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Firefighters running for TM en masse

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

There may be no major election races in Norwood this year, but the high number of firefighters running for Town Meeting is leading to some speculation in town that there may be an attempt to revive the debate over the so-called strong chief law.

Strong chief, a state statute giving fire chiefs more administrative authority over their departments, had been in place in Norwood since 1926, before being rescinded in a highly contested Town Meeting decision last fall.

The decision gave Town Manager John Carroll authority over appointing the next fire chief, which he used to select Anthony Greeley last month.

Dennis Mawn, vice president of the fire union, said there is no attempt to restore the strong chief law.

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Customers at Escada Hair and Beauty Spa in Norwood get a haircut for a good cause during the salon's Cut-a-Thon last Sunday to benefit the Norwood Dancing with the Stars. Escada owner Cheryl Germano (right) has been selected as one of this year's contestants in Dancing with the Stars, which benefits the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation's mission of supporting residents in need who have suffered a catastrophic medical situation. The event takes place Friday, April 12, at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood.

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School Committee reaches balanced budget milestone

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

FY 14 budget includes \$970K in cuts

The School Committee reached a balanced fiscal year 2014 budget proposal last week to bring to the Finance Commission at a meeting earlier this week.

Following several rounds of reductions from its original FY 14 budget request, the committee approved Superintendent James Hayden's latest proposal at last Wednesday night's meeting to cut an additional \$307,000 from the budget.

With these reductions, the committee has reached the Finance Commission's recommended \$36.06 million budget for the schools, which is based on current available revenue projections.

Hayden said he was able to avoid any layoffs by moving around some staff and eliminating some positions based on attrition.

"As we go through this process, we do run out of options. What do you eliminate? Is it going to be people or is it go-

ing to be things? I'm choosing things," he said.

Of the \$970,000 in total reductions necessary to meet the Finance Commission's request, approximately \$387,000 is coming out of the personnel line, while the remainder reflects operational cuts and other resources the schools were seeking in FY 14.

Overall, 13.6 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions are being removed from what the schools originally requested.

Many services are being brought back to FY 13 levels to meet the request, including computer maintenance, supplies and janitorial overtime, said Hayden. The proposal also includes "hiring down," replacing retiring teachers with those lower on the salary scale, he said.

"This is so difficult when you look at the list here of what has been cut," said School Committee member Susan McQuaid. "The cuts still mean that services cannot be provided [to an adequate

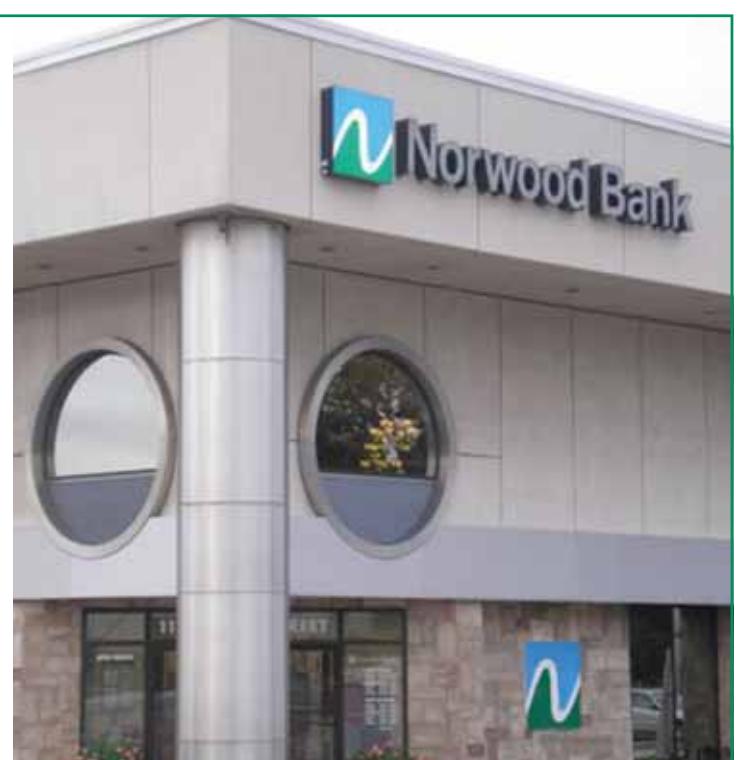
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Retirement Board denies former chief's pension

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Staff Reporter

The Norwood Retirement Board has voted to deny the medical-retirement pension for former longtime Fire Chief Michael Howard, who ended his employment last fall following a lengthy dispute with town officials over his job status.

Town Accountant and Retirement Board member Bob Thornton confirmed to the Record this week that the board has voted to deny Howard's application for accidental-disability retirement under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32.

Thornton would not comment on the decision other than to say it was based on the advice of legal counsel.

"He submitted an application. We referred his application to our lawyer for legal opinion for compliance with Chapter 32. We went with the recommenda-

tion of counsel to deny the application. The application was deemed to have technical efficiencies by our lawyer," said Thornton. "It was sent back to the applicant and he's represented by counsel."

Reached by phone, Howard said he was not commenting on the matter. Howard, who was appointed as Norwood fire chief in 2004, went on medical leave last April under the Family Medical Leave Act, saying that he was dealing with an unspecified illness brought on by his work as chief.

Following several months on leave, during which the Selectmen first offered Howard accident-disability retirement, Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons announced at a meeting last September that the chief was being ordered not to return to work.

"The board has now come to the conclusion that it is in the

best interest of the town of Norwood and the Norwood Fire Department that Chief Howard not return to active duty," Lyons said at the time.

The Selectmen said they had offered Howard an agreement by which he would be fully paid through February 14 of 2014, at which point he would be fully vested in the state's Public Employees' Retirement System. They said the chief had refused to sign that agreement and made counter offers that were "wholly unacceptable."

Howard has threatened legal action, but ultimately the town reached a financial settlement with Howard a month later, in which he was placed on injured leave retroactive to April 18.

He was required to apply for accidental-disability retirement no later than 14 days from the

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level], and that shouldn't be lost here. These are positions we need, or else we have class sizes that just are not acceptable and we don't get parity across our schools."

McQuaid praised the administration however, saying, "You have tried very hard to be fair in what was taken out of the budget.

"We've done the best we can right now, but we don't like it. We want better and our students deserve better. It breaks my heart to see some of the things that aren't in this balanced budget. I think we will be able to restore some of

them," said McQuaid.

Hayden has said he has taken a conservative approach to the budget from the start, hoping but not counting on receiving additional state funds under governor Deval Patrick's more "optimistic" budget, which relies on lawmakers approving his proposal to increase the state income tax and lower the sales tax. That plan would bring an additional \$2 billion in state revenue.

