



About 140 residents and officials came out for the Nov. 8 Special Town meeting, where the Forbes Hill debate took off.

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TM approves everything, including sale of Forbes property

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood held two Special Town Meetings with a total of nine articles (two in first TM and seven in the second) on Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Norwood High School.

The biggest-ticket item, an approval from residents for the Town to borrow \$12,500,000 for a new Norwood Light building and garage, was not the biggest issue of contention. Residents discussed two articles related to the Forbes Hill property, located off of Upland Road. The first was for TM members to give the Town the authority to sell the land it purchased from developers last year and the second was approval of a zoning overlay district which would allow for several more uses on the property aside from Limited Manufac-



The Board of Selectmen (front) and the Finance Commission (background) offered their take on the articles at the meeting.

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turing (for which the parcel is now zoned).

Though the vote in favor for both was not close, 105-23, to allow the Town to sell the property and 105-2 voting to rezone

the property, many residents said they were dissatisfied with the whole process. Selectman

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Hundreds came out on Sunday for the annual Veterans Day Parade, which featured several marching bands.

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Norwood honors its veterans

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Norwood held its annual Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, Nov. 11 with a parade and speaking program from Town leaders, politicians and local veterans.

The parade came down Washington Street from the Balch School to the cheers of about 300 residents lining the streets and filling the Town Common. After the parade, which included the Norwood High School Marching Band and the Colonial Boys, Norwood Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill kicked off the program by reading a homework assignment from a third grade student in Norwood, entitled "What is a Veteran."

"They were kind of enough to give me a bunch of examples of what the kids had

written and one child wrote, 'A veteran is not a guy that takes care of my dog or cat, he is a guy that wore the uniform and served our nation,'" Mulvehill said to laughter from the crowd. "He could also take care of dogs or cats as well, but today we are about a day of prayer, song, recognition and respect to those men and women of Norwood and across our nation who have worn our country's uniform."

Mulvehill said Veterans Day is his favorite day of the year, noting that it falls within a kind of Goldilocks area between respect and celebration.

"Memorial Day is a bit more solemn, the Fourth of July is a pretty big picnic, but Veterans Day is a day when we're given an opportunity to stand amongst our brothers

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ZBA talks office conversions, zoning legal precedent

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Tuesday Nov. 13 and discussed three issues.

The most discussed was of office to residential conversions, involving two of the three hearings.

"It seems to be an unfortunate sign of the times that retail entities are becoming few and far between," said Board Chair Patrick Mulvehill. "Requests for conversion from commercial to residential are happening more often than not."

The first such case, at 81

Winter St. and 31-34 Walpole St., presented a few legal quandaries for the board. The property, which contains four buildings in a J shape from Walpole Street south to Winter St., houses two commercial spaces, owned by proponent Bob MacDonald. The rest of the buildings are residential, and the commercial areas would appear to have been allowed through a zoning variance. ZBA member Philip Riley, however, said he did some digging and found that not to be the case.

Riley said he went back to the original request for the two office spaces in 1973 and found that the ZBA at that time did not grant any special

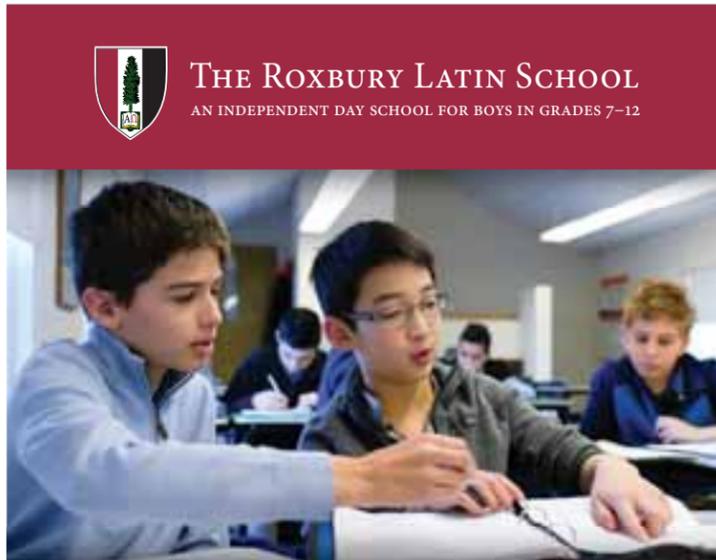
permit or variance to allow commercial there. He said the proponent at the time then appealed the decision, but the ZBA came back and denied the appeal and issued a cease and desist order on the property. However, two dentist offices went in there anyway.

MacDonald had come before the board to change the nonconforming use of the commercial property to a nonconforming use of basically excess residential.

Riley pointed out that that the property is in a general residential lot zone, which only allows two residential units per building. The current

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Colonial Boys honored by Selectmen

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Colonial Boys Fife and Drum Corps were recognized on their 65th anniversary during the Board of Selectmen's Tuesday meeting, Nov. 13.

Members of the corps arrived in full dress uniform consisting of black jackets, white pants, black boots, and the traditional tricorne hats popular in the 18th century.

The Colonial Boys were founded in 1953 after the dissolution of a fife and drum corps started at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Norwood. The group performs at numerous Norwood events and parades and has played in New York City, Ireland, Hawaii, Florida, Georgia, and Texas.

The Selectmen took turns honoring the members. Selectman Alan Bishop stated, "You have served this town honorably and represented the town of Norwood all over the world." Bishop then read a citation which extended congratulations to the corps on its anniversary.

Others added their personal remarks. Selectman Helen Donohue was thrilled to have attended a parade when the Colonial Boys played in Savannah, Georgia. "My heart just moved, it was really something." Selectman Allan Howard said, "It isn't a parade in Norwood without the Colonial Boys." Selectman William

Plasko added, "I know the local pride that people feel when the Colonial Boys perform."

Each of the members introduced themselves and stated how long they had been involved with the corps which ranged from 6 to 60 years. Some have family members who have also played with the group. "Thank you very much for inviting us in, said John Lydon, a corps member who also served as a selectman from 1969-75. "We have second and third generation people...basically a Norwood crowd. We appreciate it."

Other business at the Selectmen's meeting involved the upcoming Norwood High School Alumni Week-end/Hall of Fame inductions to take place on Saturday, Nov. 24. Jack Tolman and Brian McDonough of the alumni association noted that John Howard, Class of 1934, will be inducted and his personal high school memorabilia will be on display. Two former coaches will also be inducted, Donna Brown, who is currently the principal at the Callahan Elementary School and James Forrest, principal at Dedham High School. Events are open to the public and begin at 11:45 a.m. with the dedication of the display cases, followed by lunch and a 1:00 p.m. presentation.

Donohue thanked Tolman and McDonough, acknowledging the work that goes into organizing events and materials

for the reunions. "I'm overwhelmed by so much effort."

Chairman Thomas Maloney also noted that the annual high school football game between Norwood and Dedham high schools takes place at 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.

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OPINION

Not so friendly skies

This newspaper has been saying for at least two decades that the Norwood Airport is the most overrated and self-serving of all of Norwood's "assets". It contributes no direct benefit to the residents of this Town on a daily basis, and it is virtually impossible to decipher whether it contributes anything positive to the bottom line of Norwood's finances because its accounting is cloaked in mystery. Sure, every few years an article will be published about the benefits of local airports, but those benefits are always regional in nature, garnered by businesses usually servicing folks heading to Boston but not wanting to fly into Logan. Nearby hotels and Route 1 restaurants may benefit, which is fine, but how many of those travelers make their way into uptown Norwood or South Norwood to dine in its restaurants or shop in its stores?

