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## Santa visits the V.F.W.

*Santa Claus visited the Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452 for a Christmas party last week to spread some holiday cheer and find out what the children of Norwood wanted for Christmas this year. See Page 6 for additional photo.*

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Oulton Hues Jr. was removed from the Norwood Airport Commission by the Board of Selectmen on December 18, after an incident during a November 25 Commission meeting.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Schools begin budget work for FY16

**Sam Nickerson**

Staff Reporter

The School Committee reviewed a first draft of the budget for this upcoming year during a meeting on December 17.

Superintendent James Hayden presented a preliminary Fiscal Year 2016 budget to the Committee that amounted to \$41,788,091, an 8.64 percent increase from the fiscal year 2015 budget of \$38,464,631. The increase represents \$3,323,460.

“What we’re doing at this point is presenting a budget that we feel is fiscally responsible, knowing that there is more to do,” Hayden said. “We have a great school system and we want to make it even better.”

Hayden then went on to break down the draft budget according to what the Budget team identified as priorities for the year.

“As we go through this, we need to be good citizens of Norwood and understand the realities of the world of budget and

the world of finance and what our taxpayers are asked to do.”

Additional personnel requests were among the top priorities. Salaries as a whole represented around 80 percent of the budget, Hayden said, to account for a 3 percent staff increase. School instructional salaries accounted for \$25,876,060 of the draft budget, in contrast with \$3,954,059 for school administration salaries.

Hayden positioned the additional personnel requests into three categories according to priority level. Included among first level priorities in the draft budget were four elementary school teachers to reduce class sizes and two special education staff members for the middle school level. These requests account for \$297,339.

A number of other first priorities, amounting to \$575,950, were also listed, but not included in the \$41 million draft budget.

These included: an elementary school adjustment counselor, nursing coverage at the high

school, a high school foreign language teacher, a high school English teacher, program coordinator and two advisors for the Global Citizenship program, an art teacher and a physical education teacher at the middle school, a special education department chair and physical therapists.

Priority level two personnel additions, representing “things we want to try to do,” Hayden said, amounted to \$521,365. These included: elementary technology teachers, an elementary school psychologist, lunch monitors, MCAS and ELL support, a number of coaching stipends, as well as a foreign language teacher, a TEAM chair at the Willett, and a math coach.

Priority level three positions, which were also excluded from the budget draft, represented \$171,478. These included kindergarten art classes, lead teachers for art and physical education at the elementary level, sec-

**Budget**

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## Selectmen remove Hues from Norwood Airport Commission

**Sam Nickerson**

Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen voted to remove Oulton Hues Jr. from the Norwood Airport Commission during a special meeting held on December 18.

Hues was removed by the Selectmen - who are the appointing authority for the Airport Commission - on the grounds that his behavior was “unbecoming of an appointment municipal employee.”

Hues was appointed to the Norwood Airport Commission in April 2014, when the Selectmen expanded the membership from five commissioners to nine.

The meeting was called

when the Selectmen, through Hues’ correspondence with them, were alerted to an incident that took place during an executive session portion of a meeting on November 25.

Hues said that recording secretary Deborah Reddick had held him down in his chair as he and acting Airport Commission chairman Mark Ryan got into row about a much-publicized alleged altercation during a June 23 meeting. During the November 25 incident, Hues said he called Ryan a “piece of (expletive)” and used other inappropriate language.

Lyons said that in looking into the incident, the Board

**Hues**

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## Budget *continued from page 1*

retarial support for athletics and fine arts at the high school and full-time school resource officers.

In total, additional personnel requests amounted to \$1,268,792.

Hayden listed a number of other priorities for the year, including replacing student information systems to meet state compliance, preparing for PARCC exams, achieving MCAS achievement gaps, finding a funding stream for arts and athletics, summer school funding, creating computer science course pathways and other programs for advanced learners, such as online courses.

Hayden said that Norwood Schools would need to pilot and purchase elementary and secondary math programs, as math standards have changed. The programs are typically purchased for six years at a time. Hayden placed a ballpark estimate of around \$128,000 for a math program. He said some districts fund these through the

capital plan.

Also on the School Department's wish list, based on community suggestions, was a self-supported evening adult education program, which would cost around \$68,000 to get started. These figures were not factored into the draft budget.

Supplies and textbooks were allocated \$558,765 of the draft budget, up 13 percent from the year before.