"If that passes, there will be significant money for the schools," said Hayden. "It's better to put things back later than to take them away."

"The estimate is I wouldn't say extremely conservative, but it's close to that," said School Committee member Paul Samagedis of the Finance Commission's projection. "I'm still thinking we're going to get maybe another \$100,000 back. I think overall you've spread the pain as best you could."

Additionally clouding the budget picture is the recent budget sequester, resulting in \$85 million in automatic federal spending cuts. Hayden said it is unclear at this point how and when the cuts will trickle down to the state and local level, but that it is expected to impact school grants and other things in the FY 14 budget. Also, he said, the schools must find money to fund future teacher contracts that are beginning to be negotiated.

Overall, many things could change and impact the budget, he said.

"If four more students come into the district that need special-education out-of-district placement to the tune of \$100,000 each, we're \$400,000 in the hole," the superintendent said, while adding, "We're not spending money willy-nilly. I think if you look at other communities, we have some great class sizes. Yes, there are some pockets. It isn't perfect."

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Selectmen approve South Norwood business change

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen unanimously approved a license for a change of ownership at an automotive business in South Norwood Tuesday night.

New owner Joseph Rouhana had applied for a new Class II Motor Vehicle license to operate La Planta Motors at 1220 Washington St., which has been in business in the neighborhood for four decades. The board approved that license while revoking the previous one for the property.

"We are buying everything and keeping everything the same," said Rouhana, who previously ran auto dealerships in Dedham and Canton. "We intend to be a good neighbor."

A special permit allows an open lot of up to 20 cars on the property. La Planta specializes in foreign cars.

Longtime South Norwood resident and former Selectman Olga Abdallah wanted to be sure that Rouhana was a responsible property owner, noting that the neighborhood prides itself in its appearance in keeping well-maintained properties.

"You're really a commercial business in a neighborhood. We just ask you to respect the neighborhood," said Selectman Paul Bishop, not-

ing that La Planta has been a well-run business in Norwood for many years and wanted to see it remain so.

Selectman Allan Howard said he had seen a tow truck on the street near La Planta and wanted to be sure all the business was contained to the site.

"I guess the less we hear from you the better," said Chairman Michael Lyons.

The wheels on the bus

Earlier in the meeting, Lyons informed the board that he had recently met with the Norwood League of Women Voters (LWV) to discuss concerns over the current bus routes through Norwood.

Lyons said that in the winter months in particular, it is a "hardship" for many employees who face a long walk to work from various bus stops in town. Board members singled out Ellis Avenue and Everett and Morse streets as particular concerns.

Lyons mentioned that the Norwood LWV is beginning to organize to meet with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) to hopefully develop options for improving the bus routes to support employees who use the public transportation system. He also alluded to Gov. Deval Patrick's proposed state budget, which seeks to raise nearly \$2 billion in new revenue by raising the income tax and cutting the sales tax.

"His plan is to put a big chunk of that to public transportation and education," said Lyons. "Those are two things that are woefully underfunded in this state, particularly public transportation."

The MBTA is also talking about another round of potential fare increases to close a \$120 million budget gap, Lyons noted.

"It's not an enviable position to be in," he said.

Lyons said of Norwood's problem with buses, "We need to come up with options, but it takes money. I think we need to set our priorities. It's an economic imperative. People need to get to their jobs. I think it's something we need to address in the town."

Flower power

The Selectmen also reversed a previous vote and said they will now allow artificial plantings at the Highland Cemetery.

In a previous decision, the board had voted to accept Department of Public Works Director Mark Ryan's set of regulations for the cemetery, which included a condition prohibiting artificial flowers on gravesites. The main concern was over the flowers being neglected or getting scattered and caught up in expensive cemetery maintenance equipment.

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agreement, and was due to receive a total annual salary of \$125,180 while on Inactive Status.

"Should his application for accidental-disability retirement be denied, he will remain on injured-on-duty leave until May 17, 2014," the agreement said.

Under the Chapter 32 state pension system, Howard would receive 72 percent of his annual salary for life without taxes.

Town officials contacted by

the Record this week said they were unsure what Howard's pension would be if he were to take the regular retirement offered to town employees when he becomes eligible in 2014.

Regardless, Lyons said he expects Howard to appeal the Retirement Board's denial of his medical-retirement pension.

"That was always a part of the conversation. Nothing was ever guaranteed that it was going to be approved," said Lyons.



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OPINION

Stacking the deck

Norwood firefighters are asking us to believe that it was simply happenstance, a coincidence if you will that 11 members of the department are running for Town Meeting (TM) this spring, representing almost a third of the 36 residents seeking a place at the TM table. We don't believe it, but we give them credit.

Politics is all about participation, and quite frankly activism in Norwood is poor and getting progressively worse. Why? Who knows and, quite frankly, we are caring less and less. Oceans of ink have been used by this newspaper both in exploring the reasons for voter indifference and trying to coax those sitting on the sidelines to get involved or at least get off their derrieres and visit a voting booth once in awhile. Nothing seems to make a difference and we don't see any light at the end of this apathetic tunnel.

The consequence of voter disinterest is small groups of individuals expending very little effort are able to influence town policies, both ethically and financially. There is nothing abusive or sinister in their efforts because they are both following the rules and intuitive enough to take advantage of this obvious government malfunction.

Have no doubt that TM will once again be faced with a Strong Chief decision. Regardless of what individual firefighters or their union representatives are saying, there will be an article seeking to change last fall's vote abolishing strong chief status in Norwood sooner than later and the 11 members of the Norwood Fire Department seeking seats as TM members are part of an orchestrated effort to make this happen. The warrant article will most likely appear through the efforts of concerned residents "not associated with the fire department" garnering signatures on a petition forcing the vote.

When that happens the position of this newspaper will be the same then as it was last fall, which is the Strong Chief position is counterproductive and obsolete. Need evidence? Just examine the operation of the Norwood Fire Department for the last eight or so years. However, the few who will objectively review the issue and present reasons to remain steadfast in the fall vote will be overwhelmed by the cacophony of voices with personal interests at stake, and they will most likely succeed in reinstating strong chief. And when this happens we will congratulate them on their efforts because they will have done it the old fashioned way, by organizing and participating.

So what is the solution to the problem of a few dictating policy for the many? Dennis Mawn, vice president of the Norwood Firefighters Union is quoted in this week's issue as saying, "I personally think it's time to look at a change in the whole form of government in this town," and we are beginning to believe more and more that he is right. It is easy to wax philosophical about the integrity and justice of a Town Meeting form of government, but when attendance falls to the abysmal rates that it has in Norwood, allowing for decisions being made that really don't represent what's best for its citizenry as a whole, it may be time to reexamine this town's infrastructure.

