

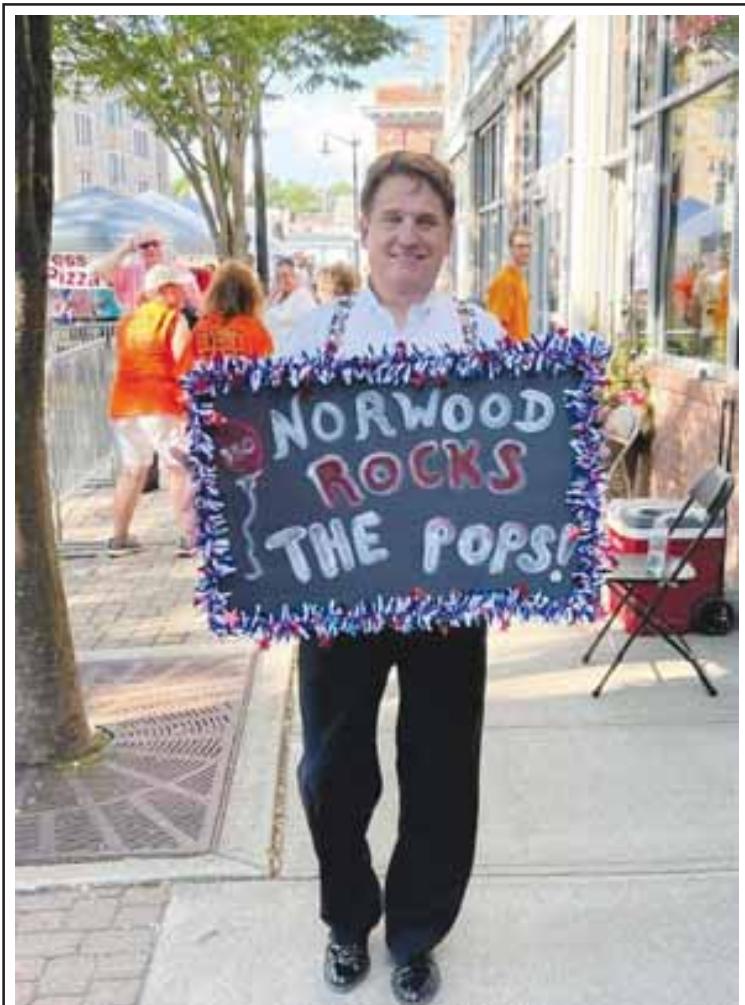
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Boston Pops Conductor Keith Lockhart struts his stuff before the performance. For more photos of the day, go to page 12.

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More than 1,000 come out to witness the Pops

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Pops graced the Town of Norwood Common on Sunday, June 26, for a two-hour performance that you honestly had to be there to truly appreciate.

After 30 years of asking the Pops to come, former Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee member Olga Abdallah finally saw her dream and that of many others on the committee come true. The Pops graced the Common.

Traffic was rerouted around and portapotties were set up all around the cordoned area, with local restaurants like Lewis', Limey's, Mizuya and others provided hydrating and some not-so-hydrating beverages during the afternoon celebration.

"Thank you for being here this tremendous day for the Town of Norwood," said Board of Selectmen Chair Bill Plasko. "This was 30 years in the making. It started out as a dream of Olga Abdallah and our former General Manager John Carroll. We are so pleased to bring you Keith Lockhart and the Boston Sym-

phony Esplanade Orchestra. Today would not have been possible without the hard work of many dedicated volunteers of Norwood to celebrate our 150th anniversary. It would also not have been possible without donations from our generous sponsors."

Former Norwood Board of Selectmen member and 150th Celebration Committee member Thomas Maloney said Norwood got a taste of July 4 in Boston just a little bit early.

"We thank you all for coming out!" he said.

Pops Concert Director Keith Lockhart then followed before the performance.

"Thank you for not calling it the sesquicentennial because I can't spell that," he said. "It is so wonderful to be with you. This is what the Boston Pops is all about. It's about community, about great places like this where everybody comes together and has this amazing community event on this wonderful, if slightly warmish day. When I was told Norwood was hot these days, I didn't know they meant literally."

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Pops in Norwood
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The Norwood Planning Board discussed drainage plans with Hospital representatives as demolition of the Lorusso Building, pictured above, continues.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Planning Board, hospital spare over permit conditions

Halkiotis concerned over hospital stormwater flowing into Town system

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Planning Board and representatives from the Norwood Hospital met at the most recent Board meeting on June 28 in a hybrid format and discussed for about two hours the design of the new hospital.

While much of the plan has been agreed to, there is still debate as to why the facility needs to be torn down and rebuilt, said demolition having already com-

menced on the Llorusso building.

Stormwater controls, the focal point of the discussion at the meeting, refers to how rainwater is handled once it hits an impervious surface, like a roof or pavement. Hilliard asked that the Board approve the plan now with the condition that Town Engineer Mark Ryan and Tetra Tech consulting engineer Matthew Moyen sign off on the stormwater plan before the actual building permit is issued.

"Personally, I want to see this go one more meeting. I'd really

like to have Tetra Tech and Mark Ryan review it," said Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski. "I mean, we don't have to tell you guys, we had a hospital that flooded. Stormwater is a major part of flooding, I would think."

At past meetings, the hospital team made clear they were not designing the building with a basement or any mechanicals on the ground floor. The sticking point however, according to

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In a somewhat surprising move, the Norwood Planning Board voted to deny a storage lot at the forested location to the northeast of the Route 1 Rotary shown above.

COURTESY PHOTO

Planning Board denies expansion of Enterprise storage lot

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board voted 3-2 to deny the special permit application for the expansion of open lot storage lot at the location nearest to 596 Boston Providence Hwy.

Planning Board Chair Ernie Paciorkowski and member Joseph Sheehan voted to approve the proposal while Rob Bamber, Vice Chair Brian Hachey and Debbie Holmwood voted against.

The proposal requested to turn 1.4 acres of woodland on

the property into an Enterprise car storage lot for rentals and sales. The request came from Enterprise through property owner David Spiegel and Matt Smith of Norwood En-

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Neighbors in the area have been fighting the proposal since the winter, and resident Eve Hogan posted on Facebook that they are relieved the Board voted against the application.

"Our neighborhood extends its heartfelt thanks to all those who spoke up, as well as to the Planning Board, who carefully and fairly listened and considered all sides and issues raised, and came to a just decision in the best interests of our Town," she wrote. "Thanks, too, to David Spiegel and his team. Even though we were on opposite sides in this instance, we do appreciate all you have contributed to Norwood and your professionalism throughout. We hope we can all live in peace going forward! Thank you again, all!"

Residents were mostly concerned about screening the property from the nearby Neponset Street Extension neighborhood. The parcel sits in a strange area, as it is sited on the onramp to Route 1 at the large rotary just south of the proposed location for the lot.

