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Norwood celebrates 98th Memorial Day observance

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Despite overcast skies and fall-like temperatures, residents still came out in droves on May 29 to take part in the town's Memorial Day festivities.

Starting at the intersection of Howard and Washington streets, 19

groups took part in the parade this year. Some of them included the Colonial Boys, the Rainbow Girls, members of the Norwood Elks Lodge 1124 as well as the Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts.

"They've been marching here in this town since 1919," Veterans Services Director Edmund Mulvehill said of the

parade's participants. "It's a great tradition we've been carrying on for years."

He also cited how the parade has changed over the past 98 years, saying that during its early years, there

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DPW Director Mark Ryan

Davis Marcus locks horns with DPW

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

In addition to its current squabble with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Davis Marcus Partners, the proponent of the proposed 40B Forbes Hill housing development, has also caused friction with the Department of Public Works (DPW).

In a nine-page memorandum to ZBA Chairman Phillip Riley, DPW Director Mark Ryan said that he submitted a request to Davis Marcus on April 4 that the company must show that it has the legal right to access the water main on Upper Road.

Also in Ryan's memorandum, he said the water main that would service the development is "basically a long dead end." Therefore, Davis Marcus was instructed to have a looped water main.

In response, Davis Marcus represen-

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School Committee unsure about Tri-Valley switch

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Principal Jonathan Bourn and Athletic Director Jonathan Longley recently went before the School Committee to request authorization to draft a formal inquiry expressing an interest in moving the district's Athletic Program from the Bay State Conference (BSC) to the Tri-Valley League (TVL).

Longley said that if approved, the change would not take effect until the 2018-2019 school year.

Although a public forum was held on the issue in November 2016, committee members still did not feel comfortable taking such action until additional information becomes available.

During his presentation at the May 24 meeting, Longley said Norwood's varsity teams continue to be outmatched by the larger schools in the BSC.

He said it is common for those schools

to have several players on a team who have been active in a particular sport since they were 4 years old.

From 2013-2016, the combined record for all varsity sports in Norwood was 287-602-22 against Bay State Conference opponents.

During that time, the girls soccer team had a record of 0-42-1. The boys soccer team also had a dismal three-year stretch with a record of 1-38-4. The football team was 3-13, the wrestling team was 2-31 and both boys and girls cross-country teams had records of 4-29.

Student enrollment has also had an adverse effect on Norwood's ability to compete.

In 2016, 967 students attended Norwood High School. Although this represented a 2.2 percent increase since 2001, Norwood was still the second smallest high school in the BSC. Dedham was the smallest with 718 students and will be competing in the TVL this fall.

In contrast, last year's student population at Walpole High School was 1,166, an increase of 29.8 percent since 2001. Wellesley had 1,513 students, for an increase of 64.4 percent, Braintree had 1,573 students for an increase of 16.5 percent and Framingham had 2,074 students for an increase of 10.4 percent.

"With Dedham leaving, that leaves us as the smallest school in the league," said Longley.

However, he said Norwood would be the third largest team in the TVL, second only to Westwood and Hopkinton.

"We're not saying it's an easier league, it's just different," said Longley.

In response, resident James Keady said that while he does not have "a dog in this fight," he still disagreed with the idea of switching leagues.

"I don't know why you would want to move out of this league," he said, adding that there should be a subcommittee to explore the issue in greater detail. "I think

we've lost our way somehow."

Joseph Oliver, an English/Language Arts teacher at Coakley Middle School, as well as head coach of the varsity boys basketball team, said the post-season is another frustration.

"Season in season out, we're eliminated and it's unfair," he said.

Brian McDonough, president of the Norwood High School Hall of Fame, agreed that the level of competition in the BSC has grown beyond Norwood's playing capacity.

"Norwood hasn't left the Bay State League, the Bay State League has left Norwood," he said. "When Norwood is playing Needham in tennis, the game is over before the kids ever get off the bus."

James Forrest, the assistant principal at Dedham High School, said his school had the chance to move to the TVL in 2009; however the School Committee at the time

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Once again, Our Town's Dolly Parker, has outdone herself in gathering miles of military memorabilia setting up an incredible display at the Norwood Senior Center honoring our veterans. The respect with which this was done was incredible. Some learned about their friends, neighbors, and about their own families while going through their memory boxes of their loved ones who

served. Some came home and some didn't. It is very important to note that approximately 100 students from NHS came to the Center to learn about history that they could view and touch. I hope it made a difference as they stop and think of what their lives would have possibly been like had not the men and women posthumously honored that day done what they did in defense of the greatest country on earth. Today, many young people across the country show no respect for others, none for their country, and block the streets

with hatred and ignorance. It is my hope that 'our kids' from NHS were able to get a 'real feel' of patriotism and love of country which was in the hearts and minds of those that honorably served and those that serve today.

The ball began to roll a couple of months ago when our terrific Executive Director of the NCS, Kerri McCarthy, asked Mrs. Parker to host the intergenerational program for our Vets. The rest is history. The

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Norwood Has Lost a Great Man

John J. Carroll
Norwood General Manager

On Memorial Day, of all days, this Town lost a Great Man. John McDonagh died of a sudden stroke.

I first met John in the spring of 1987 when I interviewed him for the position of Chief Custodian of Town Hall. In those days our hiring process was not proscribed as it is today. I could, and did, ask John questions of his four kids and his wife, Nora.

Then I asked him why, if he was then working at Sears and making \$11 an hour, did he want to come here for \$10.

His answer in that beautiful Irish brogue went like this, "Well, you see Mr. Carroll, down at Sears they make me go to a lot of meetings. I'd much rather work all the time."

