

Tour de Natick family bike ride helps Rotary help community

BY MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Hundreds of cyclists celebrated Father's Day and the first few minutes of summer by taking part in the 23rd annual Tour de Natick Ride for Scholars on June 21.

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Natick, the event featured a variety of activities on the Common, along with live music, food and a chance to win an electric bike, courtesy of Landry's Cycles.

"The weather cooperated, and it's a great event," said Eileen Fitz, club president.

As in previous years, the ride took cyclists along a six-mile route through local neighborhoods and along Dug and Fisk ponds, before heading back to the Common.



Cyclists await the start of the annual Tour de Natick family bike ride. Photo by Maureen Sullivan

Nearly 250 cyclists, young and old, participated, including 69 teams distinguished by colorful pennants that flanked the registration table.

"I'm very happy to be here," said Maira Rubio, who was there with her hus-

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Freedom Team fights hate with love, support

BY SANDY QUADROS BOWLES
EDITOR

Love, inclusion and trust.

Those three qualities drive Jamele Adams and his teammates on the Natick Freedom Team.

The team, which was formed 10 years ago, provides support for anyone targeted by bias. The Natick Freedom Team led by volunteers, serves as a non-partisan community-based organization.

The group was founded by Adams, a town resident who saw incidents of hate and asked a question: "How do we look at victims and show them the love they need?"

He also knew he was not alone in his concern. "There are people in the community who feel for them and want to support them. The Freedom Team can't be just one group, one organization."

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Team members serve as a resource for people who have experienced threats, harassment or violence related to race, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, religion, disability or class.

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Natick resident helps keep Pan-Mass Challenge in gear

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

For the past few weeks, Glynn Hawley has been in “crunch time” for the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), working with coordinators to make sure everything is good to go for the first weekend in August.

That includes assembling and delivering 9,500 registration kits for riders and volunteers, traffic safety, sag wagons, even the ice couches at Wellfleet for riders and their tender tushies.

“It’s always a relief when everything goes well and it’s all done,” said Hawley, who has been the PMC’s director of operations for the past five years.

A Natick resident since 1992, Hawley first connected with the PMC as a rider from 1997 to 2003. He joined the organization full time in 2004.

His wife Virginia, an oncologist, will be taking part in the PMC for the 32nd year as a rider.

In his current role as director of operations, Hawley oversees the planning and execution of nearly every operational element riders experience on PMC



Glynn Hawley of Natick helps oversee the annual Pan-Mass Challenge. *Courtesy photo*

Weekend, including logistics, transportation, equipment, and all food and beverage services.

Despite a very hectic schedule, Hawley said he loves working with the organization. “It feels good to be part of such an organization,” he said. “I enjoy working with all the people. It’s a pretty unique position, and I rely on the good work of volunteers.”

He added that he also feels good when he tells riders that 100 percent of the money they



The ride supports the work of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. *Courtesy photo*

raise goes to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Before joining the PMC staff, he worked as an operations manager at a local telecommunications company, as an outdoor guide and cross-country ski instructor, and as a security police officer in the U.S. Air Force. He is a graduate of Boston College.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is fully supported bike-a-thon, held annually on the first weekend in August, that draws thousands of

riders from across the country.

This year, the PMC has a number of different route combinations from 25 to 177 miles for riders to choose from.

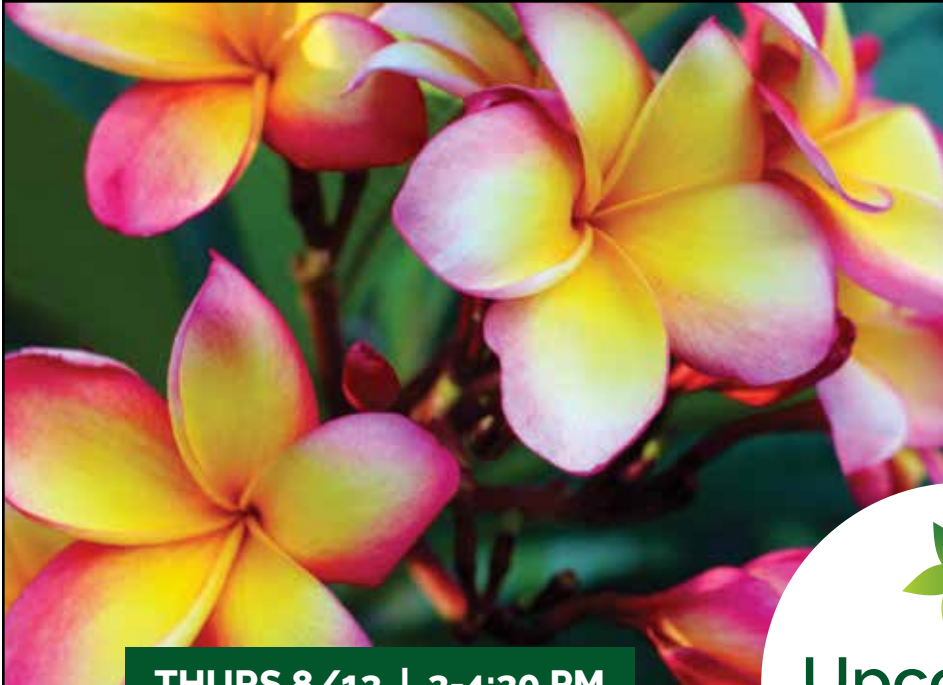
Participants can also take part in a “reimagined ride,” where they ride wherever, whenever and however far they so choose.

Volunteers help out on both days in a variety of roles, from parking and food to registration and massage therapy.

Want to see the riders? While

none of the rides go through Natick, the routes that start in Wellesley will go down Main Street in Dover en route to Medfield.