Ever wonder how much the airport spends in attorney litigation fees? We have, but trying to pry that information from anyone on the Town finance side is about as easy as it was for newspapers to get their hands on the Pentagon Papers back in the 70's. Everything relative to money and litigation is handled in executive sessions. Our front page story last week detailing the latest in lawsuits the airport is defending itself against was probably glanced at by a few, but more likely largely ignored by the majority, and that's the way the airport commission likes it. They have their own little fiefdom down there, and even Selectmen are loathed to get involved. Did you know that since 1982, the Town – which is the owner and sponsor of the Airport – has received 27 grants in federal financial assistance for airfield improvements totaling \$11,577,569? So, with all of that federal money pouring in and with all of the "revenue generation" and spending taking place down there, how come representatives from the commission, including the airport manager, aren't on a regular schedule to meet with Selectmen? Heck, the police and fire departments appear every month to review their books and activities, what is so special about the airport commission given their "significant" contributions to the well being of the residents of Norwood?

The lawsuit filed against the Town and airport by Boston Executive Helicopter (BEH) is a big deal. And BEH is going to win, have no doubt about it because Norwood Airport, in agreeing to accept monies from the federal government through grant assurances, promised that every individual and business would be treated equally, and that has hardly been the case. The airport commission appears to have perpetuated monopolies, to what end is anyone's guess, but the optics are ugly and the guess at this address is that a settlement will be forthcoming, the details of which will be shrouded in the usual fog. Keep in mind, this particular lawsuit has been ongoing since 2014. No doubt, the largest beneficiary to date has been the vaunted law firm of Hesse, Toomey & Lehan, LLC. headed by none other than Karis North, the same legal genius who skillfully guided Norwood in its 40B struggles, and we all know how that turned out. What we will never know is how much this particular lawsuit and others filed relative to the airport has cost Norwood taxpayers.

Recently, we reported that a consulting firm had to be hired (at taxpayers' expense) to deal with the underwhelming performance of the Conservation Commission apparently caused by the snowflake personalities of its members, yet nothing was ever done when it became obvious that the airport commission members hated each other, almost came to blows, and had significant resignations of some of its members, ostensibly because a few thought the majority were acting surreptitiously.

So, we are of the opinion that every one of the 35k-plus residents of this Town should head down to the airport whenever there is a vintage airplane show put on, because other than those we are hard-pressed to figure out what the advantages are of continuing to support such a non-productive entity utilizing the largest swath of open space Norwood has as part of its geography. It just doesn't make sense.

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NORWOOD'S CHANGING, AND NOT FOR THE BETTER

To the Editor:

Conservation, Protected Open Space, Historical Preservation and Recreation took a tremendous loss at Special Town Meeting on Thursday, November 8 as members of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Commission, Planning Board, the Forbes Hill Task Force and 2/3 of Town Meeting Members voted to sell the strategically located William Cameron Forbes mansion and its 27 acres of property with "no restrictions." They also voted for an Overlay District extremely flexible for developers. There was no leadership for community preservation here, just short-sightedness. If Town Officials really wanted to keep the Forbes estate in perpetuity, they would have led a campaign to do so.

What Town and School Officials and their followers really want is an Operational Override, which is forever, for what is a lack of controlled spending, and another Override, called a debt exclusion, to build a new middle school.

Norwood has less conservation land and open space than any of the surrounding towns that have acres and acres of protected open space, but Town Officials and Town Meeting Members here don't care. Forbes meant absolutely nothing to them other than to sell the entire parcel to recoup the \$13 Million it cost to buy. The monetary cost to residents and businesses would have been minimal, less than a couple of tanks of gas a year to keep the property. In the end, the Town will not have the property or the money because it will be quickly spent.

Norwood's character has changed, and not for the better.

Town Officials have created a "City in the Suburbs" since 2006. The Chapter 40B housing complex at Upland Woods was recently sold for about \$90 Million, with the developer laughing all the way to the bank. Avalon with its 40B is destroying the Plimpton neighborhood, and to avoid another 40B, the Town overpaid for the Forbes property, and that developer laughed all the way to the bank, too.

Developers cram in their horrible projects with inferior materials, make very large profits, and then leave. Norwood residents are left holding the bag with detrimental results. Developers go to their large and beautiful homes in one of the surrounding bucolic towns with lots of conservation land, protected open space, historical preservation and recreation.

Developers are granted everything they want here: special permits, variances and "waivers" to all the Rules and Regulations that are supposed to "protect" Norwood's home owners, residents and businesses. The new owner can do whatever he wants and in this case, demolish the mansion and clear cut the land to put housing in this already housing dense town with no interference or enforcement from the Town.

And anyone who travels on Upland Road, Route 1A, will be looking at another housing complex and four sets of lights. But what does that matter to anyone? There is no long-term vision by Town Officials other than to create more housing, more people, more traffic and more congestion in this Town that is only 10.6 square miles and already has a population of 30,602, according to the last census. Surrounding towns are larger in size and have smaller populations. Why is that?

Town Officials are supposed to be the guardians, caretakers and keepers of this town, but they aren't really. Norwood residents, young and old alike, have been denied the opportunity to vote on this important property. The mission to preserve and protect buildings and places significant to the history of Norwood has been abandoned, for sure.

In less than 10 years, Town Officials, with their marketing campaigns, have allowed Norwood to go backwards, and many residents wonder why. Those new to Norwood come because they can afford it and like what they see but then help to change it. The Town as we know it is disappearing.

Norwood lost its key landmark Norwood Senior High School for the "model" school (which the state no longer uses). It now has two Chapter 40B complexes and more housing developments than any other town around. Soon the Forbes Mansion and surrounding property will be sold to another developer for whatever purpose, including, but not limited to, a 175 unit housing complex. On the horizon, the Convent at St. Catherine's is to be sold, if not already, to a developer for demolition, not renovation, for even more housing.

Some might say this is just sour grapes. Perhaps. But snickers, intimidation and a condescending attitude toward those of us who have a different point of view and perspective for what are in this Town's best interests don't help the bottom line to keep what are Norwood's architectural treasures. These valuable assets are rapidly going away, and they are not coming back.

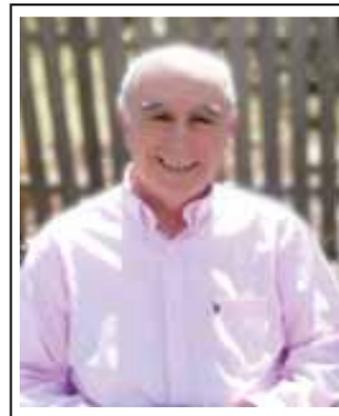
Judith Howard
TMM – District 3

"Science Fair": gone too quickly from the big screen

I missed it. The movie showed for a short time at only one local theater in the Boston area and, even at that, the times of the showing were only twice a day in the afternoon, then once daily.

The title of the film was "Science Fair." It won all sorts of nominations and accolades at Sundance and other festivals. "Variety," the official Hollywood publication, described it as "an ode to the teenage science geeks on whom our future depends." More succinctly, it was characterized by one local movie critic as "giving us hope."

The documentary focuses on nine high school participants at the Intel Science Fair held in Los Angeles in 2017, or as described by one contender,



My Kind
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the "olympics of science fairs." The 1700 participants hail from most of the 50 states and from 78 countries, as they bring their complicated projects

for viewing and competition. The science and knowledge that they exhibit go far and above most Americans' ability to comprehend.

