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## Residents gather in support

Close to a hundred Norwood residents gathered across the street from the Norwood Public Safety Building to show their support for Norwood's Police and Fire Departments on December 26. The rally did not go unnoticed, as Chief of Police William Brooks said the support was "awesome," and in a statement, his department said "we'll never forget it."

"We were thrilled. I thought that was just terrific thing for people to do for us," Chief Brooks said.

Broadway Pizza also dropped by to deliver 10 pizzas to the crowd, which was gathered on the sidewalk in front of the Shaw's parking lot.

Organized by resident Mark Sweeney, the event was planned as a number of anti-police protests have taken

place around the country in response to several fatal shootings.

The event also coincided with Norwood Police sending several officers — including Lieutenant Martin Baker and officers Geoffrey Baguma, Mario Costa, Dylan Haldiman, Andrew Jurewich, and Sarah Lyden — to New York City for the funeral services for Rafael Ramos, one of two NYPD officers who was shot and killed last weekend.

"I'm glad that officers from the department went down there. We all feel a certain kinship to the officers in New York and what they've gone through," said Brooks, who mentioned that many more of his officers had expressed interest in attending the service. "It's been a difficult time for law enforcement."



Several dozen Norwood residents turned out on December 26 to show their thanks and support for the Norwood Police and Fire Departments during a rally across the street from the Public Safety Building.

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According to Bryan Jarvis of Compass Project Management, the DPW building project is on budget and on schedule. Above, new pavement is put down in front of one of the new vehicle storage facilities.

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## PBCC addresses Town Hall leaks, DPW budgets

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

During a meeting on December 18, the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) addressed reports of window leaks in Town Hall following the Nor'easter at the beginning of the month.

Committee Chairman Ed McKenna said that he, Compass Project Management Project Manager Jeff D'Amico, custodian John McDonough and the contractor who did the initial work on the building, went to inspect the damage after receiving word of leaks on December 8.

D'Amico said that the building was subject to heavy rainstorm over the course of several days. On the second day of the storm, several leaks were identified in the building, and officials wondered whether this was related to work Compass had overseen at Town Hall two years ago.

D'Amico also said that the most no-

table areas of water infiltration were on the side of the building that was facing the parking lot on the northeast side of the building.

The worst of the damage, he said, and possible origin of the leaks, was at the three stacked windows, beginning the with unoccupied attic storage space, traveling to the Selectmen's room, and down to the administration suite of the Town Manager's office. Some additional leakage was identified underneath the plaster ceiling by the grand staircase as well.

The investigation was limited to the attic area, since much of the area involved leaks beyond interior walls, but yielded some water pooling at the architectural lintels above the windows. Water that had reached interior areas caused further deterioration to the masonry, and D'Amico said that some of the mortar was more like "putty in your hand." The mortar also showed "telescope cracking" and there was a possibility that the steel, which appeared corroded, had swollen with

water.

D'Amico said that the hypothesis was that water could be traveling from the granite exterior wall, between the interior brick wall, and finally releasing where the window openings pressed in to where there was direct contact between the outside and the inside.

This, he said, was where the water was finding its escape at the lower two levels, since water in the Selectmen's office was not coming in at the header of the window. It must, D'Amico figured, be coming in from higher up and running down the channels until there was no longer the separation between the interior and exterior walls, dripping down from those windows and into the rooms.

McKenna, D'Amico, and the contractor determined that the issue was a "greater problem" that would require a structural engineer's analysis.

PBCC

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## Cops net two in crack sting

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police, with the help of NORPAC detectives, arrested two individuals in connection with cocaine trafficking during a raid on December 18.

At around 1:45 p.m., detectives executed a warrant from Dedham District Court for apartment 2A at 103 Plymouth Drive and the resident's car, a 2010 Lexus RX350.

Norwood Detective David Eysie and Walpole Detective Tim Sullivan had conducted an investigation leading up the execution of the warrant and believed that there was "a significant drug business (that) was operating from that apartment," a Norwood Police Department statement read.

Police believed O'Neil Taylor, 33, who lived at the address in question, was behind cocaine sales stemming from the apartment. Taylor's girlfriend, Brittney Small, 27, also of 103 Plymouth Drive, was arrested at the scene, while O'Neil and his vehicle were in Mattapan at the time of the raid. He was arrested "without incident" by Norwood Detective Sergeant Robert Rinn with the help of detectives from the Boston Police Department at 42 Roseberry Road in Hyde Park.

Both were arraigned in Dedham District Court on December 19 on charges of Trafficking in Cocaine, which is a schedule II substance.

Crack Sting

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# Local crafter sees plenty of opportunity in Norwood

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Tucked away from the big business on Route 1 and nestled among the closed storefronts on Washington Street, Norwood has a vibrant community of makers and handcrafters.

Among them is Jeanine Slater, an eight-year Norwood resident who runs Local Girl Rustic Creations. Through Local Girl Rustic Creations, Slater offers decorated birdhouses and unique arrangements using found and vintage items.

Slater began crafting seriously about four years ago, when she needed a creative outlet to alleviate work-related stress. At the time, Slater said, she really didn't have any intent to sell her pieces.

But within the last year and a half, she began receiving positive feedback from friends and family - at that point, her only



Norwood resident, Jeanine Slater, is the founder of a crafting business, Local Girl Rustic Creations.

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customers - who told her to start selling to a broader audience.

Slater took Local Girl Rustic Creations online in October 2014, when she created a blog to showcase photos of her miniature arrangements and shadowboxes. And just before Thanksgiving, Slater began posting items to her Etsy store. She also became a vendor at consignment store the Inspire Shoppe on Guild Street.

Like many of the other mak-

ers in town, Jeanine now uses events like the Craft Affair at Norwood High, consignment shops in town, or online stores to do her business.

Local Girl Rustic Creations' motto is "Reuse. Repurpose. Recycle," and Slater often gets the materials for her projects at these same local events and businesses.

For instance, Slater gets many of her vintage materials from vendors at Winsmith Mill Market and purchased many unfinished birdhouses from Wood Work on Washington Street.

Doing so has opened Slater's eyes to some of Norwood's best local offerings, something she said would not have happened if she never began walking through Norwood Center.

"Part of the problem is that there's very little industry in Norwood ... a lot of us get on a



Slater uses re-purposed and vintage items in her arrangements and crafted pieces, as seen in "Chestnut is Looking for a New Home" (pictured above).

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train, take it into Boston. We're not here for the most part for the day, and on the weekends we're busy, not really thinking about the local businesses," Slater said. "A lot of people

drive through Norwood center and don't really stop. I started walking to the square for exer-

Craft

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# Norwood keeping tabs on Stoneham 1.5 percent hearing

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Those concerned with Norwood's 1.5 percent status as it relates to the state 40B laws may soon have more of an understanding as to how the figure is judged by state officials.

According to Town Planner Paul Halkiotis, the Town of Stoneham believes it has reached the 1.5 percent threshold of developable land dedicated to affordable housing, potentially allowing it to have permanent safe harbor from 40B developments.

During a Planning Board meeting on December 15, Halkiotis said that he and Selectman Bill Plasko, both of whom serve on the 1.5 percent task force, attended Stoneham's hearing with the Housing Appeals Committee in Boston. The aim was to see "what the dynamic of it was" and to listen to the "important points" made by Stoneham and the Housing Appeals Committee.

Interestingly, Halkiotis said that members of the Housing Appeals Committee did not attend the hearing.

Instead, a hearing officer presided over the meeting and a stenographer recorded the transcript. Attorneys representing the Town of Stoneham and a developer seeking to build a 40B development in the community both spoke on their party's behalf.

