

Ethics board alleges Abdallah Donohue violated conflict law

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

On Monday, June 17, the Massachusetts Ethics Commission Enforcement Division stated in a release that it has filed an order for a show cause hearing, in which the division will allege that former Norwood Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue violated conflict of interest law.

The complaint alleges that the violation occurred in 2016 relating to an application filed by Paul Eysie, owner of a strip plaza at 1237-1243 Washington St. Eysie in his application requested that his property be rezoned as fully commercial instead of its existing residential/commercial split zoning. Eysie initially appeared before the Planning Board, on which sat Abdallah-Donohue's husband Paul Donohue, to request his zoning change be placed on the Town Meeting Warrant. Donohue voiced opposition to the change and the Board voted against placing it on the Warrant.

Eysie then appeared before the Board of Selectmen, again asking that his request for a zoning change be placed on the Town Meeting Warrant. Abdallah-Donohue was the sole opposition at that meeting. Eysie's zoning request was narrowly defeated at the October, 2016 Town Meeting.

In another vote, Abdallah Donohue was against a June 2016 request from Mina's Cafe (in Eysie Plaza) to obtain a malt beverages license.

The complaint filed by the ethics



Former Selectman
Helen Abdallah-Donohue

commission cites issues going back to 2006 with Eysie. Eysie purchased a former paper company building in South Norwood directly across from her residence, and received an \$835,000 grant through a state housing rehabilitation program to redevelop the building into six studio apartments. The complaint states that Abdallah-Donohue opposed the project, and that "At least since 2006 and continuing at all relevant times, animosity has existed between (Abdallah-)Donohue and Eysie."

Abdallah-Donohue was questioned by The Norwood Record back in 2016 regarding the appearance of a conflict relative to her voting on the Eysie application when it was discovered her family owned a property within close proximity to the Eysie property. The property was, in fact, owned by Ms. Abdallah Donohue's sister, Olga

Abdallah. The property had been placed in a trust for Abdallah-Donohue's three daughters. When the question was posed to Abdallah Donohue she said, "I'm not a direct abutter, I don't even own the property, my family does... It doesn't have anything to do with the Eysie property."

According to the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law dated from 2005, "a property owner is presumed to have a financial interest in matters affecting abutting and nearby property. Thus, unless she can clearly demonstrate that she does not have a financial interest, a public employee should not take any action in her official capacity on matters affecting property that is near or directly abuts: her own property; property owned by a business partner; property owned by any immediate family members; property owned by a private employer, or prospective employer; or property owned by any organization in which the public employee is an officer, director, partner or trustee."

The law also states that financial interest can be assumed if the public employee, which includes elected officials or even unpaid public volunteers, owns property within 300 feet of another property they are involved in in a legal or public capacity, or if their family members do as stated above. The law states that not only should the public employee remove themselves from the discussion, but

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Conservation Commission Member Cheryl Doyle, left, and Town Employee Ramanda Morgan, right, filled the water bags for the orchard on Saturday.

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Johnny Appleseed visits Norwood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) planted 48 apple trees at the Norwood Community Gardens on Washington Street in South Norwood.

According to Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, the orchard will be an open and free asset to the community once they start to bear fruit in about four or five years.

"I am hoping that we will be able to expand on this and plant some berry

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Planning Board talks Dollhouse, 289 Walpole and MUOD

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board met on Monday, June 17 and discussed several issues.

Attorney David Hern appeared representing the owners of 289 Walpole St., known colloquially as the Doll House at Oak View, to start an informal discussion on a possible amendment to the Town's zoning bylaw.

The amendment request is based on a current two-family historical provision that allows any home built before the enactment of zoning laws (1927), that has a lot area equal to the area required for a single-family home and is in a general residence district, can be converted into a two-

family home if it meets that criteria and other criteria does not exceed certain conditions.

Currently, Hern said these conversions are only allowed in districts that allow two-family homes. He said he wants to introduce a zoning amendment on behalf of his clients, Robert Pegurri and Michael Viano, that would allow a similar conversion to three or four-family homes, so that the mansion can be split up for condominium use. He said the idea would be to preserve the historic exterior of the site. Since the amendment is not yet written, the body that would issue the special permit has not yet been selected, so either the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals would have

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The Norwood Planning Board talked with Robert Dempsey on Monday about including his property at 44 Railroad Ave. in the Mixed Use Overlay District.

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Scouts retire flags on Flag Day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, about two dozen residents, boy scouts, girl scouts and veterans came to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2452 in Norwood for a flag retirement ceremony.

The mood was somber as U.S. Marine Veteran Lance Cpl. James P. Shannon placed the flags in the fire. Organizer Lisa Silletti read the ceremonial proceedings to the retirement.

"I challenge all of you to be ambassadors of respect for our national flag and anthem at school, sporting events and other ceremonies where the flag and the anthem are offered," she said. "Tonight we retire a great symbol of freedom throughout the world."

Silletti read out the United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1 regulations for properly disposing a U.S. Flag.

"The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a

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Residents, veterans and scouts came out for a flag retirement ceremony at the VFW on Friday recognizing Flag Day.

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Norwood partakes in Summer Food Service Program

The Norwood Public Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals provided at the site and times as follows:

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ZBA nixes Endicott Crossfit

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

After six months of continuations, applicant Daniel Jones withdrew his application for a Crossfit facility at 61 Endicott St. during the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on Tuesday, June 18.

The fitness service was going to be at Building 34 at the Winsmith Mill Market, and after Jones worked with the owners of the facility, the NCC, to install new lighting, a completely new one-way traffic pattern and jersey barrier-protected pedestrian walkways, the ZBA still concluded that it would be best if Jones withdrew his application without prejudice so he could come back when the conditions were better.

Jones, visibly emotional, said that was unlikely to happen.

“This is my last shot at opening my own business,” he said. “I have extended this, just with this place alone, for six months and I have no more resources. I held out in good faith, and I’ll never be back in this position again. This is

my one shot, and that’s extremely unfortunate, because I had faith in the system, and the fact that it kept going in continence gave me hope, so it’s just very unfortunate. I’m going to withdraw, but I can’t say how disappointed I am. I disagree with a number of your points, but that’s your opinion.”

The crux of the issue stemmed from traffic in the area. The owners of the Winsmith, the Norwood Commerce Center (NCC), did make the circle surrounding the pond there a complete one-way, but ZBA member Philip Riley said he was there that day, and twice in five minutes he did see vehicles not adhering to the traffic pattern. He said in both instances he was almost hit, bringing the total times he was almost struck in that area that he reported to the Board to three.

“If it happened that often in that short amount of time, how often is it going to continue to happen?” he asked.

Riley and other board members harped on Jones’ request to be open six days a week, which they said might lead to dozens of other busi-

nesses trying to come in and be open seven days a week. They said that would increase traffic to intolerable levels for a bottle-necked entrance with residential housing.

“That’s where I’m struggling with this because I remember when we were on the road to approving this (the Winsmith),” said Board member Patrick Mulvehill. “I said I didn’t want this to become a mall, like the Raynham Flea Market, because we have a neighborhood there. I just don’t know if this is the type of place for a seven-day a week business, albeit I don’t think you’re going to generate the trip traffic to cause a problem down there.” Mulvehill said he was worried about opening “Pandora’s Box” when it came to seven-day a week businesses there.

