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Concerns were raised during the last Wendy's/BJ's hearing about the Sumner Street driveway being too close to Bristol Street.

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*The School Committee is considering moving preschool students from the Willett Early Childhood Center to the Savage Educational Center.*

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## Savage Center a strong option for Willett pre-k

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Although a vote was not taken, the School Committee appeared to be in favor of moving preschool students from the overcrowded Willett Early Childhood Center to the Savage Educational Center.

"I think it can be done," said outgoing Principal Diane Ferreira during the committee's July 12 meeting, adding that administrators could travel back and forth between Willett and the Savage Center. "I think it would be kind of neat to do that."

She also cited the possibility of forming partnerships with the Head

Start program, which operates out of the Savage Center, as well as with the adjacent Senior Center.

However, the Savage Center would need some work in order for the move to be possible. Ferriera said additional sinks and a motor room would need to be installed, as well as hiring a nurse, a secretary and a lead teacher.

Buildings and Grounds Director Paul Riccardi said the combined annual salaries for a nurse and secretary are estimated at \$98,000. The compensation figure for a lead teacher was not available.

**Pre-k at Savage**  
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## Residents still unhappy with Wendy's/BJ's

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Despite continued efforts from Bohler Engineering to improve the site plan, residents remained staunchly opposed to the proposal for a Wendy's Restaurant and BJ's Gas Station at 1412-1420 Boston Providence Highway.

During the Planning Board's July 17 meeting, Attorney David Hern, counsel for project applicant Michael Argioros, said there would now be only one driveway, serving as both an entrance and exit, on the side of the property facing Sumner Street. The prior plan called for two driveways – one for Wendy's and one for BJ's.

He also said delivery trucks could

only access the property from Route 1 and that all deliveries would be made behind Wendy's and the gas station.

"The goal here is that there are no trucks coming out onto Sumner Street," he said. "No trucks of any kind."

However, Member Joseph Sheehan was leery about taking one of the driveways away from the Sumner Street side of the property.

"If you close off traffic in one area, you're going to have traffic in another area," he said.

Sheehan also raised concerns about drivers being forced to cut across lanes of traffic to get back on Route 1.

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## Pre-k at Savage *continued from page 1*

Although the bulk of the preparation work would be done by Buildings and Grounds employees, Riccardi said outside contractors would still be needed, which would cost approximately \$38,000.

Riccardi said finding ample funding has been challenging thus far.

"We haven't identified any money, we have no money for this," he said.

However, he said something needs to happen to assuage Willett's longstanding problem of overcrowding.

"We've got to solve this issue somehow, we're going to be looking for money," Riccardi said.

In response, Member Patrick McDonough said the alternative proposal for modular classrooms, which Ferreira and Riccardi presented during the June 21 meeting, would only produce an additional 1,200 square feet.

In contrast, space at the Savage Center would provide 4,500 square feet, which was made available by tenants who decided not to continue renting space.

"This adds space at the Willett, it relieves the overcrowding," McDonough said.

He also said he has reached out to local businesses for donations.

"They're willing to donate, they're willing to help us,"

McDonough said, adding that he would also be willing to lobby the Finance Commission and the Capital Outlay Committee for funds.

Although she does not expect that the move would lessen Willett's class sizes, Ferreira said it would improve the learning environment.

"What it will do is put everyone in a proper space," she said.

However, Chairman Myev Bodenhofer asked committee members to keep costs in mind.

"We don't have an unlimited budget," she said. "Whatever decision we make would impact FY19."

Bodenhofer said the committee would also need to know the extent of the educational impact.

"There's a lot more work that has to be done," she said.

Therefore, the committee accepted the recommendation from Superintendent of Schools Dr. David Thomson to form a subcommittee to evaluate the positive and negative aspects of moving to the Savage Center.

However, the modular classrooms will be held as a contingency.

"We need to look at both options," Bodenhofer said.

Thomson said he expected the new subcommittee could make a formal recommenda-

tion to the committee by early September.

In other news, Norwood High School Principal Jonathan Bourn and Cynthia Derrane, chairman of the high school's Foreign Language Department, spoke about space issues of their own, as they were recently forced to deny the requests of 20 students who wanted to take Spanish in the fall.

Although taking a foreign language is not a graduation requirement, the number of students choosing to remain in the Foreign Language program has continued to rise. Derrane said this was not the case in prior years.

Member Maura Smith said money must be available to expand the Foreign Language Department to accommodate additional students' course requests.

"I don't want our students to be victims of our budget situation – it makes me hopping mad," she said.

Regarding the School Building Study, Member Teresa Stewart said she did not appreciate the suggestion from Ai3 to build a new middle school for grades 5-8 without considering the option of preschool through second grade or grades 3-5.

"I don't like the idea of a 5-8, I don't," she said.

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Curtis Quitzau of Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. explained the new grading plan for the proposed Forbes Hill 40B development.

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## Davis Marcus offers 10 acres, reduces total units

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Peter Cameron, a partner with Davis Marcus Partners, the applicant for the proposed 40B Forbes Hill project, told the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) that his company would give the town the 10 acres of land that would be vacant following the redesign of the site plan.

