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Despite a little rain here and there, more than a thousand residents came out last week to celebrate the birth of the United States in Norwood.

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Norwood hits July 4 homerun despite some rain

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Despite rain during parts of the parade, the annual Norwood Fourth of July Celebration still drew thousands of residents from Norwood and

beyond to celebrate the season and enjoy what the Town has to offer.

If lines were any indication, the fact that both Furlong's Ice Cream and Candies and Daddy's Dairy had lines around the corner at various times of

the day showed there was a lot of interest in the season and, presumably, sweet and salty confections.

The celebration kicked off with the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers reading of Frederick Douglass' 'What, to

the Slave, is the Fourth of July?', with the Children's Character Parade after that, which led right into the Carillon Concert, put on by Norwood Town Carillon Lee Leach and Wellesley College's Margaret Angelini.

Angelini put together her own arrangements for several of the performances, including a few Beatles songs like 'Here Comes the Sun' and 'When I'm 64.'

Leach said there was a lot

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Norwood hero remembered in France

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

Air Force Col. George Lee, a Norwood native and WWII war hero nicknamed "Iron Man", has a legacy that transcends borders. His remarkable story of bravery and service is remembered not only in his hometown, but also in a small village in northeastern France, more than 3,500 miles away across the Atlantic.

About 250 miles east of Paris sits a quiet village called "Vezelise". Cobble-

stone streets and centuries-old stone buildings are surrounded by a lush countryside with rolling hills where crops grow and cows graze. While the quaint village may be a picture of peace today, it has many WWI and WWII stories to tell. On a quiet road, a large white barn, which has been transformed into a museum, sits behind a fence with a painted sign that reads, "Espace de Mémoire Lorraine, 1939-1945". Inside, the memories and sto-

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The museum in Vezelise, France, showcasing artifacts from both World Wars, including the contribution of Norwood native George Lee.

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The Norwood Historical Commission is looking to pump you up, and develop interest in Town around figuring out how to put the old Norwood Pumping Station to public use.

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Historical Comm. eyes pumping station

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Historical Commission (NHC) met recently and discussed the effort to rehabilitate and hopefully

reuse the old Norwood Pumping Station on Route 1 just north of the Norwood Animal Shelter at 210 Boston Providence Hwy.

The pumping station was originally built in 1894, according to the Norwood Historical Society, and was part of the Town government's rather lengthy efforts to provide water to residents, at least according to the Society's description of the station and the Norwood Water Board found at <https://tinyurl.com/jv2cmws2>.

Norwood Historical Commission Chair Judith Howard said the building was built and designed by William G. Upham, much like the original Norwood High School, the Norwood Town Hall and more than 50 other public and private buildings throughout New England between 1911 and 1954.

The Town currently gets its water from the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority

(MWRA), but Howard said this station was put in to pump water from three or four aquifers set below where Route 1 currently sits.

The commission is looking to build support for a feasibility study, the funds for which the NHC would apply for through the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) for allocation from the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund. The study would figure out what the building could best be used for today. The CPA fund is added to every year by a combination of a 1 percent surcharge on property taxes in Town (one percent of the tax bill, not the assessment) and state funding through real estate transactions. The funds can be used for affordable housing, open space and recreation or historic preservation.

The commission agreed that

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Selectmen welcome new NAC member, approve parties and gas line

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday for a relatively short meeting, but during that time they welcomed former U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Michael C. Harper to the Norwood Airport Commission.

“You’ve got service written all over your record, so it’s not surprising you’re here to serve us too,” said Selectmen Chair Bob Donnelly.

Harper said in his time with the Air Force he worked managing much of the day-to-day airport tasks that take place at the Norwood Memorial Airport, but on a larger scale.

“As a commander in the Air Force, I was responsible for air traffic control, airport maintenance and management and communications on base,” he said, adding he has some specialty experience with issues Norwood is facing now. “I’ve had some experience with noise com-

plaints, runway intrusion and everything else. I don’t think I’ll see anything new.”

Harper said he recently came to Norwood about two-and-a-half years ago to be with his family.

“I’m new to Norwood,” he said. “My son, his wife and granddaughter are in Boston. My wife and I had lived overseas for almost 20 years, and it was time to come back so we decided to come back here and bother them and help raise our granddaughter.”

The Board had previously approved his appointment to the Commission at an earlier meeting, and welcomed him to the position.

“Welcome to Norwood; it’s a great board down there and hopefully you’ll work well with them,” said Selectman Michael Saad. “Norwood’s a great Town; you’re going to love it. It’s the crown jewel of the Commonwealth. It’s good to see a lot of people stepping forward. Any projects we’ve had we can get people on. The more the

better, as our slogan is come grow with us, so welcome to Norwood.”

“Your resume pretty much speaks for itself,” said Selectman Amanda Grow. “Your wealth of experience is definitely applicable.”

The Board also approved a request from National Grid to install a new 2-inch plastic gas main on Morse Street, going from 111 Morse St. to 153 Morse St. National Grid Permit Representative Mary Mulrone said the installation is to maintain what’s already there and is not an expansion.

Also at the meeting on Tuesday, the Board updated the Town on an issue very close to Selectmen, the mounted board behind the Chair showing the names and tenures of all previous Board of Selectmen members. Donnelly said they’ve been aware for some time now that they are running out of space.

“It’s members who have served on the Board since 1872,” he said. “Since Ms. Grow and I were elected a

couple of years ago we noticed the Board is running out of room, and we’ve had three new members elected since that time.”

Donnelly said they will be looking to reorganize the board rather than replace it.

“We’re going to look at some options to update the board,” he said. “We have some Selectmen whose detail needs to be updated; we will perhaps make more room on it since it’s quite a nice board.”

In other news, Assistant Town Manager Michael Rosen said the Town’s Capital Project budget process has started, and wanted to update the Board that the Capital Outlay Committee is meeting soon.

“We’ve had three staff capital meetings and Capital Outlay is convening for the first time since March next week on Monday,” he said.

Selectmen also approved a request from Norwood Community Media for a 20th anniversary party on the

Town Common scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., to coincide with the Norwood Farmers Market. The party will feature a live broadcast, and has a rain date of Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the same time.