Halkiotis said that he had heard a lot about the committee over his career, but had never experienced a hearing. He said he was surprised to learn how the hearings were attended.

The hearing was continued until January 7, so no decisions had been made as to whether Stoneham has reached its 1.5 percent quota.

"It was interesting to hear the questions and what went on," said Halkiotis, who mentioned that Norwood officials would likely request a copy of the transcript from the hearing, once it had concluded.

Planning Board member Joe Sheehan asked about the timeline that the Housing Appeals Committee has to return a decision, and whether it would be a long time before any information was available. Halkiotis said he believed it could be quite some time, but within a timeframe that is still helpful to Norwood.

"We should get a decision well in advance of next September," Halkiotis said, estimating a decision to be returned by the spring or early summer. "We hope to learn and glean some facts of what was important to the Housing Appeals Committee."

In the meantime, Halkiotis said that the 1.5 percent Task Force was "continuing to make slow progress," and was developing criteria to prioritize potential properties for the Town of Norwood to pursue.

Halkiotis also said that there had been "some differences of opinion about the order that we should be following in our work program." He said that he intended for the group to have a short lifespan, which is why he chose to name it a "task force" instead of a committee, which tends to have a more permanent connotation.

**Stoneham 1.5 Percent**  
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# Crack Sting *continued from page 1*

Also present during the arrest of Small was a young child. Because detectives believed the child was present during the "manufacture and packaging" of the drugs, they notified the Department of Children and Families of the incident via a Child Abuse and Neglect report.

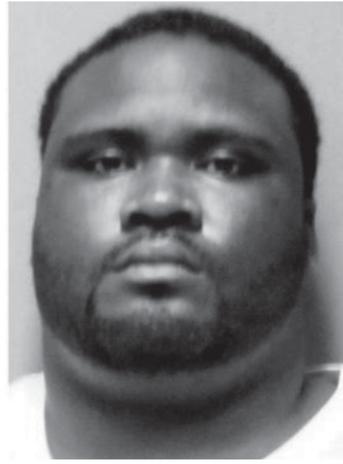
Police seized over 45 grams of crack cocaine, a digital scale that tested positive for cocaine, and around \$1,700 from the home. The home's oven, kitchen sink and several razor blades also tested possible for cocaine. Taylor's Lexus was seized and police said it might be forfeited.

According to Norwood Police, "a seizure of this much Cocaine not only satisfies the weight to charge the defendants with trafficking, a more serious charge than distribution or mere possession, but that it is of such weight that it reaches a Trafficking 'Tier Two' level, which raises the minimum jail term.

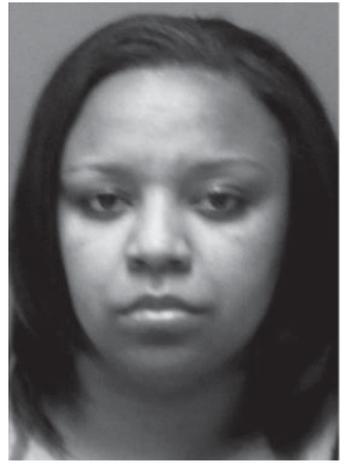
In a statement, Norwood Police thanked the NORPAC detectives for their assistance and reiterated their commitment to sharing resources as well. NORPAC is an organization of cooperating law enforcement agencies in the Metro west area.

Also arrested on that day were two individuals involved in a fight by Babels Paint & Decorating on Cottage Street, that was not connected to the above incident.

Norwood Police received a call reporting the incident at around 3:20 p.m. Sergeant Christopher Flanagan and offic-



O'Neil Taylor, of 103 Plymouth Drive, was arrested in Mattapan for Cocaine Trafficking charges in Norwood on Dec. 18.



Brittney Small was also arrested in connection with cocaine trafficking at 103 Plymouth Drive.

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ers Geoffrey Baguma and Stephen Easter responded and arrested Michael R. Levreault, age 19, who is homeless, and John F. Shayka, 18, of 29 Sixth Street in Norwood.

Shayka was charged with Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, while Levreault was arrested and

placed into protective custody. He was charged with Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Intimidating a Witness, Obstruction of Justice, Assault and Battery, and Malicious Destruction of Property under \$250.



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# OPINION

## Norwood has the right priorities

New Year's Day is always a strange holiday in that it is filled with so many mixed emotions. It is a fond farewell to the year that was and an optimistic look to the future in its idealized version. The reality, however, is that amid all the champagne and streamers are an unsettling mix of loss, sadness and fear for a future that may or not bring the hope and opportunity we desire.

What a downer, eh? Well, there is nothing wrong with introspection, and that thought process can also be applied to the issues that affect us all.

Chief among those issues is the increasingly tenuous relationship between certain constituencies and the police. What needs to be confronted

in the year ahead is how to best bridge the gap between extremes and, perhaps put better, how to move beyond them. There are legitimate concerns that the nation has with how communities of color are viewed by the police. Wise police officers also know that a few bad apples, and there will inevitably be a few, can tarnish the good work the overwhelming majority of their brothers endeavor to provide. There are also protestors who live to protest. They are not aggrieved, they are self-aggrandizing. Making noise is their hobby. On the flipside, there are close-minded apologists for the men in blue, those prone to side with officers no matter what, often with rac-

ist undertones as they do so. We support the police and stand with them. But we can all use retrospection, and isn't that what the day is for?

It was so nice to see residents of Norwood gather the day after Christmas in support of their police and firemen. No, it won't make national headlines, it probably won't even make many local newscasts, but it no doubt had a profound impact on the men and women of two departments in this Town who no one would blame for questioning whether placing their lives on the line daily is worth it, given recent events nationally.

Chief Brooks was effusive in his praise for those attending the rally, and made what could be the most understated comment of 2014 when he said, "It's been a difficult time for law enforcement."

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Committee member Ted Callahan suggested that a qualified exterior forensic specialist would be more helpful. He suggested amending the motion to engage a structural engineer to instead have the architects work with a forensic specialist to diagnose the problem. He said building envelope consultants Russo Barr Associates, Inc. would be the ones to talk to about it.

As far as funding for the project, McKenna said there was up to \$270,000 remaining in accounts related to that type of work, with about \$95,000 designated for interior work. McKenna said this would likely be enough for the entire project, but they could go to the Finance Commission if absolutely needed.

McKenna said they would want to look at the bay windows at both sides of the building to see if this problem is limited to one window or if it is a structural issue across the entire building. Because of the limited access to the area where the leaks are, McKenna said "we don't know the extent of the problem."

At the staircase on the same side of the attic leak, D'Amico said that the water was not likely coming in through the rather new roof, but felt water on one of the walls of the chimney abutting the stairwell.

The amended motion to have the architects and exterior specialists examine the situation, ideally during the first weeks of January, was approved unanimously. The motion also included this first task to not exceed \$30,000.

A leak reported during the previous month turned out to be a worn latch on a window in the Human Resources Department. The window could not be fully tightened, but had been since addressed.

### DPW Project on budget

Another Compass Project Manager, Bryan Jarvis, provided an update to the PBCC on the DPW project. At Building One, he said, sheeting had been completed, and temporary gas heat was flowing to the building, and flashing around the window openings was being done. At building two, the wash bay tanks for the vehicles had been set and roofing by Capeway Roofing had been substantially completed. The foundation wall by the MBTA tracks had been set and the last foundation wall, facing the commons, would be going in this week.

The Lyman Street facility was looking to have an August turnover date, with Building One and possibly Building Three being completed by late July.