Riley also went through the history of the Winsmith and the building after the Winslow Tanning Factory shut down in the 50s. He pointed out that the original plan was to allow businesses only to be open for two days a week, but regardless, he said if this goes forward they will get a wash of other businesses

coming in and requesting more allowable open days.

Mulvehill also said he was talking to several workers at the machine shop next door to Building 34 who said the 18-wheeler trucks that come in to make weekly deliveries can’t make the turn to exit, and have to go down the one-way the wrong way. NCC representatives said drivers have made that turn before, and said there will be spikes put in to force drivers not to go down the wrong way.

Attorney Diane Geraghty Hall, representing the NCC, said they are getting close to

capacity on tenants. NCC partner Keith Beardsley said he feels the improvements they made were more than adequate.

“We’ve heard what you had to say and we’ve taken your constructive criticism and gone, I believe, above and beyond,” he said. “We believe in Dan, we think his business is not only a benefit for the Center but to the community as well.”

Riley also said that the Planning Board, which met the previous Monday, spoke

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should leave the room when said discussion is taking place, even if there is only the possible appearance of a conflict of interest.

The ethics complaint goes on to point out that Abdallah-Donohue questioned whether another Selectman, at the time of Sept. 20, 2016 Selectmen’s meeting Eysie attended, could be in conflict and said, “Under the conflict of interest law, one does not need an actual conflict, but that an appearance of a conflict may be an issue.”

Gerry Tuoti, Public Information Officer of the Massachusetts Ethics Commission, said a hearing will be scheduled in the next 90 days to

start the adjudicatory process on the matter. He said the process for this step started in December of 2018.

Paul Eysie said he cannot comment on the matter until the adjudicatory process is concluded, either in a settlement or a ruling.

“I cannot comment on this now because this is merely a show cause hearing and I could be required to testify. The hearing should happen within 90 days and until it either goes to trial, or a settlement or disposition is reached, I really can’t comment,” he said.

Neither Paul Donohue nor Helen Abdallah Donohue responded to the Record’s re-

quest for comment. Fines levied against those found to have committed conflict of interest violations in the past have ranged from \$500 to \$35,000.

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OPINION

Keep food trucks off of public property

During a recent Board of Selectmen's meeting the issue of food trucks was discussed, specifically how liberal the Town should be in designating areas for these trucks to park. There seemed to be a general consensus that food trucks are a good thing, that they will bring a new vibrancy to the area and allow a greater variety of menus for residents here. We're not so sure.

According to an article by the Institute for Justice, food trucks burst onto the scene in American cities as the 2008 recession left millions out of work and savings accounts drained. With a substantially smaller investment, a great idea and a lot of work, an entrepreneur could earn a living and even gain a modest amount of local or even national fame.

Also, according to the article, many cities acted to protect existing brick-and-mortar restaurants from new competition. Using Chicago as an example, the city instituted a parking ban within 200 feet of a brick-and-mortar restaurant, effectively locking truck operators from the prime areas in The Loop.

The arguments against food trucks are obvious and valid. First and foremost, they have much less start up costs than a traditional bricks and mortar restaurant, which is good for someone wanting to get into the restaurant business on a tight budget, but very bad for those already invested in storefronts who have more than likely invested everything they own and poured their blood, sweat and tears into trying to make their business a success. These restaurant owners have invested in Norwood and become part of the community. Is it fair to simply allow a truck to park in the vicinity of these restaurants, placing them in financial jeopardy? Competition is good, but it needs to be on a level playing field.

Needless to say, if the trucks are located on private property we have no problem with them. There have been food trucks located at the VFW parking lot on Dean St., and there have been trucks at the new office and manufacturing facilities on Morse Street. Fantastic, we love to see them there. However, the request before the Selectmen was for permission to take up public parking spots in South Norwood. We have a big problem with that.

Not only are there existing restaurants struggling to survive there, but empty storefronts abound along Washington Street. A food truck or two located there will only make things worse. Selectmen also discussed the possibility of allowing food trucks to park near the Town Common during public events. Seriously? The existing restaurants have established budgets counting on the revenues these events generate. Residents have been known to complain about the empty storefronts along that stretch of Washington Street. Well, why do you think they're empty? It's because of how difficult it is to make a business profitable given expensive rents and lack of parking. However, these owners persevere, working tirelessly to make a buck, be a good neighbor and contribute to the well-being of this community. Letting food trucks park on public streets is a slap in the face to these storefront owners.

Allowing food trucks on Town owned property appears to this newspaper to be a cheap shortcut to trying to lure people to certain areas. Other Towns in close proximity have reinvested in these downtown areas and are now doing very well. It's time for this Town to do the same. Hang the Welcome sign to these trucks on private property. However, they should not be allowed on public property. It's just not fair.

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Letters to the Editor

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT NEEDS STATE HELP

To the Editor:

In 2016, 60% of Norwood voters said yes to adopt the Community Preservation Act, which meant adding just a 1% surcharge on property tax bills. It was a smart choice because with it, we had this dedicated funding source to complete the restoration of the Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel.

At Annual Town Meeting in May, the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) recommended and Town Meeting approved 4 additional projects, the restoration of the Carillon, upgrades to 2 town playgrounds and adding a pavilion to the Lower Pond.

But the viability of state funding for CPA projects is threatened.

When the program first began in 2000, the state matched 100% of every dollar raised locally for CPA projects. Today, the state can only cover 11% — the lowest in the program's history.

The good news is that efforts are underway on Beacon Hill to change the funding mechanism for CPA. Local dollars are matched by a CPA Trust Fund, which is funded through recording fees at the Registries of Deeds. Both the Massachusetts House and Senate have both approved a one-time increase to fees assessed at the Registry of Deeds that would result in an estimated \$36 million in additional state revenue for CPA and bring the state match to approximately 30%.

However, this necessary measure will not take effect until fiscal year 2020, which is why I also support a Senate proposal to send \$20 million in any surplus funds toward CPA to ensure the program can maintain its promise to support local projects in the coming year. These critically needed funds will ensure communities like Norwood receive a proper CPA match in the coming funding round and for decades to come.

We need to support these proposals not just to ensure the CPA program remains viable

across the state, but so that Norwood stays viable as a CPA member. The higher the state match, the more funds Norwood could potentially see for local improvement projects in the future.

When we joined CPA, we did it because we knew the program could provide much-needed funds for projects that would help our community, like parks, recreation fields, and historic rehabilitations. It's important that we continue to invest in CPA so that it can keep providing these critical resources that can help improve our community and our daily lives.

I applaud Senator Michael Rush and Representative John Rogers for supporting CPA and taking steps to secure its future, and I hope you'll join me in urging other state lawmakers and Governor Baker to do the same.

As a Norwood resident and a member of the Norwood Community Preservation Committee, I ask you to join with me to support for pending legislation to increase funding for the Community Preservation Act (CPA), a statewide local aid program that plays an important role in our community.

*Peter McFarland
Vice Chair Norwood CPC*

OPINION PIECE LACKED CONTEXT

To the Editor:

I write in reply to the Record's Opinion article in the June 12, 2019 edition. After reading the article, I believe there is a need to provide context and clarification to some of the points made in the article.

The Record states that since it had "no skin" in the game, it refrained from endorsing a position on the ballot question. I find that to be an understandable position for the paper to take and I appreciate the Record letting readers know this.