The budget allocated \$1,491,114 for busing, which is up 7 percent from the fiscal year 2015 budget, while special education and student services were up 33 percent to \$4,057,896. Around \$40,000 was allocated for snow removal. Utilities remained in line with last year's budget at \$1,248,159 for fiscal year 2016, a two percent increase from 2015.

Chairman John Badger and committee member Courtney Rau Rogers were chosen to represent the School Committee in the Town-wide Budget Committee.

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# Accident results in serious injury

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

A young girl sustained serious injuries when she was struck by a motor vehicle on Walpole Street in Norwood on the morning of December 9.

Officer Robert Baker of the Norwood Police Department said that the individual was born in 1998 - which would make her around 16 years old - and was transported via ambulance to a hospital in Boston for treatment. He said she was believed to be in stable condition and was "doing better."

According to Norwood Po-

lice, the vehicle was traveling south on Walpole Street at Garden Parkway when the pedestrian entered the roadway to cross the street.

The driver allegedly did not see the pedestrian crossing until they tried to turn to avoid hitting the individual. The driver was unsuccessful and the pedestrian was struck by the passenger side of the vehicle.

George Morrice of the Norwood Fire Department said that the pedestrian may have been thrown nearly 30 feet after being struck by the car. He also said that she was believed by the ambulance crew who

transported her to be "okay" at this time.

Morrice said the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act limited what medical information regarding the victim could be relayed.

Norwood Police Department spokesman Kevin Grasso said that the driver had subsequently been issued citations for operating negligently so as to endanger and failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. He said the driver was expected for a clerk-magistrate hearing in Dedham District Court.

**Accident**

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Colleen Murphy has been performing in Boston Ballet's "The Nutcracker," which runs until the end of the month.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Young Norwood dancer featured in The Nutcracker

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

One Norwood youngster will have the opportunity of a lifetime this winter, as she performs in Boston Ballet's rendition of artistic director Mikko Nissinen's "The Nutcracker."

Colleen Murphy, age 10, of Norwood, will be performing in the roles of mouse and polichinelle during the performance, which runs from November 28 to December 31 at the Boston Opera House. Murphy is the only dancer from Norwood in the performance.

"She's very excited to be in it," said Colleen's mother, Karen Murphy. "I

think it's very exciting too, but also, I'm hoping this will be a big feeling of achievement when she's done, to do that many shows at her age. It's been a very big commitment for her and we're very proud of her."

Colleen said she was particularly excited about performances this week because her family would be in attendance, and some of her teachers at school said they would also be at the show.

Colleen, currently a fourth grader at Balch Elementary School in Norwood, is also an avid cheerleader and piano

**Murphy**

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asked for narratives of the incident from all who were present. Hues said that Ryan's account was perhaps the most correct, though there were some discrepancies regarding whether he was standing or sitting at the time that Reddick had touched him.

Hues acknowledged his use of offensive language in a limited statement.

"I'm sorry for using some of the language that I used during the executive session meeting, and at some point, (I'd like to) apologize to Ms. Reddick," Hues said. "And sorry for saying to Mr. Ryan that he was a piece of (expletive), but as far as some of my other choice lan-

guages to Mr. Ryan, they're going to stand. Some of the reason for this is because I'm frustrated and angry because of the level of dysfunction of the Norwood Airport."

"It's up to this board to decide if your behavior, your language, and your, what has been described as threatening demeanor, attitude rises to the level of action of this board," Board of Selectmen chair Michael Lyons said, asking that discussion be limited to the November 25 incident and not extend to Hues' general dissatisfaction with business at the airport.

Selectman Allan Howard asked if Hues thought that the

language he used was "proper" during a committee meeting. Hues said it was not.

Selectman Bill Plasko read a prepared statement, though he had anticipated more discussion on the issue from Hues before he would read it.

"One of my regrets as a member of this Board is trying

to address rumblings of complaints from few about airport ops by voting to expand the commission without giving more attention to determining the validity of the complaints

and more consideration as to the best way to address any that were found to be of merit," he said.

Plasko said that another regret was not vetting the candidates who sought to be appointed to the expanded Airport Commission.

"I believe we contributed to the current dysfunction that is occurring on the Airport Comm. It is time for us to stop the inappropriate behavior and dysfunction to restore the public confidence and respect," said Plasko, who insisted it was the Board's responsibility to make sure Town employees and volunteers have a collegial and professional work environment. "No member of a town board should be allowed to make disparaging or misleading statements that misrepresent the town or town employees."

Selectman Paul Bishop said he had been the one to include Hues' name among the nominations for the Airport Com-

mission, hoping that including those with aeronautical experience would be helpful.