That section of property is located on the eastern side of the site.

"That's a great piece of land for conservation and recreation," Cameron said during the ZBA's July 18 meeting.

After 20 years, the town would be free to use the land for another purpose.

However District 7 Town Meeting Member Kevin Pentowski said he viewed the offer as a way for Davis Marcus to defray the seriousness of the conflict that has only continued to grow during the past five years.

"We're losing the scope of what we're dealing with," he said, adding that the project is still a "hostile 40B."

Pentowski said he is also quite familiar with the area, having been a frequent visitor as a child.

"It's not much of a donation, okay. It's full of skunks, ticks and snakes," he said. "This 10-acre donation is not equal payback."

Pentowski reminded the ZBA that if the Forbes Hill project is ultimately approved, it would open the door for Avalon Bay, which had previously filed a 40B application as well.

He also continued to challenge the traffic study for

Forbes Hill.

"Your traffic reports are completely inaccurate," said Pentowski.

In addition, District 5 Town Meeting Member Antoinette Eosco said designating the acreage as conservation land would require rezoning and an affirmative vote from Town Meeting.

Cameron also said that after listening to residents' concerns about the project's size and density, he agreed to lower the number of units from 300 to 275.

"We looked at this point hard internally," he said.

Cameron said the unit reduction would allow the building closest to Upland Road to be four floors rather than five floors.

The second building is expected to be either five or six floors while the Forbes Hill Mansion has four floors available. Cameron assured the board that the mansion would remain separated from the closest building by "50 to 60" feet.

District 3 Town Meeting Member Judith Howard urged Cameron to make further reductions in the number of three-bedroom units.

She said 16 three-bedroom units were presented in the original plan. However, that number has only been scaled back to 14 three-bedroom units.

"This is going to have the biggest impact on the school system," said Howard.

Cameron also said he spoke with Daniel DeMarco, a partner at Campanelli, about the possibility of connecting the development to Planting Field Road rather than to Upland

Road.

He said that DeMarco was initially not interested in the proposal and then asked for a few days to think about it. However, Cameron said that DeMarco's answer did not change.

"It wouldn't be something he would be in favor of allowing," said Cameron.

However, he also said a connection to Planting Field Road could still be possible at a future date.

"There's no physical obstruction to it," said Cameron.

He also said that a sewer

ZBA

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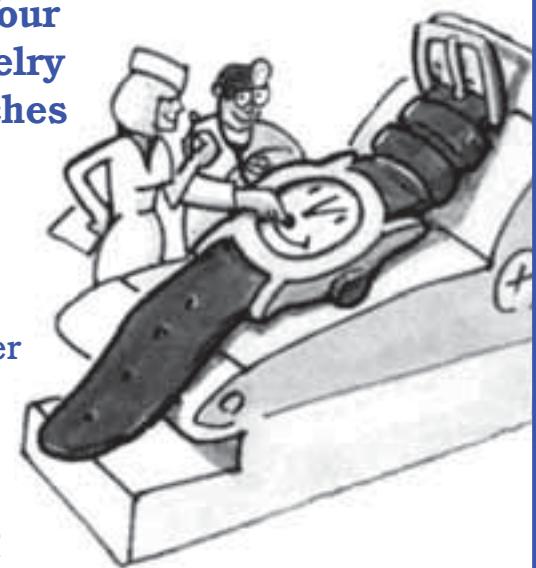
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# OPINION

## COMMON SENSE?

We often complain about the lack of common sense that should otherwise be infused into the political process. Yet again, there are plentiful examples to choose from.

Currently, the State Legislature is considering a ban on teachers having sex with their students. The mechanism for doing so is to raise the age of consent specifically for school-based relationships. The proposed bill would raise the age for students in student-teacher relationships from 16 to 19.

Of course, we are not going to argue against such a law. Our confusion stems from the disbelief that such a prohibition was not already in place. Think about it: it was perfectly legal in Massachusetts for a lascivious math teacher to play Casanova with students not old enough to drive.

It is amazing to consider the fact that teachers and school employees in the state must not only refrain from romancing confused jailbait, but that they need to be told by the legislature to take part in annual training on how to recognize and intervene if they detect a sexual predator in their midst. Are attacks on students and statutory rape so common that we need new laws? If so, why are we just considering this now?

The proposed law certainly has teeth, threatening five years of prison and/or a \$10,000 fine. But, do we really need to even debate the fact that no teacher should be advancing upon a 16-year-old student? Things are a bit dicier, from a legal perspective, when dealing with 18- and 19-year-old adults who are still in school, but let's set all that aside for now.

Our other learned observation this week: if you are in a casino at 3 a.m. the odds are very, very good that you have a drink in your hand.

The new, \$39 billion budget signed by Gov. Charlie Baker contains a provision that allows the serving of adult beverages in casinos until 4 a.m. Booze can also be served in gambling establishments as early as 8 a.m.

Let the pearl-clutching commence.