Much of the argument centered on the Boston Providence Highway rezoning last year. The rezoning changed all parcels fronting Route 1 to the new zoning district, which allows commercial development as well as 596 Boston Providence Highway becoming the only parcel that would allow open car lot storage. This parcel was the only one converted from residential to the new zoning. Prior to the rezoning, the Enterprise request would not have been allowed under a special permit application from the Planning



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—J.W.D.

through an easement from the northern lot and would create a problem for circulation, since it can't be accessed from Route 1. She said the heat sink effect of so much pavement and the loss of trees would create negative environmental impacts.

"We took that into consideration when we were doing the Boston Providence Highway rezoning; we wanted more green and not because it would look prettier, but because it changes the water and blacktop into hot zones," she said. "I thought we were doing something other than giving lip service to greenspace."

She also made the point that it does not provide substantial taxes to the Town, since it's not a building.

Hachey said the proposal skirted the intent of the rezoning effort, which required most commercial development be 100 feet of setback from Route 1. Since this parcel is somewhat odd, being it's actually fronted on an onramp and it doesn't have much space for a 100-foot setback, it was exempted.

"I believe, and there has been much discussion that leads to this conclusion, that if not the letter of the bylaw as it's been written, the spirit of the law has been violated if this goes through," he said. "The intent was to put open lot storage 100 feet beyond the frontage on Route 1. Now the first project to come along months after the approval tests this on a technicality. It's just not in the spirit of the law."

Sheehan said he felt that this was not a terrible use of the property, and something worse could come down the pipeline.

"There's a possibility that something worse would come along in the future, or it could be appealed and we would be right back at square one and who knows if we would get all the good things that have been put forward, like the extra buffers and trees and so on and so forth," he said. "I know it's a very difficult decision on this."

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Town to become Nor-Hollywood once again

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met with representatives of Dragon Force Productions on June 28 and voted unanimously to approve a request to film on the Town Common and in a few neighborhoods in August.

Representative Kyle "Snappy" Oliver said they would be using the Norwood Town Common for filming for about a month.

"It basically breaks down to 14 days of actual filming," he said. "Nine of which would be outside and five of which we're hoping to film in the theater."

Oliver said the film will be centered around a Halloween theme.

"It's kind of like a fun, spooky, Halloween-themed movie for kids," he said. "Basically, magic happens on Halloween, things go awry, the kids, our heroes, are running around trying to put the magic back in the bottle so to speak as the, let's say, other side that doesn't want to be put right chases them around and tries to stop them."

Oliver added he hopes the film will up Norwood's spook cred in the future as a destination for Halloween events.

"I think one of the very exciting propositions that we'd like to ask of the Town is that we would actually like to have our town in the movie be the Town of Norwood," he said. "We would film in this town as the Town of Norwood. The only problem with that is we might start an urban legend with that for all of you where come Halloween, people will be coming here expecting that Norwood is the Town for Halloween. Hopefully you will be okay with that. Maybe you'll get a little rivalry going with Salem."

Oliver said they would be filming at six locations, the main location being the Town Common on Central Street, Cottage Street and in the theater.

"We have a couple of other side locations within those 14 days, one of which is down Central Street at Day Street," he said. "Then once we are finished filming all the Town Common, we have plans to move up into a neighborhood, one of which is Day Street. Unfortunately, we had high hopes of filming at the Holland Day House, but the way the script panned out, it kind of dissipated, and we ended up just wanting to film on the street there. I was hoping to immortalize the house in our movie, but it didn't quite work out this time. Maybe in the sequel."

Oliver said those scenes would be filmed at night during chase sequences. He said the next neighborhood for filming is Wheelock Avenue.

"We found a fantastic house there that we love and we would like that to be our main character's house," he said. "The way the movie magic works is we're filming the interior of the house on a sound stage and so we won't be filming there for long."

He said most of the neighbors for the scenes outside the Common are enthusiastic about the filming, but there are some residents who are not yet on board, particularly on Wheelock Avenue.

"But we're working on them and hoping to win them over to at least be happy with us filming in the neighborhood," he said. "Everyone else seems very excited and supportive of what we're trying to do."

Oliver said they will make the Town Common the central area of the film's Halloween celebration, with lots of huts, displays, booths and banners.

"Welcome to Norwood: The Home of Halloween," things like that," he said. "If you imagine the most amazing Halloween fair that one could see in a movie, we're hoping to aspire to that."

Oliver said in looking for a filming location, they looked at 30 Towns in Massachusetts and said they saw photos of the Town and the Common in Norwood that set the bar pretty high.

"We really love the square and the Common with the gazebo, it's really picturesque," he said. "There aren't that many towns, at least that we discovered, in Massachusetts that actually has the Town built around the square."

Selectman Amanda Grow asked about several parking spots that would be inaccessible during filming. Town Manager Tony Mazzucco said they would make the nearest adjacent space accessible as per American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

Selectman Matt Lane asked about impacts to residents, as he said during his time living in Chicago, there were many night shoots and a lot of lights, a lot of noise, a lot of cameras and a lot of action.

"So obviously we will be here, it will be noticeable, and we are well aware and conscious of neighbors, especially in neighborhoods, and I believe in the Town Common there are residents who are around but not right on top of where we're

filming," he said. "So our plan is to not be as close to them as possible. A lot of our equipment will be on the side streets and we were lucky enough to be offered the adjacent Town Hall lot for our working trucks. I know there are residents nearby but they are not right there. We will have a generator to provide set power and things like that, but really the answer I could give you right now is that it would be strategically placed for minimal impact."

The issue of pre-existing engagements came up, as the Common is used for Concerts on the Common. Selectmen said they would work with the Concerts Committee to move four Sunday concerts and four Wednesday concerts from the Common to another location. Also, a couple had reserved the Common for a wedding, which Oliver said they would work out a deal with.

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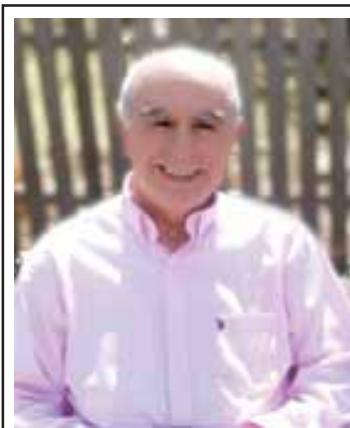
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The Fourth of July is imbedded with tradition—whether it's neighborhoods such as Buchanan Road featuring children reading the Declaration of Independence or suburban towns hosting parades led by fire apparatus.

Feeling terrible about what is happening in the Ukraine—and now the months-long incursion is now relegated to the middle pages of our two dailies and to the middle sections of national nightly news broadcasts—I feel that we in Boston can do something to show our lack of tolerance with the atrocity-filled invasion. And this “something,” if done, would probably warrant national attention.

When Russian athletes are banned from participating in American and international sports activities because of their country's war against the Ukraine, the individuals are admittedly (and regrettably) hurt, but the purpose is to put pressure on the Russian nation to cease and desist. But the proposal here, first mentioned by someone else, would not impact any local citizens of Russian ancestry. The proposal is to not play Russian composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky's “1812 Overture” at the end of our Keith Lockhart's extravaganza on the Esplanade this year.

