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Norwood Fire Department chief Anthony Greeley was among those who assisted in the Narcan and opioid training hosted by District Attorney Michael Morrissey and attended by Norwood Public Schools staff.

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## NPS nurses train on, but don't Narcan

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood School nurses took advantage of available training on opiate overdose reversal drug Narcan hosted by Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey, but opted not to carry the drug day-to-day.

Five Norwood Public Schools nurses - Joyce Kozol, Kathleen Crowley, Carol McDonough, Dympna O'Carroll and Joanne Ryan - and Norwood athletic train-

ers Gillian Glenister and Robert Barksdale took part in the Dec. 16 training at the Bank of Canton headquarters, alongside over 80 of their colleagues from around the county.

One portion of the training dealt with helping professionals identify at-risk students and post-injury drug prescriptions. The second part of the training, provided by Director of Brockton Hospital's emergency department Daniel Muse, involved the administration of naloxone or Narcan, to reverse

opiate overdoses.

"Dr. Muse serves as medical director for the naloxone program we have provided to our municipal police departments," Morrissey said.

While almost half of the school districts in the state are issuing Narcan to school nurses to help combat opioid abuse that's become rampant in communities across the state, Norwood school nurses have opted not to carry the

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The Town of Norwood was a busy place in 2015 and many at Town Hall are looking to build on that momentum in the New Year, with several projects across various departments coming together.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## Town Officials look forward to 2016

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood was a busy place in 2015, and now town officials are looking forward to continuing that trend in the new year.

2015 marked the retirement of Norwood High School Principal George Usevich after 30 years in the position and nearly 50 years spent in education. One Upland, Campanelli's large residential development on Upland Roads came online and began leasing to tenants as the Town continued its fight

to secure permanent safe harbor from future 40B developments.

After a record-breaking snowy winter to begin the year, the new \$16 million Public Works Department facility was completed and its Lenox Street administration building was named for Town Manager John Carroll. Downtown Norwood saw the addition of several new businesses, including True Value Hardware, while efforts to bring a new skating rink to South Norwood progressed

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Santa and his helpers, many of them students from King Philip High School in Wrentham, had a busy holiday season, bringing donated gifts to isolated seniors around Norwood. Here, they gathered around Santa at the Ellis Nursing Home.

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## Be a Santa 2015 a success

**Sam Nickerson**

*Staff Reporter*

The figures are in, and this year's 'Be a Santa to a Senior' program was a definitive success.

Across the country, Home Instead Senior Care sets out to bring joy to lonely or financially-challenged seniors by working with the community to make sure there are gifts for each of these deserving seniors. In its six years, Be a Santa to a Senior has brought together over 60,000 volunteers to provide 1.2 million gifts to over 700,000 seniors.

In Norwood, Home Instead community representative Laurie Blake worked with the Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation Home, Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, the Harrington House and Norwood Housing. Each of the communities provided a list of eligible seniors in their programs who did not appear to have family or the finances to celebrate the holidays.

Blake took wish lists from

each of the facilities and used them as ornaments on Christmas trees that were set up in local businesses and organizations, such as New Pond Village, Flowers and More, The Norwood Senior Center, LA Fitness, the Walpole Senior Center, and Walgreens, which donated wrapping materials. This was the second year that Norwood Senior Center has partnered with Be a Santa to a Senior and hosted a tree.

"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," said Norwood Senior Center Executive Director Kerry McCarthy when the partnership was first announced last year.

People interested in contributing took one of the ornaments from one of the trees, purchased the gift it mentioned and placed the item under the tree unwrapped. This is where Blake's network of volunteers stepped in at several wrapping parties in the area.

"This year, I had past recipients of gifts, students from King Philip High School in Wrentham and Norwood Need to Lead students help with wrapping and then delivery at holiday parties in all our partner communities," Blake said. "The students were dressed up as elves to do the deliveries. And the wrapping parties were at different senior centers, assisted living centers. That way it's seniors giving back to seniors."

In addition to the dozens of student and community volunteers, Blake also had help from the handcrafters group at Norwood Senior Center, who wrapped many of the gifts for their fellow seniors. The group - which often contributes gifts such as blankets or other knit goods - has begun to make a tradition out of the Be a Santa to a Senior program in recent years.

"We like helping other seniors," said one of the Norwood Senior Center wrappers. "Not everyone has someone there (for the holidays) or can't give gifts."

In total, Home Instead Senior Care - Norwood was able to give over 350 gifts to seniors at Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation, the Harrington House, Norwood Housing, the Ellis Nursing Home and the Foley Seniors Residents in Mattapan.

"It was great this year," Blake said. "The enthusiasm of the students wanting to be involved is so overwhelming all in itself."

Be a Santa to a Senior is a national initiative put on in various forms by Home Instead Senior Care regional offices around the country. Home Instead Senior Care Norwood provides home aids and other services to help seniors citizens in the community age gracefully and remain in their homes. To stay up to date on senior events in Norwood, visit the Norwood Senior Center website: [www.seniorcenter.norwoodma.gov](http://www.seniorcenter.norwoodma.gov).

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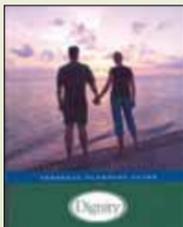
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# NFD shuffles following three retirements



Captain Kevin Romines



Firefighter Joseph McDonough



Captain Robert Henry

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department is saying goodbye to some of its most experienced personnel, all recently announcing their retirements.

Retiring from the department are Captains Robert Henry and Kevin Romines and senior firefighter Joseph McDonough. Henry served for 33 years, Romines for 30 and McDonough for 34 years.

"I've got 97 years of experience walking out the door in one week," Norwood Fire Chief Anthony Greeley said during the Jan. 5 Board of Selectmen meeting.

The Selectmen wished the retirees luck in their retirement and acknowledged the challenge Greeley faced in promotions and hiring. Greeley also bade them well.

"The whole department, we wish them success, luck and health in their retirement and they will be sorely missed. Three tremendous firefighters," Greeley said.

Over a six-week or so process, Greeley, with the help of Town Manager John Carroll and several Norwood Fire officers and the Town human resources department, were able to hire three new firefighters to the department.

According to Greeley, only one recruit - a local Norwood resident - needed to go to the firefighting academy, as the other two had already graduated from it, one at the top of his class and the other was a 3-4 year veteran

who was transferring from another department. They will come in at Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2, respectively, Greeley said.