Jarvis said that they were gaining back a little time that had been lost in the beginning of the project, and the weather had been cooperative.

"If weather stays with us, we should be pretty good," he said.

Jarvis said that the project was tracking to budget through the month of November, and Compass and Weston and Sampson engineers had both been balanced on their end. Contractor Colantonio's project estimate was at 47 percent at this point in the schedule, with a total of 5.6 million dollars.

Jarvis said there was "just under a million (dollars) or so difference" between actual and projected figures. He said they were still looking to tighten up the gap with construction costs and expected a spike in cash flow by February with the projected work schedule.

The PBCC also approved invoices for various aspects of the project totaling around \$927,000. There were also a number of change orders for the project, of which the PBCC approved several. These change orders totaled around \$35,389. Once approved, these would be added to the December pay applications and billing could start at the next PBCC meeting, Jarvis said. Jarvis added that projects typically try to remain at a contingency of not more than five percent for change orders and the DPW project was between two and three percent.

### Callahan boiler update

The PBCC also selected Bill Kinsmann and Jerry Hopcroft to act as a management subcommittee for the upcoming boiler replacement project that was approved at the November special Town Meeting. Just over 50 percent of the \$500,000 project will be funded by the Massachusetts School Building Authority, and the PBCC would be submitting necessary paperwork by February for a March MSBA meeting.

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# Stoneham 1.5 Percent *continued from page 3*

The 1.5 percent Task Force met again on December 18 and heard an update on the development of ranking criteria by Brian Hardiman, Cheryl Rogers, and Chairman David Hajjar. John Hall also provided an update on the report document used to track the Town's status and predict how acquiring certain properties would affect it.

The 40B and 40R laws enable developers to work around local zoning laws in order to create higher density units if they include a certain number of affordable units in the project. Towns have the ability to deny these project proposals when either 1.5 percent of the town's developable land is devoted to affordable housing or 10 percent of the town's housing stock is considered afford-

able.

Also during the December 15 Planning Board meeting, Halkiotis said that commercial printing company, Universal Wilde, was interested in possibly "relocating and consolidating some of their operations to Norwood."

The move, which Halkiotis said could create "hundreds of jobs" in the town, would require a large site in order for it to happen. As such, Universal Wild was considering both 100 Upland Road and 675 Canton Street.

According to Halkiotis, the

Upland Road property might not be big enough for the company, which said they would consider building a 90,000 square foot addition on the site. If they were to take the Canton Street property - an old Home Depot warehouse - they would be bringing a ten million dollar piece of equipment to the site, which is around 185,000 square feet.

Halkiotis said that he would consider convening the Economic Development Committee to see what "the town might be able to do to help them make up their mind to come to town."



NFACT is selling space on the armrests of seats in the NHS auditorium for dedications to raise money for fine arts programming in Norwood.

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## Auditorium seat dedication raises money for arts

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fine Arts Collaborative Team, Inc. (NFACT) presented a sizeable donation to the Norwood School Department, to be used for fine arts programming, during a School Committee meeting on December 17.

NFACT president James Bowers presented the School Department with a check from the organization in the amount of \$6,330, which was raised in a rather unique way.

NFACT, a fairly new non-profit that was launched in the fall and seeks "advancement of the

fine arts education for youth in the Town of Norwood, Massachusetts," created an ongoing fundraiser with the Norwood Public Schools Department of Fine Arts whereby individuals and organizations may dedicate a seat in the Norwood High School Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center (Auditorium) to a person or cause of their choosing.

Plaques are placed on the armrest of each seat and can be engraved with three lines of text.

According to Bowers, individuals can purchase one-inch by three-inch plaques for \$100 each,

**Seat Dedication**  
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Thomas R. "Ronnie", 72, of Norwood, on Dec. 21. Beloved son of the late Thomas H.W. and Hazel Ames. Devoted brother of Cynthia Gardiner of Walpole. Loving uncle of Jennifer Rutan of Carlsbad, CA and Brad Rutan and his wife Jean of Norfolk. Great uncle of Grace, Emily and Jason Rutan. All services will be private at family's request.

**CLANCY**

Joseph F., 97, longtime Norwood resident, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 25. Born in Dorchester, he was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Clancy worked for Gibson Engineering Co. in Norwood for over 35 years. Beloved husband of the late Dolores E. (Sheerin) Clancy. Loving father of Robert P. Clancy and his wife Cynthia of Marion and the late Joseph F. Clancy, Jr. and William P. Clancy. Cherished grandfather of Steven J. Clancy and Christine E. Clancy. Proud great-grandfather of Liam and Bryn Clancy. Devoted brother of the late Marie Clancy, Edward Clancy, Katherine Sullivan, Agnes Clancy, Thomas Clancy and Richard Clancy. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Interment will follow the Mass in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Funeral arrangements by the Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Joseph F. Clancy may be made to Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center St, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

**DOONEY**

Martin T. 76, on Dec. 27. Beloved husband of Joan M. (Sawkiewicz) Dooney. Devoted father of Steven M. Dooney and his fiancée Deb Tanner of Taunton, Scott T. Dooney and his wife Staci of Allen, TX, Linda E. Abely and her husband Ted of Bellingham, Michelle J. Martone and her husband Mike of Uxbridge, Kristine M. Lovell and her husband Josh of Uxbridge and Lisa N. Vibert of Franklin. Cherished grandfather of 11 grandchildren. Special Nephew of the late Nelley Foody. Son of the late Martin and Belinda (Foody) Dooney. Martin was a graduate of Northeastern University and was a retired CEO for Colonial Process Equipment Co. He was an Avid Model Ship builder and loved boating, the ocean and spending time in FL. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the MDS (Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation) www.mds-foundation.org.

**FLINKMAN**

Estelle E. (Shaner) formerly of Norwood, on Dec. 21. Beloved wife of the late Klaes Flinkman. Loving mother of Shirley Booth and her husband David of Walpole. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations to the Walpole Food Pantry, P.O. Box 43, Walpole,

MA 02081 or to the Union Congregational Church, 55 Rhodes Ave., E. Walpole, MA 02032 would be appreciated.

**FULTON**

Paul E., 87, longtime resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Dec. 25. Paul was retired from the Norwood Police Department after 30 years of service. He was a longtime member of the Norwood Elks and the Norwood Knights of Columbus, Council 252. Beloved husband of Patty (King) Fulton. Loving father of Kathleen F. O'Connor and her husband John of E. Walpole, Paul E. Fulton, Jr. and his wife Linda of Scituate, Susan P. Collins and her husband Timothy of E. Walpole and Maureen T. Cavanaugh and her late husband Kenny of Norwood. Cherished grandfather of Courtney Cunnane, Caitlyn Lewis, Jennifer Crowley, Meghan Teller, Amanda Fulton, Kenny Cavanaugh, Jillian O'Connor, Patrick Cavanaugh and Molly O'Connor. Proud great-grandfather of Henry Christopher Teller. Devoted brother of Ruth Sullivan and Dorothy Sybertz. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Paul E. Fulton may be made to the Ellis Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 135 Ellis Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association, 55 West Street, #3, Walpole, MA 02081.

