



Norwood High School graduated its class of 2016 seniors during a ceremony at the Norwood High Gym on June 5, after rain moved the commencement indoors.

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Rain fails to derail NHS class graduates

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

June 5 marked the start of a new chapter for the 266 members of the Norwood High School class of 2016, as they graduated from the School on the Hill.

Inside the Norwood High Gym - rain had forced the graduation ceremony inside - valedictorian Sally Trieu reminded her classmates of the four years spent balancing school work, jobs, athletics and extracurricular activities that led up to that moment.

She also reminded them that the day marked the moment when they would start to leave behind the "familiar faces

of classmates" they had known since elementary school in order to go onto college, the armed forces, or the workforce. Or for some, it was a time to simply figure it all out.

"Whether you're a senior today wishing high school hadn't gone by so fast or just waiting to receive your diploma and see what is in store for you next, enjoy this moment with your classmates and our last time together as a class before we take off in different directions; best of luck in whatever you choose to do," Trieu said.

In his address to the class of 2016, Norwood High principal Jonathan Bourn quoted Winston Churchill: "Now is not the end, it's not even the beginning of the end, but perhaps it is the end of the begin-

ning."

Bourn said that what comes next for these students is "truly amazing," and likened the past 12 years of public school education to the climb up the ladder, and graduation marked the point when "gravity is about to take over."

"What comes next? I have absolutely no idea," he said. "But I can promise you it will be interesting and you will be interesting."

Bourn reminded each of the members of the graduating class that they have character and "are characters. This is a good thing."

Bourn also gave the graduates the same advice his mother had given him, which was to go and experience the world, but

also return once in a while to see some familiar faces.

"Be true to yourself, have a great time finding out your truth and come back to tell us all about it," he said.

Norwood School Committee chairman Jim Gormley also made congratulatory remarks during the ceremony.

"You bring honor to this community, to your parents, your teachers, your extended family by the honors you have won and the skills you have dedicated," he said. "In accepting the diploma, you take on a special status, a graduate of Norwood High School and with that status comes and obligation to represent

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FlightLevel investing heavily at the airport

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

FlightLevel Aviation has begun work on its first major construction project at Norwood Memorial Airport since it arrived there in 2008.

Work has begun on a new 22,000 square foot hangar that will provide 19,000 square feet of open hangar bay space, each ranging from 650 feet to 3,000 or so feet, for around 11-12 aircraft.

"This is our first big one, we've been doing renovation and ramps and stuff, but this is our first," FlightLevel Chief Operating Officer Mike DeLaria said.

According to DeLaria, who estimates the project at \$3 million-\$3.5 million, FlightLevel started the groundwork for the project three years ago and has finally cleared the procedural requirements in order to begin. Because the airport is located on and near an environmentally sensitive area - wetlands and marshes - FlightLevel had to adhere to strict local, state and federal conservation codes.

After finishing that part of the project at the end of last year, FlightLevel received the go ahead for the project from the Norwood Airport

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NFD and nurses to ride PMC

Seek your help to raise money

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Usually, it is the Norwood residents who need the help of Norwood Firefighters and emergency room nurses.

This summer, however, a team of Firefighters and nurses are asking for aid from the community, as they prepare to ride the Pan-Mass Challenge for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute on Aug. 6 and 7.

Joe Mawn will be riding in his seventh Pan-Mass Challenge, and it will be the second for his brother, Dennis Mawn. For the others, Patrick Moloney, George Burton, Ben Coven,

Paul Ronco, Seamus Nee, Megan Bee, Pamela Park and Beth Lynn, it will be their first ride.

According to Dennis Mawn and Coven, firefighters tend to die of cancer at a higher proportion than the general population. Cancer is an occupational hazard for firefighters, they said.

"We all have a personal story about how cancer affected us," Dennis Mawn said.

The Mawns said they will be riding in honor of their mother, who was lost to cancer at age 53. Dennis Mawn said that when their mother passed away

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in 1992, routine procedures today were experimental and difficult to access. He said there have been massive jumps in research and access to technology that make him feel a cure is within reach.

"You can sit around and be sad or you can get up and do something," Joe Mawn said.

Ronco said he too lost his mother - a former nurse in Norwood - to cancer, and that he is close to a Norwood family, in which the daughter, an Oldham Elementary student, has been battling leukemia for three years. While she appears to be cancer-free now, Ronco said he will be riding for this young lady as well.

In total, the team needs to raise \$40,500, and Joe Mawn said they are at around 30 percent of their goal. Individually, the team members need to raise \$4,500, though all appear to be at different points in their fundraising.

"We kind of run the gamut (as far as fundraising). I've done it a number of times, so it is a little easier for me," Joe Mawn said.