How do I know all this? I've watched the enthralling trailer (formerly called "Coming Attractions") a number of times. But I missed the movie.

The movie is co-directed by a former science fair winner from Milwaukee, Cristina Constantini. Still very young, she describes herself as a former high school nerd but it's hard to tell that now about her.

It is probably safe to say that the vast majority of participants filmed in "Science Fair" are/were high school nerds. They admit to their lack

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The Norwood Trails Subcommittee met on Tuesday and discussed connecting its efforts with surrounding towns.

PHOTO BY AMANDA WEBSTER

Trails looking to connect with surrounding towns

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Trails Subcommittee met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, in room 24 at Town Hall.

Much of the meeting was spent discussing ways to connect the subcommittee with other town groups as well as how to connect with similar groups outside the town of Norwood.

Roy Noepel, President of Friends of Adams Farm, which is a committee for Adams Farm in Walpole, spoke with the subcommittee members about his own committee work. Adams Farm is located off North Street

in Walpole and is on town owned land.

“I’m here to contribute as much as I can to show a kindred spirit that the Friends of Adams Farm and the town of Norwood do have a connection, and I’m here to learn and offer whatever help I can to foster that,” said Noepel.

Noepel detailed the kind of work his committee does in Walpole and answered different questions that members of the subcommittee had about Adams Farm.

“We help the Adams Farm Committee, which is the more formal committee that reports

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to the Selectmen. The Friends committee is the part of Adams Farm that wants to take the responsibility off of the shoulders of the town of Walpole and rather directly involve the community and raise funds to protect Adams farm, have activities and otherwise show the people of Walpole that it was a wise move over 20 years ago to save roughly 600 acres for trails and nature," he said.

Noepel extended an invitation to the group to sit in on one of the Friends of Adams Farms meeting in the future.

Subcommittee Chair Joseph Greeley expressed his hope to connect with conservation committees and similar groups from surrounding towns in efforts to grow the trails systems in Norwood.

One of the surrounding

towns that Greeley reported reaching out to was Westwood. According to Greeley, the town of Westwood has a property near Germany Brook that could potentially be linked up to trails in Norwood.

"People have made comments, I think to all of us, asking, 'Do you have a loop trail?' and so far our answer is 'No, we're working on it'. That could potentially become a loop trail for us," said Greeley.

"We've got a lot with in-town and, as Roy discussed, we've got a lot of other opportunities once we leave town," he said.

Other initiatives that Greeley said were on the horizon included a get together with the Walpole Trails Committee in January and work to coordinate a visit from the Metropolitan Area

Planning Council.

"We're really in the beginning stages of everything, but one of the things that we're trying to brainstorm is not only within the Norwood borders but also other opportunities to connect with other groups or other trails and make it a two-way street," said Greeley.

The use of social media was also addressed during Tuesday's meeting. Greeley said that the group is currently "on hold" in regards to social media, newsletters and the creation of a new website while coordination with the Conservation Commission is worked out.

Greeley said that the group collected contact information from about 200 people during Norwood Day and he is hoping to take advantage of the information for future outreach once the newsletters and social media platforms are set up.

"We're kind of stuck in a loop as far as the newsletter is concerned and how to best communicate that," said Greeley.

"We definitely have a lot on our plate. We're not trying to tackle too much, but all of these things go into the process we're trying to create. That's where subcommittees come in to play, that's where reaching out and grabbing and asking other people to come and join us on a specific topic come in," said Greeley.

Moving forward the subcommittee will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with the next meeting taking place on November 27.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **December 4, 2018 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Charles River Equity Partners, LLC (Case # 18-23) with respect to property located on **862-878 Washington Street**, in a **GB-General Business District**.

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.3.1; 5.3.2; 5.2.2; 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the modification of a pre-existing nonconforming structure. The Applicant reserves the right to supplement a memorandum of law in support of this application at or before the time of the public hearing.

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

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Our Town's Chartwells K12 dining team has been awarded the 2018 'Be a Star National Account of the year.' The terrific group, headed by Director of Dining Services Elijah Norris, was 'hand-picked' from more than 600 other school districts throughout our country. Mr. Norris and the team have made a difference in the lives of the students by the innovative change in thinking and offering of new recipes and flavors along with a variety of nutritional education programs. Chartwell has been 'on top' of the food services in Our Town for two years, and obviously also in the country. Our schools 'food service workers' are dedicated and work very hard. A few of the variety of changes made are cooking meals from scratch in house, new menus, and whipping up delicious cuisine while using produce from local farmers. Mr. Norris recently traveled to Florida to receive the award, because of their innovations and dedication to Our Town's children's food services. Those that represent Chartwell in Our Town are extremely deserving of the award. Keep up the hard work. Thanks also goes to Kelsey, Diane, Maureen, and of course Eli. A great team!

OPEN HOUSE Our Town's Fire Dep't held its annual 'Open House' at the station recently. Our Town's Police vehicles were also, 'on scene' and tours of the station were available. As usual, there were many families with their excited children being given fire hats and yummy treats. Our Fire Chief, George Morrice, was on hand answering many questions about firefighting; not a profession for the faint



Jackie Saber

of heart to be sure, also that of a police officer. One has to be a special person in order to dedicate their lives to either profession! It was a super day at our Firehouse, leaving the youngsters with happy memories of a fun filled day.

THEY ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

Our Town's Elementary Schools second and third grade football team have ended their season UNDEFEATED! Rich Dalton is their head coach, with assistant coaches Joe Raffi and Greg Fallon. Can't do better than that guys. Congrat's to the team and the coaches.

GO MUSTANGS! A SPECIAL CLASS WITH CLASS

NHS class of 1953 recently celebrated the 65th anniversary of their graduation from our school on the hill and the meaningful occurrence of their 83rd birthdays! More than 27 of the classmates from places far and near attended a special evening at The Old Colonial

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NFD Fire Chief George Morrice meets with kids at the recent Touch a Truck event held at the Norwood Fire Department. The event was very well attended and everyone had a ball!

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of athleticism, usually a crown jewel of high school acceptance. They wear t-shirts sporting "We put the STUD in study." Some admit that they can't dance.

Actually, I cringe to even use the word "nerd" in describing them with a broad brush because it pigeon-holes them as lacking social qualities, disheveled, unkempt, unattractive, and other such negative descriptors. Nevertheless, it is also safe to say that many of these likeable kids have been bullied throughout their elementary, middle school, and high school years.

Would it not be nice if all adolescents could view this ground-breaking movie! Sometimes they are taken as groups to historical or sports movies, but this one is different. The movie could inspire them and alleviate any anguish in the spectators who are self-described geeks. If only the Boston Public Schools, with their 1.1-

billion-dollar budget, could afford to show some of its students—say, middle school students and older—this inspiring film!

Science Fair focuses, literally and figuratively, on projects that will become part of our technological and medical futures. While spelling and geography bees are interesting, the knowledge of the content (Spell "schadenfreude" or name the strait on which Tierra del Fuego borders), is more amusing than lending itself to real-world problem-solving.

So, I'll have to wait until some future date/venue to be inspired for 90 minutes by the movie "Science Fair: and all its effervescent, brilliant teenagers. In the meantime check out the trailer and perhaps you, too, will regret not having seen it already.