Additionally, in order to fill the officers' positions, Lt. Dan Harkins was promoted to Captain, Lt. George Morrice was also promoted to Captain, and firefighter Chris Campilio was promoted to Lieutenant. Both Harkins and Morrice scored first and second on the civil service testing list. One more lieutenant position will need to be filled, but Greeley said 17 firefighters took the exam last November and he is waiting for the results of that exam to come in February.

"The best man will win," Greeley said. Greeley also noted that the department would be hosting a civil service entrance exam in the coming months, and encouraged women to sign up.

Selectman Bill Plasko asked about the substitution line item in the department's budget, two thirds of which was already used up just halfway through the fiscal year.

Greeley said the budget was a "seasonal affected budget" that practically "writes itself" because the substitution portion gets heavy use when personnel go on vacation more in July-September and before vacation is reset in January. Compared to last year, Greeley said the week-to-week comparisons are just about even with this year's figures.

Greeley said because Norwood is a busy town, he prefers to keep a 14-man minimum on staff and identified three line items that are key to keeping

firefighters in the seats of fire trucks: substitution, training and overtime recall. Given that the budget is on trend with previous years, Greeley said he was confident in the numbers and if there were any surprises, there were other areas in the budget that could fund these three line items via a municipal transfer.

Avalon Bay 40B deemed Eligible

The Selectmen received word that Avalon Bay's proposed 218-unit 40B development on the former Plimpton Press site received its project eligibility letter from Mass Housing Partnership, which deemed the project "generally acceptable."

Plasko said the Town submitted an "extensive protest" to make arguments against the project, which was "ignored and overridden." Plasko said Avalon Bay would, in short time, be submitting an application for the project - which would spread 1-3 bedroom units across ten buildings - to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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# OPINION

## Change is afoot

Each New Year we all like to make personal pledges. Get in better shape, try to work harder, try to be a better person are just a few of the many promises we make to ourselves in hopes of long-term self-improvement. And a few of us actually stay true to these commitments, though the vast many fall well shy of either exerting best efforts or maintaining said lofty goals once attained. It's all part of the human condition, and 'tis better to have tried and failed than to have never tried at all.

It's the same way in business. As business owners, the biggest threat to our continued existence is comfort. If we get too comfortable we stop trying to make things better, we stop being creative and innovative until at some point customers start taking our products for granted, that it is always going to be the same, which could potentially be a death knell.

The Norwood Record, like all businesses, ebbs and flows. Publishers Paul DiModica and Dennis Cawley began their

newspaper careers in Norwood in 1992 with the Norwood Bulletin, sold that newspaper in 2005 and commenced a new publication in 2008 under our current masthead. With the Norwood Record, we decided that the newspapers on the street would be free for the taking, not force fed to people through the mail, and this model has been extremely successful. It was really quite simple. Produce a real news publication, make it free and ready accessible on a weekly basis, and anyone who gives a tinker's damn about Norwood would seek it out and take one home. The business model works because the business community is intuitive enough to know that the more eyeballs scanning a printed page, the greater their return on investment will be.

However, one piece of our model that has failed to thrive is our online website, norwoodrecord.com. We thought it possible there were enough people out there willing to pay a small annual fee to read

our newspaper online, eliminating the requirement to seek one out on the street, or for folks heading south for the winter or back to school or while traveling for work. And we did have subscribers, just not enough to make it financially worthwhile because our web advertisers just weren't getting a large enough return on investment.

So, we are changing things up for the New Year. You may have noticed our front page advertisement in this week's issue announcing that our website is now free for all to see and interact with, and we will be reimbursing our paid subscribers any money due. We hope all will take some time to visit the site, though keep in mind it is a work in progress, and that there may be a few bugs still needing to be worked out. And to our advertisers, we hope you will consider doing business with us online. Our business model works in print, and we are quite confident it will now work online.

Happy New Year!

## Reflections

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through the design phases.

Now that it's 2016, Town officials show no signs of slowing down.

After several discussions and presentations regarding the Community Preservation Act, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said the Planning Board will see if residents will choose to adopt the measure - which provides member municipalities funding for historical and land preservation - this year.

"The Planning Board and I have also been working on some Zoning Bylaw amendments that would allow for some different uses and provide more flexibility in some of the old industrial areas," Halkiotis said. I have also been working with the Economic Development Committee on the establishment of two Expedited Permit overlay zones, as allowed under Chapter 43D."

Halkiotis said the properties include the old Polaroid facility area off of Upland Road and the industrial parks along University Drive and Vanderbilt Avenue.

Light Department Superintendent James Collins reported that the project to replace two 115kv transmission lines from the main power grid in Sharon is in the works. The \$12 million project was approved in 2014 and funded through borrowing.

"Basically what we're proposing to do is to construct a new line from beginning to end," project engineer Alan Rice said. "Then our second step would be to replace one of the existing lines ... [after that,] we'd go remove the second older line."

Collins said that so far, the work has consisted of tree clearing and the installation of swamp mats along the 10-mile stretch.

Also, Collins said the department is looking forward to the automatic meter reading system in the spring in summer. The department will also close on the 136 Access Road property that was approved by Town Meeting for use as a headquarters-like facility.

For the Health Department, there are two major areas of focus in 2016. Director Sigalle Reiss said she intends to continue along with substance abuse coalition, Impact Norwood, - which just completed its first year of operations - by utilizing some "sustainable grant funding," including a regional grant focused on reducing underage drinking.

"I am looking at many other grant opportunities to fund the substance use coalition and a structure that can be sustained," Reiss said. "Since we are still a new coalition, most of the work members are doing is in addition to our regular duties. With grant funds, I am hoping to bring in some assistance, whether that be paid interns or actual full time staff depending how grant opportunities play out.

"With dedicated staff, I think the coalition could really have an impact on substance use in Norwood."

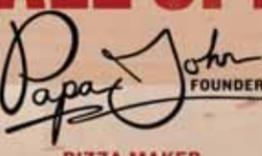
Reiss said the other primary focus of the Health Department this year will be to work more with other departments to create a healthy community. Reiss said public health is already often a primary concern of other departments in Town.

"For example, our very active Recreation Department creates so many opportunities for physical activity, our Planning Department takes into consideration pedestrian access to new development, and our Engineering Department reviews new development and requires proper sidewalks that make that pedestrian access safe," Reiss said. "Together these activities encourage more walking and a healthier community."




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Sweet Chances Bakery owner Rodnikka Allen is excited to show off her gluten free baked goods to customers in Norwood and beyond.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

# No gluten, no problem

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

When illness forced Rodnikka Allen to give up eating gluten, she thought she might have to give up sweets and her love for baking.

Raised in a baking household where she learned the talent from her grandmother, Allen found that gluten free baked goods purchased at the grocery stores tasted grainy and just didn't seem "real."