As part of their fundraising efforts, the team is hosting a Boston Harbor Cruise on June 18, from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and there will be raffle prizes, a cash bar and a DJ. The



Some of the Norwood Firefighters who will be riding in this year's Pan-Mass Challenge fundraiser for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute pose with their bikes. Here, they are supported by Chief Tony Greeley (front).

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

cruise will take place on the M/V Freedom and will depart from 60 Rows Wharf in Boston. For tickets, contact any of the team members or visit facebook.com/nfdpmc.

The Pan-Mass Challenge, a two-day bike ride from one end of the state to the other, was founded in 1980 and 100 percent of the money raised by riders goes to the Jimmy Fund. In 2015, the 6,000 riders raised \$45 million.

This year, the bike-a-thon will cross 46 towns in Massachusetts and riders can choose one and two-day routes that go from 25 miles to 190 miles.

For the Norwood Firefighter-nurse team, the members are spread across all of the Fire Department's groups, making coordinating training rides difficult, but their goals for the ride are simple: just finish and catch the boat from Provincetown back to Boston.

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Town Meeting FAQ

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

During May's Annual and Special Town Meeting, there were several instances where confusion over procedure left many - including this newspaper's opinion writer - wondering who had the power to do what.

"It can be difficult for members," moderator David Hern, Jr. said. "It's difficult for me, sometimes, when questions come up that we don't see very often."

For example, on the last night of Town Meeting on May 23, the body took up Article 11, the Capital Outlay requests. The Finance Commission motioned to approve all \$3.3 million or so in requests.

After it became clear that members wanted to question certain items, Hern, Jr. suggested that they go department by department through the list. Prior to that, District 2 member Sarah Quinn had inquired

about certain items throughout the list, indicating she might want to motion to amend.

However, Hern, Jr. suggested each item be discussed in order. Outside of the Public Works Department - the first department with borrowing requests on the list - discussion largely centered on what items may or may not be appropriate for capital borrowing.

"I suggested different ways of handling it and I was trying to get everybody to take these one at a time in a part order only because I thought that would be a more orderly way of handling things," Hern, Jr. said. "Otherwise, I was concerned that we were going to be jumping all over the place."

After an hour, District 2 member James Naughton motioned to move the question, which passed. When a question is moved, Town Meeting by-laws dictate that all discussion of the matter cease and the body must immediately move to a vote. Quinn then questioned the

quorum, but a quorum was present.

The entire \$3.3 million in requests was voted on and approved, with some assuming that this was simply because it was near the end of the fifth night of Town Meeting and many members simply wanted to go home.

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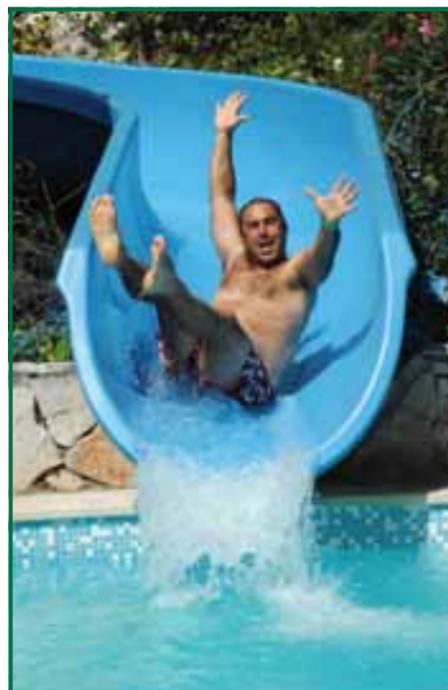
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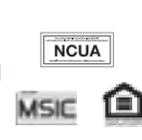
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Work has begun at the site of FlightLevel's new hangar facility on the Civil Air Patrol apron at Norwood Airport.

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Commission this past winter.

"Thank you for this long awaited project, with ramp improvements, a hangar and upgrades to other hangars," Airport Commission chair Mark Ryan said at the time.

Despite being the sole Fixed Base Operator - which provides fuel to airport tenants - at Norwood Airport, FlightLevel has held off on doing major projects such as this until recently.

"All the new construction, we didn't do anything at first because we had to see where the airport was going," DeLaria said. "Recently, we've seen a positive direction. We've seen support for infrastructure."

DeLaria said the relationship between FlightLevel and the Town of Norwood was "excellent."

"I think they are fair, they don't ask of us anything that they don't ask of anyone else," DeLaria said. "They're very supportive of building hangars and stuff."

DeLaria said the new facility would be beneficial to the Town

because of the new business they would be bringing to the airport - the Town already collects on the land lease and fuel sales - and according to a study done last year by MassDOT, the airport brings in more than 23,000 visitors each year, who spend \$14 million in the local economy.

