

NHS graduates class of 22'



Graduation for the class of 2022 kicked off over the weekend in beautiful weather and an overriding sense of hope for the future. The Norwood High School Madrigals sang the Star Spangled Banner to the applause and cheers of more than 500 people at the event. Class of 2022 Valedictorian Jessica O'Toole said during the ceremony that, "With a high school graduation inevitably comes the discussion of the bright and shining futures ahead of us, which is not an understatement for a class such as ours, who have so many hard workers and some of the kindest people I know."

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ZBA votes to continue 1223 Washington St. again

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met in a hybrid format on June 7 and voted to continue the hearing on the proposed 12-unit building at 1223 Washington St. in South Norwood after dozens of resident stood to speak against the plan.

The proponent of the building, Matthew MacDonald, has a purchase agreement with the property owner contingent on his development proposal being approved. The development calls for six one-bedroom units and six two-bedroom units, of which three will fall under the category of 'affordable', one of which would be accessible under the Americans with Dis-

abilities Act (ADA). The proposal includes 16 parking spaces. Attorney David Hern, representing McDonald, explained the rationale for requesting 12 units.

"It is one of the last remaining undeveloped lots along Washington Street and is, I believe, the only underdeveloped lot of its size say from Railroad Avenue to the Walpole line," Hern said. "This parcel can't really be used for anything as a matter of right except as a single-family dwelling, and if you consider the neighborhood in which it's located, the development of Washington Street in South Norwood, a single-family dwelling doesn't really

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Residents want trees, not Enterprise storage lot

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Several residents voiced their concerns over the proposed Enterprise Rent-a-Car lot and car sales operation proposed at 596 Boston Providence Hwy. at the June 6 Norwood Planning Board meeting on Monday.

The Board voted to continue the hearing requiring owner David Spiegel and his team to come back with an updated landscaping plan. Chair Ernie Paciorkowski said he understood residents' concerns.

"Again folks, we understand where you're all coming from; we've read all the letters, we agree with a lot of it, we disagree with some of it and we take all of it into consideration, believe me," he said. "We hear you."

The issue is long and complex. Basically, there is a copse of trees on a parcel consisting of about 1.86 acres near Route 1. The address is 596 Boston Providence Hwy., but it is in fact directly off the rotary connecting Nahatan Street on the west side and

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The Norwood Planning Board met on June 6 and had a lengthy discussion with the owner of 596 Boston Providence Hwy. and residents concerning this copse of trees along the rotary onramp.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner Frank D. Aronson of Chestnut Hill, MA**
Petitioner Steven M. Goodman of Canton, MA

Frank D. Aronson of Chestnut Hill, MA
Steven M. Goodman of Canton, MA
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Norwood Record: 6/9/2022



Hundreds came out on Saturday, June 4, to celebrate Pride on the Norwood Common for the second annual Norwood Pride Picnic.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION NO22P1245EA

Estate of: **Frances M. Hentschel** Norfolk Probate and Family Court

Date of Death: **03/25/2022** 35 Shawmut Road
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781-830-1200

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Carol S. Goodman of Needham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Carol S. Goodman of Needham, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M on the return day of **06/22/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 26, 2022
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 6/09/22

2nd annual Pride Picnic on Common

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

More than 300 residents came out on Saturday, June 4, for the Town's second-annual Pride Picnic in celebration of Pride Month.

The day featured lawn games, arts and crafts, books, conversation and a colorful assortment of costumes. Norwood Library Director Clayton Cheever said the Morrill Memorial Library held the event in conjunction with the Progress Norwood organization to help promote Pride. The picnic was spontaneously organized last year by residents during protests and counterprotests regarding the



Some residents came out in colorful costumes to celebrate the day.

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Norwood 150

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Coakley Middle School Project
Request for Qualifications

Town of Norwood c/o its Middle School Building Committee, invites statements of qualifications. This is a Construction Manager at Risk Services Project pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 149A. Response to this Request for Qualifications is required in order to be eligible for project award.

Estimated Construction Cost: **\$113,800,000**
Estimated Construction Duration: **30 months**
Qualification: **DCAMM Certificate: General Building Construction**

Contact Information:
Name: Chase Terrio, Compass Project Management
Phone: 781-650-0544
Email Address: cterrio@compasspminc.com

Project:
The proposed new middle school building is a four-story building of 187,840 gsf. The new building will be located to the west of the existing Coakley Middle School on the current fields. The new building will have the main entrances on the ground floor and four-story classroom "wings". Administration, auditorium, gym, black box theater, music classrooms, kitchen with and the lower school dining common and 5th grade will be on the first floor. The media center, and 6th grade will be located on second floor. The upper school dining common with a warming kitchen and 7th grade will be on the third floor. The 8th grade will be located on the fourth floor. The construction including VRF mechanical systems. The project includes a PV package as alternate which will make the project reach the Net Zero Energy goal. The project is pursuing LEED Silver as part of the project. The existing school and sport fields except the construction area will remain in operation while the new building is constructed.

Plans/Specifications:
A site visit will not be conducted at the RFQ phase. The "Schematic Design" documents are available online at the project website: www.Projectdog.com; Project Code **850270** as of June 1, 2022.

Preproposal Site Meeting:
NONE

Submission Deadline:
Thursday June 16, 2022 Time 11:00am

Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) shall be submitted electronically at www.Projectdog.com. Hard copies will not be accepted by Projectdog Inc. or by the Awarding Authority. Tutorials and instructions are available online at www.Projectdog.com. For assistance, contact Projectdog Inc. at 978.499.9014.

Project Code 850270.

Norwood Record: 06/02/22, 06/09/22, 06/16/22

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Neponset Street on the east. Residents of the Neponset Street Extension – an off-shoot of Neponset Street on the east side heading north – have said for at least a couple of months that they have a lot of problems with the proposal. Chief among them is the fact that the parcel was originally zoned residential until about a year ago and the only residential parcel on Route 1 (or at least on an on-ramp), prior to the Boston Providence Highway rezoning effort voted into law last year.

The rezoning effort was to make Norwood's eight miles of Route 1 frontage – both north and south – consistent. There was, for example, one parcel of land zoned manufacturing that had a commercial building on it, and whenever that owner had a potential tenant they had to wait months for a public hearing to receive Town approval.

The Town, recognizing the incongruity, adopted regulations creating consistency and required more setbacks from developers for more greenery, and relegated open lot car storage to Route 1 only as an as-of-right use.

Residents contend Spiegel, conspiring with Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, purchased the land and turned it into a car lot, which Halkiotis took issue with.

"Yes, I told Mr. Spiegel that we would include his property in the Boston Providence Highway District," he said. "I don't know when he bought the property; I don't know how much he paid for it and I didn't know what he wanted to use that plot for until it was submitted to my office."

Residents also asked why the project was not required to have 100 feet of frontage on Route 1 of greenspace or open space, which is known as Footnote 12 in the Norwood Zoning Bylaw (found on page 22 <https://bit.ly/3xh4ibS>).