"Nobody has the right to be violent in the work place, be intimidating and to say the words that you said, and I think your nature is to be that way, my personal opinion," Bishop said. "I'm not happy that I put your name in the nomination. I've explained it to my colleagues; I've apologized to them for put-

Hues believes that the reorganization of the Norwood Airport Commission by the Board of Selectmen in increasing membership from five to nine members and now from nine down to seven may not be acceptable to MassDOT grant assurances at the airport.

Hues pointed to Section E.1 of MassDOT Aeronautics Division Grant Assurances at Norwood Airport, Certification

of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Norwood, which reads:

"Notwithstanding any powers that may be granted to the Board of Se-

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**Selectman  
Bill Plasko**

ting it in the nomination."

Plasko motioned to remove Hues from the Norwood Airport Commission effective immediately and reduce the number of members from nine to seven. With Hues' removal and former Chairman Tom Wynne's resignation, there were already two vacancies.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked if they could not reduce the number of commissioners. Plasko said the number of members on the Commission was "part of our mistake" and they should not fill the vacancies.

Plasko's motion was approved unanimously.

Before making his statement, Hues asked whether an official from the MassDOT Aeronautics Division had been notified of the meeting. Lyons said he was not aware.

lectmen of Norwood the Town agrees not to attempt to reorganize the Airport Commission, or in any way to interfere with the autonomy and authority of the Airport Commission as created under Chapter 90 Section 51E of the General Laws, without the express approval of the Aeronautics Division."

In an email response to Hues, Plasko said he would consult Town Counsel on the matter.

"My guess as a non-attorney is if taken literally, the Selectmen may not have had the authority to increase the commission from five to nine, and the other new members may need to be removed and the commission brought back to five members to correct this problem," Plasko said. He also said he remained hopeful "that the ship can be righted going forward."

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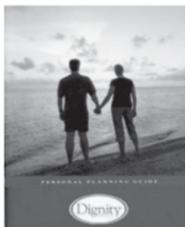
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player. She has been with Boston Ballet for three years, and has been dancing for at least two years prior to that. Colleen said she enjoys dance because she does it with her sister, who is twelve years old.

This will be her first time performing in "The Nutcracker," though she has been in Boston Ballet school's Spring Showcase held at the John Hancock Center.

Colleen is currently in the "Elementary II" course at Boston Ballet, which Karen said is the beginning of the "classical ballet" instruction for students. While Karen herself is not a dancer, her sisters were involved for a number of years, and she is confident Boston Ballet is the best place for her daughter.

"My mother was associated with Boston Ballet for more than ten years with my sister. They really are the best of the best in terms of ballet education. They teach the kids

a lot of discipline," Karen said.

Karen said that this is a rather new rendition of "The Nutcracker" and the company had only recently combined the roles that Colleen will be performing. Colleen will be among a small number of girls who will perform as a mouse in Act One and a polichinelle in Act Two.

"It's meant twice as many rehearsals and she has to remain for both acts and the entire show each time, which has been very challenging for her," Karen said.

While all of the extra work has been taxing on Colleen, Karen believes this may have been just the boost her daughter's confidence needed.

"She had been pretty ambivalent about (dance) for a while until these shows," Karen said. "I think she's just recently realizing what a big deal it is, and she's starting to

feel a little proud now that she's got a few shows under her belt ... she's gotten a lot of praise from her teachers."

The performance is set in the 1800's during the "Jane Austen era," a Boston Ballet statement read, and over 350 costumes were created. Robert Perdziola was responsible for the set designs. Boston Ballet School's director Margaret Tracey coached the dancers.

The performance is certainly not one to miss, as the Boston Globe said the Boston Ballet students were "adorable, focused and disciplined," and did their partner work with "impressive aplomb."

For more information about this year's "The Nutcracker" ballet, visit [www.bostonballet.org](http://www.bostonballet.org).

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# Norwood seniors are santas



Santa Claus was a big hit with the children and families who attended a holiday party at the Norwood VFW last week. In addition to the children, Santa even had some parents on his lap, telling him what they wanted for Christmas this year. The VFW was the site of several holiday events, including a Toys for Tots benefit held by several local residents on December 19, which featured live music and raffles.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE



The Handcrafters group at the Norwood Senior Center partnered with Home Instead Senior Care to help wrap Christmas presents for isolated and lonely seniors in the area.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## Accident *continued from page 3*

Also on the scene was the Massachusetts State Police accident reconstruction team, the Collision Analysis & Reconstruction Section. The Norfolk District Attorney's office also sent investigators.

