



Dozens of community members came out for last week's school committee meeting to hear about what the committee members think would need to be cut to balance the budget if no operational override is approved.

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School Committee slashes \$1mil more with proposed cuts

Sports, extra curriculums cut from the budget

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee met on Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the Savage Educational Center before more than 25 attendees to vote upon more than \$1 million of proposed impending school budget cuts in an effort to balance its budget, should an operational budget override not pass.

The budget deficit was \$3.1 million, with the circuit breaker money received from the state budget. Then, after the Budget Balancing Committee meeting on Jan. 28, another \$706,000 was allocated to the schools. With the cuts discussed at this meeting, the shortfall now is \$1,521,905.

One of the biggest cuts was the slash-

ing of the varsity athletic program at Norwood High School. The cost of the program, displayed on a screen, is \$354,566. The vote was 3-1 to cut the program. It will go before Town Meeting if the override doesn't pass.

"I want to make it very clear what I do and how I vote," member Michele Eysie Mullen said who voted against the measure. "I am voting against cutting the athletic program because I think that it is an outrage."

She said that, instead, the School Committee should find other ways of procuring the funding.

"We should just go to the Town and say, 'We don't have the money,'" Mullen said. "If I vote for something like that, it's like saying, 'I'm for that.' And I'm not."

Mullen added that, although she knew that the override may not go through, and that the budget has to be balanced, "I'm speaking from my heart and mind."

Chair Myev Bodenhofer explained that the schools are already over budget on snow and ice removal, despite the rather mild winter.

Member Maura Smith noted that the board is in a hard position no matter what choices it makes.

"I think Ms. Mullen really hit the point well, and that's what an override is," she said. "And the chair explained that with the override. Morally and ethically, it's not right."

The vote was 3-1 to close the high

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Norwood Health Director Sigalle Reiss said there may be more restrictions on vape flavors.

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Board of Health considers more vape bans

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Health met last week and discussed several issues, including youth use of vaporized nicotine products in the school system.

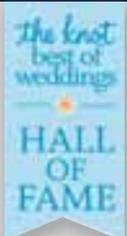
Vaping, as it is now known, uses the vapor of a chemical liquid, usually containing nicotine, to deliver said nicotine to the capillaries in the mouth and the lungs. Norwood Public Health Director Sigalle Reiss said currently Norwood has banned the sale of fruit flavored vape liquid in Town, but is thinking about expanding the ban to mint and menthol flavors.

"There is a trend now, and a couple of towns have done it (ban mint and menthol flavors). Somerville and Needham included the mint flavors in their bans and I believe Somerville just got notice of being sued, and Needham is waiting

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No more Unit 1 planned for the now 18-unit proposal for the St. Catherine Convent area.

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St. Catherine developers cut a unit mid meeting

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

During a well-attended Norwood Zoning Board of Appeals meeting Tuesday night, the developers behind the condominium project at the St. Catherine's Convent at 253 Nahatan St. dropped one unit.

The reason for the cut was simple. Many residents felt that the front two buildings on Nahatan Street would have been too close to the street.

"Those front two buildings are not going to be aesthetically pleas-

ing for our neighborhood," said resident Ward Jennings.

Resident John Hayes also said he felt the buildings were too close to the street and that there were several very old trees that he said could not be replaced, at least not initially. He said he would have ideally liked to cut both the front two units on the street. Hayes also said that in his career as an architect for large "high rise" apartment buildings, the developer usually asked for more than they thought the neighborhood would get behind, so he felt there was definitely some wiggle

room in the proposal.

"I would like to see them reduce the units from 19 to 17, get those two front units gone, and that would avoid having this whole group of buildings stick out into the street further than the buildings on the existing side," he said. "My hope is that there is some leeway in the number of units on the site. If there is, then is there a way to get to either 17 or 15 units that, from my standpoint, would be a better architectural solution and urban design solution so as

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Selectmen discuss override and budget

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

Last week's canceled Board of Selectmen meeting led to a full agenda and a meeting that went just over two hours long this past Tuesday evening.

Appointments with Superintendent of Recreation Travis Farley and Police Chief William Brooks, Deputy Chief Peter Kelly and Norfolk County DA Michael Morrissey were followed by a somewhat lengthy list of new business items.

During unfinished business, Selectmen member William Plasko motioned to adjust and finalize the wording of the override article that will be voted on during the June 3 special election. The special election was approved by the Board of Selectmen during their last meeting and the ballot question regarding the override was also approved. However, Plasko suggested that the language of the ballot be changed to be more explanatory for voters.

Plasko motioned that the ballot question be read as, "Shall the Town of Norwood be allowed to assess an additional \$5,950,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of operating municipal government \$550,000, school department \$4,700,000, an establishment of a stabilization fund for the municipal government and school department operations \$700,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019".

"It's the same thing, same proposal, same total dollar amount but we're giving more detail than we did in the vote we took previously," clarified Chairman Thomas Maloney.

The motion passed unanimously; member Allan Howard was not in attendance of Tuesday's meeting.

Plasko also took a moment during the Selectmen's Ad-denda to clarify that should the override be voted in favor of, town residents with an average home of \$452,000 would see a tax increase of about \$389.

"That is, in fact, on top of our normal two and a half increase," he said. "So it's not the \$389 alone, it's the \$389 plus," he continued.

Wrapping up the meeting were two financial presentations given by Town Manager Tony Mazzucco: the first about the overall town budget and his recommendations

and the second on OPEB (other post employment benefits).

Mazzucco laid out the areas of savings that the town will see in the upcoming fiscal year which include Veteran's services, indirect cost accounting changes and street lighting. The total savings from these three areas, according to Mazzucco, are approximately \$440,000.

"We're not choosing to give out less, there are less requests coming in that meet these standards," Mazzucco said of the savings regarding veteran services.

"I do always remind people that it is a commodity cost, it is an obligation of the town. We try to budget an appropriate number, if those costs go up we of course would have to bear that cost, but we're just trying to match the number to what we're actually trending," he stated.

On the flip side of savings, Mazzucco included areas that will see major cost increases. These areas include snow and ice, solid waste/ recycling, fire department and the facilities department.

"We have an outdated management structure at the fire department, it doesn't match and mirror other fire departments in comparable sized communities, it doesn't match our other departments in town," explained Mazzucco.

The fire department would see a budget increase of \$115,000, according to the town manager's presentation. Part of that money would fund a primary training office and the other portion of the funds would go towards the process of training the entire department together at one time.

"We have 15 firefighters, so if there is a major incident in town there are 15 firefighters that can respond; we never actually train all 15 of those firefighters at the same time and that's a serious safety issue for them, it's a serious safety issue for the town," he said.

"We're not providing them with the adequate training and with the modern training that they need," continued Mazzucco.

According to the presentation, the town is projecting a \$1.5 million deficit over the next five years in general government and the school department is facing a deficit of about \$2 million for fiscal

years 2021 through 2024.

Some of the projected cuts for fiscal years 2021 through 2024 include town hall cuts in the amount of \$150,000, positions at public works, DPW overtime, positions at Morrill Memorial Library and positions at public safety. To see the school's projected cuts, go to the story on page 1.

Mazzucco stressed to the board that should a cut item be added back into the budget, a cut will have to be made elsewhere to balance out the numbers.

"You can vote to change the budget anyway you feel it should be. You're getting a recommendation from your town manager, it's yours to either go with that recommendation or change it as you see fit," Mazzucco stated of his presentation.

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All letters of interest must be received by **5 pm, February 24, 2019**. Copies of the election bylaws can be obtained by contacting President Michael Sheehan.

Location: Conrad's Function Room, 728 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062
The meeting is open to all parties interested in promoting youth football and cheer in Norwood.