And work he did. Norwood Town Hall soon took on a new look. In the spring, when he stripped the

floors in the hallways and glazed them, I used to say I felt like I was in the Taj Mahal.

On summer days, when the flowers in the front lawn needed weeding, we'd see his two boys, John and Tim, on their knees doing the job and being paid by their father out of his own pocket.

He rarely was without a smile; he always helped fellow employees with little tasks. "John, can you do this or that for me?" And he did this or that for them without complaint.

He and Nora raised those four kids. Barbara became a medical doctor, Tricia a nurse, John an electrical engineer and Tim a Norwood Police Officer.

When Nora died, three years and a day before John, he lost a bit of steam. He hung on for six months, but then he retired. Not quite, though. He continued to clean the Electric Light Building on Saturdays, and he filled in for us in any kind of emergency.

I saw him in Town Hall last



John McDonagh

Thursday. He was helping our newest Head Custodian with the flags and bunting for Memorial Day.

I waved and he smiled and waved back. Now I wish I had taken just a few seconds to walk back to where he was standing to shake his hand and wish him a "good Memorial Day".

Selectmen ponder Light Dept. move

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen recently heard the proposal from Light Department officials and Jeffrey Alberti, vice president of Weston & Sampson, to consolidate the department's three locations into one at 136 Access Rd.

During his presentation on May 30, Alberti said the Light Department's main facility at 206 Central St. was constructed in 1928 and is now obsolete.

"It no longer meets the needs of the Light Department," he said, adding that equipment is currently stored outside, thus reducing the length of said equipment's useful lifespan.

Alberti also said that shop space in the Central Street building is "very undersized."

He said the lack of space has been a problem at the other locations as well.

"They're using every square inch of these facilities," he said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah-Donohue asked about the department's buildings on Dean

Street and Route 1.

In response, Light Department Superintendent James Collins said that both locations are substations and are therefore not staffed.

From the standpoint of customer service, Donohue also asked how residents without cars could get to Access Road.

In response, Chairman William Plasko said it might not be possible to accommodate everyone.

"Some people may be inconvenienced, but it's for the greater good of the department," he said.

Donohue also asked if the billing office could remain at the

Central Street location. However, Alberti said the department could operate with greater efficiency under one roof.

Donohue also said she was concerned about what would happen to the department's current spaces, should the move be approved. Plasko assured her that it would not go to waste.

"There's plenty of potential for the town to use that space," he said.

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were a large number of veterans of World War I and even the Civil War in attendance.

In addition, Mulvehill said that during that time, all veterans wore their uniforms on Memorial Day.

He said the reason for that was because society at large held a higher level of formality in which it was not uncommon for men to wear suits and for women to wear dresses, even if they were simply walking around town.

Mulvehill said that although the number of veterans in uniform has dwindled over the years, they still come out every year at the end of May to pay their respects to their fallen comrades.

At the conclusion of the mile-long parade, residents, town officials and parade participants gathered at Highland Cemetery.

During that ceremony, Board of Selectmen Chairman William Plasko recognized the cemetery's Simple Section, where Norwood's fallen have been laid to rest.

He said all the grave markers in that part of the cemetery are "arranged with military precision" and are accompanied by an American Flag.

Plasko also acknowledged those soldiers who were lost overseas and never found.

"Let's never forget those around the world who never made it home, who returned to the Earth where they fell," he

said.

Robert Vartanian, deputy grand master of the Sixth Masonic District, spoke briefly about the how the poppy, an icon of remembrance, was the only flower to flourish across the decimated landscape of Western Europe following World War I.

Mulvehill also asked that those veterans lost on the battlefield be remembered for their bravery, not their deaths.

"This day is sacred, let us not remember them in anguish, they would not want our pity," he said.

Mulvehill also asked everyone to remember James D'Espinosa who passed away on April 20. He said that in addition to being active at town events, D'Espinosa also served as a sergeant in the Military Police during the Vietnam War.

In addition, he called attention to the several Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts in attendance.

"You can tell scouting is alive and well in this town, you have shown me that our future is in good hands," said Mulvehill.

Later in the afternoon, the Norwood Historical Society opened its Knit Your Bit exhibit, which will be on display every Sunday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the summer.

Historical Society Member Cashman Prince said the exhibit was launched for the first time this year to recognize the

100 years that have passed since the United States entered World War I.

He said the purpose of the exhibit is to show residents what was happening at home during the war.

"We're looking specifically at the home front," said Prince.

He said that during World War I, soldiers were not nearly as well equipped as they are now, adding that the U.S. Army could only afford to issue three pairs of socks to each soldier for their entire tour of duty.

"They didn't have the same

degree of infrastructure that we have now," said Prince.

In response, those left at home began a national campaign to pick up the slack for what the Army was unable to do.

"Your duty was to knit your bit, it was something that everyone sort of embraced," said Prince.

In addition to socks, Prince said other items included trench caps and rifle gloves.

The next challenge was getting those items across the Atlantic Ocean. He said it usu-

ally took about one month for a ship to travel from Boston to Western Europe – provided it was not destroyed along the way.

There was a small gathering at the Old Parish Cemetery in honor of Aaron Guild, a major in the Revolutionary War, whose picture also appears on the town seal.

Mulvehill said achieving the rank of major was far less common than it is now.

"Just time in the service will get you rank, in those days you had to earn it," he said.

Letters to the Editor

ST. GABRIEL REPAIRS RIGHT THING TO DO

To the Editor:

It is the duty and mission of the Norwood Historical Commission to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places significant to the history of the Town of Norwood. Such a one is St. Gabriel the Archangel Chapel. Over 100 years old, the Chapel serves as the gateway and key landmark to Highland Cemetery.