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TOWN OF NORWOOD
APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF PREMISES AND CHANGE OF HOURS OF BREWERY POURING PERMIT/MALT BEVERAGES
PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for alteration of premises of Castle Island Brewing Company, LLC, Adam Romanov, Manager of the license under Section 19C under Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General laws, as amended, for Brewery Pouring Permit/Malt Beverages at 31 Astor Avenue.

Present description of premises: Total square footage 1500 sq. ft., 1 entrance, 4 exits, days and hours of sale of alcohol, Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Altered description of premises: Total square footage 4000, sq. ft. 2 rooms, one floor, 1 room approx. 400 sq. ft., and one room approximately 3500 sq., 1 entrance, 4 exits, days and hours of sale of alcohol, Sunday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Occupancy 100.

Public Hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

Thomas F. Maloney, Chairman
William J. Plasko
Helen Abdallah Donohue
Paul A. Bishop
Allan D. Howard
Selectmen of Norwood as
Local Licensing Board

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Little Mustangs Food Drive

Little Mustangs Preschool Academy and Norwood Food Service Department 1st Annual Food Drive for the Norwood Food Pantry is November 5th - 19th. Boxes are located at the James R. Savage Center at 275 Prospect Street. Residents are encouraged to give to make the holiday season more special for those in need.



Pictured: On the left: Jared Becker, Regional Executive Chef, Chartwells K12, Lily Bartucca- Preschool Student sitting: Zoe Kiyemba- Preschool Student On the right: Zia Bhavsar- Preschool Student and Eli Norris, Director of Dining Services for Norwood Public Schools.

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Café, where they remarked that the food was ‘outstanding!’ Many of NHS grads celebrate their graduations every so often, but the class of ‘53 goes far and beyond. They seem to have a special camaraderie. They gather for a standing monthly lunch date in the area for all those who are able to attend. They do come from many distances and have been meeting like this for years. Friendships are not easy to give up! Fr. George Welles began the evening with a special blessing with thanks to those who made the gathering possible, and lovingly includes the classmates, spouses, friends, and family who were there to celebrate the occasion. The class also has a ‘monthly newsletter.’ One of the letters received before the reunion was especially heartwarming. A gentleman who has brought his mother to the classes’ celebrations on many occasions was unable to do so this year. WHY? Unfortunately, he had just had surgery. I’ll end this

in his own words. “I was able to donate a kidney to a young family man in need. I have learned from my mother to help others, be kind, and most of all, Trust God. These are traits that seem common to all of you. Something special in that class of yours. So, I salute all of you for what you have done to make this world a better place.” (TM) Congratulations to the ‘Class of ‘53.’ Keep alive and kicking the happiness and joy that you all share!

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spect. Please end it now!

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In Beltsville Md., the U.S. Department of Agriculture is killing hundreds of kittens at a USDA test lab in Prince George’s County. Mike Bishop, Michigan Congressman, sent a letter to Sec. of Agriculture Sonny Perdue expressing his concerns. He stated that hundreds of kittens are bred, fed parasite-infected raw meat for two to three weeks and then killed by ‘incineration.’ The USDA claims that the kittens are healthy at the end of the study. If we believe that then we probably believe anything our government tells us. The program involves using kittens as disposable test tubes in harmful tests that most taxpayers oppose. Fox 5 has asked the USDA for comment, but they have not responded. Go on line and sign a petition to STOP the slaughter of hundreds of innocent kittens!

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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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

Miracle Prayer
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
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and Forbes Hill Task Force (FHTF) Member Bill Plasko gave TM members the rundown on how the Town ended up in the position of buying 27 acres of land for \$13 million and why they are looking to sell it a year later, for not less than \$11 million.

He said the issue centered around the Massachusetts Law known as 40B, which stipulated that any municipality that did not have 1.5 percent of its land-mass or 10 percent of its housing stock dedicated to affordable housing could not enforce its local zoning laws if a developer came in with a 40B application. Basically, it allowed developers to build however they wanted and ignore municipal zoning codes until at least one of the two housing requirements was met.

“Norwood had three 40B applications coming before the Town in a very short period,” Plasko said. Upland Woods came in and built 262 units, and then Forbes Hill Davis Marcus came in and they applied for their 40B development and at that time we claimed we had met the 1.5 percent safe harbor. That set off a long extended legal process that we had to go through... In that same time frame, Avalon Bay came along and we had to entertain Avalon Bay’s application under the regulations because they had their application in, even though if Forbes Hill passed, it would exceed our 40B requirements. In the end, Forbes Hill was approved over our claim. We ended up agreeing to go with Avalon Bay, Housing Appeals approved it. We made our safe harbor, but Forbes Hill was already approved.”

Norwood then approached Marcus

Davis about buying the property and they agreed to sell for \$13 million. After working with the FHTF, the Town decided that keeping the property would be too expensive, particularly the Forbes Hill Mansion, which needs extensive work and continual maintenance. The mansion had been previously gutted of most of its historical grandeur.

Plasko said to date they have spent close to \$100,000 on the mansion, and have to set aside about \$250,000 every year. He said this year they got lucky, electing not to run air conditioning and dehumidification to keep mold and mildew from growing, and saved \$110,000.

“We got away with it this summer, but if we continue to maintain it we don’t think we can do that again,” he said. The new zoning overlay will allow as-of-right building options for residential single family, two-family, multifamily, age-restricted housing for people 55 and older, their caregivers and disabled individuals, life sciences, biotech and renewable energy facilities. The overlay would allow more uses under special permit from the Planning Board including hospitals, health clinic, medical treatment facility, nursing and convalescent facilities, a health club, commercial recreation, restaurants and hotels.

The overlay would also allow for a parking garage and would require that a 150-foot buffer of vegetation be maintained on Upland Road and Investor’s Way.

TM Member Ed Ferris asked what it would cost just to tear down the whole mansion.

“Seeing as the remediation of a

single-family could be around \$30,000 to \$40,000, a building that size has got to be 10 times that cost at least,” said Town Manager Tony Mazzucco.

TM Member Kelly Noumi said she felt it was important to open up the area to development, even if it’s not the Town’s first choice.

“I think what we need to do is face reality,” she said. “Our Town is facing a financial crisis of a \$5 million shortfall, and it is financially irresponsible for us to have bought this in the first place and even more so to continue maintaining this property. We don’t have the money for it.”

TM Member Toni Eosco put forth a motion that eventually was ruled out of order by TM Moderator David Hern for legal reasons. She said she wanted to put forth a debt exclusion override to keep the property off the market until at least the spring, and place the issue on a ballot so that the whole Town could vote on it.

“I did not even vote to purchase this land last year because I did not like the crisis management feel we had when we purchased it,” she said. “It was not, in my estimation, within the Task Force’s scope to take away the ability of the voters to decide on this.”

Eosco pointed out that since buying the property, the Town has had three elections for which it could have put a survey or a poll on for this issue and did not.

Town Attorney David DeLuca said the motion could not legally be included in the meeting as it would have to come forward as an article and be submitted and approved prior by the Board of Selectmen.

In other business, the Town voted in

favor of the new Light Department building, STM 1 Article 1, to be situated at 136 Access Road. The new building will cost a total of \$13.2 million, with \$12.5 million to be borrowed, \$700,000 transferred from a previous bond and \$1,117,000 already spent in design and engineering costs. The project consists of a new office building and garage for vehicles and will not cost residents anything in taxes or rates, as other debts are now coming off the books to offset the costs, according to Superintendent of the Light Department Jim Collins.

