

## MSBC votes for cuts to Middle School plan

Most cuts could be brought back if funding becomes available

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Middle School Building Committee (MSBC) met on July 18 in a virtual format and approved cuts to the Coakley Middle School rebuilding plan to the tune of about \$6 million.

The Committee ended up eliminating \$6,362,431 from the budget to bring the project in line with appropriated funds. These cuts were required due to building material costs significantly increasing since the original override for the school was passed at Town Meeting earlier this spring.

The approved cuts actually totaled almost \$100,000 over what they needed. Selectmen representative Bob Donnelly asked if they would be able to put some of the money back into the project. Chair Alan Slater said since most of the cuts are related to items installed later in the build process, like floor tiling,

playground equipment, materials etc., and the budget may allow for bringing them back later.

“As budget allows, we can bring a number of these things back,” he said. “And what I’d like (Project Architects) Ai3 and Compass (Project Management) to do is to perhaps come up with a priority list. Not necessarily dollar-related, but if money is available in the future what things we would like to bring back? Hopefully we’ll be able to bring some of these items back.”

Items on the 60 percent chopping block include reducing wall tile in some of the bathrooms (\$266,020), a reduction in playground equipment (\$150,000), removing open shelving casework in full-size classrooms (\$305,025), using asphalt instead of concrete at in several entrances (\$169,567) and other similar items.

Slater emphasized that while some items on the chopping block may not be returned, none



The Middle School Building Committee voted to submit more than \$6 million in cost reductions to the project.

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of these would affect the quality of the education of the students or their safety in the building.

“There is nothing in here right now that affects the program, the education, the classrooms, etc.,” he said. “Which is great.”

Ai3 Architects Principal Justin Thibeault said some of the items may be put back at the 60 percent completion mark and some at 90 percent.

“We can modify at 60 percent if we eventually want something back in based on pricing,” he said. “They’re honestly mostly finish-based amenities.”

Donnelly asked if they

would be able to come back later and change those items affecting the superstructure of the entire building. Those items the MSBC cut include the height of the fourth floor from 16 feet to 14 feet, reducing 50 seats in the auditorium, and reworking the steel superstructure.

Thibeault said they would not be able to bring those pieces back, simply because those parts of the building would already be in the ground.

“Anything affecting square footage, the school auditorium as well as the structural steel and the building height and the

roof overhang can’t be put back,” he said. “It’s basically now or never.”

Compass Senior Project Manager Chin Lin reviewed with the Committee the construction manager selection process. He said five companies are in the running right now and the interview process is set to start sometime around August. The MSBC is set to meet with the Board of Selectmen to discuss these cuts at next week’s meeting.

For more information on the MSBC and its upcoming meetings, go to <https://newcmsproject.org/>.

## Fire Department had its hands full this week

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department (NFD) reported two serious incidents this week, thankfully resulting in no fatalities or serious injuries.

The NFD reported on July 16 at 10:21 p.m. that a bus was traveling on Route 1 when it was involved in a motor vehicle collision, forcing the bus off the road and crashing into the stairway entrance to the Chateau Restaurant (the Chateau has reopened since the incident). Norwood EMTs reported evaluating occupants of both vehicles with one being transported to the nearest hospital with non life-threatening injuries. All other occupants re-

fused medical treatment or transport.

NFD stabilized the school bus and contained a fluid leak before evacuating the restaurant and securing the local utilities. NFD reported staying on scene for about an hour while the vehicle was removed and to confirm the arrival of the Norwood Building Inspector.

Next, on the morning of July 18, NFD reported receiving a call at 11:08 a.m., regarding a fire at the Norwood Hospital demolition site, where crews have been steadily ripping apart the Lorusso Building over the last couple of weeks.

Fire Business  
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The Norwood Fire Department had a busy week this weekend with a crashed bus and an inflamed excavator at the Norwood Hospital.

PHOTO BY THE NORWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Wilder's "Our Town" production coming together

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood production of *Our Town*, the classic 1938 play by Thornton Wilder, is moving along at admirable speed, as rehearsals continue at the First Congregational Church on Winter Street.

The play itself will be performed at the Old Parish Cemetery on Aug. 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in conjunction with Concord Theatricals. Organizer John Grove said he and Norwood Historian Patti Smith have been working to make the performance as memorable as possible.

Grove said Fanning turned the fictional Grover's Corners New Hampshire location of the play into Norwood. It is believed that the fictional town is based on the real town of Peterborough, New Hampshire.

"If you look back to 1900,

the population of Peterborough, New Hampshire, was very similar to the population of Norwood," he said. "Where there were references to local things in the original, Patti replaced those with things in Norwood. It's going to be so cool. When the original play references families, Patti has substituted names like the Morses and Deans. Now, the wealthy family is the Willets whereas in the original script it was the Cartwrights. There's a whole passage where they say, 'Oh the Town Hall is over there and behind it is the jail,' which she made work because behind the Town Hall is the lockup. Everything has been standardized to Norwood where possible."

Grove said they've had to keep the names of the characters in the original play, as required by the copyright holder.

"It's the Thornton Wilder



From left to right: Director Tom Frye, Emma Nicholson in the role of Emily Webb, Claudia Mackey in the role of Mrs. Webb, Maura Smith in the role of the Stage Manager, Erik Bodenhofer in the role of Constable Warren, and John Quinn in the role of Mr. Webb.

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Foundation. e're licensed to do this, but one time only," he said.

Fanning said it was a fun historical exercise to change certain parts of the script to transform the Pulitzer prize-winning play into a more local affair.