However, I do think that the opinion piece needs more contexts in order to challenge some of the statements made. It is not correct to state that no one will track the "draw downs" from the "override draw." In fact, the ballot question included the es-

tablishment of an override stabilization fund which will be used to reserve override revenue for use in future years as a "rainy day" source if revenues are outpaced by expenses. Appropriations from this fund would require a recommendation from the Finance Commission and a vote from Town Meeting. There most definitely is a process for tracking the status and use of override revenue. It is actually a key component of the 5-year financial plan.

I also think your comments concerning the School Committee chair demonstrate a further lack of understanding of the process and agreements established to manage funding town and school services for the 5-year period beginning in FY20. I would refer readers to the "Override Information" Section on the town's website. There you will find the agreement ratified by the Board of Selectman, Finance Commission and School Committee detailing the ways and means the town will manage funding general government and school budgets for the 5-year period. Given this context, Ms. Bodenhofer's comments are consistent with the financial plans outlined on the Town's website. The plan is meant to fund our needs for at least 5 years and hopefully beyond. Given this context, I don't think it was accurate to question Ms. Bodenhofer's political skills as her statement was consistent with the plan.

No one expects that the school or general government will be walking down "Primrose Lane" over the next five years. Norwood will need to cap its annual budget increases at 3.5% per year and effectively control its employee headcount growth. That will require a great deal of diligence, financial monitoring and transparency by the town's elected and appointed officials. It will take the time and effort of many people to ensure the 5-year plan's success. I believe Norwood is definitely up to the task.

*Robert Donnelly
Norwood*

Ice Cream 5K this Saturday!

The First ever Ice Cream 5 K and Family Fun Run is this Saturday, June 22nd at the Willett School. The 5K kicks off at 10 am, and the Family Fun run at 11 am. We will have a DJ, inflatables, awards for all kid runners, ice cream, slushes, and more! We are excited to kick off the summer with the com-

munity coming together! We currently have over 300 registered runners and can register the day of, cash or check only!

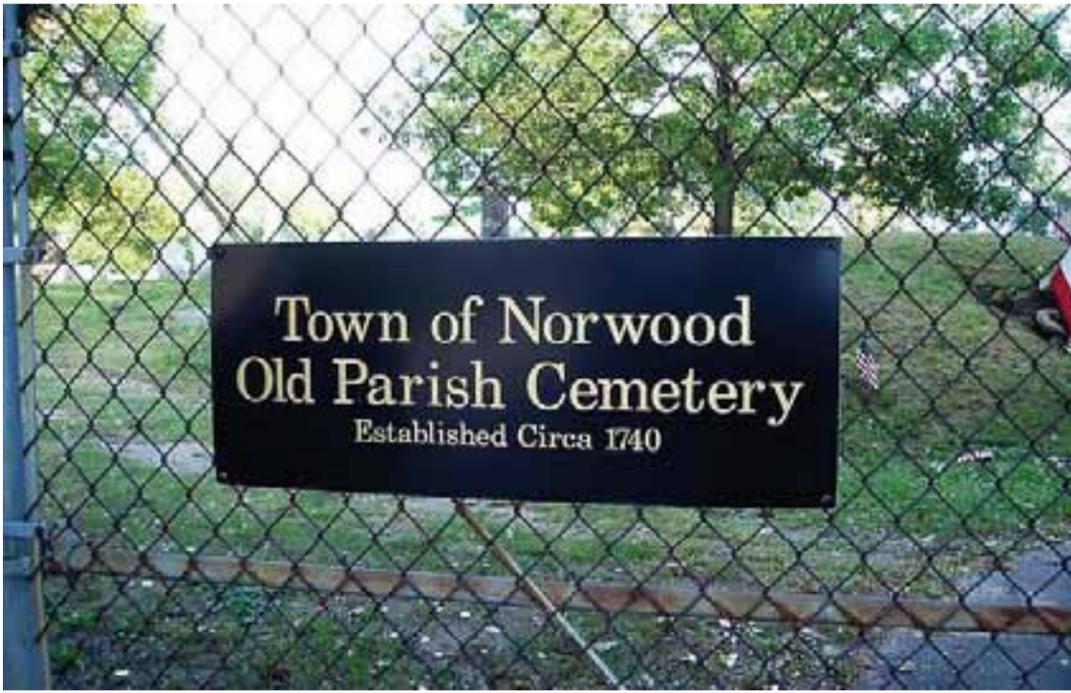
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Old Parish Preservation Volunteers are looking for residents to read from Frederick Douglas' work this Fourth of July.

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Old Parish wants YOU!

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Old Parish Preservation Volunteers are looking for volunteers this Fourth of July to read paragraphs from Frederick Douglas's seminal piece, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?"

Old Parish Volunteer Patricia Fanning said this is the first time Norwood will be honoring the 1852 keynote Independence Day speech, which

famously read, "This Fourth of July is yours, not mine, You may rejoice, I must mourn."

"Mass Humanities has been doing these readings for, I don't know, how many years and any different place can pick it up," said Fanning.

Fanning said Mass Humanities really liked the idea of reading the speech in Norwood, since the Town has a direct connection with Douglas and the staunch abolitionist Rev. Edwin Thompson.

"They spoke together publicly at the Dedham Anti-Slavery Society Meeting in 1844," she said. "We think that connection is really amazing, and he was a Universalist Minister in Norwood from 1841 to 1846, though he lived in Walpole."

Fanning said he began speaking out against slavery in the 1830s.

"There were reports that when Douglas escaped slavery

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Pursuant to Mass General Law CH 40A section 9 and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw sections 6.2 Signs and 10.4 Special Permits; the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday July 8, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12 of Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to accept comments on a proposed internally illuminated sign in the Central Business District and a proposed secondary sign that is larger than allowed within section 6.2.16 Permanent Signs in Business and Office Research Districts. This request is for the property located at 95-105 Central Street. The subject property is shown on the Norwood Assessor's Map as Map 1, Block 6 Lots 16 and 17. Plans and supporting materials of the proposed signs are on file in the Planning Board Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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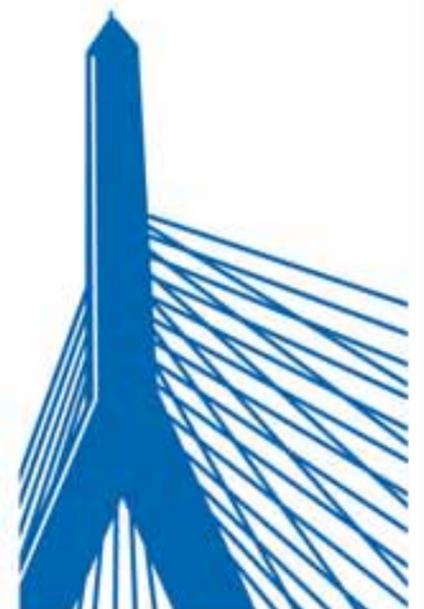
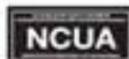
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bushes in the future also," he said.

On Saturday, Conservation Commission Member Cheryl Doyle and Town employee Ramanda Morgan installed watering bags to the 48 trees.

Morgan and Doyle said it had been an idea on the back burner for some time.

"And about four months ago, (Town Manager) Tony Mazzucco got wind of it and said 'yeah, let's go full force on it!'" Morgan said. "This is unused Conservation land, and we can't use it for active recreation, only passive recreation, and this is as passive as you can get, planting trees."

Morgan and Doyle said since the trees are dwarf apple trees, they will start to bear fruit faster and will not grow to a height that could be problematic for picking.