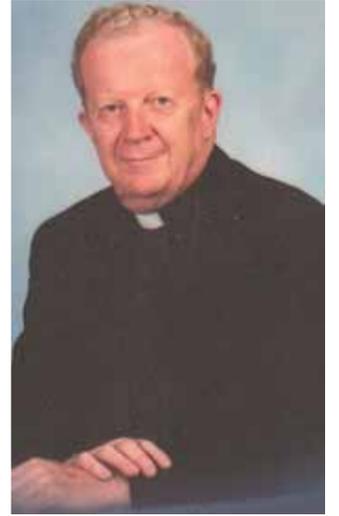
**KRANT**

Muriel H. (Fitzpatrick), 91, formerly a 50 year resident of Norwood, on Dec. 19. Beloved daughter of the late Bernard and Helen (Haggerty) Fitzpatrick. She was a member of St. Timothy's Church and Sodality since it opened and a volunteer at Norwood Hospital for decades. She

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# WALSH



Rev. Martin J., OMI Missionary Oblate Priest For 60 Years, 86, on Dec. 9. Son of the late Lawrence and Cecelia (Sullivan) Walsh and one of three children. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Edmund Walsh, and a brother-in-law, Anthony Feeney. Fr. Walsh was educated in Norwood, Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, and Buffalo, New York, through high school. He attended college at the Oblate House of Philosophy, Newburgh, New York; Oblate College, Washington, DC; Catholic University, Washington, DC; and Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. He entered the Oblate Novitiate in Ipswich, Massachusetts, on September 7, 1947. He professed his first vows on September 8, 1948, and his perpetual vows on September 8, 1952. The late Bishop Arsene Turquetil, OMI, ordained him to the priesthood in Washington, DC, on May 30, 1954. He celebrated 60 years of priesthood this past May.

Fr. Walsh began his ministry from 1954 to 1963, as Assistant Vocation Director, then Vocation Director. From 1963 to 1966 he served at the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury as Assistant Novice Master, then Superior and Novice Master. He was Superior of Oblate College, Washington, DC, from 1966 to 1970. His next assignment, from 1970 to 1972, was Chaplain at Bishop Fallon High School in Buffalo, New York. He was editor of the Oblate World newspaper and Director of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate (M.A.M.I.) and the Oblate Mission Club from 1972 to 1979, while assigned to the Oblate Provincial House of the former Eastern U. S. Province in Bos-

ton. He also served on the provincial council. From 1980 to 2006 he did parish ministry at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Monroe, Florida; St. Christopher Parish, Dickinson, Texas; Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Marysville, Pennsylvania; St. William's Parish, Tewksbury; and St. Rose of Lima Parish in Buffalo. His final assignment was to the staff at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in Lowell, Massachusetts, from 2006 to 2011. He retired in November of 2011 and moved to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence where he remained until his death.

In addition to his Oblate family, Fr. Walsh is survived by a sister, Mary Feeney, of Norwood, Massachusetts; a nephew, Peter Feeney, of Florida; and a sister-in-law, Ann Walsh, of Chatham, Massachusetts. Donations in memory of Fr. Walsh may be made to the Oblate Infirmary Fund, 486 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876. Arrangements by the McKenna-Ouellette Funeral Home, Lowell, MA. is in charge of arrangements.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **January 20, 2015 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Phoenix Properties Group, LLC (Case # 15-02) with respect to property located on **51 Dean Street**, in a **G-Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.0 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow: The demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the reconstruction in its place of a two-family dwelling having greater volume and exceeding the footprint of the prior single-family dwelling.

A VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: The demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a two-family dwelling on a lot having less frontage, less width, less area, and less side yard setback than required, together with such other and further relief as Board of Appeals may deem necessary or appropriate.

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, 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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will be remembered for her devotion to her family and to the care of the mentally retarded in Massachusetts, her love of the Red Sox and bridge (and her bridge club), and the best-tasting Irish bread this side of Dublin. Muriel was the beloved wife of the late Richard W. Krant, Sr.; the loving and devoted mother of Richard W. Krant, Jr. and wife Dorothy of Osterville, Bryan E. Krant of Wrentham, Patrice M. Krant and husband Richard Rosenbloom of Homer, Alaska, Susan A. Krant of Scottsdale, Arizona, Janis E. Wade of Hingham, and the late Brendan Krant; the cherished and proud grandmother of Kelley F. (Krant) McWilliams of Darien, CT, Richard W. "Trip" Krant III of Boston, Mariel E. Wade of Boston, and Meredith A. Wade of Hingham, and the great-grandmother of Tanner and Mackenzie McWilliams of Darien, CT; the dear sister of the late Arnold Fitzpatrick, Geraldine Barnicle and Dorothea Bliss; and the aunt of many loving nieces and nephews and their families. Funeral arrangements by the e Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Muriel's memory to the Friends of Wrentham, PO Box 144, Wrentham, MA 02093.

**LARKIN**

Margaret Elizabeth (Lacey), 95, a 57 year resident of Norwood, on Dec. 23. Beloved daughter of the late John and Honora (Kinavey) Lacey. Margaret was the beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Larkin; the loving mother of Patricia Wong of North Attleboro, Janet and her husband, Donald Toner of Raynham, Marilyn and her husband, Roger Wehr of Orange, CT, the cherished grandmother of Angela and Michaela Wong, Nicole and her husband, Benjamin Wright, Lauren Toner, and Cassie and Kurt Wehr; the dear sister of Mary West of Aurora, CO, and the late John Lacey, Catherine Hannigan, and Sally Colello; the sister-in-law of Mary Galagan of Wellesley; and the aunt of several nieces and nephews. Margaret worked as an accountant for several travel agencies including A.I.T.S. in Chestnut Hill for several years prior to her retirement. In her youth, she and her sister, Mary, worked in Washington, D.C. for the Department of the Interior during World War II. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contributions may be made in Margaret's memory to the Perkins for School for the Blind, 971 Main Street, Lancaster, MA 01523 or via [www.perkinsprograms.org](http://www.perkinsprograms.org) or the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118 or via [www.pinestreetinn.org](http://www.pinestreetinn.org).

**LENNOX**

Jack S., 94, on Dec. 23. Mr. Lennox was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Canadian Navy. He worked in the printing industry for over 40 years. An avid Bruins fan, his other interests included golf, bowling, ballroom dancing, travel and reading. He was a 60 year resident of the Town of Norwood. Beloved husband of the late Dorothy M. (Marryatt) Lennox; loving father of J. Scott Lennox and his wife Joan of Hopkinton, David R. Lennox and his wife Janet of Punta Gorda, FL, and Diane M. Chaplick and her husband James of Sherborn; cherished grandfather of Craig S. Lennox, D. Michael Lennox, Jonathan P. Lennox, Victoria M. Baxter, Elizabeth H. Lennox, Rebecca M. Chaplick, Matthew J. Lennox and Amanda J. Lennox; proud great-grandfather of Jessica M. Baxter. Funeral services will be private.

**WARD**

Elizabeth Joan (Furey) of Norwood, on Dec. 23. Beloved wife of Frank J. Ward; loving mother of Joanne M. Fitzgerald and her husband Cliff of Medfield, James F. Ward and his wife Teresa of Cambridge, William J. Ward and his wife Yayoi of Japan, Mary E. Regnier and her husband Mike of Wrentham and Paul J. Ward of Cambridge; cherished grandmother of Kevin, Daniel, Tommy, Julia, Elise, Sean, Erin and Kenta; devoted sister of Catherine Slein of Dedham, Frank Furey of Winchester, Jack Furey of Winchester and the late William Furey, Anne Whelan, Edward Furey and Mary Rose Duffey. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Elizabeth Joan Ward may be made to the Monastery of Saint Clare, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

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while organizations pay \$250 for a plaque. Plaques are also purchased by the donor, so the \$6,330 donation does not reflect the plaque expenses, Bowers said.

