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A Town Meeting vote is needed to decide the fates of the proposed 40R housing developments at Plimpton Press and Regal Press, pictured above. Town officials hope to hold the meeting on February 24th.

PHOTO BY JOE DILWORTH

## Critical town meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24

**Joe Dilworth**  
Staff Reporter

After several busy months, Town Officials are looking to nail down a Town Meeting date in February to decide on several contentious local issues.

During a December 17th Board of Selectmen meeting, Chairman Bill Plasko suggested that a Town Meeting be held on Monday, February 24th, with a second day scheduled for Thursday, February 27th. Among the items to be voted on are two 40R housing applications and the proposed Department of Public Works (DPW) project.

The two 40R projects currently being discussed, Plimpton and Regal Press, are

being pursued under the state's Chapter 40R Smart Growth Zoning Overlay, which seeks to substantially increase the supply of housing and decrease its cost. The Plimpton Press project would be located off Lenox Street and consist of 270 units, while the Regal Press project is proposed for 129 Guild Street and would house 70 studio apartments.

Although dates for a Town Meeting have been tossed around frequently in past weeks, picking a definitive day has proven to be challenging.

"It's been a frustrating period of time and I apologize for that," said Plasko. "But there have been some moving targets we've been trying to work on, having to do with the 40R issues and dates being changed

with the DPW project."

In the case of the 40R housing applications, Plasko says because the projects are so prone to change, hammering out a concrete proposal is easier said than done.

"The 40R issues are changing by the day," said Plasko. "By the nature of the beast, the developer tries to work with the town to come up with the most acceptable plan that they can. Both the Plimpton Press and Regal Press are regrouping on what proposal they would like to put before the town, and it may even be significant enough change to require them to start the whole process again."

By hammering out a date in

**Town Meeting**  
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## Health Board considers raising smoking age

### Looks for public input through public hearing

**Joe Dilworth**  
Staff Reporter

On a mission to raise the purchase age for tobacco to 21, a pair of doctors believe Norwood is a critical stepping-stone to achieving their goal statewide.

Appearing before the Board of Health (BOH) on December 20th, Doctors Lester Hartman and Jonathan Winickoff argued that by increasing the age limit, Norwood residents would be far better protected from the detrimental side effects of smoking while absorbing only a relatively small economic blow.

As a result of discussion, the BOH is considering changing the tobacco purchasing age limit to 21, but will first gauge the public input.

Presenting a wealth of data and statistics before the Board, the doctors say they have volunteered their time and energy to pursue a cause they deem vital to the health of residents across the state.

"Dr. Hartman and I are both really busy," said Winickoff. "Nobody's paying us to do this. There's no industry or corporate interest that we have. This is about presenting the

**Smoking**

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# Norwood 2013 Year In Review:

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

Norwood recently finished a busy year, filled with news, events and reasons for celebration. To recap, here are some of the major stories from 2013 in Norwood:

On February 8 the Blizzard of 2013, dubbed Snowstorm Nemo by the weather channel, struck and dumped 25.5 inches of snow on Norwood as it blanketed much of the Northeast. The snow blanketed the town in one of the largest storms of the decade.

Later that month, the boys hockey team finished 10-4-1 in the Bay State Herget Division to take the Division title. The team had several standouts, including junior Jack Sheehan and junior goalie Jordan Davis.

Last fall, Town Meeting approved a \$3 million dollar budget to improve the historic town hall. The exterior improvements wrapped up recently. The renovations included improvements to the bell tower over Memorial Hall and masonry work. Town Hall was built in 1927, and in 1966 added to the National Register of Historic buildings.

In an ongoing town-wide debate, opponents and proponents of a new hockey rink in Norwood did battle. On November 25, Governor Deval Patrick signed in to legislation

chapter 151, the penultimate hurdle in building the multi-million dollar hockey rink in south Norwood. All that is left is final negotiations between the Norwood Board of Selectman and the State.

On October 10, the Norwood Fire Department received a brand new fire truck. The truck is 45 feet long, 11 feet tall and was built by E-One in Ocala, Florida. The truck and equipment cost just under \$1.1 million dollars and provide a new state-of-the-art engine for the department.

As part of the federal sequestration cuts, the FAA contracted tower of the Norwood Airport was supposed to be closed in an attempt to help the FAA meet its mandatory expenditure reductions. The FAA has kept the towers in operation under a "continuing resolution."

James R. Savage Sr. died October 25 at Faulkner Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston at the age of 84. Savage will forever be remembered as a man who devoted his time and energy to improving the quality of public education in Norwood. Savage was a teacher in Norwood and eventually served as superintendent.

On November 19 the Board of Selectman voted to approve a new \$16.4 million dollar Department of Public Works project. After some hesitation

about both cost and location, the project was endorsed by the Board of Selectmen.

And the story of the year for the town of Norwood is none other than the 40B and 40R developments popping up around the area.

The 40B law allows developers of affordable housing to override certain municipal zoning laws, conversely it provides very little leverage for towns and residents to oppose such projects. This is to keep in compliance with law stating that all communities in the Commonwealth have at least 10 percent affordable housing. On September 3, Norwood's ZBA approved a 40B project named Upland Woods. The project has been met with much contention, but as Norwood was 529 units deficient of the 10 percent affordable housing, there is not much power to stop the project. Campanelli and Thorndike Development are building the project, which contains 262 units. The building has made several changes from its original conception at the insistence of Norwood residents and Zoning Board of Appeals members.

The town's two 40R projects currently being discussed, Plimpton and Regal Press, are being pursued under the state's Chapter 40R Smart Growth Zoning Overlay, which seeks to substantially increase the supply of housing and decrease its cost. Town Selectmen concluded that only 1.36 percent of town land is being used for Subsidized Housing Inventory, short of the 1.5 percent that would exempt Norwood from 40B and 40R projects. Much like the 40B projects, the 40R projects are being met with much contention.

With 2014 underway, the Town of Norwood is sure to have another exciting year.

## Circle of Hope Luminary Night tops \$9k in sales

Joe Dilworth  
Staff Reporter

Armed with hopeful hearts and words of encouragement, residents flocked to Norwood Center to light up their town.