Since the first ride in 1980, the PMC has raised more than \$1.125 billion for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Donations may support a rider or a team, or may be given directly to the PMC. For information on the event, including how to donate or to volunteer, visit www.pmc.org.



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Natick Nights a bright light in the summer

By SEAN SULLIVAN

The sun started dipping toward trees as Natick Nights made its summer debut on the Common. Still, shade was at a premium as the heat held on the green.

Tents were springing up in the hour before the 5 p.m. event, adding islands of vinyl shelter to what the foliage already offered.

The Max Klau Band was busy setting and tuning up as the hour drew near, conducting sound and equipment checks, the Natick Common's gazebo providing a backdrop for band members.

A bass guitar thrummed out notes to "The Star Spangled Banner" that carried throughout the courtyard.

Parenting duties necessitated the band's decade-long hiatus, but the group recently reunited and released their second album, "Boston-New York Drive." The compilation's title track is "our ode to anyone who's driven the Mass Pike," said Klau. The band features seven members, and its music is available to stream on most major online platforms.

The Max Klau Band will also be the last of Natick's "Concerts on the Common" with a performance on Aug. 10. The string of summer performances run Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On Aug. 3, Jeff Thomas will perform.

Natick Nights' inaugural Thursday evening event was held June 25.

That being Pride Month, the event had a related theme.

Tia Sky's disposition stayed sunny, despite being assigned a spot well outside the shelter of shade. She is a recent college graduate and a disability justice liaison. In that capacity, Sky connects people with special needs to programs and services they can benefit from.

Sky belongs to the LGBTQ community and also runs a small business whose products are an outgrowth of her social justice values. "One Sky Creates" is the name of her enterprise, which has a dedicated website.

Among Sky's creations is a "Change Maker's Calendar" for 2026, which includes one action

toward positive change for each day of the year. Her art and offerings can also be found on Instagram and Etsy.

"This is geared toward young people," said Sky. "It's focused on making activism more accessible."

In the backdrop of the World Cup, the second of the town's Natick Nights scheduled for July 16 featured a soccer theme in homage to the games. The final installment of the event is slated for Aug. 6, with a rain date of Aug. 13.

Ever the stalwart town spirit, Natick resident Katie Love could be found volunteering at the event, staffing an info table on behalf of the Natick Center Cultural District. The organization is responsible for putting together and marketing the event.

Natick Nights is replete with non-profit and commercial vendor tents, food trucks, a beer garden and family-friendly activities like balloons and face painting. As such, the event could



Colorful displays for Pride Month. Photo by Sean Sullivan

easily be mistaken for the town's popular Farmers Market.

"It's more of a celebration," Love said of Natick Nights.

June's event featured about 45 vendors, she added, "which is the largest amount we've ever had."



Tia Sky with items from her small business, "One Sky Creates." Photo by Sean Sullivan



A booth reflected the unity of Natick. Photo by Sean Sullivan



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people identify options and next steps

Since forming in 2016, the team has navigated racist threat letters, school incidents, antisemitic graffiti and anti-LGBTQ+ church vandalism.

Just last month, Natick Police investigated two separate incidents of racist and antisemitic graffiti.

Providing a listening ear to people who feel targeted is crucial team members say.

“We want to be there for folks,” Christine Guthery said. Her organization, Spark Kindness, has a similar goal of kindness over hate and the importance of individual interactions.

Battling hatred can be done

“one person at a time,” Adams said. Team members take action when people need to be heard. “We’re walking the walk,” he said. “It’s real, it’s not rhetorical.”

In addition to providing support to people who have been targeted, the team encourages who witness hate-based actions to be “upstanders, not bystanders.”

Team members work at “helping people have the tools in that moment to do something,” Guthery said.

After all, she noted, the person targeted is not the only one harmed in hate incidents.

Those who witness or are otherwise close to the incidents can also feel like targets, she said.

Not everyone wants to get directly involved, because some situations can be unsafe. But even “comforting the target” of the hate can make both the target and the “upstander” feel better, she said.

Reporting the incident is

crucial, Police Chief James Hicks, who is also part of the team, said.

These incidents may not always rise to the level of a crime, he said. When they do, he said, “it’s often not the first time” the person has targeted others. That makes reporting crucial, he said.

“The more we speak about it before it happens, there’s prevention that can happen,” the chief said.

Adams said he has dedicated his career as an educator for more than 30 years to “bringing people together.”

The team forwards that goal.

“Often these issues are complex,” he said. “We can have complex perspectives. In a world that feels very divided, our role is to empower people.”

Anyone who witnesses an incident of bias is asked to call the hotline at 508-647-9548. Learn more about the team at www.natickfreedomteam.com.

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band and their son, Miguel, a student at Lilja Elementary.

Proceeds from the Tour de

Natick will go toward the club’s scholarship fund, as well as personalized dictionaries to the town’s third-graders.

For information on the Rotary Club of Natick, visit <https://natickrotary.org/>



Pennants denote some of the teams participating in the annual Tour de Natick. Photo by Maureen Sullivan



Staff from the Mechanix Cycling Team makes some last-minute tweaks to cycles before the ride. Photo by Maureen Sullivan

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Her “Garden of Remembrance” exhibit pays homage to all those who have felt the impact of Alzheimer’s and Dementia.

Cristina Farrer with one of her works.
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This funding helps ensure the shelves remain stocked with the essential items our neighbors need for their families and to maintain healthy, stable households.

Representatives of the pantry thanked the Greater Boston Food Bank for their partnership and their investment in food security throughout the community.