"I couldn't speculate on

whether or not this project met Footnote 12 without seeing a plan, and so I had to have a plan," Halkiotis said. "Once that plan came in, that triggered some discussions with the Building Commissioner, and the initial response was that it doesn't look like it meets this Footnote 12."

Halkiotis said that upon further review during a meeting with Town Counsel David DeLuca and then Commissioner Matt Walsh, it was determined that the property did not meet the specifications for Footnote 12, presumably because the parcel barley has 100 feet of frontage to begin with. Halkiotis said he was not at the meeting.

"I did not push or advocate one way or the other," he said. "I don't put words in David DeLuca's mouth, and yet I've been accused of doing all those things. I take issue with it. There's no evidence to support it, and if you don't believe me, you can ask Dave DeLuca what role he had and what my involvement was on this question."

Norwood Engineering's Matt Smith, representing Spiegel, said while they were saving as many trees as they could to buffer the Enterprise Lot from the adjacent neighborhood, they would have to replant some. He said the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, on page 54, under 6.4.2, requires landscape buffers of at least one tree for every 40 linear feet, which neighbors said was not enough to properly screen the lot.

Halkiotis took issue with this, as the Boston Providence Highway District zoning specifically states that any commercial property will have 30 feet of landscaping of evergreen plantings to screen the residential district. He said Smith was quoting from the general guidelines and not from the Boston Providence Highway section of the Zoning Bylaw, which required the dense 30-foot section of evergreen buffer.

"In my understanding of

buffering and landscaping, a dense evergreen planting is not one tree every 40 feet," he said. "There are trees that, when they grow to maturity, would create that solid green wall. In my estimation, that would be about 10 feet separating every tree to grow up and create that solid green buffer."

After some back and forth with Smith, Spiegel chimed in through his attorney Brian Almeida saying he would task Smith with reworking the landscape plan to that specification.

The Board voted to continue the hearing until that new plan is available.



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Norwood to Welcome Boston Pops

General Manager Tony Mazzucco and the Town of Norwood, along with the Norwood 150th Committee, are excited to announce a special performance by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra as part of the town's anniversary celebration this month on Saturday, June 26 at 4 p.m. Gates will open at 1 p.m. at the Norwood Town Common on Central Street. Tickets for the performance are free and will be available to Norwood residents only.

Tickets can be reserved online beginning Saturday, June 11 at 9 a.m. on the Norwood Recreation Department's MyRec site. Residents planning to register for tickets are encouraged to make an account on the MyRec site before June 11 to prevent any delay in reserving tickets. Tickets for the performance are limited and residents will be allowed only four tickets per household.

A ticket receipt will be emailed to the address provided. Residents who register for tickets are able to pick up their physical tickets at the



Morrill Memorial Library, 33 Walpole St., starting Monday, June 13 at noon until Saturday, June 18 at 5 p.m. Residents must bring the emailed ticket receipt to the library along with

proof of residency in order to receive the tickets. Tickets must be picked up by 5 p.m. on June 18 or they may be forfeited so

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Dr. Harriet Emeline Rogers

Wonderful Women of Norwood: Dr. Harriet Emeline Rogers

Dr. Harriet E. Rogers arrived in Norwood in 1923 to practice medicine. In 1922 the number of practicing female doctors in the greater Boston area was merely 10 percent of all practicing doctors; this statistic alone would make Dr. Rogers a trailblazer. As a doctor, she most definitely made a difference in her patients' lives, but as resident of Norwood, her community spirit and dedication to helping others made a big difference to so many in Norwood—and still does! It is for these reasons the Norwood Historical Society would like to highlight Harriet Rogers as one of the Wonderful Women of Norwood.

Harriet Emeline Rogers was born February 1, 1892 in Amherst, NH. She was the only child of Charles A. Rogers and Emma Fuller. She was named after her grandmothers; Harriet (Jones) Rogers and Emaline (Langlands) Fuller. Harriet grew up in Boston, even though her family's roots ran deep in the towns of Amherst and Merrimack, New Hampshire. It is likely the family moved to Boston because there were more job opportunities for Charles. Harriet's parents divorced in 1906, when Harriet was just a teenager. Emma remained in Boston where she ran a hospital. The 1910 census shows Emma and Harriet living in the hospital along with the nurses and female patients. It is likely that from living in this environment, Harriet became inspired to seek a career in health care.

Harriet attended Simmons College and was a member of the class of 1914. It appears her major would have been "General Science," as that course of study would have prepared her for her next educational step. After graduating from Simmons, Harriet entered the Massachusetts General Hospital's School of Nursing. During the years that encompassed World War I, Harriet was the head nurse at the Resthaven Hospital, a private hospital in Dorchester. Apparently not satisfied with nursing, Harriet entered Tufts Medical School; she graduated in 1922, took a 1923 internship at Worcester Memorial Hospital (now the UMass Memorial Medical Center), then came to Norwood, where she not only established her medical practice, but also her home. When Harriet settled in Norwood, her mother Emma came with her. They first rented an apartment on Day Street, where their next-door neighbor was Fred Holland Day, and by 1940, they had moved around the corner to a home on Beech Street. Not only did mother and daughter live together, Emma Rogers continued to work well into her seventies, working as receptionist in Harriet's medical office. Emma (Fuller) Rogers died in 1952 and was buried in New Hampshire in the family plot.

After Harriet moved to Norwood, she took an active role in the community, giving of her time and talents. Professionally, Harriet took an active role in the growth of the Norwood Hospi-

Dr. Rogers

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Credit Union receives 3 awards

City of Boston Credit Union, one of the oldest Credit Unions in the United States, today announced its marketing team was selected for two gold awards and one silver award by the Marketing Association of Credit Unions (MAC).

Awards were as follows:

* Gold - Category: Video - Boston Historic Sports Spot (<https://youtu.be/8kCqCOvJPyE>)

* Gold - Category: Image Enhancement/Public Relations - Investment in Women's Athletics Campaign

* Silver - Category: Product Development - Oops Proof Auto Loan

"As one of the oldest Credit Unions in the country, we have continued to evolve throughout our history while making sure to keep our dedication to our membership at the very forefront," said City of Boston Credit Union Chairman of the Board Gregory Rooney. "People Helping People is the Credit Union philosophy, and we are proud to be recognized by the Marketing Association of Credit Unions for showcasing that philosophy!"

By providing financial assistance, education, and supporting local businesses and organizations, the credit union takes great pride in serving the community. The subjects of national awards highlight the philosophies of CBCU and the



Coleman Nee

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values we uphold. The Credit Union prides itself on being small enough to have deep relationships with each of member but big enough to meet all of their financial needs. CBCU aims to support all members through every one of life's milestones and is grateful to be recognized for their hard work.

