



Raymond Butler, of Norwood, competed on the NBC show, American Ninja Warrior, which aired earlier this summer.

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Butler chosen among thousands for American Ninja Warrior

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

This summer, fans of the show American Ninja Warrior got to see local athlete Raymond Butler put his skills to the test.

American Ninja Warrior is an NBC game show where competitors attempt to tackle an obstacle course in the fastest time possible. The show is a spin-off of the Japanese show Sasuke. The American version is in its sixth season, and takes place in various cities across the U.S.

Butler, a Norwood High graduate of 2005, was chosen to compete on the show.

“You have to audition for it, you have to send in a submission video every year. They have a small submission window usually between February and March – that time frame,” said Butler. “You put together a video showing your skills

and talents and why you’d be a good pick for the show, and you just play the waiting game and hope that they call you.”

Butler was fortunate enough to get the call, chosen out of thousands of possible contestants.

“They told me I’d be going to the St. Louis qualifier so I had a couple of weeks to get everything together and get some last minute training in. Then I took a flight out with a couple of buddies who were also selected to run the course,” said Butler.

To stay in shape, Butler does a variety of activities including running, calisthenics and swimming. The course challenged him in a variety of ways.

“I did pretty good. In qualifiers I made it to the warped wall but I didn’t actually make it up ... but I

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Last year the Mustangs took on Wellesley during a night game. Wellesley utilizes banked mobile lights like these ones Norwood will use this fall.

JOE DIFAZIO

Bright lights will highlight Mustang Gridders on Fridays

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

This fall, Norwood High School will host two games at night for the first time since the new school was built.

In a meeting on Wednesday at Norwood High, Principal George Usevich and Director of Buildings and Grounds for Norwood Schools Paul Riccardi met with several of the school’s neighbors for input.

While some concerns were raised, the residents who attended the meeting supported the school’s decision to host the games.

The Mustangs will play two games at night on Columbus Day weekend this upcoming fall season. On Friday October 10, Norwood will play a football game against Wellesley and the next night will host a field hockey game against Dedham. Both games would start at 7 p.m.

Riccardi said that the total cost of putting on the games would be around

\$5,700. The lights would cost \$2,400 and there would be additional costs of custodial overtime and approximately four police officers to do detail for each event. Usevich said that the cost of the games would be raised entirely through private donations through the various parent groups and booster clubs. Currently, around \$3,000 has been raised, and Usevich said that the booster clubs have enough cash on hand to cover the games if the total cost is not covered through donations by October.

The lights will be set up and tested on the Thursday night immediately preceding the games. There will be four light banks on either side of the field with two covering the walkways. Riccardi said the exact number of police officers needed for details has not yet been determined.

Usevich reported at the meeting that the process all began when a group

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Williams graduates program

Gregory Williams of Norwood, age 16, graduated from the Massachusetts State Police Student Trooper Training Program on July 25, 2014. This program, sponsored by the American Legion, is an intensive paramilitary one week residential learning experience for young adults ages 15 thru 17. The program was held at the Massachusetts State Police Academy in New Braintree. Gregory is proud of this accomplishment and feels the lessons learned while at the Academy will serve him well for years to come.

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Raymond Butler prepares to take on the 14 foot inverted wall, a difficult task as he's only 5'2."

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had a fast enough time to make it to the finals with 30 other athletes. Once I made it to the finals, I made it all the way through [the warped wall], but once I got to the salmon ladder, I got off on the first rung," said Butler.

The warped wall is a 14-foot inverted wall, which the five foot two inch Butler just barely conquered. The salmon ladder is a one-rung ladder where the participant must jump his rung up to taller pegs.

The episode aired earlier this summer and Butler got to watch with his whole family.

"I had me and my mom and my grandma all gathered

around the TV ... it was so exciting," said Butler.

When not appearing on national television for game shows, Butler works for the Boston Celtics as an acrobatic performer. He performs during halftime and with the dunkers. He also once had a place in the Guinness Book of World Records for longest back flip into a pair of pants.

"It's so much fun [working for the Celtics]. Just being in front of the crowd you just get to experience all that energy," said Butler. "Boston, you know, we're pretty passionate fans. When you go into the game you get to be a part of it and it's such a re-

warding experience. You get to go out there and you do that one crazy trick and everyone shares that one moment where you get thousands of people excited at once."

Butler isn't sure of his next adventure, but will keep on doing the things he normally enjoys.

"I live a really active lifestyle, especially during the NBA season we have a couple of practices a week and I work out on my own," said Butler. "Next, I'm just looking for more opportunities. Staying busy, staying in shape, working, just seeing what comes next."

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Vitale retires as Director of Norwood Senior Center

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Dorothy Vitale, Director of the Norwood Senior Center for seven years, officially announced her retirement at the last Council on Aging meeting.

"I started August 6, 2007," said Vitale. "Before that I worked for seven years in the office of District Attorney (DA) William Keating. I was the DA's Director of elder services, and prior to that I had 17 years in the private sector, working for a security-consulting firm."

The number one reason Vitale is retiring is to spend more time with her family, who have all relocated to warmer weather.

"It's time for me [to retire] because all of my family lives

in the Southwest of the country. I have two daughters in Texas and one in Arizona. It's time for me to enjoy my daughters and my grandchildren," said Vitale.

Vitale will be moving to Tucson, Arizona, where one of her daughters lives. She has three grandchildren in Arizona and three grandchildren in Texas.

Vitale has some trepidation about leaving her post after making so many memories.

"I am really going to miss the seniors. In a letter I wrote in my newsletter I said 'my time at the Norwood Senior Center has been very rewarding for me, and it has been my privilege to know the seniors and to serve them as their director,'" said Vitale. "I will embrace the many memories that we all



Dorothy Vitale

made together. When I first started they were just beginning construction of a new wing. It was an exciting time for the Norwood Senior Center to watch the new wing constructed — very exciting to see the incredible growth of the Center."

Currently the Council on Aging is searching for a new Director for the Senior Center. They have formed a subcommittee to search for and interview initial candidates, who will then be interviewed by the entire Council in a second round of interviews. At their meeting there was some controversy because several people felt that the Council should be solely responsible for the whole process.

"We have some excellent candidates that have applied, and we are going through the interview process and we hope to have a decision in the next few weeks," said Vitale.