On Monday, May 22, 2017, almost at the stroke of midnight, something wonderful happened. On the very last Motion of the very last Article on the An-

nual Town Meeting Warrant and after much discussion, 68 Town Meeting Members saw the big picture and the Town's moral obligation and voted to repair and restore St. Gabriel's Chapel.

This Commission also wants you to know that the application for both St. Gabriel's and Highland Cemetery was submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission last year in order for them to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places and join Norwood's Town Hall and the Fred Holland Day House for that distinction. Hopefully, the Town will hear positive news at the same time restoration of St. Gabriel's is completed.

Judith Howard, Chairwoman
Norwood Historical Commission
TMM – District 3

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day was also made great by Executive Dir. Kerri McCarthy and her super staff pitching in with much help, as they usually do to the nines! Our Director of Veterans Services, Ted Mulvehill, spoke to the large gathering at the start of the event stating that "what you see here today is a representation of history." It certainly was as it truly brought back memories to many in attendance. Thank You to all!

TOWN MEETING

TM takes so long to accomplish their goals because too many people say the same thing, over and over. We are fortunate that people still want to become TM members in today's busy times. Let's not be repetitious, or the moderator might just ask the person to be seated. In my days as a TM member, there were no microphones so we couldn't hear very well what was being said from the floor. Today, no excuses, it can be heard the first time.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHAPEL

I was surprised to hear the Chair of the PBCC at TM report that the Chapel has portions of its structure that are in danger of collapsing. If so, will the area in danger, or the entire building, be roped off for safety reasons?

TROUBLE OR TREAT

The owner of (Norwood) Steward Hospitals has announced a proposed merger to take place at year's end with a Tennessee hospital chain, IASIS Healthcare. The chain would add 18 hospitals and become the nation's largest private 'for profit' hospital operator in the

country. Oh, for the good old days at the NH with Mr. Richardson, Jenny Babel, Ruth Abraham, and many other wonderful employees, and the finest clay tennis courts in Mass!

JUST SAYIN'

When you are driving your car in Town, have you noticed that some pedestrians, runners, and bikers, don't care about looking before they cross a side street? The person or persons have plugs or a phone in their ears, or they are texting, or they just don't think to look. No one wants an accident, but pedestrians should also be part of the equation, not just the cars; they don't even press the traffic signal on the main street in order to cross, obviously ignoring the spoken words that beam from the signal. It's no way to teach children to cross a street. The same goes for the crosswalks which are for the pedestrian. Please stop and look first before crossing. Sometimes the driver cannot see you because of the parked cars. Today, I saw a young boy bicycling through the center of Town, head down and texting.

WELL DESERVED RETIREMENT

Our, Martha (Marty) Buckley, has served the Town of Norwood for 51 and a half years. She will be retiring from The Veterans office at Town Hall where she has been working with Director of Veterans Services, Ted Mulvehill. She will certainly be missed. Marty... Our Town wishes you a great retirement and much happiness

and relaxation for both you and Jim!

ON THE RECORD

The over the hill "Cher" has been bloviating about the fact that she will not be able to treat her asthma if health care funding is cut. Is she worried about anyone else, or just herself?

A young girl, who will be graduating from a Boston high school this spring, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Regis College. The young girl is an illegal alien and does not deserve to be given a 'free' seat. Along with some in congress, colleges feel they can ignore American law and do as they wish.

Harvard University has now done away with .50 per day late fees for overdue library books...Guess why...JUST

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Harvard Administrator, Steven Beardsley stated "eliminating standard overdue fines...should help students focus on their scholarship, rather than WORRYING about renewing library books, EVERY 28 DAYS in order to avoid fines." If the spoiled kids can't handle a once a month occurrence of paying a fine, how the heck are they going to handle life?

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Floor and ceiling school projects on tap for summer

Christopher Roberson
Staff Reporter

Once students have left for the summer, Paul Riccardi, the School Department's Buildings and Grounds director, and his team will get to work at the elementary schools and the Willett Early Childhood Center.

Riccardi said one project, at the Cleveland Elementary School, will be to replace the 9x9 floor tiles in the cafeteria, the teachers' lounge, the cafeteria stage and five classrooms.

Riccardi said the current floor tiles were installed in 1958; therefore, he anticipates that the new tiles will go the distance as well.

"I would expect the new floor tiles to last another 59 years," he said.

He also said the five classrooms are the last ones at the school to be retiled.

"We're wrapping up the Cleveland School," said Riccardi.

Another project will be to replace the ceilings in two classrooms at the Oldham Elementary School.

Riccardi said the ceiling tiles in each classroom have been there since 1962 – so long

that replacement tiles and parts are no longer manufactured.

Therefore, he said a drop ceiling will be installed.

Riccardi said the change to a drop ceiling will also be an improvement in the long-term.

"The tiles tend to warp a bit," he said of the existing ceiling.

He also said it has been a hassle to put the current tiles back after completing a separate job.

"They never go back together the same way," he said.

Riccardi said the next project will involve working with the Information Technology Department to install and relocate smart boards and projectors, as well as the general cleaning and light bulb replacement, which is done every year.

He is also planning to replace the outdoor lights at the Willett with LED lights, which Riccardi said will yield a sizeable savings in electricity.

"It's a minimum of a 60 percent savings when you go to LEDs," he said.

Another project will be to replace the wiring for the hot and cold wells on the cafeteria serving lines and replace the large ovens and transport racks,

which Riccardi said have been in the schools since the 1970s.

The projects are part of the schools' \$941,700 Capital Outlay request, which was approved during this year's Annual Town Meeting.