District Attorney spokesman David Traub said that representatives are usually sent in the case of homicides or fatal accidents, though any serious accident could warrant their dispatch.

"Typically, when there is a ... death in the community ... the D.A. becomes the reviewing authority," Traub said. "We have attorneys specially trained in some of the investigative techniques used to put cases together, who would be out there talking to police, coordinating work helpful for a prosecution, even if at the end of the day, we don't know whether there is going to be prosecution."

Another pedestrian accident involving a Norwood resident occurred on the evening of December 18, when a 22-year old Norwood man struck an 84-year old man with his vehicle on Mass. Ave in Arlington. The accident took place at Mass. Ave and Trowbridge Street at around 6:30 p.m., police said.

The 84-year old Arlington resident was taken to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston with non-life threatening injuries, police said in a statement.

The incident is still being investigated and no charges have been levied against the 22-year-old Norwood man who was behind the wheel, and who police declined to identify.

### Sam Nickerson

Staff Reporter

Norwood Senior Center's Handcrafters are used to spending their weekly meetings knitting blankets and cold weather wear for children and veterans in need, but this holiday season they had an opportunity to help other senior citizens in need.

Through a partnership with Home Instead Senior Care's Be a Santa to a Senior initiative, the Handcrafters spent their December 15 meeting wrapping gifts for isolated and lonely seniors at Ellis Nursing Home, Norwood Housing Authority, and the Harrington House in Walpole.

"Everybody needs uplifting at this time of year. Some of these people are alone. They don't have families around and I'm so fortunate to be blessed with what I

have that I should be able to give a little of my time to others to others," said Kathleen Joyce, who was among the 16 or so Handcrafters wrapping gifts. "Grateful is an action word."

According to Home Instead Senior Care Community Service Representative Laurie Blake, Ellis Nursing Home and the other facilities provided her with a list of seniors who "fall under the criteria of not having the monetary means to celebrate the holidays or not having families to celebrate holidays with, or both."

As part of the initiative, she found out about those seniors' holiday wish list items and wrote each of their names and the item they want on a paper ornament. The paper ornaments are placed on trees hosted by local organizations and businesses. Members of the community chose an ornament, purchased the gift listed on it, and returned the unwrapped gift and ornament to the tree. Then, Blake hosted several wrapping parties in the area, such as the one at the Senior Center.

"It gives seniors the opportunity to give back to seniors and be a part of program. We all can relate with our peers and this can be a difficult time for seniors that are by themselves or don't have the financial means to celebrate the holiday, and I think being their own age, (the seniors) have a really clear understanding of how devastating that can be, and how isolating, lonely," Blake said. "It's really an awesome, feel-good program for everyone involved."

Just before Christmas, Blake and students from several area schools, including Xaverian Brothers High School, visit each of the facilities to deliver the wrapped gifts.

This is the first year Norwood Senior Center - which hosted a tree as well - has partnered with Be a Santa for a Senior.

"I have worked with Laurie in the past and this was a no-brainer obviously," said

Norwood Senior Center Executive Director Kerry McCarthy. "It's great for the seniors to give back to their isolated peers because it shows that, no matter how old you are, you continue to give back to others. There's no age limit."

And the decision to have the Handcrafters group do some of the wrapping?

"I knew that a large group of women would be here on a particular day and they love to do that type of thing," McCarthy said. "It just seemed like a perfect fit to have the Handcrafters be the little elves for the day."

Handcrafters coordinator Evelyn Kuphal said the wrapping was similar to what the Handcrafters did earlier in the year, when they knitted afghans for wounded veterans through a similar initiative by a nonprofit. In fact, some of the seniors receiving gifts this year will also be receiving afghans and other goods made by the Handcrafters.

"Kerry put up the tree with the ornaments here and she asked if the Handcrafters would do the wrapping, which we agreed to," Kuphal said. "Because that's what we do. We do it for people in need."

Many other members agreed. "It makes the Christmas season more purposeful to do something kind," said Handcrafter Pat Horsman.

"It's a very Christmas-y thing to do and it's the right thing to do," said Handcrafter Trudy Brown. "There's people thinking of (the isolated seniors). It's good they know they're not alone at this time of the year."

Blake said she could not believe how quickly the Handcrafters had wrapped a large pile of gifts and was impressed with the quality of their work.

"That was the fastest wrapping I think I've seen. They did a wonderful job," Blake said. "(The Handcrafters) are a really great bunch of ladies."