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priced financial services that support them through all of life's milestones. Big enough to serve all your needs, and small enough to know what they are, the City of Boston Credit Union fosters a culture where relationships matter. As a credit union, we are owned by and accountable to our members, who each have an equal vote in our direction, regardless of the size of their accounts. We believe we have a responsibility to support the health and wealth of our members and their communities, and over the past five years have donated over \$2.4 million to hundreds of local organizations. For more information, visit CityofBostonCU.com.

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library's Drag Queen Story Hour program.

"It's important that we welcome everybody and celebrate everybody in our community," he said. "This is just a great way to enjoy a fabulous day with each other."

Assistant Children's Librarian Din Delic said they had a lot of participation from Norwood children throughout the day.

"We are here providing some books; we're doing a pop-up library, we have some crafts, we're signing people up for library cards if they want them, and we've got some materials from OUTMetrowest. We're partnering with them for our Shine Storytime later this month and year. We're just here to celebrate Pride with all our patrons in Norwood," she said.

Norwood Historical Society's Linda Rau was there with the society and explained that Norwood's history and development as a Town was hinged on at least one prominent member of the LGBTQ community.

"The house the society is based out of, the Day House, was the home of Fred Holland Day, the noted publisher and photographer," she said. "At the time, of course, he didn't come out in the 1920s, but he was

with Oscar Wilde and his group that promoted photography as an art form. He published Wilde for the first time and he lived in Norwood all his life."

Rau said she believed Day would be proud of the steps Norwood has made in this regard in the last few decades.

"We've outed him; he was a gay man and had a queer life really, and he did a lot," she said. "He was Norwood born and bred. It's something we're acknowledging because now we can on his behalf. You know he was around when Wilde was tried, and he was part of that whole circle of the day. They knew how to live in the shadows and why they had to live in the shadows. It was terrible. I think he would have loved something like this."

She added that the Society has now sold Day's photograph series, 'The Seven Last Words of Christ,' to the Boston Fine Arts Museum, which is now keeping the piece on display.

Resident James Allan said he and his family grew up in the latter half of the 20th century with a gay family member, and that it wasn't easy. He said the struggle should be celebrated today and never taken for granted.

"My mother's first husband was gay," he said. "He was not my father but he was always a

part of our family identity. He was a part of the family. That was kind of the beginning of it, and over the years I've known many people who are gay or transgender, and whatever other designation they might be, but for me it's always been a given and it's never been a question in my mind as to whether or not I should be accepting."

Norwood Conservation Commission member Carley Rocklen said she came out for the good weather and to support the whole of the Norwood community.

"I think it's very sweet and lovely to see people together and having a wonderful time," she said.

Progress Norwood's Katie Neal-Rizzo said the organization partnered with the Library because it would help create more visibility for LGBTQ members in the Town.

"We wanted to have an event that showed Norwood pride can be more than just blue and yellow, it can be the whole rainbow," she said. "We really just wanted to give an opportunity to celebrate Pride in Norwood. We did this last year, and we wanted to do it again and it seems like we have a great turnout this year. It's definitely a success."

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted digitally using GoToMeeting. Public Participation may be accessed through your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/243297997>. You can also dial in using your phone, United States: +1 (669) 224-3412, Access Code:243-297-997

The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from 575 University King, LLC, represented by David Mackwell of Kelly Engineering. The request is for dredging maintenance of a drainage easement which is classified as an intermittent stream.

Project Location: 575 University Ave Assessors map 22-14-2

Holly Jones
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fit there and is not an appropriate use of the site.” Hern said MacDonald is seeking zoning relief for density, parking and lot area.

Many of the neighborhood concerns focused on parking and traffic generation, and were voiced almost exclusively by residents living on Concord Avenue, which is a dead end road intersecting with Washington Street essentially right at the 1223 site.

“It’s not that I don’t want to see anything there but this is just too big for our area,” said Barbara Gallo, adding that parking was also an issue for her. “If it’s 24 (parking spaces) required legally and they’re only providing 16, that’s a problem right there.”

Resident Lawrence Sabadini said putting fewer spaces than bedrooms was simply unfeasible.

“Parking is a problem, and for anybody to be so naive to think 16 units -” he said, cor-

rected by ZBA Chair Michael Sheehan that it only 12 units. “Okay, 12 units, and how many parking spaces, sixteen? I don’t want to be improper, but that’s crazy. Many houses have two cars...It’s just a matter of scale.”

Resident Brian Fritz said congestion and parking were big issues for him, and added that the plan does not take into account visitor parking. MacDonald said he would most likely include one visitor parking space, but did not want to infringe too much on the resident parking spaces. He also said the traffic on Washington near Concord is a serious problem already.

“Just saying, it’s an existing problem and if you add more cars it’s going to make this problem worse,” he said. “The applicant states that there’s a high demand for housing but I did a quick Google search and there are over 100 available apartments in the existing mile-



Residents said they were concerned about traffic and parking along Washington Street.

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and-a-half, many of which are closer to Windsor Gardens and Norwood Depot.”

Residents also said they were concerned about people illegally parking on the site, and constructing this building would push them into the neighborhood streets. They were also concerned because it would reduce sight lines on Concord when turning onto Washington, as currently the business on the other side of Concord is built right to the sidewalk. Some residents also brought up concerns about rental units experiencing a high turnover rate with people moving in and out constantly.

Hern responded to all these concerns.

“My client’s experience with residential properties is that the turnover is really fairly minimal,” he said. “This is not a type of building where you would expect to have people moving in and out constantly.

That’s not what they want and that’s not what they experience.”

Hern said he felt the question of density came down to preference. He said the Abdallahs (current owners) have been trying to sell the property for years now because the economics of the property do not make sense for the currently-allowable single-family use.

“I suppose the question is, what do people think should be there?” he asked. “Leaving it vacant is not a rational approach. Developing it with a single-family dwelling is not really in keeping with the neighborhood or economic sense for the owners... We’re proposing something that is a use that creates less congestion than a business use would. You hear about having all these people from 12 different units emptying out onto Concord Avenue. Well they don’t all come out at the same time, just as the people living on Concord Avenue, my street or any street all come out at the same time. There may be certain times when people are going to school

or going to work or whatever, but it’s not as if all of a sudden we’re lining up 12 or 16 cars and creating congestion there.”

As to sight lines, Hern said there is the sidewalk currently at the site.

“We’re not proposing to infringe on the sidewalk, and so somebody coming out will have several feet of sidewalk to look down at the traffic,” he said. “I don’t see that this building would block the view going down the street to any great extent and certainly not to anything that would be illegal or not in keeping with safety considerations.”

Sheehan and the Board suggested reducing the unit count or rearranging the unit bedrooms to reduce the size of the building and up the parking ratio, as two-bedroom units require two parking spaces while single-bedrooms require one in this zoning district. The Board offered other suggestions to try to reduce the size of the building and make it more amenable to the neighborhood.

MacDonald said he would see what he could do and the hearing was continued to June 21 at 7 p.m.

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Catherine Hurley
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee heard from administrators on June 1 with updates on middle school students' math performance and curriculum adoption.