That's when the idea struck to start her own dedicated, gluten free bakery in Norwood, Sweet Chances.

"It was very hard for me to not be able to go to the stores and get sweets. Everything I tried in the grocery store, I hated," Allen, who studied finance at Bridgewater State University, said. "So, I started playing with the flours and converting recipes of my grandmother's and my own. That's how I started baking gluten free."

Allen's journey to becoming a gluten free baker began four years ago, when she was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis, which forced her to change her diet. Allen found out that many symptoms of ulcerative colitis were also common for those with gluten intolerances or Celiac's disease.

"When I looked at all of the symptoms, I kid you not, I had every symptom," Allen said.

But after a week of adopting a gluten free diet, Allen noticed she felt much better and was bothered less by chronic headaches and asthma that had plagued her since childhood.

"Now that I don't eat it I am so much healthier, so much happier and it's changed my life," Allen said.

But the dietary change wasn't without its difficulties. Accustomed to the rich family recipes of her childhood, Allen felt her sweet tooth was restricted by the unsavory options in the grocery store gluten free aisle. Seeing that gluten intolerance was affecting more and more young people, Allen knew she wasn't alone.

"There are so many people out there like me who want those sweets, but can't go to regular bakery and get that," Allen said. "I want people to be able to go to a bakery, which is mine, and get whatever they want, being gluten free and not being restricted."

After being unsatisfied with a career in the corporate world, Allen and her husband opened Sweet Chances on Nov. 11 at 884K Washington St. and business appears to have taken off.

"I was thrilled to find this new gem in our town," said resident Patty Bailey, who was pleased with Allen's caramel-topped brownies. "I went in for the first time recently, spoke to the owner Rodnikka ... She truly knows how gluten sensitivity has such a negative impact on your life and health."

Customers have also been clamoring for Allen's cinnamon rolls and blueberry muffins, among an assortment of other cakes and sweets. Allen said that while her bakery is 100 percent gluten free, she prides herself in using different flour blends to make her product taste just like a regular baked good.

"So far, so good. I haven't had a single customer say they didn't like the product," Allen said. "I'm very pleased with the reviews and the support that I have, being here just a little shy of two months."

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# FoVA plans for a busy 2016, kicking off with a fundraiser

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Friends of Visual Arts Norwood (FoVA) is kicking off what promises to be a busy 2016 with a fundraiser on Jan. 12.

Through a partnership with Bertucci's, FoVA will be able to collect 15 percent of any Bertucci's order from 4-8 p.m. if the patrons present a voucher. The option works for carry out, delivery, or dining in.

"This is our first time working with Bertucci's and about their generosity to help support us," Laurie Mead McGrory of FoVA said. "The funds raised will be used towards scholar-

ships, art enrichment as well as visual art related activities and needs."

Last year, FoVA was able to use fundraising to provide scholarships to three graduating seniors from Norwood High School who were intending to pursue a degree in the arts. FoVA was also able to be a sponsor for the Fernando Morales Memorial Scholarship.

"Our mission is to preserve and promoting the Visual Arts in the Norwood Public Schools," Blake said.

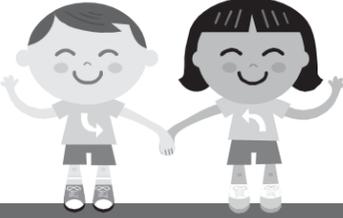
This year, FoVA is excited to present its annual Youth Art Month benefit on March 2. The event, held at

the Norwood High library from 5:30-7:30 p.m., will feature student and alumni art, refreshments and performances by Celtic Strings. Student artists will include elementary through high school students.

In January, FoVA is partnering with Norwood High School students in the National Art Honor Society to put on a studio class for fourth in fifth graders. FoVA holds its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June.

For more information about FoVA and to purchase vouchers for the fundraiser, visit [fovanorwood.org](http://fovanorwood.org)

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**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 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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will offer blood pressure screening on the second Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA next meeting will be Jan. 7 @ 1 p.m.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop Thursday Jan. 28 at 11 a.m.

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

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

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 – 3 p.m.

**LINE DANCE CLASSES:** held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour. N

**ORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Se-

nior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

**POETRY CLUB:** Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., facilitated by Nancy from the Library.

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

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

**TRIAD:** Jan. 25 at 1 p.m.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at time of signup.

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

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**January Events**  
**COA Board Meeting:** Jan. 7 at 1 p.m. Comedian David Shikes: Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. Norwood Memory Café: Thursday, Jan. 21 1:30-3:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Friends of the COA Evening Dance: Jan. 15. The DB Band, 7-10:30 p.m. Line Dance with Dave Valero: Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. \$5.

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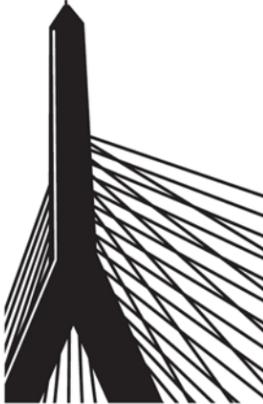
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# Sports

## Season never ends for Norwood swim coaching duo

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Swimming season wrapped up in Norwood at the end of November, but it was merely the halfway point for two of the Mustangs' coaches.

Just as the state meet, award ceremonies and banquets were happening for head coach Jennifer Rodger and assistant Kate Curtin, the pair was simultaneously getting ready to get right back in the pool at a familiar location—Westwood High School, where they've taken over the Wolverines winter swimming program.

"To be able to go from August, and now we're going to be ending up at the end of February, and it's been constant," said Rodger, who graduated Norwood High School in 2008 and now has two full seasons as head coach at her alma mater under her belt. "Every single day, every single week

"It's exciting to end a season with all the ending stuff...awards, and how far we've come, and all the positives and the excitement, and then transition next week into the beginning of a season, where all of those things that you wanted to perfect, or emphasize, are at the forefront of your mind."

The Norwood swim team practices and holds its home meets out of the Westwood High School pool, which brought about the initial connection between Rodger and Westwood athletic director Matthew Gillis (who lives in Norwood).

Westwood was moving into the Tri-Valley League for swimming, where it houses all of its other athletic teams, and thus moving its swim team from a fall sport to a winter activity.

With no Norwood swimming obligations in the winter months, it opened the door for Rodger to turn her passion for coaching the sport into an even greater part of her life.

"Having different kids and a different type of team, a larger team, can help both of us professionally," said Rodger, who immediately approached Curtin about joining her as an assistant with the Wolverines. "Our wheels are always turning about what we can do better; I think we're both really excited to see what's going to happen with Norwood next year. How we can make the program even better."