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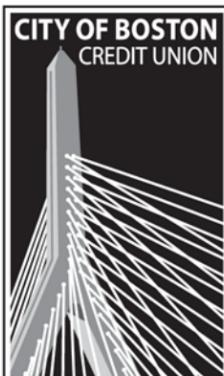
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# Sports

## Offense firing on all cylinders as Norwood pummels Weymouth, 8-3



Kacie Smith, left, prepares for a face-off during the Mustangs' 8-3 victory over the Weymouth Wildcats last week.

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Mustangs improved to 2-1 behind four goals from Kacie Smith in an 8-3 rout of the Weymouth Wildcats on Saturday.

Shannon Gillis, Bella Aspinwall, Coley Hayes and Sammy Hayes also scored for Norwood, a team that has now tallied 19 goals in just three games on the year.

"We were a high-scoring team last year as well," pointed out head coach Tim Coskren following the game. "Obviously, Kacie Smith dominates on offense. But our defense played great as well."

The Mustangs led 7-0 at one point in the third period before opting to roll out all four lines on offense, ensuring everyone saw plenty of ice time. Weymouth was able to get back three goals in garbage time, but it was very much a case of too little, too late.

Norwood led just 1-0 after the first, on Gillis's goal at 9:18 in a four-on-four situation. Wildcats netminder and captain, Lisa Bonome, did the best she could, facing an onslaught of 35 shots over the course of the game, holding her own until the Mustangs had a six-goal blitz in the second.

Smith got things started at 4:11 of the period on a wrap-around goal to extend Norwood's lead to two. She followed with a breakaway goal at 6:45 to make it 3-0, and Aspinwall's tally, also on a breakaway, made it 4-0. Smith completed her natural hat trick on another breakaway at 8:56, and Coley Hayes would score before the dust settled to extend Norwood's lead to 6-0 at 12:59, capping off a period in which the Mustangs' skating was on point.

"Their defense collapsed in

**Hockey**

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PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Mustangs keep perfect record in tact

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Mustangs girl's basketball team remains undefeated (3-0) after its latest triumph in Weymouth on Friday night with a 59-49 over the Wildcats (0-2).

Sophomore Meghan Reen filled the stat sheet with 19 points (8-14 FG), nine rebounds, seven assists and seven steals. Head coach Alex DaLuz likened her abilities to those of a recently-traded Boston Celtics star.

"She's one of the best players in the state," said DaLuz after the game. "She always has that Rajon Rondo stat line, except she can score."

"I can't really say enough about her," DaLuz added. "She's our engine on offense; she's our engine on defense. She's a really special player, and she's fun to coach."

Freshman Kaylin Reen (Meghan's sister) chipped in with 12 points (4-6 3PT-FG) and senior captain Maura O'Neill also cracked double figures with 11. DaLuz is well

aware of the matchup nightmares the younger Reen can cause for other teams.

"Kaylin does a great job of stretching the floor for us," said

DaLuz. "Just by her being on the floor, teams have to adjust, which opens things up for other players. We ran a play out of a timeout where Kaylin

ran though and three Weymouth girls went [with her], and we ended up getting a layup for Amber Chisholm, which was great."

The 10 points were Norwood's smallest margin of victory on the young season. They'd previously blown out Brookline and Somerville by 26 and 46 points, respectively. The Mustangs actually trailed after the first quarter, 19-15, and went down by as many as nine in the second. After the third, their lead was just two (39-37).

"This is great for the team," said DaLuz of the closely-contested game. "It almost was a little too easy the first two games. So we needed to get pushed like that, and we've learned not to take teams lightly."

Weymouth jumped out to a 26-17 lead before Norwood went on a 13-0 run, establishing a lead they'd hold for the rest of the game. A Meghan Reen steal led to the Mustangs going back on top for good.

"It's probably my fault, I don't think we were prepared for this team tonight," added DaLuz on the slow start. "They [Weymouth] were much better



Three games into the season, Norwood has looked formidable, winning definitively in each outing. The team beat Weymouth 59-49 last week.