A little background: France, under Napoleon, was attempting to invade Russia. The brutal cold as well as Russian resistance defeated him and his Grande Armee. Tchaikovsky wrote his brilliant piece as a musical testimony to that victory in the early nineteenth century.



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But I hope that the traditional end of Boston's musical 4th would be altered this year to show our repugnance toward the incursion by eliminating the masterful Russian musical opus, and substituting some other classical piece, even if it means that the cannons—incidentally, truly symbolic of war—were excluded. Perhaps “America the Beautiful,” “God Bless America,” “Columbia the Gem of the Ocean” or others could be substituted for the finale before the fireworks are ignited. Here would be an American city, several thousand miles from the capital of Russia, willing to alter the dramatic and traditional end to its freedom celebration concert by barring a favorite Russian musical piece.

And, God willing, the Boston Pops can reintroduce the “1812 Overture” again next Independence Day when Putin's conscience recovers from its dormancy, thereby allowing him to come to his senses and to start paying massive reparations.

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Letters to the Editor

Middle School design flaws are dangerous

To the Editor:

It is interesting that this week's Norwood Record has an article pertaining to the possibility of proposed cuts to the new Middle School because this writer has been in an email exchange with the Norwood Middle School Building Committee (NMSBC) regarding its decision not to include side aisles in the 600-seat auditorium.

Last year, at Town Meeting, several flaws in the high school auditorium were pointed out that must be corrected for the new Middle School, the most glaring one being there are no side aisles for egress, but a wall and barrier at the end of each row.

A rendition of the auditorium recently appeared on Norwood Community Media indicating no side aisles. In addition to 6th, 7th, and 8th grad-

ers, the NMSBC recommended an increase in the number of students by moving all 5th graders to the Middle School.

The NMSBC just voted unanimously “to maintain the present design since the size of the building could not be increased to include both 600 seats and side aisles.” What? Didn't the NMSBC originally want a larger 800-seat auditorium?

Should an emergency occur and panic set in, how will this Town's young students handle it? Like adults who are anxious to leave Town Meeting bunching up in the center two aisles? With all the problems in schools today, safety should be top priority.

It was stated the present design of the proposed Middle School auditorium meets Massachusetts building codes, industry standards, and was approved by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

However, developers and

contractors lobby their legislative allies to change building codes to make it easier for them and to make substantial profits. How come the present Coakley Middle School has side aisles?

The school was following the 1970s Massachusetts building codes. Why should our Town's young students be short-changed now? The industry standard is to accommodate architects and developers because what is being proposed for this new auditorium is practically identical to the “model” school. If a design including both 600 seats and side aisles were presented to the MSBA, wouldn't it be approved?

It is absolutely necessary for the design for the proposed Middle School auditorium be amended to include both 600 seats and side aisles. Theatres all have side aisles. Schools should be required to have the same.

*Judith Howard
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Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, is that while the water flow from the hospital will clear hospital grounds, it could severely impact the Town's stormwater infrastructure.

“They have given us different stormwater designs showing they can accommodate all of the stormwater or most of the stormwater on their block. However, that water enters the public stormwater system underneath Washington Street, East Hoyle, Broadway and Linden, and there are some old pipes there,” he said. “There's a clay pipe that's old, and they want to drill into it and put in more pipes and more water. The initial review from Tetra Tech includes that pipe being replaced with something bigger.”

Halkiotis said his immediate concern is that the Town's infrastructure relative to that area needs upgrading and the Town needs to work that out.

“Right now, the Town's Department of Public Works Director (who is also Mark Ryan) I don't think he can say right now that, ‘Yeah, we can replace all those pipes,’ because it's going to run into some big money,” he said. “So I think there needs to be a list of things the Town may need to look at paying for to ac-

commodate this development and get it approved by Selectmen to be placed on the Capital Plan to make these upgrades. Or, alternatively, to continue our public private partnership and have the hospital agree to do these upgrades that would benefit the Town and, in the long run them. There are some big ticket items here that need to be addressed. I can't address them and I'm not sure Mark Ryan can agree to things the Town can provide. I think we need to have those conversations with the folks upstairs at Town Hall about what we need to do here.”

Hilliard said he felt this was adding unnecessary delay to the project.

“We've been at this a long time,” he said. “The more time we spend here the less time we are getting things done, and one of the reasons for that – and it goes both ways – is that everyone is taking is taking too long to do it. It takes too long to do some of these —”

Paciorkowski interrupted at this point.

“In all fairness, they (Planning Board) got the plans on Wednesday,” he said.

Said Hilliard, “We've been up here asking to get this resolved, and my offer to put the

conditions up was with the understanding that if we don't meet those conditions or standards, then we don't get a building permit, but let's put that aside for a second.”

Hilliard then offered to have an informal meeting as soon as possible, on July 8, with another hearing on July 11. The Board went back and forth on this, as the scheduled meeting is already somewhat packed.

Halkiotis said he felt the plans would need to be received earlier than the Wednesday before the meeting, as Moyen and Ryan need more than a few days to review the plans.

“Unfortunately, the 11th puts us in the same cycle as when we got plans three or four days before the June 13 hearing and what just happened this past week when we've received the plans with three or four days to review them and then write a letter to the Planning Board,” he said. “It's just a repeat of the cycle. These guys do technical work and it takes some time to review those technical calculations and write a comments letter to the Planning Board.”

Halkiotis pointed out that this was actually just the second hearing for the project.

“We have not, Mr. Hilliard, been at this a long time,” he said. “We have folks in the audience who are here for a case that started in February. We need give the peer review engineer (Moyen), the Town Engineer, our staff, a week when plans come in.”

The Board and the Hospital eventually agreed to a hearing on July 18.

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Challengers hosts alumni game

Greta Gaffin
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Challenger Little League hosted an alumni game at Kelly Field in Norwood for all current and former players on June 26 to celebrate the end of their 30th season. Challenger Little League is for players ages six and up who are special needs.

"Norwood Little League decided to start it after they realized a certain amount of players couldn't play typical Little League," said Bob Smith, who helped co-found the program.

His son Rob has special needs and was having difficulty playing in regular Little League after a certain age, because he could not be at the level of competitiveness as the other children. They have had hundreds of players over the years of all ages, with older individuals playing in a separate division. Everyone gets a chance to hit and to rotate positions, although players are not allowed to pitch for safety reasons (although they are allowed to catch).

"I started when I was 9 or 10," said player James Lederman, who plays first or third base. "I love it."

His mother Judy said, "someone told me about it, and my son is autistic and he's a sports nut," so she signed him up. He has

been playing for over 20 years.

"These programs are not really out there," said Ann Marie Hanson, a Foxboro mother of another player, saying that knowing about it is spread by word of mouth.

"Norwood does a fantastic job on programs," said Norwood mother Theresa Ryan, whose daughter played for 15 years.