Chairman of the Council,

Vitale

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of parents and students came before the School Committee asking for lights. From there the ball got rolling and the new Athletic Director, Jon Longley, reached out to Dedham and Wellesley about having night games. Both schools agreed to change their schedules to incorporate a night game.

The final step was seeking approval from the neighbors. Usevich said that he leafleted around 58 homes near the school with information about the meeting. Despite the efforts, the meeting wasn't particularly well attended.

"This is temporary ... not an entire fall season," Usevich assured the meeting attendees. "Our intent is to make this a positive event. [I] would be surprised if this is an issue."

The neighbors were most concerned about noise and that setting up lights not become a regular occurrence. Having bands late at night for practice was more a worry than the games themselves. The single weekend of games also appealed to the attendees.

"Our intent is once a year," said Usevich. "The bottom line message is we're sensitive, but we want this to be a class event."

While the neighbors gave their approval tacitly, one group that is sure to be excited about the event this fall is the players and fans.

"I think a game under the lights would be fun for the kids, especially the seniors, and a good community event," said new head football coach Jim Thigh.

Special Voter Registration

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the September 9, 2014 State Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is the **FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION** prior to the State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.

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by Dr. Federico Rondinelli

KING-SIZED PROBLEMS

Among the many problems facing England's King Richard III was the fact that his battlefield death in 1485 halted his brief two-year reign. To add insult to (fatal) injury, he was also the subject of a Shakespearean play in which he was referred to as a "hunch-back'd toad." Now, computed tomography (CT) scans of the king's skeletal remains (discovered in 2012) reveal that the monarch did, indeed, have some serious back problems. In fact, the warrior king took to the battlefield in custom-shaped armor designed to fit over a spine that was not only curved by scoliosis, but was also twisted in a spiral. His badly contorted spine was artfully concealed with carefully draped clothing.

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OPINION

LIVE LIKE A REFUGEE

Consider it much ado about nothing. Federal officials, last week, told the Governor that his offer to temporarily house thousands of children rushing to the border is not needed.

The Patrick Administration had offered use of Camp Edwards on Cape Cod and Westover Air Reserve Base in Chicopee to help house and process children fleeing into this country from the Mexican border, after traveling from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

We recently praised the Governor for the offer - one that was made while flanked by nearly all of the state's top religious leaders - as it was surely going to be a controversial one. It was the sort of move, perhaps, that only someone not running for re-election could commit to.

It is just as well that the bases are no longer needed because, as federal officials say, the border crisis is actually easing and the number of refugees is decreasing. That is good news overall, and probably welcome news to skeptics of the plan. And, among those

skeptics, we certainly saw where they were coming from. Patrick's plan, by its nature, was fraught with some ambiguities. How would the “guests” come and go? Were there assurances the Feds would pay? How would the processing be conducted? Savvy people had every right to ask important questions.

We have no kind words, however, for those who conflated the crisis with illegal immigration. This country has always welcomed refugees, and, yes, there is a distinction. We heard, by water coolers and throughout Facebook pages, some truly absurd applications of conspiracy theories. These kids? Drug dealers and rapists! Many are terrorists, they said. Our personal favorite: one friend-of-a-friend who lamented an attack on “our freedoms” without even trying to connect the dots.

We have little sympathy when it comes to illegal immigration. There is a process to be followed, albeit one that needs to be fixed, and that is the final word. These refugees, however, were breaking no law. In

fact, they followed the process fully by turning themselves into border agents for processing, processing required in accordance with a law signed by George W. Bush.

The lesson, going forward, is to acknowledge that the Boston area has many, many refugees who fled many countries to escape persecution, and, often save their lives. We should never again make the mistake of equating these brave souls who came here for a new life with illegal entrants.

Roughly 70,000 refugees will resettle in the United States this year, according to recent reporting by WGBH. On an average year, 2,500 or so will call Massachusetts home, many settling in Lynn, Worcester, Lowell, and Springfield. As of late, as many as 40 percent of refugees have fled from Iraq.

We must stop lumping all who come here under the same “immigrant” banner. This is a country founded on protecting people from religious, political, and racial prosecution. We really need to do a better job with that.

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Tom Tobin, said the candidates have been whittled down to five.

With so many fun and interesting events occurring at the Senior Center, it's hard not to see the impact Vitale has had. This summer there have been pizza parties, ice cream socials and a tour of the Masonic Hall in Boston.

The Norwood Senior Center offers many legal, financial, recreational, medical and a host of activities including contract bridge, whist, cribbage, bingo,

scrabble, exercise classes, oil painting, bus trips and more. Residents who are over 60 can visit the center and use its services, many of which are free. The center also serves food and is a great place to meet other seniors.

Vitale's last day will be September 5, and there will be a retirement party for her at the Senior Center on August 28 at noon.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS FROM HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Editor:

The Norwood Historical Commission would like to extend many thanks to Jacinta Murphy and Jim Murray for buying the historic home at 46 Pleasant Street and for having the vision and capacity to restore it to its original beauty. It is absolutely lovely.

The Commission also would like to congratulate the Norwood Historical Society on the 150th birthday celebration of Fred Holland Day, world renown photographer raised here in Norwood.

To complete the trio of historical events and bring a bit of nostalgia to Norwood residents, the Norwood Theatre will be presenting a documentary about the Norwood Arena on Saturday, September 20, at 8:00 pm.

Kudos to everyone for bringing historical preservation to the fore.

*Judith Howard, Chairman
Norwood Historical Commission*

Cummings steps up to give new business owners a shot

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Tom Cummings, who hosts two shows on Norwood Public Access TV, is trying to help new Norwood business

owners promote themselves. Cummings is offering a 15-minute segment of his show "Inside Norwood" to new businesses coming to Norwood to discuss their ventures.

"I'm in the process of getting the information of [new businesses] who appear before the Board of Selectmen. My personal feeling is that they go up before the Board of Selectmen for five or six minutes and no one knows who they are," said Cummings. "We'll see what happens, but that's my intent, to help out. And hopefully people will watch."

On his show "Inside Norwood," Cummings usually spends half an hour with different people important to the town, but wants to spend several shows with business owners.

"I was thinking of getting [new businesses] probably two at a time to go up to the studio and talk for about 15 minutes about where they are, what they do, what they're all about and go from there," said Cummings.