The liberal liquor allowance is, of course, a concession to future casinos that want to call the state home. It is competition with out-of-state casinos that lies at the heart of closing times far exceeding the puritanical nature of the region and the traditional 2 a.m. "drink 'em if you got 'em" deadline already in place. Should we be shocked and stricken with horror? Hardly.

It should be obvious that folks in casinos are doing all manner of adult behaviors. Yes, bartenders and management should make efforts to deter binge drinking, drunken stupor, and drunken driving. However, if we want casinos and all the tax revenue they bring, who are we to also reject the very behaviors that define a casino? What did voters imagine goes on beneath those neon roofs?

A more important issue to broach: why are casinos allowed a perk that respectable restaurants and taverns in the city cannot take advantage of? No one wants late night drunks in their neighborhood, but why is the state so eager to extend such largesse to casinos even as it doubles down on all other aspects of their iron clad control of Boston's licensing. You can't obtain a liquor license in the city without deep pockets or divine intervention. The sin here isn't late night drinking, it is discriminatory business regulation.

## Rink Update

The Norwood Record, in speaking with Bill Plasko, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, learned that the scheduled meeting between Leo Roy, Commissioner of the DCR and Norwood public officials on July 18 was cancelled. The reason as told to Plasko was that the necessary state officials were not available to attend. According to Plasko, the meeting will be rescheduled in the next few weeks.

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However, Member Debbie Holmwood shared a different opinion.

"I respectfully disagree that Route 1 is going to be more dangerous," she said. "Route 1 is Route 1; take it at your peril."

Although she was not completely supportive of the Sumner Street driveway, Holmwood said she believed a "good compromise" had been reached.

Resident Paul Donohue disagreed, saying that a car coming out of Wendy's and a car coming out of Bristol Street would be no more than 20 feet apart from each other.

"The two cars are going to be looking at each other, it's going to be like a gunfight – there's going to be gunfights taking place in the morning," he said. "I guarantee there will be an accident here, we're being asked to live with an unsafe condition."

Traffic Engineer Jack Gillon called attention to the incline of the driveway facing Route 1 that would go in and out of Wendy's, adding that drivers would not be able to have a clear view of oncoming traffic.

"That's obviously very dangerous," he said.

Regarding the Sumner Street driveway, Gillon said he agreed with the plan to have it aligned with Bristol

Street so that drivers could see each other even if they are turning in opposite directions.

"You line up all of your conflicts at one point," he said.

Gillon also recommended that the board monitor the site's traffic flow should the project be approved.

In addition, Anthony DiNatto of Bohler Engineering said the Light Department has required that a three-foot gate be constructed around any transformers. He also said the eastern end of the site will be used for snow storage.

Regarding trash pickup, DiNatto told the board that the trash bins would be emptied no earlier than 10 a.m. "two or three" times a week.

Member Alfred Porro said he appreciated the amount of work that has gone into improving the site plan.

"In regards to the changes in the layout, I think that it's quite impressive," he said. "The alignment exit with Bristol is fine."

However, Porro said he would not support Wendy's being open 24 hours a day and suggested a closing time of either 11 p.m. or midnight.

In response, Hern said Wendy's is proposing to keep its dining room open until 11 p.m. and its drive-thru window open until 2 a.m. He also said that in the near future,

Wendy's could possibly introduce breakfast hours in the Northeast. Should that be the case, Hern said Wendy's would need to open at 6 a.m. rather than 10 a.m.

Michael Pompili, the traffic engineer for WorldTech, said the estimated number of cars generated by breakfast customers has already been figured into the project's traffic study.

In addition, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said Town Engineer Mark Ryan has required that a sidewalk be installed along the Sumner Street side of the property.

However, Hern challenged that requirement.

"I'm not sure what this accomplishes," he said. "It's a sidewalk to nowhere."

Resident John McLean voiced his concerns about cars stacking up onto Route 1 waiting to get into the gas station.

"This BJ's is going to be a destination location," he said. "Aside from Dedham, I don't know where the closest BJ's is to Norwood."

Resident Angelo Coppola pleaded with the board.

"We are begging this board not approve these uses," he said, adding that the Sumner Street driveway should be pulled completely. "This does not serve our needs at all."

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For more than a month, Rock Street residents have had to deal with car dealership employees parking on their street. However, town has taken steps to alleviate the problem.

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBERSON

## Rock St. parking problems improving but issues remain

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

Approximately five weeks ago, the Board of Selectmen began receiving complaints from residents on Rock Street about car dealership employees using their street to park their own personal vehicles.

Rock Street resident Christina Joyst said the parking problem spans 528 feet from Cambridge Road to Neponset Street.

"It's crept all the way up," she said, adding that the

problem has been the most conspicuous between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. "They're parked so far down they're almost on Neponset."

Joyst said safety has been the real concern, as vehicles have parked on both sides, thus narrowing Rock Street. She also said that anyone who is not familiar with the area could turn onto Rock Street from Neponset Street and slam into one of the parked cars.

Selectmen Chairman William Plasko said the board re-

sponded by asking Town Manager John Carroll to work with residents and police to devise a "game plan" going forward.