Also at the meeting, the Board approved three one-day liquor licenses for Hometown Arcade. The first is to celebrate the launch of the Jaws Pinball machine on July 20 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., the second is for a birthday party from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., also on July 20, and the last is for a Massachusetts Women Over 50 event on August 16, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Board also approved two applications to use the Morse House in South Norwood. The first is for the Norwood Community Garden organization for an ice cream social on July 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The second is for the Norwood Historical Commission to host an open house

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of interest around the carillon this year.

"We had an open tower starting from 2:30 p.m. to quarter of five," he said. "And when we opened our doors then we had a slew of people waiting for us. I'd say over the course of the day, we had more people than we've ever had before in the many years we've been doing open tower. I think we have much more publicity for the whole day in terms of getting the word out."

Firecracker 5K organizer and Norwood Fourth of July Committee Chair Maria Henry said the motivation behind the celebration was to give Norwood residents a way to celebrate without having to go too far away.

"When we first started this years and years ago, we wanted something fun for people and their families locally, so, you know, you don't have to go away," she said. "So we have the Children's Parade at 1 p.m. and then the Carillon. I mean we're trying to create a fun day for people to stay in Norwood and have a blast. And now? I love it; it's my favorite day of the year."

Residents Joseph Halabi and his brother-in-law Eli Najjar have been running the Firecracker 5K since 2016. Halabi said Najjar basically dared him to run it and it's been a family tradition ever since.

"He's been doing it before me, and this was just a bet," Halabi said. "He said I couldn't do it!"

"I started it just to lose weight," Najjar said.

The consensus among the runners was the S-curve under the rail bridge dividing South Norwood and Downtown Norwood was the worst part of the course. The hill there is quite a steep climb.

"I call that the 'Norwood Heartbreak Hill'," said Halabi. "The smell from the train doesn't help either."

"Yeah that's pretty much the worst," said Najjar.

Resident Dan Curley said he has been running the race since high school.

"It's a race I have a soft spot for, because it's my hometown you know?" he said. "I feel like I just got to do it every year, and I take it as seriously as any other race I run."

Curley said he agreed about the S-curve.

"If you can get through that, you can get through anything," he said.

Residents Larry and Valessa Guinan said they've been coming for a while now. "My wife and son ran the race and it's a good time," said Larry Guinan.

"We live close by in Canton and I had run the race a few years ago and my son wanted to run it with me," said Valessa. "I haven't told him about the hill yet, so let it be a surprise."

Spectators at the parade itself, the main event, ran the gamut from first timers to long timers, but what might be surprising was the number of Walpole residents in attendance.

"I'm a longtime resident of Walpole and we used to come when my kids were little to watch the parade back then," said resident Rick Graves. "My grandchildren, my daughter and her husband are all coming down now to continue the tradition. And I don't feel like I'm betraying Walpole, because they had the fireworks last night and they don't have a parade."

"We've come off and on for 30 years," said Donna S. and Edward S. "As long as we've been living in Walpole! And it's a pretty good parade here too."

Even some longtime Norwood residents were coming to the celebration for the first time. Lindsey Bishop, her daughter Lyla and her father Stephen Henderson said this was their first time coming down to Norwood.

"Usually we're in Duxbury and we watch the big parade there but this is the first time we're actually in Norwood for the parade here," she said. "I was finally like, 'This time, we're going to do it. We're going to come down and see it!' I'm really excited."

"We've been here for 16 or 17 years but this is still my first time, because again we'd be in Duxbury," Henderson said.

Resident Kat Mathieu said this was also her first Norwood parade.

"I've lived in Norwood forever but I never had the time," she said. "So today I'm off work, and here I am! I'm pretty excited. There are a lot of people here too."

To see the parade, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yvx84drn>

MORE ON STORMWATER

To the Editor:

At the April Special Town Meeting, Norwood Town Meeting Members voted against establishing a Local Stormwater Enterprise Fund. This was good work by Town Meeting Members. This fund would have provided a budget account so that the town could then levy a stormwater tax on the residents of Norwood. We haven't seen the last of this effort.

Yes, we want to fix the Hennessy and Meadowbrook drainage problems, but don't

want a perpetual stormwater fee. We need to plan what needs to be done to fix the stormwater issue, hash out the scope of the program so the town residents can see what it's all about, figure how much it will cost, and vote on it at another Special Town Meeting.

We haven't been told any details of what this program would look like, what projects would be on the table using these funds, how much money is needed each year to accomplish the projects, how much taxpayers would have to pay, or any of the other details.

I'd like to see an understandable summary of the scope of the problem - in laymen's terms - including the types of flooding problems that should be addressed. This should be prioritized based on severity of the problem, cost, and time to implement. This summary can then become a document for discussion by the town, not just by selectmen and select committees.

Once we have this, we'll have something worthy of voting at a Special Town Meeting.

*Steve Konetchy
District 4 TMM*

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seeking CPA funding can be tricky, and that you need support from residents to justify the use.

"The Commission is looking to gather input before going to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager for a feasibility study, which would include looking at the three or four wells near the pumping station," Howard said.

NHC member Toni Eosco pointed out the existence of those aquifers means that there cannot be much built on the property, and so the only thing they have to work with is the existing pumping station, since it was already built before conservation laws were enacted. So she said they want to have as broad a consensus from Town boards and residents as to what could be done with the property before applying for the CPA funds.

"It needs to have a purpose," she said. "We hope to have a larger conversation with a large cross-section of people from Conservation or even Economic Development if someone could think of an idea for a business use for rental or if the Trails Committee could do something. It's also on an aquifer, so there is a lot of protected acreage there, so we didn't know if there was any other passive recreation opportunity there or a municipal use there."

NHC and CPC member Cheryl Doyle pointed out they could also apply for status on the National Register of Historic Places because of its age.

"If Norwood could have more places on the National Register of Historic Places, that would be a real feather in our cap," she said.

The Board agreed the best use would be for a waterworks museum, much like the Metropolitan Waterworks Museum in Brighton off the Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

"Wouldn't it be lovely if it could be rehabbed and landscaped and the fountain our front

could be flowing again as a beautiful entryway into Norwood and Route 1 besides the Automile?" Eosco said.

Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood said the Commission needs to sell Town officials on who is going to use the property. She did point out that originally, that was the argument against restoring the St. Gabriel Chapel at the Highland Cemetery, the very first CPA project.

"When we first started it was like, 'Well, nobody uses it,'" Holmwood said.

"Well, the dead bodies do," Doyle said with a laugh.

"But when it was fixed up, people wanted to come; when it's not fixed up people don't want to come," Eosco said. "Build it and they will come."

"But I think we need to go to them (the Board of Selectmen) with a purpose," Holmwood said.

Doyle pointed out that education would be a great use for the site and the schools could use it for field trips.

"So children can understand that our natural resources just don't fall out of the sky, and way back when, this was the water supply for this Town, short of going to a well and bringing up buckets, that we didn't always have," she said. "I think from an educational standpoint it would be great, I think it would be a great place for the Trails Committee to meet up, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Brownies, I think it would be a nice place to have picnics too."

Norwood Trails Advisory Committee Chair Joseph Greeley said there is a trail behind the animal shelter going back towards the Norwood Country Club.

"There are some walking paths; there is an old road back there too," he said. "There used to be a bridge that went over Purgatory Brook to University Avenue, and that was the old Route 1... We do have designs on trails

back there, but our trails go by the property but not to or through the property. We're more focused on getting across Route 1. The Pumping Station is not a destination for us, just a stop along the way."

The Commission voted unanimously to request Town Manager Tony Mazzucco and DPW Director Mark Ryan to conduct a tour of the facility, so that the commission has a better idea as to the possible uses of the building. Howard and Eosco said she previously asked Mazzucco if they could go up there, but she said he refused at the time because the adjacent garage has several holes in the roof and the building is extremely old.

"My point of view is that before we do anything, we've got to see it," Eosco said.

In other news, the Commission discussed efforts to get the St. Gabriel Chapel on the National Register of Historic Places. Howard said they have tried many times in the past, but now have a consultant recommended by the Register - one of four the organization regularly uses - to put together a real solid application for the Chapel and Highland Cemetery.

Also discussed at the meeting, Howard said they have been in contact with State Rep. John Rogers about obtaining state funding to have another study done to figure out how to use the Norwood Central Station Building for something other than a rain cover for passengers waiting for the train. She said Rogers was able to earmark \$25,000 for the study in the state budget.

"So Tony Mazzucco had said to me that he followed up on that and it's in better condition than they ever thought possible," she said.

Members pointed out that the space has been used for businesses in the past, including an ice cream shop, a hair salon, a taxi station and more.

"That one seems to be a no-brainer," said Holmwood.

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Construction has started at the Bernie Cooper Memorial Riverfront Park in South Norwood.

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ConCom reviews Cooper Park

Invasives an issue at Food Forest

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission (ConCom) met on July 3 and got an update from Conservation Agent Carly Rocklen on the status of the

Bernie Cooper Memorial Waterfront Park.

Rocklen said the tree clearing for the park has been completed, which now leaves room for paths and stormwater reduction features.

“We’ve been going back

and forth there with the Department of Public Works siting the paths and putting in erosion controls around trees we decided to keep,” she said. “We’re

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The museum features an excess of artifacts from both World Wars in an old, unassuming converted barn in eastern France.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

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ries of those who bravely fought against the German occupation, including Col. George Lee, are kept alive.

The Espace de Mémoire offers a captivating display of World War II memorabilia within its compact yet meticulously organized space. Vintage French and American flags, both over 80 years old, hang side by side from the ceiling beams. The collection includes mangled airplane parts, U.S. transmission materials, medical supplies, and authentic WWII French and American uniforms. Visitors can view model military airplanes and trucks, town signs riddled with bullet holes, helmets, medals, and bibles carried by servicemen. This space serves as a poignant reminder of history, preserving the memories and stories.

Many important WWII battles took place close to Vezelise, including the Battle of Nancy, the Siege of Toul, and the Lorraine Campaign. The Tantonville Airfield, which is located three miles from Vezelise, was a WWII US Army Air Forces military airfield.

One of the display cases tells the story of the six Republic P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilots whose combat missions totaled 1,000. A black and white photo shows the fighter pilots, including Col. Lee, holding up a sign that says "1,000". The photo was taken in March 1945 in Tantonville, where the 86th Fighter Group was stationed. "The six pilots are with the 'Invader' Group of the 1st Tactical Air Force," says the caption under the photo. "Major William B. Colgan, 195 missions; Lt. Col.

George (Iron Man) Lee of Norwood, Mass., 245 missions; Capt. Walter Taylor, 119 missions; Capt. Jesse R. Gore III, 126 missions; Capt. Bushnell Welch, 189 missions; Maj. John Dolny, 126 missions. Add 'em up. Total: 1000 combat missions." Blue Air Force patches from the 86th Fighter Group are displayed next to the photo.

Lee was born in Norwood in 1919. He was known as a soft-spoken paper boy as a child and then worked as a butcher prior to the war. He attended Norwood Public Schools and graduated in 1937. Four years later, Lee left Norwood to begin training as an aviation cadet.

Col. George Lee held the record in the European and Mediterranean Theaters, completing an impressive 258 combat missions from bases across Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, France, and Germany. Lee, who commanded the 86th Fighter Group, inspired his pilots to nickname themselves "Lee's Lieutenants." In 1945, a billboard featuring the words "Lee's Lieutenants" alongside a fighter jet was displayed in front of the Officer's Club in Tantonville. While stationed in Tantonville, the 86th Fighter Group attacked enemy transportation in Germany in April and May of 1945. At just 25 years old, George was promoted to the rank of Full Colonel, which made him one of the youngest Colonels in Air Force history.

Tragically, in 1954, Lee lost his life when his plane crashed in Missouri during a storm while on a routine flight from Grandview Air Force Base. From Norwood

to France, his legacy lives on. The Nahatan Street Bridge was dedicated in Lee's honor in 1988.

"His story is one of remarkable persistence, devotion, and dedication to his country," said Director of Norwood Veterans Services Ted Mulvehill. "He was a natural flier. He is one of the most decorated servicemen Norwood has produced. A true American hero."