About half of the players come from Norwood, with the rest mostly hailing from Dedham, Foxboro, Mansfield, and Canton. Normally Little League teams are strict on district boundaries, however, Challenger teams are allowed to be more flexible with the understanding that not every Little League district has a Challenger team. Some districts have a Little League program, which permits players up to age 18 (or 22, if they're still enrolled in school), but not a Senior League program, which has no upper age limit. About 35 leagues in Massachusetts have at least a Challenger Little League program.

The program in Norwood is co-ed.

"They started out being a girls' team and a boys' team," said player Jen Price, adding that "my parents started a girls' softball team maybe six years ago," but it is no longer running.

She played either baseball

or softball for over 10 years. This is the first year they've had an alumni game designed to welcome back people who are no longer active players, in honor of the 30th anniversary of the league. Smith estimated the average player has been playing between six-to-eight years. Many players also participate in other athletic competitions for people with disabilities, like the Special Olympics.

The Challenger Little League program was founded by the national Little League organization in 1989. More than 30,000 athletes participate every year. It is intended to be non-competitive and offer a fun, rewarding experience for disabled people and their families. Games are shorter than a standard nine-inning game (with the national Little League recommending two innings) and players may have a buddy for assistance.

Norwood Challenger Sports has been unique in that they offer other opportunities like flag football and not just baseball. The baseball program has about seven coaches.

Parents who are interested in having their child participate in future seasons can contact NorwoodChallengerSports@gmail.com. There is a registration fee. Players will need their own gloves.



The game featured past players pitching in to commemorate the league's 30th season.

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Committee wants to extend trails

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Advisory Committee (NTAC) met recently at the Norwood Senior Center and discussed extending the trails at Meadow Street to connect to University Avenue.

Member Vic Babel said the hope is to one day extend the three trails currently at Meadow Street north to connect with the trail system proposed around University Avenue, and then connect that north towards Route 1 around the Norwood Dog Pound at 210 Boston Providence Tpk.

"During COVID, Meadow Street was my favorite place to be, and I discovered a lot of trails that used to be there," he said. "There used to be farming there, there used to be a bridge across the Neponset River, and where

the highway is was all hay fields. It's kind of getting overgrown and all that."

Babel discussed a recent proposal he made to the Norwood Conservation Commission. He said the Commission unanimously approved the proposal, not in small part because he and Norwood Conservation Agent and Environmental Planner Holly Jones explored the site for trail viability.

"She was very impressed with it and very excited about it," he said. "She wanted me to present to the Conservation Commission my thoughts and her thoughts on it and they really liked it... So we were able to get approval to connect two trails, because there's nothing worse than a trail going straight and then

Meadow St. Trails
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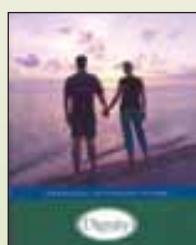
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formances of the Star-Spangled Banner and the Overture to Candide, Lockhart introduced a somewhat more familiar face to the crowd, Norwood High School Class of 2022 graduate Kyle Leonard, who he said is an amazing multi-instrument player.

"Flute, clarinet, saxophone, marching baritone, tuba, electric bass and snare drum," he said. We could probably use him up here. During the pandemic shutdown, he put his time to good use to hone his craft as a musician and is unfailingly supportive of his fellow students."

Kyle Leonard seemed somewhat apprehensive before the set, but said that he was prepared and had definitely been practicing.

"It feels great, especially with the pops," he said. "The song is called Pequeña Czarda and it's a more classical piece, which is fine because I'm really a classical musician. I think it's going to be extremely fun."

Kyle Leonard played the alto saxophone for the piece, which has a large number of complicated melodies for his instrument, which, it must be assumed, he memorized, as the wind whisked away his sheet music during the performance.

"Kyle Leonard everyone!" Lockhart said after the performance, to raucous applause

from the audience. "Playing Pequeña Czarda in a 30-mile-an-hour wind tunnel!

A stage hand quickly nabbed the escaping document and returned it to Leonard's stand during his performance. He didn't seem to miss a beat.

Local performers also included Mike Monaghan on the tenor saxophone performing Oblivion.

"There must be something in the water here that produces saxophone players," Lockhart said.

And Norwood's own founder of the Norwood Music Program and strict conductor Paul Alberta took over to end the night conducting Stars and Stripes Forever.

Selectman Amanda Grow said she felt the heat may have contributed to fewer people showing up than she expected, but the show still had about 15 minutes to go at that time and more people did file in.

"It is quite a hot day today in Norwood, but we're here in valley and we get somewhat of a heat island effect but fortunately the Common is very well shaded," she said. "It's not too brutal right now, and I think what people will do here is as they get here they'll start messaging their friends, 'You should really get down here it's really quite nice.'"

And Grow seemed to be right as hundreds more residents, and even at least two non-residents from Westwood who will not be named, came out to check out the pops. Youths Katherine Dondero and Nicole Adams said they were excited to be part of Norwood history.

"I really don't know of many towns who can get ahold of them," said Adams. "I was really impressed with the performance, they put together a

really great set."

"It's really a once-in-a-lifetime thing," said Dondero.

Resident Mickey Monarch said he's not seen the Pops or Symphony before and he was really excited to see them play.

"They have a great reputation, and we live right down the street so it seemed like a great thing to do," he said. "It's also very crowded and there's a lot of people. I was expecting more people but I think the heat dissuaded a bunch of people."

Resident Pat Courtney came to the event at 12 p.m. to start helping to set up as a volunteer. She said the heat definitely calmed down when it came time to start the show.

"The sun was a little bit brutal," she said with a laugh. "This is great though, you know we have the Christmas plays here in Town, Norwood Day or the Fourth of July, but I don't think it gets better than this and I only live two blocks away."

Residents Tyler Shields and MacKenzie Williams just moved to the Town this month and thought this would be a great introductory event.

"It's a great setup and you feel safe, especially with the world right now but it seems like a great community," said Williams.

Plasko said during the celebration that the Town wanted to give a particular thank you to DCD Automotive Holdings and Boch Enterprises. Other sponsors include the Frank R. and Elizabeth Simoni Foundation, the Norwood 150th Celebration Committee, Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc., Ernie Boch Jr., Peter Catanese, David DePree, John Hardy, Charles L. Donahue Jr., the Norwood Woman's Club, the Norwood Woman's Community Committee, David Spiegel and the Town of Norwood.

NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Metropolitan Cabinets and Countertop, represented by Stantec Planning and Landscape Architecture PC. The request is for construction of a building addition in the buffer zone of a bordering vegetated wetland, separated from the wetland by existing buildings.

Project Location: 505-537 University Ave Assessors map 22-14-3

Holly Jones
Conservation Planner

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The Commission will hear a Request for Determination of Applicability from Addie's, PBC represented by Anthony Damiano of GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc. The work involves installation of a new loading dock, relocation of existing drainage, and installation of three new catch basins within the Riverfront Area of Meadow Brook.