"We are able to see these two cycles, and it's been so helpful to us as coaching professionals to watch these two cycles go through," said Curtin, a 2009 graduate of Needham High School who was an assistant coach at Dover-

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## Boys Basketball overtakes Wellesley 47-38

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

"Macro" and "Micro" generally serve as prefixes for economics, but Tuesday night's 47-38 win for the Norwood Mustangs certainly makes the terms applicable with "resiliency."

On the micro-resilient scale, Norwood overcame eight-point deficits in both the first and third quarters to retake the lead, the second effort more than enough to secure a victory.

The macro-resiliency shows the Mustangs snapped a two-game losing streak, but a streak that dated all the way back to Dec. 22 due to a massive layoff over Christmas and New Years.

"They did a great job battling back twice," said Norwood head coach Rich Cormier after his team improved to 5-2 on the season. "We had to do it in the first quarter, and we had to do it in the third, carried over into the fourth. And once we got the lead, we were fortunate enough to hold onto it."

The Mustangs had lost to Dedham and Bishop Feehan by 18 and 19 points respectively, combining to shoot an abysmal 26.9 percent from the floor over their last two games, low-lighted by a combined 1-for-32 performance from 3-point range.

"I wouldn't say that we've played two really bad games, but we've had two horrific shooting games prior to this," said Cormier. "So when you give up runs and you need offense, and you've been struggling to get offense, it would be easy to shutdown. They did the opposite tonight."

Norwood's output from deep on Tuesday wouldn't exactly inspire reigning NBA MVP Steph Curry, but it was still a marked improvement and proved to be enough (5-for-19).

Cormier tinkered with his lineups in the first quarter, at one point swapping out his starting five (Chris Bell, Dan Ugochukwu, Jake Vail, Conor Riggle and Jordan Curry) for an entirely brand new second unit (Jove Dorisca, Natanael Fonseca Castro, Richie Watson, Kyle Condon and Jarred Houston). Neither grouping was able to get into a rhythm offensively, and the Mustangs trailed 16-9 after one.

A mix of the two wound up working wonders for Norwood in the second quarter, with Vail igniting a 9-0 opening run with a mid-range jumper to open the period.

"Jake's a guy that we've always known, he's been on varsity for three years," said Cormier of Vail, who finished with a season-high nine points. "He's started a lot of games; he's a re-



Norwood's Chris Bell was instrumental in the team's 47-38 win over Wellesley that involved two comebacks. Norwood improved to 5-2 on the season.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

ally flexible player for us. We look at him as a defensive player and a rebounder. But tonight, again we've been struggling offensively, he's a senior and he stepped up and did an awesome job for us."

The Raiders hit just one shot from the floor in the second quarter, and looked to head into the half with a 20-19 lead. Instead, Curry launched a shot from beyond half court that hit nothing but net as time expired to give Norwood the advantage, 22-20.

But the Mustangs weren't out of the woods just yet. A 10-0 counterpunch by Wellesley to open the third quarter put Norwood in a difficult position yet again, resorting to terrible shots both near and far from the rim.

"Being in such a funk that we were in, it is a little bit of a mental funk that these guys have got to get through," said Cormier of his team's shooting woes in the first and third quarters. "I see these guys everyday knock down shots. So they know what a good shot is, and I'll be certain to tell them if it's not."

With things looking grim, however, the tide tilted back towards the Mustangs, this time for good. Curry and Bell connected on 3s to make it a 31-30 Raider lead after three quarters, Bell mimicking Curry with a buzzer beater, although on a much higher-percentage shot from the

wing.

Momentum stayed with Norwood this time around, with Vail, Watson and Bell combining for all 17 of the Mustangs' fourth quarter points, during which they outscored Wellesley 17-7.

Vail was the party starter yet again, this time driving baseline and completing an old-fashioned 3-point play to open the quarter. Watson stole the ball off an inbound pass underneath the hoop in the Raiders backcourt, tilting the scales towards the Mustangs even further.

Bell wound up leading Norwood with 13 points, a welcome reprise for the team's leading scorer after he combined for just nine points in the Dedham and Bishop Feehan games.

"Overall, I thought our shot selection was pretty good tonight," said Cormier, satisfied with the Mustangs' bounce-back effort. "It's easy to say it's not when they're not going in."

Norwood now stands at 2-1 within the Bay State Conference-Herget Division, with wins over Wellesley and Milton and a loss to Dedham.

Another Herget opponent awaits them on Friday night, when the Mustangs will welcome the Natick Redhawks to Norwood High School at 6:30 p.m. After that, it's a stretch of four out of five on the road for Norwood, beginning next Tuesday night in Weymouth.

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Norwood swim coaches Jennifer Rodger and Kate Curtin are spending the winter season coaching the Westwood Wolverines.

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Sherborn High School before joining the Mustangs' staff this fall. She also coaches the Needham recreational team in the summer. "Being able to add and to build to what we did before. I learned so much from coaching Norwood, and now I'm adding to that knowledge with this experience at Westwood."

Like with the Mustangs, Rodger and Curtin are dealing with a mix of both boys and girls on the team.

The roster in Westwood is nearly double what it was in Norwood—there are 46 swimmers for the Wolverines, compared to 24 for the Mustangs—giving Rodger and Curtin a new perspective on coaching techniques.

"On Westwood, we went in looking at this big roster, getting pretty excited about it," said Curtin. "The fact that we have such a huge depth of swimmers, and what I've come to realize is on Norwood, all of our swimmers were so valuable. They were so valuable because there were so few of them. They would have to swim four events every single meet."

One plus of the smaller roster is a greater amount of individual attention for each swimmer. But the bigger roster allows for swimmers to specialize in one or two events, rather than stretch themselves thin by racing in three or four events during a meet.

"A lot of times, our swimmers in Norwood weren't getting their best times because they were swimming so often at every single meet," said Curtin. "On this team, with such a big roster, we have kids who have never swum certain things before because they only swum one thing in every single meet, ever."

"Is it even worth it to be putting kids in four events, or should we be strengthening them more in things that they're not so comfortable in because they've been put in their comfort zones for so long?"

Glancing ahead to next fall, Rodger and Curtin are hoping to see a spike in numbers for Norwood again. A modest leap occurred from the 2014 to the 2015 season—an increase to 24, up from 18 swimmers the season before—but ideally, Rodger says, the number would grow into the high 30s.

"Hopefully, next season with Norwood our numbers will grow," said Rodger. "We're always encouraging kids to join the rec team [the Norwood Stingrays] and build that program up"

"It's been interesting to think about how strong of a team Norwood was despite being so small," Curtin added.