Mulvehill recalled that in 2005, Norwood Television manager Jack Tolman discovered some old film reels at the high school.

"They were labeled 'USAAF.' Jack asked me what they were, noting that they had George Lee's name on them. I had a very strong suspicion that it was camera footage from Col. Lee's airplane during WWII. We reviewed them, and it was camera footage from his machine guns," explained Mulvehill. "We turned it into a 30-minute documentary on the life of George Lee." The documentary aired 2008 and proceeds from its sales, as well as a generous donation from George's nephew, Alan Lee, led to the rededication of the Nahatan Street Bridge in 2009. The bridge featured larger, updated signage. A plaque on the bridge reads, "This bridge is dedicated in Memory of Col. George T. Lee U.S. Air Force WWII 1919- 1954".

Learn more about Col. Lee's legacy and military accomplishments from the Norwood Historical Society at bit.ly/4cfEz7b.

For more information about the Espace de Mémoire Lorraine, visit espacedememoire.fr.

Norwood 10A/ District now District Champions



The Norwood 10A/ Districts team played Walpole 10 Districts on July 6, 2024 in Sherborn, MA. This decisive game ended in a walk-off by Norwood 10A/ Districts, leading to a victory 5-4 over Walpole 10 Districts. Norwood offers congratulations to the team this year, as well as the dedicated coaches and all the hard work put in to earn the win. Said organizer Stephanie Cobuccio, "Well done champions! We're all so proud of this team bringing the Districts Championship Banner to Norwood!"

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Hawes Pool closed for construction, Father Mac's open



Construction is now underway at the Hawes Pool for a complete replacement of the pool itself, the splash pad and other amenities. The pool is expected to be closed throughout the summer season this year, with programming moving to the Father Mac's Pool at 295 Vernon St. near the Highland Cemetery. Day passes can only be purchased at the pool with a credit or debit card. For more information on pricing and availability, go to <https://tinyurl.com/3eebatx6>

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from John Glossa of Glossa Engineering for a potential two-lot subdivision of two land parcels. The proposed work would include the construction of a single-family house, driveway, utilities, and grading, in the Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Project Location: Off of Norton Dr., Assessors Map/Plat Number 20, Parcel/Lot Number 10/2 and 8.

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Conservation Planner

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Robert A Dempsey Trust, represented by Ryan Roseen of Goddard Consulting, LLC, concerning the demolition of existing single-family homes and appurtenances for the construction of a subdivision roadway with sidewalk and stormwater management system, in Buffer Zone.

Project Location: 70, 74, 76 Prospect St., Map/Plat # 5-5C, Parcel/Lot #53.

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from Lawrence Realty Partners, represented by Dan Campbell of Level Design Group, for the development of new accessible sidewalks with two auto charging stations, in Buffer Zone.

Project Location: 825 University Ave., Assessors Map/Plat Number 22; Parcel/Lot Number 12-1.

Carly Rocklen
Conservation Planner

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF NORWOOD

The Town of Norwood hereby notifies all residents that the State Attorney General's office has approved the following amendments to the Norwood Zoning Map, Articles 2 & 3 which were voted at the Special Town Meeting, May 8 2023. These changes to amend the Zoning Map were as follows:

Article 2. Amend Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District designation for properties at Assessors Map 18 Block 5 Lots 1-6 from Boston Providence Highway District (BPH) to Single Residence (S).

Article 3. Amend the Official Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District designation property at Assessors Map 18 Block 4 Lot 1 from Boston Providence Highway District (BPH) to Single Residence (S).

Complete copies of this By-Law have been posted in the different locations listed below throughout the Town and are on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

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

Mary Lou Folan
Town Clerk

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Correction

In last week's issue, the front page story entitled "699 Washington Street withdraws," the story incorrectly quoted member Brian Hachey as chair of the Planning Board. The quotes and the title actually belongs to current Chair of the Board Robert Bamber. We apologize for the error.

Deaths



Stella (Sfikas), of Norwood, formerly of Gates, NY passed away Sunday, June 30, 2024 at Benchmark Senior Living at Clapboardtree. She was 102. Predeceased by her husband Theodore Allard and brother George Sfikas. She was survived by her son, Taso Markatos, her grandson, Timothy Markatos, her brothers, Nick Sfikas and Rev. Daniel Sfikas and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.. Interment, Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church. The Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington Street, Norwood, MA assisted the family with arrangements.

CRISTOFARO



Antonella Pettoruto, of Norwood, passed away at her home on Sunday morning, June 30, 2024 following a long and courageous battle against illness. She was 45. Born in

Taranto, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Federico Pettoruto and Filomena D'Onghia, the sister of Maria Rosaria Pettoruto and the late Domenico Pettoruto. Antonella attended school in Italy, and ultimately earned her Ph.D. in Pharmacology. Antonella moved to the United States seventeen years ago, and worked first as a research scientist and then later as an educator. Antonella often expressed appreciation and gratefulness for the life that she found here, and she embraced the U.S. as her second home-country. While Antonella was an outstanding research scientist and loved to teach at the Scuola Piccoli Italiani di Boston, her real passion was taking care of her family. She ensured that their home is a place filled with love, that her children can explore and learn new things, and that they would always experience new adventures. She was well-known for applying her amazing creative talents to various art projects, interior design, culinary creations and costumes. She had an energy and joy for life that spread to all who knew her. Antonella was the beloved wife of Vivian Cristofaro of Norwood, and the devoted mother of Dominic, Giulia, and Vincent Cristofaro. In addition to her immediate family, she is survived by her sister Maria Rosaria and her brother-in-law Orazio Catucci, and their daughters Federica and Fiorella Catucci, all of Italy; Vivian's parents Giovanni Cristofaro and Franca DeFelice of Italy; her brother in-law Cristian Cristofaro, his wife Fabiola Angarano, and their daughter Mariasole Cristofaro,

all of Italy. She is also survived by a large group of friends and colleagues who loved and supported her as an extended family. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Timothy Church, Norwood on Tuesday July 9. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made with Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Antonella's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or see www.stjude.org.