Project Location: 911 Boston Providence HWY Assessors map 17-10-1

Holly Jones
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stopping. And I knew it was only a couple hundred of yards to connect it, and so they gave us approval to connect them. It looks like they're on our side."

Babel and NTAC Chair Joseph Greeley said the long-term plan is to connect the proposed trails at Meadow Street and University Avenue, but they would need a lot of help to keep the brush down.

"There's a lot of overgrowth and foliage there where it would be really challenging just to cut it down to the existing trail, but then we'd have to implement a maintenance program, because it would go back to Mother Nature in a fairly short time," he said. "So Meadow Street, that's definitely a long-term goal to connect up to University Avenue."

Babel said the connection to University Avenue could include a connection to the Signal Hill Reservation, that is if they can get the bridges built out there and permission from the state Department of Conservation and Recreation.

"It would be wonderful if they could do a pedestrian crossing over the river so we could connect to their trail system," he said. "I envision in the long, long term connecting behind the skating club and continuing all the way around the river there to the Dog Pound. There are a couple of crossings there but it could be done. We'd need permission

from the land owners but it could be done, it's miles long and it could be a wonderful thing."

Greeley added there are at least three bridges they would need to have built just to have the trail go from Meadow Street to University Avenue.

"Whether it's grant money or whatever we'd have to come up with at least a couple of bridges to cross the Neponset," he said.

Greeley said they would also have to work with the Town Conservation Commission and the Norwood Airport, as the airport flood plains drain directly to the Neponset and that area.

"We would not in any way propose travel on airport property, but because the trail would about airport land, we would need to basically be good neighbors and do everything in compliance and mutually agreeable," he said. "Most if not all the land is conservation land and/or wetlands, and we know we can't do anything without compliance from the Conservation Commission."

Babel said even the smaller trails out there now need a lot of care to make sure they're easy to navigate. He said he recently went down to find where they would put the connection between two of the existing trails and he had trouble making it out.

"When I went down there about a month earlier, everything was very passable," he said. "You could find the trail easy, but when

we went down there recently, oh my God, I couldn't even recognize the trail. Everything was overgrown with invasive species. I mean you talk about mile-a-minute (invasive plant named Asiatic tearthumb), I think it grows two miles a minute. It was everywhere and thank God for the hacking crew. It was amazing how in just a month how overgrown it can get. It blew me away."

Babel said they eventually found the connection, but they would definitely need regular maintenance or just more interest from fellow hikers to keep the path from being overgrown.

"The summer is probably going to be pretty hard to keep it up unless there's a lot of people who use it, then they trample it down," he said. "That has so much potential. Right now there's a green trail, a yellow trail and a blue trail, and I haven't gone quite as far as some, but in the long, long term, that would be wonderful if we could connect to University Avenue."

Greeley agreed it would be a long-term effort.

"Even Meadow Street's current trail clearing will be an effort, and for us to extend it is going to be long-term and it's going to involve a large number of people," he said.

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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

NORFOLK Division

Docket No. NO22C0162CA

**CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Matter of: Portia Alexandria Ross 781-830-1200

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Portia Alexandria Ross of Norwood, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Portia Alexandria Ross Numero

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/20/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court

Date: June 07, 2022

Colleen M. Brierley, Register of Probate

Norwood Record: 06/30/2022

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 July 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Shaun Hallissey and Hany Bandar (**Case #22-14**) with respect to property located at **15 Spruce Road, 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

Access Code: 464-775-693

This Application requests a Special Permit under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 5.4.4 to allow a second story addition to an existing single family home. The existing structure is nonconforming on lot area, lot width, and side yard 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 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Norwood Record: 06/30/22, 07/07/22

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This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Norwood Zoning Bylaw Section 4.1.1 to allow an addition to the existing single family residence that would encroach into the rear setback and exceed maximum lot coverage requirements.

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Norwood Record: 06/30/22, 07/07/22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

NO22P1416EA

Estate of: Helen Theresa Szamreta

Norfolk Division

Date of Death: March 31, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner James D. Szamreta of Danielson, CT

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James D. Szamreta of Danielson, CT

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

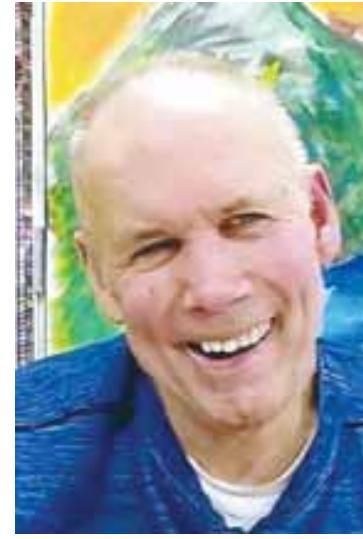
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The Norwood Record

Deaths

ALLEN

DENNIS J. of Norwood passed away peacefully after a brief battle with cancer on June 22, 2022 at the age of 67. Beloved son of Pauline Allen of Norwood and the late John L. Allen. Dennis was the special brother of his devoted sisters, Susan DeVeuve and her late Husband Gregg of Hanson, Paula Towne and her late husband Craig of Norwood, Lisa Rockett and her late husband Andrew of Duxbury and the late David Allen. Cherished uncle of Nicole Towne, Daniel Towne, Michael DeVeuve, Abigail DeVeuve, Ryan Rockett and Sarah Rockett. Great uncle of Brett and Emmett Ewart. The family would especially like it to be known how happy and wonderfully cared for he has been by his "Second Family" at his Cowell St. Plainville home a lifeworks group home. Also Dennis enjoyed working at Lifeworks in Norwood and attending his "Dayhab" program at Lifeworks in Westwood with his extended family and friends there. He was a smiling, social big hearted, well-loved guy. The family was so blessed to have had him in their lives. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. A funeral mass was held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at St. Timothy's Church Norwood, MA. Burial at Vine Lake Cemetery, Medfield, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to Lifeworks 789 Clapboardtree St. Westwood, MA 02090. www.lifeworksarc.org



CARDILE

ANGELINA

"Ginnie" V. (Coviello) of Norwood passed away on June 26, 2022 at the age of 93. Beloved wife of the late John C. Cardile. Devoted mother of the late Atty. John Stephen Cardile. Daughter

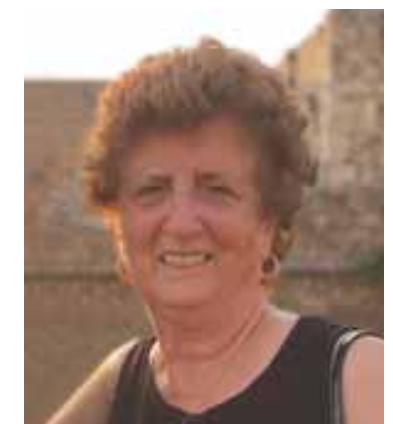


daughter of the late Atty. Joseph Coviello and Filomena (Florio) Coviello. Ginnie was a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School. She was a member of the Ducks and a retired employee of her beloved Norwood working for Mr. John Carroll at the Town manager's office for many years. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2022 from 9:45am-10:20am at St. Timothy's Church 650 Nichols St. Norwood, MA 02062. Immediately following the visitation a funeral mass will be held on Thursday 10:30am at St. Timothy's Church, followed by a burial at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