The duo is enjoying their bonus time at the Westwood High pool, with about two months left on their larger than normal lease.

Both said without a doubt they'd be coaching the Mustangs again come the fall of 2016, where they'll be going all out towards improving the Norwood swimming program.

Then again, they'd be doing that no matter where they're coaching.

"Being an alumna of Norwood, I swam for Norwood...my heart is in Norwood, and I want to make that team as instrumental as I can," said Rodger. "But I'm also going to give 110 percent no matter where I'm coaching."

# Wrestling winless but on the right track

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Billy McDermott's return to Norwood hasn't yet yielded any wins for Norwood wrestling, but that hasn't hindered his optimism about the state of the program.

"I tell the guys, 'remember, today's not about quantity; it's all about quality,'" said McDermott. "The quality is improving match by match, even in the practice room."

The Mustangs stand at 0-6 heading into their first match of the new year, with the team decimated by a lack of depth.

Individual wrestlers continue to perform well, according to McDermott, but automatically forfeiting weight classes in meets remains a problem.

There is some good news on that front, however. McDermott saw the addition of Nick Sawyer, a junior who

also plays football for Norwood, shortly before winter break. McDermott was more than happy to welcome in Sawyer, who will fill out the 182-pound weight class, shrinking the number of auto-forfeits from five weight classes to four.

"He's friends with a couple of the kids," said McDermott on how Sawyer wound up on the wrestling mat. "He looks like he's a nice strong guy too."

Norwood's closest loss to date remains a 48-36 loss to the Rockland Bulldogs back on Dec. 12. Its most recent loss, a 40-21 decision to the Sharon Eagles on New Year's Eve, was a lot closer than the score indicated, again due to a disadvantage in numbers.

"I'll take those matches, that's what I look at," said McDermott, explaining the game of numbers within the matches themselves. "We are doing good in that aspect. We're winning five out of nine

matches, losing four. You have those forfeits, they really hurt us."

McDermott's hiring in October—late in the process—put the Mustangs in a difficult position of scheduling matches. Only four matches will be held at Norwood High School this season, with the remainder of the schedule on the road. This consists of eight dual and/or quad meets, plus tournaments. McDermott said he's eager for Norwood to finally have its first home match of the season, which is coming up next Wednesday, Jan. 13, vs. the Newton North Tigers.

"I can't wait to have a couple of home matches," said the coach. "I hope people come out for them."

Prior to the Newton North match, the Mustangs had yet another away meet on Wednesday night at Needham High School, in an event held after the Record's deadline.

## NPS Nurses *continued from page 1*

drug.

Superintendent of Schools James Hayden said that Norwood Schools do not stock Narcan, but stressed that emergency services could be on scene within two to three minutes of calling 911. He also said that school nurses are trained in ventilation techniques that can be used in the interim.

For now, school resource officers at the middle and high school will remain the only ones on campus carrying Narcan. School Districts are not required to stock Narcan, though many do.

"To my knowledge there have not been any overdoses that have taken place in our schools during school hours," Hayden said. "That being said, we take drug prevention and awareness very seriously, beginning our education for students in the early grades with healthy living choices for kindergartners and using a sequential program of age appropriate topics right through to high school seniors."

For Norwood Chief of Police Bill Brooks, the Narcan was not necessarily intended just for students to begin with.

"The idea of having Narcan in schools has more to do with the chance of an adult visiting the school overdosing than a student," Brooks said. "In reality, nearly all our overdoses occur in homes because people using drugs want to use them in private."

Like Hayden, Brooks could not recall any overdose incidents at a school anywhere in the area. Brooks did say that way people and others not involved in emergency response could receive Narcan and training to administer the drug, citing state Department of Health Programs that be found at: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/substance-abuse/naloxone-info.pdf>.

Brooks also said that he didn't think cost

had factored into the Norwood nurses' decision.

Hayden said the Dec. 16 training had potential to help staff keep better track of students in need of intervention or assistance, and emphasized the role of local substance abuse coalition Impact Norwood.

"Norwood Public Schools staff members involved with Impact Norwood include both the Middle and High School principals, Tara Noyes, Health Department Head, Jill Driscoll, Head Nurse, Joyce Kozol, Middle School Nurse and (the) Superintendent of Schools," Hayden said. "We realize that the opioid epidemic affects all members of a family and especially the school age children. The Norwood Public Schools actively works together will all our community partners to fight this epidemic and provide our children with the skills and resources to make healthy living choices."

Norwood and Norfolk County have been on the forefront of confronting the opioid issue, as the District Attorney's office was among the first to offer Narcan training to all police and fire departments in the County and Norwood was among the first municipalities in the state to have all of its emergency vehicles outfitted with Narcan.

In 2015, Norwood public safety staff administered Narcan 29 times between the Police and Fire Departments. In 2015, there were five overdose deaths in Norwood, up from just one in 2014. Across the county, there were 88 fatal overdoses, down four from 2014.

"As one of our trainers said, schools don't have universal postural screening because every student has scoliosis," Morrissey said. "But if screening catches a problem early enough, prompt intervention can prevent a lifetime of negative consequences. The same holds with substance-abuse screening."

# The Record Book

## EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

On Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10-11:45 a.m., join the Norwood Public Schools for their 16th annual Early Childhood Fair at F.A. Cleveland Elementary School, 33 George F. Willett Parkway, Norwood. There will be Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, and Music with Miss Tina. All activities are free! There is NO pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools - (781) 440-5983 or by e-mail at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

## SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Savage Education Center, come join us for a free parenting workshop. This workshop is for families with children from toddler to early elementary years. To register contact Christine Tomasello in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail to ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

## NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The South Norfolk Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. We welcome all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be cancelled or not according to the decision of the Norwood schools. For further information call Ray at 508-668-2941.

## THE CATMOBILE IS COMING

The Catmobile, which offers low cost spay/neuter for cats only, is coming to Petco located at 1210 Providence Highway in Norwood on Jan. 13. In celebration of "Happy Neuter Year" in January only, we are offering the low cost of \$20 for owned male cats. This offer is made possible by a grant received from PetSmart Charities. The regular price for a neuter is \$80. The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society operates The Catmobile which is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and one veterinary technician. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, and

treatment for fleas and ear mites. Individually packaged take-home flea treatment is available for \$15 per dose. A female spay is \$120. Ferals are \$35 and will be ear-tipped. Reservations are required and can be made online at [www.catmobile.org](http://www.catmobile.org) or by calling 978-465-1940.