"We did not just want to post 'No Parking' without speaking to the residents, as that restriction would affect them as well," Plasko said. "The manager decided to try the 'soft' approach first, leaflet the cars thought to be car dealer employees telling

**Rock St.**  
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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 **August 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM** on the request of Susan E. Donahue (Case # 17-17) with respect to property located on **9 Lydon Street, in a G-General Residence District.**

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a preexisting nonconforming garage 24'x40' to add a second floor. The structure will then become living space. The first floor will have a kitchen, bathroom and living room. The second floor will become a place to display Norwood memorabilia and also the sleeping area. We need relief from the set back regulations the rear set back should be 30' we have 7". The side set back should be 15' we have 5'8". This relief and any other relief the ZBA deems necessary is needed. This property was a split lot G and LB district and was built to code in 1983. The town planner moved the lot line. We are now all G. The property to our rear is still LB.

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 am – 4:00 pm.

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*Town officials recently celebrated the dedication of the new Hawes Brook Bathhouse.*

PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER ROBERSON

## Bathhouse was worth the wait

**Christopher Roberson**  
*Staff Reporter*

it should all be taken in stride at this point.

"What about the house you live in, you go from one thing to the next," she said.

Town Manager John Carroll credited former Recreation Director Gerry Miller with spearheading the project.

"It was his vision that made this thing happen," said Carroll. "It wouldn't be where it is today if it wasn't for Gerry Miller."

In response, Miller touted the continued efforts of the PBCC.

"The Permanent Building [Construction] Committee was unbelievable," he said, adding that PBCC Members Theodore Callahan and William Kinsman would routinely spend hours touring the site.

Miller said that because of their extensive expertise, Callahan and Kinsman were able to pinpoint even the smallest errors and have them corrected.

"Now we have a beautiful bathhouse that everyone is proud of," he said.

However, Callahan said mud was a major obstacle early in the construction process.

"There was about a foot of it right where you're sitting," he said.

Yet, Barbato Construction, the project's general contractor, always rose to the occasion.

"The rest of the team from Barbato Construction did one heck of a job," said Callahan.

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holding tank would be installed on the property.

"It's not an insignificant cost, but we can do that," said Cameron.

In addition, Curtis Quitzau, senior project manager at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., presented his revised Grading Plan, saying he and his colleagues were able to reduce the overall incline from eight-and-a-half percent to five percent.

Quitzau also said sidewalks would be installed to connect the parking lots with the building entrances.

"Overall, we feel very good about the way the plan came out," he said.

Following up on the discussion from the last Forbes Hill hearing on June 20, District 5 Town Meeting Member Steven Eosco asked if Campanelli would allow a curb cut at its One Upland development.

Cameron said he spoke to DeMarco about that issue as well only to be told no once again.

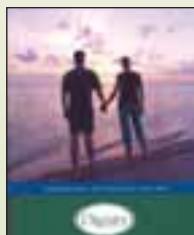
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# Day of Hope Carnival coming up

**Christopher Roberson**  
Staff Reporter

For the past decade, the Norwood Recreation Department has drawn approximately 200 children and their families to the Day of Hope Carnival.

This year's event will once again be held at the Hawes Pool parking lot on July 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

"We close it off and have it

elled the department to scale back the hours. Farley also said a two-hour event is less likely to interfere with other activities at Hawes Pool.

Some of the carnival's festivities will include Paul's Ponies, a dunk tank, a video game truck, face painting, a slip and slide and a waterslide.

Although there are no age limits, Farley said the carnival is best suited for children ages

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She also said the \$5 admission fee goes a long way to benefit the Circle of Hope.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds go to families in need of assistance," Seastedt said. "The importance is that children have the power to help other children in need."

According to its website, Lee Kennedy founded The Circle of Hope 19 years ago in memory of her daughter

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- Program Director Katie Seastedt

all to ourselves," Recreation Director Travis Farley said.

He said the carnival used to benefit the Jimmy Fund before the switch was made to designate the Circle of Hope Foundation as the beneficiary.

"It's been a longstanding tradition," Farley said.

Although the carnival used to be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., he said a decline in participation in recent years com-

5-12.

"It's a very affordable family activity," he said.

Program Director Katie Seastedt said the department is always striving to make the carnival better.

"It is developing as years go on, each year we are able to add additional things," she said. "We try to have a variety of events for the participants."

Michelle, who had passed away from leukemia. Since then, the goal of the foundation has been to provide financial assistance to local families who are going through a medical catastrophe. Since 1998, the Circle of Hope has given more than \$625,000 to "hundreds of Norwood families."

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them to move or face being tagged."

Plasko said the leaflets appear to have had the desired effect – at least for the time being.

"Thus far, they have moved on their own after receiving these leaflets," he said of the unwanted motorists. "The police and manager are monitoring the situation to see if the cars return. If they do, we will have to decide what further steps are appropriate."

"I've been working very closely with the people on Rock Street," Carroll said during the July 11 selectmen meeting, adding that he also held a meeting with residents at Summit Place.