The 13th annual luminary night, benefiting the Norwood Circle of Hope, was held on December 7th at the Town Common. Organizers said more than 1,800 luminaries were lit—a new record for the beloved local organization, totaling over \$9,000 in gross receipts, not counting Norwood Theatre sales.

"It was absolutely fantastic," said Lee Kennedy, Secretary for the Circle of Hope. "The weather was great, the people was great and it really looked beautiful."

Described by organizers as "a symbol of life, hope, the season, and remembrance of others," participants scrawled written messages on their respective bags and set them up for display.

"The illumination was outstanding," said Selectman Helen Donohue. "The interest in the celebration is growing in town because people enjoy the peace and love of the season. Some of the comments on the bags were so heart-moving and that's exactly what the holiday season is about."

Prior to the lighting, a screening of the 1947 classic "Miracle on 34th Street" was held at the Norwood Theatre.

"Susan Lewis has been wonderful," said Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Bill Plasko, referring to the Norwood Theatre's owner. "The theater has been a tremendous asset to the community."

Aside from the beautiful

displays, musical performances, and tasty treats, luminary night allows Norwood residents to be hopeful for the future, while simultaneously reflecting on the past. Established in 1998, the Norwood Circle of Hope was founded in the memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young resident who suffered from leukemia.

"This all started on the big shoulders of a small lady," said Selectman Allan Howard.

Since then, the organization has given upwards of \$386,000 in grants, which goes towards building ramps, paying mortgages, transporting people to receive treatment, and a plethora of other causes. Organizers say the support shown by the community has been tremendous and only keeps getting better.

"We want to thank all the people of Norwood who have supported us throughout the years," said President Timothy McDonough. "This is a pat on the back to the town of Norwood and all that we've been able to accomplish."

While the Circle of Hope has positively impacted the lives of countless local families, organizers say that there is still much work to be done.

"Every year we've been around, the needs have continued to grow," said McDonough.

The luminary night marks the last major fundraising event for The Circle of Hope until the ever-popular "Dancing With The Norwood Stars" takes place on April 11th at the Four Points. For more information on the Norwood Circle of Hope, visit [www.norwoodcoh.org](http://www.norwoodcoh.org).

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Members of Norwood's medical marijuana committee are mulling over the potential implications of a "hardship" clause, which could permit qualified residents to grow up to ten marijuana plants independently.

FILE PHOTO

# Hammering out "hardship" for new marijuana regs

Joe Dilworth  
Staff Reporter

With two applicants hoping to bring Registered Marijuana Dispensaries (RMD) to Norwood, town officials are seeking clarity in the issue's bountiful gray areas.

Members of a medical marijuana committee formed to examine regulations and determine how to best approach the issue have discussed several difficult areas, most notably that of a "hardship" clause, which could permit registered residents to grow up to ten plants independently.

The "hardship" clause has yet to be clearly defined by the state. According to RMD applicants, patients eligible to receive medical marijuana treatment are permitted to grow on their own if they can demonstrate an inability to visit an RMD. The issue has become a conundrum for local officials.

"With everything we're dealing with, it's so hard to get our hands around this because there's so much unknown," said Bill Plasko, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. "There's no history."

After doing some research on how Rhode Island handles

registered homegrown marijuana operations, committee member Peter Kelly says there is a bit of confusion between the state and law enforcement. While Rhode Island currently hosts two RMDs, Kelly says police are unsure of whether homegrown regulation is technically their responsibility.

"They weren't a great source of information because they're still feeling their way through the process like everyone else is," said Kelly. "But the one thing I got out of it is that if our Town Counsel would agree, and we had the ability to put some by-law in place to have some sort of inspection of the homegrown operations, that might help us to get at least some sort of handle on it."

Along with zoning and technical issues associated with the hardship clause, the group addressed practical questions as well.

"If you can get the plants, you can get the product," said Sigalle Reiss, Superintendent of the Board of Health. "Where's the hardship?"

Even still, Reiss said she doesn't anticipate the state issuing piles of hardship licenses to applicants in Norwood.

"There will be things that we

can't even imagine that people will say qualify for hardship so I think we need to address it," said Reiss. "But I don't think we'll have, like 20 hardships. I think there will be a few of them."

The committee is preparing for whatever the outcome of a Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) review of two applicants seeking approval in Norwood. The state allows for the DPH to register up to 35 RMDs across the state, with at least one but no more than five dispensaries per county. The DPH expects to have their decisions made by "early 2014."

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# OPINION

## NEW YEAR, OLD PROBLEMS

A new year is upon us, yet again. With the change of calendars comes the usual batch of resolutions, most of which will fall by the wayside by Jan. 2. To paraphrase The Who: "Here's to the new year, same as the old year."

We hate to say it, but many of the concerns we'll have in 2014 will be continuations of matters leftover from the previous year.

The economy is getting better; it is hard to argue that it isn't. But it is akin to saying that only being able to blink is better than being in a coma. We are still on life support. Job creation and business success are intertwined and we will need to pray that victory on Wall Street translates to Main Street.

There are plenty of reasons to be optimistic about local, small businesses. But these are often offset by the challenges they will face. Don't count us among those with a knee-jerk opposition to Obamacare. This nation does indeed have a healthcare crisis. We are also pragmatic, however. Companies here are, of course, used to Massachusetts' existing healthcare demands. But we have to worry that as the health insurance landscape is "revolutionized" new costs will emerge as a side effect. Let's say, for example, that targets for how many young "invincibles" buy new coverage — a mathematical necessity to offset those with pre-existing conditions — fail to materialize. If so, premiums will rise and employers will foot most of the bill, whether or not they can afford to.

There are also demands for a higher minimum wage and activists demanding that McDonald's and their ilk pay up to \$15 an hour as a starting salary. These demands will likely fizzle, just as the Occupy movement did, but you never know. It all bears watching in 2014.

Education will always be an issue and 2014 will be no exception. Sadly, improving schools, no matter how fundamental, is a game of political brinkmanship and fought with an arsenal of cash.

Look at the recent mayoral election in Boston. Money flew in from everywhere, much of it from groups like the American Federation of Teachers which promoted Mayor-elect Marty Walsh as, in their view, the lesser of evils when it comes to supporting charter schools. Parents deserve to see an honest, open debate of both the merits and drawbacks of charter schools (we single this out as just one issue). What they don't need is watching the wheels of education reform spin in the mud because special interest groups opened their checkbooks.