"Overall, this (project) should increase our capacity to base aircraft at the Norwood Airport," Airport Manager Russ Maguire said. "Giving pilots and aircraft owners more reasons to base here translates into potentially higher revenues as well, since the Norwood Airport Commission receives seven cents for every gallon of fuel sold on the airport. Also, the hangars, once built, should result in a higher payment in lieu of taxes to the Town Assessor's office."

And according to DeLaria, FlightLevel has even more improvements planned.

Next year, the company hopes to redo the lobby in the terminal and upgrade the facades of the buildings facing the runway. And because many

of the hangars are already fairly old - having been built by previous tenants or moved from the old Canton Airport - DeLaria said FlightLevel has already identified an old hangar to demolish and replace with a 25,000 square foot facility.

In addition the hangar project, FlightLevel has also invested around \$200,000 in upgrading the outside of seven buildings on the airport, many of which are viewable from the parking lot, including the building that houses Taso's Restaurant.

"These buildings all needed a facelift, so we painted all the buildings and put up new gutters," DeLaria said.

Given that the airport has been the subject of some controversy in the Town, DeLaria urged officials and the public to "come and see the airport, come and spend some time down here."

"What does the town want to see (at the airport), what do they want to get out of it," he said. "How can they help market the airport?"

Letters to the Editor

ROBUST DEBATE ON POT SHOP NEEDED

To the Editor:

As recommended by a writer in last week's Norwood Record, the time has come for a public debate on the marijuana dispensary proposal. It is too important an issue to be left in the hands of our Selectmen, who may be leading us down a foolhardy and dangerous path. A special session of Town Meeting should be convened in the near future. Each week we read of quack doctors and their underlings handing out thousands of certificates for people with questionable ailments who claim to need the drug. Some of those doctors have recently been suspended, one of whom may have written a certificate for the man who crashed his car into a state police cruiser, killing the trooper after smoking a joint on the way home from a dispensary. Do we really want this in Norwood? Let's have a robust debate at Town Meeting about the ramifications of bringing such an enterprise into our community.

Warren Dunes
Norwood

SENIOR NEWS

ARTS & CRAFTS: Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

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BOOK CLUB: Our next Book Club will be meeting on June 20 at 10 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.

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: The Diabetes Workshop June 23 at 11 a.m.

FOOT DOCTOR: Please call the center for the dates in June that the foot doctor will be here.

FRIENDS EVENING DANCE: June 17, 7-10 p.m.

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 are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1-2 p.m.

MAH JONG: Mah Jong players meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m.-noon. Learn to play Mah Jong -Thursday and Fridays @ 1 p.m.

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POETRY CLUB: Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., facilitated by Nancy from the Library. (June 15).

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: June 20 at 1 p.m. -Rite Aide Pharmacy.

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

WAXING: June 27, 9 a.m.-noon.

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 1-3 p.m.

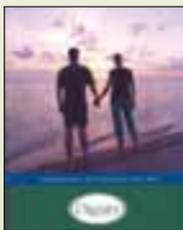
JUNE EVENTS: Gary Hylander, June 9, 1 p.m. Truman Annual Cookout/Ms. Massachusetts, June 10, noon, \$5.00. Floral Arranging, June 15, 10 a.m., \$10.00. TRIAD, June 20, 1 p.m., Rite Aid Pharmacy. Mohegan Sun, June 13. Tour Includes: Full Course Dinner Buffet or \$15.00, Food Credit & \$15.00 Free Bet, (Bonus subject to Change by Mohegan) \$28.00. Maine Lobster Bake, July 18, at Foster's. Tour Includes: Lobster Bake at Foster's-Entrée Choice: Lobster/Chicken, Entertainment (Music & Song), Sightseeing in York, Maine & Hampton Beach, N.H., Tour Cost: \$75.00.

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This newspaper's opinion writer questioned whether Hern, Jr. could have adjourned the meeting and moved the Capital Outlay article to another night, but this would have had to come from a Town Meeting member in the form of a motion.

Regarding why the Capital Outlay article is always among the last to be discussed, Hern, Jr. said it has been moved up in the past, but the order is decided when the Selectmen sign the warrant.

"I do think that there is a feeling among a lot of people that the Capital Outlay article ought to be moved up to right after the budget," Hern, Jr. said. "And there are some who feel it would be better to have several motions to deal with Capital Outlay items rather than one."

In the Town Meeting by-laws, motions are ranked from privileged and subsidiary motions - motions to adjourn, move the question or to amend - that take priority according to individual rank to incidental motions that are unranked and take the same priority level as the motion out of which they arise.

Examples of incidental motions include appealing, dividing a question and for separate consideration.

For example, Town Meeting

could have voted to divide the Capital Outlay motion into parts. After the Capital Outlay items were approved, a member could have voted to reconsider the motion, but this would have required a two-thirds vote.