FILE PHOTO

**Basketball**

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The Mustangs' high-powered offense has produced 19 goals in just three games as the squad looks to enter the new year with some momentum.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**TOWN OF NORWOOD**  
 APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESTAURANT ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, APPLICATION FOR COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE AND PLEDGE OF LICENSE AND CHANGE OF LOCATION

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for the transfer of restaurant All Alcohol beverage License from location from G & N Apollo, Inc., dba Apollo restaurant, to Fuji Hibachi Restaurant, Inc., 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike, Ming Ling Yau, Manager, of the license under section 12, Chapter 138 and Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for the sale of All Alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of 1200 Boston Providence Turnpike, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Description of the premises is as follows; Approximately 7,962 sq. ft. housing a 195 seat full service restaurant with bar service. Premises are on the first floor with one entrance/exit for the public, one entrance/exit for deliveries to the kitchen and one emergency exit. Alcohol will be stored behind the bar. License is being pledged to 1200 Providence Highway, LLC.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **January 6, 2015 at 7:15 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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our zone," said Coskren. "Their defense would go in, which enabled our weak-side wing to get out to the neutral zone. So our [defense] automatically was looking for that. And it did work."

Sammy Hayes and Smith scored in the third period to secure Norwood's season-high in goals.

Janelle Kelleher and

Courtney Burke, a pair of freshman, split time between the pipes for the Mustangs, each doing their best to preserve Norwood's blowout victory.

The girls are off for two weeks before resuming action on Jan. 3 vs. Milton. They won't play another home game until the following Saturday, Jan. 10 vs. Wellesley at 4 p.m.

*Basketball* from page 7

than I anticipated, and that rubs off on the players. So lesson learned: don't take anyone lightly. And it's good to learn those lessons in a tight win, rather than a tight loss."

Norwood has four games left on its current five-game road trip, which continues on Dec. 22 in Milton. After that,

they continue on to face Somerset-Berkley on Saturday, Ursuline Academy on Jan. 5 and Dedham on Jan. 6. The Mustangs next home game isn't until Friday, Jan. 9, when they take on the Wellesley Raiders at Norwood High School.

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# First Night 2015 running hot and ready to go

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

First Night 2015 (FN) is set and ready to go, and organizers are saying it's going to be bigger and better than ever.

FN Neighborhood Network Project Manager Lois Roach said the event will feature more than 1,000 artists in 200 performances and events across the city. More than two-dozen venues were hired to accommodate the massive undertaking.

"This is a huge, huge event," Roach said. "I can't ask people enough to come on down."

Roach said local artists who wanted to do something different for New Year's Eve started the event in 1976.

"I think they realized it was an opportunity to do something different," she said. "It was an opportunity to celebrate the different artist groups that were a part of Boston."

The idea since went on to become one of the many entertainment ideas to come out of

Boston.

"First Night is one of Boston's signature annual events, in the same company as the Boston Marathon and Independence Day celebrations," Boston Mayor Marty Walsh said in a statement. "It's the oldest and largest New Year's arts festival in the world. Over the years, it has been replicated by over 250 cities and towns. While maintaining its accessibility and innovative spirit, First Night Boston will be an attraction for residents and visitors, supporting businesses in our local and regional economy."

Roach said they have partnered with UMass Boston's WUMB radio as well as the Berklee College of Music to bring many local musicians to the stage. Patty Larkin, Anais Mitchell, The Street Dogs, Dom Flemmons, Sons of Serendip and many other musicians are slated to perform.

"It's an honor to help steward such a long-time, favorite Boston event," said Kenneth

Brissette, Director of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment in the city. "The upcoming First Night will attract amazing performers, and we're thrilled to partner with so many of the city's businesses, cultural organizations, and hotels."

Admission buttons for all the events posted are \$10 and can be bought at participating CVS locations, Bank of America, ArtsBoston.org and BosTix booths in Faneuil Hall and Copley Square. Outdoor events, like the gigantic ice sculpture on the Boston Common, are free but indoor activities require the button. The First Night Cruise is \$35, and does not run in conjunction with the button system.

According to the MBTA website, the Red, Orange and Blue subway lines will operate on a regular weekday schedule, with additional trains running at rush-hour levels services running until about 2 a.m. New Year's day will see a regular Sunday schedule, starting services at about 6 a.m.