At the Coakley Middle School, the accelerated math program has been delayed until the fourth term of seventh grade. The new "inclusive and expanded" program, Principal Dr. Margo Fraczek said, will work toward a "more equitable distribution" of students enrolled in accelerated math.

"Close to 100" out of 240 seventh graders are enrolled in accelerated math, Fraczek said, and the department is hoping to expand students' access to advanced math classes as they move through middle and high school.

John Casali, the mathematics department head, said students this year are practicing using online MCAS math tools, and the department is utilizing regular Renaissance testing to compare grade levels year-to-year as they move through middle school.

The Committee then approved two new curricula — one focused on social-emotional learning for preschool

through 12th grade and another for Science and Technology/Engineering. A staggered rollout of STEMscopes, the STE curriculum, will begin with third, fourth and fifth graders next year.

In other business, the Committee approved changes to the Norwood High School handbook presented by Principal Dr. Hugh Galligan and Associate Principal Cynthia Derrane. Updates include an outline of the English Language Learner program and its requirements, revision of the school's dress code and a change to the National Honor Society. Students, beginning with the Class of 2026, will need a 4.0 or greater GPA to be eligible.

Superintendent Dr. David Thomson updated the Committee on a slight drop in COVID-19 cases among students and staff members. He also reported that 95 people attended a recent Q&A session on Facebook Live with questions about next year's school start time change. The half-hour recording can be found on Norwood Community Media's website.

The Committee also accepted a \$350 donation from Andrew Ciarletta, former principal of the Balch Elementary

School, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

"This is probably one of the sweetest things I've seen in 33 years of education, so thank you, Mr. Ciarletta," Thomson said.

To close the meeting, members acknowledged the recent elementary school shooting in Uvalde, Texas.

"I think one of the reasons why the Commonwealth is so fortunate is because we have a lot of common-sense laws around issues like this," David Hiltz said, referring to gun laws in Massachusetts. "I would ask people that whatever your race, ethnicity, political allegiance, religious beliefs, whatever it is, that we remember how fragile public schools are and how important it is to take care of our kids."

Joan Giblin called for action in the wake of the shooting, one of more than 200 mass shootings in the United States this year.

"I am sickened and saddened by the shootings that have occurred," she said. "I don't want thoughts and prayers anymore. I don't really care about your thoughts and prayers. I don't really care if

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Juneteenth hitting the Common on 18th

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood's first-ever Juneteenth Celebration is taking place at the Norwood Common on Saturday, June 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will feature a whole host of live music.

Organizer and Norwood Police Department Officer Geoffrey Baguma said he and the Juneteenth Committee, made up of Clayton Cheever, Meredith Baguma, Veronica Truell and Sawdah McCloud have been working hard to bring the event to life.

"It's just the five of us, but we've been receiving so much support and help from so many and I just want to give a special thanks to Allie Campbell," he said. "This is just very special. There have been times when you're working so hard for it and you care about it so much that you want to make sure you're seeing everything in 360 degrees so everybody enjoys it. It's something bigger than I've ever helped put together"

The day will include performances, speeches and prayers from over a dozen different acts, groups and speakers. Those currently include songs from the Norwood High School Madrigals, dances from Trend

in Motion, stories from Charlot Lucien, spoken word from Sawdah McCloud, spoken word from Mathematics & Jake, a rendition of Sam Cooke's A Change is Gonna Come from Sawyer Messier, a rendition of John Legend's Glory from Arnold Obour-Mensah, a speech from Stbrn Sal and songs from the Norwood Junior High Chorus.

Baguma said he was particularly impressed from Obour-Mensah's rendition of Glory.

"He wanted to be part of the event and I'm like, 'What song do you want to sing?' and says any song I want, and I'm just wracking my brain and all of a sudden, I said 'Glory' by John Legend, that would be a beautiful song to have," he said. "And so I keyed it up, let him listen to it on my phone for the first 40 or 45 seconds, and then I asked him if he could sing it back. It only took 10 seconds of listening to him when I said 'stop right there, you got this.' He's going to be great, definitely a show-stopper."

Baguma said he was also excited for the Sam Cooke performance.

"Sawyer is very good," he said.

Baguma added that he recently got a fortune cookie that seemed eerily relevant.

"I don't know if you're going to find this corny or not, but I'm having lunch one day eating some Chinese food and I'm opening up the fortune cookie on Friday afternoon and I'm like, 'Ok, I'm going to get to rest a little bit before I start up again,'" he said. "And the fortune cookie read, 'Why stop your revolution just because it's the weekend?' I just really got a kick out of that."

Juneteenth celebrates the freeing of the last slaves in the United States after the Civil War. According to popular myth (there's some debate on this in history circles), Union Major General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston Texas on June 19, 1866, and read out General Order No. 3, declaring all slaves freed and equal in personal rights.

The speech marked the beginning of a holiday that has since spread all across the country, and has recently been made a national holiday.

To donate to Norwood's celebration, go to <https://bit.ly/3xd75mm>. For more information on the event itself, go to <https://bit.ly/3NVMQk6>.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
BALCH FIELD RESTROOM BUILDING FEASIBILITY STUDY
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA
(781) 762-1240, Ext. 6036 or 6037

Sealed proposals will be received up to 11:00 A.M., June 23, 2022, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA for Engineering Services. Proposals will be opened and the names/addresses of proposers will be read aloud.

This request for proposals is for a feasibility study to review the existing Balch Field Restroom Building and adjacent electrical building with respect to repair, renovation and/or expansion of the facilities. The project shall be conducted in three (3) phases, with award being made for Phase 1; Phase 2 and 3 will be negotiated.

Scope of Work:

Phase 1 (including but not limited to):

1. Assist the Town by preparing a feasibility study to investigate and assess existing conditions of the Balch Field Restroom Building and adjacent electrical building;
2. Analyze and report possible repairs, renovations, improvements and/or expansion of the facilities;
3. Develop base drawings to use in later design phase;
4. Provide a draft feasibility report for feedback from Owner
5. Submit a final feasibility report for presentation to various Town Boards and Town Meeting
6. Provide cost estimates for each of the proposed solutions/upgrades

Phase 2:
Develop and provide facility design and Construction Documents for public bidding by General Contractors and assist the Town through the bidding process.

Phase 3:
Provide Contract Administration Services throughout the award period, construction process and close-out period.

The Phase 1 fee is not to exceed \$30,000. Phases 2 and 3 will be negotiated, should the Town decide to proceed with construction. Phases 2 and 3 are dependent upon the Town's appropriation of additional funds. The Town will hold open an option, at its sole discretion, to retain the selected engineer/architect for Phases 2 and 3 or to seek other proposals.

A pre-proposal meeting and site visit will be held on June 14, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., at the Balch School Field, 1170 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062,

Proposals must include, as a minimum, one original and three (3) copies of "Application to the Designer Selection Committee" and a brief project Approach Statement. Proposer shall also include a copy of his/her proposal on a thumb drive or CD. The Town will schedule interviews, if necessary, to short-listed consultants, after it evaluates all applications.