The Greater Boston Food Bank presented \$2,500 to the Natick pantry. Courtesy photo

Red Nose World brought smiles to families



Red Nose World entertained at Bacon Free Library. Courtesy photo

Red Nose World recently shared storytelling, circus magic, and laughter at Bacon Free Library.

Library staff said they enjoyed seeing so many families attend and share in the fun.



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with eight trucks, servicing eastern and central Massachusetts and northern Rhode Island.

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Not everything ends up in a landfill—not if Jay can help it. He first tries to either recycle or donate items. Only after he tries to repurpose items do they end up at the transfer station.

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Business spotlight

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Jay and his team beat the big waste haulers on both price and customer service. When you call Affordable Junk Removal, you aren't connected to an



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And speaking of pricing, Jay is upfront about it. His website shows the truck sizes and prices, so you can save time knowing your costs before you call for an appointment. There aren't any hidden costs or surprise fees with Affordable Junk Removal.

Affordable Junk Removal is fully licensed and fully insured, and they'll treat your property with care and respect.

They also have a thriving commercial business, working with contractors and roofers to clear away debris and keep the job site clean. They can even handle commercial and residential emergencies with same-

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Jay and his family are deeply involved in the community. He and his wife, Christine, run the Corner Market restaurant in Holliston. It's not uncommon for someone to reach Jay at the restaurant, order a sandwich, and then schedule a junk removal appointment. Yes, the local small business really can handle everything!

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Focus on hearing and supporting their wishes, not taking control. Finally, pick a quiet time outside of major holidays with just the adult kids and parents (no spouses) to keep the conversation open and relaxed.

Open the dialogue on wellness

Start the conversation from a place of curiosity and respect. Use "I" statements to share your own thoughts rather than pressing for immediate answers. Focus first on wellness and long-term care preferences.

Would they prefer to stay in their home with professional support?

Transition to a retirement community?

What about when one passes, what should occur?

Outsource sooner than later

Waiting for a crisis to get outside help is a major mistake. This is true for home maintenance, caregiving, or financial management. Too often, older clients stubbornly insist, "I'm not paying \$100 for a plow guy and his shovel!" But shoveling snow, cleaning gutters and pushing a lawn mower in your 70s are widowmakers. Is saving a few dollars worth a life-altering event?

When meeting with new clients, we usually start with family. Conversations about kids bring great enthusiasm, but shifting to aging parents changes the mood instantly.

The responses almost always match the client's age:

- **30s:** "I think they're all set."
- **40s:** "Well... it's complicated."
- **50s:** A heavy sigh and, "Yeah, it's been a struggle."

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By leading with empathy, collaborating with siblings, and setting up the right legal tools, you protect your parents' autonomy and preserve peace of mind for everyone.

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A floating board walk is scheduled for Pickerel Pond.
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A floating boardwalk is planned to allow people to walk across Pickerel Pond to the opposite bank.

Work is scheduled to begin late August with an estimated completion date of Sept. 30.

The bridge will be located at the Pickerel Pond/Sunkaway Conservation and will connect the Oakdale and Wethersfield neighborhoods.

The floating bridge is 195 feet long and nearly five feet wide with handrails on both sides, giving plenty of space to walk safely.

The bridge features high-density EZ Dock floating panels that rest on top of the water, strong aluminum safety handrails, and wooden stairs anchored into the hillside.

Heavy 200-pound pyramid anchors rest point down on the muddy pond bottom. They keep the boardwalk steady

while allowing it to gently rise and fall when rain changes the water level.

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History comes to life Aug. 6 on Natick Common

Celebrate two milestones at once, the 250th anniversary of the United States and the 375th anniversary of Natick, from 5 to 8 p.m. Aug. 6 at the Natick Common.

Part of the Natick Nights celebration, the evening will feature historical interpreters to bring history alive.

Michele Gabrielson will be portraying Mercy Otis Warren, who was a passionate writer and patriot during the American Revolution and a close friend to leaders such as John and Abigail Adams.

Gabrielson is an award-winning local history teacher and historic interpreter of the 18th century.

Find her on Instagram @the_revolutionary_classroom.

Michael LePage has been a historical interpreter and reenactor since 1993. He has portrayed historic roles such as John Adams, Paul Revere, and Dr. Joseph Warren. He has performed at Adams National Historical Park, the Paul Revere House, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, and many other historical sites and venues.

In addition to meeting figures from history, the evening will also feature an array of activities, including face painting, balloon art, silk aerialists and a variety of food and drink.



Michele Gabrielson will be portraying Mercy Otis Warren. *Courtesy photo*



Michael LePage has been a historical interpreter and reenactor for more than 30 years. *Courtesy photo*

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Debunking five common Social Security myths



Gary Shilman, Financial Advisor

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Social Security is often one of the most important income sources in retirement. Yet widespread myths about how it works can lead to confusion, unnecessary worry and poor planning decisions. Here's the truth behind five of the most common misconceptions.

Myth 1: Social Security is going broke. You've probably heard this one, but the full picture is more nuanced. According to the 2026 Social Security Board of Trustees Report, if Congress does nothing, the program would need to reduce benefits starting in 2032, paying roughly 78 cents for every dollar owed.

But that's just one scenario. Congress could raise the combined payroll tax from 12.4% to 16.65%, which the trustees estimate would secure full benefits through 2100. Other options include eliminating the earnings cap subject to payroll tax or adjusting retirement ages. Lawmakers have tools to address this.

Myth 2: Social Security will cover all your retirement needs. Think of Social Security as a financial foundation, not the full building. According to the Social Security Admin-

istration, benefits replace only about 40% of pre-retirement income for a median earner. That means you'll likely need to account for most of your retirement income yourself. Building a strong personal savings strategy now can help close that gap.