"It's mostly the stage manager's character dialog when she is describing the Town," Fanning said. "And so I just changed the script to describe Norwood. It wasn't that extensive. For example, the play talks about an ethnic neighborhood beyond the railroad tracks, I think it was Old Polish Town. In Norwood it's Cork City, so I just changed that to Cork City, a traditionally Irish neighborhood. And if they mentioned a pharmacy or business, I put a Norwood

business in. I had a lot of fun doing it."

In the Norwood version the main character is performed by resident Maura Smith. Grove said that since Smith knows the Town so well, she'll be able to point fairly accurately to the places they mention in the script. However, there is one item mentioned that they have little control over and it might not arrive on cue.

"There's a point in the play when the train from Boston comes through and blows its whistle, but we have no control over that," he said with a laugh.

Grove said several local residents will be performing in the play, more than they ever thought likely.

"We didn't dream we'd have this many Norwood

people come forward, that was just luck," Grove said. "We twisted arms a bit, sure, but we've got people coming forward who have never acted before. Claudia Mackey for example is playing Mrs. Webb. Beth Goldman used to be at the high school and she's playing the role of Mrs. Gibbs, and has done a ton of theater."

However, for the direction of the play, the group thought bringing in a more seasoned hand would be appropriate. Director Tommie Frye is from Kansas and has directed more than 220 plays throughout his career. He said he's directed *Our Town* through six different productions over that time as well.

**Our Town**  
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**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, August 3rd, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person in the Finance Commission room of Town Hall and 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 Notice of Intent from Louis Cicchese at Moderna Therapeutics represented by David Mackwell of Kelly Engineering Group, Inc. The request is for the installation of a security fence in the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands.

Project Location: 1 Moderna Way, 200 Tech Drive, 1 Investors Way. Map 14 Parcels 9-1, 9-1A, 2-7, 2-7A, 2-7B, 2-7C

Holly Jones  
Conservation Planner

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A simple addition became much more complicated at the Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on Tuesday, as the laws around zoning variances are tough to get around.

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# Variance threshold strikes again

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on July 19 in a hybrid format to deal with two proposals and some informal business.

One proposal came from retired residents John and Dorothy Fanning requesting a zoning variance to add a first floor addition to their home at 22 Cypress St. The couple said they are getting older and are finding it harder to go up the stairs, and therefore want a living space with a bathroom on the first floor to accommodate their age and needs.

“My wife and I are in our 80s, we’d like to stay in the neighborhood and we’d like to keep everything on one floor so that’s why we’re requesting an addition for a bedroom and a bathroom off the back of our house,” John Fanning said. “I’ve been a Norwood resident all my life, love the Town and I don’t want to move. I was on the Fire Department for 40 years; I coached Little League Baseball, hockey, my kids played it, I played it. We’d like to stay in Norwood. All of my kids

were born and brought up in Norwood, as we were and we’d like to stay here. We’d like to keep everything on one floor, as my wife has a bad hip. Getting up and down stairs is getting more and more difficult and that’s basically why we’re doing it.”

The issue relative to the Fanning’s request, as is common in Norwood, is allowable lot coverage. The request by the Fannings would increase their lot coverage above 25%, which is allowed as of right.

“The engineer’s plan shows existing lot coverage at 21.1 percent, and the proposed addition would increase it to 28.3 percent,” said ZBA Chair Michael Sheehan. “The allowed is 25 percent. It would be exceeding it by just a small amount, 3.3 percent.”

The proposal calls for taking an existing deck – which, according to the Fannings demolition has already begun, and replacing it with new habitation space. Sheehan said the deck is/was an existing non-conformity. However, the Norwood Zoning Bylaw only allows proposals that

either reduce or don’t change an existing non-conformity use.

**ZBA**

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### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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**John P. Fanning of Norwood, MA**  
requesting:  
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**Witness, Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court**  
June 30, 2022  
Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

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## How to Record a Land Document

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell today reminded residents that the Registry procedures to record their land documents are designed to make it as easy and seamless as possible. "Whether the document in question is a deed, homestead, mortgage discharge or any other type of land document, Registry staff have been trained to record the documents in as expeditious and accurate a manner as possible," noted O'Donnell.



Register of Deeds  
William  
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Register O'Donnell further noted, "As the depository of over 8.5 million land documents, there are certain basic steps that need to be followed when submitting a document for recording. First and foremost, the document needs to be associated with one of the twenty-eight communities comprising Norfolk County. In addition, the document must be an original; we will not record photo copies or documents submitted via fax. Please note, many land documents require signatures be notarized before they are recorded. Several of our staff members are notary publics. We are more than happy to notarize any land document provided the person requesting the service appears before us and presents satisfactory proof of identification by showing either their driver's license or passport."

"It should also be noted that the Registry does not draft documents. The Registry of Deeds is in the business of recording land documents only. If an individual is unsure if a drafted land document, particularly a deed, is in proper order, it may be prudent to have a lawyer familiar with real estate law review the document for its accuracy. A simple mistake on a deed for example could lead to a major problem."

Another important point to note is that there are various fees set by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts associated with the recording of land documents at the Registry. Recording fees vary depending on the specific land document type. The Registry's website, [www.norfolkdeeds.org](http://www.norfolkdeeds.org) has a fee schedule that can be consulted for specific recording fee amounts. The Registry accepts checks made out to the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. The Registry also accepts cash payment. Debit or credit cards cannot be used, however.