At the time of his presentation, Bowers said that the first set of plaques had been installed on the seats in time for the Music Department's winter holiday concert on December 18. Bowers said that 60 plaques, representing various individuals, families, and organizations, had already been placed. In the future, he said, they would consider keying donation deadlines to certain events, so that attendees could have plaques fixed to the seats ahead of time.

"Hopefully, people will be seeing those and asking questions about them and will be generating further interest in that fund," Bowers said.

Bowers said that donations for plaque dedications could be made via paypal on the organizations website - [www.nfact.org](http://www.nfact.org) — or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 104 Norwood, MA 02067. Bowers also referenced a brochure that has been circulating around town, which can be used to make dona-

tions as well.

Superintendent James Hayden purchased a seat dedication and said he looked forward to trying to find that seat during the concert and sit in it. He reminded the public that there were 800 seats in the auditorium, meaning many plaques to be sold. He then praised Bowers for his work with the drama department and NFACT.

"I want to thank him for his creativity and stick-to-it-ive-ness. Stick is an operable word in that we hope that they stay on the seats forever," Hayden said. "You put a lot of work and time into this and designing the brochures. We appreciate your work and the work of all of the committee that have done that...we're all in this together."

Bowers thanked Hayden, but said that he alone could not have done all of the work.

"It's definitely a group effort to put these things together to hopefully keep these programs going which are so beneficial to our kids," Bowers said.

According to its website, NFACT created the seat dedication fundraiser in response to

budget cuts that "threaten to compromise the quality of in-school fine arts education and endanger the very existence of all extra-curricular programs."

NFACT meets on certain weekday nights in Room 218 at the James R. Savage Educational Center on Prospect Street and works alongside other arts education organizations in Norwood, including the Norwood Parents Music Association, Friends of Visual Arts Norwood, Norwood Backstage Boosters, Norwood Music, Norwood Visual Arts, Norwood Drama, NHS-TV, and NPA-TV.

The organization has held several fundraiser events, including hosting comedian Jimmy Tingle at the Norwood High School auditorium, a booth at Norwood Day, and at Jake n Joes' and the Chateau restaurants.

For more information about the organization, visit [www.nfact.org](http://www.nfact.org) or search NFACT on Facebook.

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# SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00.

**BASIC COMPUTER COURSE:** A four-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign-up at the front desk. New class will be announced soon.

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

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Jan. 26th 10:00 a.m.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 am. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the Library/Computer Room. Computer users at all skill levels are welcome to attend.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Meeting will be held on Monday, Dec Jan. 5, 2015 at 1:00 pm.

**CRIBBAGE:** Our seniors meet every Monday at 12:45 p.m. to play cribbage.

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will meet Jan. 22 at 11:00 a.m.

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes has resumed. Please sign up.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Jan. 6th & 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 to 3p.m.

**HISTORY TALK:** Classes will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8th & 22nd at 1:00 p.m. The topic will be American Indian.

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

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 a.m.

**OIL PAINTING:** No Oil Painting class is offered in January.

**PROPOPE:** Is held on the Third Wednesday of each month at 1:00p.m.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please

Seniors

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## BOARD MEMBERS WANTED FOR THE NORWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER 2015 SEASON

Several positions available. [www.norwoodyouthfootballcheer.org](http://www.norwoodyouthfootballcheer.org) Visit [www.norwoodyouthfootballcheer.org](http://www.norwoodyouthfootballcheer.org) for information. Deadline to be put on the ballot is Friday, Jan. 16. Join the team and make a difference!

## THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL—SOUTH NORFOLK AFFILIATE

Will not hold its monthly meeting at Norwood Hospital on Thursday Jan. 1st. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. Our next meeting will be held on February 5, 2015.

## EPIPHANY PAGEANT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL

The annual Epiphany Pageant will take place on Sunday, Jan. 4 at the 10 a.m. family service. The pageant is one of the most heartwarming services of the year when the Sunday school re-enacts the birth of the baby Jesus in a costumed pageant filled with angels, shepherds and even wandering little sheep. There is also an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. The church is located at 150 Chapel Street. For more information on all church services check the church website at [www.gracenor.org](http://www.gracenor.org).

## WILLETT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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week noon to 2:30 p.m. \$320 per month. Peer Role Models must: reside in Norwood, be toilet trained, may not have any identified special needs. Demonstrate strong English Language Skills. Applications online or at the Willett School.

## VFW NEW YEARS PARTY

The Norwood VFW Post at 193 Dean St. will be hosting a New Years Eve Party on Wednesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 7 p.m. This Celebration is open to the Public. Everyone is welcome. The cost is only \$25 per person. The evening will include a Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings, Party Favors, a 50/50 Raffle and a Champagne Toast to welcome in the New Year. Music will be provided by DJ Joe O'Neill for your dancing and listening pleasure until 1 a.m. A van for a ride home will also be available, if needed. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

Cocktails: 7 to 8 p.m. Appetizers: 8 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 9 p.m. Dancing until 1 a.m. The Post will be open on New Years Day from noon to 6 p.m. for the College Football Bowl games, which are more significant this year than in prior years. The winners in specific Bowl Games will determine the participants for the College Football Championship Game. It is recommended that tickets be purchased early. The deadline is Dec. 26. Tickets can be obtained at the VFW Post on 193 Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062. Please call 781-762-6910 for more information.

## NRMC VALENTINE PARTY

The 12th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested in signing up may do so at the December meeting but the price and place of the event are still up in the air at the time of this writing. We hope to have all the information at the meeting.

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cise and just to see what was there. Had I not done that, I wouldn't have made an effort to visit local restaurants and little stores."

In addition, she said, sourcing her materials locally keeps prices down and is good for the environment, which is in line with her business' model.

And while business has not fully taken off yet, Slater has been busy making a name for herself in the community.

Slater began visiting craft fairs at churches in the area, local businesses and other vendors at places like Winsmith Mill Markets, where she received feedback on her work and handed out business cards.

Slater's aggressive networking eventually paid off, though it did not come easy at first.

"(You need to) get a plan into place ... a flexible plan, don't be rigid, think 'what do you want to do, what do you like to do, how do you go about doing it,' then just go out and talk to people," she said. "Initially, that was a bit difficult for me, I'm not really an outgoing person, but it was something I needed to do."

Slater eventually received a suggestion to do a craft workshop with Norwood's seniors. She began visiting various stores and organizations for a venue, eventually visiting the library. After a brief conversation at the reference desk, Slater provided the staff with some photos and a description of her event and received a date in December.

On December 13, Slater held a workshop for seven attendees to decorate their own birdhouses.

"It was the first one, so I was a little bit nervous, but I think all of the participants just loved it," she said. When one of the participants asked about future workshops, Slater said she would prepare an event, theme yet to be determined, for the spring.

Slater said that when she began crafting, she was not sure how much talent she had, but she liked the process and was inspired to continue once she began receiving feedback.

For others looking to branch into the hobby or business side of crafting, Slater said it's important to plan things out and just go for it. "You'll never know unless you try," she said.

Slater also found the Norwood community to be very welcoming to new makers.

"This is not Boston, this is Norwood," Slater, a former Hyde Park resident, said. "There's a small community vibe that is different here and I like that. People in Boston tend to be colder and stiffer, and there's a more comfortable vibe here and I like that."

Slater also encouraged others to walk in the community more, or park and walk through Norwood Center once in a while.

"I think they'll be pleasantly surprised. Otherwise, there will be another empty storefront that doesn't look good," Slater said. "I would like to see the business community thrive."