Myth 3: You lose benefits permanently if you keep working. Not true. Social Security does have an "earnings test" that can temporarily reduce benefits for people who claim early and keep working. If your earnings exceed a set annual cap – which changes each year – Social Security will withhold a portion of your benefits. But once you reach full retirement age, the Social Security Administration adjusts your monthly check higher to repay those withheld amounts over time.

Myth 4: An ex-spouse's benefits come out of your own. If you were married for at least 10

years and are currently unmarried, your former spouse may be eligible to collect on your earnings record, or you may be able to collect on theirs. Divorced spouse benefits can be up to 50% of the other person's full retirement benefit. But those payments don't affect yours. Your monthly benefit is not reduced by anything paid to an ex-spouse or even a current spouse.

Myth 5: Social Security benefits are no longer taxed. Recent legislation caused some confusion here. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act did not eliminate taxes on Social Security benefits. If your combined income exceeds certain thresholds, you'll still owe taxes on a portion of your benefits.

The law also created a temporary deduction (available through 2028) for people 65 and older. Eligible taxpayers can deduct \$6,000 per qualifying filer if their modified adjusted

gross income is \$75,000 or less for singles or \$150,000 for couples. The deduction phases out at \$175,000 for singles and \$250,000 for joint filers.

The more you understand Social Security, the more control you have over your retirement outcome. Grounding your decisions in facts rather than assumptions can make a meaningful difference in your long-term financial security.

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It's cool inside at Morse Institute Library in August

Check out the happenings in August at Morse Institute Library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Start with STEM Saturdays, Aug. 1 and 8, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us on select Saturdays this summer for some tabletop STEM activities. No registration required, all ages welcome.

Lapsit Storytime, Mondays Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Stories, bounces, songs, and bubbles for babies up to 24 months and their grownups. Gather in the Story Craft Room in the Children's Department on the Lower Level. No registration required.

Open Art: Stamper Fun, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Drop into the children's department and craft. This week we will be having fun with stampers. Geared for kids from preschool through early elementary. No registration required.

Pajama Time Stories, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Join Miss Susan for a few songs and lots of stories in the Children's Library. 45 minutes of stories and songs. No registration required.

Summer Storytime on the Lawn, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Join us for storytime fun on the library lawn. We'll be sharing stories, songs, and free play activities! This is an outdoor family drop in event, so bring a blanket and your family. No registration required. In case

of rain, gather in the Lebowitz Meeting Hall.

Summer Explorers: Monster Birdfeeders, Thursday, Aug. 6, 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of in-person crafting in the children's department. This week we are making monster birdfeeders! This program is for children entering grades 2-5. No registration is required.

Open Art: Clothespin Butterflies, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Drop into the children's department and craft. This week we will be making clothespin butterflies. No registration required. Geared for kids from preschool through early elementary.

Stacey Peasley Family Music Concert, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. With "energetic beats, catchy melodies, and soaring vocals," Stacey Peasley's music and performances have been gathering accolades and fans for over a decade! Her music is designed to engage, inspire, and entertain children and their families. Witty, memorable, and never condescending to children, Stacey's music ranges from songs about childhood, family life, and social/emotional well-being.

Programs are interactive and include movement, childhood themes, seasonal topics, imaginative play, relationship building, and other features. No registration required.

LED Mini Golf With One Up Games! Summer Reading Fam-

ily Event, Thursday, Aug. 13, 5 to 8 p.m. Join the children's department for the end of summer reading party featuring LED mini-golf with One Up Games! This family event is drop in, no registration required. Features snacks, summer reading certificates, and other features.

Boredom Busters-Build It!, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Features building, creating and mystery activities. Today is: Build It! Build a structure with Magna Tiles or Keva Blocks. Recommended for K through fifth grade. Drop-in, no registration necessary.

Purposeful Play, Thursday, Aug. 20 and 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

Drop in to the Children's Department to explore tabletop activities for preschool aged children and their grownup partners. Just bring your imagination. No registration is required.

Game On!, Saturday, Aug. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A day of board games in the children's department! We'll have games out on our tables for families with children of all ages. No registration is required.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS

Bookmobile Visit at West Hill Park, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Morse Institute Library Bookmobile will be at West Hill Park, 52 Mill St. on Wednesdays this summer. At the bookmobile you can: sign up for a library card,



Morse Institute Library. Photo supplied by the Library

check out books and puzzles for all ages, and learn more about the library's programs and resources. The MetroWest YMCA will be facilitating the Summer Eats program at this time as well, which is free and open to all. No registration is required.

Bookmobile at Sherwood Village, Thursday, Aug. 6, 20, East Building 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., West Building, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. At the bookmobile you can: sign up for a library card, check out books and puzzles for all ages, and learn more about the library's programs and resources. No registration is required.

Bookmobile at the Summer Performance Series, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Visit the Morse Institute Library Bookmobile at the Natick Parks and Recreation summer performance concert series! Bring your library card to check out books and puzzles, and learn more about library programs and resources.

Open Mic Night, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Singers, poets, musicians, writers, performance artists, all are welcome! Performers can sign up for a 5min/10 min time slot on a first come first served basis. No registration required.

Genealogy Group, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join a Morse Research Librarian to learn about library and other online resources to start researching your family history. Stop by with your questions, or if you have started your research, let us know how it's going. This is a great space to share ideas and strategies to help you start, and grow your

family tree. Registration is required.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Summer Reading through Aug. 15, Teens ages 11-18 can read anything they like to participate in Teen Summer Reading. No registration is needed. Just log each day you read or listen to an audiobook using a Google Form or in person in the Teen Room or on the Bookmobile. More details on the library website.

Teen & Tween Pop Up Art: Felted Seagull Hoop. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Pop Up Art will teach how to needle felt a seaside scene. For teens and tweens, ages 11-18. Registration is required.