"Once you have a land document ready for recording and know the fee and type of payment," stated O'Donnell, "you can then choose how to actually get the document delivered to the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. The options to get an original document and payment to the Registry of Deeds for recording are via regular mail, Federal Express, or by coming into our building located at 649 High Street, Dedham, MA. There is free parking in the large parking lot behind our building."

Register O'Donnell concluded by stating, "Our trained recording staff is more than happy to record your land documents. Land documents are recorded in an expeditious manner once they arrive here at the Registry. It should also be noted that institutional users such as lending institutions and law firms have the additional option to submit documents electronically via our two e-file vendors, Simplifile and ePN. Finally, if you have any questions about land documents in general, please call our Customer Service Center at 781-461-6101, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30AM-4:30PM."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives like us at [facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds) or follow us on [twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds) and [instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds](https://instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds).

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

## Norwood Town Hall notices

The Norwood Town Hall will be closing early at 12 p.m. on Friday, July 22. The building will reopen on Monday at

8 a.m.

Vote by mail applications are also available. You can download a copy of the appli-

cation by visiting the Town of Norwood's website at [norwoodma.gov](http://norwoodma.gov) or directly at the Town Hall.

## Our Town *continued from page 2*

"I've performed in 35 of the 50 states as an actor and director, but mainly in the Wichita area," he said. "I've worked at a lot of different theaters. I'm just a theater nerd."

Frye said Grove contacted him about the play, and added they have quite a long history.

"Mr. Grove is from Derby, Kansas, which is a suburb of Wichita and where I live," he said. "His father and my father worked for Boeing, and in the 60s they were both transferred to New Orleans. I met Johnny the first day of school when I moved down there. And because we were both Kansas kids we hooked up. I met him with his girlfriend and I ended up being his best man at their wedding and he was a groomsman at my wedding, two weeks later. That was 54 years ago. Then we all moved back to Wichita and finished college. He then had twins, a boy and a girl and I had a boy and a girl. He and his wife ended up moving to Detroit, where she was from, and they lived there for several years. Then they moved here to Massachusetts where he's been for

35 years."

Frye said he jumped at the chance to direct *Our Town* again when Grove reached out.

"Two years ago, Patti said it would be a great idea to do *Our Town* in a cemetery, and John said, 'I know a director,'" he said with a laugh. "So he called me, and of course I got so excited because it's just a brilliant idea. And I'm not the only one because when people ask me, 'What are you doing, what do you have lined up?' I tell them I'm getting ready to direct *Our Town* in a cemetery for the 150th anniversary of Norwood Massachusetts. They always say, 'Oh my God! What a great idea!' I tell them I wish it was mine but it wasn't!"

Frye said he loves the show, and has had a lot of success with it.

"It's the greatest American drama, in my opinion," he said. "The whole idea is bringing the simplicity of life back to people, making them aware of it again... There's some wonderful roles in this production and you really need a professional to direct it. I've done one professional production of it back home,

and it was the highlight of my career as far as I'm concerned. It was in a 463-seat theater. We had seven performances and only 15 empty seats over those seven performances. We packed the house."

Frye said one of the successful elements was using local actors, something Norwood's production shares.

"The theater owner, who was a good friend of mine, was a mortician before he became a theatrical person and he played the mortician in the play," he said. "The editor of the Wichita Beacon was a friend of mine and a theater geek, and he played editor Webb. The District Attorney for our county, who is in her 20th year as DA, graduated Wichita University with a theater degree and then went into law. She was my Mrs. Webb. I had a lot of really popular people. Everybody knew their names. These performers packed them in and they were great, really wonderful."

For more information on the production, go to <https://norwoodma150.gov/event-calendar>.

## Norwood's 150th Anniversary Big Summer Events

*PLEASE SEE THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF CONCERT EVENTS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY.*

**On Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 to 8:00 pm**, at the Town Common, Chief Brooks and the Norwood Police Department will lead Norwood's participation in National Night Out. The goal of the night is to have police meeting residents, with everybody getting to know each other and committing to the ongoing goal

of "making communities safer, more caring places to live and work." Share your stories, your questions and any concerns. There will be kids games, cruiser demo's, a tent selling t-shirts, and some giveaways. There will be hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and drinks.

**On Saturday, August 13, at 6:00 pm**, the Old Parish Preservation Volunteers will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," the 1938 Pulitzer Prize winning drama, at the Historic Old Parish Cemetery. The play will be

directed by Tom Frye and is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. ([www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)). Gates will open at 5:00 pm for free admission and open seating. The play is not suitable for children under age 12.

A little teaser of what's coming up in September: You can still buy Norwood 150th anniversary merchandise through the main website at <https://norwoodma150.gov>, but supplies are dwindling rapidly. As we went to press, the Publicity Committee was nearing some final decisions on new merchandise, which we think will provide some very attractive new choices. The current plan is to roll out these new items at Norwood Day in September. Before then, we expect to have more details on what's coming and where to obtain it. Stay tuned.

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The workers at the Norwood Hospital called the Norwood Fire Department after one of their excavators, shown above, caught fire.

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# Fire Business *continued from page 1*

The NFD stated that a full first alarm assignment was dispatched from the Norwood Police and Fire Building on Nahatan Street and arrived three minutes after the call. On arrival, NFD Captain Christopher Queally reported finding a large excavator "well involved" in flames and in close proximity to the remains of the building.

Norwood Firefighters moved in with attack hoses to get the flames under control as well as a "ram gun" and then a deck gun to prevent the flames from getting into the surrounding debris and/or

building.

Crews worked to secure water supplies 400 feet from the location of the fire, and other crews went into the debris pile to check that the fire, once knocked down in the excavator, had not spread to outlying areas.