"The ovens that we currently have are 1974 vintage," said Superintendent of Schools James Hayden during the last night of Town Meeting on May 22, adding that an oven at the Callahan Elementary had "burned up" and was replaced with another 1974 model.

Hayden said the same thing also happened with three of the six ovens at the Coakley Middle School.

"We have equipment from the '70s and '80s and it's going away," he said. "The idea is to improve food service so that the children are eating something that is fresh."



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tatives said legal rights are already in place to access the water main and that they also have an easement to use the larger Polaroid parcel for emergency access to Upper and Plantingfields roads.

Relative to the water main being a long dead end, Davis

Marcus responded saying that in addition to the Upper/Plantingfields Road connection, the water main provides a redundancy to the proposed project and to the “significantly larger” Upland Woods property.

However, Ryan said that a redundant water connection

was not the point; water quality was the issue at hand. Therefore, he said the water main would need to be looped “as much as possible to minimize the length of a dead end.”

Regarding sewer service, Ryan said that a holding tank needed to be installed to control the “significant inflow” of water generated during a big rainstorm. He also said that for every gallon of discharged sewer water, Davis Marcus would need to pay for the removal of four gallons of inflow.

However, Davis Marcus regarded the requirements as being “exceptionally unusual and cost prohibitive.”

“We would like to understand the details of any consent

order the town has in place with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to better understand this request,” Davis Marcus officials said in their response.

Ryan answered, saying that both Upland Woods and the Avalon Bay development in Sharon have holding tanks and provide funding for inflow and infiltration.

He said that at one point, the Ellis Nursing Home almost had to be evacuated because of a sewer backup caused by an excessive inflow of water.

Ryan also said he was opposed to the proposed location of the Forbes Hill driveway, as it would cause delays of up to 50 seconds.

“It is without a doubt that this driveway will be problematic if constructed as pro-

posed,” he said.

“It is very unfortunate and, quite frankly, poor planning not being able to use a site driveway/roadway that will eventually have traffic signals installed,” said Ryan.

Although Ryan suggested using Investors Way or Plantingfields Road for site access, Davis Marcus said that would not be possible, as they are not public ways.

Regarding drainage at the site, Ryan said that an increase in the flow rate would not be tolerated.

Davis Marcus answered, saying that aspect of the project would comply with the standards of the State Department of Environmental Protection and the State Department of Transportation. The developer said the peak flow rates would be reduced as well.

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All plans referred to are on file in the Assessors' Office.</p> <p>Eileen Hickey, Collector of Taxes Fiscal 2016</p> <p>1530 PROVIDENCE HIGHWAY, LLC 0 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 1500-#13A BOSTON PROV TURNPIKE Map 15-2, Parcel 4-13A Registry of Deeds Land Ct 00014273 2016 #23, Taxes \$7,663.63, Late Charges \$1,675.31</p> <p>661 PLEASANT STREET LLC C/O THE MACKLIN GROUP, INC 7,822 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at NORTHVIEW AVENUE Map 9-10C, Parcel 12 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-28828 Page-0537 2016 #50, Taxes \$929.63, Late Charges \$234.12</p> <p>661 PLEASANT STREET LLC C/O THE MACKLIN GROUP, INC 20,594 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at NORTHVIEW AVENUE Map 9-10C, Parcel 17 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-28828 Page-0537 2016 #51, Taxes \$219.06, Late Charges \$85.73</p> <p>ARMOUR, A ROBERT ET AL TRS TRIPLE A REALTY TRUST Subsequent owner HALLIDAY, KEVIN TRS C/O HALLIDAY CONSTRUCTION CORP 7,843 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 9 VERNON STREET Map 1-12, Parcel 7B Registry of Deeds Deed Book-05660 Page-0658 2016 #301, Taxes \$1,708.10, Late Charges \$308.26</p> <p>BADGER, JOHN PAPAZIAN, MARIA 9,614 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 32 COLUMBINE ROAD Map 7-8A, Parcel 14 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-17200 Page-0302 2016 #377, Taxes \$294.30, Late Charges \$86.13</p>	<p>BAMBER, ARLENE D 8,364 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 395 WALPOLE STREET Map 11-2D, Parcel 37 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-31008 Page-0414 2016 #406, Taxes \$16.33, Late Charges \$37.56</p> <p>BELL, WINIFRED BELL, MICHAEL 12,975 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 215 WASHINGTON STREET Map 14-11, Parcel 2 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-25937 Page-0342 2016 #571, Taxes \$3,158.99, Late Charges \$647.73</p> <p>BORGHI, LINDA TRS 254 DEAN STREET REALTY TRUST Subsequent owner 254 DEAN STREET LLC 8,496 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 254 DEAN STREET Map 17-13, Parcel 22 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-30317 Page-0438 2016 #746, Taxes \$891.09, Late Charges \$151.17</p> <p>CACCAMESI, FRANCES TRS C/O CLAIRE FORD Subsequent owner YARIAN, MANOK 8,083 Sq.Ft. of land with improvements situated at 47 DAVID TERRACE Map 19-3, Parcel 109 Registry of Deeds Deed Book-08890 Page-0667 2016 #1054, Taxes \$1,630.09, Late Charges \$323.97</p> <p>CARROLL, CHRISTINE H. 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Sports

Norwood-Walpole III: Rubber match gives postseason even more flair

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

All the ingredients were present for the making of a classic between Norwood and Walpole last Wednesday night.

Those who attended the game at Balch Elementary School certainly had their entertainment value fulfilled – particularly those who stayed until the bitter end in the 14th inning, roughly three and a half hours after the first pitch.

The marathon between the rivals produced the equivalent of two full seven inning games and the drama that comes with such, and it was the Mustangs' Pat Forrest who sent the crowd home in a frenzied final act with his walk-off single to give Norwood the 4-3 win.