FRAONE

CONCETTA

"Connice" (Michienzi) of Norwood since 1970 formerly of Filadelfia, Italy passed away on June 23, 2022 at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Vincenzo Fraone. Devoted mother of



Giovanni "John" T. Fraone and his wife Effie of Mansfield and Giuditta Monterosso and her husband Francesco of Norwood. Sister of Giuseppe "Peppino" Michienzi of Filadelfia, Italy, Caterina Galati of Italy, Giovanna Pellegrino of Italy and the late Antonio and Francesco Michienzi. Cherished grandmother of Veronica Monterosso, James Monterosso and Marco Fraone. Daughter of the late Tommaso and Marianna Michienzi. Concetta was a longtime employee of Polaroid Corporation. She spent most of her life taking care of her family and grandkids and also enjoyed cooking meals for the family, baking cookies, and traveling. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 10 am followed by a funeral mass at 11 am at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, from 4-8 pm. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood, MA. In place of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Neurology Department Boston Medical Center Office of Development 801 Massachusetts Avenue First Floor Boston, MA 02118-2393

MORGAN

John E. "Jack" of Norwood, formerly of Brookline, passed away peacefully after a long illness on June 17, 2022. Beloved husband of Linda M. (Arsenault) Morgan. Devoted son of the late Everett and Jean (MacKillop) Morgan. Dear father of Christopher and Andrew Morgan and Elizabeth Knauer. Stepfather of Tracy, Scott and Greg Hayes. Dear brother of Barbara and Joan Morgan. Also survived by his five grandchildren. Funeral from the Bell-O'Dea Funeral Home, 376 Washington St., BROOKLINE. Interment Walnut Hills Cemetery. Retired owner Morgan's Pharmacy, Brookline.

NOLAN

Robert E. Age 87 of Norwood, passed June 19. Brother of Diane Clausen and Barbara St. Germain. Funeral Services will be private. Gillooly Funeral Home 126 Walpole Street Norwood, MA 02062 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

Obituary Policy

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

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY
ON JULY 3RD**

There will be a Patriotic Rosary on Sunday, July 3 at 1 pm on the Norwood Town Common (please bring a chair). In case of rain, we will use St. Catherine of Siena Church. Join us as we pray the beautiful Patriotic Rosary for our country. We will pray for all the souls in each of our 50 states. We will also pray for our police and firefighters, our government officials, and our military, past and present, living and dead. Come and sing all of our favorite patriotic songs as we honor God and country and give thanks for our American way of life.

READING FREDERICK DOUGLASS AT OLD PARISH CEMETERY

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Norwood are sponsoring a public reading of Frederick Douglass's July, 1852 speech,

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JULY OLDIES DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging are sponsoring a SPECIAL DANCE EVENT on Friday, July 8th with Popular Music from the 60's & 70's. The event will take place at the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood with music provided by Dave Valerio and the cost is \$10.00

per person. Singles and couples are welcome to attend, as there will be lots of different dancing to swing music, twisting, line dancing etc. Coffee, tea & desserts will be provided along with door prizes. We are looking forward to having a great Oldies night so come one, come all to have a ball!!! There is a Facebook page so you can check the status of events: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

FRIENDS MONTHLY DANCE

The Friends of the Norwood Council on Aging will be sponsoring their monthly dance on Friday, July 15, at 7 p.m. at the Norwood

Senior Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood. Music will be provided by the DB Band 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 a Facebook page so you can check the status of events offered by the Friends: Friends Of The Norwood Council On Aging | Facebook

NEW DATE FOR MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

The South Norfolk Mental Illness Family and Friends Support Group will NOT hold its

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The Norwood Housing Authority, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the 667-1 and 667-2 Chimney Repair, Repoint & Seal, #220072 in Norwood, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by **Rowse Architects** and all incidental work necessary to complete the Project.

The Project consists of: Repairing, repointing, and sealing eight brick chimneys and repairing cracks in the concrete chimney caps. Work also includes replacing step flashing where the chimneys meet the roofs..

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Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A(2)(B) and to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

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Sealed Bids will be received until **11:00 AM on Wednesday, 20 July 2022** and publicly opened online, forthwith.

All Bids should be submitted online at www.biddocsonline.com and received no later than the date and time specified above.

Bid Deposit - Not required.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for pick-up at www.biddocsonline.com (may be viewed electronically) or hardcopy purchased at Nashoba Blue, Inc. at 433 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749 (978-568-1167).

There is a plan deposit of **\$25.00** per set payable to **BidDocs ONLINE Inc.**

Plan deposits may be electronically paid or by check. This deposit will be refunded upon return of the sets in good condition within thirty (30) days of receipt of general bids. Otherwise the deposit shall be the property of the Awarding Authority.

Additional sets may be purchased for **\$25.00**.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be mailed to them shall include a separate check for **\$40.00** per set for UPS Ground (or \$65.00 per set for UPS overnight), nonrefundable, payable to the BidDocs ONLINE Inc., to cover mail handling costs.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT:

Date and Time: Wednesday, 13 July 2022 at 10:00 AM

Address: 12 Adams Street, Norwood MA

Instructions: Meet Outside 12 Adams Street

SITE VISIT BY APPOINTMENT: NONE

The Contract Documents may be seen, but not removed at:

Norwood Housing Authority
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In partnership with Tewksbury Public Library, the Morrill Memorial Library hosts a virtual author talk, "The Fascinating Life & Legacy of Massachusetts Dinosaur Pioneer Edward Hitchcock," by Robert T. McMaster, Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00pm on Zoom.

Edward Hitchcock (1793-1864) was a geological pioneer. A native of Deerfield, Massachusetts, he was the first State Geologist of Massachusetts, the first American geologist to publicly embrace the theory of continental glaciation, and the first scientist to unearth evidence of dinosaurs in North

America. McMaster's book, All the Light Here Comes from Above: The Life and Legacy of Edward Hitchcock, is the first biography ever written of Hitchcock, who was one of 19th-century America's most influential scientists.

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. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Morrill Memorial and Tewksbury Public Libraries.

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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.

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monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month. Instead, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19 at The Grange, 28 Rockwood Road (Route 115) in Norfolk, MA from 7-9 pm. Mask if you will.

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

We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

Ask The Doctor**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.

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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 and we will do our best to get them answered.