NFD reported being on the scene for more than an hour with most available personnel, during which time the Westwood Fire Department (Westwood Firefighters Local 1994) handled station coverage. No injuries were reported from site workers or the NFD. No estimates on damage were given, but ac-

ording to CostOwl.com large model excavators can range anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000 depending on the tonnage.

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Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 9th, 2022 at 6:35 PM in the Selectmen's Chambers, Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA.

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# National Night Out making triumphant Norwood return

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While National Night Out (NNO) has been making the rounds throughout the country since the 1980s as part of the Take Back the Night campaign, Norwood hasn't really had an event centered around police and the community.

NNO and Take Back the Night started as a way to bring residents in the community together to go out in groups at night to take charge of their neighborhoods. This became a kind of community building event and, eventually, a networking event with the local police.

Norwood Police Department (NPD) Chief William Brooks said Norwood hadn't really had an event like this in the past because there were so many other events where they got together with the community. However, he said last year's debut of NNO was something special, as it provided a direct forum for residents to talk with police officers.

"People can ask us about whatever they want," he said. "There's nothing specific that's triggered this, it's just an annual opportunity for us to interact with the public. There are events that we participate in all year of course, things like Norwood Day and the parades and that sort of stuff, where we're present for other events, but this is really the only time

that is exclusively for us and run by us. It's to give the public a chance to meet and interact with police officers. It's really different and unique from some of the other things we do.

"Even if they don't have a question or something specific to talk about, they can come and visit, see what the inside of a police car looks like, talk to veteran officers or officers new to the department. Maybe grab a bite to eat since we'll be cooking hot dogs again," he said.

Brooks said the hot dogs are a very important part of the event, really the only way to get some idea of how many people showed up since it can be very difficult to get a head count in an area like the Norwood Town Common with so many places for people to enter and exit.

"The only way we really get a sense of the numbers is the hot dogs we give away," he said with a laugh. "I think we gave away something like 400 hot dogs."

Brooks said he felt last year's inaugural event went very well.

"I think it went extremely well," he said. "I have fond memories of last year with a lot of smiling faces and people coming up and wanting to just say hello or asking us questions. The kids like sitting in a police car. We'll have our cars there, the motorcycles and I expect we'll

**Night Out**

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The Norwood Police will be hosting National Night Out again this year at the Norwood Town Common. COURTESY PHOTO

## ZBA Meeting *continued from page 3*

John Fanning said reconfiguring the existing house for a bedroom and bathroom would be a significant cost increase. The builder they hired then spoke and said they could not reduce the size of the addition by that necessary 3 percent.

Massachusetts General Laws Part 1 Title VII Chapter 40A Section 10 states that variances can be authorized if the applicant can prove the existing unique conditions of the land, lot areas, topography or soil conditions make the enforcement of the zoning code untenable and create a hardship for the applicant. The law states that a variance may be granted: "where such permit granting authority specifically finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such land or structures but

not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or by-law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the petitioner or appellant."

It should be noted that it also states that local ordinances can be used to "expressly permit variances for use."

The hardship presented by the Fannings requires the addition to be a certain size so as to be usable. However, the Board got hung up on the "unique" aspect of the variance law.

"What's hard about the variance in terms of the threshold is that it seems like a normally-shaped lot; I don't see any topographical or soil conditions issues, which are usually sort of the three things we look at to be able to say yes to this," said ZBA member Shannon Greenwell.

Assistant Town Planner

Sarah Bouchard said the threshold requirements for a hardship variance include does the proposal create a detriment to the public and does it take away from the intent of the zoning bylaw.

You have to establish that is there something unique about the property that affects the property but not other properties in the district or in the Town that makes enforcement of the bylaw either impossible or, in order to comply, would impose significant hardship. 40A says those conditions are related to lot shape, lot size, soils, or topography."

Sheehan and ZBA member Al Porro said they consider the layout of the lot and its size as a hardship for the applicant.

"I don't see the detriment but I do see the hardship on this," said Sheehan.

"The 3 percent is not a major factor at all in the grand scheme of things," said Porro. "It's not unsightly to the neighbors, and the neighbors don't have any real concern about it affecting them, and so I can see the need here for some relief."

ZBA member Benjamin Beutel said he didn't feel the lot rose to the level of unique to facilitate the threshold for a hardship.

The Board voted to continue the hearing.

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# Norwood alum returns for charity

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Flannery Miller moved to Norwood when she was 4 years old from Arizona, and it's obvious the Town has had a positive impact on her, particularly the Morrill Memorial Library. Though Miller and her family moved from Norwood to Norfolk, the now junior in high wanted Norwood's library to be the focus of her charitable efforts.

She said she first got involved with the Morrill Memorial Library at a very young age. "I was always part of the reading club, I think starting around age 4. Some of my friends at the elementary school were part of the same group so our moms took turns driving us there," she said.

Upon coming back to the Morrill more recently – since Library Director Clayton Cheever has taken over – she really appreciates all the positive changes. "When I first came back to drop off my donations box, I was like, 'Oh my gosh, I want to come back here to study,'" she said.

Miller is involved with the Cradles to Crayons organization, which collects school supplies, clothing and a



Flannery Miller has set up a donation box for Cradles to Crayons at the Morrill Memorial Library.

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myriad of other items for children in the local area. From July 11 to Aug. 3, she is collecting shirts in sizes newborn to adult medium, and shorts or pants in sizes toddler to adult 10, that are new or in like-new condition. The organization collects for children ages 0 to 12 living in homeless or low-income situations to help them with essential items that may be hard to get. Miller said she became involved in the program in the spring.