"Normally you have to go somewhere out of Town to pick apples," Doyle said. "I had lived in New Hampshire for six years and I'm originally from Maine, and everybody there goes apple picking. So we wanted a free orchard for families and other residents to come and pick apples."

Both said that if it is successful, the orchard may expand and include berry bushes, like Halkiotis wants to.

"It uses the land, it makes people aware of what they can do with Conservation land, how it can be used and how the residents can play an active role in how the land develops," Morgan said. "If people like it then they start picking apples and we can extend it more."

Doyle added the area would be perfect for blueberry bushes.

"Blueberries, you hand pick them or rake them," she said. "Blackberries and raspberries are good too. But this is how we look at it, in that it's going to be a natural garden, no pesticides or whatever. Mother Nature is doing everything."

Morgan said they picked trees that are naturally-suited to the area and would hopefully grow without the need for chemical fertilizer, herbicides or pesticides.

"They're mostly native to New England and disease-resistant so we don't have to use anything like that," she said. "People can just pick their apples and go. We have bat houses up here already, and one of the Eagle Scouts has approached us about doing another type of bat house installation around Town. But for pest control, we won't be using any type of chemical."

She said there will be individual fencing for each tree so that deer won't feed too much on them.

Morgan said it would be open to anyone who wanted to come, but she did say the orchard will have a few limits, like they do not want residents to come in and strip the trees. She said there are several varieties planted, including Gala Apples, Red Fuji Apples, Roxbury Russet, Cameron Select, Snow Sweet, Suncrisp, Sheep's Nose, and Chenango Strawberry apples.

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sway over whether or not a proposal to split any such home would infringe on the historical quality of the home.

Hern pointed out there are only about a dozen homes in the Town that fit this criteria, and it would allow the owners of the Oak View home to keep its historical quality and not lose money on the house. He said the big mansion, which was originally designed for 10 to 12 people (residents and servants, Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood pointed out), would still retain its original use if split up.

"Those old uses don't exist anymore, except on PBS," Hern said.

The work done would include bringing the three or four units up to code to meet electrical and plumbing requirements. Some members of the Board expressed concern that the interior would not be maintained, and would be turned into the "corporate nightmare" that is now the interior of the Forbes Hill Mansion. Pegurri said they have every intention and ability to keep a good deal of the interior the same, and that any condo owner would have an interest in doing so as well.

While there was no formal vote on the matter and several other issues would have to be hashed out in the future, the Board expressed interest in the idea.

Also discussed during the meeting was continued site plan review for the proposed 12 units at 862-878 Washington St. John Glossa of Glossa Engineering, representing Charles River Equity Partners Sefan Frey, said they have worked out one of the last

problems facing the proposal. Currently, there is a utility pole near the driveway that would make it a problem for fire apparatus to enter. It was assumed at a previous meeting that the pole was owned by Verizon, which could have taken years to move when requested by Frey and Charles River. Frey said they have subsequently found it to be owned by the Town's light department.

"It's not National Grid or Verizon, which is great news," Frey said. "It makes our life a whole lot easier, which is why we're able to say let's just do it."

The Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal, subject to revised landscaping plans for a shed to house trash and recycling bins. Frey said they expect completion of the project to be within 12 months of breaking ground, and he said the only impediment to starting is the moving of said utility pole.

Owner of 145 Railroad Avenue, Robert Dempsey, came before the Board to request that his property, which houses his company Dempsey Insurance Agency, be included in the recent Downtown Mixed-Use Overlay District (MUOD) zoning amendment from the April Special Town Meeting. Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he agreed it should be included, and that it was an oversight that it was not because the property was excluded from the Central Business District decades ago. The CB was the basis for most of the MUOD.

Halkiotis said the use was correct and that there are very few if no properties like it ex-

cluded in such a way. The property only abuts the Old Parish Cemetery and the Norwood Depot Commuter Rail Station.

"I was assuming I was part of the Central Business District, but I wasn't," Dempsey said. "I just saw it in the newspaper a few weeks ago... If I made a mistake here I'm sorry, but I'm an insurance guy, not a real estate guy."

Board Member Al Porro felt that Dempsey should have brought it up at Town Meeting or during the planning phases of the MUOD.

"It's just a lot of work for the Board and it's got to be on Town Meeting," he said.

Halkiotis said they most likely will not return to the MUOD, as it was literally years in the making.

"I thought since we just had a Town Meeting vote that overwhelmingly supported the MUOD, deciding to revisit these issues means we'll be going backwards and not forwards," he said. "I'd like to call it resolved."

Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said he does not believe there are too many properties like Dempsey's, so they could tackle them on a case-by-case basis when and if they come up. Halkiotis said there will have to be a public hearing to get the issue on the Town Meeting Warrant for the fall, but did not see any roadblocks in the future for it.

The Board voted 3-1, with Porro against, to have 44 Railroad Ave. start the process to get the property in the MUOD and also the Central Business District.



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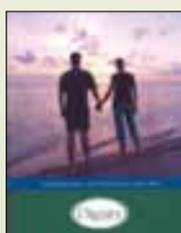
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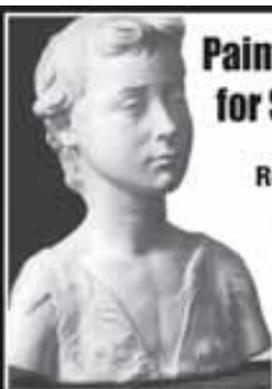


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Police Logs

Monday June 10

0813 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: - Cypress St Report 1/2 hour ago there was a raccoon walking towards Winter St., did not look well.
 0900 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Rock St MA PC 431TIK. 8am-10am parking ban.
 0939 Phone - Fraud *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Central Kia Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Report ex-employee filed false paperwork. N662 to file a Complaint Application and report.
 1001 Phone - Parking Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Irving St Report neighbor has a p-up truck with a plow and a camper parked in front of caller's home, they live up the street and driveway is empty. Last time they were asked by neighbor to move them they moved them even further down street away from their home. N665 reports they will be moved, spoke to caller.
 1047 Phone - Susp Vehicle Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hampden Dr Report this is the second time she has come home and a Toyota, Rav4, black, with older couple, parked in front of her home, when observed they move over to Plymouth Dr. N666 reports checked neighborhood, car is GOA, caller did not want to talk to police.
 19-13100 1219 Phone - Stolen Bicycle *Report Filed Location/Address: Heaton Ave Report bicycle taken from driveway since yesterday.

