norwood and many surrounding towns kicked things off, which were followed by antique and military cars, marching bands, Norwood Police Chief William G. Brooks, III, a hip hop dance group, a horse troop, and various local sports teams and organizations.

Again, gratitude and thanks is graciously given to Norwood's 4th of July committee. Without them, this grand event, which typically draws thousands of enthusiastic spectators to Norwood, would not be possible: Maria Henry, Mary Cantarow, Martha Colamaria, Jim Henry, Lou Harris, and Travis Farley and Catherine Seastedt, both of the Norwood Recreation Department.

And of course, a heartfelt thank you to Bernie Cooper who had given up so much of his time and heart to bring pleasure to so many through virtually for so many years. While he was honored this year as the Grand Marshal, Bernie Cooper's presence in Norwood will never be forgotten and for all his selfless efforts to make Norwood the place ev-









eryone wants to live, his devotion will be commemorated next year for Norwood's 150th Anniversary.

"We plan on honoring Bernie next year at the 150th anniversary," Henry said. "Bernie is the face of this town. I don't know if anyone realizes all the fun stuff was because of Bernie. We really want to honor him. Next year so we can honor him the way we should.



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Wiffle Ball Fundraiser!

By Michele Taranto

Remember the fun of wiffle ball? Well, here is your chance to delve back into those youthful days of summer play that again...and...help raise money for a good cause! Sue Jacobson

with fencing and strike zones and will include deer netting to separate each field. Those areas are also planned with yard signs of organizations, associations, and businesses showing their support.

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Marshalsea and her son Ronnie are organizing a wiffle ball tournament fundraiser in memory of their husband and father, on Sunday, August 29, 1 p.m., at the Elks Field, 152 Winslow Ave.

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Going old school, the event will have five-person teams, and is single elimination. The last team standing on the field wins! All proceeds will go towards a \$1,000 scholarship to a Norwood graduate entering the trades.

Sue and her son are busy building out the Elks field and when they are finished, it will resemble a true wiffle ball tournament site! It will have four fields,

can enjoy; either on the field or on the sidelines cheering. Bring chairs, umbrellas, and coolers. There will also be a food truck to help keep players and spectators full the entire day!

Teams are open to all ages, 5 and up. Cost is \$100 per team (5-person teams). To sign up, send a check or cash to Susan Jacobs Marshalsea, P.O. Box 483, Westwood, MA 02090, or Venmo @RonMarshalseaScholarshop by Aug. 10. Send your team and member names after you have paid to: ronmarshalseascholarship@gmail.com.



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The Town of Norwood is holding a Police Department Entrance Examination on Saturday, September 25, 2021

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Meet the Camp Site Supervisors for Summer 2021!

These wonderful people will be running a tight ship! They oversee the camp counselors as well as each camp site!



Matt Eckhardt

My name is Matt, this is my 5th summer working for Norwood Rec., and my second year as the Cleveland Site Supervisor. I have a Bachelor's of Media and Communication from Salem State University. Now I am finishing a Master's of Clinical Social Work at Boston College. Currently I work as a clinical school social work intern. I have worked with kids k-12 and I'm really excited to be back for an even better summer! My favorite part about camp is seeing the campers make new friends. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



Christina Limon

Ola! Hola! Prazer em conhecer você. My name is Chris, this is my 5th summer at Coakley Playcamp and I'm so excited to be coming back this year. I have a bachelors from Stonehill and I'm finishing my Master's in Accounting from Suffolk University. I speak Spanish, Portuguese, and Cape Verdean Creole. I currently work at in the Boston Public Schools and very excited to return to my campers! Estoy tan emocionada de verte pronto! See you soon!



Tessa Ryan

My name is Tessa. I'm the site supervisor for Father Mac's Playcamp! I graduated from Worcester with dual degrees in Elementary Education and Sociology. Currently I work as an Assistant Teacher at an Elementary School. I am also finishing my Master's of Elementary Education at Framingham State. My favorite part about camp is building relationships with all the campers, and learning new games. I can't wait to meet everyone and I'm so excited for all our theme week activities this summer!



Ryan Connolly

My name is Ryan Connolly and I am the site supervisor for junior play at the Coakley play camp this summer! I graduated from Worcester State with a bachelor degree in Communication. I started working at the Norwood Recreation department in September, 2020 as the director for the Remote learning program for children K-6. I am looking forward to helping campers have an enjoyable, safe summer after a rollercoaster of a school year as we return to normalcy! I am elated to start my first year as a supervisor and I can not wait to meet all the campers!