"I wanted to branch out beyond school organizations that do community service and Cradles to Crayons stuck out to me," she said. "They're giving out to the

immediate community; they have a focused goal, and they're very vigilant about what donations they take in. I really appreciate that because they're giving the kids more quality clothes that they need and can use."

Miller said she volunteered at the group's headquarters in Newton in the room called "The Big Sort," where the sorting of donated items take place.

"What I really appreciated was that even with the stuff that didn't fit their criteria, they had different sorting bins for those things that went to other community or-

**Crayons**

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING on August 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Ed Gay (Case #22-16) with respect to property located at **72 Sycamore Street (Map 13 Block 3A Lot 10F), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District.** The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/464775693>  
United States: +1 (669) 224-3412  
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This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 [Nonconforming Structures] to allow the construction of an addition to the existing single family home. The current structure is preexisting nonconforming on lot area and side setbacks.

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [sbouchard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:sbouchard@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

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ANTONIO R. of Norwood passed away on July 18, 2022 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of the late Piedade D. Barreira. Devoted father of Anthony D. Barreira and his wife Kelly of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather of Anthony, Dylan, Cameron and Brooke.

Son of the late Manuel Rodrigues Barreira and Ema Ferreira Rodrigues. Brother of the late Manuel, Joao and Maria and survived by many nieces and nephews. Antonio was a member of the Norwood Portuguese Club and was a passionate fan of soccer, always supporting his son and grandkids on the sidelines. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Saturday July 23, 2022 at 10am followed by a funeral mass at 11am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, July 22, 2022 from 4-8pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Antonio and Piedade's name to American Cancer Society. (<https://www.cancer.org>)

Deaths

PINCIARO



JULIA E. (Irwin) of Norwood formerly of Westwood passed away peacefully on July 12, 2022 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of Cesidio J. Pinciario Sr. Devoted mother of Christina "Tina"

DiBartolomeo and her husband Anthony of Sandwich, Cesidio "Joe" J. Pinciario Jr. and his wife Paula of Franklin, Lisa J. Morteo and her late husband Albert D. Sr. of Norwood, John W. Pinciario and his wife Patricia of Medfield and James A. Pinciario and his wife Donna of Norwood. Mother-in-Law of the late Patricia M. Pinciario. Daughter of the late William and Louise (Stark) Irwin. Cherished grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at New Westwood Cemetery, Westwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Association 302 Waverley Oaks Road Waltham, MA 02452.

gland. Sister of the late John, Mary Ann, William, George, and Donald. Cherished grandmother of 13 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Helen was a volunteer at the Norwood Food Pantry. She was a member of the Norwood Senior Center and active member of the Do-Si-Doers. Helen enjoyed knitting Afghans and hats for the Veterans. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Norwood Food Pantry 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Hebrew Senior Life Hospice 80 Newbridge Way Dedham, MA 02026.

RODENBUSH

Mei Rodenbush (54), was a dedicated wife of Paul Rodenbush (60) and loving mother of sons Christopher Rodenbush (30) and Brandon Rodenbush (27). She moved from Guangzhou China to the United States as a young woman where she started work as a housekeeper at the Boston Harbor Hotel. She met Paul there who was a supervisor and they soon married. Shortly after she had her two children, Chris and Brandon, born in Boston at Brigham and Women's Hospital. They settled in Randolph Massachusetts for 11 years before moving to Westwood, Massachusetts where Mei started a new job as a Mail Carrier for the Post Office of Norwood, Massachusetts. Mei was a hard worker all her life. She dedicated herself to diligence, discipline, tradition, virtue, and love for her family. She also was a sincere friend to those she knew. She enjoyed traveling and tending her garden. Most of all, she enjoyed

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RASMUSSEN



Helen Theresa (O'Brien), of Norwood passed away on July 14, 2022 at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Jorgen "Ed" S. Rasmussen. Devoted mother of Robert Reardon Jr. and his wife Nora of Quincy, John J. Reardon and his wife Cheryl of Mansfield, Michael F. Reardon and his wife Kathy of Canton, Richard E. Reardon of Bellingham, Christopher Charles Reardon of Boston, Irene Provencher of Kansas, Michael Rasmussen of Groton and Daniel Rasmussen of En-

Morrill Library Events

A CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION: MISSISSIPPI BURNING

The Morrill Memorial Library is pleased to partner with the Tewksbury Public Library and other MLN libraries to bring a series of virtual history programs to our communities. On Tuesday, July 26 at 2:00pm, join us on Zoom for "A Civil Rights Investigation: Mississippi Burning," presented by Sheila Metha, Education Specialist at the LBJ Presidential Library.

Investigate the disappearance of three civil rights workers during the Freedom Summer of 1964 using telephone conversations, oral histories, and documents as evidence to solve the case.

Registration is required for this virtual event. Please note that it will NOT be recorded.

Sign up at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar), or call the Reference Desk at 781-769-0200 x2. Zoom access details will be sent out by Tewksbury Public Library, the hosting institution.

THE FIRST SIGN OF INTELLIGENT LIFE BEYOND EARTH

In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, "Extraterrestrial: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth," by Avi Loeb, Tuesday, August 2 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

Harvard's top astronomer lays out his controversial theory that our solar system was recently visited by advanced alien technology from a distant star. In late 2017, scientists at a Hawaiian observatory glimpsed an object soaring through our inner

solar system, moving so quickly that it could only have come from another star. Avi Loeb, Harvard's top astronomer, showed it was not an asteroid; it was moving too fast along a strange orbit, and left no trail of gas or debris in its wake. There was only one conceivable explanation: the object was a piece of advanced technology created by a distant alien civilization. In Extraterrestrial, Loeb takes readers inside the thrilling story of the first interstellar visitor to be spotted in our solar system. He outlines his controversial theory and its profound implications: for science, for religion, and for the future of our species and our planet. A mind-bending journey through the furthest reaches of science,

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Thank You Novenas

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

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

St. Jude's Novena

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

—I.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

—D.J.