FRASER



Andrew "Andy" P. of Norwood passed away Monday afternoon, July 1, 2024, at the age of 62 after a long illness. The son of the late Harry A. and Laura M. (Boch) Fraser, Andy is survived by his loving wife Susan Lynch-Fraser and his dear siblings Kathy L. Fraser-Hurley of Beverly, Thomas F. Fraser and his wife Cathy Shipps Fraser of Bangor, ME, Evelyn A. Caron of Attleboro, Lisa D. Rose of Wrentham and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Carolyn Lynch of Westwood and her late husband Thomas D. Lynch, Sr. and their children; Michelle Toomey and her husband John

of Franklin, Lauren Michalopolos and her husband Tom of SC, and Thomas D. Lynch, Jr. and his wife Pamela of Maynard. He was predeceased by his stepson Ryan T. Lynch and his brother-in-law Stephen C. Caron. Andy was born, raised and educated in Norwood where he had been a lifelong resident. He attended Norwood High School and graduated from Blue Hills Vocational School. He had been employed as paint technician at Boch Automotive for over 30 years. Blessed with the gift of gab, Andy never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone. He enjoyed his annual vacation on the cape, but his most favorite times were spent with family sitting around a fire pit playing his music. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org.

LOVELL

Kenneth Raymond, was born October 09, 1935 in Worcester, MA. He was the son of Mildred Lewis Lovell and Raymond Blake Lovell of Boylston, MA. He passed away June 8, 2024 in Norwood, MA due to a recurrence of kidney cancer. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Nilson Lovell and daughters Julie Gibson of Waxhaw, N.C. and Lisa Lovell of West Springfield, MA and three granddaughters Haley Dover of Boston, MA, Madison Dover of West Springfield, MA, Kimberly Gibson Pollock of Monroe, NC and a great grandson, Miles Pollock. Kenneth graduated from North High in 1953 and earned a B.S. in E.E. at University of MA in 1959 and a M.S. in M.E. in 1961. He was a registered Professional Engineer. He worked mainly in the Aerospace industry and retired from Northrop Grumman in Palmdale, CA in 2004. A private Celebration on Life was held at All Faiths Cemetery in Worcester. Dona-

tions in his memory in the area of kidney or Merkle cell cancer can be sent to Brigham and Women's Hospital, Development Office, 263 Huntington Avenue, #318, Boston, MA 02115-4506.

NOBLE



Mary (Mulleague), age 90, of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Born in Ballygar, co. Galway, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence Mulleague and Mary (Murray) Mulleague, and the ninth of twelve children. In 1951, she emigrated to the United States at only seventeen. On October 13, 1956, she married Gerald "Gerry" J. Noble Sr. They lived and raised their family in Brighton, MA. Both Gerry and Mary loved to travel and go camping. Gerry died in 1999, and in 2002, Mary moved to Norwood with her daughter Kathy and family. Mary was dedicated to the Catholic church and to her parish of Our Lady of the Presentation in Brighton. For decades, she worked at the rectory there. Further, she helped start OLP's Catholic Daughters Society with her best friend, Ann Gilmore. She also religiously attended Legion of Mary both in Brighton and Norwood. When not praying the rosary, she loved watching the Catholic Channel on TV and sang in the choirs at both OLP and St. Timothy's Church in Norwood. Mary is survived by her daughters Donna Sennott and her husband Jeffrey of South Carolina, Kathleen Arthur and her husband David of Dennis Port, Mary Grace Hood and her hus-

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Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

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

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

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

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The Commission will hear a Notice of Intent from the Town of Norwood, represented by David Nader of TEC, Inc., concerning a bridge replacement in Bank, Land Under Waterbodies and Waterways, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, and Riverfront Area.

Project Location: Westover Parkway at Germany Brook, Map 12.

Carly Rocklen
Conservation Planner

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band Roger of Rhode Island, and son Gerald Noble Jr. and his wife Rachael of Lakeville. Her grandchildren Brendan Sennott and his wife Angela of Michigan, Dr. Jaqueline Sennott and her husband Brant of South Carolina, David Arthur Jr. and his wife Leslie of Hingham, Bradford Arthur and his wife Kayla of Pembroke, Sean Arthur and his wife Kerry of Sharon, Christopher Arthur of Braintree, Kerry Hood of Rhode Island and Alexandra and Siobhan Noble of Lakeville as well as her beloved 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many relatives in Ireland and England. Services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD on Friday July 12, 2024 at 9:30 AM. Funeral Mass in St. Timothy Church, Norwood at 10:30. Visiting Hours in the Funeral Home on Thursday from 4-7 PM. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of Sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to the Jimmy Fund. See www.jimmyfund.org.

RIDGE

Mary Elizabeth (Connell), age 91, of Norwood, formerly of Newton, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Mary was the loving mother of Maura Ridge of Canton, William Ridge and his wife Claire of Norwood, Katharine Greeley and her husband Christopher of West Roxbury, James Ridge, Jr. of Franklin, and Mark Ridge of Hanover, NH. Cherished grandmother of Maeve, Brian and Nora Greeley and Liam, Colin and Jessica Ridge. Mary was the oldest of two children, born in Boston, MA to the late M. Ursula (Doyle) Connell of Whiteside, Nova Scotia and William J. Connell of Cambridge. Raised by a single mother after her father's early death during the depression, and battling some early health issues, Mary approached everything with the strength and determination that she displayed throughout her life. She was the first college graduate in her family, graduating from Boston Teacher's College in 1954. After teaching in Brookline for a few years, she worked briefly at Filene's, then spent the rest of her career, before and after raising five children, as a service representative at New England Telephone/NYNEX. After retiring she traveled extensively around the world, was an active member of the Walpole Woman's Club, and fed her endlessly curious mind by taking classes at local colleges and reading voraciously. Mary was a force to the end, and her quick mind and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew her. Services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A) NORWOOD. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Mary's memory to the MSPCA.



Obituary Policy

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ADULT SUMMER READING CONTINUES

The Morrill Memorial Library is excited to announce this year's Adult Summer Reading challenge!

Between now and September 7, fill out your Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card with what you read and did. When you have filled in at least 1 horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 squares (BINGO), you can turn your card in at the Reference Desk or email it to humbreit@minlib.net. You can also turn in your card at the library's Norwood Day table on September 7. Or, log your progress online by signing up for the Adult Summer Reading Challenge through our Beanstack page. All cards must be submitted before the end of the day on September 7.