And, wouldn't you know it, the teams will meet again in round one of the postseason.

Forrest, the Mustangs' leading hitter, was hitless in his first six at-bats of the game. He was already 0 for 3 in extra innings, with strikeouts in his two most recent appearances. There's no clock in baseball, yet in a sense, the teams were up against it; the lights automatically shut off at Balch at 11 p.m. So Forrest put to rest any fears of a suspended game and

sent a pitch to right field which scored Chris Petracca from second base to give Norwood its 11th win of the season.

"I wanted to get home," Forrest said afterwards. "It was a good game, I had a tough day at the plate but I pulled it off at the end. It was good."

"I'm proud as heck of Pat Forrest," Mustangs head coach Kevin Igoe said after the game. "He's leaps and bounds from where he was a year ago. He made a couple great defensive plays tonight. He's really just an incredible ballplayer."

Forrest flashed some serious leather at third base over the course of the evening, but perhaps the finest defensive plays made by Norwood were courtesy of Owen Kelly in right field.

Like Forrest, Kelly is a senior but in his first year as a starter. He looked like someone who'd been patrolling right field at Balch since his freshman year, as he came up with diving catches to end Walpole threats in both the 10th and 11th innings.

The Rebels had runners on first in each case, making it plausible that if Kelly had misjudged either ball, the runner would have been able to make it all the way around to score and give Walpole the lead. But Kelly trusted his in-



Michael James, seen left, stood at third base way back in the first inning of last week's 14-inning extravaganza vs. Walpole. James stole both second and third base to get 90 feet away from home, but would be stranded in this instance. The talented center fielder finished 2 for 6 with three steals. PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

stincts on each catch, preserving the tied score in each instance.

"You've gotta play scrappy, you've gotta do whatever you can do to win," Kelly said. "This is Walpole, this is a different animal. It's a different game and it worked out."

Kelly also had a productive

day at the plate for Norwood, finishing 3 for 5 out of the No. 7 spot in the lineup. He scored the first run of the game for the Mustangs in the bottom of the second, tying the game 1-1 at the time, and drove in a run in the bottom of the fourth to give Norwood a 3-2

lead.

"This is one of the better teams," Kelly said of Walpole. "So if we can beat them, we can beat anyone. We can take this and we can keep rolling."

The Mustangs used three

Baseball

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Herget ain't happening, but Mustangs well-equipped for postseason run

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

For five innings, a Herget Division title was within Norwood High's grasp.

The Mustangs held a 2-1 lead over the Walpole Rebels with two outs in the top of the sixth inning, perhaps not on cruise control, but certainly careening towards yet another league championship under head coach Carol Savino.

The final four outs of the game did not come easily for Norwood, which gave up three runs in the sixth and five more in the seventh to see the Herget title slip out of its grasp and across the diamond to Walpole, falling 9-3 in the regular season finale last Wednesday at Cleveland Elementary School.

Nevertheless, it's on to the postseason for the Mustangs, who finished up this spring with a 13-5 record. Savino would have preferred the Herget title, obviously, but what's done is done.

Norwood will have spent lots of time in the batting cages by the time their opening round game rolls around.

"It doesn't hurt a group like us because you can spend more time on hitting," Savino said of the layoff between games. "We're not the best hitting team; I can't get these kids to turn their hips."

The fundamentals will be drilled into the team this week, where Savino will see what she can do to cure an at times Jekyll & Hyde lineup. The Mustangs averaged 8.9 runs per game in their 13 wins, but just 3.2 runs in their five losses.

"How much power are you going to have if you're not turning your hips?" Savino wondered aloud. "Turn your hips and drive your hands."

Norwood had just five hits vs. Walpole and didn't draw a single walk, creating a quandary on the base paths. Siobhan Reen went 2 for 3 with a pair

of singles, two stolen bases and a run scored, while Janelle Kelleher went 1 for 2 with a sac fly to drive in a run, also scoring the Mustangs' first run of the game in the second inning.

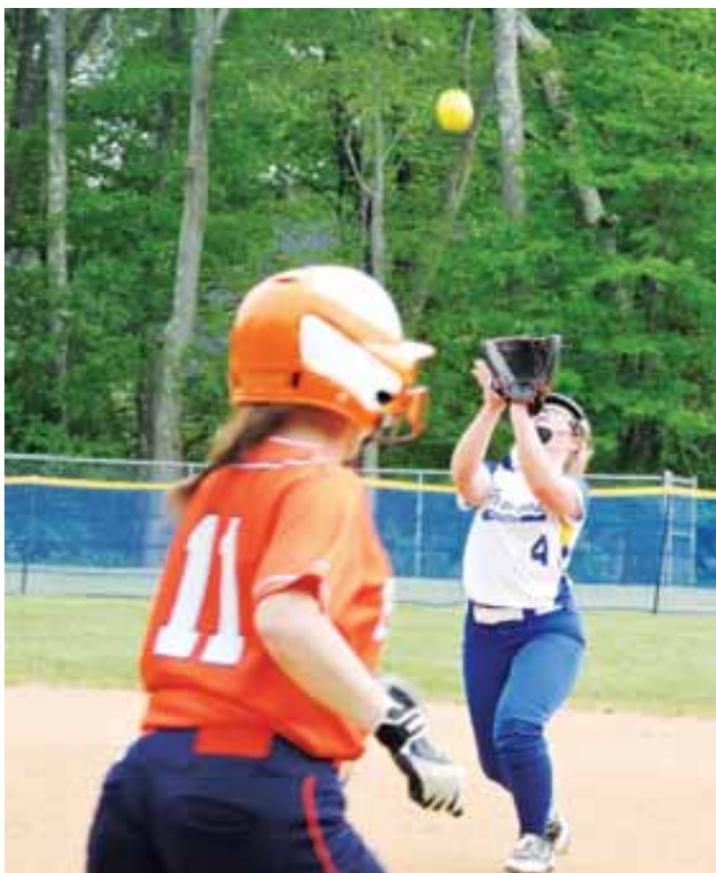
Kelleher scored on Addy Hodson's triple – Norwood's only extra-base hit – in the second.