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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on August 2, 2022 at 7:00 PM on the request of David Hern Jr., Esq. (Case #22-15) with respect to property located at **Jacobsen Drive (Map 6 Block 1A Lot 22), Norwood, MA 02062, in the Single Residence (S) Zoning District**. The hearing will be held at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062 and will also be available for remote participation via GoToMeeting:

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This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.0 [Dimensional Requirements] to allow the construction of a single family dwelling on lot that is nonconforming on lot area, lot frontage, and lot width

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

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeals and may be requested by emailing [sbouchard@norwoodma.gov](mailto:sbouchard@norwoodma.gov) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.





The event is designed to create community between residents and the police.

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## Night Out *continued from page 6*

have the wagon there. I'm hoping for good weather and if we get it I think it'll be a great night."

Brooks said they will be trying some different activities for the kids this year as well.

"We try to do something different for the kids, and so we'll have a bouncy house

and maybe a dunk tank," he said, adding another member of the force will be in the dunk tank. "It will not be me. I mean, I've got a sense of humor but the point of the Night Out is for the public to come and interact with the officers and get to know us. I think it kind of detracts from that if I'm in the dunk

tank. I really look forward to speaking with our residents and getting to know them."

This year's NNO is set for Aug. 2 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Norwood Town Common at 517 Washington St. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/NorwoodPolice/>

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space-time, and the human imagination, Extraterrestrial challenges readers to aim for the stars—and to think critically about what's out there, no matter how strange it seems. The book was a New York Times bestseller, Wall Street Journal bestseller, and Publishers Weekly bestseller; named an Amazon Best Book of the Year; and longlisted for the 2022 PEN/E.O. Wilson Literacy Science Writing Award.

Registration for this program is required. Attendees can sign up to attend virtually via the Library calendar at [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://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. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial and Tewksbury Public Libraries.

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Questions? Call 781-769-0200 ext. 2. Download your game brochure from our Adult SRP webpage ([norwoodlibrary.org/adult-summer-reading-badge-program](http://norwoodlibrary.org/adult-summer-reading-badge-program)), or pick one up in-person at the Reference Desk. Good luck and have fun!

### LEARN WHY LUNG CANCER SCREENING IS IMPORTANT

Did you know that proper screening for high risk people has the potential to detect lung cancer at earlier stages when it has the best chance of being cured? On Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm, join Hugh G. Auchincloss, M.D., M.P.H., Division of Thoracic Surgery at Mass General Brigham Newton-Wellesley, to learn about this safe, easy to perform screening that is remarkably effective at reducing the mortality from lung cancer. Find out more from Dr. Auchincloss and his colleagues in oncology, radiology, and pulmonology who are committed to raising awareness for the early detection of lung cancer and saving lives.

This program is sponsored by Newton Free Library, Newton's Health and Human Services and Senior Services departments, the Morrill Memorial Library and the Belmont Public Library.

Registration is required to attend this virtual program via Zoom. Please visit the Morrill Memorial Library's website to register, [norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar](http://norwoodlibrary.org/morrillcalendar).

## Deaths *continued from page 8*

spending any time with her family. Mei passed away peacefully on July 15th at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The funeral service will take place on Saturday, July 23rd from 10am – 12pm ET at Wing Fook Funeral Home, 13 Gerard St, Boston, MA 02119.

### SANBORN

Mildred C. "Millie" Lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on July 16, 2022. She was 95 years old. Born and raised in Norwood, Millie spent many summers enjoying the beaches of Marshfield. She worked for many years for the Bird and Son Company in East Walpole. She enjoyed traveling through-



out the US and Europe and was happiest surrounded by her family, friends and neighbors. She will be missed by all who knew her. Millie was the dear and devoted wife of the late George Sanborn, retired Sgt. Norwood Police Department. Loving daughter of the late Benjamin and Michelina (Abucewicz) Shimsky. Dear sister of the late Frank Shumski, Helen Grote, Jane Olejarz, Andrew Simski and Irene McDermott. Loving aunt of Richard Shumski of Buzzards Bay, Carole Falcone of Norwood, Debbie Giguere of Wrentham, Dennis Beaulieu of Washington and Linda Travers of Foxboro. Millie is also survived by many other nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great nephews. Millie's Funeral Service was held Wednesday July 20, 2022 the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. NORWOOD. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Millie's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Millie will be laid to rest at Highland Cemetery in Norwood. The family suggests if anyone attending the wake to wear a mask due the increase in Covid cases.

### 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, August 3rd, 2022 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be conducted in person in the Finance Commission room of Town Hall and 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 Notice of Intent under the Bylaw from Boston Gas Company represented by Michael Toohill, Coneco. The request is for completion of a gas main over Morse St Bridge providing service to 83 Morse St.

Project Location: Morse St. from the intersection of Pleasant St. to 83 Morse St.

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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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get them answered.

**Monday, July 11**

1532 Phone - Auto Theft \*Report Filed Location/Address: Carnegie Row Vehicle stolen by a Boch employee Friday and crashed in Westwood. See report.