This newspaper's opinion writer also questioned whether a sixth night of Town Meeting would have been able to reach a quorum. Under the Bylaws, if a quorum is not reached within 30 minutes of the scheduled start time, "no action may be taken other than to adjourn to a time certain."

Hern, Jr. said Town Meeting has not recently had a problem reaching a quorum, though this protocol has been invoked in his time as moderator.

On the matter of voting, "defeat of negative motions are not sufficient to establish affirmative action," the By-laws state. If there is no affirmative motion from the floor, the Moderator must announce that unless an affirmative motion is made, the body will move on.

This became relevant several times during the budget portion of Town Meeting, when certain accounts had \$0 requested. When the matter was skipped over without mention, certain members grumbled or asked why it had been skipped.

When it comes to debate,

the Moderator is required to recognize individuals speaking for the first time on the matter over those who have already spoken - though no speaker can close by moving the question.

Town Meeting procedures are outlined in the Town By-laws on pages 36-39, and are found in Article XXXIV. However, after each election, Town officials hold an orientation for newly-elected members, Town Meeting 101. Hern, Jr. did not believe that it was necessary for existing members to have a refresher, or that anyone would attend.

"I try to make myself available to members if they have question how to make a motion. I did up a little form focuses on requirements," Hern, Jr. said. "It is new for everybody their first time. The best thing for people to do is watch it a little bit, if they have something to say, stand up and say it."

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Principal Jonathan Bourn urged Norwood High School's class of 2016 to go on and do interesting things, but to maintain some contact with the Norwood community.

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Class of 2016 Valedictorian Sally Trieu reflected on her class' four years at Norwood High during Sunday's graduation ceremony.

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In saying this, Gormley invoked the Norwood High School motto, which in Latin means "We strive for the highest."

Gormley also urged the graduates to stay connected to the school and, at some point in the future, to drop a line to a teacher, administrator, cafeteria worker or custodian at the school who had helped them with their journey.

"You're a great class, we believe you'll do great things," he said.

Gormley closed with a quote from the recently passed Muhammad Ali.

"If I can conceive of it and believe it, I can achieve it," Gormley said. "Make that your motto and congratulations."

Also during the ceremony,

class president Brian McDonough said the class of 2016 was able to leave six \$100 scholarships to the class of 2017. Class of 2017 president Philip Nguyen was on hand to receive the gift and wish the best for the graduating seniors.

Nguyen congratulated the class of 2016 on an "amazing four years at Norwood High School" and on behalf of his class, thanked them for their guidance, mentorship and friendship.

"Our experiences with you are ones that will always be remembered," he said.

Before the diplomas were handed out, Bourn announced the winners of the academic excellence awards, the John C. Lane medals, Global Citizenship Program recognition, and a number of local scholarships.

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Softball's tourney run ends vs. KP

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

King Philip remains a thorn in Norwood's side, eliminating the Mustangs for the third time in four seasons last weekend by a score of 5-0.

No. 10 Norwood had no answers for the seventh-seeded Warriors' pitcher, Kali Magane, who limited the Mustangs to just three hits on the afternoon in Plainville.

"You've got to hit to win," Mustangs head coach Carol Savino said after the game. "We just didn't hit the ball."

King Philip (20-4) had one big inning, sending seven batters to the plate in the bottom of the second to take a 3-0 lead to leave Norwood (16-6) in the dust. They'd tack on single runs in the fourth and sixth innings to stretch the lead to 5-0 and become the first team this season to hold the Mustangs scoreless.

"I know all about KP," Savino said. "I know every player, they all play in the summer."

Taylor Reed, Bryn Garczynski and Emily Bonoccorso recorded Norwood's three hits - all singles, spreading them out over three separate innings.

Reed missed a home run by a matter of inches in the top of the second, hitting a deep fly ball off the top of the fence in left-center field at the Plainville Athletic League Complex, nearly giving the Mustangs a 1-0 lead.

Reed, a senior first baseman, also walked for Norwood. This made her the only Mustang with multiple appearances on base in the game.

"They're good kids, they work hard," Savino said of her team, not losing sight of the big picture. "I'm proud of what they did."

Cassie Pinciario pitched a complete game for Norwood, giving up all five runs (four earned) on nine



Emily Bonoccorso, Norwood's senior center fielder, prepares to make a catch in the Mustangs' season ending loss vs. King Philip on Saturday. Head coach Carol Savino has praised the impact of Bonoccorso's range in the outfield all season long.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

hits with one strikeout and no walks.

"Cassie pitched a great game, she hit her spots," Savino said.

The Mustangs had just one inning with multiple base runners, the top of the fourth. Garczynski reached on an infield single with one

out, followed by Reed's walk to give Norwood a pair on base. But the mo-

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Sean Mellen's legendary Mustangs career is over, ending his senior season with a 5-3 record, a 0.68 earned run average, and 84 strikeouts in 51 1/3 innings pitched.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Baseball falls in postseason pitchers' duel vs. Attleboro

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Five times this season, Norwood had managed to find itself on the winning end of a 1-0 score - twice in extra innings.