1610 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Windsor Shell - Walpole St Caller reports he saw a party harassing another customer. Officers spoke to that party, denied harassing anyone.
 1927 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Adams St Caller reports tenant being loud and abusive. N677 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Arrest: Cline, John Steven Address: 12 Adams St Apt. #M1 Norwood, Ma Age: 68 Charges: A&B On +60/ Disabled

Tuesday June 11

0750 Initiated - Liquor Law Violation *Complaint/Summons Call Taker: Dispatcher Joseph C Sampson Location/Address: Norwood High School (Acct# 1377d) - Nichols St N423, as S.R.O., investigates student with alcohol. N423 to file Complaint Application and report.
 0820 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Richland Rd Report fox hit by car, still alive.
 0827 Cellular - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Walnut Ave Report car hit female whom was getting into her car. NFD sent.
 0929 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Access Rd Theft of tires and rims off three vehicles in the parking
 1025 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building

- Broadway St Train dispatcher received report from train to check on a male lying on the Handicap Accessible platform. N667 reports he is a discharged patient from hospital, fell asleep and missed train, he will take next one.
 1041 Phone - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Living Waters Church(House) - Walpole St Report DK male asking for help due to alcohol problem. NFD sent. N666 reports subject placed in Protective Custody and turned over to NFD for treatment and transport to hospital.
 1424 Walk-In - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Municipal Lot Aaron Guild Park - Central St Party in lobby reports at 0930 Hrs while she was parked at the park, 2 B/M's, in NY plated car, I had silver colored teeth caps, asked what kind of dog it was that she had in the car with her. She felt they were going to steal her dog. MC8 spoke to her, no crime was committed, party in lobby has cognitive issue.
 1653 Walk-In - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Winnresidential- One Upland - Upland Woods Cir Narrative: Party in the lobby reports ongoing issue with a neighbor. Officers unable to make contact with other half at this time.
 1741 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Party known to PD yelling in the

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Legals

**TOWN OF NORWOOD
 ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL
 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on July 16, 2019 at 7:15 PM on the request of Liza Jordan and Benjamin Jordan (**Case # 19-12**) with respect to property located on **65 Hillshire Lane**, in a **Single Residential District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the building of a 2nd story addition as the existing #65 first floor. The second story front of the house to have 18" overhang. Height of the building shall not exceed 30'. Dimensions of the second story L=36.3' W=25.75'.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL
 Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 81-U and the Norwood Subdivision Rules and Regulations, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning a modification to the previously approved 3 lot definitive subdivision plan entitled "Power Lane", which was filed with the Town Clerk on June 10, 2019. The property owners and applicants are: (1) Power Lane Development LLC.; (2) Elena Lande, (3) CMM Ventures, LLC Christine Moynihan-DeVigillio. The location of the proposed subdivision is: 261A, 263-265 Dean St. and land at the end of Power Lane. The property is shown on the Assessor's Maps as: Map 20, Block 1, Lot 1, Map 20, Block 1, Lot 4 and Map 20, Block 1, Lot 5. The land is at the end of Power Lane. The applicant proposes to modify the previously approved subdivision plan to extend Power Lane by an additional 90 feet. The subdivision plan and supporting information are on file with the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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Flag Retirement

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fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning," she said. "Burn it thoroughly but completely, on a modestly but blazing fire. It should be done with dignity and respect. The flags we present this night were found to no longer be suitable."

Hundreds of flags were retired in the windy ceremony, and Silletti said she was happy with the turnout and the ceremony itself.

"I had a lot of ambassadors of citizenship here," she said. "There's a lot of flags and there are more inside. Some of these flags are from the Highland Cemetery; the scouts and the Norwood DPW replaced a lot of the flags on Memorial Day Weekend.

Silletti said she is trying to get Norwood to adopt a recycling program for nylon flags. The Town of Franklin currently employs one, as the smoke from the nylon flags is tough to handle and could be hazardous to the health of anyone burning them.

"If we only burn the cotton ones as you can see, we only get the natural smoky fire," she said. "If we burned the nylon ones, it would be black smoke. Now there's a recycling program... I'm hoping when we have our next retirement day in the fall we will be part of that program."

Boy Scouts of America District Executive of the Greater Boston Area Jack Colamaria also came to the event, which he said he was glad to see conducted in a dignified manner.

"Today's proceeding was very respectful in honor of Flag Day, and it was great to see Norwood's variety of Scouts here as well as some veterans," he said.

Lance Cpl. Shannon said he has participated in several of these ceremonies before.

"We did one two years; I'm the Commandant of the Norfolk County Marine Corps League and we had a service right over here two years ago," he said. "A lot of people might throw the flag in the trash, but when the flag gets old you want to respectfully retire it. It's something we defended; I spent four years in the Marine Corps and it always chokes me up when they sing the National Anthem at sporting events. It's what we (veterans) all go for."

Resident David Dorion said he was stopping by the VFW when the ceremony started and he was happy to see it done.

"I came to see a few friends and maybe play some Keno," he said. "I was very impressed with the kids and the quality of the way they were behaving in retiring the flag."

Cub Scout Pack 42, Scout Troop 420, Scout Troop 49 and Girl Scout Daisy Troop 82369 all participated in the ceremony.

"People will forget what you said and will forget what you did but they will never forget how you made them feel."

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area. He was picked up by a friend and will be leaving to stay with him for a few nights.

Wednesday June 12

19-13208 0044 Initiated - SUSP VEHICLE SERVICES RENDERED Location/Address: Balch School - Washington St MA. REG# 784VS9 - Car running and keys in ignition. No driver. N677 took the keys and shut off vehicle and secured. Will check with owner in the morning.

1045 Initiated - Fraud *Report Filed Location/Address: Keegan's Norwood Jewelers - Washington St Credit card fraud.

1058 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St + Plimpton Ave N450, on private detail, reports male, no shirt, pink shorts, no shoes, carrying a bag. Units stop him Guild/Broadway. N668 reports known to PD, no warrants, sent on his way.

1456 Phone - Larceny Under Investigation Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts At Norwood Hospital - Washington St W/M shaved head, blue top, shorts and socks fled after taking cash from the tip mug. Officers located the suspect on E Vernon. Subject given a verbal disinvite. Hospital will also issued a letter. Under investigation and report to follow after today. Suspect also assisted with a substance issue and transported here.

1525 Phone - Disturbance *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Adams St Report resident at complex yelling at other residents. N665 places subject under arrest for N664 on a Warrant and transports to station. Refer To Arrest: 19-234-AR Arrest: Cline, John Steven Address: 12 Adams St Apt. #M1 Norwood, Ma Age: 68 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1602 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Exide Battery Tech - Vanderbilt Ave Employee made threats and left. Refer To Incident: 19-769-OF

1739 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Hill St + Railroad Ave Caller reports male party looking at his electrical box.

2053 Phone - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Winter St Caller from Maclean Rehab would like a wellness check done on the resident at this location. NFD notified for a transport to the hospital.

2115 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Surtavent Ave Llc - Sturtevant Ave Caller reports neighbors are being loud. N664 spoke to that resident and they have agreed to keep it down. 2157 911 - Unwanted Party *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports she would like someone removed from the residence.

2216 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Caller reports she hears power tools being used. N662 spoke to that party and he has been advised.

Thursday June 13

0040 Initiated - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: [Nod 1691] Fr Mac's - Vernon St N664 reports a suspicious gray vehicle occupied by male & female in Fr. Mac's lot. N668 responded. Spoken to, everything checked out. Sent on their way.

0133 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: [Nod 869] Ajay's Market - Walpole St Caller reports seeing a white male, beard, dark clothing, work boots come out from behind some trees and start thumbing for a ride on Walpole st. N665, N664 responded and located party by Davis Ave who states he was thumbing to get home quicker. All in order.

1326 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St Lawn damaged by property owner beside her. Weed killer being used. Officer advised, civil.

1439 Initiated - Walk And Talk *Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St N677, while conducting

a Walk and Talk, observes subject being dropped off on Mountain Ave at the complex, subject is not supposed to go there per Conditions of Bail. Units accompany to apartment to retrieve belongings and then N677 courtesy transports to a South Norwood residence.

1646 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: [Nod 886] Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officer on call 19-13361 requests additional units for a different patient out of control on the behavioral hallway that assaulted a staff member.