We love spirited town meeting discussions, it is government at its finest. No better example of this was when the decision to move forward or not with a new high school was put on the floor for debate. However, that kind of resident participation happens so infrequently now that a lot of TM decisions appear to be made by a few whose voices echo in a half empty auditorium. And if there is an important game on TV, they may as well just cancel the meeting. How representative is that?

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Firefighters

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"I don't know why all the questions are coming. I hear it across town, because I live here," he said. "It is in no way connected to getting the strong chief back. I think that it's just guys who have lived in town wanting to get involved."

Of the 36 residents running as new candidates for Town Meeting, 11 are firefighters, including Union President Andy Quinn.

Mawn, who is already a Town Meeting member representing District 8, said he is not surprised so many of his colleagues in the department are running for the seats.

"The union has always encouraged people to run for elected office. It's not just Norwood. Firefighters are a very active political organization," he said. "We certainly encourage all our members to get involved in town government. I do it be-



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BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, March 18th, at 10:00a.m.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

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

tend.

COUNCIL ON AGING: The next COA meeting will be Thursday, March 7th at 1:00p.m.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, Mar. 28th at 11:00a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th from 9:00a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15a.m.

HISTORY TALK: The next History Talk will be on Thursday, March 7th and March 21st, at 1:00p.m. It will be an ongoing discussion of the War of 1812.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP: The workshop will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please, no televisions.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00a.m. At the Senior Center. The Club Membership

meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00a.m.

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SCRABBLE: Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

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to be a slight. It was a management decision," said Lyons. "We made our case and Town Meeting decided. That's the way it's working now, and it seems to be going very well. It's a smooth transition. I don't see any outcry for change."

Neither Lyons nor Selectman Paul Bishop would speculate on why so many firefighters are running for Town Meeting. Bishop said he felt the Town Meeting vote was a fair one.

"I think it was a fair and equitable process and everyone had their say," he said. "I think Town Meeting has spoken and they think otherwise."

"Is it that controversial? I don't think it is," said Town Clerk Bob Thornton of the Town Meeting races, adding that the strong chief law has come up several times for debate at Town Meeting and may very well come up again at some point.

According to Lyons, a citizens' petition requires 10 signatures at the Annual Town Meeting and 100 at the Special Town Meeting. Otherwise, Selectmen must approve all warrant articles.

Firefighters running for Town Meeting are Christopher Campilio and Michael Chisholm in District 1; Christopher Quearly in District 3; Scott St. Cyr in District 4; Richard Breen in District 6; George Bent, Jennifer Gover and John Farrell in District 7; and Quinn, Dara O'Malley and Joseph O'Malley in District 9.

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TRIAD: The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, March 18th at 1:00p.m.

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WAXING: Angela will be here on Monday, March 25th. Waxing has changed to an every other month schedule.

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

WHIST PARTY: Please note Whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

March 11: Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir Children's Chorus, from Ft. Worth, Texas, 1:30 pm, no cost.

March 14: St. Patrick's Day Lunch, Entertainment to follow, 11:30 a.m., \$10.00.

March 22: Glee Club Show, 1:30 p.m.

April 2: NARFE Meeting, 1:00p.m.

March 15: Women of Ireland, Venus DeMilo, Swansea, Transportation, Luncheon and show \$74.00 p.p.

April 16: The Crooner & the Bombshell, Venus DeMilo, Swansea, Transportation, Luncheon and show, \$70.00 p.p.

May 14: Rocky Mountain High, A John Denver Tribute, Mohegan Sun, Transportation & Casino Package, \$74.00 p.p.

PBCC approves most Norwood High fund requests

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) approved a number of requests last week from the School Department for new Norwood High School expenditures, but left the meeting with some additional questions on one item.

Following discussion with School Superintendent James Hayden, Building and Grounds Director Paul Riccardi and Norwood High Principal George Usevich, the PBCC approved \$30,000 in unused Norwood High project funds for 37 new laptop computers for the guidance staff, library and second-language instructors.

Asked why the request was only coming up now, Hayden said the goal was always to purchase more laptops but the new wireless infrastructure had to be tested out to assure it could handle the load.

"It wasn't a sudden request," said Hayden. "We wanted to make sure the infrastructure worked before we spent that. It takes time to test it out. We have places for these [computers]. They're going to go right into action." Usevich said the school continues to look to give students better access to technology.

"We do not have a wealth of computers. What we have we're using, and we could definitely use more," he said. "We've built a 21st century high school. In the 21st century, you need that technology in the hands of every student."

As he had at the previous meeting, PBCC member Jerry Hopcroft expressed displeasure with new funding requests

coming before the committee more than a year after the high school opened.

"I see the need. I see the value. But we have to close out this project. We can't keep it open forever. I think we should've known about this six months ago at least," he said. "Just because we have the money doesn't mean we have to spend it."

Hayden said that was not the intent of the requests. He said the state is continuing to reimburse the town on parts of the project, although not all items are reimbursable.

The PBCC approved \$13,000 for a supplemental cooling unit in the control room of the Dick Kief TV Studio. School officials said the equipment in the control room makes the area extremely hot during the winter when the school's air conditioning is turned off.

The committee also approved \$3,500 for portable soccer goals to allow the teams to use the school's AstroTurf football field. Athletic Director Brian McDonough said the teams currently play their home games on grass at Father Mac's Field and most road games are on turf.

"There's been a large request to play games at the high school. It would be nice to have that happen," he said, adding that the school has at times been borrowing nets from Norwood Youth Soccer to play on the turf field.

Also approved were \$5,000 for installation of volume controls on the public-address systems in 10 rooms that currently don't have them and \$3,000 for four 32-inch televisions.

Following lengthy discussion with the school officials, the PBCC was unanimous in

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opposition to a request of \$25,000 for two specialized lawn tractors to maintain the front field hockey field. School officials had said the tractors were needed to keep the field hockey grass at the MIAA tournament-play standard of one-and-a-quarter inches, meaning it would have to be cut three times a week, once the school takes over the property from the contractor on May 1.

The Department of Public Works (DPW) had indicated it could not take on the field with its current staff. PBCC member Ed McKenna noted that the DPW has been contracting out maintenance of other town

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fields to a private company-Wrentham-based Sports Turf Specialties-and was recommending that the same company be hired to take on the Norwood High front field.

"The manager's office says the fields are so much better with this outside company," said McKenna.

While there was some concern over the long-term costs associated with keeping the field fertilized, Hayden said the School Department is committed to keeping the field well maintained.

"If we have control of maintaining the field, we know it's not going to look raggedy. There's no guarantee with a contractor," he said.

Riccardi said the plan was to keep the maintenance in house using overtime with the

current three-member grounds crew. He estimated the fertilization and aeration would cost between \$7,500 and \$8,200 a year, although that did not figure in water costs.