Teen Puzzle Days, Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8 Teens are invited to stop by and work on the puzzle on the Teen Room table during library open hours for teens and tweens, ages 11-18.

Teen & Tween MakerLab To-Go: Drift Motorcycles, Monday, Aug. 10, all day. Sign up for a Kiwi Co. Make Your Own Drift Motorcycle kit. Learn how to put together an electric-powered motorcycle and explore how friction with the ground changes when the tires change. For teens and tweens ages 11-18. Registration is required to pick up a kit. Kits are to-go and to be completed at home.

Teen & Tween: Paint Your Own Garden Gnome, Thursday, Aug. 13, 2 to 3 p.m. Paint your own ceramic garden gnome. All

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Teens & Tweens: Design Your Own Beadable Pen, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7 to 8 p.m. Come design your own beaded ballpoint pen! We will have beadable ballpoint pens and a variety of beads to choose from! For teens and tweens ages 11-18. Registration is required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Walk-in Technology Help - Saturdays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Having trouble figuring out how to use your smartphone, tablet, or other devices? Unsure on how to use Libby/Hoopla/Kanopy with your device? We can help with that. First come, first served session with one of our information services librarians for help on the second floor each Saturday morning except on holiday closings. Bring your questions and devices, and we'll work through them together. Sessions are a maximum of

15 minutes. More complicated questions or longer help needed will require a later one-on-one appointment. No registration is required.

Ted Reinstein's Greetings from Breed's Hill... and Other Stories of Fact & Folklore for the 250th, Monday, Aug. 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m. As America commemorates and celebrates its 250th anniversary, Ted Reinstein looks back. Way back. Even years before independence was actually achieved, events took place that would shape how the new nation would look back at its founding. All drawn from Ted Reinstein's nearly three decades of reporting around New England, these stories and more are crafted into his talk. If you like history, enjoy learning the story behind the story, or just want a good laugh along with your 250th, "Greetings from Bunker Hill!" Registration is requested.

20s and 30s Book Club, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 7 to 8 p.m. We are a group of 20- and 30-something book lovers in Natick who will meet once a month to discuss a book that we have decided on and all read.

Every month we will vote on the next book to read and do guided discussion on the book we have read, as well as have time to mingle and talk about the book in smaller groups. This month's book we will be reading is "Between Two Fires" by Christopher Buehlman. Copies will be held for members at the circulation desk to borrow while supplies last. Libby and Hoopla are available for digital copies too. No registration is required.

Bollywood Dance Workout, Thursday, Aug. 6, 7 to 8 p.m. Whoever said no pain no gain, obviously has never worked out to Bollywood music. Join Purnima for BollyX - Bollywood Dance Workout. Let's dance and workout together to remain healthy, physically and mentally while having lots of fun. Get ready to groove to the beats of the vibrant Bollywood tunes while burning 400 to 800 calories. No prior dance experience is required; Purnima will guide you through the steps, show modifications and ensure a fun-filled session. This program is for adults and registration is required for each session. Please wear workout

clothes and bring water.

Team Puzzle Race, Saturday, Aug. 8, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Teams of up to four people will compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle. Teams will be given up to 90 minutes to complete the puzzle; the first team to complete the puzzle wins. If no team completes the puzzle, the team closest to completing it will win. Winning team gets a new puzzle. Register as an individual or as a team required.

Diamond Art Painting: Feather Bookmarks, Thursday, Aug. 13, 6 to 8 p.m. Learn about diamond painting and to make a bookmark! You simply apply colorful resin rhinestones to richly-pigmented canvas paintings to get visually dazzling, mosaic diamond artworks that sparkle, shimmer and shine. Registration is required.

Peaceful Poses, Thursday, Aug. 27, 7 to 8 p.m. Unwind and Relax with Beginner Breathwork, Yoga, and Meditation. The instructor, Lipi, is a yoga, breathwork and meditation faculty member with the Art of Living foundation. Having worked with several members of the student and adult com-

munities over the last seven years, she continues to bring her experience with wisdom of yoga and breathwork to create a lasting impact into people's lives. Students need to bring a yoga mat and water. Registration is required.

MIL Stitchers, Saturday, AUG. 29, 8/29, 11 A.M. to 1 p.m. Having Fun While Doing Good. Morse Institute Library Stitchers is a service-oriented knitting and crocheting group that meets one Saturday a month working collaboratively to create handmade items for various nonprofit organizations as well as some "out of the box" projects. No registration is required; new members are always welcome.

Scratch Art: Landscapes & Cityscapes, Saturday, Aug. 29, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Using a scraper tool, participants will follow the outlines of a design to reveal the engraved picture beneath. Registration is required.

The Morse Institute Library is open Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sunday. For more information and to register for programs visit <https://morseinstitute.org/>

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A fresh take on dinner: A visit to Natick Farmers Market



The bookmobile helped visitors feed their minds as well. Photo by Sean Sullivan

The Natick Farmers Market brings fresh fruit and vegetables to the community. If the adage, a colorful diet is a healthy diet rings true, this was a nutritious way to shop. The market is held outdoors through October, every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Natick Common.



Flowers brought extra beauty to the market. Photo by Sean Sullivan



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An array of good eats on display. Photo by Sean Sullivan

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Natick National Night Out Aug. 4



Join the Natick Police Department and community partners on Tuesday, Aug. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Natick High School Memorial Practice Field for an evening of fun, education, and community engagement.

National Night Out offers an opportunity to meet local first responders, explore emergency vehicles and equipment, enjoy family-friendly activities, connect with community organizations, and spend time with neighbors.