Rock Street resident Kimberly Florek said Carroll's efforts have not gone unnoticed.

"Mr. Carroll has been very helpful," she said. "The employees parking on Rock Street are from Boch Toyota, Boch Honda, Boch Chevy, Boch Hyundai and Boch Nissan."

Florek said a Boch Nissan employee told her that he had worked for the dealership for a number of years when it was Clay Nissan and could always park on the premises.

However, the employee said that has not been the case ever since the dealership became Boch Nissan.

"Instead of allowing their

employees to park at the dealership lots, the Boch dealerships provide their employees with parking at satellite lots on the opposite side of Route 1 in which the employees must take a shuttle to and from their respective dealerships," Florek said. "The employees do not want to have to deal with the inconvenience of the shuttle and that is why they are using Rock Street as a parking lot."

Florek said the issue of speeding has also come up.

"The speeding by the dealership employees in their own personal vehicles, customers' vehicles and by the Boch courtesy shuttle is out of control," she said. "There are a lot of children and senior citizens on Rock Street and it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured, if not killed."

Carroll said that although implementing two-hour parking is an option, it is not one that is favored by Police Chief William Brooks.

"The chief doesn't like that at all because it requires a tremendous use of his forces to keep going down there," he said.

Officer Kevin Grasso said there is nothing the police can do without parking restrictions in place.

"We're not doing any enforcement down there," he said.

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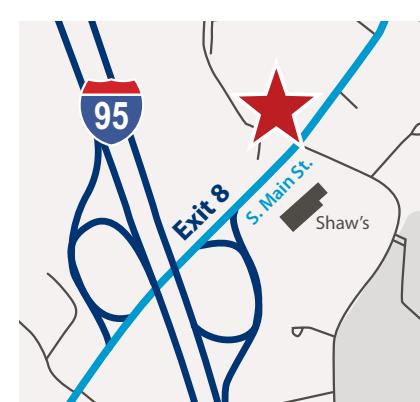
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# Sports

## Sr. Legion bows out in District 6 tournament after three games



Cam Ryan, seen above, returned from Tommy John surgery on his left elbow to pitch for Norwood Post 70 this summer. Ryan, who attends Elon University, is one of seven 19-year-olds who played in their final game for the legion team over the weekend.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Post 70 Sr. manager Paul Samargedlis has seen enough in his nearly decade and a half of coaching to know when a team has that 'it' factor.

An interesting blend of returning 19-year-olds, many of whom were focal points on a high school state title team two years ago, with a slew of promising youngsters made this summer one to remember for Samargedlis, but a summer that is now concluded after a 16-3 loss vs. Morrisette Post 294 on Sunday afternoon.

"They're one of the best groups I've coached," Samargedlis said. "Sometimes when you have seven 19-year-olds and some other kids coming up, you wonder if they're going to mesh chemistry wise. That's a credit to them. They were a close-knit team having

a lot of fun, and we won more than we lost."

Norwood entered the District 6 tournament with a record of 10-8, including a 5-2 mark after the Fourth of July break which enabled the team to pull safely away from Needham for the fourth and final playoff spot in the West Division.

Norwood wound up being the No. 8 seed in the double elimination tournament, which is comprised of the top four teams in both the East and West divisions.

Despite having more points and the head-to-head tiebreaker over Foxboro Post 93, however, Norwood fell to the bottom spot in the bracket. Foxboro was allowed to drop its tie and declare a record of 9-7, which made for a slightly better winning percentage (.563) than Norwood's .555.

As a result, Norwood faced

**Legion**  
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## Fall sports sneak peak: Dedham remains common sight on schedules

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Forty-seven days are all that separates us from the beginning of the fall sports season, as various Norwood High teams get underway on Sept. 5.

Fall schedules have been released, and while still subject to change slightly over the next several weeks, the ink has mostly dried on where and when the Mustangs will be competing in football, field hockey, swimming and diving, boys and girls soccer, girls volleyball and boys and girls cross-country.

While Norwood High's days in the Bay State Conference appear to be coming to an end – possibly as soon as this time next year – Dedham High is officially gone, now a full-fledged member of the Tri-Valley League.

But glossing over the various schedules, Norwood and



The fall sports season officially begins on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 and runs through Thanksgiving.

PHOTOS BY JAKE LEVIN

Dedham are still matched up in about half of the offerings.

As promised, the teams will continue their Thanksgiving football rivalry with the 89th meeting set to take place on Thursday, Nov. 23 in Dedham.

Norwood is the lone Bay State Conference team on

Dedham's slate this fall; the Marauders are scheduled for six regular season games vs. Tri-Valley League foes and one other nonleague game, vs. Bishop Fenwick of the Catholic Central League.

Field hockey will also continue to play Dedham not once, but twice, just as though the

Marauders still competed in the Herget Division. The same is true of girls volleyball, which in fact opens its season against Dedham.

Boys soccer will also play Dedham once. Swimming and diving, girls soccer, golf and both cross-country teams do not currently have Dedham

listed as opponents.