"The huge expense is going to be the water, under the MWRA rates. It's very expensive," he admitted.

The private contractor's estimate, which included all maintenance costs, was between \$13,000 and \$15,000, said PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman.

"I really think we should add [the field] to the program," said PBCC member Ted Callahan, referring to the town's field maintenance program.

The committee stopped short of voting on one funding request of \$3,950 for exterior

signage indicating a traffic-flow change in front of the high school. Committee members had previously expressed concern over the change, which would make it a one way in front of the school from Peabody Road to Victoria Circle Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Riccardi said the Town Safety Committee, which is comprised of town officials, observed traffic around the school and was recommending the change.

"It was determined by the Safety Committee that this was a dangerous intersection and someone's going to get hurt one of these times," he said.

However, Callahan said he wasn't aware the discussions on school traffic were going on and that the original traffic consultant for the project should have been brought back in.

"Why not bring the professionals back? I think it was an oversight," he said. Kinsman agreed, saying, "I'd like to know if the professionals who designed this concur with you. We did pay them to do the job."

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Norwood Hospital plans complicated

Jennifer Bray
Staff Reporter

Plans for a course of action regarding future building plans for Norwood Hospital are being diagnosed as complicated.

Tuesday night the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) members met with Philip H. Macchi, the attorney handling the permit request for Norwood Hospital.

During a lengthy and detailed presentation from Macchi to the ZBA members in February, Philip Riley, the ZBA Chairman ruled to take the matter under advisement until the March 5 meeting, and then act on the matter.

Steward Health Care, which owns Norwood Hospital, has plans to build a 30,000 square-foot medical office building across the street on Broadway. This structure would create offices for doctors and include underground parking.

The proposal for expansion also includes a fourth-floor addition to the Lorusso Building, a new three-story accessory parking garage, expanded lobby space, and the conversion of some existing patient rooms that house 3-4 people to single patient rooms.

However between that last meeting with Macchi and the ZBA, a third party is now weighing in at the last minute with concerns.

Steve Costello, the Director of Community Planning and Economic Development sent a

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board's decision to ban them, noting that elderly residents sometimes can't afford the expensive genuine plantings for their loved ones.

"Quite a few people contacted me. I just think we were wrong in saying people couldn't put artificial items up there," he said. "I don't think we want people going overboard. They should be secured and weighted down, and removed by the town if they're not being kept up."

Bishop said he also received a number of complaints and said he was willing to reverse his vote.

"Personally, I do not like artificial flowers. But it's not

about me; it's about the town. I'm not going to disrespect the elderly and the cemetery," he said, adding to the motion that the cemetery reserves the right to remove any plantings that are not maintained.

"If it becomes a problem, we can always revisit it," said Lyons, adding that he met with Ryan and said he did not have a problem with the change.

"I thank you for your sensitivity and for listening to the people of Norwood," said Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue, who originally opposed the ban on artificial flowers.

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Sports



The Mustangs fell in the second round of the tournament to Hingham in a thrilling 5-4 game.

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Hingham ends Norwood's season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Well, this isn't how it was supposed to end.

After being stunned in last year's Division 1 South tournament by Natick, the 2013 Norwood squad looked ready to make another deep run into the tournament, and maybe even earn a trip to the Garden to play for a state title.

After beating rival Walpole in thrilling fashion 3-2 in overtime thanks to a game winner from John Galvin, it set up a marquee matchup with number two seed Hingham in the quarterfinals of the 15 team tournament.

Unfortunately for Galvin and the Mustangs, one glaring late opportunity to potentially tie the game and force overtime fell short and Norwood dropped a heartbreaker 5-4. The loss ended Norwood's season at 14-6-2.

During the Walpole game, Norwood led 2-1 after two periods and seemed in control. The Rebels began to pepper Jordan Davis and the Norwood net, eventually tying the game on a goal by Tom McNamara with just 7:35 to play. Not surprisingly, Norwood ended up totaling a ridiculous 37 shots

to Walpole's 24, and proceeded to dominate the overtime period.

It would have been understandable if Norwood decided to fold a bit after being just seven minutes away from a regulation win and watching it slip away, however to their credit though, the Mustangs found a way to remain consistently calm, and eventually got the game winner in OT to set up their matchup with the Harbormen.

After losing a Super-8 play in game and being relegated to the D1 South tourney, Hingham first took out their frustrations on Brockton, smoking the Boxers 6-0 to earn their date with Norwood.

Hingham jumped on the board early in the first for a 1-0 lead, but Norwood managed to gain a 2-1 advantage heading into the second period at Gallo Arena down in Bourne.

After Hingham found a way to tie it up once again at 2-2, Mike Roy helped put the Mustangs back in front late in the second period when he found the back of the net for the 3-2 lead. The Harbormen once again found a way to tie the game, and set up a thrilling third period for all in attendance as the teams went to

intermission tied at 3-3.

Hingham's Justin Ryder put the Harbormen up 4-3 with 9:50 to play and teammate Luke McInnis scored with 1:50 to play, seemingly sending Norwood into a spring slumber with very little to say or do about it.

As they have all year, Norwood continued to fight though, pulling Davis for the extra attacker and getting a quick goal from Jack Sheehan in the final minute to pull Norwood within one.

With just seconds then remaining, Galvin found himself with a chance on the far post, but he couldn't bury the puck as the clock sounded with a skirmish between several Hingham and Norwood players marring the end of what was a stellar hockey game for all who were there to witness it.

In the end, Norwood's season may have fallen a bit below their expectations, however, for those around the high school hockey scene all season, this team was as good as advertised for much of the year, and should be right back to harassing the Bay State conference in search of a third straight Herget division title next season.

Cheerleading has chance to defend state title

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Just when you thought maybe the Norwood cheering team wouldn't have an opportunity to defend their state title from a year ago, they go and do something like this.

The Norwood Varsity Co-ed Cheer placed first in their division on Sunday March 3, with their highest score of their five years under head coach Lisa Verrochi with a 165.75. The second place team was more than 20 points behind NHS.

"We were just really well prepared for their South Regional Competition at Whitman Hanson Regional High School and it showed with our performance," said Verocchi.

According to Verocchi, this year's team motto is "Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail."

Fittingly, the NHS cheer squad was more than well prepared for their next step to the road to States and hopefully Nationals.

"The team consisting of four seniors, nine juniors, two sophomores, and remarkably four freshmen, have worked tirelessly two and a half hours a day five days a week to perfect their routine. They were ready to execute everything we had worked on with the utmost confidence in their stunts, tumbling, and jump abilities. That confidence and preparation paid off for us in the end," said Verocchi.

"As is usually the case at these events, showmanship was at an all time high of a four out of a five," explained Verrochi of the intense atmosphere during the competition.