Norwood Youth Football & Cheer, Inc., a/k/a NYFC, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promote the wholesome development of youth through their association with adult leaders in the sport of American football and cheer. NYFC is an all-volunteer program. NYFC is affiliated within the Bay State Youth Football and Cheer Conference.


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Spousal Benefits and Enrolling in Medicare

Dear Rusty: I will be 65 in March. Husband will be 61 in August. If I started collecting Social Security now would I only be able to collect on myself? My husband plans on collecting at 62. Will I be able to collect some of his when he starts collecting at age 62? Also, who can advise me about Medicare? Do I have to apply now?

Signed: Needing Advice

Dear Needing: Yes, if you start your Social Security benefits now, you can only collect your own benefits - you cannot collect a spousal benefit until your husband starts collecting his benefits. Whether you will get a spousal benefit from your husband's record depends upon whether your own benefit at your full retirement age of 66 is less than half of your husband's benefit at his full retirement age (or "FRA").

If your husband will be 61 in 2019 his full retirement age for Social Security purposes is 66 and 8 months and if he starts his benefit at age 62 it will be 28.3% less than it would be at his full retirement age. If you start your benefit at age 65, it will be reduced by 6.7% from what you would get at your FRA of 66. Your spousal benefit will be based upon both of your FRA benefit amounts and, if your husband claims his benefit in August 2020 when he is 62, you will have already reached your FRA. So, if 50% of your husband's FRA benefit amount is more than your FRA benefit amount you'll get a spousal boost. But since you are taking your own benefit one year earlier than your FRA, the spousal boost will be added to your own reduced benefit amount, which means your total spousal benefit will be slightly less than half of your husband's FRA benefit amount. To summarize: you can't get a spousal benefit until your husband starts collecting his; you will only get a spousal benefit if 50% of your husband's benefit at his FRA is more than your FRA benefit amount; and your spousal benefit amount will be slightly less if you claim your own benefit one year earlier than your FRA.

Regarding Medicare, whether you need to apply



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

now depends on your current health insurance. If you have "creditable health insurance" coverage through an employer (either your own employer or your husband's) which will continue after you are 65, you do not need to enroll in Part B or Part D at this time. You should check with the employer's Human Resource department to make sure their coverage will remain first payer now that you are Medicare eligible. If you do not now have creditable coverage you need to enroll in Medicare now. You are still in your initial enrollment period, which begins three months before the month you turn 65 and ends three months after the month you are 65. If you do not apply within this time frame and you don't have other creditable coverage you will be subject to a 10% Part B penalty (that never goes away) for each year you delay. If you apply now for your Social Security benefits to start in March, you'll be automatically enrolled in Medicare Part A (hospitalization) and Part B, but you can choose to opt out of Part B (doctors and outpatient services) as part of the application process. However, if you change your mind and decide to wait to claim your Social Security benefits and you do not have other creditable coverage, you should still enroll in Medicare during your initial enrollment period by contacting your local Social Security office or by enrolling online at www.ssa.gov. The current monthly premium for Medicare Part B is \$135.50 for a married couple filing a joint income tax return with a combined income (from all sources) of \$170,000 or less.

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POTHOLES, FREE CASH AND MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

To the Editor:

IN 2004, the State cut Local Aid to Norwood by \$2 MILLION Dollars causing a structural deficit in the Town's Annual Operating Budget and since then The Town has gone down the slippery slope of supplementing the operating budget with Free Cash account. Free cash is a revenue source that results from the calculation, as of July 1, of a community's unused funds from its operations of the previous fiscal year based on the balance sheet as of June 30. It includes one-time receipts like \$20 MILLION payment to allow University Station to tie into Norwood's Electric, \$2 MILLION from Avalon Sharon to hook into Norwood's Sewers, bond payment premiums and even the interest for the proceeds of the Sale of the Civic Center to name a few. Free Cash is usually a non-recurring revenue source and should be restricted to paying one-time expenditures, funding capital projects, or replenishing other reserves, not supplementing the Annual Budget.

The School System's struggles with funding have been well documented but it hurts the General Government's side as well.

POTHOLES – The DPW does a great job with Pothole Patch Patrol but the Town is largely dependent on State funds (Chapter 90) for road surface replacement. Norwood has 110 miles of road and road replacement should happen every 20 years. We need to get on schedule and improve our roads.

SIDEWALKS – I walk a lot and it looks like many of our sidewalks having been replaced since Truman was President. Many of our sidewalks are black patches, puddles and trip hazards.

TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – With the current heroine, opioid and fentanyl drug crisis, issues with

hazard materials, gun violence and crimes, we can't have our first responders in the field with nothing less than the most up-to-date training, equipment and technology!

TOWN-WIDE FACILITIES MANAGER – I've been in favor of having a manager in charge of all the town and school buildings. Norwood has MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of buildings and we need professional oversight of these assets, not a line item in each department's budget. Long overdue!

MISSED OPPORTUNITIES – Lack of free cash and Norwood's structural deficit has distracted us from building our "rainy day fund" that could have helped us in the 40B Fight, keeping the Forbes Estate and possibly getting that indoor swimming pool.

Norwood has low taxes, low electric rates, no trash fees and great town services, let's not accept less. We can do better. ONE ANSWER, ONE NORWOOD, Vote YES Monday, June 3 and support the Override!

*Peter McFarland
TMM District 3*

DEVELOPER NEEDS TO HONOR HIS WORD

To the Editor:

In the early spring of 2018, I was asked to attend a South Norwood Committee meeting. I was unaware that the South Norwood Committee was in fact meeting to discuss a very concerning issue that would not only affect South Norwood, but the entire town. The primary agenda item that night was to discuss a proposed mega parking lot along the Neponset River and Hawes Brook in South Norwood.

Upon hearing about the plan, my first thought was this project was the most absurd use waste of open land and a terribly insulting infringement to a neighborhood and the environment. Not only are there environmental issues regarding this plan, but also the lack of tax revenues to the town.

My journey into town government began. Myself, along

with the South Norwood Committee and concerned residents met, gathered information, familiarized ourselves with bylaws, as well as federal, state law concerning land use and local authority. We wrote letters to the editor, met with the developer and his legal advisor. The underlying theme to all of these meetings was tied to one-word BOCH; not the man, the word BOCH. BOCH symbolizes as I came to find the insufficiency of checks on the encroachment and abuses of "The Auto Mile". With what seemed the full knowledge of Norwood elected and employed officials, many if not all the dealers were ignoring our bylaws. The ability of the auto dealers to obtain open lot car storage in any party of town they desire is a serious issue.

At Norwood Day 2018, I collected approximately 200 signatures on a petition to ask the town to save and protect this vulnerable parcel of land. I had the opportunity to speak to citizens from neighborhoods throughout the town. The comments and stories of the people concluded Norwood does not need any more automobiles!

I fast forward to yet another spring and our efforts have brought the town their first opportunity to (save) purchase the lot, now referred to as the Saint Street lot, which was from the beginning the committee's primary goal. Corporate greed should not stomp out the need for open space for our future generations. Legal action was and is an option; we have found abutters have rights too.

We are cautiously optimistic the developer will honor his word and be the good neighbor he has claimed to be. Let's hope that he rises to the occasion and makes an amicable agreement with the Town of Norwood so the residents can enjoy a beautiful park abutting the Balch School and Eliot Field in South Norwood.

*Frederick Cannon Jr.
Norwood*

Impact Norwood honored

On February 5th, the Impact Norwood Substance Use Prevention Coalition was one of 112 community coalitions honored during a graduation ceremony at CADCA's (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) National Leadership Forum, just outside of Washington, D.C. The coalitions received a graduation certificate for completing CADCA's National Coalition Academy, a rigorous training program designed to increase the effectiveness of community drug prevention leaders.