After giving up an unearned run in the top of the first, Mustangs pitcher Amanda Olbrys had little trouble navigating her way through the Rebels lineup until the sixth. The two-out trouble percolated after Walpole's No. 9 hitter, Katie Leacoma, tripled home Jacqui Mulcahy and Jill White, who'd reached on a walk and a single, respectively. Leacoma later came around to score herself on a pass ball to build a 4-2 lead.

Kelleher's sac fly got Norwood back within a run at 4-3 entering the seventh, but the Rebels racked up five more runs

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Erin Murphy, right, catches a pop-up at second base in Norwood's regular season finale vs. Walpole last week.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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on an array of walks and singles to grab control of both the game and the Herget.

"The kids played hard for five innings and Amanda pitched great," Savino said, unconcerned of Olbrys' apparent tiring in the sixth. "I'm proud of the kids."

Walpole earned a rare season sweep of the Mustangs with the win, having also won on May 1 in Walpole by an 8-3 score.

Tournament softball begins for Norwood on Friday afternoon, as the Mustangs drew the No. 10 seed in the first round of the Divi-

sion 1 South tournament. They'll be matched up with the No. 23 Stoughton Black Knights, hailing from the Hockomock League, at 3:30 p.m. back at Cleveland Elementary.

Should Norwood win, Savino and Co. will get a third crack at the Rebels, who are seeded seventh in the region. Walpole has a first round bye, and as of bracket reports available Tuesday afternoon, will be hosting either the Mustangs or Black Knights on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Bird Middle School.

Mustang seniors earn memorable sendoff

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Ram Goli and Yash Aryaputra closed out their high school careers with individual wins over Walpole opponents in Norwood's season finale last week.

The Mustangs dropped the match overall, 3-2, but Goli and Aryaputra threw themselves going away parties with their respective wins.

"Both Ram and Yash were four-year seniors, who won a total of zero individual matches their freshman season," Norwood head coach John Churchill said. "However, they found ways to win as they progressed through the ranks each year that followed. This year, I got to see how far they had come as they competed from match-to-match, this season in the top spots. They set a great example with their commitment and persistence for the other players on this team."

Goli defeated Anish Gali of the Rebels, 7-6 (7-1), 3-6 and 10-7 in a super-tiebreaker. Aryaputra bested Tristan Maus, 7-6 (7-4), 3-6 and 13-11, also in a super tiebreaker.

Goli had never defeated Gali, Churchill said. The win was Goli's sixth of the season

— all in his last 10 matches, after starting 0-6 — to finish 6-10 on the season. The six wins for Goli are the most for Norwood's first singles players in the last nine seasons, Churchill added.

Norwood freshman T.J. Fehm fell in straight sets against his opponent, fellow-freshman Dan Colbert, but did force a tiebreaker in set one (5-7, 1-6).

As a team, the Mustangs finish the spring season with a 1-15 record in team matches, their lone win coming against Weymouth on May 3.

Losing Goli and Aryaputra to graduation will sting, no doubt, but Churchill is optimistic that better days are ahead for Norwood tennis.

"I hope that my players will keep their enthusiasm for tennis and come ready to step up their games for next year," Churchill said. "I have some good young guys, and I think we can continue to make progress and grow this program. Despite the difficult schedule and record lacking in team wins, I think we can do a lot if there is buy in from the team. We need more experience and interest in tennis. With tennis, we have our small victories, but we can always work for higher and better goals."

Norwood hopes to snag luck of Feehan's shamrock in tourney

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Playoff lacrosse returns to Norwood High this week, as the Mustangs prepare for their tournament game against the Bishop Feehan Shamrocks tomorrow afternoon.

Norwood (6-12) qualified for the Division 2 South tournament thanks to the Sullivan rule and its 6-4 record against fellow Division 2 and 3 teams, but the team does enter on somewhat of a hot streak. The Mustangs won three of their final five games, including their final two, to get back into the postseason for the first time since 2014.

Norwood head coach Anthony Roman believes the last five games have shown what the Mustangs are capable of when things are going well, but also cautioned that the losses demonstrate Norwood may not be playing its best lacrosse at the moment.

"In between those three of five we had two blowouts against two very, very good teams," Roman said. The Mustangs lost 15-1 vs. Brookline and 18-1 vs. Walpole before winning their final two games over East Bridgewater and Norton. "I think we're in a good spot to play our best lacrosse, but I still haven't seen it yet. I think we've put ourselves in a position where we know what we can get to."

Norwood will be the No. 6 seed

in the Division 2 South region, a bracket which has just six teams in total. Hingham, Falmouth, Bishop Feehan, Scituate and Sandwich are the five teams seeded ahead of the Mustangs.

Roman said that he's seen the Shamrocks (14-4) play a few times, and came away impressed with their flow on offense. The champions of the Eastern Athletic Conference, Feehan had only one opponent in common with Norwood this season: Foxboro. The Warriors beat the Mustangs with ease, 17-2 on April 4, and gutted out a 13-12 overtime win over the Shamrocks on May 1.

Per LaxPower.com, Norwood and Feehan last met in the postseason in 2009, with the Mustangs cruising, 17-5, for a first round victory under then-coach Tom DeMaio.