"I can not stress enough how proud I am of my team and we cannot wait to compete at States next Sunday, March 10 in Fiskedale, MA."

Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of Norwood's shot at another state championship and trip to Florida is the fact that it was so unexpected. This year's squad struggled earlier in the fall and defending the title seemed a bit far fetched.

However, with a state championship comes a certain level of expectation. When that expectation isn't met people begin to question your work ethic, which is something this team clearly never wanted anyone to have to do.

Last year's state title came out of the blue, a championship this year will completely change other cheering squad's look at Norwood.

Instead of just being one of those teams who happened to pull off a state title victory, they will consistently be in the conversation as one of the best teams in the state for a long time if Verocchi and her squad are able to pull another rabbit out of the hat this coming Sunday. With all that being said, no matter what happens on March

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The cheerleading team will have a chance to defend its state title from last season.

COURTESY PHOTO

Girls Hockey can't top Falmouth in second round

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The dream ended a bit too early.

After winning their first tournament game over Scituate 6-0 last week, it seemed as if the Norwood girls hockey team was in prime position to make a run at a state title.

That is until they took on the number two overall seed Falmouth, who entered the dance with just one regulation loss and two ties on its resume.

In the end, their firepower was just too much for Norwood as the Mustangs fell 6-3 in the Division 1 South quarterfinals, ending their season at a very impressive 14-6-2.

As always, senior leadership is what carries teams into the post season and this Norwood squad was no different than the rest of the teams who qualified for the tournament.

"We will greatly miss our senior captains: Karyn Colomey, Jenny O'Donnell, Katie O'Brien and Heather Folan. These four girls were excellent leaders on and off the ice," said assistant coach Molly Barefoot when asked to summarize the season after the tough Falmouth loss.

Kaitlin McCarthy and Jenny Rossman were also wonderful role models, and the class of 2013 has been such an important part of building NHS girls hockey, I

don't think the program will ever be quite the same," she added.

If your coaches have fun showing up every day, odds are as a player your life will be much easier. Norwood's girls hockey program has become fun to be apart of, and that chemistry is often a key component in playing winning hockey.

"Coach Coskren and I had so much fun with this group of girls, and we may not have won the state tournament, but there's no question that in our minds, this is the best group of girls in the state, hands down," said Barefoot.

As always, despite the win/loss record and whether you were a champion or not being the first thing that anyone will ask or look at when discussing a team, you don't get to this point in the season without some people having some unbelievable years stats wise.

Kacie Smith led the team with 50 points this year, 32 goals and 18 assists while Emily Kelly was just behind her with 26 goals and 18 assists. Karyn Colomey had 23 points and Jenny O'Donnell had 22 points to round out Norwood's top four point scorers.

The blue line crew was strong with Heather Folan, Katie O'Brien, Colleen Glaser and Shannon Gillis defending goalie Sam Baturin for the entire season.

As is always the case, transition is inevitable in high school sports, and while the



The Mustangs ran into a tough Falmouth team and couldn't advance past the second round of the postseason tournament.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

agony of defeat may sit with them for a while, Barefoot knows deep down that this was a special season for everyone involved, state championship or no state championship.

"Although the season comes to an end, the bond that these 22 girls have is unbreakable and I know they will remember the season of 2013 fondly for years to come, with

highlights including our two wins over Walpole, our senior night last second victory against Newton North and our tournament win against Scituate. We look forward to seeing the 16 returners next

year for another successful hockey season as Mustangs."

While the loss stings at the moment for many on the team, the hope is that each player will look back at the season fondly for all of the wins and memories that were created.

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Gymnastics squad completes strong season

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

The Norwood High School Gymnastics Team finished off what was an outstanding season on a high note.

The Mustangs managed to place 6th out of 10 teams in the Bay State League Meet, which was the best placement since the team started back up 10 years ago.

Junior Mackenzie Begley was named Norwood's All Star honorable mention, an honor which the coaches get to choose an outstanding athlete.

"Coach Christine and I chose Mackenzie for her great season on beam and her ear to ear smile. She stuck 10 for 10 beam routines which is very difficult to do," said proud head coach Karen Broderick.

Junior tri captain Kristen Folan was also honored by being named Baystate All Around League All Star for her great season on all four events

combined.

Junior Elizabeth Kearns qualified to the MA Individual State Meet on floor.

This is the first time she qualified in her career so far, And, according to her coach, it was well earned.

"She deserved it," said Broderick. "She is the hardest worker on the team, always pushing and striving to get better. She scored an 8.55 at the State Meet which didn't earn her a place...however, the experience will motivate her to come back hungry for next year."

Junior Kristen Folan also qualified for her second time to the MA Individual State Meet on vault. She scored an 8.975, which also did not place, however, Kristen should be ready to shine her senior year.

Norwood, as do all winter teams, handed out some awards this season as well.

Sophomore Rachel Symes

got "Most Spirited."

"Rachel is always rooting on her team mates, motivating them with a smile and encouraging words," explained Broderick.

"Most Improved" went to junior Elizabeth Kearns for her work ethic and constant drive to get better.

"MVP" went to Folan for her outstanding season.

The biggest part of Norwood's success this season was their ability to bring some interest back into the gymnastics program, maybe even more so than has been there in recent years past.

A combination of entertainment, hard work and athleticism all provide this Mustangs gymnastics group the ability to reel in people who may not have known much about the sport.

The sky seems to be the limit now for this still developing program, and it seems to be just a matter of time before

state title opportunities become legitimate topics of discussion.

"Both Christine and I are looking forward to next season. We continue to grow as a team...we had a taste of success and will be fierce next year," explained Broderick.

With that new found success comes more of an effort from both athletes and coaches

alike, which is something Broderick was quick to acknowledge.

"I want to thank my assistant coach Christine Partello and volunteer coach Kellie McClure for their commitment to NHS Gymnastics and wish our senior captains Lindsay Newcomb and Maria Katinas the best of luck for a bright future."

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10, Norwood's cheering program over the span of two years has turned into one of the most interesting athletic stories around Norwood and even around the Bay State Conference.

Championships make people take notice, and right now, all eyes will be on the 2013 Norwood winter cheering squad to see if they can bring another one back to Mustang country.

For those of you following the team, you may want to have a bag packed for Florida just in case.

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Costello's letter went on to discuss more of the plans for Norwood Hospital.

"Concerning the parking garages, it should be noted that Town Meeting approved revisions to the Zoning Bylaw which empowered the Planning Board to grant special permits for any deviation from our Development Regulations (i.e. parking, landscaping, lighting, etc.) provided Site Plan Approval is needed from the Planning Board (see Section 6.1.12 of the Zoning Bylaw). That is to say I believe a variance is not needed for the garages, rather a Special Permit from the Planning Board under the aforementioned section 6.1.12."