"I am so proud of our coalition for investing the time and resources to take advantage of the best community coalition training in the world. To graduate from this year-long intensive course is no small feat and Impact Norwood is more prepared today to be an effective, sustainable coalition because of this training," said Aubrey Ciol, Impact Norwood Program Director. "We

look forward to applying our knowledge and strategies to ensure the youth in our community live drug free."

The coalition recently worked to implement the MetroWest Youth Health Survey in grades 6-12. Information collected from this survey will help Impact Norwood determine what the attitudes, beliefs and behaviors are regarding youth substance use, in turn guiding the work they will do in the community to prevent substance misuse among youth. The coalition also put together a speaker series entitled, "Demystifying the Teen Brain" to educate parents and guardians about adolescent brain development, youth mental health, and trauma prevention. Impact Norwood has many more activities planned for the community, including a town-wide Dodgeball Tournament on March 23rd, 2019.

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for theirs (lawsuit) from the tobacco companies that manufacture these products. I believe Ashland is also going ahead with a mint ban.”

Reiss said she wants to see how the lawsuits turn out before considering such a ban in Norwood.

“I would like to see how the court cases come out,” Reiss said. “The communities expected (the suits) and they talked to counsels and they knew to prepare for a legal battle.”

Reiss added that if the other towns facing the lawsuits are successful in maintaining their bans on mint and menthol products, that the Board should take a look at trying to ban those products in Norwood. She said the hope is to reduce use by youth.

“We’re seeing a high level of addiction in youth based on these e-cigarette statistics,” she said.

Reiss said despite a ban on fruit flavors that many feel are marketed to younger children, students can still get their hands on said flavors through the internet, since it is not regulated federally. She said students buy the products off the internet and then sell them in the schools. Reiss said the vapor itself does not usually have a lingering odor, as would normal cigarettes and cigars, but it’s still there and may present health issues for students.

“We’ve talked to several youth and they don’t even go into the bathrooms anymore,” said member Carolyn Riccardi.

Reiss said there is a Norwood survey that should

be completed in the next few months to get an idea of usage in the Town.

In other news, Norwood Board of Health Sanitarian Angelo DeLuca discussed the issue of insufficient rodent control at Crushed Peppers. He did a routine inspection of the location last week.

“It was a pretty compliant inspection,” he said.

The inspection was a follow up with the restaurant after last month’s meeting with the owner, Patrick Hanna. Hanna appeared during a public hearing due to the issue at this restaurant.

“He seems to have a weekly pest control service, and I have read last week’s report and the (pest) activity has seemed to decrease,” DeLuca said. “They are continuing to come every week... I told them to stay on a weekly schedule until the activity further decreases. But there has been progress.”

DeLuca said he will include the update reports for the next meeting to make sure the restaurant stays in compliance.

“If there’s any slacking there, if we see any kind of decline that would be something to keep on the list,” said Chair Joan Jacobs.

For other establishments, the Board reviewed recent inspections for several restaurants in the Town. DeLuca said he inspected Olivadi’s Italian cuisine on Guild Street the previous week and found no hot water at the hand sinks. He said they were not open for lunch until the issue was resolved and he had to stop prep work at that time.

DeLuca said the restaura-

rant was able to get its hot water working again later that evening, but he said the management did not know how long the restaurant was without hot water.

“They know but they’re not saying,” said Jacobs.

Jacobs also brought up a concern that she said she’s been seeing lately, in that food containers in freezers and storage areas are ending up being stored on a floor rather than a palate or shelf.

“They know better than that, they know they can’t store things on the floor in the storage room,” she said. “It’s a very simple remedy.”

DeLuca also went over his recent re-inspection of Same Old Place, a relatively new restaurant that he said already had two critical violations.

“They had corrected them on site while I was there and I reviewed them with the owner as well on the second inspection,” he said.

Norwood man arrested for fatal hit and run



The Somerville Police Department and the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office announced last week the arrested of Edward Clark, 55, of Norwood. The joint release stated that Clark has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident causing death in connection with a Somerville incident on Feb. 8 on Powder House Boulevard. According to the DA’s Office, Clark was allegedly operating a 2003 black Ford F150 traveling eastbound on said boulevard, when he allegedly struck two female pedestrians. Allison Donovan, 40, of Somerville was transported to the Mount Auburn Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The other victim was treated and released. The Somerville PD stated the investigation is ongoing at this time.

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to not have it stick out into the street as a foreign element.”

While the proponents eventually did eliminate one unit, Development Attorney David Hern initially argued against the need to eliminate any units.

“We haven’t heard a lot of comments on the number of units,” he said. “I haven’t heard, except from Mr. Hayes, on cutting back units. This is the first time I think this has been raised in a public forum.”

Jennings pointed out that he has brought up his desire to see fewer units in the project.

Hern, after requesting a five-minute recess from the board, spoke with two of the project’s principles; one on the phone and one who attended the meeting, and said they have decided they can eliminate the front building on the west side of the proposed street, and back up the building cluster on the right side so that there is a 20-foot setback from the sidewalk.

“We had a conversation out in the hall with our team,” he said. “We feel that if it resolves the concerns the Board may have, we could take out Unit 1, the first one to the left, and we could commit to say a minimum 20-foot setback from the Nahatan Street boundary line, which will put it farther back than any of those houses on Nahatan Street (for Unit 2). So we might lose one unit in doing that, but if that is what satisfies what I think I heard to be the biggest concern, we could agree to that.”

Officially, the ZBA voted to approve the plans for the development, which required a variance based on that original front yard setback issue, with the revised plans that one unit would

be eliminated and the cluster of units 2, 4 and 6 would be pushed back to reflect a 20-foot setback from the concrete sidewalk. The vote was unanimous.

In other business, the ZBA asked Daniel Jones to come back regarding his proposal to create a crossfit gym at the Norwood Commerce Center at 61 Endicott. While the Board did not have many objections to his business – aside from noise – the main concern was the allocation of parking spaces in that area.

ZBA Chair Patrick Mulvehill pointed out that this is an existing problem now with the businesses, and he said they don’t want to make it worse.

“We’re leaning in your favor here, but we want to do it right,” he said. “We don’t want a free-for-all down there.”

Jones said it was his understanding that the Commerce Center has offered his members 25 parking spaces, designated for his gym’s use. He said they are not currently painted and he would be painting the spot lines there. Jones said it was his understanding that every business there has dedicated parking. However, members of the Board said they don’t believe customers are following the rules or anything is being enforced down there.

ZBA member Philip Riley said he wants to bring the management from the Norwood Commerce Center in to discuss how they can fix this problem.

“We want to see the parking allocations form management and how they’re going to be enforced,” he said. “There’s no question this is a very crowded and convoluted area.”

Jones will be back to the ZBA on April 2.

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school athletic program.

This is not a final decision depending on whether the override is approved, and the decision of Town Meeting. By law, the School Committee must present a balanced budget.

The next most contentious issue was the talk of closing the Willett Early Child Center. It

operational override.

“Our vision for Norwood is a community that provides fundamental educational services to our children,” said Denise, who did not give her last name. “We believe in meeting the State’s Mass Core standards, providing guidance counselors to our most vulnerable children, and to face

ing at the seams.”

She did acknowledge that “a lot of work has gone into the process” and that the School Committee is trying not to lay off staff.

The School Committee voted 3-1 to reduce the number of elementary classes by one per grade, with Mullen voting against. This was a net cut of four

“I am voting against cutting the athletic program because I think that it is an outrage”

– School Committee member Michele Eysie Mullen

currently hosts 13 full-day kindergarten classes and has an enrollment of approximately 400 students ranging in age from three to six, according to its website.

Resident Mary Wesley spoke of how she stood on the lawn a couple of weeks before at a demonstration seeking a budget override for school funding.