The proposal must be filled out and signed as directed therein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA, endorsed with the name and address of the offeror and marked "Balch Restroom Feasibility Study, CONTRACT #NRD-22-04".

Proposals shall be considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with MGL Chapter 7C, Section 44-57. Every proposal shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Proposals submitted on other forms may be rejected. The contract award shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of proposals. The Town shall have the right to reject any and all proposals or parts thereof, or items therein, and to waive any defects or irregularities as to form, therein in accordance with MGL.

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

BY: Tony Mazzucco
General Manager

Norwood Record: 06/09/22

Legal Notice

TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF RETAIL ALL ALCOHOLIC PACKAGE GOODS STORE, ALTERATION OF LICENSED PREMISES AND PLEDGE OF COLLATERAL FOR ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the AAB License, Alteration of Licensed Premises and Pledge of Collateral, from Route One Liquor Mart DBA Bay State Wine and Spirits, 426 Walpole Street, to Baystate Norwood LLC DBA Bay State Wine and Spirits., Manager of Record, Michael Reardon under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic Beverages not to be drunk on the premises of 426 Walpole Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Approximately 2,772 square feet across four rooms on one floor. One entrance and one exit.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 at 7:20PM** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

William J. Plasko, Chairman
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Matthew E. Lane
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Norwood Record: 06/09/22

TOWN OF NORWOOD

APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES – PACKAGE STORE

PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for a Package Good Store Wine and Malt Beverages License for Verahi, Inc., DBA Convenient Food Mart, Manager of Record, Mahendrakumar Chhanabhai Patel, under Section 15, Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of Wine and Malt Beverages not to be drunk on the premises, located at 1237 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description of premises is as follows: Ground level space located in a multi-store building; the applicant's space has an area of approximately 3,000 square feet, of which approximately 2,500 square feet are open to the public, with the remainder devoted to storage and office space.

Public hearing on this application will be held on **Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 at 7:05PM** in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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

Sealed bids will be received up until 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 28, 2022 in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

“Broadband Communication Installation Services for single-family home, MDU, municipal and commercial for Digital and IP Cable Television, High-Speed Data, telephone Installations and other related telecommunication work. Work will consist of the placement of exterior drops, interior cables and associated labor to complete the installations.”

Bidders must be qualified to perform the work described in these specifications in accordance with Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 30, Section 39M.

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Office of the General Manager during regular business hours. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “BROADBAND INSTALLATION SERVICES, CONTRACT NLD-22-09”.

The estimated cost is \$340,000 and the contract period is for one (1) year. Bidders shall submit original and 2 copies of the bid.

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 performance bond and labor and materials 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 (MGL Chapter 164 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General 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.

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 successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

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 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

Norwood Record: 6/9/22

For the Record

JUNE FRIENDS DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a dance on June 17th, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. Music will be provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00 per person for your Ballroom Dancing pleasure. Coffee, tea & desserts are served & there are also door prizes. We look forward to meeting & greeting newcomers.

There is also a Facebook page so you can check the status of our monthly dances and events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK ON JUNE 11TH

Join the Norwood Art Association for their 45th Annual Art in the Park Show and Sale! After a two year break, the NAA is so excited to say that their annual event will be held on the Norwood Town Common on Saturday, June 11th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, and will include a wide range of works by talented

local and regional artists. With over 100 pieces of artwork expected to be judged, categories include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, mixed media, photography and drawing. Also included in the event will be artisan tables with textile, glasswork, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, clothing, artwork and wood. Around the gazebo you can view and purchase the very popular bin work including unframed originals, photographs, and prints created by the artists. Admission is FREE and the show will be judged by a professional artist, with ribbons awarded in each category and the coveted Best of Show.

To entertain and encourage tomorrow's artists, there will be a Kids' Table with projects and face painting. Attendees will also be able to enjoy live acoustic music by a local musician! In addition, folks will have a chance to meet the winner of the NAA's Inez Reardon Memorial Scholarship in honor of the late Inez Reardon, one of the founding members of the Norwood Art

Association. This scholarship is presented annually to a graduating Norwood High School student furthering their education in the Arts. The presentation will take place around noon. An invitation is extended to all who love the arts to join the group. One does not need to be an artist or even reside in Norwood to become a member, just have an interest in the arts and being a part of the growing and thriving Norwood artist community. The NAA is always in need of volunteers of all kinds to assist with planning, setting up and carrying out of many important duties and fun activities throughout the year. Please visit their website at norwoodartassociation.com or check them out on Meta (Facebook) for additional information. In the event of rain, the show will be held on Sunday, June 12th, but the NAA is hoping for sunny skies and lots of art lovers, browsers and buyers to help celebrate the 45th anniversary of this annual occasion to be held during the year of Norwood's 150 Celebration!

Novena To St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such –great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

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Deaths

HUBBARD

William Patrick “Bill” Of Norwood, Roxbury and Cape Coral, Florida. Died suddenly in Florida on January 15, 2022. Born in Boston January 12, 1937. Son of William A. and Brenda (Cripps) Hubbard. Beloved husband for fifty-three years to Jean (Shine) Hubbard. Father of Kate Hubbard of Lowell and Patricia Hubbard and her partner Spencer Zawasky of Andover. Grandfather of Michael Hubbard of Waltham. Brother to the late Patricia Shilalis of Canton. Interment will be private.

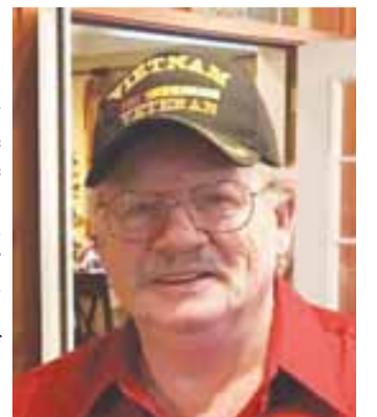
IRONS

ROBERT Leonard of Norwood passed away on June 5, 2022 at the age of 90. Beloved husband of 58 years to Janet Frances (Marcin) Irons. Devoted father of Michael F. Irons and his wife Ann of Holliston, Stephen J. Irons and his wife Annmarie of Scituate, Richard M. Irons and his wife Ellen of Holliston and Robert L. Irons and his wife Kerry of Arlington. Father in spirit to Carol Murray of GA. Brother of Mary Irons of W. Roxbury and the late Francis Irons. Cherished grandfather of Katherine, Kelly, Timothy, Kiernan, Brendan, Jake, Kaitlyn, Kiera and Gryffin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Robert was a 30 year employee for the Town of Dedham School Dept. retiring as Principle of the Oakdale School. He was a faithful Boston Latin graduate and a die-hard Boston College and Red Sox Fan. Robert was a US Army Korean War Veteran and served his country honorably defending Texas. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022, 2pm at Mt. Auburn Cemetery Cambridge, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Patrick's Church 5 Lyons Street, Hampton, NH 03842.