## Deaths

### COUGHLIN

John F. "Jack" 84, of Norwood, Sun. on Dec. 14. Born in Norwood, graduate of Norwood High School, Class of 1948 and of Harvard University and Harvard Law School; Korean War Veteran, United States Air Force; retired as Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Federal Employees' Compensation Act, Boston. He was the son of the late Frank B. and Anna I. (Morris) Coughlin of Norwood. He is survived and remembered by Shirley A. (Conner), his wife of 60 years. He was the father of the late John F. Coughlin, Jr., and is survived and remembered by his children Frank Coughlin, Brian Coughlin, James Coughlin, Jane Coughlin and Joan Coughlin, by his sister, Anne M. Berkland, of Westwood, by his five grandchildren and by his nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the American Cancer Society. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

### DESARIO

Olga A. (Petrucci), 88, of Norwood, on Dec. 17. Beloved wife of the late Thomas G. DeSario. Devoted mother of Denise A. Haley and her husband Kevin of Wrentham and Karen J. Fitzgerald of Miami, FL. Loving sister of Louis Petrucci of Norwood, Virginia Murphy of Norwood and the late Fred Petrucci. Daughter of the late Luigi and Elvira (Cerrone) Petrucci. Also survived by many

loving nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital P.O. Box 50 Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

### FITZPATRICK

Edward J., Jr., 90, of Norwood, on Dec. 17. US Marine Corps World War II and Korean Conflict Veteran. Edward was a lifetime member of the Norwood Elks and was an Avid Golfer. He was a retired laborer for Bird & Son's Roofing Co. Devoted father of Renie Howard and her husband Allan of Norwood, Elayne M. Trundley and her husband Bruce of Norwood and Edward J. Fitzpatrick III and his wife Tara of N. Attleboro. Husband of the late Irene (Butler) Fitzpatrick. Brother of the late Johanna Alberto, Mary O'Malley, William Fitzpatrick and Harry Greenlaw. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. Son of the late Edward J. and Mary A. (Jones) Fitzpatrick. At the request of the family all services will be held at a later date.

### FOTI

Joseph L. of Norwood, on Dec. 12. Mr. Foti was a decorated veteran of World War II, serving with the 8th Air Force in Italy. Beloved husband of the late Margaret "Peggy" (Campbell) Foti; loving father of Marie Foti of Maine, Cathy Kenney of Norwood, Maggi Urquhart of Walpole, Billy Foti of Mansfield,

Tony Foti of Norwood and the late Jay Foti; devoted brother of James Foti of Braintree. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be private.

### LANE

David A., 74, Sr. longtime resident of Norwood, on Dec. 17. US Navy Vietnam Veteran. David was a retired Manager for the US Postal Service. He was also a member of the DAV, former Scout Master Troup #7 of Westwood, former member of the Norfolk Golf Club and was a graduate and very active member of the Norwood High School class of 1958. Beloved husband of Louise A. (Carangelo) Lane. Devoted father of David A. Lane Jr. and his wife Sara of Lexington, Steven L. Lane and his wife Tracey of Washington DC and John F. Lane and his wife Amy of Falmouth, ME. Loving brother of Albert Lane of FL, William Lane of Walpole, John Lane of Weymouth, Judith Rogers of Norwood, Linda Race of S. Attleboro and the late Robert, Marjorie and Virginia. Cherished grandfather of Rebecca, Joshua, Ash, Samuel, Theresa, Nicholas and Scarlet. Son of the late Frank and Mildred (Hogardt) Lane. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood, MA 02062 or the Disabled American Veterans Organization (DAV).

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Joe O'Neill for your dancing and listening pleasure until 1 a.m. A van for a ride home will also be available, if needed. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. The schedule for the evening is as follows: Cocktails: 7 to 8 p.m. Appetizers: 8 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 9 p.m. Dancing until 1 a.m. The Post will be open on New Years Day from noon to 6 p.m. for the College Football Bowl games, which are more significant this year than in prior years. The winners in specific Bowl Games will determine the participants for the College Football Championship Game. It is recommended that tickets be purchased early. The deadline is Dec. 26. Tickets can be obtained at the VFW Post on 193 Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062. Please call 781-762-6910 for more information.

**NRMC VALENTINE PARTY**

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

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**TOWN OF NORWOOD - ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **January 6, 2015 at 7:15:00 PM** on the request of Andrea Miller (Cases #15-01) with respect to property located on **399 Railroad Avenue**, in a **S2-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 24'x28 two-story addition consisting of two-car garage with a bedroom above, to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having less lot area, frontage and side yard than required. The proposed addition will result with a 6' side yard set back where 20' is required.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday between 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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On Jan. 14, at 10a.m. and repeated at 7:30p.m. Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan for this fun book review program at the Morrill Memorial Library. Beth and Margot discuss a variety of titles that they hope will strike someone's fancy. Biography, history, fiction, travel, mystery, and always a cookbook or two highlight the selections. One never knows what they might review! One also never knows what theatrics these two might present! They both have a good time sharing books! Participants are then asked if they have book titles they would recommend. This is an informative and eclectic and sometimes amusing program. Refreshments are served. The Friends of the Library generously fund this program. NO registration is necessary. If inclement weather please call 781-769-0200 x110.