“Last week I stood on the lawn with a sign that said, ‘Save our Schools,’” Wesley said. “What we were really trying to say is, ‘Save our children.’”

She added that there has been a “nasty thread” on Facebook talking about the English language learner (ELL) student population, characterizing them as “illegal immigrants.”

Another group of three parents came before the School Committee to announce the formation of their group, One Norwood. They created the municipal ballot question committee to support a Proposition 2 ½

the 21st century demands for technology, literacy and foreign language. It is our duty to ensure that all our Town’s children will graduate college- or career-ready.”

The group added information is available on www.onenorwood.com.

Extracurricular fine arts programs would save the School Department \$125,000. Middle school and high school clubs and activities would shave off almost \$45,000.

In addition, in the elementary schools, classes would be reconfigured so that one class in each grade level would be cut.

“As long as I have been an educator, we have never cut teachers,” Mullen said, noting the increase in class size and the impact on students.

Member Teresa Stewart noted that at schools like the Balch and Callahan Elementary, the class sizes are already “burst-

full-time educators at a cost of \$260,000.

The committee voted to table discussion after cutting \$1 million from the budget.

At the end of the meeting, Stewart gave a passionate speech about how her 12-year-old daughter expected her to “save the day” as a School Committee member.

“The last week has been a really tough one,” she said, “My daughter said, ‘Mom, what you’re doing is going to impact my life.’”

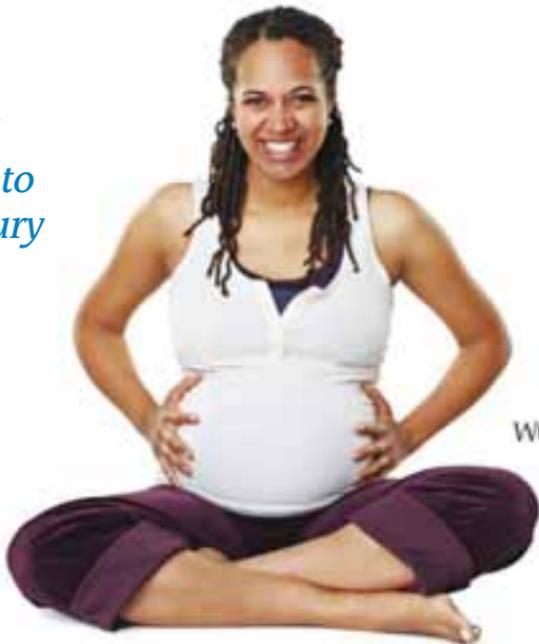
Stewart added that she has the “utmost respect for educators” as she held up a sign that said, “You Are Worth It.”

Smith added that the marching band appears at Town events and is a symbol of community pride.

“We want to be the Town that everyone comes home to,” she said.

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Tuesday, February 12

0027 Phone - Assist Other Agency Services Rendered Location/Address: The Depot - Railroad Ave Commuter rail reports unruly passenger and requesting officers at this stop. N666 spoke to the passenger, he was upset that he missed his stop and is now waiting for a ride. Party checks out.

1259 Walk-In - Civil Dispute Civil Matter Location/Address: Upland Rd Party advised on a past civil matter.

1525 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Matter was resolved upon arrival.

1632 Phone - Motor Vehicle Accident *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: St George Ave + Pond Ave NFD notified and responded. N669 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Don and Wally's towed MA PC 7RGA20. Arrest: Candido, Ismael Address: 8 St James Ave Apt. #21 Norwood, Ma Age: 45 Charges: Marked Lanes Violation Unlicensed Operation Of Mv Negligent Operation Of Motor Vehicle OUI Liquor Alcohol In Mv, Possess Open Container Of Leave Scene Of Property Damage

1746 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: The Sensory Spectrum Shop (DBA) E Cross St Caller concerned about a party who looked over her fence three weeks ago. N661 conducted neighborhood canvass, no suspicious activities seen.

2008 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Old Derby Party reports loud music from 107A Old Derby since 1500 hours. Requested police assistance. N663 and N662 responded.

2024 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Coolidge Rd Caller concerned about a party that rang his door bell yesterday late at night.

Wednesday, February 13

0038 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: E Hoyle St Caller requesting a well-being check on her friend's son who she hasn't been able to reach over 48 hours. N665, N663 responded and spoke with landlord who allowed them to check his room. He was not there. Caller notified.

0323 911 - Motor Vehicle Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Mylod St. Caller reports he was in-

involved in an accident with airbag deployment. N662, N666, N668, NFD responded. Center Autobody to tow Ma. Reg# 789XC5. DPW responded as hydrant was struck. Driver refused transport to hospital. N662 gave courtesy transport to 701 Village Rd. East.

0850 Other - Search Warrant *Report Filed Location/Address: [HYD] Metropolitan Ave B.C.I. executed a search warrant yesterday.

0907 Phone - Found Syringe Spoken To Location/Address: Washington St + Vernon St Syringe on the sidewalk. Officer locates it for disposal.

1249 Phone - Violation Of Town By-law *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School (Acct# 1377d) - Nichols St SRO reports Class D by a student.

1537 Initiated - Drug Law Violation *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Mountain Ave Officers assist B.C.I. N666 transported one back to the station under arrest. Refer To Arrest: 19-59-AR Arrest: Hennigan, Matthew Dennis Address: 41 Mountain Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 27 Charges: Drug, Distribute Class A Drug, Possess Class B

1550 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Chapel St Matter resolved over guests and potential trespassing. Officers confirmed with the resident who is in the hospital he has allowed the visitors.

Thursday, February 14

0024 Phone - Animal Complaint State DPW/Norwood DPW N Location/Address: Norwood Animal Shelter - Bos-Prov Hwy DPW requesting assistance while removing a dead animal from the roadway.

0059 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Washington St + Bond St Uber driver pulled off the road. N668 spoke to him and he moved into the hospital lot and is waiting to pick someone up.

0226 911 - Complaint Of Mv Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports vehicle driving south in the north bound lane coming from Westwood. N667, N662 searched the area with negative results.

0232 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address:

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Hill St Caller reports her upstairs neighbor has the TV on loud and she is unable to sleep. All quiet upon arrival, N665 spoke to calling party and she is satisfied.

0915 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Topline Construction - Washington St Female party checks out.

1039 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller wishes to speak to an officer regarding Western Union money transfer. Matter was resolved and he is satisfied.

1053 Phone - Susp Activity Building Checked/Secure Location/Address: Chickering Rd Caller reports that she received a phone call from her plumber that an unknown person is inside her recently purchased home. Units reports that there is no sign of forced entry.

1140 Phone - Citizens Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Talbot Ave + Pleasant St Caller reports construction work that is partially blocking the road. N666 spoke with them, matter resolved.

1350 Initiated - Parking Violation Parking Ticket Issued Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St 7 parking tickets issued for overtime parking.

1930 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Norwich Rd SP vehicles with lights on and two subject walking around the property. House secure and Officers advised the caller of new packages delivered.

2207 Walk-In - Assist Citizen *Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr Walkin reports her daughter had an issue with a teacher at school.

Friday February 15

0427 911 - Susp Person Area Search Negative Location/Address: Hampden Dr Caller reports a party walking up to her vehicle and then turning around once he saw her. No description of person and unknown direction of travel. N662 spoke to residents leaving the building and they do not see anyone suspicious.

0748 911 - Unwanted Party *Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Village Rd E Caller reports her brother has been living with her and he is refusing to leave and is requesting officers assistance. Male party placed under arrest and trans-

ported to hospital. Refer To Arrest: 19-60-AR Arrest: Gomez, Marlon Dale Address: 33 Hosmer St Dorchester, Ma Age: 45 Charges: A&B On Police Officer A&B On Police Officer Resist Arrest Witness/Juror/Police/Court Official, Intimidate C268 §13b Witness/Juror/Police/Court Official, Intimidate C268 §13b

1047 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Adams St Tenant dispute, matter resolved.