"Unfortunately, I realize my recommendations, if enacted, will slow down the process for this project. I nonetheless believe that this is the correct process and ask that the Building Inspector consult with Town Counsel concerning my recommendations."

Costello's concerns also went on for two more pages and included the following;

- 1) Background traffic data
- 2) Corporate permanent membership in the Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association
- 3) More information needed on what the three-story

parking garage and medical building would look like, including color renderings for meeting with Planning Board

4) Landscaping in the form of all new deciduous trees be four inches in caliper

5) Height information regarding the installation of any new lighting fixture, poles must comply with intent to prevent light overspill into night sky, and information requested on any new wall-pack security lights on medical office building

6) Outside noise concerns generated that exceeds the allowable exterior noise levels

7) More information requested on wall signs (i.e. size, number, type of illumination, etc.) Also the wayfinding signs proposed would require a special permit from the Planning Board because

they exceed 3 square feet in area

"We have no problem filing for additional permits," Macchi told the ZBA members last night. "But right now we are trying to get clarification."

The Norwood Planning Board was supposed to meet with Macchi on Monday, March 11 but that meeting has been postponed, as the Town Counsel discuss the next step and who has jurisdiction the ZBA or the Planning Board.

The Town Counsel must decide whether they have to file a major project special permit for the planning board. As for the ZBA, Chairman Riley made a motion to continue the hearing until March 19th at the next meeting.

Correction

The Page 1 story in last week's *Norwood Record* entitled "Town honors 'Big Three'" included incorrect information about Town Clerk and Accountant Bob Thornton. While Thornton did have a birthday recently, and was included in the birthday celebration at Town Hall, it was Town Treasurer Bob McGuire who turned 65, not Thornton. Thornton is 60. It is McGuire that shares the same birthday with Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper - February 24, 1948. We apologize for the error.

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DEATHS

GRENON

Mary Jane "Jane," 77, of Norwood, Monday, on Feb. 25. Beloved daughter of the late Arthur H. and Mary E. (Donahue) Grenon. She worked at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston for many years until her retirement. She was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and a longtime member of its choir. Jane was the dear sister of A. David Grenon and his wife Rosalie of Kingston, NH, John C. Grenon and his wife Doranne of New Bedford, Carole and her husband Thomas Costello of Marietta, GA, Denise and her husband George Mutascio of Norwood, and the late Peter D. Grenon. She was the sister-in-law of Linda Grenon of S. Easton and the niece of Alice Priesing of Falmouth. Jane also leaves many nieces and nephews and loving friends, including the Mutascio and

Henry families, especially, Laurie Henry. Funeral arrangement by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday, March 1, from 4:00-8:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made in Jane's memory to St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington St., Norwood, MA, 02062.

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Charles E., Sr., 82, of Norwood, on Feb. 28. Beloved son of the late Charles E. and Florence (Hunter) Jandrue. U.S. Army during the Korean conflict, and was a research chemist at Polaroid for over 40 years until his retirement. He received a B.S. from Boston College and did graduate studies at MIT. Beloved husband of Mary (Sullivan) of Norwood, the loving

father of Charles E. Jr. and his wife Suely of Hopkinton, Cathy Jandrue, Richard Jandrue and his wife Patricia, William Jandrue and his wife Heather, all of Norwood, and Carol and her husband Steven Bachofner of Sharon. Cherished grandfather of Geoffrey, Charlotte, Robert, Nicholas, Caroline, and Arielle. Dear brother of Robert Jandrue and his wife Barbara of Southboro and the late Frank Jandrue and his late wife Jeanne. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Charles' memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Re-

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Patricia F. (Tower), 79, of Norwood, on March 1. Beloved wife of Ronald W. Marshalsea Sr. Devoted mother of Karen Denehy and her husband Timothy of Norwood, Sharon Nicholas and her husband Charles of N. Attleboro, Ronald W. Marshalsea Jr. and his wife Susan of Norwood, Patricia Collins and her husband John of Walpole, Terri Chisholm and her husband Gerard of Norwood, Gerrianne Hernon and her husband Joseph of Norwood and Robert Marshalsea and his wife Marci of Walpole. Loving Sister of Joseph Tower of Scituate, Thomas Tower of Taunton and Gerald Tower of NJ. Cherished grandmother of 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Joseph and Frances (O'Neil) Tower. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request there will be a Funeral Mass at a later date and burial will be private. Patricia was a member of the

Norwood Senior Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

MENGES

Judith H. (née Kasetta), 46, in Atlanta, GA. Native of Norwood, on Feb. 19. She was a 1984 graduate of Norwood High School. Judith graduated from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in the Visual Arts Studio. Trained in the fine arts, she was invited to paint murals that once adorned the walls of the children's department at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood. After working in the Boston area, Judith moved to Long Beach on Long Island, NY with her then husband, Charles Menges III. There she earned a Master of Science in Library and Information Science at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science at Long Island University. Most recently, Judith considered Atlanta, GA her home with its warmth and hospitality and a close group of friends with whom she enjoyed live music, volunteer activities and trips to the shore. Judith is predeceased by her father, Francis W. Kasetta, Ph. D. Judith is survived by her mother, Joyce-Ellen (Tulis) Kasetta; her

sister, Lauren Moriarty and her husband Paul; her brother, Daniel Kasetta; her sister, Diane Phillips and her husband Christopher; her niece, Caitlin Moriarty; and her nephew, Luke Phillips. Judith is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and colleagues. Relatives and friends are invited to Judith's memorial visitation on Saturday, March 9 from 10:00am - 12:00pm, followed by a memorial service at 12:00pm at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express their sentiments are invited to make a contribution in memory of Judith to the Morrill Memorial Library, P.O. Box 220, Norwood, MA 02062.

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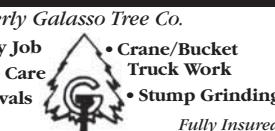
Francis G. "Frank" 85, of Norwood, on Mar. 2. US Navy in the Pacific during World War II and received a degree from Boston University. He worked as an administrator at Norwood Hospital for over 20 years. After his retirement he enjoyed working part time in Boston at the State House Bookstore. Frank was also a longtime member of the Norwood Democratic Town Committee. Beloved son of the late Gordon and Lillian (Dooley) Morrill. Frank was the loving father of Sean Morrill and his wife, Renee of

Texas, and also leaves his longtime dear friend, Claire Karnehm of Norwood, and several cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Memorial contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA. 02241-7005 or www.heart.org.