The talk show host is still working out some of the details, but has been in contact with several new businesses.

"I think it's a big deal. I've been in this town for I don't know how long and I used to jog by Washington Street every day and I'd never given a thought about a jewelry store being there until someone brought it to my attention. That's what people don't know. I feel bad about that. I



Tom Cummings did a pair of shows from the Farmers' Market last year in an attempt to promote the endeavor.

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didn't know they were there," said Cummings. "I have a gut feeling that a lot of people in this town don't know what's there and what's not there."

The idea for using his show to promote new businesses came from Supercuts, where Cummings would have his hair cut at the location on Lenox Street.

"I got friendly with one of the hairdressers and she did a good job with my hair. I went up there for a while and then I call up to make an ap-

pointment ... I said 'I like to have Dianne do my hair' and they said 'Oh she's down on Route 1 there is a new facility there,'" said Cummings, not knowing about the new shop.

Cummings also has several ideas of how to improve the downtown, and wants to do all he can to help the area, which currently has several vacancies.

"My son is in Stapleton, Cummings

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This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 3.1.5 and F-10 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow Work Out World to operate a fitness center at 911 Boston Providence Highway located in a Manufacturing district.

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Norwood Day preparations continue and volunteer award winner chosen

Anne T. Lydon award to be announced

Joe DiFazio
 Staff Reporter

The Norwood Day Committee has chosen an eager volunteer for this year's Anne T. Lydon Volunteer award.

The award, which will be handed out at Norwood Day, is given to a resident who most exemplifies the volunteering spirit of Lydon. This will be the 12th annual Norwood Day and will take place on Saturday, September 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"It was year three of Norwood Day that Anne died. She was very instrumental in the first part and first couple of years, and loved it," said Superintendent of the Recreation Department Gerald Miller. "She was affectionately known as the button lady because she loved selling the buttons and showcasing what we were going to be doing."

Miller says she was a resident who always stepped up and was willing to help wherever needed, thus it was an easy choice to honor her memory by naming the award after her.

"We already had a volunteer of the year award lined up to recognize people who volunteer all the time. It made sense to name it after Anne and so that's what we did," said Miller. "If there was any function going on in the town, you would turn around and she had her hand raised [to volunteer], so that was nice."

Last year's recipients were

Maria Henry and Mary Cantarow, known for volunteering together with various civil organizations such as the Fourth of July parade and the Norwood Youth Hockey Board. Other past recipients of the award include Dan Burns, Martha Colamaria, Olga Abdullah and Peggy Thorne.

The Norwood Day Committee takes submissions for the award that include a one-page description of why the nominee deserves the award. Nominations from past years are kept on file for consideration in future awards.

In addition to choosing the Lydon Volunteer of the Year award recipient, the Committee also looked at how other elements of the day were shaping up. For the most part, Miller said, things were on track. Paula Pelaggi reported that all of the entertainment for the day is set and she is just waiting for contracts to come in. This year, there will be several different acts, including bands North of Nowhere, Full Time Dreamers and the Recreation Department School of Dance.

Miller said that the food tent will have between six and ten restaurants showcased.

Recreation Program Director Linda Berger reported that

there are 15 booths left for sale, and that she was getting calls daily. She added that around 50 booths from last year didn't return, so there is a good amount of turnover and there will be many new participants.

"It's a great day for the town to come out and support its civic, fraternal organizations. There are many nonprofits in town that are represented, many Norwood businesses that are represented," said Berger. "Anywhere from 10-to-15,000 people is the estimated attendance every year."

The day kicks off with the annual parade from outside the Morrill Memorial Library proceeding down Washington Street to the Walter J. Dempsey Memorial Bandstand on the Town Common. The day showcases many businesses and organizations with booths and the food tent. The day will also have a variety of activities and rides.

Norwood Day Buttons are currently available for sale. The buttons cost \$3 in advance, but will also be available on the day of the event for \$5. Berger said it's one of the best days in Norwood, and encouraged people to keep it free on their calendar.

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Colorado and he has his office in the downtown right across the street from the common, and they have restaurants on the sidewalk that do pretty well, and I was pushing that [in Norwood]. I just got back from Fargo, North Dakota and they have a unique downtown area and they have baskets of beautiful flowers on each pole. Those are the types of things you have to do," said Cummings. "I think they need a shoe store ... high quality to low quality shoe store and maybe a clothing store. I don't know, but it's been going downhill for quite awhile now. But they have a few places coming in ... I'll do my best to get people to go down there."

Cummings' effort to promote business in the downtown mirrors efforts town officials have made in order to help economically bolster the downtown area this year.

In June, an open meeting to discuss the downtown was held for business owners, property owners and the public. Though solutions varied, optimism shone through with the mention of several new tenants interested in the vacant storefronts downtown.

For more information and schedule of Cummings' shows, visit npatv.org.

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Doherty the recycler extraordinaire!

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Town Manager John Carroll and Department of Public Works Municipal Recycling Program Coordinator Doris Burtman are on a mission to get Norwood to recycle with their Recycler of the Month program.

This month's winner was Nancy Doherty. She won \$200 in gift certificates to Norwood eateries such as the Old Colonial Café, Spot!, Conrad's, Guarino's Pastry Shop and Lewis' Bar and Grill. She also received a certificate for her efforts provided by the town, which, along with the prizes, was hand-delivered to her home on Wednesday by Burtman.

Doherty deals with environmental issues as a profession.

"I work at MIT in the environment health and safety office. I'm an industrial hygienist. I've always been interested in environmental issues and now as an adult and a professional I do a lot of work in the chemical safety area," said Doherty.

For her, the responsibility of recycling came at a young age, when the process wasn't as easy as it is today.

"As a kid and as a teenager I was always interested in doing good for the environment. So I've been recycling for a long time. I can remember starting in the '80s when I was a kid and it started becoming more available. Then in the '90s it wasn't single stream but you had to separate everything, you know, glass, paper, metal. It was not easy to do, but I still did it," said Doherty. "Now it's much easier and I have children and a family, and we really try to continue on that path of recycling. Not only does it save the town money, because it's cheaper than just throwing things away, it's also just the right thing to do."

Getting her family involved has helped Doherty maintain a good recycling standard in addition to imparting the values she thinks her kids should have. Doherty also finds having a recycling conscious home-environment helps remind guests.