Monday, June 20

0956 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Ridgewood Dr Report an adult male and an adult female, and a child yelling somewhere near Dean St. N679 report of 5 kids in backyard of this home playing, yard abuts caller's yard, all ok. 0958 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Resident found a Jameson hand tree saw in a leather sheath that also holds a pair of shears. "AMR" written on sheath. Several companies called with these initials-not theirs, Lost and Found Entry Form filled out. 1020 Phone - Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Pleasant St Father reports as his son walked by neighbor's house, neighbor yelled at son. N679 reports father will have court add his children's names to H.P. Order

1642 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: [NOD 1708] Coakley Middle School - Washington St Family of possums have been killed and left along the trail and back field. NACO advised and will look into it.

1646 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Dogs in the area kept the resident from exiting her car. NACO advised.

Tuesday, June 21

0527 911 - Report Of Gas Leak Fire Dept Notified/Responded Location/Address: Upland Rd Security officer requests FD to assist in nitrogen leak. No injuries reported.

1022 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Engamore Ln Resident found laundry detergent poured on his vehicle last night. Car was washed but photos taken. Officer reports no damage and the caller will discuss this with his Riverside contact.

1432 Initiated - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Woods Cir Oldham School principal asks to check on a student. N662 checked on student, re-spoke to principal, school will handle in-house and recall police if needed.

1459 Walk-In - Threats *Complaint/ Summons Location/Address: Bright St + Winter St Party in lobby reports after parking his car a male ran up and stated he hit his daughter's car and threatened to shoot him. BOLO for 4 door, black sedan.

1905 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Area Search Negative Location/Address: Lane Dr Report of two juveniles on a scooter riding at a high rate of speed with no helmets.

1954 Phone - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Oldham School - Prospect St Caller reports seeing a group of juveniles on the roof. N666 spoke to a group on the playground who denied being on the roof.

2005 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Engamore

Ln Caller reports his upstairs neighbor was verbally abusive to him and his girlfriend. Party advised, satisfied.

Wednesday, June 22

0013 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: 863 Washington Street Apartments - Caller reports male party trying to open car doors. No description of party. N667 spoke to involved party who stated party was a shorter, Hispanic male, wearing a t-shirt, who followed her from store. No threat or assault committed, just uncomfortable. N667 states no cars appear to be tampered with. 0133 Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Uhaul - Bos-Prov Hwy MA PC 9LT772. As a result, N663 returns with one female in custody. S/M 37243 @0152 Hrs. E/M 37245 @0156 Hrs. Negoshians tows same. Canton officer assists. Arrest: Lusk, Valerie Lacey Address: 1 Upland Woods Cir Unit 4 Norwood, MaAge: 23 Charges: Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) OUI-LIQUOR OR .08% C90 S24(1)(A) Speeding Rate Of Speed Exceeding Posted Limit *C90 S17

1051 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Highview St Caller reports MA PC 1RFN74 struck a rock wall and continued driving backwards down the road. Center Auto Body tows that vehicle. FD notified. Party transported to BI Needham. N669 on board. Party released from hospital at 1350 Hrs and transported back to the station. Arrest: Salter, Adam L Address: 70 Billings St Sharon, MaAge: 37 Charges: Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle C90 S24(2)(A) Warrant Arrest License Suspended, Op Mv With C90 S23 Leave Scene Of Property Damage C90 S24(2)(A) OUI-DRUGS C90 S24(1)(A) Drug, Possess Class B, Subsq.Off.

1657 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Nottingham Dr Caller reports a loose dog in the neighborhood. NACO notified.

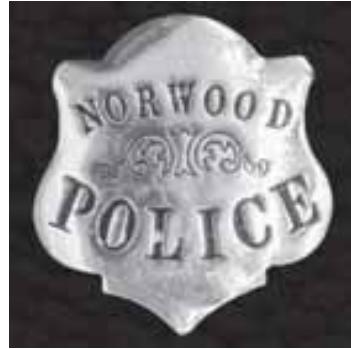
22-16325 1907 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Pampered To Perfection - Dean St Caller reports two people yelling in the apartment below her. Verbal argument between husband and wife, parties separated at this time and will call if they need further assistance,

Thursday, June 23

1017 Phone - B & E Commercial *Report Filed Location/Address: Boston Tavern - Bos-Prov Hwy Cash missing from the safe.

1129 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Car keyed. Upon arrival and viewing the damage the Officer and owner cannot determine if the car was keyed. It could have been incidental contact.

1136 Phone - Unwanted Party Gone

The Norwood Record**Police Logs**

On Arrival Location/Address: Chapel St Resident reports previous tenant, who is not supposed to be on property, is inside building banging on apartment doors. N674 reports previous tenant was gone upon arrival, mailman may have inadvertently let her into building.

1434 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Winslow Ave Landlord dispute and resident report the door was closed on him causing an injury that required medical care today. Officer reports a long history of disputes between the two and the Doctor reports no obvious injuries were found. All advised.

1630 911 - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Oolah Ave + Washington St Caller requesting check of male party laying under tree, not responding to them. NFD notified and responded. N669 returns with one in protective custody. 22-16442 2004 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Heaton Ave Caller requesting check of male party outside reporting that his sister's boyfriend threw him out and cut his toe. NFD responded. N668 gives one male party a courtesy transport to Hill Street.

2031 911 - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Village Rd W Caller reports she can hear a male and female arguing outside. N667 spoke to those parties they did have a verbal argument they have been separated.

2212 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Jacobs Rd Loud party. N677 spoke to and advised those parties to turn down the music.

Friday, June 24

1221 Cellular - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Central St + Nahatan St Report 2 males in fist fight. N661 reports all parties GOA. Viewed video-though things were thrown at each other, no punch can be observed, car leaves and a male and female couple leave before officer's arrival, No victim came forward.

1337 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Endicott Village Trust -

Endicott St Norwood Fire requested assistance for police to stand by with special needs 13 yo. Mother was transported to hospital and awaiting father to arrive. Elizabeth Langley responded.

1415 Phone - Well Being Chk *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Railroad Ave Chief receives text message requesting check of a resident. Texter received a text message with word suicide in it, no context from resident. N662 Section 12's resident. NFD, with N662 following, transports to hospital.

1528 911 - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Report female pan-handling and looking into parked, unoccupied cars. N669 reports spoken to and on her way.

1531 911 - Sex Offenses *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Callahan School Garfield Ave Report adult female ran at children, pulled her pants down, and is trying to hit children. N661 places her under arrest and transports to station S/T 1607 Hrs., E/T 1609 Hrs. Walpole PD has female officer respond to assist in booking. Also see Call#s: 22-16520 1500 Hrs. today, 22-16532 1620

1749 Phone - Stolen Bicycle *Report Filed Location/Address: Alpine Rd Caller reports a group of juveniles stole her son's bicycle. BOLO to cars. Juveniles located, bicycle returned.

2258 911 - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Employee reports a party refused entry to the establishment is now causing a disturbance with the door man. Letter of disinvite to be sent.

2346 Phone - Report Of Fight Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Limey's Pub - Washington St Caller reports two males are fighting. N666 reports all involved parties left the area prior to officer arrival. Management satisfied.