For every BINGO on your card, you'll get 1 entry into our prize drawing at the end of the summer. Complete all 24 squares and get an extra 6 entries! We'll have several prizes, so multiple participants will win. Many thanks to the Friends of the Library for generously funding our Summer Reading prizes.

One card per person, for readers high school-aged and older. Book titles may be used up to twice per card.

Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your Bingo Card from our Adult SRP webpage, which will go live on June 17, or pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk. Good luck and have fun!

SENSORY-FRIENDLY ART CLASSES

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to partner with

Norwood-based Lifeworks Inc to bring a series of art classes called Sensory-friendly Art Classes for Adults to the library. The classes will be held weekly on Fridays from 10:30 am to 11:45 am in the Simoni Room.

Join the art instructor Stephanie Enloe for sensory-friendly art classes for adults, a program specially designed for adults with all levels of cognitive abilities. The attendees will get a chance to create an art piece in a sensory-friendly and inclusive environment.

The class schedule is as follows: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

The program is free and open to attendees aged 18+.

MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES ARE BACK!

Morrill Memorial Library is excited to continue our Monday Movie Matinee film series. The series will run from June - September, 2024. The films will be shown on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Showtime at 1PM.

If you love movies and want to immerse yourself in unforgettable cinematic experiences, Morrill Memorial Library is the place to be! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons from June through September to enjoy an eclectic mix of movies. Movie dates are: 7/22, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, and 9/23.

AGING PARENTS: UNDERSTANDING HOUSING OPTIONS

Morrill Memorial Library is partnering with Cornerstone at Canton to host a presentation called Aging Parents: Understanding housing options on July 16, at 6:30PM in the Simoni Room.

Social isolation can have a profound effect on seniors living at home alone. Many older adults have limited opportuni-

ties for meaningful interactions and daily exercise, especially during the cold winter months. While visiting your loved ones, it is important to keep an eye out for both physical and cognitive changes.

Please join Anne Stein, Director of Community Relations and Rebecca Scalzo, Executive Director at Cornerstone, Canton as they take the attendees through the signs to look out for and how to determine the best living option for your loved ones so that they can have the highest possible quality of life.

THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS WITH CHARLES FANNING

Charles Fanning, author of the popular book "Mapping Norwood: An Irish American Memoir," will give a talk on his latest work in-person at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, July 29 starting at 7:00 pm.

In "The Music of What Happens," author Charles Fanning relates what it felt like to be a member of an Irish working-class community in a dynamic, expanding American city in the late nineteenth century. Irish immigrants John and Eileen O'Malley Farrell live in the Chicago South-Side neighborhood of Bridgeport with their three children: Jimmy, twelve, Mary, ten, and Margaret, five. Their family experiences turmoil and tragedy and responds with unrelenting endurance. This is the coming-of-age story of young Irish Americans, the children of immigrants, who grow up in the 1880s in Chicago. The novel evokes and re-imagines 19th century neighborhood communities from the inside. It renders challenges to those communities from tragedies both internal (failure to protect the least among them from destitution) and external (casualties in the undeclared war against British

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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.

Maverick XLT FWD Hybrid

The Maverick started out as a car way back when. Ford kept the name and made it a nice sized pickup. The Maverick was sold out before it was delivered to dealers. You could have it your way if you could wait. Front or AWD, turbo charged or Hybrid power. Our Maverick was the XLT FWD Hybrid with a positive multi-mode CVT transmission. The Maverick is not a small truck and yes, it can pull a 22-foot party boat with no problem. It seats four with comfort, power is ample. The XLT package includes the trailer hitch and wiring plug, and bed liner. Black package includes big 18-inch wheels, an 8-inch touchscreen, a 6 speaker audio system, rear view camera, remote start, LED lighting plus more. Open the door and the entry level is designed low for us short people—great design. The ride is smooth and between the gas and electric power, the Maverick has plenty, even pulling the 22-foot party barge. MSRP starts out in the \$24,000 area; our Hybrid was \$34,000. EPA: 43 city, 33 hwy, 37 combined. They are still hard to find the way you might want it optioned.

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

Monday, July 1

0617 Phone - PD Larceny/ Forgery/Fraud Location/Address: - Pleasant St Caller on the business line states his trailer was stolen sometime over the weekend. NH Trailer REG T405080. Clear, report to follow.

0716 Phone - PD-Disturbance Investigated Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Washington St. Business line caller reports he came into work. Male party was locked in a bathroom and refusing to come out for over 30 minutes. Yelling and screaming. Worker wants him gone. Second 911 caller reports male left the business getting into a white car. Still yelling and screaming. Party been moved along. OFC going over trespass order with management. Male party left a mess in bathroom. Verbally trespassed. Letter of dis-invite instructions given to manager. OFC clear.

1339 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Investigated Location/Address: Highview St DCF worker calling for 12 year old juvenile and his mother. OFC's spoke with child he is all set. Spoke with mom, she is well. Mom and son doing regular activities. OFC's clear and will follow up with DCF.

Tuesday, July 2

0844 911 - PD-Vandalism Investigated Location/Address: Rock St 911- Caller reports 3 bolts missing from rear tire. White VW Tiguan. Everything else appears intact. Caller will have hazards on for PD. Parked on the back side of parking lot. OFC spoke with maintenance. No functional cameras. OFC clear.

0912 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: A&J Automotive - Washington St Business line caller reports a customer had a fraudulent use of a credit card then peeled out of the business in a black Prius. Last seen going towards Norwood center. OFC checked from Dean to Washington for the Prius. Nothing showing. OFC clear, spoke with all parties. Misunderstanding. Will be

resolved by the end of the day. If not, OFC will follow up tomorrow.

1055 Phone - PD-Elder Abuse Report Follows Location/Address: Charlwell Nursing Home - Walpole St Police requested for unknown bruising with NFD. OF to OFC. OFC spoke with staff. Report to be filed.

Wednesday, July 3

1539 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke To Location/Address: Mary Lou's - Walpole St Manager is reporting that a person stole tips this morning. Has video footage of it. Parties have been spoken to.