"I have two boys right now



Department of Public Works Municipal Recycling Program Coordinator Doris Burtman (left) awards Nancy Doherty Recycler of the Month honors.

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and they're young. One is two and the other is five-and-a-half. My oldest son is Autistic, he has limited language ability but he's really good with pictures. One of the things we did is train him to recycle, that was a priority for me," said Doherty. "So we taught him which things go in the recycle and which go in the trash and we put little pictures up ... so we get everyone involved. The pictures even help when guests come over so they know the difference."

One of the things that Doherty is mindful of and is a big push of Norwood's recycling program is the civic responsibility of the action. According to Burtman, if all residents recycled the materials accepted in the curbside program, it would reduce their trash by 75 percent.

"People often respond to things that hit their wallet, and it really is cheaper for the town to recycle than throw out trash to a landfill. It costs a lot of money to get rid of that trash," said Doherty. "I read in the local papers all the time about how the town struggles to have enough money for schools and have enough money for other things. If everybody in the town really did a good job about separating out the recyclables and putting them in the bin and minimizing trash that went to a landfill, maybe we'd get a little of that money back, and not have so many problems with finding that money that we need for those

essentials."

Doherty said that one of the reasons she moved to Norwood was actually because of the ease of Norwood's single stream recycling.

"I moved to Norwood in 2009, and this going to sound crazy ... one of my requirements for the town that I moved to is I needed single-stream recycling," said Doherty. "I couldn't go back to the multiple stream recycling ... so we looked around at different towns, Westwood didn't have it and I think Walpole still doesn't have it, but Norwood did."

Doherty is the fourth recipient of the award that was established through a partnership between the Town of Norwood and Waste Management. The prizes for the program are donated by Waste Management, the waste company Norwood uses, in an effort to bring attention to the benefits of recycling.

Doherty's entry was selected from a number of nominations received through a survey that can be accessed on the Town's website. To nominate a person or family member as "Recycler of the Month," visit the DPW page of the Town's website at dpw.norwoodma.gov. For more information about the program, contact Burtman at dburtman@norwoodma.gov. Norwood's own recycling website can be found at recycling.norwoodma.gov.

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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 **September 2, 2014 at 7:30 pm** on the request of Robert Lowe (Case # 14-20) with respect to property located on **77 Neponset Street, in a G- General Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow construction of a 17x21' single story, one-car garage allowing side yard of 3' where 10' is required pursuant to Section 4.1.1.

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 AM to 3:00 PM.

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Sports

Stingrays finish off season at A-Regionals in Newton

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

New coach ready to step in next year

The Norwood Stingrays swim team wrapped up its 2014 summer season with a pair of home defeats to top-ranked Framingham and second place Newton and finished 10th overall in the A-Regionals meet on August 9.

The team finished 5-6 overall in dual meets, which was good enough for sixth place in the South Suburban Swim League, a spot they share with Sherborn and Natick.

At A-Regionals, held at Gath Pond in Newton, several Norwood swimmers finished within the top six places in their preliminary heats, qualifying for final rounds. These swimmers included:

The 15-18 year-old boys 4x50 yard freestyle relay team, comprised of David Deng, Ben Kerns, Brendan Hurley, and Manny Escobar, finished third. The 13-14 year-old girls 4x50 yard freestyle relay also finished in third place. This team was made of Isabella Scuderi, Bridget Roach, Grace Gillis, and Annabelle Garrity. Charlotte Rivard fought for a tough sixth place finish in the 15-18 year-old Girls 50-yard butterfly.

Norwood's youngsters in the eight and under division also had a strong showing at A-Regionals. Sarah McCarey fin-



The Norwood Stingrays wrapped up their summer season in the South Suburban Swim League this week with two tough losses at home. Five pool records were set by Norwood swimmers at Hawes Pool this season.

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ished first in the girls 25-yard freestyle and fourth in the girls 25-yard butterfly. Thomas Dearborn took sixth in the boys 25-yard freestyle and fifth in the boys 25-yard backstroke.

Annabelle Garrity swam a personal best by one and a half seconds in the 13-14 year-old girls 50-yard freestyle. Also competing was the 18 and under boys 4x25-yard medley team, consisting of Ben Kerns,

Patrick Flaherty, Michael Scuderi, and Jake Wilkinson.

Norwood fell 302-173 to Framingham on August 5 at Hawes Pool. On August 7, the Stingrays lost 241-171, despite several close races and a number of individual first place finishes.

Five swimmers from this season now hold pool records: David Deng, Patrick Flaherty, Connor Miller, Aidan

Mulligan, and Charlotte Rivard.

"(During the) final relay of the final meet, both teams, Newton and Norwood, got together and decided to swim a 'fun' relay full of sculling, cork screw, and dog paddling," said Norwood coach Kim Miller. "Not advisable, but a very endearing event to watch, given it was my final dual meet with the team."

Miller announced before the summer season began that this would be her last season as the Stingrays' coach.

"With a heavy heart, but one full of wonderful memories, I am announcing my 'retirement' as head coach of the Norwood Aquatics Club (NAC) effective following the completion of the summer swim season," Miller said in a letter sent out to families at the start of the season. "This was a challenging decision for me and one that was not taken lightly because of my love for the swimmers, their families and this program."

The program has hired Jimmy Locke as its next coach. Locke has 20 years of coaching experience, 17 of which have been spent with the Brookline Dolphins winter team. Locke has also coached 8-12 year-olds towards New England Age Group qualifying as part of USA Swimming.

Miller spoke highly of her replacement.

"I am personally excited for everyone on the team about Jimmy's hiring. I know Jimmy personally, as he was my son Connor's coach when he began swimming club on the Adirondack Aquatic Club three years ago," Miller said. "I found Jimmy to have an amazing way about him with not only his swimmers, but also the parents."

Stingrays place third at B-Regionals

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The previous week, the Stingrays swimmers jumped out to 5-4 on the season, following an exciting week of South Suburban Swim League action, which culminated in a third place finish overall at the B-Regionals meet on August 2.

The Stingrays took third place for the second year in a row, behind two very strong teams in Newton and Canton. Norwood sent 50 swimmers to the event at Gath Pond in Newton, four of whom then qualified for A-regionals.