That, of course, was eight years ago. With little else to go by to compare the teams, Roman knows a Norwood triumph on Friday would raise quite a few eyebrows across the state.

"It would be a huge upset," he said. "The beauty of it for us is that we play in the Bay State [Conference] so we've seen teams just like Feehan. We're going to have to be more physical, we're definitely going to have to win the faceoff-X."

Roman likened success in lacrosse to success in baseball, where teams must be solid "up the middle." In lacrosse, this includes

the goaltender and faceoff specialist (Faceoff/get-off, or FOGO). For Norwood, that means goalie James Piatelli and FOGO Nick Girard (although Girard does generally stay on after face-offs).

Beyond Piatelli and Girard, however, there's one way everyone on the field for the Mustangs can chip in, according to Roman.

"I think we have to dominate the ground ball battles, and we'll have a chance," he said.

Regardless of the outcome, the postseason appearance could be a boon for the Norwood lacrosse program, Roman said, one that hasn't had much in terms of success for the better part of this decade. Just making it in to the dance could have a trickle-down effect all the way to the Norwood youth lacrosse leagues.

"Small scale, it is five extra practices, which is great with the varsity guys. Especially our team, which only has three seniors," Roman said of some short-term benefits for the program. "A win would be even better, but worst-case scenario we lose on Friday, we still gain those five extra practices."

"The feeling around school, you're a tournament team, which is not the norm in Norwood. It definitely helps the program."

The opening draw for the Mustangs-Shamrocks game will be at 6 p.m. on Friday afternoon at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro.

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pitchers on the evening: starter Sean Welch, who gave Norwood five solid innings; Ricky Meehan, who added 2 1/3 innings out of the bullpen; and Mat Rice, who shouldered the load the rest of the way with 6 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

The triumvirate got by mainly on pitching to contact, as Walpole struck out just six times over the 14 innings.

"Our mound's been really strong for us this year," Igoe said. "It was the dumb plays in the field that was killing us early in the year. We cleaned it up and we're hitting a little bit."

"I was a little surprised but all I can do is throw strikes," Rice said in reference to pitching nearly the equivalent of a whole game as a reliever. "My defense really did it for me."

"It gives us a lot of intensity," he added, citing the Walpole factor. "We've just gotta do our thing, that's all we can do."

Norwood fell in its season finale vs. Xaverian, 10-5, on Friday afternoon to wrap up the 2017 season at 11-9. The Mustangs rallied from a 3-6 start to the season to finish at 11-9, one fewer win than last year's regular season, but one more than in 2015, when they went on to win the Division 1 State Championship.

If the 14 innings last Wednesday night didn't breed more familiarity between the Mustangs and Rebels than ever before, perhaps the teams pending matchup in the first round of the Division 1 South tournament will.

The teams have recent postseason history, in 2015, when Norwood prevailed 4-0 behind a Johnny Ryan complete game, featuring 12 strikeouts for the left-hander. Kevin Hines hit a two-run homer in the first inning of that game to stake the Mustangs to the lead.

Like 2015, as well as 2016, the teams split their meetings in the regular season. The Rebels trounced the Mustangs earlier this spring, 7-0, on May 1 in Walpole.

The Rebels will be the No. 6 seed - same as they were in 2015 - while Norwood earned the No. 11 seed. The 2015 postseason game was played on a neutral site, at Braintree High School, but this time around, Walpole will have home-field advantage.

First pitch is scheduled for this afternoon, Thursday, June 1, at 4 p.m. at Bird Middle School in Walpole.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PROJECT: Wendy's Restaurant and Drive-Thru & BJ's Gas Station
LOCATION: 1412-1420 Boston Providence Highway
PROPONENT: Charles River Realty Group, LLC

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs on or before June 7, 2017. This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61-62I). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from Thomas Liddy at Lucas Environmental, LLC, 67 Coddington Street, Suite 204, Quincy, MA 02169, 617-405-4053 or tel@lucasenvironmental.net.

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Norwood Conservation Commission and Planning Board where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Energy & Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By: Justin Ferris, Charles River Realty Group, LLC

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Collins said currently the operating cost for 206 Central St. hovers around \$95,000. By leaving that building as just a substation, he said the operating costs would fall to \$29,000.

In addition, Alberti said interviews were conducted with the department's employees to identify what they would like to see at the Access Road location, which the town acquired last year.

In terms of cost, Alberti presented two possibilities for completing the project.

The first was a single-phase construction option, which would cost \$13.5 million and the second was a three-phase option, which would cost \$16.3 million.

"There is a savings to be had by going with the single-phase project," said Alberti.

He said possible funding sources for the single-phase project could include \$2.5 million from the reauthorization of the Transmission Bond, \$3 million from depreciation and \$6 million from borrowing.

The three-phase option could be funded by \$2.5 million from the reauthorization of the Transmission Bond, \$7 million from depreciation and \$6.5 million from borrowing.

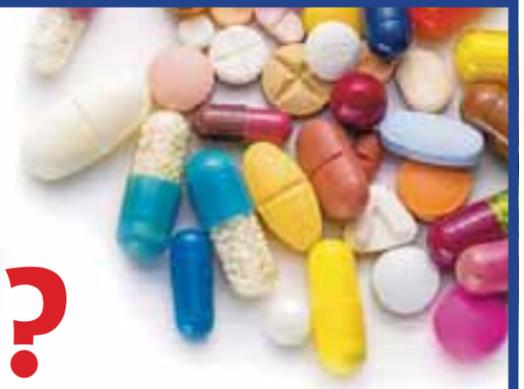
Donohue said she was surprised that \$13.5 million was the lowest cost, saying that was not the intention when the town purchased the property.