1811 Phone - Malicious Damage \*Report Filed Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports kids throwing rocks in the complex caused a small amount of damage to his vehicle. N663 responding.

1911 911 - Unwanted Party Building Checked/Secured Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller, who is out of town, reports a friend is inside his residence that should not be there N663 and N664 responding. Residence is secure and appears in order. Caller later reports that party left prior to police arrival. Area search negative.

1932 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller reports elderly female party walking barefoot making strange noises. N678 and N669 locate party. Party transported to BI Needham under Section 12 status. N669 riding along inside ambulance.

1949 911 - Susp Person Group Moved Location/Address: Guild Medical - Washington St Cleaning employee reports female party loitering on the third floor. Employee believes that party does not belong there. N667 and N664 responding.

2041 Walk-In - Animal Complaint \*Report Filed Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Walk in report her son was hurt by dogs jumping on him. N661 responding. NACO notified and report filed.

2211 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Officer reports loud yelling and arms flailing in a parked vehicle. Officer reports they were singing and animated.

**Tuesday, July 12**

0304 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Officers observe a male sleeping outside. Officers spoke with him and advised him.

1717 911 - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Upstairs neighbors reports disturbance. N663, N661, and N668 responding. N661 provides courtesy transports for a male party to Dunks in Walpole. N663 assists female party with emergency 209A application which was approved.

1726 Phone - Disturbance Group Moved Location/Address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Manager reports disturbance inside store. N666 and MC7 responding.

1828 Phone - Assist Citizen State Dpw/Norwood Dpw Notified

Location/Address: Barberry Ln Caller reports her pool collapsed and is concerned about the catch basin on Ash Rd. The catch basin is not flooded but the caller states it needs attention. DPW notified.

2010 Phone - Well Being Chk \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + E Hoyle St Caller reports male party with a baseball bat screaming and yelling at people. N666 and N667 responding. Party located and was uncooperative. N666 was able to speak with the party further and it was determined he was WMS positive. Arrest: Sanders, Rufus Address: 5300 Washington St Apt. #51 West Roxbury, Ma Age: 62 Charges: Warrant Arrest

**Wednesday, July 13**

0213 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports her son, whom she does not want visiting her is ringing her doorbell. N663 states party was GOA and advised caller to call back if he returns.

1141 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone On Arrival Location/Address: E Cross St Report brother is at home. Mental health issue and maybe off his medication. 674 reports he left before officer's arrival.

1240 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Union St Request check of tenants due to no rent check, been there 10 years and never has been late. N674 reports tenant was injured while on property and cannot work, civil issue between him and landlord. Landlord used excuse of no rent to bother resident according to tenant.

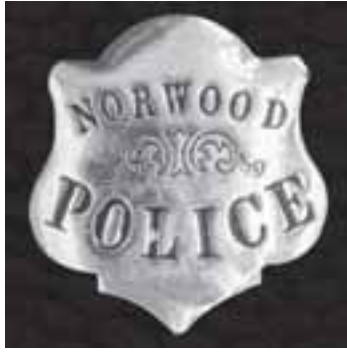
1341 Radio - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St Arrest: Lora, Esmerlin Address: 23 Wellsmere Rd Roslindale, Ma Age: 35 Charges: Drug, Possess To Distrib Class E Fentanyl, Trafficking In More Than 10 Grams c.94C, °32E(c+) Cocaine, Possess To Distribute Drug, Possess Class A Drug, Possess Class B Drug, Possess Class E License Suspended, Op MV With Arrest: Katic, Peter Address: 118 Neponset St Norwood, Ma Age: 34 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1421 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Weld Ave + Katie's Way Report kids playing basketball on public way and using profanities. N661 spoke to them.

1451 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports a dog left outside in the hot weather for the past few days with very little water.

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# Police Logs



NACO notified. NACO reports there is a small 4 month old pit bull that is outside, management will be notified.

1725 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Centennial Dr Caller reports male party possibly intoxicated. NFD transported for voluntary evaluation, party seeking treatment.

1809 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Caller reports male party playing music while event is being set up to start.

2050 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Davis Ave Juveniles doing stunts on mopeds, property owner concerned for their safety.

**Thursday, July 14**

0006 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Neighbor reports Dogs Barking.

0603 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller requests extra patrols of residence. Also request log of garden gnome that has gone missing.

1051 Radio - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/Respond Location/Address: Audubon Rd Man walking in the back yard and moved on .W/M Shaved head blue clothing and dark sneakers. Subject was located on Lenox Ave and NA 1 transported by his choice to be evaluated. N662 responded to the BI also.

1348 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Davis Ave Caller reports kids on scooters riding on his property and not wearing helmets. He just does not want them to get hurt. N669 spoke to those juveniles and the parents they were advised to stay off the property.

1725 Phone - Unwanted Party Services Rendered Location/Address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Staff reports a juvenile refusing to leave after be-

ing asked to. Party was leaving upon officers arrival.

2101 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Douglas Ave Caller reports she cannot reach her mother. Officers spoke to that party, she checked OK, lost her phone.

**Friday, July 15**

0250 Phone - Well Being Chk Transported To Hospital Location/Address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Riverside employee requests check of male party who signed himself out of program. W/M, 42 yrs old, wearing white Celtics t shirt, gray sweat pants, red shoes, white Celtics hat, and carrying 2 bags. N674 locates party in library parking lot. NFD notified and responded. Party transported to BI Needham for voluntary evaluation.