"The third place finish truly validates all the work the coaching staff has put into this program over the last five years," said Norwood coach Kim Miller. "It has taken time and we are very proud of all of our swimmers and how hard they work."

In addition to several top relay finishes, Norwood also had many top three individual

finishes. Hannah Madeya, Brendan Jordan, Kileigh Gorman, and Ethan Brownbill earned first place finishes in their respective races. Natalie Looney, Mary Lee, Katie Mills, Ethan Brownbill, and John Gunning earned second places finishes. Alexandra Shute, Felicia LaMonica, and Olivia Bedard earned third place finishes.

On July 31, Medfield narrowly edged Norwood 235-221 at Hinkley Swim Pond in Medfield.

Miller was proud of the 57 Norwood swimmers who participated in the meet for keeping it so close, despite swimming in unfavorable conditions in the pond. Swimmers swam into each other's lanes and bumped heads during turns and at finishes, but kept the meet close.

"(I am) very proud of all the swimmers, especially our young ones who faced their fears and swam in water they could not see in, even with goggles on," Miller said.

On July 29, Norwood toppled fourth place Canton 255-222 in another close meet at Hawes Pool in Norwood.

During the meet, Conner Miller beat a four-year pool record in the 40-yard Butterfly, which had previously been held by former Norwood swimmer Anthony Rodriguez.

With both programs having considerable depth each year — Norwood had 115 swimmers participate in the meet — there was no surprise that it was such a hard fought and close meet, according to Miller.

Top three finishes according to age group against Canton:

- Eight and Under: Sarah McCarey (double winner), Katie Mills, David DeMattia, Jack O'Keefe, Charlotte McDonald, Giacomo Serratore (double winner), Megan Crispi, Will Cardini.

- 9-10 year olds: Hannah Abrahams (double winner), Jake Wilkinson, Felicia LaMonica, Ethan Brownbill,

- Mikhaila Hurley, Jacob Bodenoffer, Joe Greene, Marissa Petrucci, Ryan Kelly.

- 11-12 year olds: Mary Lee, Michael Scuderi (double winner), Vanessa McGrath, Grace Sullivan, Victor Greene, Bella Inzoodda, Hannah Madeya, Sophia Serratore, Robyn Jones, and Raghav Suryanarayanan.

- 13-14 year olds: Gia Rodriguez, Connor Miller (Double Winner), Annabelle Garrity (double winner), Patrick Flaherty, Aidan Garrity, and Sherry Deng.

- 15-18 year olds: Charlotte Rivard (double winner), Rory Lake, David Deng, Brendan Hurley, Natalie Looney, Ben Wong, Julia Kiley, and Manny Escobar.



Norwood enjoyed another successful summer swim season under retiring coach Kim Miller, finishing 5-6 overall in dual meets.

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Tuesday Aug. 05

0722 phone - Larceny other Location/address: Day St Caller reports his truck's gas tank was siphoned of 40 gallons overnight. He does not want to file a report but wanted log entry only to make residents aware.

0813 walk-in - Complaint of m/v spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St + Willow St Party in lobby reports a black pick-up, no tailgate, flareside, beeped at her, followed her, and then passed her on Chapel St at 0610 hrs. N667 reports no plate, truck did not follow her to her destination, no violations observed by police.

0829 phone - Harassment services rendered Location/address: United Parcel Service (security) - University Ave Report ongoing problem with another employee. N678 reports caller left to do his route, this started as a past assault in Hyde Park. N678 advised caller's manager.

1025 other - Warrant service arrest(s) made Location/address: Metropolitan Cabinet - University Ave Units attempt service at 506 Olde Derby Rd-not there. Units attempt service at work-n661 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Randolph PD notified and will come pick him up. 1310 hrs-Randolph PD picked him up. Arrest: Wadlington, Vincent I Address: 506 Olde Derby Rd Norwood Dob: 11/02/1993 Charges: warrant arrest

1050 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St Report jogger brings her dog with her into the cemetery and she has been asked by the foreman not to do this. N662 spoke to the foreman.

1117 cellular - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: Redbox Automated Retail, LLC - Walpole St Report 2 syringes to the right of Planet Fitness near landscape tree. N664 sent then re-assigned to another call. 1205 hrs-n664 reports they are not there upon arrival.

1236 phone - Found syringe services rendered Vicinity of: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Syringes left on island in parking lot.

1642 radio - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Alandale Pkwy DCF, is requesting a well being check on two children, children not at home.

1927 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Phillips Ave State Police reported someone on Phillips Ave called 911 and reported an argument with boyfriend, but that he had left. The caller then hung up without giving a specific address or name. Officer checked street for the hang up call. Officer reported female approached him and reported the past verbal argument. Male party had left earlier.

1949 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Crescent Ave + Oak Rd Caller reported male yelling at two females. Officers spoke with all parties involved. No problems found.

2105 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller reported family member causing a disturbance. Officers spoke with party.

2116 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: St Catherine Rd Caller reported loud dog. Officer checked area, nothing found.

Wednesday Aug. 06

1208 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s) made Location/address: Washington St+ Sturtevant Ave # 457 working a detail requested a car for a subject who may be dk. As a result one under arrest . Arrest: Maloof, Jeffrey Address: 197 Whitewood Rd Westwood Dob: 07/24/1995 Charges: oui drugs Unlicensed operation of mv Negligent operation of motor vehicle

1340 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Dean St Officer locates and will dispose of it.

Thursday Aug. 07

1636 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Janice M whiney - Neponset St Possible breaking and entering. Officer reported no evidence of a b&e found. Advice given.

2008 911 - Hit and run arrest(s) made Location/address: Martn Thornton - Washington St Caller states a Toyota Prius struck his vehicle and left. license plate was confirmed as 1zjh90 by a vehicle following the vehicle to 95 Elliot St. One under arrest. Arrest: Delorey, Jill Address: 2130 Massachusetts Ave

Police Logs

Cambridge Dob: 09/16/1967 Charges: oui drugs, 2nd offense Negligent operation of motor vehicle Leave scene of property damage Leave scene of property damage

2012 phone - Drunk driver arrest(s) made Location/address: Elliot St Caller reports driving behind a suspected drunk driver. Caller gave the description of a gray subaru that parked in The driveway of 95 Elliot St. Subject is suspect in call #14-10678. Party placed under Arrest: Delorey, Jill Address: 2130 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Dob: 09/16/1967 Charges: oui drugs, 2nd offense Negligent operation of motor vehicle Leave scene of property damage Leave scene of property damage

2018 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Washarama - Washington St. Caller reported intoxicated party at above address. Party placed into protective custody, released to friend at 35v Savin Ave.