For STM 2 Article 2, the article allowing Norwood Police Department Chief William Brooks to stay on after mandatory retirement age and to file the appropriate legislation in the Statehouse was passed unanimously. STM 2 Article 1, an act exempting the Fire Chief in the Town of Norwood from having to pass the civil service exam, also passed unanimously.

STM 2 Article 3 was voted 120-1 to be put on indefinite postponement. It would have appropriated \$70,000 to undo the narrowing of Plimpton Avenue from a recent repaving, and was put forth with signatures by TM Member Kevin Pentowski. Hern pointed out that this kind of expenditure is under the purview of the Board of Selectmen.

“This body cannot tell the Board in their capacity as highway commissioners what to do about paving our roads,” he said. “We can try to convince them.”

STM 2 Article 4 involved adding new renewable definitions into the Town Zoning Bylaw that would then allow the Town to be considered a Green Community under state law and apply for more grant funding.

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HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT IN DECEMBER

Here are two opportunities to enjoy the Parkway Concert Orchestra's annual Holiday Pops Concert, on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in East Walpole and on Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Guest conductor Elijah Langille conducts the 50 piece non-profit orchestra in classical and pops holiday favorites for the entire family, including Waltz of the Flowers, 'A Children's Overture' by Roger Quilter, Christmas at the Movies, and Wassail Dances.

Sunday December 2: at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center Auditorium, 205 Washington Street, East Walpole. Proceeds from the concert support the Father Donald R. Delay Service Recognition Award program. Tickets will be on sale starting November 14, and are \$10 per person in advance, \$15 per person at the door, or \$80 for a table of 10. Call 508-668-4974 to reserve your tickets.

Sunday December 9: at 4:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter Street,

Norwood. This concert is sponsored by Folsom & May Funeral Home and the program is supported in part by a grant from the Norwood Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Donation is \$15; \$10 for seniors and students; and free for children under 12 years old. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments and free parking are included. For ticket reservations, please call 781-444-5041 or email parkwayconcertorchestra@gmail.com.

For more information on all concerts, visit the orchestra's web site at www.ParkwayConcertOrchestra.org.

ROTARY CLUB COAT DRIVE

During the month of November, the Norwood Rotary Club will be conducting the Annual Fall Coat Drive for needy local families. Receptacles are located at the Town Hall, Norwood Senior Center, the Police Station, the Recreation Center and the Norwood High School for the purpose of collecting clean, wearable coats for men, women and children. The Ecumenical Food Pantry has offered to assist the Rotary Club and will coordinate the coat distribution at the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood. November is a time for us to be thankful for all we enjoy and a time to try to meet the needs of others. The Community support is appreciated for a successful Coat Drive. New members are always welcome. Please contact Shruthi at rotarynorwood@gmail.com

YOU'RE INVITED TO 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION!

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame will celebrate the induction of the Class of 2018 on

Saturday, November 24, in the Norwood High School Auditorium starting at 1:00 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. The 2018 inductees are student-athletes: Ed Praino '43 (posthumously), Alice Kelley '74, Ned Brigham '85, Kouri Ferris Wright '96, Jennifer Chin Schleicher '99 and Lisa Davenport Reggiannini '03 along with coaches Donna Glaser Brown '76 and Jim Forrest '86. The Class of 2018 will join last year's inductees: Jim Jessick '61, Don Smith '61, Susan Packard '80, John Foley '83, Luke Marsters '98, Tayla Ryan '06, Coach Cathy Shachoy and 2000 Football Team. Any questions, please contact Brian McDonough at bmgcdonough@gmail.com.

HELP LIGHT UP THE CIRCLE OF HOPE

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit on Saturday evening, December 1, on the Town Common from 5 - 7 PM. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 17 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life, Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1900 luminaries were lit on the town common.

Luminaries can be purchased for \$5.00 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781.762.3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle Street, Norwood MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph's Place in Norwood. The purchaser can designate a short message of life, hope, the season or remembrance to be written on their luminary. The candles will be lit beginning at 5:00 pm and the Foundation members hope that residents and friends will come out and be a part of the evening's events which include the luminaries, music, entertainment and refreshments. For more information or to purchase a luminary please call (781) 762 - 3549.

Library Events

PERFORMANCE BY SOLOIST MARISSA KEY

The fall Musical Sundays concert series concludes with a solo performance by vocalist Marissa Key at the Morrill Memorial Library on Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. The Boston native will present a program of American Classics from the '50s through the '70s, including favorites by Elvis, Sinatra, the Carpenters, Nat King Cole and Ritchie Valens, as well as some patriotic music. In addition to performing at libraries, Ms. Key enjoys therapeutic entertaining for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. To sign up for this concert, made possible through the library Endowment Fund, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

"THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10"

The Morrill Memorial Library's monthly Turn the Page Book Group will meet on Wednesday, November 21 at 10 am to talk about Ruth Ware's 2016 psychological thriller, "The Woman in Cabin 10." Patty Bailey and guest host Carla Howard will lead the discussion of this thriller about a journalist who has been given the assignment of a lifetime—a week on a boutique luxury cruise—which quickly turns into a nightmare when she witnesses a body being thrown overboard at night. Copies of the book in a variety of formats are available to check out at the Circulation Desk. Refreshments will be served, and registration is appreciated. Please sign up by calling 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, emailing norprograms@minlib.net, or stopping by the library Reference or Information Desk.

FOOD FOR FINES IN NOVEMBER

Do you have overdue books or other items from the Norwood Library? During the month of November, the Morrill Memorial Library will gladly accept donations of non-perishable food in exchange for waiving fines for your overdue Norwood materials.

All donations go to the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, located in Grace Episcopal Church. The food pantry opened in 1989 and is staffed entirely by volunteers. Canned goods such as tuna, beans, meats, fruits, vegetables, soup, and boxed meals as well as cereal, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, juice, condiments, and canned or powdered milk are particularly appreciated. No candy or perishable items, please.

Even if a patron owes no fines, the library will accept contributions of food or money for the food pantry. Money is always needed to purchase staples including toiletries, milk, diapers, and formula. For more information, please call the library at 781-769-0200. This is a wonderful opportunity to discharge your fines while also helping neighbors in need.

FICTION WRITE-OFF COMPETITION

Are you a fiction writer hoping to get published? Author Kevin Symmons is holding his 2nd annual competition to encourage budding literary talent throughout New England, which will take place at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, November 26 at 6:30 pm. Symmons will explain the competition itself and share some of his experiences, including tips for getting published. Former CEO of a large manufacturing company, Symmons is the author of four novels, all of which were published by Wild Rose Press. He will offer the winner a one-on-one meeting with a top editor at Wild Rose Press, in addition to a 2018 Kindle.

Interested individuals ages 16 and up should submit a two- to three-page original fiction writing sample, either at the library presentation on Nov. 26 or by email to ksymmonswriteoff@gmail.com before December 20, 2018. It should be double-spaced, in Times New Roman 12" font. All entries will be reviewed and the writers notified once their work is received. Kevin will select five entries to present to an editor at Wild Rose Press, and finalists will be invited to a reception (TBA) at the conclusion of the competition. Please make copies of all submissions, as they will be shredded after they are reviewed. To sign up for this

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SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00, with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 PM to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 AM.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on Nov.19, at the senior center.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM -

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

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: November 16th, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Dave Valero.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

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

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, November 28, 11:30 AM.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG -Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

MANICURES: November 30, Friday at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour. November 5.

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

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

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

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

TRIAD: Monday, November 19th 1PM- Alexander F.X. Matulewicz, attorney.

WAXING- Monday, November 19, 9:00 AM - Noon.