**CHRONIC DISEASE HELP**

Interested in increasing your energy and relieving pain caused by chronic health concerns? Come to a program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. with Christene Lee Gerardi, an In-

tegrative Medicine expert, who will address topics that include reasons why medications may not work, the simplest ways to be more productive and active in 30 days, and how and why Integrative Medicine could benefit you. To sign up for this 45-minute engaging and interactive talk, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**NUTRITION MYTHS DISCUSSION**

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

**"DAMNATION" FILM SCREENING**

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

up, please stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**RESUME WORKSHOP**

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

**THE STITCH DOCTOR IS IN**

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

# SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:**

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

**BASIC COMPUTER**

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

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE**

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

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

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 am. in

the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Mon-

day from 1 to 3p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counse-

lor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

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

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

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

**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.

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

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

**FRIENDS DANCE-** Friday Jan. 16, 2015

**TRIPS** Feb 26:Foxwoods Casino, Day Trip-Details to follow. Mar 10: Tony Kenny's Irish Cabaret, Luncheon, Show & Transport, Venus De Milo, Swansea, MA. The cost is \$85.00 p.p.

Apr 17: Bingo Bonanza, Wright's Chicken Farm, Northern, RI. All you can eat Lunch & Transportation. The cost is \$49.00 p.p.

May 17: Late Night Catechism, A Hilarious Comedy Show, Lunch & Show Drive on own Lantana's Randolph, MA. The cost is \$65.00 p.p.

**EVENTS**  
COA Board Meeting, Monday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m.

Jerry Kelleher & Brendan King, Special Program Jan.16, at 1 p.m. Sign-up at front desk.

**TRIAD**  
Monday Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. Featuring: Sigalle Reiss Board of Health Line Dance Party with Dave Valero, Friday Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. Cost - \$5.00

Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, Jan 06: Walmart, Tuesday, Jan 13: Burlington Coat Factory, Tuesday, Jan 20: Twin River, Tuesday, Jan 27: Patriots Hall Tour.

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

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

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

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

If you do not have a sticker for your vehicle please be prepared to provide proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, car registration). On Sat. Dec. 27 we will be holding a single say Styrofoam recycling event.

# Aaron Guild Chapter DAR honors good citizens

Recently the Aaron Guild Chapter, of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), honored local High School Seniors from the area who were chosen as Good Citizens by their classmates and teachers.

The Good Citizen Award night took place at the First Baptist Church on High Street in Westwood. Each honoree received a pin and a brochure describing the award. Each

honoree also received a flag which flew over the United States Capitol on Patriot's Day along with a certificate which read "This flag flew over the Capitol in Washington, DC on Patriots Day in honor of Aaron Guild Chapter's Good Citizen."

At Class Day Graduation Exercises each honoree will receive a certificate and a check from Aaron Guild Chapter. DAR member and Good Citizen Chairman Mary Hunt made the presentations. The four deserving students are: Courtney Murray from Norfolk County Agricultural School, Halley Teed from Blue Hills Regional Technical School, Isabella Aspinwall from Norwood High School, and Andrew Prairio from Walpole High School. Unfortunately, Andrew was unable to attend the ceremony. Each student is involved in activities at their school as well as in

their community.

In addition to the Good Citizen Award, five Girl Scouts from Westwood demonstrated flag folding to the audience in honor of our Veterans. They showed the 13 steps to fold an American flag properly, each step having symbolic importance. For the holidays the Aaron Guild Chapter makes up ditty bags containing toiletries and small gifts for West Roxbury Veterans Hospital patients.

These gift bags, along with calendars, are for both men and women patients and are delivered personally by the members at New Year's.

The Aaron Guild Chapter is made up of members from the area towns of Norwood, Canton, Westwood, Walpole, and Medfield, as well as other communities and welcomes new members. Call Regent Terry Whetstone at 781-329-8463 for more information.

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Pictured from left to right are: Good Citizen Chairman Mary Hunt, Courtney Murray, Halley Teed, Isabella Aspinwall and Chapter Regent Terry Whetstone.

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Pictured Left to Right Front Row: Maggie Fahey, Hannah Brennan, Kaitlyn Vitiello, Cassie Valentine, and Kayla Poma. Back Row: Chapter Regent Terry Whetstone, Recording Secretary Sunny O'Malley, and Good Citizen Chairman Mary Hunt.

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