A quarter season's worth of 1-0 games under its belt, the Mustangs took to the field last Thursday at home vs. the Attleboro Blue Bombardiers in a Division 1 South first round tournament game with an elite pitching matchup: Sean Mellen for No. 5 Norwood and Nate Tellier for No. 12 Attleboro.

The hurlers did not disappoint, combining for 25 strikeouts and keeping their respective opponents off the scoreboard for eight whole innings. But the Blue Bombardiers were able to squeeze a single run across in the ninth, stunning the Mustangs in extras and ending their defense of the Div. 1 state title, 1-0.

Mellen had arguably his best start of the season for Norwood (12-9), in what would be his final time donning the blue and gold: 8 1/3 innings pitched, allowing one run on three hits while striking out 13 and walking three. He had the equivalent of a no-hitter between the second and eighth innings, which if counted would be his second of the season.

But the Mustangs' struggles on offense proved to be too much to overcome vs. Tellier, who had a no-hitter of his own this season for Attleboro (12-9).

"Sean was incredible," Norwood manager Kevin Igoe said after the game. "We played with fire all year, not supporting our pitching staff, and it bit us today."

Tellier yielded only three hits for the Blue Bombardiers, all in the sixth inning or later. He carried a no-hit bid through

5 2/3 innings, which was finally broken up by a Michael James single to right. He'd give up two more hits, each singles off the bat of Mike Flynn, but was able to minimize the damage; only once did Norwood advance a runner to third base, even.

"He's real good, tip our hat to him," Igoe said of Tellier. "They've got a good program over there."

Tellier, also Attleboro's No. 3 hitter, finished 2 for 2 with a pair of walks and four stolen bases while also scoring the game's lone run. With one out in the top of the ninth, Tellier legged out an infield single, advancing to second on an over-throw.

He'd steal third base right before Will Carter was hit by a pitch, giving the Blue Bombardiers runners at the corners.

Dakota Kirby, Attleboro's designated hitter, put the ball in

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mentum evaporated when Garczynski was erroneously called out while stealing third.

Savino said that she was “safe as heck,” having a viewpoint right next to the bag, but also wouldn’t use the play as an excuse for losing the game.

Garczynski, a freshman catcher, came up huge for the team in the bottom of the fifth. Krista Wagner led off the inning for the Warriors with a triple, but was thrown out at home on the subsequent play.

Hailey McCasland hit a ground ball to second, which was fielded easily by Siobhan Reen. Reen came home to Garczynski, who kept Wagner from scoring by blocking the plate and applying the tag, keeping it a 4-0 game.

Garczynski continued to show off her vast tool set in the inning, throwing out McCasland as she attempted to steal second base to end the inning for Norwood.

“People don’t understand how hard that is, for a lefty catcher to throw a runner out,” Savino said. “She’s quick, she blocked well, she did everything she needed to do. That kid is going to go somewhere the next three years for Norwood High.”

Norwood defeated the Oliver Ames Tigers, 8-4, in the first round of the Div. 1 South tournament to earn the right to face King Philip.

The Warriors eliminated the Mustangs last season as well, in an upset 3-2 win as a No. 9 seed over a No. 3 seed in the quarterfinals, and also in the first round of the 2013 tournament, 3-1, in another No. 7 vs. No. 10 matchup.

Savino acknowledges the amount of youth she’ll have returning around the diamond next season, particularly mentioning Garczynski, Reen, third baseman Janelle Kelleher and outfielder Erin Murphy.

But she’ll also be without the services of Reed at first base, Bonoccorso in center field and Alyssa Chamberlain at shortstop. The trio served as Norwood’s captains this season, as the only three seniors on the squad.



Norwood first baseman Taylor Reed, a senior, was the only Mustang to reach base multiple times in Saturday’s season-ending loss vs. the King Philip Warriors.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Post 70 set to start Legion season

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Many things have changed since Paul Samargedlis took up coaching Norwood Post 70 some 13 summers ago, and he’ll have a roster tailor made to suit one of the biggest changes this summer.

“When I first started coaching, it was all on talent,” Samargedlis said. “Nowadays, kids with their [small] attention spans, I want character guys. You’ve got to get guys who’re committed.”

With the bulk of the roster made up of varsity baseball players from Norwood High School this past spring, Post 70 will have the added bonus of two returning players with a year of college under their belts: Jake O’Rourke and Denny Drummey, who each attend service academies.

O’Rourke (The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.) and Drummey (Mass. Maritime in Buzzards Bay), 2015 graduates of NHS, bring a pedigree of character back with them to the Norwood roster.