1141 Walk-In - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Lenox St Advice given regarding a HPO.

1223 Phone - Sex OFFENSES *REPORT FILED Location/Address: Coakley Middle School (Acct# 1378d) - Washington St SRO Mahoney will a report.

1532 Phone - Pedestrian Accident *Report Filed Location/Address: Washington St Party on a bicycle struck by a vehicle.

1617 911 - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: Rosemary St Caller reports his car was broken into this morning. N661 reports the party was seeking advice, his car was not broken into. The party also said his room may have been broken into as well, he is the only one with the keys to his apartment, nothing was taken.

1620 Phone - Assaults *Report Filed Location/Address: Short St

1805 Phone - Phone Harassment Spoken To Call Taker: Dispatch Supervisor W. J Maroney Location/Address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Officer advised the caller to seek other options tonight about the planned trip there sponsored by the Civic next week.

1831 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reports a white male in the parking lot possible intoxicated. N666 reports it is the parking attendant he is not intoxicated.

1902 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy N669 spoke to a few high school age kids, all checks out they are waiting for a ride.

2129 Phone - Kids Gathering Area Search Negative Location/Address: Sumner St Caller reports kids in the area.

2348 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Hill St

Saturday, February 16

0303 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports a male party is outside his neighbor's house yelling. N665, N662, N663 responded. Upon arrival male party was gone. N665 spoke with resident at house who stated she did not open the door not know who it was. N663 locates party by 278 Nahatan St. walking. Spoken to and sent on his way.

0816 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Ivy Cir

1015 Phone - Assist Citizen No Action Required Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Hospital security reports a past larceny. Upon arrival, the victim was unable to meet with N664, he was advised to report the incident at the station.

1241 Phone - Citizens Complaint Civil Matter Location/Address: Bubbles-Up Laundromat - Central St Party advised on a past civil issue.

1826 911 - Report Of Fire Police & Fire Notified/ Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Smoke detector sounding, odor of burning.

2010 Phone - Civil Dispute Services Rendered Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports he is unhappy with services and believes he is being discriminated against. Civil matter between customer and Home Depot. N678 advised.

2020 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Lenox St Caller requesting check of her daughter that she has not heard from in weeks, she believes she is at this address. N670 spoke to the party, she is fine and will be contacting her mother.

2353 Phone - Susp Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Mobil Gas - Wash./RR Av - Washington St Caller requesting check on male party parked in blue Nissan. N666 spoke to party and he checks out, scratching scratch tickets.

Sunday, February 17

0648 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Amazon - Everett St Caller from Westwood reports car alarms sounding again to locate their trucks. Horns could

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NORWOOD COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the requirements of Norwood Local Bylaw Article 47 Section 2.1, the Norwood Community Preservation Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Police & Fire Station, 137 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA. The focus of this public hearing will be to accept public comments on the following Community Preservation Act proposed projects. Lower Balch Rehabilitation, Bond Street Playground, Lower Pond Pavilion, Town Carillion Restoration, Saint Lot Property Purchase, and Trails Study: Saint Lot & University Avenue Properties. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Planning Department at Town Hall during normal business hours.

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- be heard in background. N665 responded and spoke with a supervisor on the premises and advised him of the issues and that if it is not corrected charges could be filed. He will take it up with upper management for a better solution.
- 0935 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Report injured hawk in garden section of store.
- 1024 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Nichols St Report truck entered between 2/16 1500 Hr and today 0900 Hrs. Center console rummage, \$2 DD gift card, \$15 quarters. Wanted log entry only.
- 1153 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St Report car entered since 2/16 2100 Hrs and today 1130 Hrs. Console rummaged, \$15- 1 \$5 bill, rest in quarters. Wanted log entry only.
- 1232 Walk-In - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Dorset St Report truck entered last night, consoles rummaged, prescription bottle taken, money left behind, wanted log entry only.
- 1244 Cellular - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St Report car entered since 2/16 2130 Hrs until today 1230 Hrs. Glove box and consoles rummaged, rear gate of jeep left open, change left behind. Wanted log entry only.
- 1259 Phone - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Rosemary House (Rooming House) - Rosemary St Report friend is on crystal meth and paranoid. BOLO to cars. Units speak to him at his residence and he is ok.
- 1335 Phone - B & E Of Motor Vehicle Services Rendered Location/Address: Marlboro St Report car entered since today 0030 Hrs until 1320 Hrs. Center console lock broken, console rummaged, nothing taken. Wanted log entry only.
- 1445 911 - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St A very agitated patient calling 9-1-1 stating they will not give him the right medication and let him out. Units stood by until he took his proper medication.
- 1515 Phone - Animal Complaint Taken/Referred To Other Location/Address: Exit 15b - Route 128 N Report of a black dog running north in southbound lane behind breakdown lane jersey barrier. S.P. Framingham notified. Westwood PD notified.
- 1758 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Big Y Foods, Inc. Store #105 - Walpole St Caller reports female party soliciting money at the entrance of the store. N667 gives courtesy transport to Norwood Central. S/M 65832 @ 1809 HRS, EM 65833 @ 1813.
- 911 - Well Being Chk *Protective Custody Location/Address: Broadway Party concerned about an individual due to cold weather. As a result, N679 placed that party under protective custody. N662 transported her to the station.
- 2156 Phone - Disturbance Services Rendered Location/Address: Nahatan St Caller reports two people outside yelling. N679 spoke to them, there was no issues. Female party talking loudly on the phone.

Monday February 18

- 0829 Phone - Malicious Damage *Report Filed Location/Address: A&J Automotive/ Also Atlantic Gas Station - Washington St ID: Patrol Matthew W O'Brien Report property damage and possible HPO Order violation.
- 1058 Phone - Parking Violation Spoken To Location/Address: Clapboardtree St Report MA PC 8STN40 not parked in a spot and not visiting any of the clients. Check of same-not stolen. N661 advised them of tow option. Call to owner, just awaiting the snowplow contractor to finish her driveway.
- 1422 Phone - Animal Complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/Address: Plimpton Ave Report of a bat in home.
- 1548 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: Plymouth Dr Kids approached by a neighbor. Officer spoke with both parents and resolved the issue.
- 1854 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Hill St Caller states her friend is a resident in Norwood and is being harassed by someone claiming to work for U.S. Census Bureau. That resident stated she did not wish to speak to an officer until tomorrow.
- 2005 911 - Well Being Chk Spoken To Location/Address: Fairview Rd Caller heard people yelling, door slamming from a neighbor's house. Officer states all is fine at that address.
- 2306 Phone - Assist Citizen Spoken To Location/Address: E Cross St Caller would like to speak to an officer about neighbors. N669 spoke to that party and they were advised.

The Norwood Record

8th annual Hart Scholarship fundraiser tonight

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The eighth annual Gregory Hart Scholarship Fundraiser is coming to Jake n' Joe's Grille in Norwood on Feb. 21, starting at 5 p.m.

The scholarship was started by Hart's sister Victoria after Hart disappeared and was later found dead in Providence. Victoria said they are still unaware of exactly what happened after Hart left a bar in Providence in March of 2010, but she said she and her family started the scholarship in his memory to help out Norwood High students like her brother.

"He was very smart, he graduated from UMass Amherst with honors and a bachelor's degree in economics," she said. "You know, we didn't come from a lot of money and he knew right off the bat he was going to need to get an education. I watched him apply for so many scholarships, and I remember how upset he was when he didn't get one or another. When I started this scholarship fund, I thought about that and I just said I wanted to make sure each year I can raise as much as possible."

Victoria said each scholarship is \$1,000 and she has been able to raise enough funds for 20 of them. She said she works with the NHS Counseling Department to advertise the scholarship, and

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asks for a letter of recommendation, a transcript and a 1,000-word essay on why the student needs the scholarship.