1716 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Wedgewood Dr From H.Q, party found a bag of white powder. Wants to turn over to the police. Seized and taking it back to the station.

2117 911 - PD-Fireworks Investigated Location/Address: Lenox St 911 caller reports a large group of kids are throwing fireworks in the area by the dumpsters. OFC investigated. Gathering dispersed.

2136 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Investigated Location/Address: Harding Rd Report of a black pickup truck spraying a bug spray. OFC advised caller it is a certified business doing the spraying. Clear.

2227 Phone - Health & Welfare Check Investigated Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Father in CT calling for his daughter. Concerned for her welfare. Talked with her for an hour. She was rambling and said people are in her apartment. Everything checks out. OFC's working with Riverside as it progresses. Lost property returned to her. OFC followed up with father. OFC clear.

2314 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Investigated Location/Address: Ajay's Market - Walpole St OFC reports a female said a white male was shadow boxing in the area of the market. OFC will check the area. OFC checked the area. No shadow boxers. Clear.

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Police Logs

**Thursday, July 4**

0648 Phone - PD-Assist Fire Department Spoke With Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Female party with mental health issues, called FD line. Said husband turned gas on all night.

1028 Phone - PD-General Info Services Rendered Location/Address: Tamworth Rd Report of needles on ground. Looking to have those picked up and removed. Needles have been removed.

1826 Phone - PD-Motor Vehicle Complaint Investigated Location/Address: Fed Painting - Atwood Ave Husband and wife want to report a window was smashed in their car last night. OFC spoke with party. Nothing is missing from the car. No cameras to see what happened. Spoken with and advised.

Friday, July 5

0829 Phone - PD-Assist Fire Department Services Rendered Location/Address: Devon Rd FD requesting a PD response, 30 year old male party seizing. Norwood 665 reports that party is inside the ambulance without issue, party tends to be combative when coming out of a seizure, clear.

0959 911 - PD-Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Lane Dr Caller reports a baby fox in the area. Last seen between a white and baby blue home in the bushes. Caller reports that he thinks it lost its mother and looks to be suffering from malnutrition. ACO Brianna en route to evaluate.

1049 Phone - PD-Warrant Arrest(s) Made Location: Adams Pond Arrest: Falcone, Chad James Address: 289 Dean St Norwood, Ma Age: 57 Charges: Straight Warrant

1244 Phone - PD-Warrant

Report Follows Location/Address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St 496 off with a party barricaded. Norwood 662 transporting 1 adult male in custody, to the station. Arrest: Montes, Nehemias Address: 15A S Stowell St Apt. #1m Worcester, Ma Age: 46 Charges: Straight Warrant

1248 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Royal Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller on 911 reports multiple calls to his store and a elderly female party saying help she can't breathe call 911. Caller gave a number and attempts to call back number which ends in a message "saying this number does not accept incoming calls." Norwood 663 reports speaking to the calling party, advised of his options, clear.

1832 Phone - PD-Assist Public Spoke With Location/Address: - Nahatan St On-going issue, states her neighbors are dumping cat urine in her apartment. She is looking for a phone call from an officer. Party has been spoken to and given other resources. Also provided means to protect her home.

2152 Phone - PD-Warrant Arrest(s) Made Location/Address: Norwest Dr Electronic monitoring office reports that a party is entering a victim exclusion zone. Pinging in the area. Has not left the area. One in custody. NWD 669 transporting the male back to the station. NWD 661 is following behind the ambulance with NWD 667 traveling in the back of the ambulance. Arrest: Delouchrey, Trevon Robert Address: 201 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 18 Charges: B&E Building Nighttime For Felony Resist Arrest Straight Warrant

Saturday, July 6

0053 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St 911 caller reporting a group of 4 people in his backyard and the train tracks that appear to be stealing things from his yard and passing them over the fence. Caller was not able to get a description of any of the parties. Nothing missing at the moment but a ladder was set-up to get over the fence onto the train tracks. Standing by with the reporting party. Conducting a DHQ post and will do extra checks through the night.

0158 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hill St Male party reporting that two people are hiding along the back of his house. Believed to be a male and a female wearing all black. Also checked the Norwood Depot. Checked the brush. Not hearing or seeing anything.

Checked the home, the Norwood Depot, and the surrounding area with nothing showing. Will continue to do extra checks throughout the night. 1123 Phone - PD-Warrant Report Follows Location/Address: Norwest Dr Attempt to serve warrant. Norwood 661 reports 1 in custody and will be transporting 1 back to the station. Arrest: Cruz, Giovanni Address: 710 Norwest Dr Norwood, Ma Age: 24 Charges: Straight Warrant

1920 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Spoke With Location/Address: Codman Rd Loud banging in attic area, heard it twice. Went into attic and it appears something fell. Homeowner spoke with and is satisfied.

2212 Phone - PD-Noise Complaint Spoke With Location/Address: Howard St Report of a large house party happening for a long period of time. Looking to have it quieted down. Unsure of exact address. White house on right side of Baker. Diagonal from Baker. Advised to keep the music down.

Sunday, July 7

0343 911 - PD-Suspicious Activity Report Follows Location/Address: Maple St + Winter St Report of someone lighting a cone on fire in a construction site. Fire has been extinguished by Norwood Fire. Completed a search of the area with nothing showing.

0805 Phone - PD-Suspicious Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Gulf Gas Station - Broadway Caller reporting he believes a male party attempted to break into the gas station last night. Stating they left a bike on scene. Contacting DPW to pick up the bike and return it to the police station.

1226 911 - Health & Welfare Check Services Rendered Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy 911 caller states female w/ child at the entrance - requesting HWC check - pan handling. Caller states on Sumner Street side of Stop and Shop. Checked on child is in good spirits and checks out ok. PD clear.

1639 Initiated - PD-Motor Vehicle Stop Arrest(s) Made Vicinity of: Walpole St + Winter St Off with MA reg: 4TLJ68. PD requesting a tow for a suspended license. Center Auto is en route. Norwood 663 transporting 1 male party in custody, back to the station. Center Auto has that vehicle, report to follow. Arrest: Bawoh, Alieu Vandi Address: 421 Page St Avon, Ma Age: 21 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class D License Suspended, OP MV With C90 S23 Speeding Rate Of Speed Exceeding Posted Limit * C90 S17

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rule in Ireland and murder of a factory girl). The saving grace of art-Irish traditional music in this case—helps to heal community members affected by the tragedies.