Additionally, Samargedlis added Joe Mazzotta to the roster this summer; Mazzotta, who did not play on the senior

legion team last summer, just graduated NHS last weekend.

“He’s on the varsity, a leader in sports,” Samargedlis said of Mazzotta, citing his value as a versatile athlete (he also played football and basketball at Norwood), and also looking to max out his skill set now that wooden bats have been put away for the season. “I think you put an aluminum bat in his hands, he’ll have more power.”

Samargedlis is hoping for an improvement in his team’s offensive production this summer, and will be spending much of the first half of the season looking to figure out each player’s approach at the plate.

“One thing I want to do is learn everything everyone can do,” he said. “There are some things I want to experiment with approach-wise that might be a little different for them.”

Norwood Post 70 opened its season last night vs. Westwood Post 320, in an event held after the Record’s deadline. They’ll be in action tonight at Foxboro Post 93 at 5:45 p.m. For a complete schedule for Norwood this summer, check out <http://www.district6baseball.com/>

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play, a weak grounder in no man’s land between third base and the pitcher’s mound. Mellen came off to field the ball, bare-handing it with his left hand and firing home to Mike Flynn a moment too late. The Blue Bombardiers had manufactured the only run they’d need.

That would close the book on Mellen, who was replaced by Brian King. King got Rob Araujo to pop out and Brent Cook to strikeout, ending the jam and giving the Mustangs a puncher’s chance vs. Tellier in the ninth.

“No second guessing,” Igoe said. “I love these guys, I feel bad for them because they’re hurting, but they’ve done everything we’ve asked. They played their butts off.”

Mike Flynn singled with two outs in the ninth to put the tying run on base, but the day simply belonged to Tellier. The junk-baller retired the side and sent the Blue Bombardiers on to the Div. 1 South quarterfinals, where they would eliminate another Bay State Conference team in Brookline, 2-1.

“We erased the blackboard and we expected to make a run again this year,” Igoe said, adding that last year’s state championship didn’t lessen the sting of this particular loss. “It just wasn’t our time; it was a good

baseball game, the kid [Tellier] is really good. I thought Sean was excellent.”

Attleboro nearly inflicted damage on Mellen and the Mustangs early, getting runners at the corners with just one out in the top of the first. Carter hit a ground ball sharply to third base, where Chris Petraca made the decision to come home with the ball, rather than cede a run with a safer play to first base.

Petraca’s choice, really a no-brainer, was justified by firing a strike to Mike Flynn, who successfully tagged out Jon Dunn to keep it scoreless.

Norwood had three base runners prior to James’s hit in the sixth: James himself walked in the first, King was hit by a pitch in the second and Mike Flynn walked in the fifth.

Connor Flynn walked after James broke up Tellier’s no-no in the sixth, making it the only inning in which the Mustangs got multiple men on base.

“[There’s] certainly disappointment, but [I’m] not disappointed in them,” Igoe said of how he’d view the 2016 season’s premature end. “Just in how it ended, they’re great kids. We’ve got four or five three-year starters with the program.”

The win was a slight modicum of revenge for the Blue Bombardiers, who had lost to Norwood in the 2014 Div. 1

South semifinals, 2-0.

The loss for the Mustangs marked their first one-and-done postseason since 2011; they’d won at least one game each postseason from 2012-15, compiling a record of 14-3 in the process.

Norwood will lose its entire stable of pitchers, including Mellen, King, Paul Galvin and Kyle Begley; Galvin’s loss will be felt in more way than one, as he’s been the Mustangs’ starting shortstop since 2014.

Mike Flynn will leave a void behind the plate, as will Danny Sullivan at third base, Declan O’Brien in the outfield and Cam Ryan at first base and in the outfield. A slew of other seniors will also be gone, including Sam Cutler, Jake Vail, Mike Keady, Joe Mazzotta, Pat Harkins, Conor Riggle and Ryan Cullinane.

“They’re great kids, they’re great leaders,” Igoe said. “We wish them nothing but the best. There’s plenty of guys in our program that have to step in and perform the way those guys did. Those guys were really incredible for us.”

Key returnees for the Mustangs will include Connor Flynn at second base, who will be the last starter from the 2015 championship team; other significant contributors from this year’s team who will return include James and Petraca.

DEATHS

AWALT-MALONEY

Susan E. (Miller) of Manchester, N.H., formerly of Norwood passed away on June 3, 2016 at the age of 73. Wife of the late James Neil Awalt. Devoted mother of Cynthia L. Sumner and her husband Lynn of Chesapeake, Va., Karl Awalt and his wife Christine Catanzaro-Awalt of N. Andover, Scott Awalt of Peabody, and Emily Maloney of Florida. Sister of the late Marilyn Shanahan. Cherished grandmother of eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Richard and Edla (Soderberg) Miller. Susan was raised in Norwood and was a 1961 graduate of Norwood High School. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St. Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

BAILEY

Paul J. of Norwood formerly of Hyde Park, May 25, 2016. Husband of Christine (Johnson) Bailey. Devoted father of Stephen Benson of Norwood, Ashley Johnson of

Norwood, Tiffany Bailey of Franklin, and Paul Bailey of Franklin. Grandfather of Devon and Michael. Brother of Richard Bailey of Warren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury Interment Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree.