2124 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: North Plain St Caller reported loud music. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2132 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: McDonalds - Broadway St Caller reported group of kids acting out. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2143 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Suffolk Dr + Hampden Dr Caller reported possible intoxicated party. Officers spoke with subject, not intoxicated.

Friday Aug 8

0441 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Carpenter St Caller stated he heard someone in backyard going through his trash. N661, n679, n669 responded and spoke with caller. He stated he didn't see anyone but could hear them. Officers checked the backyard, possibly it had been an animal. Everything in order, no signs of anyone around. Caller satisfied.

1235 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St Several calls for a subject in a wheelchair near republic pipe. Riverside client located and they picked him up. counselor reports he will be suspended from the program for this ongoing safety issue.

1722 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Gay St Subject on foot near 3rd. Officers locate and place him with family . PC report to be filed.

1822 phone - Assist other agency area search negative Location/address: Washington St Riverside concerned for a client who may be on Washington St near the hospital. W/F walking a dog. She is under the influence.

2128 phone - Mischief (kids) arrest(s) made Location/address: Elks - Winslow Ave Employee reports kids in the lot and may be in the woods. As a result one under arrest. One transported home under pc. Arrest: Robinson, Curtiss E Address: 846 Washington St Norwood Dob: 01/02/1993

Saturday Aug. 09

0149 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller states her friend was left at Limey's by her boyfriend so she took her with her but she is not able to drive her home to R.I. And is afraid to leave her as she had been upset. N669, n679 responded and spoke to female who is fine and stood by until female was able to get someone to pick her up.

1549 911 - Report of gas leak fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Richland Rd Cellar.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Selectmen, acting as Electric Light Commissioners, will hold a public hearing on a proposed change in electric light rates on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 8:00PM in the Selectmen's Chambers, Room 34 of the Norwood Municipal Building. Norwood Board of Selectmen

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1656 walk-in - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Savin Ave Report money taken from bank account. N679 to file a complaint application and report.

2130 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Sokos Pizza - Washington St Lost wallet and money.

2217 phone - Well being chk police & fire notified/r Location/address: Nahatan St Report friend is not answering door, can hear cell phone Inside apt., has health issues. NFD sent. NFD able to look in a window off the roof, no one is in the apartment.

2222 911 - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Multiple calls to Massachusetts state police 9-1-1 call Center from female claiming to be held hostage. After a trace and using 9-1-1 screen's information, she is located in unit 22. Nurse took cell phone for the night, n661 confirmed same.

2259 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Cameron Rd Report people being loud in backyard of home around a fire pit. N665 spoke to 2 people, they will go inside.

2326 phone - Drunk driver arrest(s) made Location/address: Washington St+ East St Westwood receives call for mv stopped in the lane of travel in Westwood, eventually hits telephone pole in front of 154 Prospect St. NFD sent. Negoshian's tow nh vt v18920. DPW notified for hydrant. ELD notified to check pole. N665 Places subject under arrest and transports to station s/m 34220 2353 hrs, e/m 34221 2355 hrs. Arrest: West, Heather M Address: 31 Vieckis Nashua, NH Dob: 08/20/1969 Charges: oui drugs Negligent operation of motor vehicle

2340 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports large group of kids in street being loud and drinking in street. N669 responded and reports there were 5 males, no drinking and sent them inside. Advised.

Sunday Aug.10

0130 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Ellis Field - Ellis Ave Caller reports what looks like a bunch of flashlights flickering in the woods. N679, n669 responded and states kids fled through woods when they arrived. Officers stood by, they did not return.

0203 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Ellis Ave N669 reports youth walking from Ellis Field. Spoken to and transported home to 30 Codman where he spoke with parents.

0205 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Avon Rd Caller reports loud party. N661, n663 responded. Spoke to residents and advised; took it inside for night.

0256 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Ellis Dam - George Willet Pkwy Caller reports someone screaming down by Ellis Dam. N678, n663 responded and located party. He is fine but had been upset earlier and was yelling to get it out of his system.

0428 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Davis Ave Caller reports downstairs door to apt wide open and no one should be in there. Officers responded and state all is in order and party inside has right to be there.

0621 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: David Ter Caller states that a dog has been barking for a long period of time at this address. N679

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Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

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1211 911 - Unwanted party gone on arrival Location/address: Whitewood Cir Calling party reports unwanted party in home, n667 and n665 responded. No incident took place, party left prior to unit's arrival.

1312 911 - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Dedham Savings Bank - Central St Caller reports kids gathering inside near ATM, n665 responded. Spoken to and sent on way.

1313 911 - Susp person protective custody Location/address: Walpole St + Walnut Ave Caller reports male laying on sidewalk, n664 responded.

1324 phone - Noise complaint no action required Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports band playing in yard, n667 responded. Reports all quiet

1630 phone - Neighbor disturbance assisted party Location/address: Folan Ave Caller states that her neighbor is bothering her and would like to speak with an officer

1758 phone - Complaint of m/v gone

on arrival Location/address: Folan Ave Caller states that there are multiple cars beeping there horns and she would like them spoken to

2100 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: St. Catherine of Sienna School - Nahatan St Caller reports suspicious male inside bingo hall who has since gone into the parking lot. Officer to check area.

2115 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Wilson St Caller reports his granddaughter may have been followed during walk earlier in evening.

2217 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Washington St+ Railroad Ave Caller states that there is a woman at the intersection Yelling that she just got assaulted Officer states that no assault took place

2310 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Caller states that his neighbors music is too loud and he can't sleep because of it. Officers spoke to the callers neighbors, who stated that They would turn there music down.

2320 radio - Disturbance Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Officers state that they can hear some kind of disturbance coming from a apartment.

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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club will be in its 29th season on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, when it opens up after the summer break. The Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at 10:00 am. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking. You don't have to be a Norwood resident but you must be 60 years of age or older and be retired or semi retired. The dues are \$10.00 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "Hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, horseshoe league and a bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. Horseshoes are played at the Elks pits on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 am. The new Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 am. You must be a paid up member to join a league. Every league would welcome new members.