Hot dog! Firehouse canine will attend storytime



Louie the Natick Fire Department firehouse dog will visit an Aug. 17 story time. Courtesy photo

Louie the Natick Fire Department firehouse dog will make a special appearance at Firehouse Dog storytime at 10 a.m. Aug. 17 at Bacon Free Li-

brary, 58 Eliot St., Natick. Louie will be accompanied by a firefighter who will be reading "Clifford the Firehouse Dog" by Norman Bridwell.

Those attending can hear the story, learn about safety and meet Louie. Rain date is Aug. 31 at 10 a.m.

Grand Prize Winner enjoys a day at Southwick's Zoo



Grand Prize winner Chelsea T. recently redeemed her four-pack of tickets to Southwick's Zoo, enjoying a memorable day with her extended family. Pictured above, Chelsea is the second from the right.

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Cool times in hot month at Natick Senior Center

Stay cool in August at the Natick Senior Center with activities that include an ice cream social and chilling through sound.

Here is a sampling of activities:

Ice cream social, Aug. 4, 2:30 p.m. Enjoy different flavors of ice cream, great company, and music from DJ Ray Black. Come relax, socialize, and celebrate summer with us.

Medicare 101 Aug. 5, 1 p.m. Join us for a Medicare 101 educational meeting hosted by the MetroWest SHINE program. This presentation is an overview of Medicare for people turning 65 or those just signing up for Medicare. We will be discussing Medicare enrollment as well as information about the parts of Medicare and coverage options.

Exploring care and support services, Aug. 6, 1:30 p.m.

Planning for care needs can feel overwhelming but you don't have to navigate it alone. In Exploring Care and Support Services, part of the Alzheimer's Association Empowered Care-giver series, you'll learn about different types of care, when and how to plan for changes, and what to consider when tran-

sitioning between care settings. This program provides practical guidance to help caregivers make informed, confident decisions. This program will be held in-person at the Natick Community Senior Center, as well as virtually. Call to register or for the link to the program.

Pins and pastries, Aug. 10, 2 p.m. Join us for a sweet spin on bowling fun. Enjoy a lively game of mini bowling followed by delicious pastries and warm conversation. Whether you roll a strike or just come for the treats, this relaxed and friendly gathering is the perfect way to share laughs, snacks, and a little friendly competition. Come ready to roll and enjoy.

Sound healing, Aug. 11, 10:15 a.m. \$15.

Discover the power of sound in a soothing 75-minute session of gentle movement and immersive vibrations. Join Leo Ryan for a relaxing practice where you simply settle in and let sound wash over you. Bring a yoga mat, and a pillow or blanket for extra comfort.

Quieting the mind: Tools & strategies for reducing stress in a complex world, Aug. 11,



Natick Senior Center. Photo by Theresa Knapp

11 a.m. Laila Vehvilainen, MS, MPH, CPT Geriatric Case Manager for JFS and Senior Fitness Specialist, will provide practical tips and strategies to reduce stress through cognitive behavioral, movement and meditation. The presentation will include a discussion of life-style changes and demonstrations of stretches, meditation and other strategies for quieting the mind.

Fun with collaging, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. \$5. Discover the creative possibilities of collage in this fun and inspiring art class. Combine images, colors, textures, and found materials to design one-of-a-kind artwork while exploring personal expression and artistic techniques. No prior art experience needed.

Lunch with friends, Aug. 19, noon. \$7.

Enjoy delicious food and great company. For lunch we will have chicken pot pie. Flaky crust with chicken and vegetables in a creamy sauce, plus dessert. Dine-in only. Lunch is provided by Morse Tavern.

Meaningful connections memory cafe Aug. 20, 11:30 a.m.

Our memory cafe is a welcoming and supportive gathering for individuals with memory loss and their care partners. Join us for companionship, entertainment, resources and a light lunch. We are excited to welcome back Octoband, a fun, interactive experience that helps connect everyone involved. Call Katie Stanganelli at 508-647-6540, ext. 1908 to reserve your spot no later than the Monday, Aug. 17.

Bingo, Aug. 24, 12:30 p.m. Have a blast at Bingo, a drop-in activity open to all. Join us for a fun time with six cards and 10 games for \$5. Sponsored by the Friends of the Natick Senior Center

Stay safe at home, a fire & life safety presentation Aug. 25, 1:30 p.m. Join Capt. Justin Mui and Lt. Jeff Libby from the Natick Fire Department for an informative presentation on fire and life safety. Topics will include fire and carbon mon-

oxide alarm safety, home safety tips, and practical steps you can take to help protect yourself and your family. This is an opportunity to learn valuable safety information and ask questions of local fire professionals.

Communicating effectively & responding to dementia-related behaviors, Aug. 27, 1:30 p.m. Strengthen your ability to connect and respond with confidence. In this Alzheimer's Association education program, you'll discover communication strategies for every stage of the disease, learn to recognize and respond to behavior changes, and identify common triggers. The program also helps caregivers understand when additional support may be needed. This program will be held in-person at the Natick Community Senior Center, as well as virtually. Call to register or for the link to the program.

The Natick Community Senior Center is located at 117 E. Central St., Natick. For more information or to register for programs, call 508-647-6540.

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Organizations combine free youth meals with weekly markets

Summer got a little fresher this year.

The MetroWest YMCA, Natick Service Council and A Place to Turn Food Pantry joined forces to expand the impact of the 2026 Summer Eats program, bringing a new layer of support to families this summer.

Free meals for kids and teens are paired with a weekly pop up market offering fresh groceries for the whole household.

Summer Eats, a statewide program offered in partnership with Project Bread and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, provides free, nutritious meals to youths ages 18 and under at sites across the region throughout the summer months, when school meal programs are not in session.