0942 Cellular - Motor Vehicle Accident Services Rendered Location/Address: Csx Railroad Bridge - Morse St Report TT flatbed unit, carrying granite slates hit Pleasant St. side of bridge, freed itself, left back towards Pleasant St. BOLO to cars and South District. 0949 Hrs-N662 locates IL in Planet Storage lot 83 Morse St. N662 reports appears no damage to bridge. CSX Railroad notified.

1112 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Bond St Report located pizza boxes full of ants and one ant bit her. N.A.C.O. Deputy Officer left message. N669 reports she refused medical treatment and bite did not look like a bite, just blister. N669 assisted in getting debris into trash bag. 1311 Cellular - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Request check of W/M, balding, shirtless, khaki short, playing music loud and yelling at people at the tables. N669 reports no loud music upon arrival and he will stay at his own table.

1437 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Bj's Wholesale Club & Gas - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer only has a \$100 bill and BJ's can't make change. Car is out of gas and the other customers are becoming hostile yelling at her and sounding horns. Matter resolved and change made with a customer.

1840 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Party drinking alcohol in the laundromat. N666 provided a courtesy transport to 15 Vernon Street and advised that party.

2040 Phone - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: The Skating Club Of Boston - University Ave Catalytic converter theft.

**Saturday, July 16**

0042 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: St Joseph Ave Caller reports someone in her home will not let her leave, Officers sent to investigate. Argument between father and daughter about smoking.

0225 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports a lot of noise coming from the parking lot of 27 Dean, possibly a fight. Officers sent to investigate. intoxicated male located and placed into PC 1030 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: [NOD 3013] Carmax Auto Superstores Inc.(Dba) Carmax

Auct - Bos-Prov Hwy Reporting party called for well being check on her boyfriend driving MA 2HLF79 possibly DK. Reported earlier to Framingham PD nothing found by FPD.AR3 bolo for his well being and Officer safety as his BOP has armed robbery and aggressive behavior. Multiple plate queries from Boston to Medway. He is also homeless.

1308 Phone - Assist Citizen \*Report Filed Location/Address: Walnut Ave Caller states her neighbor may have stolen her mail. N678 contacted calling party and spoke with her.

1803 Initiated - Shoplifting \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St + Chapel St N663 comes across a male party fitting the description of a party from call # 18582. As a result N669 returns to the station with one under arrest. See call #18582. Arrest: Allan, Peter J Address: 2 Stoughton Terr Dorchester, Ma Age: 37 Charges: Shoplifting By Concealing Mdse'

2220 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Multiple calls for a school bus into the business. FD notified. Building inspector notified by FD. 1 party transported to Good Samaritan. SB 46820. MA PC 1SLL76.

**Sunday, July 17**

0054 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy MA.REG# 2GHK13. N669,N668 responded. As a result of stop. N669 returns with 1 under arrest for N663. N663 stoodby. Center towed vehicle. Arrest: Jones, Mark D Address: 1 Weld Ave Roxbury, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Marked Lanes Violation Oui-Liquor Or .08%, 2nd Offense License Suspended For Oui, Oui While Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container

0601 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Caller reports there is someone entering her apartment while she sleeps and moves things around. Officers spoke with the calling party and report she suffers from an ongoing mental health issue. She was advised of her options.

1054 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Edgehill Rd Father in lobby for advice on teen-aged daughter, maybe mental health issue. MC5 reports nothing going on at the present time, referred to Riverside Clinician assigned to the department.

1840 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller reports an argument between her and her husband N661 reports there was a verbal argument and spoke to the daughter and she reports both parties have Alzheimers. Services were offered to the daughter.

2021 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Caller reports she believes a male and female party are under the influence of drugs on the field. N661 and N677 responding to investigate. N661 reports all in order and parties sent on their way. 2102 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Railroad Ave + Central St Caller reports female party who looks agitated while yelling and screaming. N674 and N678 responding. N674 spoke to that party she is fine and just waiting for a ride.

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ganizations that could use them," she said. "It included clothes that were just too big or not appropriate for children, like adult office clothes for example. These items go off to a place in Medfield which collects toys, adult clothing and other things. Cradles to Crayons doesn't waste anything by making sure every donation has a place

to go."

Miller said she's already had a good start with donations from friends and family, and hopefully her efforts in the Norwood Library will garner a lot of items Cradles to Crayons needs. She even made the donation bins herself.

"It was fun; I liked picking out the wrapping paper because I wanted it to be

bright and cheery. I made it party themed," she said. "It looks nice and it has confetti streamers as well," she said.

So if you have some extra new or like-new children's clothes please head on over to the Morrill Memorial Library and drop them off. For more information on the Cradles to Crayons organization, go to [CradlestoCrayons.org](http://CradlestoCrayons.org).

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**CONCERT SCHEDULES  
FOR  
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Sunday Carillon Concerts  
The concerts are held rain or shine 2:00 – 3:00 pm. The following is the schedule: July 24 - Margaret Angelini, July 31 - John Whiteside, August 7 - Anton Fleissner, August 14 - Jennifer Herrmann, August 21 - George Matthew, Jr., August 28 - Margaret Pan. Also, there are Carillon tower tours

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Sunday Concerts  
Sunday concerts are held on the Common from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The following is the schedule: July 24 - Compaq Big Band, July 31 - Roy Scott Big Band, August 7 - Portrait in Jazz, August 14 - Tom Nutile Big Band, August 21 - Oberleandler Hofbrau Band, August 28 - Dan Gabel and the Abletones.

**W E D N E S D A Y  
SUMMERFEST  
CONCERTS**

The Wednesday Summerfest Concerts are held from 7:00 – 9:00 pm on the Town Common. The following is the schedule: July 27 -

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