TRUNDLEY

BRUCE “Boss” Manning Sr. of Norwood passed away on May 31, 2022 at the age of 70. Bruce was married for 50 years to the love of his life the late Elayne M. (Fitzpatrick) Trundley. Devoted father of Kellee A. Bertram and her husband Kyle of Franklin, Bruce M. Trundley Jr. and his wife Christine of Dedham, Kristy L. Morin of



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Norwood and Kimberlee I. Trundley of Norwood. Brother of Joseph Droback of CA, Bob Droback of CA, Bonnie Nelson of FL, Kevin Trundley of Taunton, Patricia Houlihan of Plainville and the late Douglas Droback and Gregory Trundley. Father-in-Law of Candace Trundley of Needham. Cherished grandfather of Connor, Samantha, Madison, Lyndsey, Grace, Jennifer, Bruce III, Charlie, Hanna, Eva, Gregory, Joseph, Jonathan, James and Logan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late John Clifford and Georgia Helen (Warren) Trundley. Bruce was a member and past president of the Dedham Pop Warner Football. He attended Dedham Schools growing up and was very involved in Dedham youth Baseball, Hockey and Football. Bruce was a 100% disabled US Navy Vietnam veteran. He served on the USS Orleans and was part of the Apollo 14 Recovery. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. A graveside service with full military honors will take place on Friday, June 10, 2022, 11am at Highland Cemetery 320 Winter St. Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. www.woundedwarriorproject.org

WALLACE

Rose-Marie (Eppolito), age 89, most recently of Mansfield, MA, and formerly of Westwood, MA, passed peacefully on Friday, May 20, 2022. She was the beloved wife of George Wallace to whom she was married for nearly 68 years. Mother of Stephen and his wife Karen of Mansfield, Robert and his wife Trudy of Norwood, George and his wife Linda of Norwood, and Mark and his partner Barbara Frangie of Norwood. Rose was the grandmother of Daniel Wallace, Lindsay Grant, David Wallace, Eric Wallace, Robert Wallace, Patrick Wallace, Michael Wallace, Carolyn Driscoll, Anthony Frangie, and Jake Frangie. She was also the great-grandmother of Harrison, Bowen, and Daphne Grant, Thomas, Michael, and Jonathan Wallace, Hunter Driscoll, Grace, Olivia, and Ryan Frangie, and Sienna and Cade Frangie. She was the daughter of the late Francesco and Grace (D'Alessio) Eppolito, and the sister of the late Lawrence and his wife Nancy Eppolito of Norwood, and several nieces and nephews. Rose was the Class Valedictorian at Roslindale High School, Class of 1950. She worked for the Westwood School Department for 10 years, and for the Town of Westwood for 32 years. She never missed a sports game her sons and grandchildren played in. Funeral from the Holden, Dunn, and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, May 31st in St. Denis Church, Westwood, with Interment at New Westwood Cemetery.

YADLOVSKI

Betty (Reardon) Of West Orange, NJ, formerly of Norwood and Dedham, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Steve Yadlovski; mother of Steven Yadlovski and his wife Susan of Hackettstown, NJ, Elaine Weigl and her husband Donald of Barnegat, NJ, and Carol Hart and her husband James of Venice, FL.; she is also survived by her three grandsons, six great-grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and eight stepgreat-grandchildren. The youngest of 12 children, Betty graduated from St. Catherine's grammar school in Norwood, MA and attended high schools in Walpole and Dedham. She graduated from The School of Nursing of Carney Hospital, where she joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and subsequently became a licensed RN. Betty had a passion for nursing, especially working with newborn babies in the hospital. She moved to New York City in 1947 where she worked at Lenox Hill Hospital. Betty married Steve Yadlovski in 1950 and moved to New Jersey to raise their family. She continued to work as a nurse in New Jersey where she also earned her Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts degrees from Jersey City State College. She retired as a school nurse from Winfield Park School in the 1980's and moved back to Norwood, Massachusetts. Betty loved spending time with family and friends, hosting and making holidays and gatherings special. She always made her guests feel welcome with her gift of gab; her door was always open. She had a passion for travel, and enjoyed many national and international trips. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, June 8 in St. Timothy's Church, Norwood at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Francis House, 39 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 or to your favorite charity. Kraw Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood.

Interstate Wrecker Service Inc
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On Friday, June 24, 2022, at 7:00 am, Interstate Wrecker Service Inc. will hold a public auction of a 2014 Chevrolet Camaro with the VIN 2G1FB3D38E9292156. The sale of the vehicle is in accordance with M.G.L. C255.S.39A, to satisfy towing and storage fees and other costs of notification. The auction will take place at:

Interstate Wrecker Service
293 Revere Street
Canton, MA 02021

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Morrill Library Events

PICKNICKING WITH THE ROOSEVELTS

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual history program, "Picnicking with the Roosevelts: Baskets, Blankets, and Diplomacy," Tuesday, June 14 at 2:00pm on Zoom.

Learn how the Roosevelts found comfort and relief from the suffering and uncertainty of the Great Depression and World War II through the simple act of picnicking with family, friends, and royalty. In June 1939, for example, FDR and Eleanor hosted the King and Queen of England in Hyde Park for a picnic to cement relations between the two countries. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar, or by calling the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom details will come from the Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution.

"DRAG: BEHIND THE MAKEUP"

Live Pride Month event "Drag: Behind the Makeup" with drag performers Loo D'Flyest Priestly and Ivanna,

on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the Simoni Room.

In honor of Pride Month, the Morrill Memorial Library is excited to host drag performers Loo D'Flyest Priestly and Ivanna, on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00pm, live in the Simoni Room for "Drag: Behind the Makeup." Have you ever wondered what it's like for performers to transform into their drag characters? Join Loo and Ivanna while, over the course of the evening, they answer questions and chat with the audience while applying their makeup and getting into character.

Loo and Ivanna's company, House of Hors (HoH), is a Pioneer Valley-based company with a focus on bringing fun and accessible events to the Massachusetts Queer community and beyond. Performers provide a safe space for creativity, laughter, and self-expression you will never forget.

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library. It is recommended for attendees aged 14 and older. Registration is required, as space is limited.

Please sign up by visiting the Morrill Memorial Library's website, norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar or by calling 781-769-0200 x2.

JOB SEARCH SERIES

In partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library, the

Morrill Memorial Library will host a virtual job search help series throughout the summer, on Monday afternoons at 2:00pm on Zoom.

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to offer a series of virtual programs for job seekers this summer. June's programs include:

"Are You Being Screened Out? Dealing with the Applicant Tracking System," presented by Tom McDonough, director of programs and founding Board member for the Institute for Career Transitions (ICT), on June 6 "Learning Opportunities for Job Seekers at Middlesex," presented by Jennifer Migliozi, Assistant Director of Admissions at Middlesex Community College, on June 13, "Franchising and Self-Employment as a Career Option," presented by franchise ownership coach Suzanne Gray on June 27.