# Happy New Year



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# Sports

## Milton deals Mustangs their first loss of the season



Megan Reen, above, and her teammates jumped out to a hot start, winning their first four games before falling to Milton, 42-38.

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs girls' basketball team split its two games last week, losing to Milton, 42-

38 on Monday, before rebounding vs. Somerset-Berkley, 56-40, on Saturday.

Norwood (4-1) suffered its first loss of the season in the Milton defeat, a low-scoring

game in which the Mustangs led in total for only 1 minute, 45 seconds despite the low margin of defeat.

"We did a nice job defensively," said head coach Alex DuLuz following the game. "They didn't out work us, I thought our offense was just poor. We expected them to come out in man [defense] and they played primarily a 3-2, which I think kind of threw us off. It took us until the fourth quarter to really figure out what worked best against it."

Norwood tied the game on four separate occasions in the second half before finally taking the lead, 38-37, with exactly two minutes left in the fourth quarter on an Amber Chisolm free throw. But the Wildcats were able to pour in five points in the final 14.5 seconds of the game, capitalizing on missed shots by the Mustangs to secure the victory.

Meghan Reen led Norwood with 12 points on an off-night shooting (3-19 from the field). The sophomore was perhaps slowed after rolling her ankle on the Mustangs' first defensive set of the game.

"She rolled her ankle early, she'd been fighting a cold, but

she's not going to make excuses," said DuLuz. Reen was able to contribute in other ways as well, with seven rebounds, six assists and four steals to her name. "She went out there, especially in the second half, and played pretty well."

Krista Bradley added eight points and eight rebounds for Norwood in the losing effort.

Getting back to action after Christmas, the Mustangs took care of business at Somerset-Berkley in a non-league game.

The team played particularly well in the second quarter, outscoring the Raiders 23-4.

Reen again led Norwood with 11 points, also spreading the ball around to the tune of eight assists. Hannah Benson cracked double figures for the Mustangs as well with 10 points.

The girls are off until next Monday, Jan. 5, when they face Ursuline Academy in Dedham at 6:30 p.m.



Coach Alex DeLuz

## Turning the page on a memorable, eventful year

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

I've been covering sports for The Norwood Record for a little less than four months now. Basically, one-third of calendar year 2014. I've written about 50 stories so far, and I've attended a similar number of Norwood Mustangs sporting events.

Did I see myself doing this when 2014 began? Of course not. I was still a senior at the University of Rhode Island when the year began, and while I knew I wanted to enter the sports media industry, I had no idea my path would lead to me Norwood. But it's definitely what I'll remember most about 2014.

I've been a sports fan for as far back as I can remember. Each year since about 1997, I could probably pinpoint one significant event each year

that would define the year in sports for me. In some cases, multiple events, thanks to the all the championships won by Boston teams lately.

Am I going to remember 2014 by any one particular Mustangs game? The short answer is no. Sure, I'll remember the first game I ever attended (a match, technically, Norwood vs. Milton in golf back in early September), and I'll remember being introduced to field hockey, a game I'd seen maybe 10 seconds total of prior to this season, walking across the fields of Hingham High School to my car in the far parking lots. I'll definitely remember the day I went to a golf match, a swim meet and a football game in a six-hour span, too.

Will I remember these things from 2014 any more than the Red Sox epically bungling the Jon Lester contract situation? More than the Bruins' loss to the

Montreal Canadiens in Game 7 of the Eastern Conference Semifinals? More than "We're on to Cincinnati" becoming the rallying cry of Patriots fans everywhere?

That's harder to say. I've definitely become more appreciative of high school sports, which depending on your stance on the NCAA, may be the final frontier for "pure" athletics (read: no money involved). It's good to see rivalries that truly mean something, like any Norwood game vs. Walpole or Dedham, rather than the conference realignment fiasco in college athletics, where Rutgers vs. Nebraska is now a Big Ten matchup.

I couldn't compare a Red Sox game I watched in June to a Mustangs football game I saw in November because they both meant completely different things to me. One I took in for pleasure, one I took in for work.

But they were both fun, regardless of the score.

And this isn't about to turn into a, "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game," type deals. I've never been a big believer in moral victories. Having said that, while it's completely fair to point out that only two Mustangs teams from the fall finished with winning records, the players were no doubt doing their best to get better every day.

This is something I can totally relate to. I like to think my writing has improved from September to now. Just like I'm sure the various athletes in Norwood got faster, stronger, smarter, etc. on the field between the beginning and end of their seasons, I like to think my sentence structure, word choice, and all that good stuff has gotten better.

When I look back at 2014 in the prism of sports 10 years from now, I can't imagine I'll think of

anything else before thinking of the Mustangs first. If the Patriots go on to win the Super Bowl on Feb. 1, 2015 they'd technically be champions of the 2014 season. Which would definitely garner an honorable mention.

But I can't tell you how much of an honor it's been, or how much fun I've had, covering Norwood High School athletics so far. No matter where I wind up in the future, I'll always remember 2014 as the Year of the Mustang in the Jake Levin calendar.

Which isn't to say I'm leaving anytime soon. I'm just hoping for more good times in 2015. Happy New Year everyone.



Jake Levin

**Tuesday Dec. 23**

0836 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Lenox St Report lottery scam.

0950 phone - Forge/Counterf Location/address: Rite Aid (store # 10144) - Bos-Prov Hwy Report 2 of their scripts, which are false, where attempted to be passed last night. N677 to conduct an investigation. 1350 hrs-n677 to file report.

1005 initiated - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/address: Washington St+ Douglas Ave N445, on private detail, reports there was a delivery truck vs. Car accident in front of Guarino's. N445 reports parties exchanged papers.

1018 phone - Larceny Location/address: E Cross St Medication dispensary delivery service employee reports resident's medication missing.

1124 911 - Suicide /or threat Location/address: Lansdowne way

1135 phone - Drug law violation area search negative Location/address: Austin St Report MA pc 1bm158 left towards the dead end of the street, appeared to have packets of drugs surrounding the gas spout to the tank.

1415 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to Location/address: Pizza Palace -Washington St Report front plate glass window fell out of frame, 3 kids were standing outside near same, 1 ran away. N669 reports no malicious act by the kids.

1503 phone - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Brookview Cir Maintenance reports that a tenant reports that there has been a Chevy, trailblazer, no plates, parked next to building for 2 months. Officer located owner, advised.

1508 phone - Death at home Location/address: Chapel St Request check of resident who did not answer for meals on wheels. NFD, Norwood B.C.I., C.P.A.C., M.E., funeral home all notified.

1732 phone - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Past employee theft.

1807 phone - Assist citizen taken to family/guardian Location/address: Woodland Rd Caller reports a child locked out. N678 returns party to parent. S/m 42822 at 18:17 hours, e/m 42823.8 at 18:27 hours.

2154 phone - Warrant service area search negative Location/address: Everett St Officers attempted to serve warrant. No one around.

2200 phone - Message delivery legal service made Location/ad-

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dress: Autumn St Serve revocation notice.

2202 initiated - Harassment restraining legal service made Location/address: Nichols St Served 14-54-ro-0393 in hand.

2228 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Rock St Caller reports someone rang doorbell and requests check of the area.

2307 911 - Vandalism complaint/summons Location/address: Washington St Caller reports past vandalism to a camera. N661 responded. Comp. App. Filed.

**Wednesday Dec.24**

0115 911 - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Bubbles Laundromat - Central St Caller reports there is a man standing by corner of building who is making him feel uneasy about leaving. n679, n663 responded and spoke to party whom they are familiar with. He likes to hang out there and watch the TV. Advised.