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

November Events

Thanksgiving Dinner, Friday, November 16, Entertainment Sponsored by Friends of COA, Demetrios, Doors Open at 11:30 AM, \$10.00. TRIAD, Alexander F.X. Matulewicz, attorney, November 19th, 2PM. Gary Hylander, Friday, November 30, 1PM. Please Sign up.

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Travis Farley from the Norwood Recreational Department gave a report on the activities planned for the upcoming holiday season. Small Business Saturday is scheduled for Nov. 24 and coincides with a series of all-day events which includes a store front decoration contest among local areas businesses, the winner to be decided upon by a vote, a "Reindeer Dash" around the Common, face painting, a hay ride and petting zoo and a parade with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause. All events are free.

A breakfast with Santa is

planned for Dec. 8.

General Manager Tony Mazzucco noted there is a Toys for Tots event at the VFW on December 7 at 7:00 p.m. for anyone interested.

Mazzucco brought up recycling and the issue of contamination, "We're seeing a higher contamination rate than we want to see." He said continuing to educate citizens on what's recyclable and what isn't must continue. The issue has been discussed at previous Board meetings, but more information is necessary. A recent incident involved a basketball being

thrown into a recycling bin. Mazzucco said they are working on public service announcements (PSAs) to better inform citizens what can be recycled or what is trash.

Howard said, "One party had yard refuse in the recycling bin. To me that's the holy grail, if you will. I could see them putting it into the trash, but to put it into the recycling bin... shame on them." He went on to say that this could lead to a trash heap. "It's a very serious matter."

Maloney put it succinctly, "When in doubt, throw it out"

The next Board of Selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 27.

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event, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

THREE VERMONT BROTHERS IN THE CIVIL WAR

If you're a Civil War buff or simply enjoy American History, join Norwood resident Ron Hadley who will give an illustrated talk at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm. His presentation, "Three Vermont Brothers: Rendezvous with Fate in the Civil War," is the culmination of 30 years of research. Mr. Hadley will chronicle the actions of three of his family members—brothers Hiram, Moses, and Joseph Streeter—who fought in the Union Army in the Civil War. His journey has taken him to the battlefields of Virginia and West Virginia where he has painstakingly retraced the steps of his ancestors in 1864. To sign up for this slide show and lecture, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

DR. HYLANDER PRESENTS "ABANDON SHIP: THE USS INDIANAPOLIS"

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. for the final lecture of the year by popular historian Dr. Gary Hylander, who will present "Abandon Ship: The USS Indianapolis." After delivering an atomic bomb to Tinian Island for the air attack on Hiroshima, the Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese sub on July 30, 1945. An estimated 300 sailors were killed immediately and another 900 swept into the Pacific. Battered by high seas and fighting off sharks, hypothermia, and dehydration, only one-third of the men made it back alive. While Captain Charles McVay III survived the sinking, he was never the same. An official cover-up was already underway. The sinking of the Indianapolis was the single worst naval disaster in American history. To sign up for this program, please call 781-769-0200, x110, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.



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5th ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Vogt Realty Group will be collecting clothing donations this holiday season for the St. Francis House, Boston's largest day shelter. We will be collecting these items at our West Roxbury office at 2085 Centre Street from Thursday, November 15 – Friday, December 14 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

See special instructions and needed items listed on our website and Facebook page.

- 5 Johnswood Road, Roslindale – SOLD
- 107 Whitcomb Ave., Jamaica Plain – SOLD
- 70 Jamaica Street, Jamaica Plain – SOLD
- 240 Arborway, Unit 1, Jamaica Plain – SOLD
- 780 Centre Street, Unit 1, Jamaica Plain – SOLD
- 155 Park Street, West Roxbury – UNDER AGREEMENT
- 175 Whiting Ave., Dedham – UNDER AGREEMENT
- 16 Heldun Street, West Roxbury – UNDER AGREEMENT
- 65 Douglas Road, Needham – UNDER AGREEMENT
- 11 Cheriton Rd., U108, West Roxbury – OFFER ACCEPTED



May you and yours have many reasons to be thankful at Thanksgiving and always

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Monday November 5

0949 Phone - Threats *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Subaru Inc - Bos-Prov Hwy Male party placed under arrest for threats. Arrest: Mora, Ryan Joseph Address: 1226 Somerset Ave Dighton, Ma Age: 25 Charges: Assault W/Dangerous Weapon Assault Weapon, Sell/Possess Firearm In Vehicle, Leave Firearm, Store Improper

1032 Phone - Dog Bite *Report Filed Location/Address: Mystic Scenic Studio - Lenox St Past dog bite, NACO notified.

1210 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Oolah Ave Caller reports a female is yelling at him and she has shovel near her. Officers report a dispute over the dumpster and matter resolved.

1555 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Allen Rd Caller reports she came home and noticed money missing from her safe.

1616 Phone - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Golden Living Center (Formerly Emerald Court - Washington St Director of Norwood Health Care calls to reports a patient may have been assaulted.

1705 Phone - Larceny *Report Filed Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Credit Card never arrived and has been used.

1713 Phone - Disturbance *Protective Custody Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports a male yelling near the train tracks, concerned for his well being.

1822 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Golden Living Center (Formerly Emerald Court - Washington St. Caller requesting to speak to an officer regarding an argument with another patient. N678 spoke to both patients and it was a misunderstanding.

1928 911 - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Dean St Caller reports possibly three individuals outside yelling. Units spoke to parties and they locked their keys in the car. They were able to get into the car shortly after units arrived.

Tuesday November 6

0259 911 - Susp Activity Area Search Negative Location/Address: Fales Ave Caller reports her door bell has been ringing. N665, N669 responded. Area checked, nothing found.

0959 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Chapel St Report resident does not believe he is being evicted. N669 reports resident informed that the eviction is legitimate and Constable will recall police if there are any problems.

1355 911 - Assist Citizen Civil Matter Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports dealership will not return his keys. N664 attempted to mediate to no avail, civil matter.

1546 Walk-In - Vandalism Spoken To Location/Address: Alden Park Apts. (365,367,371 Block) - Washington St Party in lobby reports car was egged. Does not wish to make a report.

1617 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Worcester Dr HESSCO Elder services reports client didn't answer the door for Meals on Wheels. Officers state no one is home,

vehicles not in driveway. 1755 Phone - Road Hazard State DPW/Norwood DPWNO Location/Address: Upland Rd Report of flooding. 2110 Phone - Death *Report Filed Location/Address: Howard St NFD notified and responded.

Wednesday November 7

0107 911 - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: 16 Rosemary St Llc - Rosemary St Caller reports hearing footsteps and believes there is someone walking outside of his room. N661, N678 responded. Inside hallways checked and outside around home. Everything in order and caller satisfied.

0507 911 - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Albemarle RD Caller reports there is an elderly male knocking at his door. He appears to be confused. N678, N661 responded and were able to identify him and brought him home to his wife at Abelmarle Rd. Report filed.

1001 Initiated - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: stop & shop - bos-prov hwy N668 received a report of a male walking in area. Units stop him in front of 83 Morse St. N668 reports he is not wanted, known to PD, sent on his way.

1025 Walk-In - susp activity *report filed Location/Address: Railroad Ave Party reports that he received an SP package in the mail.

1204 Phone - Susp Activity Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: Railroad Ave Caller concerned over white powder in her stairwell, it was baking soda.