22ND ANNUAL ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

22nd Annual St. Catherine of Siena School Golf Tournament to be held on Monday Sept. 15, 2014 at Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton. Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are still available, for more information e-mail Mary Beth Cox at mcox@scsnorwood.com or call 781-769-5354 x271. This is a great day to get together with alumni, parents, local businesses and friends of SCS for a great day

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of golf. Win a Jeep Wrangler. This year we have teamed up with Central Auto Team of Norwood to offer a Hole in One Contest! Brookmeadow Country Club Canton, MA.

FIRST EVER BOOTS & STRINGS FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

This is an event you do not want to miss! Hero Helpers of America and Ernie Boch Jr's Music Drives Us Foundation have teamed up to host their first annual Boots & Strings Food & Music festival in support of our beloved troops serving overseas and at home. On Sept. 14, at Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham, MA, from Boston's best and most patriotic end of summer bash will be taking place from noon to six. This is an all-age family event. The hottest bands in New England are set to play. Red Square, Element 78, The Houston Bernard Band, and Dalton & The Sheriffs. As well as Charlie Farren, Amanda Carr, and Jilly Martin singing the national anthem and the Boston Strong Anthem. Organizations from all over New England have stepped in to help this great cause, including the Phantom Gourmet, who is officially backing this event. 100% of funds raised will be directly assisting our troops and the overwhelming effects of PTSD. Over 20 of the area's hottest restaurants will be offering free tastes of their best dishes, along with companies such as Hint Water and Pretzel Crisps. In addition

there will be activities for kids to partake in, such as "Hero Touch-A-Truck" featuring military and first responder trucks, face painting, balloon artists, photo booths cotton candy and more! To purchase tickets email lauren@herohelpersofamerica.org or call 508.631.4758, or you can go to www.musicdrivesus.org to purchase online. Companies such as Lake Pearl Luciano's, William Grant & Sons, Metro Event Security, Image Productions, Quality Beverage, Special Occasions Rentals, Guitar Center, and more have joined forces with the two organizations to make this event truly unforgettable.

THE NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB IS ANNOUNCING FALL BASEBALL

The Norwood Diamond Club is sponsoring a Fall Baseball League for Babe Ruth-aged boys who played Babe Ruth this past season or will be eligible to play in the 2015 season (players born between 5/1/98 - 4/30/02). Each team will play 12 games over 6 weekends beginning in September. Games will be scheduled on Friday nights, Saturdays, or Sundays. There will also be an end of the year cookout. In addition to the scheduled games, there will also be weekly clinics. The cost is \$125 per player, which includes the Norwood field usage fee. Checks made payable to the Norwood Diamond Club. Registration forms are available at the

Norwood Recreation Dept. Civic Center or contact Ed Hickey @ 617-759-3472, Tracey Black @ 781-223-7694, or Bill Marchant @ 781-762-5411.

REGISTRATION FOR THE BLUE HILLS ADULT HISET PREPARATION

Program will be held at Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph Street, Canton, MA on Tuesday Aug. 19th and Thursday Aug. 21, at 6:30pm. Classes are free. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. For further information please call 781.828.5800 ext. 325 or visit adulthood.bluehills.org

EARLY BIRDS PLEASE! CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

Area support groups for caregivers of a loved one who is elderly or disabled, offered free and open to the public by Community VNA. Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood and Mansfield Adult Day Health Center in Mansfield offer monthly support groups for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a disability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk Center is located in Norwood at 595 Pleasant Street. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month from 10:00 to 11:45a.m. For more information about respite care for your loved one or for more information, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health centers are programs of Community VNA of Attleboro MA. To learn more about adult day health services and other resources, please visit the agency website: www.communityvna.com or call 508-222-0118.

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BLAKE

Amy Elizabeth, 32, of Norwood, died suddenly at Norwood Hospital on Aug. 2. Beloved daughter of Marilyn Blake of Norwood and Steve and Suzie Blake of Pittsfield, NH. Loving sister to Lisa Blake. Cherished granddaughter to the late Marjorie and Dick Chalmers and the late Doris and Melvin Blake, all of Newton. She is survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Amy graduated from Norwood High School in the Class of 2000, after which she worked at Mortgage Master for several years. She graduated from the Mass Bay Community College Nursing Program in 2012 with an Associate Degree in Science, and was proud to be inducted into the National Honor Society during her studies there. After completing her schooling, she loved working at Quincy Medical Center and Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton. Amy was artistic and had a talent for drawing, ceramics, and design. She loved animals and nature and was an attentive owner to her cats and dog. She spent many happy times at Disneyworld, Pawley's Island, and Craigville Beach. She was smart and inquisitive and loved learning about and discussing the world we live in by watching documentaries and reading memoirs and non-fiction books. She also loved movies and would watch her favorites over and over. Amy had a great sense of humor and you couldn't help laughing and being happy in her presence. She had an encyclopedic knowledge of her favorite show, The Simpsons, and always asked for her own pet elephant named Stampy. Amy was a friendly, outgoing

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person with a big heart who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. She was a caring and loyal friend and enriched the lives of those who knew her. There was a memorial service in the Newton Cemetery Chapel 791 Walnut St Newton Centre.

CARDINAL

Palmate "Palmy" R. (Bellardi), 85, of Norwood formerly of Readville, Hyde Park, on Aug. 10. Beloved wife of the late Fred R. Cardinal. Loving sister of Sylvia Burns of Dedham, Mary Finn of Mashpee and the late Doris Marsh. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Pasquale and Mary (Donofrio) Bellardi. 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 her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org.

HANSEN

Robert W., 88, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Aug. 11, at the Ellis Nursing Home in Norwood. Bob was born in Norwood and graduated from Norwood High School with the Class of 1944. He joined the US Navy immediately after high school and served in the South Pacific as an Electrician's Mate. He was involved in the invasion of Okinawa.