Hockomock League teams appear to be the go-to for Dedham replacements in terms of filling out a schedule, especially with the soccer teams. The boys will play Sharon and Stoughton twice each, as well as single matches vs. Canton and Foxboro. These schools are all in the Hock's Davenport Division, comprised of the six schools with the smaller enrollments in the 12-team league. Girls soccer will also play Sharon and Stoughton twice each, in addition to nonleague matches vs. Quincy and Ursuline Academy.

Field hockey will also play Canton.

Over the next several weeks, we'll be breaking down each team's schedule on a more individual basis leading up to the fall season. Full schedules for every team are currently available at [www.baystateconference.org](http://www.baystateconference.org).

# Times sinking for Stingray swimmers



The Norwood Stingrays beat Needham, but fell to Framingham and Walpole later on.

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

After defeating Needham in its season opener, the Norwood Stingrays have fallen in back-to-back meets vs. Walpole and Framingham.

But despite the losses, several swimmers are off to outstanding starts to their summer season, many of whom have already qualified for the "A" regional

meet to be held in August.

"The entire team did fantastic and swimmers are dropping more and more time with each passing meet," Stingrays head coach Katherine Lee said after the loss to Framingham.

Swimming in an Olympic-sized pool for the first time this summer, Norwood lost at Framingham, 341-118.

However, 19 swimmers ranging in age from 8 to 18 years old

met their qualifications for the "A" regionals. Among the highlights were 13-year-old George Lynch, who completed the 50-yard breaststroke in 42.13 seconds, as well as 10-year-old Charlotte McDonald, who swam the 25-yard backstroke in just over 16 seconds – the best mark of her career to date.

Connor Curran, 11, qualified in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 50-yard backstroke, while the

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

11/12 girls relay, featuring Maddie O'Keefe, Athena Alexopoulos, Charlotte Matthews and Hannah Abrahams also had a strong showing in Framingham.

Earlier in the week, Norwood dropped a meet vs. Walpole, 251-175, at newly refurbished Hawes Pool in South Norwood.

Gia Rodriguez, Michael Scuderi, Aidan Hurley, Victor Greene and Jake Wilkinson were among the top Stingray performers at the meet.

Any swimmer who hasn't

qualified for the A regionals yet still have plenty of time. Provided they swim in at least five meets during the regular season with at least one qualifying time, swimmers are eligible for the event on Saturday, Aug. 12 in Newton. The "B" regionals will be held a week earlier, also in Newton.

Norwood swam against Medfield on Tuesday night at the Hawes Pool, in an event held after the Record's deadline, and will swim again tonight vs. Natick, also at home, with first splash at 6 p.m.

## Post 70 Jr. team eliminated

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood's bid for a sixth straight District 6 Junior title was deep-sixed by nemesis Franklin on Monday night, a 6-2 loss ending its season.

Dan Harrington, manager of the junior team, was hopeful his team could add to its impressive collection of trophies in recent summers. But Franklin continued its run of success against Norwood this season, winning its fifth of six head-to-head meetings, the final two of which came in the eight-team double elimination tournament.

"When you drop your first game in a double elimination tournament, you know it's going to be a long, tough road to the championship," Harrington said after Franklin put the final nail in Norwood's coffin. "I'm proud of our guys for battling on over those next three games. Obviously the end result isn't what we had hoped for at the start of the season, but you can't win them all."

Norwood finished the regular season with a 7-8 record, good enough for third place in the District 6 West Division. Matchups for the first round of the tournament were determined by seeding each of the top four teams in the East and West divisions No. 1 through No. 4. Subsequent matchups were re-seeded based off the winners and losers of the first round.

Norwood fell to Franklin in the opening round, 3-0.

Confined to the loser's bracket, the Post 70 Juniors did anything but roll over and resign themselves to defeat.

Norwood cleaned out Westwood, 12-2, in their first elimination game on Saturday night at Balch Elementary School. The game lasted just five innings due to the 10-run slaughter rule intact for the playoffs.

After trailing 1-0 through two and a half innings, Norwood tied the game on a Matt Ferreira RBI single in the bottom of the third, plating Paul Manning. Ferreira crossed home with the go-ahead run after Westwood bobbled a ball in play off the bat of Andrew

Cobuccio. Norwood tacked on three more runs in the fourth and completed the slaughter in the fifth by posting seven runs. Timmy Denehy went 2 for 4 with three RBIS and a pair of runs scored. Manning finished 2 for 3 while Ferreira scored three times, reaching on a single and two walks. Kevin Costello pitched all five innings for Norwood in the win for an abbreviated complete game.

Norwood kept its season alive by edging Cohasset, the second place team in the East Division, on Sunday afternoon at Franklin High School. Norwood raced out to a 7-1 lead before hanging on to win 7-5.

Dan Quinn was the winning pitcher, tossing five innings and giving up one run on three hits while striking out five Cohasset hitters. Matt Moleon relieved Quinn for the final two innings to pick up the save.

But the run came to an end on Monday night, as Franklin once again had Norwood's number. Trailing 3-0 in the top of the sixth, Norwood was able to make one last charge.