1258 Phone - Unwanted Party Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jacobs Rd Landlord reports an unwanted female, possibly the sister of tenant. Units believe it is not the sister but that it is an evicted tenant from 1370 Washington St. trying to get back in or into vacant apartment at 5 Jacobs. Units checked for her at both homes-she is GOA. Landlords notified. 1448 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Mother reports son overdosed on drugs. NFD sent. N668 reports misunderstanding, heavy sleeper, he is ok, no drugs.

1713 Phone - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Neponset St + Cherrywood Dr NFD notified and responding. MA PC JF3713 left the scene prior to officer's arrival. BOLO to surrounding cities and towns.

1718 Phone - Complaint Of Mv Spoken To Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reports erratic operator in parking lot of Conrads. Units located the vehicle parked and spoke to owner and he checks out.

1740 Walk-In - Hit And Run *Report Filed Location/Address: Morse St + Pleasant St Party in lobby reporting a hit and run.

1901 911 - Susp Person *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Gazebo - Town Common - Washington St Report of a suspicious party at Norwood Common. As a result, N664 placed one party under arrest. N665 transported that party back to the station. Arrest: Mcelaney, Scott A Address: Homeless Homeless, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Robbery, Unnamed A&B

2133 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports child crying and people

Police Logs

yelling in the apartment next to hers. Baby is teething, all is fine there.

2257 Phone - Fraud Services Rendered Location/Address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports credit card fraud, this is the last location she used the card and is concerned of a card reading device. Units checked pumps and spoke to manager, no device found.

Thursday November 8

0105 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Sunrise Assisted Living - Saunders Rd Caller states she tried to get hold of nursing staff but no one answered her call for assistance. Call made to Sunrise but no contact could be made. N667 responded and made contact with staff and caller. She is fine just feeling anxious.

0143 Phone - Shoplifting *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Employee reports blonde female in store with a white backpack shoplifting. Male party in car out front fled before officers arrival. N679, N669 N661, N668 responded. As a result, N661 returns with female under arrest for N669. Also see call# 18-23490 related to this call. Refer To Arrest: 18-466-AR Arrest: Blindman, Viktoriya Address: 6 White Sisters Way Canton, Ma Age: 31 Charges: Shoplifting By Asportation

0208 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Queensboro Ct Caller reports a dark colored vehicle parked next door with car running. She states a male party fled the vehicle (Ma. Reg#7NXm50) running with a white backpack. Before arrival this vehicle had sped away. N668 believes this male who returned to CVS on foot is involved in shop lifting incident with the female.(FIO'd).

0409 911 - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Concord Ave Caller states there is a male party in her driveway. N664, N669 responded and reports GOA. N664 spoke with caller who stated she saw him on camera but not clearly. Officers checked the outside of home and saw no evidence of an attempted B&E. Caller satisfied.

0539 Phone - Susp Vehicle Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Thompson Rd + Ryan Dr Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked and occupied facing the wrong way on the street. N664, N667 responded. There is a DPW truck parked on roadway but no passenger cars.

0719 911 - Assist Citizen Fire Dept Notified/Respo Location/Address: Countryside Ln

0815 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd Report dog running loose on property. N.A.C.O. Substitute Officer handled.

0832 Cellular - Complaint Of Mv Area Search Negative Location/Address: Everett St + Celtic Way Report MA 4218, maybe Veteran plate, neither matches in Registry, a dark car, elderly driver, was unnecessarily braking causing a back-up and when passed he seemed

confused, last seen waiting to go left onto Rt1(N). Bolto to cars and South District.

1040 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Irving St + North Ave Report of a Cocker Spaniel, beige running loose. N.A.C.O. notified.

1406 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Railroad Ave Landlord reports resident will not let her in but will let contractor in to do safety work to electrical outlets. Units stood by while contractor fixed same, landlord, whom doesn't get along with tenant, remained outside.

1425 Initiated - Warrant Service *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Pine St N496 locates subject with a Warrant. N496 places him under arrest and N667 transports to station. Arrest: Katic, Peter Address: 118 Neponset St Norwood, Ma Age: 30 Charges: Warrant Arrest

1530 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Cottage St + Washington St Caller concerned about a W/M with a blue hat, blue top leaning against the pole. Officers report the subject was fine and waiting for the bus. 1845 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports loud music. Party was spoken to and the music was turned down. 2016 Other - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Nichols St N667 reports upon arrival reporting party was not on scene. Family reports it was an argument over her taking a vehicle in which she does not have a valid license. Officers could not make contact with the reporting party. 2055 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Check of area for MA PC 394VD7, Sharon PD states operator made suicidal statements. Vehicle located. Sharon PD issued a Section 12. NFD responded and transported party to Norwood Hospital. Friday November 9

0841 Phone - Citizens Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Cranmore Rd Report that a male in MA PC 22ZH25 is going through recycling bins and throwing trash he does not want onto ground. N679 spoke to him, advised, and he picked up trash. 0948 Phone - Susp Activity Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Vernon St Bag left on the bench. Officer reports spoiled food removed for the trash. The jacket and bag left and will remove it if not claimed today. 1429 Phone - Well Being Chk Taken To Family/Guardian Location/Address: MBTA Railroad Tracks - Railroad Ave Traffic Supervisor comes across confused elderly male. N665 courtesy transports him to Monroe St. and leaves him in the care of his wife.

1703 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports MA Comm S66475 parked near the tracks with the trunk open. N663 reports that party works for Amtrak and is running radar on the trains.

1704 Phone - Kids Gathering Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Broadway St Caller reports a group of kids hanging out in the lobby. N679 reports upon arrival the group had already left.

1712 911 - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St + Everett St: Caller reports a pedestrian was struck by a motor vehicle. NFD notified and responded. Party was transferred to BI in Boston by NFD.

Location/Address: Pleasant St Caller reports vehicle was stolen by a friend.

2200 Phone - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Westover Pkwy Caller reports vehicle may have struck a deer.

2251 911 - Well Being Chk Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Cottage St Caller reports a male party would not leave his property as asked several times.

2340 Phone - Susp Vehicle Spoken To Location/Address: Norwest Dr Off duty officer called to report a gray van with front end damage and no lights on pull into apartment complex. Units spoke to operator, she reports hitting a tree branch. No reported damage to any cars in the area.

Sunday November 11 0127

Initiated - Motor Vehicle Stop *Arrest(S) Made Location/Address: Four Points Sheraton - Bos-Prov Hwy MA. REG# 3KVE10 - As a result of stop N669 returns with 1 uner arrest for OUI. Center Autobody towed vehicle. Arrest: Roth, Michael Address: 15 Wycliffe Rd Walpole, Ma Age: 37 Charges: oui liquor marked lanes violation tum, improper speeding in viol special regulation

0238 911 - Drunk Person *Protective Custody Location/Address: Endicott St Caller reports her boyfriend is drunk and wants him removed from the house.

0644 Other - Animal Complaint Area Search Negative Location/Address: Patris Market - Pleasant St Passing motorist flags officer and reports a fox standing on sidewalk by Pam's market chewing on his legs. N669, N668 checked the area. No sight of him.

0751 Phone - Power Outage Electric/Light Dpt Notifi Location/Address: Tremont St Caller reports power outage. NFD, N678 responded. (Pole# 4 in front of 16 Tremont St.) Transformer blew. ELD notified. NFD also checked on resident on oxygen at #21 Tremont. He is fine.

1212 Phone - Unwanted Party Spoken To Location/Address: Planet Fitness - Walpole St Manager had a dispute over language in the locker room.

18-23739 1344 Phone - Well Being Chk *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Teen laying on the tracks South of the platform. Officer transported him home to his parents.