The series will continue throughout July and August, in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library. Details about upcoming programs will be released at the beginning of each month. For more information on the series or the programs and presenters, or to register for programs, visit norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar; or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Registration is required for each program.

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you think this is a gun issue or a mental health issue — I want you to do something."

Anne Marie Mazzola then acknowledged Norwood High School's graduating class.

"Be very proud of yourselves for everything you've accomplished," she said. "Continue to learn and just be good humans — because that's all we really need right now is just good humans."

The School Committee will meet again in a hybrid format on June 15.

Obituary Policy

The Norwood Record publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing our office at news@norwoodrecord.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

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.

Ford Raptor

The Ford Raptor has been around for a few years. Our loaner was a 4x4 crew cab. Power comes from a high output 3.5 liter twin turbo V/6 via a 10 speed automatic with tow mode, which I did use towing the party boat. There is also a trailer back up assist. The Raptor has big tires and wheels, a 4:10 gear ratio that really gets the truck off the line. Towing the boat was barely noticeable. Our Raptor had a lot of options and equipment. The suspension has large Fox shocks, skid plate, and even Raptor side steps. The Raptor is a true multipurpose pick up for a daily driver, work truck, off road, or just sport driving. The exhaust sound is also adjustable from quiet to off road by a button on the steering wheel. Features include the remote start, heated seats and steering wheel, Raptor badges, and more. The ride is smoother than one would think but, the tires do make some noise on the road. The bottom line is the Raptor can be many things for the buyer who wants more than an everyday pick up.

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, May 30

1054 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Highland - Winter St Subject working on grave will put the large knife away for now during the event.

1140 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Small amount of spray paint on one section.

1232 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Mountain Ave Caller reports man and his son yelling for hours. Officers report one lives in the upper floor and due to disability they yell back and forth to each other and no issues.

1712 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Folan Ave Caller reports loud music coming from a vehicle. N669 spoke to those parties and advised them to keep the music down.

1903 911 - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Wickham Way Caller reports her son's ride on toy was taken.

1955 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Franklin St Caller reports a stray dog is in her backyard. NACO notified.

Tuesday, May 31

0143 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St + Berwick St Officer checking on a susp. male party. Officers identified individual, no further action required.

1531 Phone - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller reports his daughter did not come home from school today. N679 spoke to a friend and she reports she saw that party get on the 34E bus around 1440 Hrs. Child located in South Station by Transit PD. Parent notified and responded to pick them up.

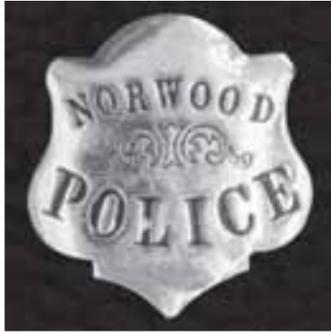
1642 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Phillips Ave + Winslow Ave Report a male party going door to door writing down license plates and asking residents if vehicles parked on the street belong to them. Officer spoke to him, he is looking for a family member.

1644 Initiated - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: St Paul Ave N661 flagged down by a party requesting a wellbeing check on a neighbor who has not been seen recently. Officer spoke to that resident, he is OK.

1803 Phone - Larceny *Report

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Filed Location/Address: Walpole St Caller reports a group of four juveniles stole nine dollars and a speaker from him. Officer made contact with those juveniles and returned property to the caller.

Wednesday, June 1

0218 Phone - Assist Other Agency Spoken To Location/Address: Howard St Probation department request check of resident and to advise resident to charge monitor. N674 made contact with individual, states he is having problems with monitor and will contact Probation dept.

1159 Walk-In - Harassment Services Rendered Location/Address: Brookview Circle Daughter reports that yesterday her parents were verbally berated in the community garden by a neighbor in the complex. Parents do not speak English. Reporting party has already filed numerous reports with housing against this individual from several similar incidents over last year. Daughter was advised on the HPO process and she will relay this information to her parents. She will also report this new incident to NHA.

1617 Phone - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller reports her 12 year old daughter ran away from the home. Child located at Pam's Market. Parent and Riverside notified and responded.

2057 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Avalon Apartments - Lenox St Caller in MA PC 9ZY666 states a male and female slapped the rear glass of her vehicle as she was driving. Officer made contact with those individuals who state the caller was speeding by them as they were in a crosswalk. N661 spoke to all parties.

Thursday, June 2

0754 Other - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Coakley Middle School Washington St At school's request, B.C.I. and 2 S.R.O.'s assist some K-9's

with a drug sweep.

1203 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident Spoken To Location/Address: Wedgewood Dr Report neighbor may have fainted while backing out of driveway, sideswiped car in driveway and ended up in street, has regained consciousness. NFD sent. N669 reports there was no medical issue, owner thought car was in park, it was in reverse and dragged her to street. NFD treated on scene.

1714 911 - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Alden Park Apts. Washington St: Caller reports three juveniles throwing rocks at apartment windows. Officer spoke to caller as well as those juveniles and their parents. No damage occurred.

1824 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: E Hoyle St MA PC 4XNY19. As a result, N663 placed operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Refer To Arrest: 22-176-AR Arrest: Marich, Jonathan Address: 39 Alandale Pkwy Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Warrant Arrest Yield At Intersection, Fail Unlicensed Operation Of MV

2111 Phone - Susp Person *Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Margaret St Caller reports a shirtless male attempted to enter her residence and is now sitting at the end of her wheelchair ramp. NFD responded and transported that party to Beth Israel Hospital in Needham.

Friday, June 3

0800 Phone - Dog Bite NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Lenox St. At 0016 Hrs E/R nurse reports victim of dog bite. 0854 Hrs Call to victim, he reports it was his own dog and incident occurred in his own apartment. 0900 Hrs- N.A.C.O. notified and will handle same.

0811 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: BI Needham Hospital - Chestnut St N664 sent to attempt arrest of subject on 2 warrants. N499 places subject under arrest and transports back to station. Arrest: McCormick, Matthew Paul Address: 46 Wildwood Ave Braintree, Ma Age: 32 Charges: Warrant Arrest

0948 Cellular - B & E of Motor Vehicle *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: 738 Block - Washington St Report B&E to MV in progress, suspect fled on foot. Caller follows him to the dead end of Beacon Ave. N674 places suspect under arrest and transports to station. N663 assists in booking. Arrest: Murphy, Christopher P Address: 307 Milton St Dedham, Ma Age: 32 Charges: B&E Vehicle/Boat Daytime For Felony Larceny Under \$1200 By Single Scheme C266 §30(1)

1038 Phone - Larceny *Report

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Filed Location/Address: Cleveland School - George Willet Pkwy Items stolen from staff.

1408 Initiated - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Broadway N422 reports appears party passed out in alleyway between this strip mall and McDonalds. NFD sent. N663 places subject in Protective Custody-Drugs and turned over to NFD for treatment. NFD, with N662 following, transports to hospital. N663 to also file a Complaint Application and report.