Bob opened his own electrical contracting business in 1953 and incorporated it as Robert W. Hansen Inc. in 1966. He retired in the 1990's. His hobby was buying and renovating houses from the 1800's and early 1900's, most of them located in Norwood. On Vernon Street he, along with his business partner, renovated three historical homes; 12 Vernon Street (The Verne Inn), 15 Vernon Street (The Lyman Smith House) and 98/100 Vernon Street (The Tyler Thayer House). Bob was also generous with his time as an electrical contractor, donating much time and material to the Lions Club, the Masons, the Orient Lodge Masonic Building, and the Town of Norwood. He installed the wiring and chandeliers in the Chapel of Saint Gabriel at Highland Cemetery, along with several other projects, at no charge to the taxpayers. Beloved brother of the late Roy Hansen, the late Dorothy Hansen, the late Vivian Spear, and the late Jean Ferante. Visiting hours will be held Thursday, Aug 14th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols Street, Norwood. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral Friday at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 76 Day St, Norwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations to the Masonic Home, PO Box 1000, Charlton, MA 01507 would be appreciated.

McDERMOTT

Frances (Orfenides), 89, longtime Norwood resident, on Aug 9. Beloved wife of the late Francis J. McDermott; loving mother of Marguerite Mosser of Myrtle Beach, SC, Gregory McDermott and his wife Rose of Natick, and Angel Reinold and her husband James of Billerica; devoted sister of Jane Orfenides of Missouri and the late Helen Papulis and John Orfenides; cherished grandmother of Jake and Jessica McDermott, Keith and Jillian Mosser, Sean, Patrick, Haley and Trevor Reinold; daughter of the late Socrates and Angelica Orfenides. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Frances McDermott may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018 or www.parkinson.org.

Obituary policy

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

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION –
HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 606146**

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Dedham St/I-95 Interchange in Canton, Norwood and Westwood, MA.

WHERE: **Memorial Hall, Salah Meeting Room
801 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021**

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 27, 2014 @ 6:30 pm**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Dedham Street/I-95 Interchange project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of bridge, roadway, sidewalk, drainage and lighting improvements along Dedham Street and Canton St, from University Avenue on the Norwood/Westwood town line to Kirby Street in Canton; approximately 3,700 linear feet.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements will be required. MassDOT is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Attention: Environmental Section, Project File No. 606146. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

FRANCIS A. DEPAOLA, P.E. PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR CHIEF ENGINEER

Norwood Record, 08/14/2014, 08/21/2014

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**



TOWN OF NORWOOD

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwood, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to vote at District One, Oldham School; District Two, Oldham School; District Three, Civic Center; District Four, Cleveland School; District Five, Civic Center; District Six, Balch School; District Seven, Balch School; District Eight, Callahan School; District Nine, Prescott School,

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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT for the Norfolk and Suffolk District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the Twelfth Norfolk District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Norfolk District
REGISTER OF PROBATE for Norfolk County
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County
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Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of August, A.D. 2014.

[Signatures of Selectmen]
SELECTMEN OF NORWOOD

Norwood Record, 8/14/2014

SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE: There will be no afternoon dances with John Rampino. They will resume in September.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING: Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

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 Sept. 15th 10:00 a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club

meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. In the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club reconvene their meetings in August.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: Is cancelled for the summer.

EXCEL CLASSES: Will resume in the fall.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club will resume every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. in Sept.

HISTORY TALK: Our History Talk class will resume in September.

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: Oil Painting class is offered Thursday, Aug. 28 at 9:30 a.m.

PROPOPE: Will resume on the third Wednesday of each month.

This month it will be held on Aug. 20 at 1:00 p.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 call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

SQUARE DANCE: Please join our Square Dance Class every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

TRIAD: TRIAD meetings will reconvene the 3rd Monday of September.

WATER COLOR: The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14th at 9:00 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of sign-up.

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.

TUESDAY NIGHT DINERS: July 15 through Sept. 8, \$5.00.

HEARING AID SERVICE CLINIC: Aug. 27, No cost, sign-up at front desk.

Friday Aug: 15: Friends Dance 7 p.m.

Library Events

GOOD MEDICINE AT RISK PROGRAM

What happens once antibiotics no longer work? If you are interested in finding out what can be done to help prevent the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria, come to a program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Nutritional counselor Robin Cervantes, along with the Food and Water Watch, will explain why there is an even greater risk to public health now from the environmental effects of factory-farmed meat and dairy even though we buy meat, eggs, and milk that state "no antibiotics." Sign up for this enlightening presentation and discussion, sponsored by Together Yes, at the library Reference or Information Desk, or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Join us for our first Adult Summer Reading program at the Morrill Memorial Library. Would you like to keep track of your summer reading, rate books and write reviews, and be entered to win weekly prizes? Visit our summer reading page to sign up and get more information, then start reading! Books, ebooks, and audio books all count, any genre or title you choose; there is no required reading list. Everyone ages 18 and up is welcome to participate. See our website for more information. The Adult Summer Reading Program is part of the statewide summer reading program, following this year's theme "Literary Elements." Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding this year's prizes. Please

contact Liz Reed at the Reference Desk with any questions, 781-769-0200 x110.

BROADWAY MUSICALS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Back by popular demand, the Morrill Memorial Library will again be hosting the summer film series, Broadway Musicals on the Big Screen. Film screenings will take place most Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 27, "Show Boat" (August 20), and "The Producers" (August 27). Please sign up for any or all of these films at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The movie license that allows us to show these films to the public is funded by the Friends of the Library, and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinema, Bellingham. All films will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Simoni Room of the library, which is handicapped accessible.

BORROW AN IPAD TO USE AT THE LIBRARY

Norwood residents can now borrow an iPad from the Morrill Memorial Library for in-library use to surf the internet, play games, or check email. Simply present your valid Minuteman Library Network card at the 2nd floor Reference Desk to use an iPad within the library for up to three hours at a time. Questions? Call the Norwood Library at 781-769-0200, x110.

Special Voter Registration

The Board of Registrars wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that a special registration session has been set for the September 9, 2014 State Primary Election.

An evening special registration session will be held at the Municipal Building, Room 32 on Wednesday, August 20,

2014 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

This is the **FINAL REGISTRATION SESSION** prior to the State Primary Election.

Daily registration of voters will be conducted at the Town Clerk's office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 P.M.

A mail-in registration form

is now available at Norwood Morrill Memorial Library and the Norwood Post Office.

Qualifications to register to vote are that the applicants must be 18 years old on or before election day and must either be born in the United States or be a Naturalized Citizen.