1814 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: [Nod 886] Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller from the ER at the hospital reports party will not leave the property. N670 reports that party was escorted off the property.

1915 Walk-In - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: [Nod 1648] Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Director reports seeing suspicious parties in the parking lot. See report.

1930 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Owner of establishment requesting advice on termination of employee.

Friday, June 14

0341 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Caller reports neighbors next to her have television on loud and it woke her. N664 spoke to one neighbor and they lowered it for the night, unable to raise other neighbor.

0419 Phone - Noise Complaint No Action Required Location/Address: Hill St Caller requesting officers now try the back door to raise neighbor above her due to the television being too loud. Caller called back before officers' arrival to report they turned it off, she is satisfied.

0640 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Atwood Ave Caller reports landscaping company started working at 6am. N666 advised.

0815 Phone - Complaint Of MV Spoken To Location/Address: 28 - Davis Ave Report car that was involved in MVA on 5/18 is still parked on street and now has 2 flats and is leaking fluid. NFD sent with Speedi-dri. Voice mail message left for owner. N677 spoke to owner, she will have it towed tomorrow.

1037 Other - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St N407, as S.R.O., received information of possible marijuana violation. 1145 Hrs- N407, N423 and a K9 Unit conduct a drug sweep.

1057 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: [NOD 709] Prescott School (Acct# 1383d) - Richland Rd Report of a dedication sign and flower bed damaged.

1107 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St Employee reports a party has been in the store for two hours and may be shoplifting. Officers spoke to her, no shoplifting. Party's car had overheated and she was passing the time.

1305 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Windsor Gardens - Walpole St MA PC 7AF551. As a result, one party placed under arrest and transported to the station. Vehicle towed by Don and Wally's. As a Refer To Arrest: 19-238-AR Arrest: King, Joseph Francis Address: 58 Dartmouth Ave Needham, Ma Age: 45 Charges: Drug, Distribute Class D Drug, Distribute Class C Drug, Possess To Distrib Class D Drug, Possess To Distrib Class C

1421 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Subject fled after surgery. Officers locate him and get a cab to go home.

1731 Phone - Animal Complaint Unfounded-Weather Location/Address: Sixth St NACO responded

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for a large animal with its paws under the ground and others above ground. NACO reports a religious statue fell from the wall with the wind.

1750 Phone - Susp Activity *Report Filed Location/Address: Plymouth Dr

2017 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Azalea Dr Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding youth causing a disturbance in the area. N666 located them at the Prescott and they were advised, caller satisfied.

2213 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding her father. Reports he has been drinking and may be in a manic state, left the residence in MA PC 3PK680. BOLO to cars. N669 locates party at One Bistro and returns with one under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 19-239-AR Arrest: Mcdonnell, David T Jr Address: 32 Fales Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 68 Charges: A&B On Police Officer A&B On +60/Disabled Section 12

Saturday, June 15

0137 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Negotshian's towed MA PC 61WH77. N664 returns with one male party under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 19-240-AR Arrest: Becker, Stephen V Address: 95 Central St Apt. #4 Foxborough, Ma Age: 33 Charges: OUI-Liquor Or .08% Speeding Rate Of Speed Exceeding Posted Limit

0936 911 - Citizens Complaint Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Elevator malfunction, people inside.

1408 Phone - Vandalism *Report Filed Location/Address: Upton Ave Garage window noticed as family checks on the home for the resident.

1408 Initiated - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St N663 flagged down by subject trying to get another male off the railroad tracks. N663 places male in Protective Custody and transports to station. 1425 Hrs- Prisoner then released to NFD for treatment. NFD, with N663 on board, transports to hospital.

2038 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Varwood Cir Caller reports loud music in the area. N678 reports they are having a children's birthday party and they were advised to quiet down.

2158 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: [Nod 987] Rama Shopping Center - Washington St Caller reports male party asking for money, requesting check on him. N670, N664 spoke to the party, he was advised and moved along.

Sunday June 16

0209 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St + Nahatan St Walk-in states he was being followed and harassed by 2 white males and a female possibly in their 30's and states he thinks they are intoxicated. The last place they were was under the railroad bridge. N669, N668 checked the area and could not locate, returned and spoke with youth. N669 gave him a courtesy transport home to 19 School St./ st. mil: 79000 @ 2:12 / end. mil: 79001 @ 2:15.

0925 Phone - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Dean St Mother reports son, under influence of something, will not leave apartment. Son then leaves while units en-route. Units locate him at 23 Dean St. and NFD, with N663, N665 on board, transport him to hospital.

1030 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St Report 2 W/Fs, pink raincoats, black/blue duffle bags, took picture of caller's and neighbor's home. N667 reports language barrier, but basically tourists walking to train liked how homes looked and took pictures of same.

1122 Phone - Found Syringe Taken/ Referred To Other Agency Loca-

tion/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Report when looking for bathroom, caller scared away a W/M, 30-40, white sweatshirt, ripped jeans from staircase on right side of building, also syringes at bottom of stairs. N667 reports subject GOA. Keolis to coordinate with MBTA to possibly block off access to staircase.

1939 Initiated - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St N668 reports sighting resident

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whom is not supposed to be at apartment per Conditions of Bail. N664 stops him on Hill St. near Norwood Depot. N668 to file a report.

2242 Initiated - Susp Person *Report Filed Location/Address: Adams St N668 notices activity in what is supposed to be an unoccupied apartment. Party known to PD in apartment, violating his conditions of bail. Party refused to come to the door.

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he heard Edwin Thompson speak in New Bedford," she said. "After he came out of hiding and started speaking himself, we have at least one occasion where they spoke together from the same podium... We thought this was a perfect spot to recreate Douglas' 1852 speech."

Fanning said Mass Humanities will be sponsoring the reading, as it does in towns and cities across the Commonwealth. She said there will be a group recitation where one person is assigned a paragraph or two to read from the speech.

"Mass Humanities gave us a grant and they really liked the fact there was a local connection," she said. "It made it even more relevant."

Fanning said the reading will include a talk about Rev. Thompson.

"We can have anywhere from 20 to 40 people reading," she said. "Everybody reads a paragraph and then, at the close, we actually have Jennifer Orlinki lead a discussion on how this is relevant today. We'll have light refreshments and then people can go on their way. It will start at 2 p.m. on July 4 and then around 3 p.m. or 3:30 p.m., the Carillon Concert will start playing."

Fanning said inclusion in the celebration of Independence Day is important, as is remembering every part of the United States' history.

"I think any kind of message of this sort, supporting inclusion and diversity and tolerance in communities, is a good one to be considering and discussing," she said.

To sign up to volunteer, email Fanning at norwoodoldparish@gmail.com.

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with Endicott resident and District 5 Town Meeting Member Toni Eosco. She read a letter to the Planning Board on Monday, asking the Planning Board to take up a study to possibly rezone the Endicott area, citing the incoming 115 condo units, the current bad traffic situation at Endicott and the possibility of a large factory coming back to the area as-of-right. Riley said that the study was apparently going forward, and that the ZBA should wait for that decision on Jones' request.

The Planning Board said that they would take Eosco's request under advisement, but did not in any concrete way say they were going to start the study or take any vote to that effect. Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski in fact said, and Town Planner Paul Halkiotis agreed, that the Planning Board had in their purview the ability to change zoning, and they agreed that changing it to something like a Central

Business District could actually have increased traffic.