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The Friends of Visual Arts (FoVA) Norwood is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 4 - 8 p.m. Eat at Bertucci's of Norwood for dine-in, carry-out or delivery and a portion of the sales will be donated to FoVA to benefit art enrichment activities and scholarships for students at Norwood Public Schools. Be sure to present a voucher at the time of purchase. Vouchers can be printed from the FoVA website: [www.fovanorwood.org](http://www.fovanorwood.org) and the FoVA Norwood Facebook page.

## ADOPT-A-HYDRANT

Last year we experienced record breaking amounts of snowfall in our community. This huge amount of snowfall caused delays in firefighting operations throughout New England. In the event of a fire, fire engines respond with enough water in their tanks to provide only a few minutes of fire protection/suppression. Therefore, it is imperative that firefighters gain access to a water supply via a fire hydrant. If a fire hydrant is buried by snow, it can be difficult to find and valuable time is lost digging it out. This process can take anywhere from 5 to 7 minutes. Since fires double in size every minute, precious minutes lost could be the difference between life and death. Norwood firefighters and DPW workers worked tirelessly to keep hydrants clear last year, but we need your help. The Norwood Fire Department is looking for volunteers to "adopt" a hydrant near their homes or places of work. In doing so, it only makes a safer environment for your families and co-workers.

## MORSE HOUSE TOUR

The George H. Morse House will be open for a Special Tour and Celebration on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 1-4 p.m. We are dedicating this Christmas Season to our American Veterans. We will display pictures of our local veterans and ask that you contact Dale Day (781-762-7291) or Jean and Jack Taylor (781-769-3975) if you have pictures of your service that you would like to share at this event. Please plan on stopping by The Morse House to thank our veterans for their service. Refreshments will be served. (Snow Date Jan. 16).

# DEATHS

## AHEARN

Paula F. (Feeney), 78, of Norwood, on Dec. 22. Paula lived a life of faith and family. She worked for many years in telecommunications, retiring after 35 years of service. She had a very successful career. Paula Ahearn was born in Norwood, where she graduated from Norwood High School in 1955. She resided in both Norwood and Florida. Paula is survived by her remaining sister, Phyllis Webber of Marshfield and predeceased by her three sisters, Rosemary Remkus, Lois Cornelius and Sally Skank. She is survived by her three daughters: Maureen Williams, her husband Stephen, and their children, Christian and Ashley Williams of Fairfax, Vt., Susan E. Ahearn, and her children, Timothy, Katelyn and Michael Eppler, from Brewster, Mass., and Denise E. Ahearn and her children, Troy and Emily Nowlin from Cornersville, Tenn. She is also survived by a great-granddaughter, Olivia Eppler. Paula also is survived by many (great) nieces and (great) nephews and many friends. Burial at the Norwood Highland Cemetery. At the request of the family visitation will be omitted. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA. Paula Ahearn was very generous and supported many charities. In lieu of flowers, please make

donations to the charity of your choice.

## BABEL

Jeanne C. (Carrigan), 65, of Norwood, on Dec. 30. Daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Sullivan) Carrigan. Beloved wife of Victor J. Babel. Devoted mother of Julia C. Babel of Richmond, Va., and Darius C. Babel of New York City. Loving sister of Irene Allison of LaJolla, Calif., Patty Hanbury and her husband Joseph of Needham, Tommy Carrigan and his wife Carolyn of Bryant Pond, Maine, and Kathy Keleher and her husband Brendan of Burlington, Vt. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., Norwood. Jeanne was the Co-Owner of her family business, Babel's Paint and Decorating Stores. She was a very family oriented and community focused individual. Jeanne also hosted her own cable television program, Let's Talk Business. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to the Norwood Circle of Hope, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062.

## FLAHERTY

Barbara J. (McMahon), 75, of Norwood, on Dec. 31. Survived by Thomas J. Flaherty of Norwood. Devoted mother of Donna M.

Rideout of Norwood, T. Michael Flaherty and his wife Linda of Foxboro, David T. Flaherty of Norwood and Christopher Flaherty of Hull. Sister of Patricia Payne of Westwood. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, MA. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701 or to the Friends of the Cape Cod National Seashore, Inc. P.O. Box 550 Wellfleet, MA 02667.

## GRAY

Eileen P. (Rock), 91 of Norwood, on Dec. 31. Beloved wife of the late Patrick Arthur Gray. Devoted mother of Robert Gray and his wife "Mimi" of Norwood, Patricia Andrews of Canton, Brian Gray and his wife Lauren of West Newton, Karen McNally of Manchester, N.H. and the late Richard Gray. The youngest of five, she was predeceased by her parents Anthony Rock and Margaret (Caulfield) Rock, and her siblings Beatrice "Bea" Stack, Edward

## Deaths

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# ELECTIONS/ VOTER REGISTRATION

The Norwood Town Clerk's office would like to remind everyone that there will be four elections in 2016.

**Tuesday, March 1 - PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

**Monday, April 4 - TOWN ELECTION**

**Thursday, September 8 - STATE PRIMARY**

**Tuesday, November 8 - PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

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1040 walk-in - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Party in lobby reports injured bird. N.A.C.O. substitute officer to handle same.

1242 911 - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Nahatan + Clapboardtree St Norwood and Westwood getting calls to check on an elderly female trying to flag down drivers with her cane, and she is crying. Both agencies checked numerous areas-go.

1330 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Nahatan St Request check of daughter, not answering phone or text since 12/27 2130 hrs. and may not want to be with boyfriend. N664 spoke to her, she is of age, ok, and there voluntarily, also spoke to Mother.

1420 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle other Location/address: Jaguar And Landrover of Norwood - Neponset St Customer reports his car was entered while in for service. N667 will add a follow-up report to 15-1541-of.

1521 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Winter St N664 to keep the peace while personal belongings are retrieved. N664 reports no one home, they will try again at another time.

1820 walk-in - Lost and found \*report filed Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Walk in party reports losing her wallet in the parking lot.

1849 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Westview Dr + Edgehill Rd Caller reports that a vehicle with two occupants has been parked near her house for 30 minutes.

1859 phone - Hit and run \*report filed Location/address: Croydon Rd Caller reports that her mother was involved in a past hit and run.

1958 phone - Assist citizen no action required Location/address: Rock St Caller wants to speak to an officer regarding issues with co-worker. N669 advised the caller. no issues

2048 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Press Ave + Washington St Caller reports that a sp male was seen walking around the area.

2130 911 - assaults \*report filed Location/address: Brookview Cir Caller reports that she was physically assaulted in the lobby of her apartment building. She does not wish to press charges.

2223 phone - Missing person \*report filed Location/address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Riverside reports a walk away. Units searched the area, but could not locate. Section 12 was issued for this party.