At West Hill Park in Natick, the MetroWest YMCA will serve lunch Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through Aug. 21.

Games and enrichment activities are also led by YMCA counselors-in-training.

New this year, Natick Service Council and A Place to Turn are joining the site on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. with a weekly pop-up mobile market, giving families the chance to pick up fresh groceries while their children enjoy lunch and play.

“When families know they can feed everyone at home, children are better able to learn, grow, and enjoy their summer. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to removing barriers to healthy food and making it easier for families to access the support they need in one welcoming place, said Jeanne Sherlock, chief operating officer at



Fresh food is a key ingredient in the program. *Courtesy photo*



Families can select from healthy options. *Courtesy photo*

MetroWest YMCA

The mobile market is an extension of each organization’s community food work. A Place to Turn, which has served MetroWest families since 1979, runs a dedicated Community Food Program that brings groceries directly into neighborhoods through mobile markets, agency coordination, and contributing to existing food distribution networks.

Natick Service Council’s community food program shares that same goal: increasing access to fresh, healthy food by meeting Natick residents where they are, rather than relying solely on a single pantry location.

While programs like Summer Eats ensure children have access to healthy meals, this partnership recognizes that

supporting the well-being of the entire family strengthens household stability and creates healthier communities.

“When the MetroWest YMCA and A Place to Turn invited us to collaborate on expanding food access this

summer in Natick, it was a no-brainer,” said Rachel Vingsness, executive director of Natick Service Council.

“Partnerships like this allow us to better serve our community. We’re thrilled to bring food directly to families, ensuring

they have access to healthy, nutritious food - especially when school is out.”

Community members can find a full list of Summer Eats locations and schedules at projectbread.org/summereats or by calling 1-800-645-8333.

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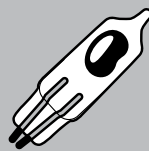
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Explore the diverse community at Multicultural Day



The community will unite to learn about various cultures. Courtesy photo

The diversity and cultures of the community will be highlighted when The Natick Center Cultural District hosts Multicultural Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 22 on the Natick Common. Visitors can explore a variety of cultural booths for fun activities and educational opportunities.

They are the champions of dodgeball

Natick Parks and Recreation recently hosted its annual summer staff party. Camp Arrowhead was crowned dodgeball tournament champions.



Camp Arrowhead took the title of dodgeball champs. Courtesy photo

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Know what's normal and not about coyote behavior



A coyote simply walking through a neighborhood, crossing a roadway, or hunting natural prey is generally displaying normal wildlife behavior and should not cause alarm. Photo courtesy Mass Wildlife

Natick Police have offered some tips on how to interact with coyotes and when the police should be called.

A coyote simply walking through a neighborhood, crossing a roadway, or hunting natural prey is generally displaying normal wildlife behavior and usually does not require a police response.

But consider reporting a coyote if it:

- Shows little or no fear of people and repeatedly approaches them.
- Aggressively follows or threatens people or pets.
- Appears sick or seriously injured.
- Is trapped or unable to leave an area safely.
- Is actively attacking a person or domestic animal.

If you encounter a coyote, do not run. Instead, practice hazing, which is an effective way to reinforce a coyote's natural fear of people and help prevent future encounters.

To haze a coyote:

- Stand tall and make yourself appear as large as possible.
- Wave your arms and make loud noises.
- Continue facing the coyote while moving toward it until it leaves the area.

If you frequently walk where coyotes have been seen, consider carrying an air horn, whistle, or walking stick to help make noise and reinforce hazing if needed.

Coyotes that continue to associate people with loud, intimidating behavior are much less likely to become comfortable around humans. Hazing is a safe and effective tool when used consistently.

For immediate emergencies or an active threat to public safety, call 911.

For non-emergency concerns or questions, residents can contact the Natick Police Department.

Additional information about living with coyotes is available from www.mass.gov/info-details/learn-about-coyotes MassWildlife and <https://projectcoyote.org/>

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SPORTS

Friday night lights success starts in summer sun

BY MATT HYLEN

The Natick Football team enters this season looking to build on a Carey Division title, and the work has already started.

The Redhawks closed out last year at 8-3 and won the Carey Division, a season Head Coach Mark Mortarelli credits largely to the leadership of a senior class that's now moved on.

"We had really terrific leadership from our senior class," Mortarelli stated. "That is something we need to replace this year. We have a strong group back, but we are looking for emerging leaders."

That search for leadership isn't new territory for a program Mortarelli has been part of for nearly three decades.

He played for Natick under Tom Lamb and Bob Ghilani before landing a paraprofessional job at the school after college. It was Ghilani who pulled him onto the sideline.

"Bob Ghilani came to see me and asked if I would help coach the freshmen team with him. I could never say no to Coach Ghilani, and I've been at Natick High ever since," Mortarelli said. "That was 1997, so I've been here a long time."

That long tenure shows up in how deliberately the program is structured. Mortarelli and his staff put an emphasis on making sure every player, regardless of role, knows exactly what's expected of him heading into Friday nights.

"We ask a lot of our guys, and I feel like it is the coach's job to set up a practice schedule that is consistent, demanding and efficient," Mortarelli said.

Every roster looks different year to year, but the standard doesn't move. Mortarelli relies on his seniors to set the tone both in the building and outside of it.

"Every year is different, but we lean on the senior leaders to set the example of what we are looking for in the classroom, around the community and on the field," he said. "We try to build a culture where our players are willing to put the team first and hold each other accountable. You don't need talent to put the team first and act with class around the community."

To Mortarelli, work ethic and selflessness matter more than the box score. "We are looking for players who aren't afraid to work hard and who are not worried about who gets the credit when things go well," he said.