This will also be an important year as far as casinos are concerned. The process has been a boondoggle of epic proportions, and we have no doubts it will continue to be that way. We'd bet on it. Thankfully, despite the gnashing of teeth over all those evil slot machines, state officials can still see fit to dump scratch tickets on nearly every street corner.

No one wants to pay extra taxes, and the recent gasoline tax is not an easy one to swallow. To be fair though, our transportation infrastructure needs a lot of help and the current state of the MBTA is a disaster. The New Year will show whether this money gets put to good use. Our pessimistic guess is that potholes will persist, bridges will continue to crumble and trains will break down with regularity. We were encouraged to see that the MBTA will take another stab at late night service, but will it last? Our guess is that the powers that be there, who really don't want to do this, will juggle the books to show low ridership and high costs. The extra service may be dead and buried by the time the next Baby New Year arrives on the scene, and that's a shame. More late night travel options would help cut down on drunken driving (even if just a tiny bit) and be a godsend to those who work in Boston's hospitality industry.

If it does survive, our question for 2015 (yes, we are looking that far ahead) is what's in it for the suburbs. What to do if you are one of those out-of-luck folks from Norwood who need to pull late hours in the city? Public transportation issues don't begin and end in Boston. And, sadly, the matters we all need to worry about don't begin and end with each calendar year.

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## Police Logs

### Tuesday Dec. 24

0006 phone - Missing person Location/address: Laurel Rd Caller reports his 15 year old daughter is not home. Daughter is at a friend's house at Prospect St. N666 to Provide courtesy transport home. Starting mileage 77682.6 @ 0029 hours. Ending mileage is 77683.9 @ 0034 hours.

0103 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reports loud music. N661 advises spoke to both parties; music was turned down. Caller satisfied.

0123 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports loud music from second floor. N666 advises spoke to parties; music turned down; caller satisfied.

0323 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reports loud music. N661 advises all is quiet. Spoke to calling party and advised.

1002 phone - Larceny Location/address: Petco - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a cat missing.

1217 phone - Drug law violation spoken to Location/address: Washington St Report 2 parties in a Toyota, Camry, gray, appear to be smoking from a pipe and snorting something. N679 located them, it is tobacco, searched the bag for other drugs-none present.

1452 phone - Fraud Location/address: Gardner Rd Id fraud.

1943 initiated - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Hoyle St + Washington St Officer reported he was approached by a resident at Rosemary concerned with her husband's well-being. Subject left on foot after making suicidal comments. Bolo broadcast to cars, MBTA notified. Officers checked area hospital and Railroad stations. Nothing found. Subject later returned home.

1946 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported problem with another patient. Officer reported no problems at above address.

2032 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Rosemary St Caller reported husband returned and is out of control. Officers requested ambulance for section 12.

2135 phone - Susp activity could not locate Location/address: Quincy Ave Caller reports group of kids on bikes in the neighbor's house who isn't there. Area checked with negative results.

2223 phone - Susp activity no action required Location/address: Anne Rd Caller reports male party in her back yard. Officers checked area it was a male party cutting through the yard to get to his residence.

2321 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reported loud music. Officers re-

ported no loud music detected.

### Wednesday Dec. 25

0035 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Azalea Dr Caller reported loud duck noises. Officer checked area, nothing found.

0457 phone - Shoplifting spoken to Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St N665 checks party-not wanted, store got all merchandise back and did not wish to pursue the matter. Warned that she is dis-invited from store and store will send her a letter.

0652 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Centennial Dr Resident reports he tried to kill himself by taking an overdose of pills. N665 reports he walked out of apartment and was getting into ambulance upon police arrival.

1314 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Dean St + Neponset St Caller reports a black dog running in the street.

1512 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Hampden Dr Caller requested top speak to an officer about a family member acting strange. Officer spoke with caller, advice given.

1601 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Sumner St Caller reported loud music. Officers checked area, nothing found.

1904 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported she was struck by another patient. Officer verified no assault occurred.

2154 phone - Sup activity Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reported several juveniles in a white suv pc MA 613kz3 urinated on her yard. Officers checked area. Several youths located in vehicle. Citation issued for Marijuana possession

2306 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports her ex boyfriend is suicidal. N665 n678 sent.

### Thursday Dec. 26

0132 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Brookview Cir Caller requests well being check on the neighbor because no one has seen him all day. NFD notified and made entry. Spoke to male party he was asleep.

1325 phone - Assist citizen taken/referred to other Location/address: Aisi Steel - Lenox St Employee in lobby reports problem with her father and past threats over the phone. N665 reports she is a Walpole resident and needs to talk to Walpole pd and Wrentham District Court due to jurisdiction of the calls was Walpole.

1336 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St N664 properly disposes of same.

1847 phone - Missing person services rendered Location/address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Caller reports missing person. Confirmed that missing party is checked into Norwood Hospital.

2132 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Morningside Dr Caller reports she saw 3 males walking around her property. N667 advises spoke to neighbors and the caller. Neighbors have some friends over. Nobody trespassed through callers property. House is secure. Caller satisfied.

### Friday Dec. 27

1322 phone - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Day St Caller reports issues with tenant. N661 and n666 respond. N661 spoke with all involved and reports it is a civil matter.

1429 walk-in - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Man reports a male was acting strange in Shaws parking lot. N661 and n669 respond. Goa

1553 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Countryside Ln Waco responding for a raccoon in the driveway. Resident concerned it is not leaving as she pulled up. N665 advises raccoon was goa.

1845 phone - Motor vehicle accident papers exchanged Location/address: Berwick Pl Caller reports his neighbor backed into his car. N666 assisted in paper exchange.

2152 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports loud music. N665 spoke to party. Music turned down. Caller satisfied.

2321 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Wedgewood Dr + Deerfield Rd Caller reports black vehicle sitting outside with lights on. N661 spoke to party and advised he was lost. Party was given directions and sent on his way.

2335 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports loud noise from second floor. N665 advises there is no loud noise. Spoke to caller.