"When we bought it I never expected proposed renovations to cost \$13.5 million," she said.

The board will resume the discussion during its next meeting on June 13.

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Questions: Contact the Police Department at 781-440-5100

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FREEMASONS FAMILY FAIR

On June 24, the Norwood/Westwood-6th Masonic District Presents Freemasons family fair. This fair is free fun for everyone. Located at the Norwood Town Square from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. There will be food, giveaways, games & activities, live music, raffle prizes and face painting.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP; ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?

One helpful way to care for yourself is to attend a support group. For caregivers of frail elders or disabled adults, the Norwood Adult Day Health Center offers a free monthly support group facilitated by an experienced social worker. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month from 10 – 11:45 a.m.

The staff can also care for your loved one, giving them an opportunity to be with their peers, while you are in the group. Pre-registration is required for this care.

Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769- 4495. Meetings are open to the public and held at Norwood Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant Street, Norwood, MA 02062. The Center is a program of Community VNA in Attleboro. To learn more about adult day health care visit www.norwoodadhc.com. Drop-ins are always welcome!

THE ANNUAL 2017 STREET LIST BOOKS

The Town Clerks Office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that The Annual 2017 Street List Books are available to purchase in The Town Clerks Office. Norwood Residents = \$5.00 Out Of Town Residents & Businesses = \$10.00 Town Clerk Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 am to 4:00 Pm

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

The National Alliance for Mental Illness – South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 1.

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 South Norfolk 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.

In case of inclement weather, we will align with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be cancelled.

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School Committee

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could not part ways with the BSC. "Eight years ago, Dedham voted on tradition and past practice – and they were wrong," said Forrest, adding that he does not want to see the same mistake made in Norwood. "Put emotion to the side, new traditions will be formed with even competition."

Vice Chairman Michele Eysie-Mullen assured him that the committee would act responsibly when the time comes for members to vote. "When we vote, we will not be voting on tradition or past practices, I want to make that clear," she said.

However, Eysie-Mullen also said the committee had received scores of emails from residents who are against the potential move. "There's a community out there that's very, very upset about this," she said.

Member Teresa Stewart, a former student-athlete herself, asked about the turnover rate for coaches, the number of students playing three sports and the academic requirements for athletic eligibility. "I'm also very data-driven," said Stewart.

Regarding the academic requirements, Longley said that Norwood follows the policy of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association. However, he did not have the other figures readily available. Chairman Myev Bodenhofer agreed

that Longley and Bourn were premature in making their request, adding that admittance into the TVL is not guaranteed. "The Tri-Valley League could say no," she said.

Bodenhofer also asked if Norwood's games were close or lopsided and how much better off would the Mustangs be in the TVL. However, Longley said making such a prediction would be very difficult at this time.

The committee then voted unanimously to table the discussion until its June 21 meeting.

The committee also recommended that Longley and Bourn host two more meetings to garner feedback from those residents who do not support moving to the TVL. Following the meeting, Eric Scott, the athletic director in Medfield, said Norwood games are never taken lightly. "Norwood is a top tier program," he said, adding that the Mustangs would be a welcome addition to the TVL.

Speaking on behalf of the BSC, Natick Athletic Director Timothy Collins said Norwood has always been a respected member of the conference. "Norwood High School continues to be an exemplary and respected representative of the BSC," he said. "As a conference, we will continue to support Norwood in any way we can and look forward to competing against their athletic programs in the 2017-18 seasons."

DEATHS

McCLELLAN
James V. Of Norwood passed away suddenly May 23rd. Beloved husband for 44 years of Brenda M. (Barry). Father of Kerri McClellan of Norwood. Loving son of the late James V. and Alberta (Andrus) McClellan. Brother of the late Mary Ann McClellan. Uncle of the late Michael McClellan. Funeral service was at the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St., CANTON. Burial was private. For complete obituary and guestbook see www.dockrayandthomasfuneralhome.com Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home

SANSONE
Richard J. "Dick" Sr. 82, lifelong resident of Norwood, Saturday May 20. Son of the late Leo A. and Jennie (Potenza) Sansone. Beloved husband of Sandra (Poirier) Sansone. Devoted father of Richard J. Sansone Jr. and his wife Heather of W. Hartford, Conn., and William M. Sansone and his wife Jackie of Wellesley. Loving grandfather of Ayla, Brayden, and Xavier Sansone. Brother of Peter Sansone, Leona Paduck, Nancy Moran, and the late Joseph Sansone. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.



Mr. Sansone was a 1952 Graduate of Norwood High School, and was a Korean War United States Air Force Vet. He worked for many years as a driver for his family business, Sansone Motors in Norwood, and later for Michael J. Connolly in Walpole. He also worked for many years for Semline, Inc. in Westwood. Dick was a past member of the Norwood Knights of Columbus, V.F.W., and also belonged to the "Romeo Club". Dick's Funeral was held on Saturday May 27 from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A), NORWOOD. A Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Interment was at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Dick's memory to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation P.O. Box 421 Norwood, MA 02062. www.norwoodcoh.org

WERMERS
Barbara A. (Boselli) of Norwood passed away on May 22, 2017 at the age of 55. Beloved wife of the late Jack Wermers. Daughter of the late Robert J. and Priscilla J. (Niven) Boselli. Loving sister of Kenneth Boselli and his wife Donna of Norfolk, Annette Johnson of Boston and the late Robert Boselli, Stephen J. Boselli and Priscilla J. Boselli. A Memorial Mass in her name will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. At the request of the family all other services will be private. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to a Homeless Shelter of your choice.

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At left, students at Callahan Elementary School recently hosted an awareness day for Type 1 Diabetes.

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