"It's basically \$1 a word," she said. "They receive the scholarship on Graduation Day after the principal talks about my brother. It's good to remember Greg's story, it's important. If you go out with your friends, go home with your friends. He had everything in the palm of his hands and it was taken away in a split second. The scholarship is a great way to remember him and honor him, and so I do it every February around his birthday, which is the 21st. We get people together and we celebrate his life and raise some money for the kids at NHS."

Victoria said she knows the scholarship won't pay for everything, but she knows from her brother's experiences that every little bit helps.

"I want the kids to not have to worry about certain things like books and laptops, those things are really expensive," she said.

Victoria said the party at Jake n' Joe's is usually very well

attended. If you bring a ticket for the fundraiser (<https://bit.ly/2T8FUXS>) 20 percent of the bill will go directly to the scholarship fund, and that includes take-out orders. There is also a raffle for prizes, the funds of which will be donated to the fund. Victoria said they have garnered a great turnout over the years, and she has had several parents come to the fundraiser to say thanks to her for the boost they and their child received.

"After the first few years we get people coming in and asking for me and I go and meet them and they're like, 'Hi! I'm Megan's mother and you give her the scholarship last year and that really helped us out,'" she said. "They write a check right there and put it in my hand made out to Greg's memorial fund, and it's just amazing. That's happened over a dozen times in the past seven years, so it's really cool. We also get a ton of thank you cards and things like that and I save everything... The kids say 'I will not forget Greg, and I will carry his story for the next four years.'"



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Grateful thanks. —K.B.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.
In gratitude for helping me, —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.
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Want to improve on your Leadership and Communication skills? Ignite your career or win that job interview? Meet supportive people and learn how to inspire and motivate? Norwood Toastmasters can help. The Norwood Toastmasters Club invites the public to its open house on March 26, from 7:00Pm – 8:30PM at the Norwood Civic Center, 165 Nahatan St., Norwood MA. This is your golden opportunity to meet future leaders and find your voice!

MONTHLY MENTAL HEALTH MEETING

The NAMI- South Norfolk will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital (800 Washington St., Norwood, MA) at 7 PM on Thursday, March 7.

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 support group 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

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with the Norwood schools. If they close, the meeting will be canceled. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

LEAGUE SCHOOL 5K WALK/RUN

League School of Greater Boston's 6th Annual 5K Walk/Run for Autism will be on Saturday, April 13! Old Post Road School in Walpole will once again host our annual event. Registration at 9am and race begins at 10am. All proceeds from this event will be directed towards our ongoing efforts to construct an appropriate outdoor space that is accessible, exciting and engaging for all students!

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'BEETHOVEN AND BORODIN'

Parkway Concert Orchestra continues its 74th season with 'Beethoven and Borodin' on Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish Upper Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Guest Conductor Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including 'Evening Prayer' from Hansel and Gretel, Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture, Borodin Symphony No. 3 (Unfinished), music from 'Star Wars: The Force Awakens' and 'Ballade' from Karelia Suite by Sibelius. This concert is presented by Holy Name Enrichment Program and is sponsored by Vogt Realty Group in memory of Gene and Ann Vogt. During intermission, the audience will have a chance to meet and learn about the orchestra instruments at an instrument petting zoo. Concert admission is free. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 617-792-4277, visit the orchestra's web site at <http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2018season/18-19> or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra.

NURTURING FATHERS PROGRAM

The Nurturing Fathers' Program is designed

to teach fathers how to: build nurturing skills, understand healthy child development, develop appropriate expectations and practice discipline with dignity. Help your child to succeed in school! COME TO LEARN AND SHARE WITH OTHER FATHERS. A light meal will be available for participants and a graduation ceremony will be held in June. Beginning Monday, March 11, from 5:30 pm to 8:00pm at the James R. Savage Education Center, FFF, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, MA 02062. For More Information Call Beverly Boudreau at (781) 440-5983. This is a 13-Week Program and will be held on Mondays from March-June.

TUTORS NEEDED!!

Morrill Memorial Library, Norwood, MA, will sponsor a Volunteer Tutor Orientation for literacy tutors on Thursday evening, March 7 from 6:30-8:30PM. Attendees will learn about the literacy program and the required trainings to become either an ESOL (English as Second Language) or Basic Reading tutor. Each training is 18 hours, and following the training, tutors are asked to commit to meeting with a student once a week for two hours. Neither prior teaching experience nor knowledge of another language is required. However, volunteers must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must register for the Orientation. Please call 781-769-4599 for registration or further information.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12. We meet at 12:30p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood. Gina O' Donoghue singer will be entertaining us with her voice and key board. A light lunch will be served. Guests are welcome. Please call Trina at 781-762-8173 Or Nancy at 781-762-8892 for more information.

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ing in the weeks and months to come. Open to all. Cost \$10/session, \$18/two sessions. Children 8 and older welcome if accompanied by an adult. Register at www.templealiyah.com. This series is partially funded by the National Center to Encourage Judaism.

EPOCH TO HOST FREE EVENT

Bridges@ by EPOCH at Westwood, a memory care assisted living community located at 140 University Avenue, is hosting the following free event in February. Lunch & Learn: "Normal Aging vs. Memory Loss": Feb. 26 at 12 p.m.; Presented by Alicia Seaver, Vice President of Memory Care Operations & Certified Memory Impairment Specialist; Location: Walpole Council on Aging at 50 South Street — When is forgetfulness something more? If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or unusual behavioral changes, join dementia expert Alicia Seaver at the Walpole Council on Aging for lunch and learn how the warning signs of dementia differ from the effects of normal aging. For more information or to RSVP for an event, call 781-251-6630.

NPS PLAYGROUPS STARTING IN MARCH

Norwood Public Schools CFCE Grant has three playgroups starting the first week in March and will run for 12 weeks. The playgroups are for children and their parent/caregiver and are free of charge. Parent/caregivers are required to stay with their child for the playgroup. Each playgroup meets once per week for 1 1/2 hours at 82 Roosevelt Avenue, Norwood. They are as follows: 1. 24-36 Months - Thursday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 2. 36-48 Months - Tuesday's 9:00 -10:30 AM - 3. 48-60 Months - Tuesday's 12:30 -2:00 PM. Please contact Beverly Boudreau at 781-440-5983 or bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us for further information or to register.

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY

The Norwood Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee would like to encourage Norwood residents to participate in taking a recently established Open Space & Recreation survey. The survey can be taken by accessing the following address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorwoodOSRP> This survey will aid in gathering crucial data for the Town's updated Open Space and Recreation Plan. Your answers will help the Town identify opportunities for significant, long-term preservation and improvements that provide the greatest benefit to people who live, work, and play in Norwood. The Committee is in

the process of updating the Open Space and Recreation Plan which is needed to evaluate the Town's resources and goals where it pertains to open space and recreational facilities. For more information or if you would prefer a hard copy of the survey mailed to you please call Paul Halkiotis, Director of Community Planning & Economic Development at (781) 762-1240 ext. 164. Or at phalkiotis@norwoodma.gov.

PARENT WORKSHOP ON POSSIBLE AUTISM

Red Flags for possible Autism or other delays on Wednesday March 13, at the Savage Educational Center - Room 219, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood, 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

What is "Mental Health"? Possible red flags of concern in development, recognizing deficits and a need for intervention, activities for helping children develop emotional regulation, where and when to get assistance and evaluations. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Beverly Boudreau in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to bboudreau@norwood.k12.ma.us.

All Norwood Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) activities and/or resources are funded through a grant.

FREE WORKSHOP ON HEALTH CARE CHOICES

How you care for yourself and how others should care for you, if you are not able, are important aspects of personal health care. Thoughtful planning and sharing choices is a loving and caring gift for each person, those who care for them and those who love them.