Matt Jeannetti led off the inning with a single, which was followed by two quick outs. But Costello walked and John Cotter and Ferreira followed with back-to-back RBI singles to get Norwood within a run.

Franklin responded with three insurance runs in the home half of the sixth, effectively ending Norwood's season.

Harrington remained upbeat through it all, and hopes that Norwood can begin another run of dominance in District 6 in the summer of 2018 – without the services of several players who will lose eligibility and move up to the Post 70 Senior team.

"I'm impressed with what I saw from all of the guys on this team and I'm excited to see what they will do in the future," Harrington said. "Each and every one of these guys was a pleasure to coach. We have six eligible to come back to play in the U-17 division next year and the rest will hopefully move onto the Senior team and make a splash up there."

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Michael Flynn, who played first base and catcher for Norwood, led Post 70 in two offensive categories this summer: walks, with 13, and sacrifices, with three.

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top-seeded Franklin Post 75 (16-1-1) and its ace, Bowdoin College pitcher Colby Lewis, in round one.

"We never played a team that we thought we couldn't beat," Samargedlis said, but Franklin dropped Norwood to the loser's bracket with a 6-1 win.

Norwood trounced Hyde Park Post 78 in its second game, 16-6, a game which had been much closer through four innings.

With Paul Galvin on the hill, Norwood's offense helped

him pull away and secure the win with a six-run onslaught in the fourth to eliminate Hyde Park.

Danny Sullivan was instrumental in the win, finishing 3 for 4 with three RBIs.

Samargedlis said that he had called Sullivan on Saturday morning, telling him he was getting the start at third base in the elimination game.

"Sully, I know the year hasn't gone the way you've expected, but out of respect for you, you're starting at 3B," Samargedlis said he told

Sullivan.

The 2016 Norwood High graduate turned back the clock with his performance at the plate, while also "looking like Brooks Robinson at third," according to Samargedlis. Robinson, who played for the Baltimore Orioles, is widely considered the best defensive third baseman in Major League Baseball history.

The season came to an end on Sunday vs. Quincy-based Morrisette, a game which could easily have been tied at 3-all through two innings if not for Norwood's worst defensive inning of the season.

"I had a feeling the bats would come alive – and they did," Samargedlis said. "But then what happens? Our defense goes away."

Sullivan and Galvin, as well as fellow 2016 Norwood High graduates Cam Ryan, Brian King, Mike Flynn and Mike Keady, played their final games in a Norwood uniform on Sunday. Will Bento, a 2016 graduate of Medfield High, has also exhausted his eligibility.

"They're just a great group of kids and we had a lot of fun," Samargedlis said. "You want to spend your time around upstanding people. When you see young kids who have that, it makes you happy."

**BREEN**

Joseph M. 83, of Norwood, Thursday, July 13. Son of the late Vincent and Mae (Rotch) Breen. Brother of Marilyn Groh of Norwood, and the late Vincent, John, Robert, and Richard Breen, and Rosemary Parks. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, July 18 in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood, followed by interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Joseph's memory to the Epilepsy Foundation, 4351 Garden City Drive, Landover MD 20785.

**COLLINS**

Joan Lucille (Bouchard) 86, of Norwood, Thursday July 13. Daughter of the late Nelson and Diana (Lamore) Bouchard. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J.P. Collins. Devoted mother of Thomas J. Collins Jr. and his partner Linda Shaughnessy Rios of Norfolk, Maryanne Tryon and her former husband Robert Tryon of

# DEATHS

Barnstable, Michael J. Collins and his wife Jane of Libertyville, Ill., and Jane E. Mack and her partner Steve Appleby of W. Springfield. Sister of the late John Bouchard and Barbara Mulvehill. Sister in-law of Phyllis Bouchard of Florida. Loving grandmother of 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, July 17 in St. Catherine of Siena Church, followed by Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), Norwood.

**GOONAN**

Robert F. Lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away on July 10, 2017. He was 73 years of age. Bob was an avid sports fan and enjoyed traveling to the Cape. He was an honored member of the Norwood Colonial Boys for over 30 years. Bob was a master plumber who owned his own business in Norwood for many years. Beloved

husband of Elizabeth (Pace) Goonan. Loving father of Calie Senna and her husband James of Bellingham, Robert Goonan and his partner Kim Wensley of Raynham, and Scott Guilbeault and his wife Tricia of Pembroke. Cherished grandfather of Cassandra and Alexander Senna, Jake, Ryan and Brendan Goonan, and Sophia and Ava Guilbeault. Devoted brother of Richard Goonan and his wife Julie of Holden, Mary Chilcot and her husband Fred of West Wareham and the late James Goonan Jr. and his surviving wife Sara Ann of Burlington. Son of the late James and Nora (Connolly) Goonan. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte. 1A), Norwood. A Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Burial was private in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of

Robert F. Goonan may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Avenue, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