Planning Board member Al Porro suggested on Monday that the Town look into possibly putting in traffic-calming measures, like narrowing the entrance to Endicott or installing speed humps, which would be in the purview of the Norwood Department of Public Works, not the Planning Board.

Eosco also wrote a letter to several public boards and urged the ZBA, among others, not to approve any service businesses in the Winsmith to stem traffic flow.

After the ZBA introduced a motion to accept Jones' withdrawal without prejudice, Riley asked that an amendment be made to the motion, which was accepted and voted in favor unanimously.

"If you do come back, I would be prepared to have the Board waive the filing fees," he said.

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Library Essay Contest Celebration

On Monday, June 3rd, the Morrill Memorial Library's Outreach Department held its 8th annual essay contest celebration to honor the winning participants and their words. This year's topic was "What Character Would You Choose as Your BFF (Best Friend Forever) and Why?" The entries, totaling over 100, were 1,000 words or less, and two judges read each piece.

The library is grateful to the teachers and librarians who encouraged their students to participate, as well as for the generous contribution from the Andrew and Ernest J. Boch Memorial Fund. Certificates from the library and gift cards to Barnes & Noble were given as prizes. The library is looking forward to running the contest again next year.



First Row, left to right: Bridget Kidd (Third Place, Level 2), Lylah Noble (First Place, Level 1), Jayda Symes (Honorable Mention, Level 1), Lilly Connolly (Honorable Mention, Level 1), Shay Mourad (Third Place, Level 1), Grace Quinn (Third Place, Level 1), Margeaux Deeks (Second Place, Level 1), and Chloe Wu (Honorable Mention, Level 1) Back Row, left to right: Alyssa Lahaise (First Place, Level 3), Lindsay Collins (First Place, Level 2), Minghao Majumder (Honorable Mention, Level 2), Joseph Gallant (Third Place, Level 3), Denise Nalubwama (Honorable Mention, Level 1), Daysilany de Freitas (Second Place, Level 3), and Sylvie Deeks (Honorable Mention, Level 2) Not pictured: Prosper Anoke Samuel (Second Place, Level 2), Alivia DiMarzio (Honorable Mention, Level 2), and Christine Egan (Honorable Mention, Level 3)

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BASEBALL IN CUBA AND THE U.S.

The Friends of the Library will host José Ramírez, author of "Cuba and the 'Last' Baseball Season," at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Ramírez's 2018 book features a foreword by Red Sox Hall Fame member Luis Tiant, Jr., and explores the impact of the Castro takeover in Cuba, including the abolishment of professional baseball at the end of the 1960-61 season.

Join us to learn more about the little known story of baseball players in Cuba and in the U.S. minors who learned that their dream of playing professional baseball in their home country would go unrealized. Players were faced with a difficult choice: leave family, home, friends, and their beloved homeland, in order to play professional baseball or, stay at home and pursue a different and uncertain way of life. This is a story of the personal struggle these men and their families endured, and the heart-wrenching judgement they had to make.

Ramírez was among the 14,048 unaccompanied minor children sent to the United States from Cuba by their parents through the fabled Pedro Pan Program between 1960 and 1962. A lifelong fan of Los Leones de La

Habana (Havana Lions) and a member of the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR), in his retirement he writes and lectures about Cuba, baseball, Operation Pedro Pan, and his family. Copies of his book will be available to purchase at the program.

To register for this event, please visit the library's events calendar at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk.

SPECIAL SUMMER CONCERT
Musical artist Maitreyee Chakraborty will be returning to the Morrill Memorial Library on Saturday June 22 for a special 2:00 pm concert,

"Within me, within you: The universal spiritualism in Tagore's music." The songs composed by the early 20th century Bengali Nobel Laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore explore our multi-faceted relationship with spiritualism outside the boundary of religion and rituals. The songs in this concert are for folks from all religions or with no religion at all. The concert will be presented in a lecture-demonstration style with live instruments. Translations of songs and descriptive photos will be shown on a slide show. Maitreyee will lead the group with vocals, accompanied by Subho on guitar, Mona on harmonium, and Subhankar on percussion.

To sign up for this concert, please visit our online calendar at

www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call the library at 781-769-0200 x110, or visit the Reference or Information desk. This concert is supported by the Friends of the Library as well as several chapters of the Massachusetts Cultural Council: Norwood Cultural Council, Walpole Cultural Council, and Canton Cultural Council.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR RETURNS TO LIBRARY

Back by popular demand, Norwood resident Aron Greenfield will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. to talk about his experiences as a Holocaust survivor during World War II. Greenfield, longtime owner of

Brenner's Children Shop in Norwood along with his wife Martha, will speak for about an hour, give a short slide show, and answer questions from the audience. To register for this event, please go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the Library Reference or Information Desk.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE (CARILLON) BELLS?

Meet the musicians who play the Norwood Carillon and are featured in this summer's 34th annual Carillon Concert Series during an informal evening at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. Over the last several years, a number of accomplished carillonneurs have moved to Eastern Mass. and have performed on the fine set of 50 English bells in the tower of the Norwood Town Hall. There will be an opportu-

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Grateful thanks. —F.J.

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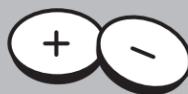
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nity to hear about each person's carillon background, learn how Norwood's carillon provides unique challenges and experiences, and to ask questions. Hosted by Lee Leach, Norwood's carillonneur since 1995, this event is sure to be an enriching and enlightening experience for all. To register, please go to our calendar of events page at www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS

Come to a one-hour introductory meditation session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. to learn Isha Kriya, a simple practice to help you learn to meditate. No previous experience is necessary, and it can be done while sitting in a chair. This class will be taught by Francesca D'Abramo of the Isha Foundation, an international non-profit dedicated to achieving well-being through yoga and meditation. The class is open to everyone ages 12 and up and is limited to 20 participants. To register, please go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

MOVIE MUSICAL MONDAYS ARE BACK!

The Morrill Memorial Library's popular summer film series, "Movie Musical Mondays," will be offered again this year, featuring a total of seven musicals or music biopics shown on most Mondays in July and August at 6:30 p.m. The series will begin on July 1 with the 1943 classic, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," based on the story of George M. Cohan and starring James Cagney and Walter Huston.

The remaining films are: "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (2018) on July 8, "Funny Face" (1956) on July 15, "Mary Poppins Returns" (2019) on July 22, and "A Star is Born" (2018) on July 29. The series will resume two weeks later on Monday, August 12 with "Royal Wedding" (1951) and conclude on August 19 with "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2019).