HINES

Dorothea M. (Rull) Of Norwood formerly of S. Boston passed away on June 2, 2016 at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late John J. Hines. Devoted mother of Patricia A. Hines of Norwood and John "Jay" J. Hines Jr. and his wife Lynette of California. Cherished grandmother of Chris Hines of California. Sister of Helen Evans of Quincy, Joseph F. Rull of Foxboro, Frances M. Preston of Medford and the late Mary A. Tinnell, Daniel J. Rull, John E. Rull, Cecelia Heiser and Edward T. Rull. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late John E. and Abigail G. (Carney) Rull. Dorothea was a longtime member of the Castle Island Assoc. (CIA) and was an expert knitter who enjoyed knitting items for her family and friends. She was a volunteer at St. Francis

House and was given "The Friend of St. Francis Award" for a decade of commitment to the charity. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116.

RUGGERI

Nicolo of Westwood passed away on June 2, 2016 at the age of 71. Beloved husband of Maria G. (Vinci) Ruggeri. Devoted father of Carolina A. Salvo and her husband Salvatore of Medfield and Francesco Ruggeri and his wife Lisa of California. Loving brother of Antonino Ruggeri of Norwood, Letteria Pino of Australia, Giuseppe Ruggeri of Everett, Rosa Brancato of Walpole and the late Sebastiano Ruggeri. Cherished grandfather of Maria Salvo, Sebastiano Salvo, Allison Ruggeri and Nicholas Ruggeri. Nicolo was a member of the Sicilian Club of Walpole. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Interment at the New Westwood Cemetery, Westwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.



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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **June 21, 2016 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Gregory Martin (Case # 16-08) with respect to property located on **425 University Avenue**, in a **LMA- Limited Manufacturing District A**.

This application request a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 6.2.17 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a standing sign located within 15 feet of a property line. The proposed sign is located approximately 8.4' from the property line, but complies with Section 3 of 6.2.17 which allows for a sign to be located within 15 feet of the property line provided that it is reduced from the allowable area of 50 square feet by 2 square feet for every foot located within the 15 foot setback.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours Monday – Thursday between 8:30 am to 4 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL
Philip W. Riley, Chairman; Patrick J. Mulvehill, Barbara A. Kinter,
John R. Perry, Thomas Brady

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**SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA**

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M.(Verizon time), June 27, 2016, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

"Roadway Cracksealing"

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or may be received electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, **"Roadway Cracksealing, CONTRACT NPW 16-07"**.

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

The successful bidder shall be required to submit documentation that all employees to be employed in the work subject to this bid have successfully completed a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration. Any employee found on a worksite subject to this section without documentation of successful completion of a course in construction safety and health approved by the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration that is at least 10 hours in duration shall be subject to immediate removal.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 6/9/16

Library Events

**TOP 5 TRUST AND ESTATE
PLANNING TRENDS FOR 2016**

Learn about the latest trends and legal changes affecting your estate including taxation, long-term nursing home planning, asset protection, and traps to beware of in various trust arrangements. On Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m., Marc Cusano of Borchers Trust Law will return to the Morrill Memorial Library, this time to present the "Top Five Trust and Estate Planning Trends for 2016." Some of the following questions will be addressed: What is a trust, and do I need one? Is the Death Tax dead, and what about Capital Gains? What are the Killer Ds, and are your beneficiaries protected from them? To sign up for this free information session, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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Are you looking for a book to read this summer at the beach, lake or even the backyard? Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan at the Morrill Memorial Library as they make recommendations and suggestions for summer reading or reading at any time! You might hear of something new and different to read. This program is always a fun, informative and educational book review session sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Beth and Margot review 12-14 books each from all kinds of genres, interests, classics, new fiction and non-fiction books or whatever sparks their interest as they look at the books here in the library. There's always a few theatrical moments as Beth and Margot really love doing these "Reads." You won't get sand in your shoes but do not forget the sunscreen! The program held in the air conditioned Simoni Room is on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. and repeated again at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are served and all are welcome! No registration is necessary. Any questions? Call 781-769-0200 x110