About the presenter: Charles Fanning was a member of the Norwood High class of 1960. Holding degrees from Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania, he's enjoyed a forty-five year career teaching modern poetry and the history and literature of Ireland and Irish immigration at Bridgewater State University, the University of Canterbury in New Zealand, the University of Missouri St. Louis, and Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Much of his writing has involved reclaiming the Irish-American literary tradition. Three of his books received national awards. "The Music of What Happens" is his first novel.



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**SECTION A – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

The Town of Norwood, MA 02062, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids for:

The furnishing and installation of approximately 1,122 linear ft. of ornamental steelfencing at Old Parish Cemetery

General bids will be received up until **11:00 A.M., Thursday, July 25, 2024**, on Projectdog.com project code: **863202**

Bidders must be qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 149 and 30.

The complete bid package may be obtained digitally on Projectdog.com using the project code **863202**. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **“Old Parish Cemetery Fencing - NPW-24-08”**. Bid submissions are to occur digitally on Projectdog.com. No physical copies will be accepted.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award, furnish the Town a payment bond and performance bond in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (Chapter 30 39M as amended). Every Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, Sundays, and Legal Holidays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: Tony Mazzucco, General Manager

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adapting as we go with the plan.”

ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn said the last time the Commission discussed the park the construction was what he called a “transition” stage and was perhaps making residents around the park uneasy.

Rocklen said she has not heard any further concern, but said she will continue to post about the park and its planned aesthetics.

Washburn asked that the Commission look into pushing more of the site renderings of what the park is going to look like.

“It just feels like a communication thing if anything,” he said.

Earlier this month, Assistant Director of Community Development Ilex Jones toured the construction site with Norwood Community Media. A video of that can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/iung4XW8gHqn6BbS/>

The ConCom also discussed going into the Norwood Community Food Forest for a weeding and invasive plant species removal session. The Commission agreed that they will meet with interested residents on July 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to go through the orchard and remove any plants that could harm or inhibit the growth of the food-bearing trees and shrubs in the orchard.

“Invasives are a constant

struggle for us and these kinds of work days are just the way we stay on top of it,” said Washburn.

The orchard was set up first in 2020 as a way to expand fresh food opportunities for residents. Any resident is welcome to go to the orchard and pick ripened fruit as it becomes available. Jones, who was Conservation Agent at the time this orchard was created, said they have a few apples starting to show, as well as ripened sour cherries and other fruits. There are also paw paw fruits – New England’s only native fruit species – starting to grow in the forest and should be ripe from the midsummer to the first frost.

If you’re interested in helping out, email Rocklen at rocklen@norwoodma.gov

In other news, Rocklen said the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) has been working on obtaining permits for water crossings on the Tiot Trail. The trail is designed to start at the current trail loops on Meadow Street, and go further north in between the airport land and Route 95 to meet up with the trail system that goes around the Norwood Country Club and eventually to University Avenue. Rocklen said the NATC is looking to use water crossing design engineer and former Permanent Building Construction Committee member Jerry Hopcroft for help.

Rocklen said they are looking to use the permanent crossing design, which uses piles driven deep into the earth for stability to keep the crossing from moving, to put in crossings around the Pine Tree Forest behind the Norwood Gardens Housing Development off of Sumner Street and Route 1.

The idea is to use conservation land instead of airport land for the trail, as was originally envisioned. Rocklen said they don’t want to wait for approval or denial from the Federal Aviation Administration, as that could take a serious amount of time.

Washburn said he was also concerned with the state’s current project renovating and signalizing the intersection of Upland Road and Prospect Street – Route 1A near the Westwood border. He said he has seen some issues around the site that concern him.

“I’m sure it’s probably fine but I’ve seen some silt sock or the fabric they fill with debris for erosion control, it looked like a ton of it was just piled up in a particular area and it made me wonder if that was supposed to be somewhere,” he said.

Rocklen said she would go to the site and inspect what she can.

Rocklen also gave an update about the demolition around Hawes Pool, and said she has been following up with erosion controls at the site.

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that coincides with the Morrill Memorial Library’s pop-up event at the house.

There was also a request for a road race from Cedars Samaritan Care set for Sunday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The race is set to start at Norwood High School and go through Nichols Street to the Westover Parkway, down Albermarle Road and end coming back to the high school. The organizers said they are expect-

ing about 100 to 200 participants.

The Board also approved two block parties. The first at Victoria Circle on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. that will block off Victoria Circle, Churchill Drive, Downing Street and Avon Road. The other was the annual Pine Street Block Party set for Saturday, August 24 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pine Street and the side street to Oldham will be blocked off.

St. Jude’s Novena

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—P.C.B.

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—V.C.

For the Record

MONTHLY BALLROOM DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly Ballroom Dance, on Friday, July 19th from 7-10 p.m. at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood.

Music will be provided by “Play It Again” and the cost is \$12.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea, desserts & water are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to welcoming newcomers of all ages.

There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

FARMERS MARKET OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Norwood Farmers Market cut the ribbon and is open for business. The market will be Tuesdays through October 15, from 2-6pm on the Town Common. We will have one exception on August 6; our hours will be Noon-4pm.

The Norwood Farmers Market features 4 produce

farms Oakdale, Riverdale, Barbosa Family and Medway Community Farms that all accept SNAP benefits plus the students from Norfolk Agricultural School’s Student Farm along Pumpkin Farm which sells pastured-raised meats. Also, Jordan Brothers Seafood, Ally’s Cookies, Microgreens by the Sea, Native Kitchen, Norwood’s own LaBaguette North Bakery, Dorothy’s Garden Flowers along with artisans Eight Bells Weaving, Pretty Little Links Jewelry and local organizations: Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood Trails Advisory Committee, Impact Norwood, Global Smiles Foundation and many others.

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For more information or to get weekly updates go to our website: norwoodma.gov/farmersmarket or follow Norwood MA Farmers Market on Facebook and Instagram.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

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

Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones.

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones.

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