First Parish of Westwood, UCC is offering this free workshop on March 10, 2-4PM at the First Parish of Westwood, UCC 252 Nahatan Street, where attendees will learn about ways to direct their health care choices and having conversations with loved ones. Topics covered include: Talking with your Care Providers - Guides to promoting everyday wellness - Managing and coping with chronic or serious illness - Durable Power of Attorney, MOLST and CC/DNR - Palliative and Hospice Care. This event will encourage individuals to make health care decisions in accordance with current laws and based upon personal wishes, religious and moral beliefs. To reserve a space, please email office@firstparishwestwood.org or call 781-326-5344. Registration deadline is March 6th.



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Mary J. Lifelong resident of Norwood, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family, on February 14, 2019. Born in Norwood, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Margaret (Folan) Clancy. Mary attended Norwood High School. She enjoyed spending time with her family and loved visiting Cape Cod. In her later years, Mary enjoyed very much being part of the loving community at Victoria Haven in Norwood. Beloved sister of Barbara Wadland and her late husband Francis of Norwood and the late Sarah and John Clancy. Loving aunt of Sarah Wadland-Pratt and her husband Leo of Norwood, Jennifer Clancy and the late Katie Clancy. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions in memory of Mary J. Clancy may be made to St. Catherine of Siena School, 249 Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood 781-762-0174. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

FINER

Barbara Ann of Norwood formerly of Plymouth, MA entered into rest Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the age of 73. Loving daughter of the late Harold and Charlotte (Manosky) Finer. Devoted and beloved sister of Carl J. Finer of Plymouth, MA, Rivkah Feldman and her husband Dr. Mordechai Feldman of Lakewood, NJ, Steven B. Finer of Greenfield, MA, and Miriam Esther Ackerman and her husband Chaim of Lakewood, NJ. Lifelong friend of Carol Wyzansky and her husband Stanley of Billerica, MA. She is also survived by her son Brian Arffa and his wife Tisha, of Franklin, MA and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Served as a Behavioral Science Specialist in the Army. Received her Master's Degree in

Social Work. Funeral from the Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington Street, CANTON, burial at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, MA. Expressions of sympathy in her memory made be donated to Kindred Hospice, 130 Rumford Avenue, Suite 211, Auburndale, MA 02466 Stanetsky Memorial Chapels www.stanetskycantons.com 781-821-4600.

FREDERICK CARCHIETTA

Elaine, longtime Norwood resident, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2019. Elaine lived her life to the fullest with a passionately independent spirit; learning to surf at the age of 49 in the waves of Hawaii, driving across the mountains and deserts of her beloved California and swimming with the dolphins were among her many accomplishments. She was always looking forward to the next adventure - it is our hope that this last one will be her best. Beloved mother of John Carchietta and his wife Angela of New Rochelle, Carol Baker and her late husband Christopher of Norwood, and Michael Carchietta and his wife April of Torrington, CT. Loving grandmother of Jennifer, John Jr., Heather, Michael, Christopher, Jesse, Sabyl and Vincent. Devoted sister of the late Joan DiGirolomo. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and her constant companion, Diva the cat. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Memorial contributions in memory of Elaine Frederick Carchietta may be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

FROST



Paul W., Jr., longtime Walpole resident, passed away surrounded by his loving family on February 12, 2019. He was 77 years of age. Born in Boston to a family of firefighters, Paul was the only boy

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among four sisters. He went to Jamaica Plain High School and after graduation to the University of Massachusetts Amherst for a Bachelor's degree in Animal Science. A Master's in Education landed him a job at the Norfolk County Agricultural High School followed by a position in the Science Department at Norwood High School. Teaching Biology and Chemistry, Paul eventually became the department head. He retired after 45 years of service.

Possessing a lifetime love of golf, he was the golf coach for the Norwood High School and a member of Walpole Country Club. He had several holes-in-one. He enjoyed swimming, was the swim coach at Norwood High School and spent the summers as the Waterfront Director at Hale Reservation in Westwood. He enjoyed working on projects around the house and tinkering at his workbench. He maintained a love of plants, cultivating a garden in the yard and on his porch; African violets and Christmas cacti were his specialty. The chipmunks loved his cherry tomatoes. A fondness for animals meant there were always pets in the home. His cats miss him very much.

Later in life he loved watching sports with friends, avidly following the Red Sox and Patriots. He could recount the play-by-play and numerous sports statistics. Paul was a whiz at crossword puzzles and started each day with the Boston Globe. He matched wits with Pat Sajak and Alex Trebek nightly. He continued to be involved with the students of Norwood High by taking a part-time job as a school van driver. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Loving father of Paul W. Frost, III and his wife Elizabeth of Foxborough, Eric L. Frost and his wife Lisa Wise of Seattle WA, and Craig M. Frost and his wife Kristen of Enfield, CT. Beloved grandfather of PJ and Olivia Frost and Lily and Ella Frost. Devoted brother of Penny Rolanti and her husband Robert of West Dennis and the late Eleanor Auriemma, Joan Magee and Patsy Grogan. He is also survived by longtime friend Anne Holden of Walpole and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00am - 1:00pm at the Gillooly

Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment will be private.

MILLIN

Mary T. (Kelly), longtime Norwood resident, passed away on February 16, 2019. Born in Medford, MA, Mary was a 1943 graduate of St. Clement's High School. She was a longtime member of the Norwood Irish Social Club. Mary was a "cafeteria lady" at Norwood High School until her retirement. She was an active resident at Sunrise Assisted Living in Norwood. Beloved wife of the late Frederick "Russ" Millin. Loving mother of Annemarie Kougias and her husband William of Brockton, Frederick R. "Fred" Millin, Jr. and his wife Mary Ellen of Norwood, John A. Millin, M.D. of Louisville, KY, Robert F. Millin and his wife Diane of Norwood and the late Peter J. Millin and his wife Carol Saitas of Plainville, whom survives. Cherished grandmother of Chris, Ryan and his wife Kayleigh, Daniel, Elizabeth, Kelly, Katherine, William, Andrew, Patrick, Matthew and the late Peter and Marisa. Proud great-grandmother of Everly. Daughter of the late Peter J. and Marie E. (Muldoon) Kelly. Sister of the late Thomas P. Kelly and Rita E. Kelly. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 21st at 10:00am from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00am in St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington Street, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 4:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

MORTON

Richard J., of Walpole, passed away on February 16, 2019. He was 70. Loving father of Jessica A. Morton of Norwood. Brother of Buddy Morton and his wife Joan of Lakeville and Bobby Morton and his wife Deanna of Jenks, OK. Son of the late Arthur and Gertrude Morton. Former husband of Deborah Morton of Norwood. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 22nd at 8:00am from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:00am in St. Mary's Church, East Walpole. Interment will be held on Monday, February 25th at 11:00am in St. Mary's Cemetery, Randolph. Visiting hours will be on Thursday from 4:00-7:00pm in the funeral home.

MULLER



Ann M. "Nancy" (Thompson) Of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale and Mission Hill, passed away on February 12, 2019, at the age of 88. Beloved wife of the late Francis X. Muller. Devoted mother of Karen (Muller) Durant and her late husband Kevin T. of West Roxbury, Paula Muller Durant and her husband Robert B. of East Walpole, Bob Muller (Ret. BPD) and his wife Nayda of Norwood,

Jack Muller and his wife Maria of Norwood, Nancy E. French and her husband John G., Sr. of Easton, NH, Joseph G. Muller and his wife Ellen of Norwood formerly of Walpole, and Kristin P. Colangelo and her husband Paul of Berkley. Sister of Marion Galbraith of Kansas City. Cherished grandmother of Christopher R. Muller, Jennifer O'Brien, Beth Muller, Julie Muller, Kevin T. Durant, II, Michael F. Durant, Dennis M. Durant, John Polansky Muller, Jr., Eric Muller, Dr. Courtney French, Jacqueline French, Lt. John French Jr. (US Army), Emily Muller, and Julia Muller. Also survived by 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late William H. and Ann M. (Halliday) Thompson. Ann was a member of the Norwood Women's Club, New England Telephone Pioneers of America and very active at the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Burial at St. Francis Cemetery, Walpole. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St., Norwood, MA 02062. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com Family Owned And Operated 781-762-0482.