THOMAS

Dorothea "Theresa" (Roake) of Norwood on Feb. 24. Beloved wife of the late Robert Thomas. Loving mother of Robert K. and his wife Debbie Chin-Chin of Ft. Meyers, FL, and Michael and his wife Ellen of Norton. Devoted grandmother of Erin and Isabella. Dear sister of Frances "Fay" Duffy of Randolph. Sister in law of Alfred "Buddy" Thomas of Weymouth, Dot Waitley of Stoneham, William Thomas of Nevada, and Anne Roake of Winchester. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will follow the mass at the Mass National Cemetery Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Old Colony Hospice, Development Office, One Credit Union Way, 4th Fl., Randolph, MA 02368-4172.

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Tuesday Feb. 26

0315 911 - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Brookview Cir Caller states his neighbor is in hallway banging on his door and is mumbling. N669,n662,nfd responded. He did not want to go to hospital but stated he would go back to bed, which he did.

0820 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Child Care Connections - Washington St Blk male around 20, on a purple bike, asking people for money. Black hoodie, black leather jacket, dark jeans. Officer located subject, checked ok, advised to leave property. Officer spoke to caller, suggested letter of disinvite.

1108 phone - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Boch New to You - Bos-Prov Hwy Black male just left service dept and drove over to showroom area. He threatened to slap people around. No threats, customer dispute. Matter resolved. Customer sent on his way. 1634 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Winslow Ave Riverside requests ambulance for male who is suicidal and dk and wants to go to hospital. NFD, with n663 following, transports to hospital.

1647 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Coventry Ln 2 conflicting calls but both report a male yelling,1 reports a girl crying. N663 spoke to a teen-aged son, he was having an argument over the phone, he had also taken toothpaste away from his 3yo sister, which made her cry.

Wednesday Feb. 27

0406 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Liberty Ln Caller reports she has a vacate order on her son and he is at her door. Letter of disinvite was on file but never served as he was unable to be contacted. N661,n664 responded and son was served and transported to wait for bus.

0704 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient causing a disturbance in ER N667,n663 responded. Officers report matter under control upon arrival and stoodby.

1439 walk-in - Threats Location/address: Stop & Shop - Bos-Prov Hwy Customer threatened to do bodily harm to him and separately made statement to his boss.

1913 phone - Larceny Location/address: Railroad Ave Report UPS Package stolen yesterday.

Thursday Feb. 28

0207 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller states there is a cabbie out front by his neighbors door. He states the cabbie gave him the finger. N667,n662 responded, spoke with cabbie who was waiting for a pick-up and will be leaving shortly. Caller did not come to door.

0300 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Hill St + Mountain Ave Ma.co. Reg# n55370. As a result of stop, n678 returned with 1 female under arrest for possession of class b. N661 Transported, st. Mil:7239.5 @ 3:26 / end. Mil: 7240.0 @ 3:28 Arrest: Ruggiero, Michelle M Address: 145 Blue Hill Dr Westwood Dob: 05/18/1989 Charges: drug, possess class b Drug, possess class b Drug, possess class b.

0303 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Windsor Gardens (the Berkshires @ Windsor Ga - Walpole St Ma. Reg# 63sf72. As a result of stop, n662 returned with 1 Under arrest for "oui". Center auto towed

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vehicle. Arrest: Cantwell, Jamie Address: 770 Salisbury St Worcester Dob: 01/14/1991 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Headlights, fail to display.

1218 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Caller reports a black male, 6ft., wearing a red leather jacket and baseball cap walking through the neighborhood. Caller believes the person does not live in the area.

1446 911 - Report of fight complaint summons Location/address: Subway - Lenox St Caller reorts fist fight in parking lot. Subject fled on foot. He went into subway as a worker, did some unauthorised work and asked for money. Complaint application Off Copponi Gave courtesy transport to 1110 Village Rd East. Summons: Collins, Patrick Address: 1110 Village Rd E Norwood Dob: 07/26/1981 Charges: attempt to commit crime.

1502 radio - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Jacob's Plumbing - Washington St Possible fight outside of plumbing company. No fight just an unhappy youth after speaking to Sro P Murphy.

1634 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Regal Press - Pleasant St Caller reports syringe on the ground. N661 sent.

1704 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Chapel St Caller reports there are three males on the tracks. N662 N661 sent. Spoke to all males the never crossed the tracks or entered RR property. Sent on their way.

1952 911 - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reported intoxicated male damaging house. Officers report one under arrest. Arrest: Kinch, Charles JC Address: 470 Pleasant St Norwood Dob: 12/08/1981 Charges: a&b A&b with dangerous weapon

2044 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St One under arrest. Negoshians Towed pc MA 846tp5. Starting 74947 @2059. Ending 74947.8 @2102. Arrest: Kinder, Tiffany N Address: 13 Granite Medfield Dob: 01/09/1977 Charges: stop/yield, fail to Speeding Oui liquor or .08%.

Friday march 01

0722 phone - Susp activity other Location/address: Saunders Rd Resident reports receiving phone call from person representing a police association looking for donations for support of fallen policeman's families. He is concerned as they asked him to tape donation to his door and he when questioned him, they were vague. He requested a log entry only.

0857 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reports w/female walking towards the center, wearing a lt blue johnny and carrying a pocketbook. Female located and is allowed to come and go from golden living.

1225 phone - Harassment Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Officer Murphy requesting incident number for harrassment at Norwood High School.

1336 radio - Susp activity Location/address: Ridgewood Dr Grey jeep in area with two w/

males appear to be looking into homes. See field interview.

1444 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Salon Mia Bella, LLC - Washington St Caller reports kids, when they get out of school, bang on the windows of the salon, startling older clients. Salon only open on Thursday and Friday's officer will monitor situation when he is working.

1749 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports the staff is over medicating her. Spoke to the staff. Female has mental health issues and was moved unit 35. All in order.

Saturday March 02

0049 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N663 stopped to talk with party in front of Balch school with a bag of his belongings. Party states he was kicked out of his apt. And has nowhere to go. N663 assisted party.

0111 911 - Domestic complaint summons Location/address: Washington St Caller wants his girlfriend removed from apt. Statng she assaulted him and upon arrival had left the premises. Officers checked area for her; unknown direction of travel. Officers advised they will be seeking a summons for domestic A & B. Arrest: Deoliveira, Kara J Address: 853 Washington St Apt. #15 Norwood Dob: 11/15/1977 Charges: a&b Firearm without fid card, possess.

0211 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Boch Rentals - Bos-Prov Hwy Ma. Reg# 40vy10 / as a result of stop, n678 returned with 1 Under arrest for "oui". Arrest: Mccue, Brett P Address: 56 Glenwood North Andover Dob: 05/15/1986 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle

0945 phone - Trespassing group moved Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Cemetery St Report 2 people fornicating in a car on road abutting the landfill. N677 reports MA pc 72my84, sent on their way.