Versatility matters too; Mortarelli points to players willing to move around the field as some of the most valuable pieces on a roster.

"We also really stress that players who are willing to play multiple positions can really benefit the team. We want guys that want to celebrate with their teammates, who respect all of our opponents and are leaders around our school."

Natick's offseason program



Natick Football Head Coach Mark Mortarelli speaks to his team. Courtesy of Natick Football Instagram Page

is already well underway, with most of the roster reporting to strength and conditioning at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday, while skill players add a Tuesday and Thursday night passing league on top of it.

For Mortarelli, that kind of commitment isn't optional in today's landscape. "The way high school football is structured, if you don't have a robust summer program, you put your team at a significant disadvantage," he said.

Plenty of his players compete in other sports as well, something Mortarelli fully supports as long as the time gets managed well.

"We want kids to go on vaca-

tion, spend time with their families, but when you are in Natick, we expect them to be working with us."

Leading that work is a group of five captains, chosen by their teammates rather than appointed.

"We have five outstanding captains. Our players select the captains, but we really lean on all of the seniors to guide the type of team we want to be," Mortarelli said.

That reliance is built into the program's structure through what Mortarelli calls "mini-teams," which are smaller, senior-led groups tasked with setting team goals early in the season and holding teammates

accountable throughout.

The coaching staff treats that leadership as a two-way conversation. "We believe that input from the guys doing the work is really important, so our coaching staff communicates regularly with our senior leaders," Mortarelli said.

At the end of the day, Mortarelli wants his players to leave with a sense of pride in being part of something larger than themselves, and better equipped to handle adversity because of it.

"I would hope that any player that had the opportunity to wear a Natick Football jersey appreciates the tradition, sacrifice and sense of pride our town has related to all athletics," he said.

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Fun in the sun or made in the shade at Parks and Rec summer



Summer sports were part of the fun. *Courtesy photo*

Summer has been a hot time at Natick Parks and Recreation programs. Recent fun activities have brought smiles to participants.



What's more fun than blowing bubbles? *Courtesy photo*



Horseback riding is always fun. *Courtesy photo*



The iconic gazebo adorns the banners. *Courtesy photo*

Banner days for town departments

Natick Center Cultural District thanked the Natick Public Works and Natick Fire Department for placing these colorful new banners. The banners, designed by Natick resident and artist, Mackenzie Pearson, were sponsored by Natick businesses and organizations and add a pop of color to summer in town.



First Congregational Church sponsored one of the banners. *Courtesy photo*

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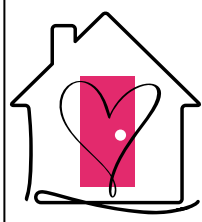




Adding a little color to the center *Courtesy photo*

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07/15/2026	10 Squire Ct. #3	\$325,000
07/15/2026	5 Village Rock Ln. #21	\$298,700
07/14/2026	12 Western Ave.	\$775,000
07/14/2026	9 Post Oak Ln. #17	\$330,000
07/13/2026	4 Carter Dr.	\$1,590,000
07/13/2026	118 North Ave.	\$735,000
07/10/2026	265 Bacon St. #B	\$968,888
07/09/2026	6 Oak Knoll Rd.	\$1,770,000
07/09/2026	4 Crescent St.	\$900,000
07/08/2026	12 Emerson St.	\$1,240,000
07/02/2026	168 Speen St.	\$550,000
07/02/2026	8 Autumn Ln.	\$1,360,000
07/02/2026	303 Eliot St.	\$2,280,000
07/01/2026	8 Village Way #10	\$300,000
07/01/2026	38 Silver Hill Ln. #8	\$360,000
06/30/2026	9 Lotus Path	\$840,000
06/30/2026	9 Cypress Rd.	\$1,740,000
06/30/2026	17 Bradford Rd.	\$1,500,000
06/30/2026	14 Tournament Rd.	\$950,000
06/30/2026	47 Lakeview Ave.	\$1,210,000
06/30/2026	75 Cottage St.	\$1,900,000
06/30/2026	1 Woronoco Dr.	\$2,010,000
06/30/2026	5 Village Rock Ln. #15	\$297,500
06/29/2026	210 Bacon St.	\$860,000
06/29/2026	10 Appleton Rd.	\$1,150,000
06/29/2026	13 Sylvester Rd.	\$860,000
06/26/2026	6 Ash St.	\$1,480,000
06/26/2026	3 Leighton St.	\$1,320,000
06/26/2026	1 Deerfield Ln.	\$840,000
06/26/2026	29 Pearl St.	\$911,000
06/25/2026	9 School St.	\$615,000
06/25/2026	4 Hickory Rd.	\$775,000
06/25/2026	9 Morgan Dr. #304	\$765,000
06/25/2026	79 Speen St.	\$1,550,000
06/24/2026	110 E. Central St. #7	\$735,000
06/24/2026	6 Hopewell Farm Rd.	\$820,000
06/23/2026	59 Everett St.	\$1,300,000
06/22/2026	21 Nimitz Cir.	\$788,000
06/22/2026	4 Brigham Ct.	\$850,000
06/22/2026	16 Lanes End	\$790,500
06/18/2026	30 Burning Tree Rd.	\$1,040,000
06/18/2026	1 Fern St.	\$470,000
06/18/2026	5 Pegan Ln.	\$3,100,000
06/17/2026	10 Liberty St.	\$1,450,000
06/17/2026	5 Loker St.	\$955,000
06/17/2026	7 Jacqueline Cir.	\$1,730,000
06/16/2026	23 Porter Rd.	\$820,000

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The 4-bed, 5-bath, 4,455-square-foot house at 1 Woronoco Drive in Natick recently sold for \$2,010,000.

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