Coffee With A Cop

The Coffee with a Cop event on July 6 was a great opportunity for members of NPD as well as the Massachusetts State Police to get a chance to meet and interact with members of the community. The horses form the state police mounted unit as well as the service K-9s were a big hit. A big thank you to @massstatepolice and Town Square



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Norwood Evening Garden Club Elects New Slate Of Officers

The Norwood Evening Garden Club announced in July the installation of a new slate of officers for a two-year term. Lois Walsh of Walpole was elected President; Mary Ellen Heike of Norwood was elected Vice President; Katherine Wharton of Norwood was elected Secretary; and Susan Cosman of Walpole was elected Treasurer.

Ms. Walsh has selected her Board and says she is confident that with such a strong support team, the club will continue its 25-year tradition of being an asset to the communities it serves. At the annual meeting in June, Walsh said, "On behalf of all of the members, I want to give special thanks to Sheela Venkatesh for presiding over the club for the past three years."

According to Ms. Heike, the new Programs chair, the Garden Club has an interesting lineup of speakers scheduled for this year, including talks and demonstrations covering garden design, native plants, container design, floral design, sustainability, garden pests, and environmental topics. The Club plans to continue its Plant-A-Row for the Hungry campaign, as well as its annual Art in Bloom event, where club members interpret the drawings of Norwood and Walpole High School art students. Most club programs and events are open to the public.

In addition to offering a variety of entertaining and educational programs, the Club will continue its significant civic beautification efforts for the towns of Norwood and Walpole. The Club's most visible community contributions to date have been the design and care of the "Washington Street Corridor," which includes the beds in Norwood's Guild Square, the Round in Norwood Center, the corner of Cottage and Washington streets at the Common, Hawes Pool Park in South Norwood, and the beds at the entrance to Bird Park in Walpole. They will also care for the Walpole Library's rain garden.

Because the Club meets in the evening, it draws members from a number of towns: Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, and several others. The Club is celebrating its 25 year anniversary welcoming novices, experts, and all levels in-between.

"Membership is open to anyone who loves gardening and is willing to further the Club's goals," Walsh said. "Our primary objectives are to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, and to promote environmentally sound horticultural practices, civic beauty, and the conservation of natural resources."

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has won many awards at the local, regional, and national levels, from the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, the New England Region of Garden Clubs, National Garden Clubs, Inc., the Boston and Newport Flower Shows, and the Marshfield Fair. They have also won numerous awards from the Mas-



Newly elected officers of the Norwood Evening Garden Club (from left to right): Mary Ellen Heike, Vice President; Lois Walsh, President and Susan Cosman, Treasurer. Missing from photo is Katherine Wharton, Secretary.

sachusetts Horticultural Society and an award of distinction from the Garden Club of America.

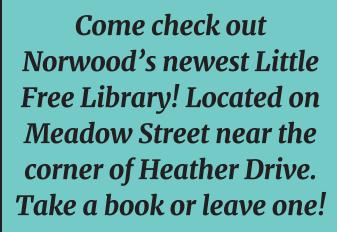
For more information about becoming a member of the Nor-

wood Evening Garden Club or to learn about upcoming club programs, visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.org.



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Real Estate Corner

Register O'Donnell Reports Unsound Decision on Registry of Deeds Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Dear Friend of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds:

I am writing this letter to make each of you aware of a decision that negatively impacts the Norfolk Registry of Deeds operations. On June 30, 2021 two Norfolk County Commissioners (Joseph Shea and Peter Collins) voted not to sign the personnel paper for an incoming Registry Chief Information Officer (CIO) to succeed the outgoing retiring Registry Chief Information Officer Jim Limbey effective June 30, 2021 by a 2 to 1 vote.

This onsite Registry CIO position reporting to the Register of Deeds is a needed position that has been in existence at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds for over 20 years. There will be negative impacts to Registry of Deeds operations that is relied on by title examiners, attorneys, engineers, real estate professionals, registry users and the general public. Technology has been the foundation of the modernization initiatives that have been implemented over the years at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. Technology overseen by the Registry CIO drives services to the users and

stakeholders of the Norfolk Registry of Deeds.