## TUESDAY DEC 29

0852 cellular - Motor vehicle accident services rendered Location/

address: Railroad Ave Report van slid off the road into a shrub on the property. N663 reports matter resolved between driver and homeowner.

0929 phone - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Wickham Way Report subject she met on-line keeps calling. N666 will inform him to stop calling when contact is made with him message left on his phone.

1404 cellular - motor vehicle accident vehicle towed Location/address: Railroad Ave Report car up on the lawn of home. NFD sent. Don and Wally's Tows CT pc 9258cc for broken strut when he hit curb. N667 reports home owner states no damage to property.

1501 phone - Unwanted party \*report filed Location/address: Norwest Dr Report son's girlfriend will not leave.

1837 phone - Assist citizen assisted party location/address: St James Ave Caller requests advice on past damage to his vehicle.

## Wednesday dec 30

0031 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Baseball Field - Norwest Dr Caller reports a car load of kids hanging around the baseball field with a boom box. N666, n679 responded. No one in area.

0457 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Bullard St Anonymous caller reports argument going on in upstairs apartment. N666, n679 responded. Officers report verbal argument between two friends, one of which was visiting for the evening. Advised.

0542 911 - B & E of motor vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Wilson St Caller reports someone trying to break into neighbor's car across the street. N666, n679 responded. Upon arrival, caller stated to officer that he heard someone on a cell phone and then got picked up by a white van or a white Dodge Durango, but he wasn't sure. N679 checked the vehicles and both were locked. Surrounding area was checked by both officers, nothing found.

0800 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: Laurel Rd Report car entered and loose change taken between 12/29 1700 hrs and today at 0600 hrs. Wanted log entry only.

0800 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: Orleans Rd Report car was entered and a Garmin gps was taken sometime between 12/29 1800 hrs and today at 0700 hrs. wanted log entry only.

0843 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: Laurel Rd Report car was entered and glove box rifled but nothing taken sometime between 12/29 2100 hrs and today at 0730 hrs. wanted log entry only.

0900 walk-in - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address:

## Police Logs

Dependable Cleaners - Central St Snow plow driver reports 5 cars parked in lot. Checks of same-not stolen, 3 will be moved tonight. They belong at Smith-Houlihan Irish Dance Academy, in same strip mall, they are returning from an event in New York. Message left for caller to recall police if other 2 cars are not moved after tonight.

1034 phone - Warrant of apprehension \*arrest(s) made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court. Arrest: Wencus, Jeffrey J Address: 20 Dana Dr Wrentham, MA Age: 32 Charges: warrant of apprehension

1050 other - Recovered missing person services rendered Location/address: Respite House - Beacon Ave N490 reports Riverside reports they have located this subject. N490 to file follow-up report under 15-1662-of.

1235 walk-in - Lost and found \*report filed Location/address: Nahatan Terrace Associates - Centennial Dr Party in lobby with a found bicycle.

1306 phone - Larceny \*report filed Location/address: Langdon Rd Party states that his tools were stolen by a male and female who drove away in a red Dodge Durango (MA reg 2np539). N666 responding. Bolo given out to surrounding towns and State Police.

1341 phone - larceny \*report filed Location/address: E Cross St Larceny by check.

1509 cellular - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: 220 - Nahatan St Report elderly female standing near side entrance to st. Catherine's church, thumbing. N662 courtesy transport to 32 Westwood Glen Rd. Westwood, s/m 26463 1517 hrs., e/m 26466 1525 hrs.

1707 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle \*report filed Location/address: Davis Ave Walk in party reports that his GPS was stolen out of his vehicle early this morning.

1837 initiated - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Jefferson Dr N677 flagged down by a female party seeking parking advice.

2216 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports loud construction close to her house. N666 spoke with the construction crew and they will stop their work.

## THURSDAY DEC 31

0114 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: see apt. # 827 - Norwest Dr Caller reports a male party is banging on outside back door of the upstairs neighbor's home. N664, n661 responded and spoke with caller and located the male party who lived there and was locked out. All in order.

0209 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Beacon St + Bullard St MA. Reg# 2am136 - caller reports suspicious vehicle idling for past 15-20 minutes and is concerned. N664, n661 responded and spoke with operator who is visiting girlfriend and talking with her in the car. They pulled into driveway, all in order.

0303 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Pleasant St Caller heard banging noise coming from rear of house outside and thinks someone may be trying to break in. N662, n663 responded and checked the premises and spoke with caller; no signs of attempted entry. Officers also checked surrounding streets, nothing found. Caller satisfied.

1445 911 - Death at home \*report filed Location/address: Bahama Dr Unresponsive elderly female. NFD notified and responded. Kraws Komack Funeral Home notified and responded.

1952 walk-in - Civil dispute civil mat-

ter Location/address: Monroe St Party in the lobby seeking advice regarding an ongoing tenant issue. Advice given.

2038 phone - Fireworks spoken to Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St Report of three males lighting off fireworks. N662 spoke with parties in the parking lot, no fireworks present.

2128 initiated - Fireworks area search negative Location/address: Sumner St + Brewster Dr N677 heard three loud sounds in the area, possibly fireworks.

2222 phone - Well being chk transported to hospital Location/address: Monroe St + Railroad Ave Multiple reports of a male party yelling for help. N678 located that party. NFD responded and transported that party To Norwood Hospital with n676, n678, and n666 following.

2317 911 - Disturbance \*report filed Location/address: Lenox St Resident reports hearing a loud disturbance somewhere in the area. N678 located and spoke with those individuals.

## FRIDAY JAN 1

0037 phone - Fireworks could not locate Location/address: corner of spruce & Lincoln ?? - Hawthorne St.

0123 911 - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Byblos Restaraunt - Washington St call for a fight. Officers responded and report parties "goa". Everything in order.

0200 initiated - Motor vehicle stop \*arrest(s) made Location/address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Ma. Reg# 2215ym. As a result of stop, n664 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Negoshians towed vehicle. Arrest: Stryjewski, Michael address: 73 Norton St Apt. #1 Weymouth, MA Age: 30 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle Drug, possess class e

0743 911 - Report of fire services rendered Location/address: Suit 101 - Buckminster Dr Kitchen fire. N665, NFD responded. NFD handled same.

1004 walk-in - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Lenox St Party in lobby reports his daughter is in a group home and another resident plays his music too loud. N667 informed him To speak to staff and have her call when it is happening.

1216 phone - Civil dispute civil matter Location/address: Fuji Hibachi - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports he did not get his paycheck. N661 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1326 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Rooming House - Nahatan St Caller reports disturbance on the second floor. N661 and N662 sent. N661 reports resident was moving furniture.