**SEMINAR ON RECENT CHANGES
TO SOCIAL SECURITY**

Are you aware of the significant changes to

Social Security signed into law last November? To make sure you're getting all the benefits you're entitled to, come to a workshop at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. presented by the American Financial Education Alliance. AFEA is a not-for-profit organization that offers adult education courses on various financial topics. This evening's presentation is geared toward those nearing retirement age who are interested in specific information on Social Security claiming options and when to file for benefits. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**MASS AUDUBON PRESENTS
NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Join Jack Lash, ecologist with the Mass Audubon Society, for an all-ages program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 15 from 7-8 p.m. called "Nature in Your Neighborhood." Jack will give an introduction to natural history, focusing on the animals, plants, and accessible natural communities common to our area. This program is brought to you by Stony Brook Sanctuary in Norfolk and is supported in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email norprograms@minlib.net, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

SPARKY'S PUPPETS

Sparky's Puppets will perform "Old Favorites" at the Morrill Memorial Library, Simoni Room, 33 Walpole St., Norwood. Mother Goose will Share some of her rhymes and introduce the stories. To register Contact Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools at; ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us or (781) 440-5983. When registering please provide e-mail, phone number, child's name and date of birth. Activities are for children 2.9 – 5yrs of age and are free of charge and siblings are welcome.

VILLAGE FAIR RETURNS FOR THE 68TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

Epiphany Parish of Walpole will once again hold its annual Village Fair on Saturday, June 11, at 62 Front St. in Walpole. This year's event kicks off at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, followed by the Village Fair Road Race. A one-mile fun run begins at 8:45 a.m., followed by the 5K race starting at 9:15 a.m. Beginning at 10 a.m. and running till 3 p.m., there will be games and special activities for kids, including a "Secret Spy Treasure Hunt," gift baskets, silent auction and raffle items, crafts and baked goods for sale and, of course, the Village Fair's famous barbecued chicken and strawberry shortcake with fresh homemade whipped cream. Proceeds from the Village Fair are used to support the mission

and vision of Epiphany Parish, as well as community outreach programs such as Breaking Bread.

"ART IN THE PARK" AT NORWOOD TOWN COMMON

Bring the family and join the Norwood Art Association for a fun-filled day of art and celebrating Spring! On Saturday, June 11, the Norwood Art Association will hold its 38th annual "Art in the Park" show and sale on the Norwood Town Common (at the Gazebo) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is June 12. Original framed art work by

local artists will be on display and for sale including watercolors, oils, pastels, acrylics, drawings, mixed media, and photography. The exhibit will be judged by a professional artist and ribbons will be awarded in each category, plus one for Best of Show. Also available for sale will be the popular bin work including unframed, matted originals and prints, plus cards and magnets and other items created by the artists. The Norwood Art Association began its mission of enriching the local art community in 1978, and has been holding Spring and Fall shows ever since. The

Association offers members monthly art demonstrations at the Norwood Library, from September to May, which are free and open to the public, plus affordable high quality art lessons at reasonable prices. Above all, the NAA provides the opportunity for members to exhibit their work and develop as artists. New members are welcome, whether a beginning artist, a professional, or someone who simply enjoys art. To join one need not necessarily be a Norwood resident. Many of our members are from surrounding cities and towns. Member applications will be available at the

"Art in the Park" exhibit. To encourage aspiring young artists, each year the NAA presents a scholarship to a graduating Norwood High School student who shows outstanding artistic ability. This year's winner will be presented to the public during the exhibit at noon time. The exhibit this year will also include a caricaturist and food available for purchase from local vendors, as well as raffles, art for kids and live music. See you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Looking for a great summer program for your kids? The First Congregational Church in Norwood invites all children in the community to join us at Barnyard Roundup VBS from July 25 to July 29. Barnyard Roundup creates a fun and exciting farm experience where children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts, playing games, eating snacks and exploring science to learn about God gathering us together and taking care of us. Barnyard Roundup is for children age 3 (by July 1) through those entering 5th grade and will be held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$40 for the week. Parents are invited to join us on Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m. for our presentation/awards night. The First Congregation Church is located at 100 Winter St. in Norwood. For more information or to register, please email FCC1736VBS@gmail.com.

GO THE DISTANCE WALK

Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - noon, Norwood High School. Norwood Senior Center's first annual "Go The Distance" State 1-mile walk challenge of the Keep Moving Walking Clubs and Massachusetts Association Of Councils Of Aging and senior center directors. Please call the Norwood Senior Center to register at 781-762-1201 or sign up at the front desk. Thank you to our sponsors; Norwood Hospital and Sunrise Assisted Living of Norwood.

2016 STREET LIST BOOKS

The Town Clerk's office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that the annual 2016 Street List Books are available to purchase in the town clerk's office. Norwood Residents pay \$5.00, out of town residents and businesses pay \$10.00. The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday Through Friday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS INFO NIGHT

Norwood High Athletic Department is having a Fall Sports Information Night on Monday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in the performing arts center. All fall athletes and a parent/guardian are required to attend.

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