### Saturday Dec. 28

1715 phone - Kids gathering group moved Location/address: Brake and Alignment - Cedar St Caller reports group of kids gathering in parking lot. N669 advises moved group along.

1721 radio - Debris on road state DPW/Norwood DPW no Location/address: Winslow Ave N459 reports a possible sinkhole in front of above address. DPW notified and handled.

1836 phone - Susp vehicle could not locate Location/address:

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# Town Meeting *continued from page 1*

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street with respect to the petition of Steward Health Care Systems LLC and HTA St. Anne's MOB to amend the Norwood Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map by establishing a Hospital Overlay District over approximately 9 acres of land adjacent to Washington Street, Guild Street, Broadway and East Hoyle Street as shown on a plan entitled "Hospital Overlay District Map in Norwood, Ma." prepared by Precision Land Survey dated August 22, 2013. The stated purpose of the Hospital Overlay District is provide appropriate growth and dimensional controls to ensure the viability of a high quality care facility in Norwood and provide the Town with certainty and clarity with regard to future growth at the hospital campus. The rezoning petition and the aforementioned plan are on file at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorowski, Clerk

*Norwood Record, 12/26/13, 1/2/14*

## 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 21, 2014 at 7:30 pm** on the request of **Kimberly Dunwoody (Cases #14-05)** with respect to property located on **624 Neponset Street**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This application request a SPECIAL PERMIT under section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 16' x 30' two story addition with an 11.3' side yard setback for an in-law addition. And, any additional relief the Board may deem necessary.

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

### BOARD OF APPEAL

Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Harry T. Spence, Barbara A. Kinter, John R. Perry

*Norwood Record, Jan. 2, 2014, Jan. 9, 2014*

## Town of Norwood Board of Health Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at Memorial Hall in Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, Norwood, MA on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 7:00PM to review and hear comments relative to a proposed Board of Health Regulation entitled "Regulation of the Norwood Board of Health Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products." Proposed policies in the draft regulation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Expand regulations to include nicotine delivery products (e-cigarettes)
- Include cessation sign requirement
- Include sign requirements for nicotine delivery products
- No permit renewal if outstanding fines exist
- Minimum cigar package size/price requirement
- Ban blunt wraps
- Changes to vending machines - allow existing but no future vending machines
- Ban Non-Residential RYO machines
- Ban tobacco sales in educational institutions
- Note Change: Increase purchasing age to 21 years old

*Norwood Record, 1/2/14*

February, the Selectmen hope to send a message to developers to begin finalizing their plans.

"It would be my intent to make it clear to the potential 40R developments that within this period of time, they have to get their acts together," said Plasko, adding that the revised plans put forward will likely be more palatable for neighbors.

In October, the town earned a two-year "safe harbor" from 40B developments-which only need approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals- when the state approved a Housing Production Plan (HPP). Town officials have warned residents that Norwood needs to be actively looking to meet the affordable housing minimums

set by the state to avoid potential damning 40B proposals in the future.

Meanwhile, the DPW project- which currently includes new vehicle and salt storage bays on Lyman Place and additional storage facilities on Lenox and Winter Streets, will enter Town Meeting after an endorsement from the Board of Selectmen and the support of several influential town officials.

During a November meeting, The Board of Selectmen vote of 4-1 to support the \$16.4 million proposal. The proposed funding method, which incorporates sewer and water fee, increases while borrowing from stabilization and N-Star funds, would increase annual

costs for the average Norwood family by \$48.60.

If the proposal is approved by Town Meeting, Bryan Jarvis, Project Manager for Compass Project Management says the overall goal is to keep construction within a 15-month time frame, from April 2014 through July 2015, and disrupt DPW operations as little as possible.

In addition, the project would be split into three phases. Phase one would consist of the Lenox Street site, phase two would be the Winter Street site, and phase three would take place on the main site at Lyman Place. While all three phases would begin on April 1st, they would be scheduled to finish at varying dates.

# Police Logs *continued from page 4*

Edgewater Dr Caller reports a dark colored car driving around in parking Lot. N667 advises unable to locate vehicle; spoke to caller; caller satisfied.

2142 phone - Parking violation no violation Location/address: Johnson Ct Caller reports two vehicles have been parked overnight for past several nights. N665 advises all vehicles are legally parked at this time. No violations. Will be passed along to midnight shift.

2259 911 - 209a Violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports a verbal argument with her brother in law. N662 advises party in violation of 209a order. As a result, N662 transporting one in custody to the station.

Arrest: Sales, Evann A Address: 27 Dean St Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 10/17/1988 Charges: abuse prevention order, violate

### Sunday Dec.29

0051 phone - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Chapel St Caller reported dark colored pickup hit a structure. Norwood Fire responded. Officer reported vehicle hit a retaining wall, no building struck. Vehicle left scene. Bolo broadcast for suspect vehicle.

0151 911 - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Ryan Dr Caller reported intoxicated party entered home without permission. Officers reported one under arrest. Arrest: Ogrady, Sean P Address: 178 Oak St Westwood Dob: 10/15/1984 Charges: b&e for misdemeanor - trespass Protective custody

0436 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Female party at the hospital reported past domestic assault, then left on foot. Officers located party, returned to the hospital starting 31125.1 @0445. Ending 31125.4 @0447. assault happened in Dedham. Subject will contact dedham Police to report

crime.

1219 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports someone slashed her tires.

1803 phone - Larceny Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports several individuals walked in and stole a generator.

1849 phone - Malicious damage Location/address: Norwood Printing Ctr Inc - Central St Caller reports one of his windows is broken.

1943 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Town Cleaners - Nahatan St Caller states man in wheel chair needs assistance. N667 sent. N667 reports man was stuck in a ditch, and was able to assist.

2005 walk-in - Susp activity Location/address: Home Depot - Bos-Prov Hwy Party reports he bought gift cards at home depot and they are not valid.

2148 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports a female patient is being unruly. N662 advises female was released into the custody of her parents. caller satisfied.