0329 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: McDonalds - Everett/rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwywy Caller concerned as he went through the drive-thru and was told they weren't serving food. N665 checked in on them and they are closing for the night and Christmas. Everything is fine.

0802 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Morrill Memorial Library - Walpole St Custodian finds same in parking lot side entranceway. N664 properly disposed of same.

0923 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Caller reports someone let air out her tires as well as her neighbors. N667 reports air was let out of several car's tires in the area.

0923 911 - Harassment spoken to Location/address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St Caller reports a female customer harassing the staff and refusing to leave. N678 reports it was a dispute over money owed, matter was resolved. No further issues.

0937 phone - Forge/counterf Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St Caller reports a customer passed a fake twenty dollar bill at 07:40 hours. Bol to cars and south district.

1106 walk-in - Illegal trash disposal Location/address: Walcon Construction Inc - Pleasant St Party in the lobby reports someone disposed of trash in his dumpster two days ago.

1406 phone - Forge/Counterf Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reports receiving a fake twenty dollar bill.

1535 911 - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Caller reports 10 male parties being loud, refusing to leave. N677 reports parties were waiting for food and were asked to leave. All parties agreed to leave, no further issue

1540 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Davis Ave Hessco requests well being check on a client they are unable to contact. N661 unable to gain entry. NFD responded and assisted with access. Party spoken with and checks ok.

1637 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Mountain Ave Caller reported male party yelling. Subject left prior to arrival.

2205 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reported noisy roommates. Parties advised.

2246 initiated - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave Officer reported landscaping debris dumped in ball field.

**Thursday Dec. 25**

0038 phone - Drunk person area search negative Location/address: Riverside Community Services - Beacon Ave Counselor reports a resident who was caught drinking in his room has left the building and no longer allowed to return due to infraction of the rules. Possibly intoxicated. White male, tall, brown hair wearing a red sweatshirt, blue jacket and jeans. Bol to cars.

0259 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reports group of people outside in backyard playing loud music. N661, n669 responded and spoke with them. Music turned off.

0325 911 - noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Dean St Noise disturbance on 1st floor. Call relayed thru State Police. N661, n669 responded. House in darkness. Spoke to upstairs tenants and they stated no noise in house.

0450 911 - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: CMCS - Albemarle Rd Resident having problem with oven and would like fire dept. To check it out. NFD handled same.

0629 911 - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: CMCS Apt B- Dean St Caller states person was knocking on door and then walked away. N669 and n677 responded. N669 spoke with caller, checked area, negative results. caller satisfied.

1436 911 - Harassment spoken to

Location/address: Dean St Caller reports a group of males outside her apartment making her feel threatened. N678 spoke to caller, no one outside the apartment upon officer's arrival.

1932 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Short St Caller reported personal property moved. Party will contact insurance company.

1953 911 - disturbance Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reported family member causing a disturbance. Subject Left prior to arrival. All parties spoken to and advised.

1958 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Mountain Ave Caller reported family member causing a disturbance. Officers responded. Caller denied any problems and refused to speak to police, she did report that the male party had left.

2134 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports that a parked vehicle is playing loud music and has its interior lights on. Party spoken to.

**Friday Dec. 26**

0030 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Phillips Ave Caller reports loud music. N678 responded and advised them to stay quiet

0606 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Workout World - Bos-Prov Hwy+ Dean St Caller states suspicious male looking into cars in parking lot and looking into the trash.

1057 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Railroad Ave Party in the lobby to report a stolen diamond.

1118 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Jefferson Dr Party in the lobby to report possibly identity theft.

1517 phone - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: 185 - Central St

1702 other - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/address: Rock St

2023 initiated - Restraining order serv unsuccessful service Location/address: Winslow Ave Units were told that the party no longer lives at this address.

2032 initiated - Restraining order serv services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave

**Saturday Dec. 27**

0015 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Friendly Restaurant Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Last employee leaving after closing the business reports two cars are in the lot and occupied.

0058 phone - Assaults Location/address: Rock St Female caller reports a possible past assault. Female left prior to officers arrival. Unable to

contact and confirm. Report filed by off richer.

0454 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Courier finds a subject sleeping in the lobby. Officers reports id made and subject is homeless and removed.

0938 911 - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: David Ter Caller wants to report past b&e at her home. Party was spoken to, she has dementia and it was discovered that there was no b&e. N677 contacted caller's family.

1018 radio - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Suburban Sheet Metal Inc - Pleasant St Caller reports smoke coming from building. NFD responded.

1142 phone - Susp person group moved Location/address: Washington St Caller reports a man walking in the street with no shoes on.

1252 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Lewis Ave Party turned in ammunition to be destroyed. Placed into evidence.

1628 walk-in - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Dellaria Salon - Broadway

1921 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Wickham Way Caller reports a loud party. Both parties spoken to, matter was resolved.

2022 initiated - Susp activity taken to family/guardian Location/address: St James Ave + Washington St N666 reports encounter with possible dk male. Mc8 to assist. male placed into protective custody given courtesy transport to 28 Oolah Ave, girlfriend took custody.

2211 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: E Cross St Caller reports a strong odor of what he believes is marijuana. N677 spoke to caller and searched area.

2258 911 - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Florence Ave Caller reports loud yelling downstairs. Units spoke with the caller who stated that the other parties had left.

**Sunday Dec. 28**

0201 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Lenox St Caller reported male party out of control. Subject left prior to officers arrival in pc MA 537jm9. Subject made suicidal comments. Bol broadcast to area towns for party.

0332 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: St Catherine of Sienna School - Nahatan St Officer out with two suspicious parties. Subjects spoken to, checked ok.

2018 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Dean St + Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states that he believes seeing a male and female arguing/fighting as he was driving by. N665 sent.

2137 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Hill St Caller requests a well being check her elderly neighbor. Units spoke the the subject, all is well.

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**TRIAD:** Please join us on Monday, Jan. 26th. Our speaker will be Norwood Public Health Dept.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15th at 9:00 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of signup.

**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**FRIENDS DANCE-** Friday Jan. 16, 2015 TRIPS Feb 26: Foxwoods Casino, Day Trip-Details to follow. Mar 10: Tony Kenny's Irish Cabaret, Luncheon, Show & Transport, Venus De Milo, Swansea, MA. The cost is \$85.00 p.p. Apr 17: Bingo Bonanza, Wright's Chicken Farm, Northern, RI. All you can eat Lunch & Transportation. The cost is \$49.00 p.p. May 17: Late Night Catchism, A Hilarious Comedy Show, Lunch & Show Drive on own Lantana's Randolph, MA.

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**TRIAD** Monday Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. Featuring: Sigalle Reiss Board of Health Line Dance Party with Dave Valero, Friday Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. Cost - \$5.00 Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, Jan 06: Walmart, Tuesday, Jan 13: Burlington Coat Factory, Tuesday, Jan 20: Twin River, **Tuesday, Jan 27:** Patriots Hall Tour.

**SCRABBLE CLUB FOR ADULTS**

Like to play Scrabble? Match words and wits with other adults every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. year-round at the Morrill Memorial Library. This group of Scrabble enthusiasts welcomes beginners through advanced players, and no registration is required. There is an annual tournament with prizes every May. Scrabble boards, dictionaries, and score sheets are provided each week. Come check out the Scrabble scene in the library's 2nd floor Simoni Room any Tuesday night. Questions? Call the Adult Services Department at 781-769-0200, x110.