Saturday, June 25

0839 Cellular - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Report neighbor is filming caller as they work outside in their yard. N661 spoke to caller-no crime.

0843 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Roosevelt Ave Report her tire is flat and she thinks someone deliberately deflated it, there is a roped tied like noose on a tree, and at neighbor's home the kids put chalk marks all over side of home. N662 reports nothing malicious done to tire-just low air pressure light came on, informed to speak to Housing Authority about other issues.

0948 Cellular - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: BJ'S Wholesale Club & Gas - Bos-Prov Hwy: Customer reports another customer slapped him.

1602 911 - Runaway Child Returned Home Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Father reports his

daughter ran away. Juvenile located at CVS. N664 transported her to the station S/M 64426.4 at 1616, E/M 64426.6 at 1618. NFD transported juvenile to Beth Israel Hospital for a voluntary evaluation.

1643 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Sumner St Resident reports a party was allowed to leave a disabled moped in his driveway but has not returned for it after four hours. Owner located and agreed to come pick up moped. Owner retrieved moped and is now reporting new damage, was advised to contact insurance company.

2002 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports a neighbor was seeing with a rifle, possibly shooting at rabbits. Officer states that was a BB gun and had not been fired. All parties advised.

Sunday, June 26

0138 9111 - Drunk Person - Services Rendered Location/Address: Sixth St Uber driver states party in vehicle is intoxicated and he cannot get him out of the vehicle. N663 states party was released into wife's custody.

1218 Phone - Attempt to commit crime Services Rendered Location/Address: Countryside Ln Resident reports she witnessed a male party wearing a light blue t-shirt and jeans attempt to steal her leaf blower. Fleed on foot after being confronted toward Windsor Gardens. Officers searched the area with negative results. Caller advised.

1724 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Peabody Rd Holbrook reports frequent calls saying she is being followed by a group involved in sex trafficking. She is a homecare worker who could be traveling to Norwood to see a client. Contacted by Dispatch she was advised to wait for Officers at the high school lot. Officers checked on her and she is calm after making unfounded accusations. The plates she has of suspect vehicles do not match RMV records.

2115 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave 911 open line call with yelling in the background. Mother did not want daughter in the home,

Deaths

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WATTS

Stephanie Josette of Norwood, passed away and went home to our Lord on June 11, 2022 at age 55. Beloved daughter of Bettye R. Harris of Roxbury. Dear sister of Jerina Harris of Roxbury. Loving aunt of Agustin and Ariana Harris-Velasquez; and beloved "Aunnie" to Jason and Anthony Young and Jael and Jenielle Georges, whom she helped raise. Beloved niece of Janice Watts and Alonzo Watts, Jr. She is survived by her dearest and closest friends, Sandra Mendez and Ralph Andre; and host of cousins, extended family, and friends. She was loved dearly and will be sorely missed. She was a member of the Boston Church of Christ, Milton, and a retired employee of Harvard Law School. She was predeceased by her dear cousin, Jolene Young. Interment Oaklawn Cemetery, Roslindale. Arrangements Davis Funeral Home, BOSTON. To post a sympathy message, visit www.DavisofBoston.com

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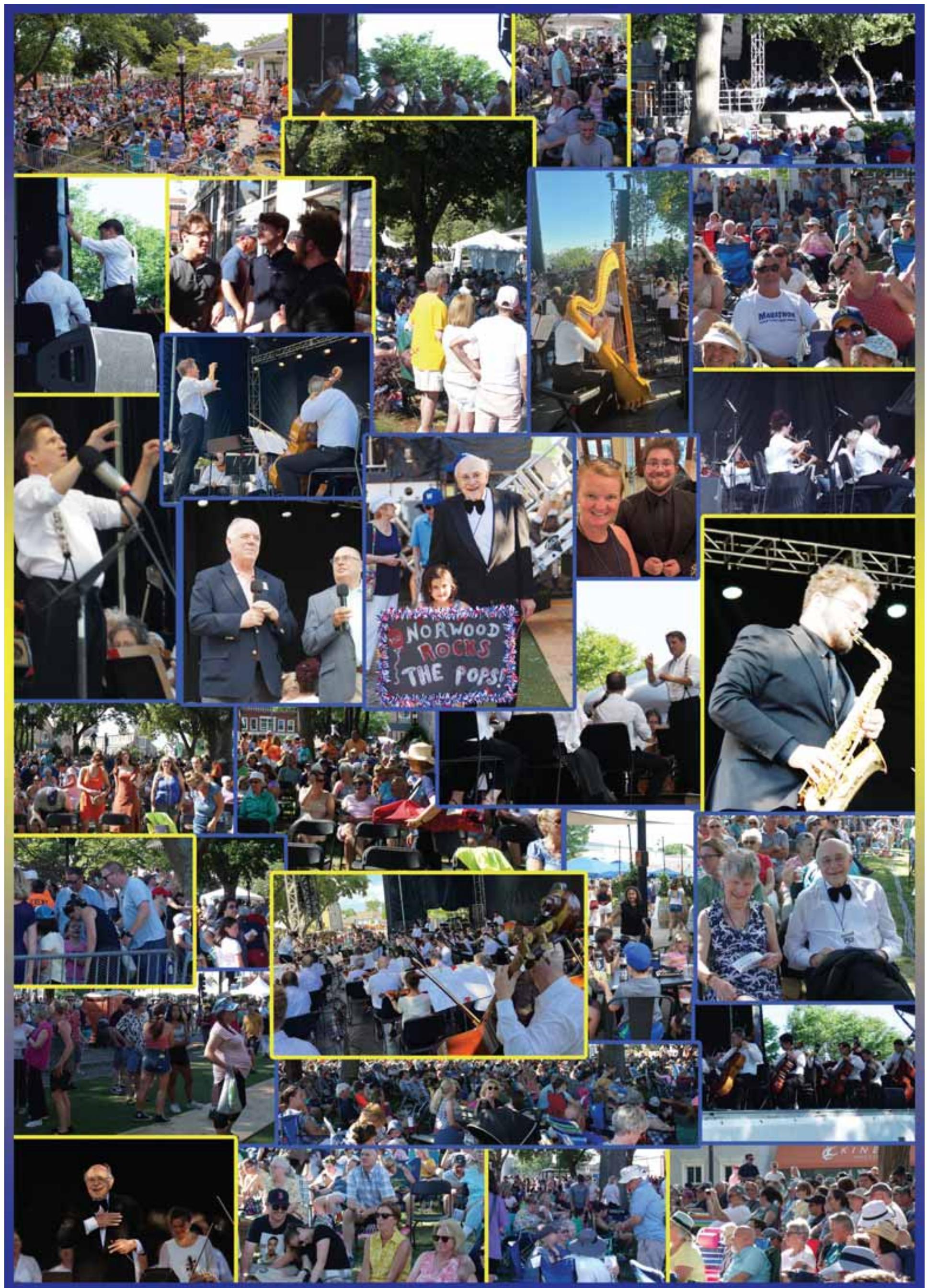
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