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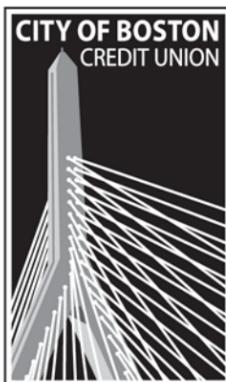
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# Smoking *continued from page 1*

facts and making sure the kids that we care for are being protected. I think as a Board of Health, and I can look you all in the eyes and say this, over your careers on the Board, I don't think there is a single greater impact that you will ever have than taking this one action. It is profound and you will always have that and know you have done that forever."

According to Hartman, eight towns in Massachusetts have gone to a 21-year old age limit for tobacco purchases. Many of the towns surrounding Norwood have increased the age limit to at least 19.

"My concern for you is that all the towns around you have gone to 19 or 21," said Hartman. "If we have the solidarity with you, we can start looking at the state level."

Hartman, who works at Westwood-Mansfield Pediatric Associates, says the issue is particularly personal for him because his mother was a smoker and he treats a wealth of children who reside in Norwood.

"It's a source of pride for me because I take care of 760 children in your town," said Hartman.

Critical to the doctors' argument is the positive example set by Needham, which adopted a 21 year-old age limit for tobacco purchases, effective since 2005. Hartman presented data demonstrating a 47 percent reduction in tobacco use in the high school, as compared to 17 percent reductions in towns surrounding Needham. Further, Hartman reports that not a single convenience store in Needham closed during that time.

To further address the eco-

nomie impact of an age limit increase, Winickoff reported that only two percent of retail tobacco sales are made to customers age 21 and under.

"That's the dirty secret," said Winickoff. "It takes so little smoking to addict you for life. If you ask a smoker what they wish, they all say they wish they had never started."

Later, in anticipation of a rebuttal concerning members of the military being deprived of the right to enjoy tobacco, Hartman said soldiers' performances improve when they are not smoking.

"What they have discovered is that combat readiness is decreased and they're less effective soldiers when they smoke," said Hartman, noting that 33 percent of active duty members of the military are smokers. "Also, they're less effective with wound healing if they're smokers."

Winickoff and Hartman's pleas for change come on the heels of a troubling report released by The Massachusetts Cancer Registry, indicating that lung cancer rates among Norwood residents are higher than expected. In studies issued in 2010 and 2011, women in town showed higher rates of lung cancer, while in this most recent report, the trend extended to both men and women.

Unlike some other forms of cancer, residents can avoid various risk factors to reduce their chances of developing lung cancer. According to BOH, 85 percent of lung cancers can be attributed to cigarette smoke. In addition to smoking, exposure to asbestos, radon, secondhand smoke or environmental factors, can also cause lung cancer.

The BOH has already proposed a list of regulations to restrict the sale of tobacco and nicotine delivery products, which will be discussed during a Public Hearing on January 7th.

Aside from increasing the age limit to 21, the draft regulations include several other proposals that could trigger some kickback from both smokers and those involved in the tobacco industry.

For example, the BOH would like to see e-cigarettes only available for individuals 18 years or older. Another notable regulation the BOH would like to see implemented is a baseline limit of cigar distribution. The regulation calls for sales of at least four cigars in a single package with a retail price of at least \$2.50. Further, sale of blunt wraps, defined as "any tobacco product manufactured or packaged as a wrap or as a hollow tube made wholly or in part from tobacco that is designed or intended to be filled by the consumer with loose tobacco or other fillers," would be prohibited.

At the culmination of the BOH meeting, Chairwoman Joan Jacobs thanked Hartman and Winickoff for their work and looked ahead to the January Public Hearing.

"We're still working on (the regulations) and I'd like to say that we will certainly take this under advisement," said Jacobs. "We'll try as we might to have this work in your, and our, favor."

# Marijuana *continued from page 3*

The corporations, Middlesex Integrative Medicine Inc. and The Anita W. Compassion Center, Inc. have elected to move forward after a vote of "non-opposition" from the Board of Selectmen. They will be evaluated and scored based on such factors as appropriateness of the site, geographical distribution of the dispensaries, local support, and the applicant's ability to meet the overall health needs of registered patients while ensuring public safety.

Middlesex Integrative Medicine has negotiated a letter of intent for lease of space at 500 Boston Providence Highway. Meanwhile, The Anita W. Compassion Center would be located on 625 University Avenue and would be modeled after The Thomas C. Slater Compassion Center in Providence.

The DPH is currently reviewing ten applications for Norfolk County. Aside from the two applicants in Norwood, there are two groups looking to set up shop in Brookline and Franklin, as well as single RMD applications in Quincy, Stoughton,

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This event is open to the public and attendees will have the opportunity to hear Patrick's inspirational story, take photographs, and receive workout tips from the man who once tipped the scales at 420 pounds, and lost nearly 200 lbs – almost half his body weight – on the show.

As part of the grand opening celebration which kicks off at 5PM, the club will also hold a formal ribbon cutting ceremony that will include Patrick as well as a number of invited guests including the Board of Selectman, Town Manager and other local state officials. Kiss 108 will be broadcasting live from the club and giving away prizes to those in attendance. Finally, Jasper White's Summer Shack will be catering the event. Non-members and members of the club are invited to stop by the new club which is located in Hannaford Plaza @ 418 Walpole Street – Rte1A in Norwood.

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# Sports



Norwood Head Coach Rich Cormier draws up a play for the Mustangs. The team topped Medfield by a score of 71-61 to notch its first victory of the season.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

## Boys basketball nets first win over Medfield

Joe DiFazio  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Mustangs got their first victory last Friday as they defeated the Medfield Big Blue 71-61. Norwood is now 1-3 on the season and 0-2 in their division.

Clifton Clark exploded for 25 points, nine rebounds and an assist, while Kevin Perry finished with 22 points, six rebounds and four assists for the Mustangs. The two were also great from behind the 3-point arc, Clark made four 3s and Perry made three.

"[Clark] played great, played with confidence. That's the kid we see at practice. Now everyone else had a chance to see him," said head coach Rich Cormier. "Kevin's [Perry] been great ... he's still a first-year varsity guy. He played fantastically on both ends of the court."

The Mustangs were aggressive on defense early, putting on a full-court press from the get-go. It didn't hinder Medfield too much in the first quarter, but would begin to create opportunities for Norwood later in the game. Medfield's players were tall, helping them win the rebound battle in the first quarter.