Popcorn will be provided, and a CD of the soundtrack from each musical will be raffled off before the screening. To register for any or all of these films, go directly to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200 x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

ORGANIZE YOUR GMAIL INBOX

Technology Librarian Brian DeFelice will repeat his popular Lunch and Learn workshop, "Clean Out Your Gmail Inbox," at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 17 from 1:00-2:00 pm. In this class, Brian will talk about how to get rid of those old or unwanted emails and organize your Gmail account. Feel free to bring your lunch or just come to learn. Beverages and snacks will be provided. To register, go to www.norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, call 781-769-0200, x110, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

AKL



Paul R., of Norwood, passed away on June 6, 2019. He was 33 years of age. Paul was a loyal son and brother, accomplished athlete, and dedicated friend to all who crossed his path. An award-winning and record-holding wrestler, Paul earned the title of "Outstanding Wrestler" and, in 2004, won the State Divisional Wrestling Championship. Paul graduated Summa Cum Laude from Boston University in 2008. Throughout his youth, he balanced his studies with wrestling, volleyball, and his passion for the arts. Paul was a talented singer and actor playing the role of Jean Valjean in *Les Misérables* and Danny Zuko in *Grease*. Paul always lit up the room with his smile and sense of humor, whether on stage, in the ring, or even just sitting around the dinner table with family and friends. Beloved son of Roland and Samira (Haddad) Akl. Loving brother of Joseph Akl of Norwood and Anthony Akl and his wife Lindsay of Franklin. Cherished grandson of the late Paul and

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Raida Akl and Shakib and Khaola Haddad. Dear nephew of Rima Akl of Norwood, Robert Akl of Lebanon, Roni Akl of England and Elias Haddad of Lebanon, Therese Haddad of Lebanon and the late Tony Haddad of Lebanon, as well as many additional loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Paul may be made to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 10554 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34608. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood, 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

HANBURY

JULIA T. (Moynihan) of Norwood, formerly of Jamaica Plain passed away on June 11, 2019 at the age of 99. Devoted wife of the late Albert F. Hanbury. Daughter of the late Cornelius and Julia (Diggins) Moynihan. Loving sister of the late Timothy Linehan, Thomas Linehan, Mary Linehan Donovan and John Moynihan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews. Dear friend of William McCoy of Norwood. Julia was a WWII US Coast Guard Veteran and a long time employee of AT&T. She was also a longtime member of the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at St. Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the friends of the Council of Aging in Norwood, The Good Shepherd Hospice, Newton, MA, the Maryknoll Sisters of NY or to a charity of your choice. www.kra-kornackfuneralhome.com FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

LLOYD

Mary Ellen (Welch) A lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away in her home surrounded by her loving family on June 15, 2019. Beloved wife of 50 years to Thomas D. Lloyd, Sr. of Norwood. Loving mother of Thomas D. Lloyd, Jr. and his wife Jenna of Burlington, Kelly Levesque and her husband Thomas of Norwood, and Lindsey Bell and her husband Ryan of Canton. Cherished grandmother of Michael, William, Bridie, Jordan, Ryan and Trey. Dear sister of Jean Dion and her late husband Norman of Norwood, Elizabeth Foster of Walpole, the

late Claire Songin and her husband Walter Songin of Walpole, and the late Brenda Welch of Norwood. Mary was also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mary was the daughter of the late John P. and Ellen J. (Regan) Welch. She was a proud graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1958. Mary continued her education at Emmanuel College where she earned her Bachelor's Degree. After college, Mary began her career in education as a teacher in Washington, DC, eventually returning home to Norwood. Mary stayed home for several years raising her family, a responsibility that gave her much pride. In her later years she worked as a teacher at St. Catherine's as well as a customer service representative for the former Bird Roofing Company. In her spare time, Mary enjoyed traveling with her very special group of high school girlfriends. She will be forever remembered as a sun worshiper who loved her summer days enjoying her cottage on Long Island, ME and the beaches of Cape Cod. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Kindly consider making a donation in memory of Mary to the Dana-Farber Cancer Research Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02215. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood - 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

MONROE

MARK, retired Boston Police Officer of Wrentham formerly of Hyde Park passed away on June 8, 2019 at the age of 60. Loving father of Kelly A. Monroe of Norwood. Fiancee of Kim Evers of Attleboro. Step father of Erica Gibbs of RI and Ashley Thibault of Medway. Life father of Shailyn Evers, Kyle Kerrigan and Kalleigh Kerrigan all of Attleboro. Brother of the late Joel Monroe. Uncle of Lt. Col. Joseph A. Katz USMC. Son of the late Harold T. and Mildred (McDowell) Monroe. Mark was retired Boston Police officer stationed in Mattapan. He was a Merchant Marine. Mark was also a member of the BPPA, Boston Police Patrolman's Assoc. and the Afro American Police Assoc. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. At the request of the family all other services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Joslin Diabetes Center One Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215. www.kra-kornackfuneralhome.com FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

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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. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **July 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Laura McCarthy (**Case # 19-13**) with respect to property located on **77 Cameron Road**, in a **G-General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the building of a single story addition which measures 36'x 22' increasing the habitable floor space by more than 25% on a pre-existing nonconforming lot (per section 5.4.4).

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL
Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Philip W. Riley, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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PARISE



Francis J. Of Norwood, passed away on June 11, 2019, at the age of 93. Beloved husband of Perina F. (Ferzoco) Parise. Devoted father of George Parise of CA, Corinne Hendren and her partner Cheryl Piercy of CA, Paula Parise of Bahrain, Francine Parise of FL, Francis J. Parise and his wife Laurie of NH, Suzanne Johnston and her husband Steven of FL, Janice Walker and her husband Bill of Foxboro and Eileen Parise and her husband Rocco DelMonaco of VA. Brother of Carol Imbaro of Dedham. Cherished grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Francis retired from

Tufts University after nearly 30 years of teaching prosthetic dentistry. He was a WWII veteran and the Past President of the Norwood Lyons Club from 1983-1987. He was an officer of the Norwood Son's of Italy from 1996-2000, member of the Norwood Retired Men's Club, Knights of Columbus and active at the Norwood Senior Center and St. Timothy's Giving Tree. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton with US Army Military Honors. Donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 www.stjude.org or to the

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SILVA

Emmanuel N. of Walpole formerly of Norwood passed away on June 7, 2019 at the age of 39. Loving son of Carol A. Silva of Norwood and the late Oswald A. Silva. Brother of Anthony B. Silva and his wife Kathryn of Norwood. Uncle of Annie Bretti of Norwood and great uncle of Jaxon Gately. Nephew of Robert Johnson and Jean Johnson both of Walpole.

Godchild of Elaine Gustafson of Dedham. Companion of Karen Prefontaine of Millis. He will also be missed by many close cousins and his biggest fan Sadie. Emmanuel was a 1998 graduate of Norwood High School and member of the Local #103 Electrical Union. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Wounded Warriors Project. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED 781-762-0482.

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BRIDGE: Our bridge club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library.

COMPUTER CLUB: The computer club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM -

CRIBBAGE: Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 PM to play cribbage. New class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: June 21, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valerio.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM. New members are always welcome.

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

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30AM, at the Senior Center. The club membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

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

SHINE: We have two SHINE Counselors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

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

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

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

June Events
Drum Circle with Tara, June 21st 1pm-2pm.
Rotator Cuff and Shoulder Pain Workshop, with APR Physical Therapy, Friday, June 28th at 12:15.

Public Safety Information Cookout, Tuesday June 25th @ 11:30a.m. Sheriff McDermott will discuss the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office public safety programs that are particularly beneficial to the senior citizens of Norwood. Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will supply and staff members will cook and serve Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and cold drinks to Norwood Senior Citizens. Please sign up, space is limited.

Coakley hosts literary luncheon

On June 11, the Coakley Middle School hosted the 21st annual Literary Luncheon. About 60 sixth graders joined together with seniors from the Norwood Senior Center to discuss the novel, 'Refugee' by Alan Gratz.

Following the discussion, guests enjoyed lunch from D&G Deli. After that, the students and seniors played board games created by the students. Also in attendance was staff from the Morrill Memorial Library as well as other teachers and administrators. It was a special day!



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