2138 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Dorset St Report of evicted party sleeping in his vehicle outside the residence. Officers advised him and sent him on his way.

Saturday, June 4

0128 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Edgewater Dr MA PC 1NDD19. As a result, N663 returns with female in custody. S/M 35776.8 @ 0148 Hrs. Negoshians tows same. Arrest: Cook, Kieva E Address: 79 River St Haverhill, Ma Age: 58 Charges: License Suspended, OP MV With C90 S23 Drug, Possess Class B

1254 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Mountain Ave Caller concerned about her daughter who called her during a verbal domestic dispute. They are driving in a rented Nissan and it may have a smashed window. Neighbors report they have not seen the couple in 10 days. Mom advised and no answer calling the Daughter here.

1523 Phone - Animal Complaint Could Not Locate Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Barking dog near 60 Mill Pond Ln. N662 responded to the area. The dog was located at 61 Mill pond Ln. N662 spoke with the owner of the dog, stated he would bring it inside.

Sunday, June 5

0059 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + Central St Ma.Reg# 1MKN25- N661 on mvs. N664, N668 responded. As a result, Negoshian's towed vehicle and N661 returned with 1 under arrest for OUI. Arrest: De Araujo, Delber Coelho Address: 990 Washington St Apt. #APT 0 Norwood, Ma Age: 35 Charges: OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A)(1) Lights Violation, Mv * C90 S7 Unlicensed Operation Of MV C90 S10

1013 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal Services Rendered Location/Address: Access Rd Property owner reports he has video and a plate MA 7XH842 dumping construction material in is dumpster. Officer was able to locate the owner of the vehicle and they will come back and remove all the material. 1300 HRS the company returned and removed the items from the dumpster per the Officer. Misunderstanding over which dumpster would be used after a job.

2009 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St + Pond Ave Caller reports 6-7 gunshots in the area. N678 and N661 responding. A check of the area was negative. N661 spoke to residents in the area who stated the noise was from fireworks.

Dr. Rogers *continued from page 4*

tal. She headed up the general practice list and was one of the founding members of the Norwood Hospital Medical Staff when the group was formerly established in 1926. Over the years she served as its President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. She was the doctor for the Norwood Public Schools for eighteen years, and during World War II she served as the pre-employment medical examiner for women in industry in Norwood. Within the larger medical community, she was a member of the MGH Outpatient Department, she annually conducted a three-month medical service at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and was a medical examiner for incoming freshman at Wellesley College for many years. She was a Member of the Massachusetts Medical Association for over fifty years.

Outside of her medical responsibilities, Harriet became an active participant in Norwood's community life. She was a member the First Congregational Church of Norwood, the Norwood Women's Club, the Norwood Historical Society and a charter member of the Women's Community Committee. In 1975, Harriet worked with a committee to create Norwood's meals on wheels program. She reached out to several kitchens that would be willing and able to make the meals and handle and store the food. Eventually she spoke to the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation center, which enthusiastically agreed to be the food preparation site. Today, this program is still going strong, delivering healthy meals to Norwood's disabled and as well as to senior citizens who are homebound.

The Norwood Historical Society benefited from Harriet's generosity when she donated her collection of Sandwich glass to the society. The collection is a special edition from 1859 that commemorates the first telegraph cable laid across the Atlantic Ocean. Although Sandwich glass is known for their elaborate lacy patterns, the design of this dinner set is a rather simple pattern emulating the look of a twisted cable. Harriet's kind donation is displayed in a place of honor at the society. Visitors can see it on the landing of the Day House's grand staircase in the Everett Furniture Company's walnut hutch.

Harriet died June 17, 1981 in Norwood. Obituaries note she only left two cousins behind to mourn her loss. They do not mention the many Norwoodians that were touched by Harriet's life. The Women's Community Committee donated a library cart to the Norwood Hospital so that books could easily be brought to the patient's rooms in her honor. The Norwood Hospital Medical Staff, who had made her an honorary member when she retired, issued an official resolution of sympathy to her family and friends, publishing it in a local newspaper. These small gestures indicate how much Harriet was respected in Norwood. Harriet was buried in New Hampshire, next to her mother, in the Fuller family plot.

By Norwood Historical Society members Karen DeNapoli, Laurie Kearney, Linda Rau

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that other residents may attend.

On the day of the performance, tickets will be checked at the gates and no entry will be allowed without a physical ticket. Email receipts will not be accepted for entrance.

The viewing area on the Common and adjacent roads will be gated on June 26. All belongings left on the Town Common prior to 1 p.m. will be removed. Attendees are strongly encouraged to walk to the Common as there will be limited parking.

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ConCom discusses Pezwick Park tours

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Conservation Commission met on June 1 in a virtual format and discussed an upcoming event it is hosting with the help of the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA).

Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones said the event will be held at the Norwood Gardens Apartments on June 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

“We are giving a tour of the project to show what it looks like now and review some of the ecological and plant benefits, and then we will allow some time for brainstorming and visioning, what people might like to do or see at that piece of conservation land in the future,” she said. “We will be, of course, emphasizing that it will be for conservation and passive recreation, but there’s been some suggestions of different types of signage, before and after pictures, whether folks would like to have more benches or anything that might help people enjoy the space more.”

Jones said the event will be held at the Norwood Gardens Apartments Tennis Courts at 105 Hampden Dr. Food will be provided and gift certificates will be given out to residents who attend.

Jones also said the Norwood Trails Advisory Committee has purchased Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant picnic tables for Pezwick Park.

“They have been ordered, but there is some delay in getting picnic tables, just as there are delays in getting anything these days,” she said. “They will arrive in the summer and are scheduled to be placed in the area that had been cleared in the summer of 2020 by Adam Gorin for his Eagle Scout Project. It will basically be the final stage of his project. I’m really excited about it because it will be sort of the first improvement of the new Traphole Brook.”

In other news, Community Preservation Committee (CPC) liaison Catherine Walsh gave an update from the committee, and said they are currently toying with the idea of putting up signage at



More events like this BioBlitz should be coming to Pezwick Park.

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the Bernie Cooper Park before construction has even started as a way to build excitement around the project as it goes up.

“We certainly want to celebrate that and the funding is all in place,” she said.

ConCom Chair Stephen Washburn said he was fully in favor of the idea.

“Let’s make sure everyone who passes by knows what’s to come,” he said. “I think all involved did an incredible job of engaging the community. Maybe the best job ever in fact. Any passerby now can be enlightened. It’s fascinating stuff.”

“It’s very exciting,” Walsh

said.

Jones also said the Conservation Department has started invasive aquatic plant management at the Ellis and Hawes ponds.

“At Ellis we’ve also started some routine maintenance planning work including a dive inspection, which I’m told looked very good, and an inspection of the toe train,” she said, “which is a

structure that takes away any water that might be infiltrating through the dam.”

Jones also updated the committee on the Endean Orchard project. She said they are working on routine maintenance with mowing and watering.

“So far the trees seem fine with their very thick layer of mulch,” she said. “The peas are now growing too.”

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