**FIRESIDE READS**

On Jan. 14, at 10a.m. and repeated at 7:30p.m. Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan for this fun book review program at the Morrill Memorial Library. Beth and Margot discuss a variety of titles that they hope will strike someone's fancy. Biography, history, fiction, travel, mystery, and always a cookbook or two highlight the selections. One never knows what they might review! One also never knows what theatrics these two might present! They both have a good time sharing books! Participants are than asked if they have book titles they would recommend. This is an informative and eclectic and sometimes amusing program. Refreshments are served. The Friends of the Library generously fund this program. NO registration is necessary. If inclement

weather please call 781-769-0200 x110.

**CHRONIC DISEASE HELP**

Interested in increasing your energy and relieving pain caused by chronic health concerns? Come to a program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. with Christene Lee Gerardi, an Integrative Medicine expert, who will address topics that include reasons why medications may not work, the simplest ways to be more productive and active in 30 days, and how and why Integrative Medicine could benefit you. To sign up for this 45-minute engaging and interactive talk, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**NUTRITION MYTHS DISCUSSION**

Holistic Health Counselor Robin Cervantes will speak at the Morrill Memorial Library on, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. on the topic, "5 Allegedly Healthy Foods That Could Be Ruining Your Health." Ms. Cervantes acknowledges the frustration of trying to eat all the right foods only to find you were misled or misinformed. In this workshop, she will talk about specific foods that are touted as being good for you but could actually be harmful to your

health and produce the very symptoms you are trying to resolve. To sign up for this discussion, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**"DAMNATION" FILM SCREENING**

Come to a film screening of the award-winning 2014 documentary "DamNation" at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. This evening of film and discussion is jointly sponsored by the organization Together Yes and the Neponset River Watershed Association. "DamNation" is a powerful film odyssey across America that explores the change in our national attitude from pride in large dams as remarkable feats of engineering to a call for removal of dams that interfere with the Earth's ecosystems. Beautifully filmed, this study of dams and the damage they can cause to wildlife, soil, and plant life is both inspiring and informative. To sign up, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**RESUME WORKSHOP**

Need some help creating or updating your resume to make it stand out? Join Career Counselor Debbie Lipton at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Jan.

12 at 7 p.m. at a workshop to learn how to write a resume that gets results. You will also get valuable advice on composing a cover letter that will maximize your chances of getting that all-important view. Did you know that employers generally scan your resume for no more than 10 seconds before deciding whether to consider you for the job? In this ultra-competitive job market, Debbie can help you make sure your cover letter and resume get the attention you're looking for. To sign up for this event, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**THE STITCH DOCTOR IS IN**

Fellow knitters and crocheters: are you swamped by swatches? Incensed by increases? Peeved at patterns? In knots over SL1 K2TOG PSSO? Oh, and do you have a gift deadline? We can help! From now through the holidays, the knitters and crocheters of the Morrill Memorial Library will be available by appointment to help with knitting and crochet quandaries. Please bring all of the materials for your project, including needles and patterns. Also, please let us know ahead of time what sort of project you'd like help with, in case we need to look up a new technique. A second pair of eyes can't hurt! Please contact Adult Services Librarian Liz Reed to schedule all appointments and to answer any questions about this service. Liz can be reached at 781-769-0200 x110 or lreed@minlib.net.

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# Carroll, Venkatesh named Commended Students

Principal Mary Jo Keaney '82 of Ursuline Academy announced that Alina A. Carroll and Minali Venkatesh of Norwood have been named Commended Student(s) in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, has been presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Com-



Alina Carroll (left) and Minali Venkatesh (Right), of Norwood, show off their letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

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mended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2015 compe-

tion by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

## HOLIDAY RECYCLING

The Department of Public Works will be providing holiday recycling from Dec. 26 through Jan.3.

Babel's Parking Lot: Dec. 26, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec.29 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec.30 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec.31 from 8a.m. to 11.a.m. and Jan.2 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Winter St. Composting Facility: Dec. 27 from 10a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 3 from 10 a.m.

to 3 p.m.

All single-stream recyclable materials and large cardboard boxes are welcome. (cardboard boxes are required to be broken down). If you bring materials in plastic trash bag, please dump the recyclables into the recycling dumpster and dispose of trash bag in your regular trash.

If you do not have a sticker for your vehicle

please be prepared to provide proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, car registration). On Sat. Dec.27 we will be holding a single say Styrofoam recycling event.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

The Town of Norwood DPW will be picking up Christmas trees on same day as your regular trash pickup during the weeks of: Dec. 29 through Jan.2 and Jan.5 through Jan. 9. Trees may also be brought to the Winter St. Composting Facility on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remove all tree bags, tinsel, lights and ornaments. Please no wreaths. The wire frame damages chipping equipment .

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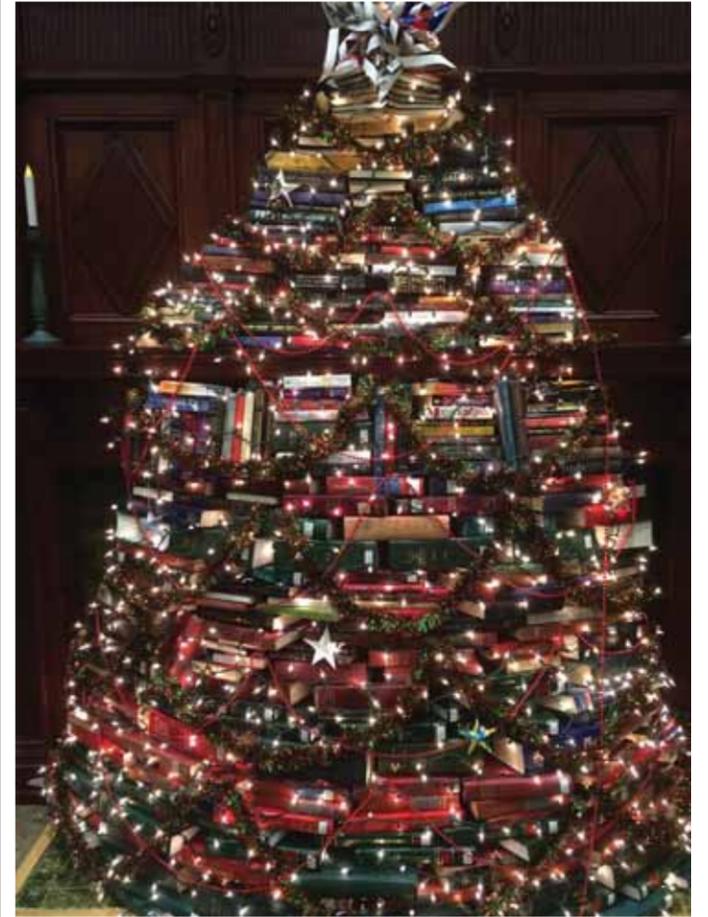
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The 'book tree' in the Morrill Memorial Library Reference Room.

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# Library creates holiday 'book tree'

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

The folks over at the Norwood Memorial Library got into the holiday spirit this season in a rather unique and literary way.

Set up in front of the fireplace in the Reference Room on the second floor of the library, the staff created a holiday tree made from recycled books. Discarded books were stacked into a tree shape, while old dust jackets were folded and re-purposed into ornaments. Christmas lights, beads, and tree-like garland were added to complete the look. And Norwood residents, as well as others from around the country, have taken notice.

"Even the ornaments and tree-topper are made from book jackets," said Library Director Charlotte Canelli. "Patrons have exclaimed how beautiful this tree is and photos have been 'liked' across the country on Facebook pages."

According to the librarians at the reference desk, many people have stopped in to take a picture of a tree, which they said is "different than anything" they had seen before.

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