1401 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Rock St Resident reports problem with a co-woker at Boch Luxe.

1521 walk-in - Larceny services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Party in lobby reports larceny by check. N664 reports party did not want ex-girlfriend charged and chose not to pursue the matter.

2158 911 - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: Quick Stop - Washington St Employee reports a male party banging on the door. N662 reports that party is gone upon arrival, no crime occurred.

2312 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Jefferson Dr Caller reports her friend may be intoxicated. Officers checked on that party, she is not intoxicated, checks ok.

## SATURDAY JAN 2

0120 phone - NOISE complaint services rendered Location/address: St Paul Ave Caller reports loud voices

near his apartment. Upon arrival area was quiet.

1055 911 - Assist citizen \*report filed Location/address: Brookview Cir Party seeking advice on an incident that may have occurred Last night. N666 spoke with the caller and believes she may have mental health issues. N666 has spoken with family Member.

1500 phone - Assist other agency \*report filed Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Officers assist Walpole PD and Canton PD in an investigation.

1659 initiated - Motor vehicle stop \*arrest(s) made Location/address: Walpole St + Winter St MA pc 6wff40. As a result, n667 placed one party under arrest and transported him to the station. Negoshian's towed MA pc 6wff40. Arrest: Elliot, James D Address: 289 Walpole St Norwood, MA Age: 41 Charges: warrant arrest

1700 phone - Assist other agency \*report filed Location/address: North Ave Check of MA pc redsx3 at a residence on behalf of Dedham Pd. That vehicle was located at 1045 university ave. As a result, n677 placed one party under arrest and transferred custody to Dedham Pd. Don and Wally's towed MA pc redsx3.

2018 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Buckminster Dr Resident reports suspicious people walking outside all afternoon. Officers spoke to all parties involved, no illegal activity.

2025 911 - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Adams St Resident states there is an issue with a male party in the home. N666 reports that was regarding a question over medication. All parties advised.

## SUNDAY DEC 3

0048 911 - disturbance \*arrest(s) made Location/address: Extra Space Storage - Washington St Party reported she had an argument with boyfriend. Subject Stranded. One under arrest for warrant. Arrest: Johnson, Laura Annette Address: 681 Parker St Roxbury, MA Age: 33 Charges: warrant arrest

0145 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norton Dr Caller reported suspicious group jumping a fence. Parties live at address, checked ok.

0244 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Caller reported loud group. Subjects advised.

0318 radio - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Caller reported loud group. Subjects advised.

0331 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Out of control patient. Party compliant.

1611 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Parents report their autistic son has become aggressive. N663 reports that party has calmed down. Parents were advised of assistance from outside agencies and are satisfied.

1930 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Jake N Joes Sports Grille - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager requests well-being check for patron. N679 provided that patron with a courtesy transport to a MBTA bus stop.

2119 phone - Report of fight area search negative Location/address: Prescott School - Richland Rd Report of a group of males fighting. N668 reports no fight going on upon officers arrival. N663 spoke with the calling party.

2123 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller states he is upset over a missing video game. N664 spoke with the resident who states that family member suffers from disabilities and will remedy the situation.

2215 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Mylod St Bolo for MA pc 977pf5 wanted in connection to a hit and run that MSP is investigating. N665, n663 and MSP checked that operator's address and spoke with him.

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

## St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me. —M.C.

# Deaths *continued from page 9*

Rock, Anthony "Tony" Rock, and Mary Gillis. Cherished grandmother of eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Eileen was reared in Jamaica Plain and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas in 1942. She worked at Sears and Roebuck during the war years and married in 1946. After her children grew, she also worked at various part time jobs. She enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, and especially golf. In her later years she spent winters in Florida with her beloved husband. Funeral arrangements from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will follow the Mass at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Lung Association Freedom from Smoking, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20004.

**HANSCOM**

Louise (Maini), 91, of Norwood on Dec. 29. Beloved wife of the late William F.

Hanscom. Devoted Mother of Bernard G. Hanscom of Walpole and Patricia L. Harrington and her husband Richard of Norwood. Daughter of the late Benjamin and Elsie (Doderer) Maini. Also survived by two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial will follow the funeral home service on Saturday at the Rural Cemetery Walpole, MA. Louise was a retired Bus Driver for Sansone Bus Co. Norwood.

**MOLLOY**

Mary E. (Garry), 85, of Norwood, on Dec. 28. Beloved wife of the late Robert J. Molloy. Devoted mother of Robert J. Molloy Jr. and his wife Kim of Franklin. Loving sister of James Garry and his wife Suzanne of Naples, Fla., Joan Stewart and her husband George of Woburn, Elizabeth Finch and her husband John of Woburn and the late Martin Garry and his late wife Mary. Cherished grandmother of Brendan Molloy and Justin Ball. Daughter of the late Martin and Elizabeth (Shea) Garry. Funeral from the Kraw-

Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Tuesday Jan. 5, 2016 at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday Jan. 4, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Foster Parrots, Ltd P.O. Box 650 Rockland, MA 02370 www.fosterparrots.com

**PATSOS**

Nicholas, P., 90, of Norwood, on Dec. 28. Beloved husband of Theresa M. (McMann) Patsos. Devoted father of Theresa P. Russell and her late Husband Merv of Florida, Nancy P. Gunning and her husband Steve of Norwood, Diane M. Marks and her husband Dave of Walpole, Kathy M. Cullen and her husband Mark of Pocasset, Steven Patsos and his wife Ginnie of Connecticut and Nick Patsos of Norwood. Son of the late Serafim and Fotini (Vlahos) Patsos. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of

flowers donations may be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Assoc. 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472. Nicholas was a member of the Norwood KofC and was a retired Sales Rep. and former owner of the MPS Electronics Co in Norwood.

**PERRY**

Marion K. (Dalrymple), 85, of Norwood, on January 4. Beloved wife of the late Melvin A. Perry. Devoted mother of Scott A. Perry of Norwood. Loving sister of Walter Dalrymple and his wife Marge of Colorado, Louise Tucker and her husband Paul of Dedham, Frank Dalrymple and his wife Evon of Waltham, Ginger Albrecht and her husband George of Westwood, Janice Gonski and her husband Mitch of Wareham, Donna Ricci of Canton and the late Lillian, Donald, Freddie, June and Alan. Cherished grandmother of Brianna, Shawney and Whitney. Daughter of the late Walter and Emily (Hancock) Dalrymple. At the request of the family all services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Old Colony Hospice 1 Credit Union Way Randolph, MA 02368.

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