O'RIORDAN

Maureen Theresa of Norwood, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2019. Born in Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Mary (Meehan) O'Riordan. Loving sister of Malachy O'Riordan and his wife Maria of Lake Worth, FL, Stephen O'Riordan, Jr. of Boston, John O'Riordan of Boston and Joseph O'Riordan of Norwood. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), NORWOOD. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174. www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com

RAYMOND

Margaret F. "Peg" (Kantelis) Longtime resident of Norwood, passed away, unexpectedly, February 12, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late John and Patricia L. (Sogard) Kantelis. Loving mother of Kristine Carter and her husband Stanley of Franklin, and Michael Raymond and his wife Corrina of Enfield, CT. Cherished grandmother of Stanley and Libby Carter as well as Michael, Matthew and Jack Raymond. Dear sister of James Kantelis and his wife Nicole of Lubbock, TX, and John P. Kantelis and his wife Jeanne of Columbia, Maryland. Adored aunt of Jack, Annie, John and Lauren Kantelis. As a longtime Patriot fan, wearing her Patriot attire, Peg muscled her way through the 1-15 seasons of the 1980's to relish the sweet victorious years as the Patriots reigned atop of the AFC East crowned 6 time Super Bowl Champions. In her spare time, Peg loved being active in the Norwood Senior Center where she excelled in her computer, exercise and meditation classes. She especially loved participating in the coffee socials. She will be forever remembered for crocheting gifts of love and watching her cooking shows. Funeral from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street, NORWOOD. Please kindly consider a donation in Peg's memory in care of HESSCO Elder Service, 1 Merchant Street, #106, Sharon, MA 02067. Gillooly Funeral Home Norwood 781-762-0174 www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

To the Doctor: Ever since I purchased my 2018 Toyota Highlander new from the dealer, I have smelled antifreeze coming from the driver's side engine compartment. With only 4,000 miles on it, the odor persists, and after two visits to the dealer, they tell me that this is normal with these vehicles. They cannot find any source of a leak nor do I see any leaks. The salesman tested an identical model and, after bringing the car to operating temperature, there was no odor. I maintain I bought a lemon and want a replacement. What do you think I should do next?

From the Doctor: To have an antifreeze smell, there has to be a loss of coolant. The technician can put a small hole in the heater box and use a radarscope to look inside for any sign of leaking. Have the service department contact a Toyota representative to inspect the vehicle - they may have a tool to sample the air. The smell may not be antifreeze - it can be coming from the engine compartment, or HVAC air inlet. How about a look at the cabin filter?

To the Doctor: I read your advice to a reader that premium gasoline burns hotter (than regular or mid-grade). I think this is a common misconception introduced by Texaco in their 1960-1970's ads with Tony the Tiger. "Hot" or high-octane gasoline does not have any higher energy content than regular gas. As you know, it has higher octane, but no different energy content. I was talking to a small engine dealer several years ago and told him I burned 100LL aviation fuel in my small engines (chainsaws, 4-wheelers, etc.) to guard against the negative effects of ethanol in the auto gas. He exclaimed that I'd burn the engines up! But reviews of Shell Oil, Chevron and Phillips fuel specs indicate an actual lower heat content (BTU/lb) for aviation fuel than auto gas. What do you think?

From the Doctor: The higher the octane, the slower and hotter the combustion. Sometimes in cold weather, some engines will be harder to start and could hesitate until the engine is warm. I also use aviation fuel in the summertime on outdoor power tools and performance boat engines. I have never had any engine burnout from the use of aviation fuel. I cannot comment on the results of the oil companies' fuel specs. In the old days of carburetors in engines and engine run-on pre-ignition, the use of premium gasoline would eliminate the problem. That indicates the higher temperature needed to light off the fuel.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 PM to 3:00 PM, \$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 PM to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Walpole VNA 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 AM.

BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on February 25 at the senior center.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:00 AM, in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

COMPUTER CLUB: The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

COUNCIL ON AGING: COA Board Meeting will be held on March 7, at 1:00 PM - There is no meeting in February.

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

New Class on Fridays at 12:45 (except the 4th Friday).

DIGITAL PHOTO ORGANIZATION & EDITING: will take place the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11:30 AM.

DRAWING WITH COLORED PENCILS- Classes held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 11AM-12:15PM. \$3.00 a session all materials included.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: February, 15th 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM with Dave Valerio.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 AM.

HANDCRAFTERS: Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

HEARING SOLUTIONS: Hearing Aide clinic on Wednesday, February 27th 11:30AM.

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG - Thursdays and Fridays at 12:30 PM.

LINE DANCE Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00 AM - Noon.

MANICURES: February 22, Friday at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

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. No Massage in February. Karen back on March 4.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30AM, at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 AM.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoons at 1:00 PM. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: We have two SHINE Coun-

selors. Carole is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM. - 2:00 PM. Amy will be here on Fridays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TAP DANCE-Thursdays at 11:15 AM. All levels are welcome and encouraged to join the fun.

TRIAD: Monday, February 25, 1PM Norwood Light Dept.

WAXING with Erin February 25, 9:00 AM - Noon.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45pm in the library.

Norwood Memory Café, Inc., Thursday, February 21, 1:30 PM—3:30 PM. A monthly social gathering with caregivers and their loved ones who are living with memory changes. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Jean Cotton, MS, Gerontology, C.D.P. at Je7cot@msn.com www.norwoodmemorycafe.com

February Events
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SHARAAN

Mustafa of Norwood, MA, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, after a lengthy illness, and surrounded by his family. He was 52. Mustafa is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Mary Francioso; his brother, Ayman; and sisters, Eman, Enas, and Ibtisam; he also leaves several nephews and nieces, and many, many friends. Mustafa enjoyed life to the fullest, loved to travel, and was an unwavering supporter of his beloved Red Sox and Patriots. He spent years working as a sales manager and finance director at local auto dealerships, where he earned the respect of clients and colleagues alike. Prayer Services and viewing took place on Tuesday, February 12, 11:30 am, at ISBCC Mosque at 100 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury, MA 02120 <https://isbcc.org> followed by a Funeral Procession from ISBCC mosque to the Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery, 670 Baker Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132, <http://www.thegardenscemetery.org/> Following interment, there was a small gathering at the Yusef Mosque, 186 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton. There will be a larger gathering on Friday. Details will be sent to family and friends.

WAGGETT

Frederick L. Sr. of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, February 15, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Helen C. (Conley) Waggett. Devoted father of Frederick L. Jr. and his wife Ann, Virginia and her husband Joseph Tolland, all of Foxboro, and Donna and her husband Michael O'Connor of Dedham. Son of the late George and Mary Waggett. Brother of the late Rev. George M. Waggett, OMI, Joseph Waggett, and Charles A. Waggett. Loving grandfather of Kristin and her husband Joe Apruzzese, Joey and his wife Suzanne, Timothy, Frederick III, Michael, Christopher, and Stephen. Great-grandfather "GG" of Isabella and Joey IV. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. World War II Veteran, U.S. Army, 1st Sgt. and recipient of the Legion of Honor. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., DEDHAM. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Online guestbook and directions at gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500.

January Citizens of the Month!



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Congratulations to the January winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.



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