1130 phone - Assist other police depart arrest(s)made Location/address: Granite St As a result of a Foxboro incident, units sent to arrest the suspect. Units locate him 133 Neponset St, n664 places him under arrest and transports to station. Foxboro came and took custody of him. Arrest: Malacaria, David Max Address: 73 Main St Apt. #6 Foxborough Dob: 06/20/1989 Charges: courtesy booking

1445 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Winter St Report 2 syringes and a spoon on the street. N677 properly disposed of same.

2141 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Edgewater Dr Ma reg#991ab4. As a result one male passenger placed under Arrest for warrants. Arrest: Elliot, James D Address: 32 E Cross St Norwood Dob: 09/16/1974 Charges: default-possession class

b Default - credit card fraud
2337 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave + Pleasant St Caller reports male was walking down the middle of the street. N661 n678 sent. Located male and transported him home.

Sunday March 03

0828 phone - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: Pleasant St + Allen Rd N664 checked area, cannot locate same.

1445 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St Report 2 black males, 20yoa, were looking in window of a parked, unoccupied car in lot, did not make any movements towards entering the car. N662 checks 2 subjects, not wanted, no crime.

1449 phone - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Caller, in parking lot of plaza, observes 2 males run from the store with 4 green hand held baskets stuffed with food and fled in MA pc 32wc60(2 may be a "z"), last seen Neponset near Rt95. Bolo to cars, areawide 3, Brockton pd to a home. Two males placed under arrest by mass state police. Arrest: Howard, Paul J Address: 57 Arthur St Brockton Dob: 09/15/1981 Charges: larceny over \$250 Arrest: Williams, Russell E Sr Address: 149 Nilsson St Brockton Dob: 05/07/1980 Charges: larceny over \$250

1924 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Rock St Caller reports someone just broke her sliding glass door. Multiple units respond. BCI notified. State K9 responded.

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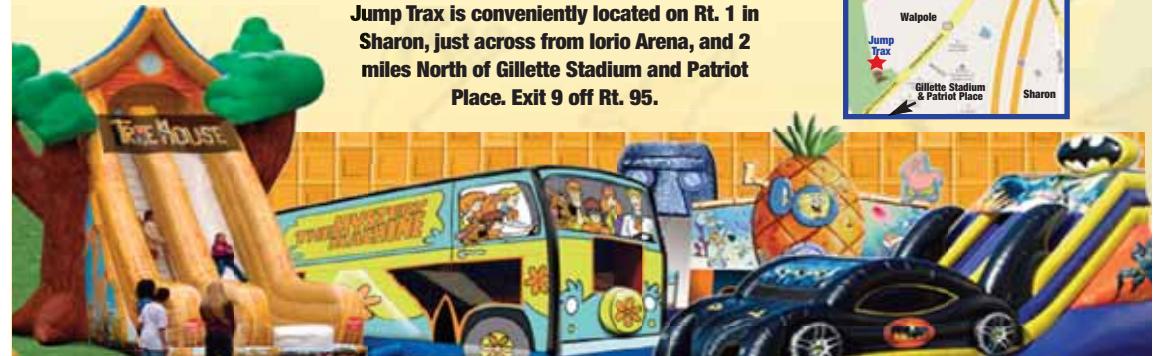
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HOUSE OF HOPE FUNDRAISER

On April 13 at 8 p.m. Located at the Apollo function facility 615 Washington St. Norwood. A four-course meal will be served, with entertainment by George Maalouf, music dancing, raffles, prizes, gift boutique \$65 pp. Contact Eleni Sacre 617 489 2969 for more information.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

On Saturday, March 9, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. Located at the Workman's Hall 99 Wilson St., Norwood. Music by Denis Curtin Band Refreshments served. All Welcome \$10.00 p.p.

NORWOOD DIAMOND CLUB ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

The Norwood Diamond Club Annual Trivia Night to benefit the Jack Crimmins Scholarship is being held on Friday, March 22, @ the Norwood Elk's at 7:00p.m. There will be prizes, raffles, refreshments, and a cash bar. The cost is \$150 for tables of 10 or \$15 per person. Contact Ed Hickey 617-759-3472, Tracey Black 781-223-7694, or Bill Marchant 617-721-9122.

LEAGUE CANDIDATES FORUM

The Norwood League of

Women Voters will be presenting a Candidates' Forum on March 18, in Memorial Hall at the Town Hall. It will start at 7:30 p.m. All of the candidates for town-wide positions on the ballot for the annual local election have been invited to attend. This Candidates' Forum is open to all and the public is encouraged to attend. All the candidates, both those with opposition and those without, will have the opportunity to answer questions submitted by the audience.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB

The Norwood Woman's Club will hold their next meet on Tuesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m. At Emmanuel Lutheran Parish Hall, 24 Berwick Street. Janet Singer Applefield a child survivor of the Nazi Holocaust will share her moving story with us. A light lunch will be served. You need not be a member or a resident of Norwood to join us. Please call Trina Mallett at 781-762-8173 for further information. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The monthly Community Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, March 16th at 8a.m. It will be held in the Parish House of the First Baptist Church of Norwood, 71 Bond Street. A professional chef will prepare the breakfast. The speaker this month will be Paul Capazzoli. There is no charge, but an offering will be taken. Please call the church office at 781-762-1633 by March 13 to make a reservation. All men are welcome to attend.

NORWOOD ART ASSOCIATION SHOW

The Norwood Art Association presents a Late Winter/Early Spring Art Show and Sale at the George H. Morse House, 1285 Washington Street, Norwood, on Sunday, March 10, 17 and 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served.

FAMILY FEUD AND CUT-A-THON FUNDRAISERS

Join Cheryl and her Angels for an evening filled with fun and feuding. Put together your team of family/friends and compete in games against other teams for a chance to be one of two teams that will go head to head in the final "Family Feud." Friday, March 8, at the Norwood Elks from 6:30-midnight. Feel free to bring your own appetizers & snacks. \$20.00 per person. All proceeds to benefit Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation whose mission is to provide assistance to Norwood residents who are in need due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. For more information, go to: escadahair.com/angelforhope.htm



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NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The NRMC meeting for Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 a.m. will be sign-up time for Golf, Horseshoes and Bocce for the coming season. We are checking for this year's golf price. The others are pay as you go. Police Chief William Brooks, will be the guest speaker. All meetings are held at the Norwood Elks building. You don't have to be a Norwood resident to belong but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi-retired.

THE NORWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Norwood Woman's Club will have their next meeting on March 12, at 12:30 p.m. Our program will feature Irish humorist and storyteller Patrick Hoye. He will provide fun-filled entertainment in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Hall at 24 Berwick St., Norwood. A light lunch will be served. We welcome new members. You need not be a resident of Norwood to join. For more information please call Trina at 781-762-8173.

COME ON A PILGRIMAGE FOR LENT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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