The quarter ended 14-13 with the Big Blue leading.

Perry passed to Joe

Mazzotta underneath for him to lay it in and put the Mustangs out front to start the second quarter. The quarter was back and forth, when midway through Chris Bell passed to Clark who for a corner 3 to begin a streak of Mustang three-point shooting that helped put Norwood on top 37-33 at the half.

"We've definitely struggled a bit offensively to find some continuity ... but for the most part we finally put together four more or less solid quarters and I think that was the difference in the game on both ends," said Cormier of his team.

In the third quarter The Mustangs went on a run beginning with Thankgod Ugochukwu stealing the ball and making a long assist to Perry. Perry then stole it and scored and went coast-to-coast on Medfield for three scores in a row. At one point Norwood led Big Blue by 15-points, 53-38. The Mustang's full court press and tenacious defense were frustrating Medfield. The transition defense helped create turnovers, and opportunities for the Mustangs.

"Being aggressive on defense helped us be aggressive on offense," said Cormier.

The fourth quarter got a little dicey as Norwood allowed

Medfield back in it, letting it get to 57-52. Ugochukwu made a nice basket and assisted Bell on a 3. Rebounding improved in the quarter. Perry made a trey from way downtown in the waning minutes of the game as

the shot clock winded down to put Norwood up 65-54, and the Mustangs played keep away until the game expired. Medfield fouled down the stretch, but were unable to cash in and Norwood won the game

71-61.

The game was a much needed win, and Cormier is hopeful it will begin a run for the team. The Mustang defense, especially in the backcourt, is the cornerstone to the team.



Jordan Jaguar-Curry lines up a three-pointer from the corner against Medfield.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

## Deaths

### CASS

Frederick P., on Dec. 11, 2013 in Wildwood Florida at the age of 76. He was born in Norwood. Beloved son of the late Frederick P. Cass Sr. and Dorothy (Tolan) Cass. He is survived by Jeane E. Cass of Goffstown NH, his son Jeffrey P. Cass, daughter Jennifer Reynolds and her husband Michael and one grandson Zachary Reynolds all of Torrington, CT. Brother of Nancy Doyle of Bellingham Ma., Deborah Cass of Lady Lake Fl., and the late Barbara Cass.

### DRUMMEY

Jeryl "Jerry" V., 72, of Norwood, suddenly, on Dec. 21. Jerry was a dedicated parishioner at St. Timothy's in Norwood. World War II aviation historian, and a collector. He especially valued his knife and Disney collections. Born with hemophilia and at age 11 confined to a wheelchair because of joint damage, Jerry was a member of a pilgrimage group which made annual visits to the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. He was an active member of the Aides of Ste. Anne. Beloved son of the late James and Marjorie (Maloney) Drummey, the beloved husband of Kathleen (Stahle) Drummey and the loving father of Anne Drummey, both of Norwood, the dear brother of the late James and Roger Drummey; and the cherished caretaker of the family cats, Miss Marple, Miss Sadie and Miss Jasmine. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jerry's memory to the service fund at St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA 02062.

### FORBES

John A., 83, Of Norwood, on Dec. 26. Korean War Marine Corps Veteran. Beloved husband of 60 years of Virginia Lee (Morris) Forbes. Loving father of Diane L. and Walter Pelrine of

Wrentham, Debbie and Bob Cutler of RI, Judy and Mitch Bixby of Lunenburg, Doug and Joanne Forbes of Millville, and John D. and Andrea Forbes of Cotuit. Cherished grandfather of 12 and great grandfather of 2. Brother of Ruth and her husband Tom Grono of Hanover, the late Gertude Schrader, the late David Forbes and the late Ralph Otis Forbes. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, Walpole. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to either the Walpole Food Pantry, P.O. Box 43, Walpole, MA 02081 or Habitat for Humanity, Bottom of Form, 807 Broad St., Box 37, Providence, RI 02907.

### HAYES

Elaine E. (Sylvester), 85, of Norwood, on Dec. 26. Beloved wife of the late James R. Hayes. Loving sister of Thelma Ross of OH, Gloria Grasso of Norwood and Ronald Sylvester of Plymouth. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and 1 great-great-nephew. Elaine was an avid gardener, enjoyed arts and crafts and also loved spending time with her 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 the Baptist Church of Norwood 71 Bond Street Norwood, MA. 02062.

### NOLAN

Lydia M. (Mantica), 83, of Norwood, on Dec. 22 at home, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved daughter of the late Albert J. and mother, Lydia E. and step-mother, Jean Mantica. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, James M. Nolan, Norwood, and children, Susan (Gary) Landry, Newburgh, ME; James M. (Malkit) Nolan Jr., Franklin, MA; Gregory P. (Elaine) Nolan, Hanover, MA; Jean M. Nolan, Arlington, MA;

Anne M. (James) McGlame, Medfield, MA; grandchildren James M. Nolan III, Boston, MA; Joseph (Denise) Nolan, Medway, MA; Caroline, John and Katherine Nolan, Hanover, MA; Emily and Nolan McGlame, Medfield, MA; Liam and Mia Nolan-Hayun, Franklin, MA, and great-grandson, Jackson Nolan, Medway, MA. Sisters-in-law, Mary M. Nolan and Catherine Mantica, both of Albany, NY. She was predeceased by her sisters, Elsa Butler and Margaret Lee and brother, John W. Mantica. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, Westwood. Interment at New Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lydia's memory to Seasons Hospice, 275 Grove St., Newton, MA 02466 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445.

### PETROZZI

Ferdinando, 87, of Norwood, on Dec. 25. Beloved husband of Gina (DiCenso) Petrozzi. Devoted father of Laura Rossi and her husband Gary of Walpole, Louis Petrozzi of Norwood, Joanne Petrozzi-Jones and her late husband Steve of NY, Gina Marie Becherer and her husband Paul of NC and Dona Petrozzi of Hyde Park. Brother of the late Augusta Savioli and Maria Innocenzi. Cherished grandfather of Nicholas Rossi, Phillip Rossi both of Walpole and Benjamin Becherer of NC. Uncle of Sandra, Vincenza, Dina and Natalina. Son of the late Cesare and Natalina D'Amilia Petrozzi. 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 American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA. 01701.