Additionally, in this era of cybersecurity risks and intrusions taking place not having an onsite Registry Chief Information Officer is not a sound decision and just poor policy. I and the Registry staff are grateful to Norfolk County Commissioner Richard Staiti for his support and vote to sign the personnel paper for a Registry Chief information Officer. I am enclosing a copy of documentation that was submitted in support of the Registry of Deeds' position at the June 30, 2021 hearing.

I and the Registry staff value the services that the Registry of Deeds delivers and the Registry users that rely on these services. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we deal with this challenging setback and situation.

Sincerely yours,
William P. O'Donnell
WPO/cm





Here are some of the reasons why you have seen Jill Kelly's signs around town this month! Are you ready to Right Size this Summer?





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Register O'Donnell Promotes Foreclosure Assistance Programs

Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell recently reminded Norfolk County homeowners who are struggling to pay their mortgage or facing foreclosure that there are consumer programs available to help them out. There has been an increase in notices to foreclosure and foreclosure deeds.

"The COVID-19 pandemic beginning of the pandemic, policy has caused a great deal of upheaval in all our lives," Register O'Donnell stated. "Some more than others. Some of our neighbors have been furloughed or lost their jobs all together due to the economic impact resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. In the

makers at the state and federal levels recognized the impact the pandemic was having on the ability of many to pay their mortgages and rents. A moratorium was put in effect which suspended foreclosure. However, this moratorium expired on October 17th."

While the pandemic has been ongoing, the Norfolk Registry of Deeds has been working in close cooperation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office monitoring protections afforded to homeowners affected by the COVID-19 state of emergency through Chapter 65 of the Acts of 2020, Act Providing for a Moratorium on Evictions and Foreclosures During the COVID-19 Emergency as well as protections put in place by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub L. 116-136, (the "CARES Act"). We are very sensitive to how this pandemic has caused upheaval in people's lives, and want to do our part to ensure compliance with the CARES Act."

To help those facing issues paying their mortgage, the Registry of Deeds has partnered with upstanding non-profit agencies by promoting their services when it comes to mortgage modification and foreclosure programs. Homeowners can contact Quincy Community Action Programs, (617) 479-8181, x-376 or NeighborWorks Housing

Solutions at (508) 587-0950, x-46. Another option available is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at (617) 727-8400.

"All of these agencies provide a range of assistance from helping with the mortgage modification process, providing legal services, and offering credit counseling,' Register O'Donnell stated. "For more information on these and other support options, go to the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org, click on the Support tab, then click on the subtab that mentions Foreclosure Assistance."

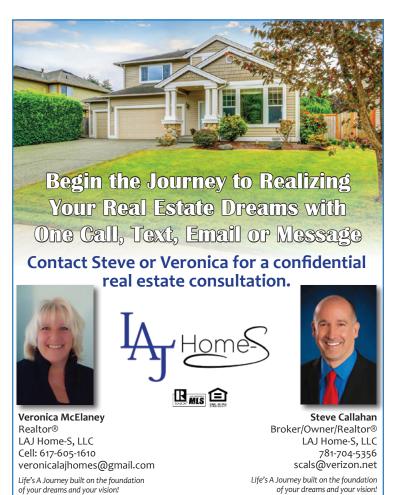
Register O'Donnell also warned homeowners against falling prey to for-profit companies who offer loan modification and credit counseling services but charge an exorbitant fee.

"Even in these times of COVID-19, unscrupulous forprofit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification companies are in some cases preying on vulnerable homeowners," Register O'Donnell explained. "They make unrealistic promises and charge a lot of money for doing so. If one of these companies is telling you something that is too good to be true, it probably is. Please check out any for-profit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification company before entering into a contract with them..

There are important discussions ongoing at the State House surrounding the foreclosures. Hopefully, state officials and stakeholders can come to a resolution that satisfies all parties. With the foreclosure moratorium rescinded, many individuals and families are faced with some very difficult decisions. It is truly tragic that so many are having issues paying their mortgages and facing foreclosure through no fault of their own. If you or a loved one are in this situation, it would be prudent to sit down with a reputable non-profit agency such as Quincy Community Action Programs, Neighbor-Works Housing Solutions or the Massachusetts Attorney General's office to discuss what options are available. The Registry is always glad to help those facing a mortgage delinquency or foreclosure crisis by directing them to one of these fine agencies. Each of these organizations are there to serve your needs in a professional and honorable manner."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like them at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and Instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St., in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.



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