**LIBBEY**

JOSEPH E. of Falmouth formerly of Norwood and Dorchester passed away on July 12, 2017 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of Carol A. (Sarno) Libbey. Devoted father of Stephen J. Libbey and his wife Mary of Norwood, Kathleen L. Greene

and her husband Tim of Arlington, Eileen L. Mullins and her husband James of Southborough, Susannah J.P. Petro and her husband Michael of Norwood, Ben Powers and His wife KC of Texas and the late David J. Libbey. Brother of Mary Griffin of Quincy, Ruth Peterson of Missouri, Kathryn Madden of Florida and the late John Libbey, Helen Finkel and Robert Libbey. Also survived by 14 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late John J. and Catherine T. (Dolan) Libbey. Joseph was a graduate of Boston English High School and Northeastern University receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. He was one of the founding and lifelong member of the AMVETS, John P. McKeon Post #146 Dorchester MA and was also the first Vice Commander. Funeral was from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. A funeral mass was at St. Timothy's Church, Norwood. Burial with Military Honors was held at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Semper Fi Fund 825 College Ave. Oceanside, CA 92057 www.semperfifund.org/donate US Marine Corps Korean War Veteran

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## Deaths *continued from page 10*

MULKERN



John J. 83, of East Walpole died on Wednesday, July 12. Born on Inish Barra, County Galway, Ireland he was the son of the late Sean and Bridget (Cooney) Mulkerrins. Beloved husband for 58 years of Mary T. (O'Malley) Mulkern. Devoted father of Michael Mulkern of East Walpole, Ann Marie Mulkern of East Walpole, Noreen Cerqua of Walpole and MaryAnn Sullivan and her husband Mark of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather of Christopher, Ryan and Jake Lepo, Sean Cerqua, Morgan, Joseph, Seamus and John Sullivan. Loving brother of Joseph Mulkerrins, Lettercallow, County Galway, Ireland and the late

Michael, Paraic, James, Thomas, Morgan and Norah Mulkern, Mary O'Sullivan and Bridget Conley. Also survived by many loved in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends both here in the United States and Ireland. John enjoyed gardening and building and fixing up his home. He will always be remembered for the love and care he gave his family. John was a member of Laborer's Union Local 223 and worked for Sharon Public Schools. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, East Walpole, followed by interment at Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in John's memory to Dana Farber Jimmy Fund Tribute Program, 1 Harvard Street, Brookline, 02146-9795.

### O'DONNELL

Joseph P. Of Dedham and Falmouth, passed away on July 14, 2017, at the age of 91. Beloved husband of the late Rita F. (Doyle) O'Donnell. Devoted father of Rita M. O'Donnell of Quincy, Eileen M. Epstein and her husband Mark of Ohio, and Elizabeth "Liz" M. O'Donnell and her husband Kevin Dooley of Dedham. Cherished grandfather of Maud Epstein, Joseph Dooley and Kate Dooley. Son of the late Patrick J. and Elizabeth (McDonough) O'Donnell. Brother of William O'Donnell of Cambridge,

Edward O'Donnell of Falmouth, Patrick O'Donnell of Quincy, Mary Kates of Hanover, Janet Murphy of Chicago, Ill., and the late Claire White and James O'Donnell. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held at the Mass National Cemetery, Connery Blvd., Bourne, MA with US Army Military Honors. Arrangements were by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. US Army Korean War Veteran.

### QUINLAN

Kevin M. Of Norwood. July 8, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Jane (O'Keefe). Loving father of Kevin Quinlan and his wife Maureen of Walpole. Devoted grandfather of John, Christina, Peter, Caroline, and Catherine. Brother of the late Ann Scammon and Timothy Quinlan. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Kevin was a teacher and Assistant Principal of Franklin High School for 25 years and a teacher at St. Anne's School, grades 5 through 8 in Readville for 22 years. Kevin also taught a specified program for 8th grade students at St. Catherine of Sienna School in Norwood during the 2015-2016 academic year. Funeral was from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., NORWOOD. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Catherine of Sienna Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062.

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On June 28, the Norwood Rotary Club held its Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers at Conrad's Restaurant in Norwood. Padmapriya Badri will be serving as the President for the 2017-2018 year.

The Norwood Rotary Club has been giving "Service above Self" to the Community for over 91 years. The club also supports local projects including Military Families Group, Meals on

Wheels, Fall Coat Drive, Scholarship Awards, Ecumenical Food Pantry, Morrill Memorial Literacy Program, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, July 4th Parade, Concerts on the Common and Impact, Norwood's Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse. For more information please visit our website [www.norwoodrotary.org](http://www.norwoodrotary.org)

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Conrad's Restaurant in Norwood. Serving as President 2017-2018 will be Padmapriya Badri. Guest of Honor District Governor Steve Certa, brought news of current Rotary International projects. They include the eradication of Polio, as well as clean water and worldwide literacy programs like Safe Passage, a project he has been actively participating in Guatemala. The Norwood Rotary Club has been giving "Service above Self" to the

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## Garden Club Awards Scholarship

Nancy Costa (left), president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, presents Colleen Sullivan of Braintree the Garden Club's annual scholarship for 2017. Each year, the Norwood Evening Garden Club awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School. For info about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact 781-769-3854 or visit [www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com](http://www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com).



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