### PUOPOLO

Angelina C. (Marinelli), 91, of Norwood, on Dec. 26. Beloved wife of the late Rocco A. Puopolo. Devoted mother of Rev. Rocco N. Puopolo S.X. of Holliston, Mario S. Puopolo of Norwood, Nicholas Puopolo of Richmond NH., Mary G. Puopolo of Norwood and JoAnn Farrell and her husband John of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Jack Farrell and his wife Stacey, Robert Farrell and Daniel Farrell. Sister of Agnes Marinilli of Framingham and the late Gus Marinelli, Connie Sylvestri and Italia Marinilli. Much loved aunt of many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and 1 great-great-nephew. Daughter of the late Salvatore and Alvira (Pace) Marinelli. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Africa Faith & Justice Network, 3025 4th St. NE, Suite 122, Washington, D. C. 20017 www.afjn.org. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Angelina was a member of the Legion of Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood and Telecare at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in St. Cloud FL.

### RENTEL

Pauline J. (Ardagna), 90, of Norwood, on Dec. 27. Beloved wife of the late Leonard M. RenteL. Devoted mother of Leonard P. RenteL of Norwood, Leona P. Ridikas of Norwood and Donna RenteL-Foster of Washington. She was the sister of many Brothers and Sisters. Cherished grandmother of Brian Ridikas and his wife Kim of Norwood and Lynne Carlson of ME. Great-grandmother of Paul Ridikas and Lisa Carlson. Daughter of the late Samuel and Angela (DeStefano)

Ardagna. Visiting hours will be omitted. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood Following the Funeral Mass. At the request of the family please omit flowers and make donations in her name to the Salvation Army 25 Shawmut Road Canton, MA. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood.

### WONG

Annie (Fong) of Norwood, on Dec. 22. Beloved wife of David A., and dear mother of Cathleen F. Blair, and her husband Dennis, of Groton, Julia A. Cusack of Attleboro, Melinda J. Arthur, and her husband Bob, of Franklin, Carol J. Malachowski, and her husband Paul, of Franklin, and David A. Jr., and his wife Karen, of Norwood. A Memorial Service will be held at a time to be announced. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home.

### WOODS

Irene, 74, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on Dec. 25. Irene worked for Boston Mutual Insurance Co. for over 35 yrs. before retiring. Beloved mother of David M. Woods of California and Donna J. Pinciario and her husband James of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Jessica, Cassie and Jimmy Pinciario all of Norwood. Daughter of the late Vaughn D. and Margaret B. (Fulmore) Lowerison. Also survived by her baby "Buddy" the dog. 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 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Massachusetts 9 Erie Drive Suite 101 Natick, MA 01760.

## Please use Norwood's Mercury Recovery Shed!

The Mercury Management Act went into effect May 1, 2008. All MA businesses, facilities, schools, government agencies and households are required to divert mercury products from the trash to a proper mercury recovery program. In 2008 MA DEP required all incinerators in MA to submit mercury recovery diversions plans for DEP approval. As part of the trash contract, Waste Management subcontracts Wheelabrator to provide Mercury Recovery Sheds to their contracted municipalities. All mercury recovery fees are paid for by Wheelabrator.

Residents need to be aware of this and those that are currently aware are bringing mercury products to Home Depot,

where they take only fluorescent bulbs. The Town of Norwood has recently obtained a residential Mercury Recovery Shed for Norwood residents. It is located at the Winter Street Composting Site. Residential permits are required to use the Winter Street Compost Site. Residents can call DPW at 781.762.1413 for permit information.

It is so very important residents do NOT throw mercury products in the trash, which is then sent to a Wheelabrator incinerator. Also, the Norwood Board of Health allows residents to drop off most mercury products other than fluorescent bulbs or tubes Monday-Friday from 7am to 3:30pm in the Board of Health office.

Mercury is in most of our

MA water bodies. Residents need to be educated about the importance of separating out the mercury products and dropping them off for safe and proper disposal.

Button cell batteries are also a product that deserves a lot more publicity. Button cell batteries must NEVER be thrown in the trash. One button cell battery has as much mercury as a fluorescent tube! They look harmless, but they are anything but harmless. Button cell batteries can be dropped off at the Mercury Shed at the Winter Street Composting Site or at any of the following locations: 1. Norwood DPW Administrative Offices, 2. Norwood Town Hall, 3. Norwood Senior Center, and 4. CVS Nahatan Street.

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## NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The first meeting in the 28th year for the Norwood Retired Men's Club will be Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 am in the Norwood Elks. President, Tom Tobin will again lead for the 2014 year. We will be selling tickets for our 11th annual Valentine dinner. It will be held at the Apollo this year and will be open to the general public as well. The price will be \$30:00 per person. You will have a choice of scrod or prime rib. It will be at noon on Tuesday, February 11th. Tables of ten can be reserved in advance. There will be a limited number, so make your plans early. You don't have to be Norwood resident to join the NRMC but you must be at least 60 and retired or semi retired. Plenty of parking. Just walk in and someone will greet you.

## LADY MUSTANGS SUPER BOWL PARTY

Are hosting a Super Bowl Party at the OCC, Restaurant at 171 Nahatan Street on

February 2, at 5 p.m. Donation is \$20.00 and includes a buffet and cash bar. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Paul Chamberlain at chambomania@aol.com.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SHA-LA-LOM SHABBAT

Celebrate Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, at a fun-filled interactive musical Shabbat service at Temple Aliyah on Friday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m. The service will be followed by a dinner. Dinner registration is \$12/adult, \$5/child over age 5, and free for children 5 and under. Register at [www.templealiyah.com](http://www.templealiyah.com) no later than January 6 and include ages of children and names of children and parents with your response. Mail checks to Temple Tots, Temple Aliyah, 1664 Central Ave., Needham, MA 02492.

## REGISTER FOR SPRING 2014 SOCCER NOW

The Norwood Youth Soccer registration deadline for Spring 2014 Travel teams is Jan. 5th, 2014, and for Intra-

mural teams is February 16th, 2014. Please register today. A late fee of \$10 applies after deadlines. Go to [www.norwoodsoccer.com](http://www.norwoodsoccer.com) and click "Registration" for more information.

## ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

Its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 2nd. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, cancellation will be ruled by announcement for the Norwood schools. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

# Library Events

## WINTER 2014 LIBRARY FILM FEST

Don't miss our Thursday night 2014 film fest at the Morrill Memorial Library featuring four feel-good films guaranteed to keep you warm this winter, starting with "Midnight in Paris" on Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. In this delightful film written and directed by Woody Allen and starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates, a nostalgic screenwriter finds himself mysteriously going back to the 1920s every day at midnight while on a trip to Paris with his fiancée's family. Allen won an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "Midnight in Paris" in 2011. Next up is 2012's "Silver Linings Playbook" on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Featuring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence and Robert De Niro, this edgy romantic comedy-drama directed by David O. Russell received numerous Academy Award, Oscar, and Golden Globe nominations. The remaining films in the series are "Sleepless in Seattle" on Feb. 13 and "The Intouchables" on Feb. 27. Movies begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinemas, Bellingham. We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for funding the license that allows us to show these films. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

## CHRONICLE REPORTER TED REINSTEIN TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Ted Reinstein, TV reporter and author of "New England Notebook: 1 Reporter, 6 States, Uncommon Stories," will speak at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Incorporating vivid professional photos, Mr. Reinstein will talk about some of his favorite stories drawn from over 15 years of reporting all over New England for Boston's celebrated TV newsmagazine, Chronicle. "National Geographic Traveler" called "New England Notebook" one of "the best travel books of spring," and Mike Barnicle said it's "like having Normal Rockwell as your neighbor. Every page, each story, and everyone you meet while reading is both a vacation and an education." Sign up for this special event, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. Autographed copies of "New England Notebook" will be available for sale after the program.

## LAST CALL AT THE OASIS FILM AT LIBRARY

Join us for an award-winning film and discussion about the serious threat to our water supply at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. This is the first of the spring 2014 film series on topics of sustainability sponsored by Together Yes.

Water is the earth's most valuable resource. Our cities are powered by it, countless industries depend on it, and all living things need it to survive. But it's possible that in the near future there won't be enough water to sustain life on our planet. From director Jessica Yu (Breathing Lessons: The Life and Work of Mark O'Brien) and producer Elise Pearlstein (Food, Inc.), "Last Call at the Oasis" sheds light on the vital role of water in our lives. It exposes defects in the current system as well as communities in crisis, and introduces us to people championing revolutionary solutions such as activist Erin Brockovich and other distinguished experts. Please sign up for this important film at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

## FIRESIDE READS AT THE LIBRARY

On Wednesday Jan. 22 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! 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.

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# Senior Corner

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Jan. 10th at 1:30 pm. Cost is just \$5.00.

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

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

**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:** 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 am.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our Book Club will be meeting on Jan. 27th at 10:00 am.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 am. in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you would like to join them.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets each Wednesday at 1:00 pm. in the library/computer room. Computer users at all levels are invited to attend.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 1:00 pm.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** Will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel Classes have ended for the year. Any additional classes for next year will be announced.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21st from 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

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

**HISTORY TALK:** Classes will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9th and Jan. 23rd at 1:00 pm. The topic will be Bill Of Rights.

**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 MENSCLUB:** The Board of Di-

rectors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 am.

**OIL PAINTING:** Oil Painting class is offered Thursday Jan. 23rd at 9:30 am.

**PROPOPE:** The Propope group will meet Wednesday, Jan.15th at 1:00 pm.

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**TRIAD:** Please join us on Monday, Jan. 27th. Our speaker will be Michelle Ellicks from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

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

**WAXING** Next waxing session will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th, 2014. Please sign up at the front desk.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist par-

ties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm.

**TRIPS:**

March 11: Irish Celebration, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$74.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

April 15: Debbie Reynolds, Mohegan Sun Casino, Transportation, Lunch, Show \$79.00 per person, Arrival Time 9:00 a.m.

May 20: North Shore Acappella, Luciano Lake Pearl. Drive on your own, Lunch, Show \$55.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m. June 12: The Temptations, Venus De Milo, Swansea, Transportation, Lunch, Show, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, Jan. 7: Wal-Mart Tuesday, Jan. 14 Tuesday, Jan. 21: Twin Rivers Tuesday, Jan. 28: Shopping Trip Walpole Mall - 2nd Wednesday of each month Hannaford & Dollar Tree - Thursday Shaw's Friday

We can only accommodate 20 people for each trip. Please call ahead to schedule.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A Section 5 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 13, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street with respect to the rezoning petition of Sunset Ave. Realty Trust to rezone approximately 41,934 square feet of land located at 35 Sunset Avenue (Assessor's Map 15, Sheet 13B, Lot 3) from Manufacturing District to General Residential District. The rezoning petition and a plan of the rezoning entitled "Sunset Avenue Rezoning Plan of Land in Norwood, Ma." prepared by Merrikin Engineering LLP dated December 4, 2013 may be reviewed at the Planning Board's office at Town Hall during normal business hours.

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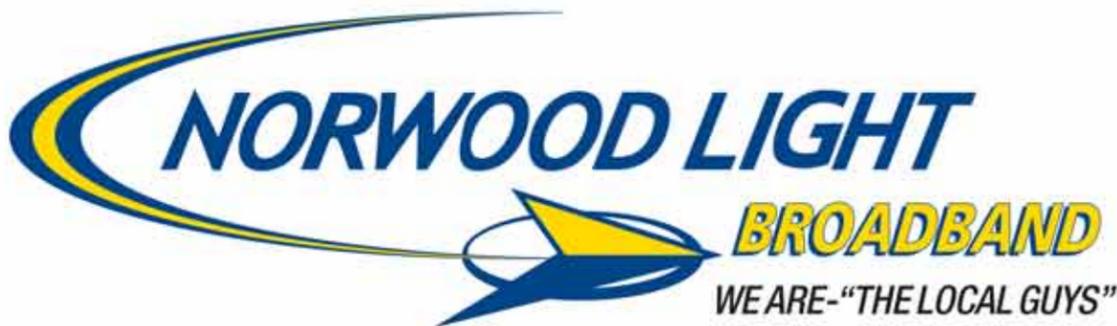


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