1956 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Nahatan St Party walks into lobby to report her father took her car and the belongings inside. N666 gives one a courtesy transport to Framingham S/M 68081, 2008 Hrs, E/M 68104, 2040 Hrs.

2018 911 - Abandoned Call *REPORT FILED Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash/Rr Av - Washington St Dispatch received an abandon 911 call, walkin reports she called 911 and was being threatened by a friend.

Monday November 12

0829 Phone - Susp Activity Removed Hazard Location/Address: Norwood Depot - Railroad Ave Caller reports two unattended back packs behind Norwood Depot Sign. N667 and N663 respond. Units determined the bags to have been trash that was not properly discarded. Units properly discarded.

1026 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Irving St

1310 Radio - Violation Of Town Bylaw Spoken To Location/Address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy N672 reports car carrier unloading vehicles in the breakdown lane. N661 responds. MA 95202 was advised of bylaw and sent on way.

1417 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller believed that a pit bull was attacking a smaller dog. Units separated the dogs and spoke to their owners, all is well. WACO and NACO notified.

1601 Phone - Harassment *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Caller reports harassing phone calls.

1811 911 - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Caller reports a deer struck by unknown vehicle after the off ramp coming from 95. State Police on scene and removing deer. MA CO J25906, Interstate towed the vehicle.

1825 Initiated - Lost And Found Services Rendered Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Hockey bag with equipment found on Route 1 North. Property form completed and left at dispatch.

1930 Phone - Lost And Found State DPW/Norwood DPW NO Location/Address: Walpole St + George Willet Pkwy Caller reports a bicycle has been laying on the grass for the past 4 days and finds it odd. N666 responded. DPW removed and returned to NPD, Found property logged.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

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Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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proposal would add a third residential unit in those buildings. Further complicating the matter, one of the two offices has been vacant for more than a decade, which under Section 5.6 of the Zoning Bylaw, means it is no longer a conforming use, which Riley contended kind of negates the whole process.

“It just seems to me that this completely ties our hands,” he said. “I don’t know whether there was ever a valid use because we’re going back to ancient history when I wasn’t even here, so I don’t know if this decision specifically refers to this unit or that unit or not, but it does refer to doing business on the site by a Dr. Harold Beck even though the board issued a cease and desist order... there was an appeal and the board unanimously voted to deny the appeal. We’re ham-

strung; I don’t think we can do anything.”

The Board voted to allow MacDonald to withdraw his proposal without prejudice and to come back with counsel to try to work the situation out. He is slated to come back on Dec. 4.

The next case concerned the eight-unit building at 500 Washington St., the building on the corner of Washington and Railroad Avenue. Proponent John Pinciario came in to ask to change the four existing commercial units on the second floor to residential.

“We have had quite a difficult time renting the second floor, so we went for a permit for two units upstairs and now we’re looking for an additional permit for two more,” he said.

Pinciario said he already has the

permit for two units, but this fourth unit he’s looking to add would put him over a bylaw that a multi-family building needs 10,000 square feet for the first unit and an additional 3,500 for each additional unit. For the fourth unit, he’s off by 2,500 square feet. Riley said again that Pinciario would have to come back, as he is applying under the zoning bylaw that allows for one nonconforming use to be changed to another. As the property is in a Central Business District, Riley said, the first use is conforming and that would not be the appropriate avenue for him to go.

“How important that is I don’t know,” he said.

Pinciario said he would like to come back and request three units, which he would be able to do by right.

The next issue the Board considered was a request to build a 6,000 square foot single family home at 0 Morse Ave.

The proponent, Thomas Powers, represented by lawyer Thomas Brady (not ZBA member Thomas Brady) was asking for zoning relief on lot, lot frontage and lot area.

Riley pointed out that due to a 1989 decision, Mitchell v. Zoning Board of Appeals, relief could not be granted solely on the basis that the lot is too small to be built upon under regulations.

“We went through a large struggle here in town with the Mitchell case when a property was trying to be developed with deficient lot area – and he needed a lot of other relief as well – and we ran it up the chain of command with the Town counsel and this Mitchell case, I fear, will rear its ugly head in the years to come,” he said.

Mulvehill pointed out that they have granted zoning relief in this area in the past, but the Board eventually agreed to mull the issue over and vote on it on Dec. 4.

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Veterans

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and sisters who have served and thank them," he said. "If you know one, thank them. Look them in the eyes and thank him or her."

Congressman Stephen Lynch said that on the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I, the nation should remember the mistakes of that war and how they could still happen today.

"Today, there are many lessons of World War I we should be mindful of, too many to list, but one was to remember that World War I was a series of diplomatic blunders that allowed that war to expand worldwide," he said. "It was also the lack of preparation of some nations that led other nations to believe that aggression could succeed. Most observers at that time believed that the war would only last a few months."

Lynch said that preparation for war was one of the key lessons learned in World War I by the United States, but he said preparation takes on many facets, and just buying and manufacturing arms is not enough.

"One lesson learned by our country is that there is strength in preparation, but preparation is not just increasing the size of the defense budget," he said. "It also requires maintaining a robust diplomacy among freedom-loving nations. We should remember that it was that alliance to resist the conquest of France and Belgium by brute force and the collective abiding interest in liberty and basic human rights of sov-



After the parade, residents and officials gathered outside the gazebo at the Town Common for a speaking portion.

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ereign nations operating under the rule of law that underpinned our victory in World War I."

Mulvehill introduced speaker Sharon Kelley, the cousin of veteran John W. MacDonald, out of Allston, and talked about the Battle of Tarawa in which MacDonald and hundreds of thousands of other U.S. Marines had lost their lives. He said the particulars of the battle did not allow for the bodies of the Fallen to be sent home, and they were buried in mass graves as prescribed by the commanders at the time.

Mulvehill said many of those marines laid there for decades until a nonprofit organization called History Flight used sonar and other modern techniques, with permission of the local government, to find and exhume those buried there and bring them home.

"One of those marines was 14 years old," he said. "Another man who lied about his age was 178 years old. His name was John W. MacDonald, and he was from Allston. Seventy-four

years later, we buried John W. MacDonald at Bourne National Cemetery with full military honors. He finally came home."

Lynch then presented MacDonald's cousin Kelley with a shadowbox of Pvt. First Class Marine Corps. John W. MacDonald.

"It was such a sad situation from so long ago, but thank God they found him and he's buried now," Kelley said. "Thank you all for being here on Veterans Day, my daughter was a marine, and I'm proud of her and thank you very much."

Norwood U.S. Marine veteran Michael Fagen said he's been coming to the Veterans Day celebration in the Town for years now, and he said he knows Mulvehill takes good care of those in the Town who have served.

"I've lived in Norwood my entire life, except when I was in the military," he said. "I come and support it every year I can. I was in the Marine Corps for a couple of years in the early 90s, a long time ago, well to me a long time ago. I think Norwood does a tre-

mendous job. Teddy Mulvehill is unbelievable, he reaches out to veterans and veterans' families, he obviously takes care of families from the past and even with guys being deployed he's always checking up on them, and he does a great job."

Cape Cod resident Judy

Lagergren said she made the trek because her husband was on the U.S.S. Missouri when they signed the peace treaty ceremony.

"And I want to keep that instilled in the generations that come," she said, pointing to her grandson in a stroller.



Bagpipers joined in the parade, as well as the Norwood Colonial Boys Fife and Drum Corps, which recently celebrated their 65th anniversary

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