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Neighbors are concerned by Riverside Community Care's work on a planned group home at 12 Longwood Terrace. They have appealed to the Board of Selectmen, who say they do not regulate or license the homes.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## Regal Press closer to final approval

### Halkiotis criticizes 1.5 Committee, seeks removal

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Attorneys for Regal Press provided the Planning Board with evidence that the planned development has purchased land from the MBTA that was included on the plans for parking.

The Planning Board required Regal Press owner Bill Duffy to provide evidence that he has control over a small tract of land that had been owned by the MBTA, but was included on the plans for the development for parking.

Initially, Duffy contended that he had a lease or permission to use the MBTA property, but neither he nor the MBTA were able to find documentation satisfying the Planning Board's concerns, as well as the concerns of residents who brought it to the Board's attention.

On July 13, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said he received word from Regal Press attorneys that the MBTA had agreed to sell that portion of land to Duffy. Halkiotis said he obtained a copy of the quick claim deed and saw that it had been recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds on July 10.

"This satisfies the Planning Board's verbal condition to ask Mr. Duffy to demonstrate that he has ownership control, that he has control over the that portion of land that was subject to deed that we saw on the plan," Halkiotis said.

Duffy paid \$28,460, or \$10 per square foot, for the land. The agreement with the **Regal Press**

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## Longwood residents "blindsided" by project

### Riverside group home not under local jurisdiction

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

A number of residents near a planned group home for individuals with traumatic brain injuries say they were blindsided by Riverside Community Care, the organization that plans to build the facility.

According to a group of neighbors who live near 12 Longwood Terrace, the property had been purchased by a contractor, who was trying to flip the two-bedroom, one bathroom house. He was unable to find a buyer for the property at his asking price, but contacted the state, whereby Riverside was alerted and purchased the property.

Now, Riverside is in the midst of adding a ramp and updating the property to accommodate four individuals with trau-

matic brain injuries, and occasional caregivers.

But abutting residents, such as the Fullerton family, say they are worried about Riverside's project encroaching onto their property and coming within the required setbacks, as work has begun on the renovation.

Neighbor Michele McMorrow said there is now a crater in the front yard that "comes out to the sidewalk" and "looks like a bunker."

McMorrow and a group of neighbors approached the Board of Selectmen on the issue, and asked why they were not notified of the project's nature.

"Where does it stop? What if some bigger project comes in and, can we have that faith in the local government that they're going to step to the plate for us," McMorrow said.

"We want to stress that we're not discriminating against people with brain injuries ... that's not the case, it's a zoning issue," resident Scott Sangiacomo said.

Selectmen chair Paul Bishop said the Town does not have the authority over approving the project because it is licensed through the Department of Mental Health and protected through the Fair Housing Act. As such, he said they do not have to notify any abutters.

"The Board of Selectmen really have no jurisdiction over this matter whatsoever. It's in the hands of the building inspector and that's about it," Bishop said.

According to Town Counsel David DeLuca, the Department of Mental

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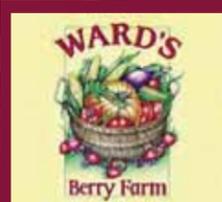
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Norwood Housing Authority and Norwood Public Schools are collaborating to turn 82 Roosevelt Ave. into a preschool program, slated to open this fall.

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**NHA to collaborate with Schools on pre-k**

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

After bouncing around from school to school for several years, a preschool program for low-income and at-risk children will have a permanent home, thanks to a collaboration between Norwood Public Schools and the Norwood Housing Authority.

In Carole Poirier's four years as the head of the program, Norwood Public Schools' preschool program was first hosted at the Balch School, before moving to the Oldham School for the past two years as it grew. Then came the news that there was no more room at the Oldham.

Poirier had an idea. She approached the Norwood Housing Authority about using one of its facilities, so the program could be based in the communities that need it most.

"Our purpose is to give the kids who don't have preschool experience the experience of coming to school, learning vocabulary, learning the structure of a book, getting along, and social skills and all of those things that go along with being a team member in a playgroup situation," Poirier said.

The Housing Authority was enthusiastic about the idea, and donated a 3-bedroom house at 82 Roosevelt Ave. to be used

as the permanent location.

"I can't commend the superintendent (James Hayden) and Carole Poirier more," Norwood Housing Authority Director Steve Merritt said. "They really stepped up and were looking to help out, with our kids as well as others."

According to Merritt, the building - part of the Washington Heights public housing units - was initially set aside for an after school and summer program for children in the community from ages 4-14 years old. It was run with the help of an intern.

When that intern left, Merritt said they were not able to refill the position through the program they had been associated with. Recently, the building has been a staging area for contractors working on upgrading the electricity and changing burners from oil to gas, though

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# State data changes could adversely affect some Norwood students

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools is looking for ways to continue serving economically disadvantaged students after the state recently changed how it determines a student is to be considered low-income.

Under the changes, Norwood Public Schools' low-income population, now called "economically disadvantaged," would shift from 28 percent of the population, or 997 students, to 18 percent, or 671 students.

"The big, burning question is what happens to those other 326?" Hayden said. "They still go to school in Norwood. They still have needs."

For years, the state's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) used free-or-reduced lunch program enrollment to determine student income status.

In order to qualify for these free or reduced lunches, families had to submit an application that disclosed family income. Those who fell below a certain income threshold would qualify and would subsequently be recorded as low-income.

Now, students registered as of Oct. 1, 2014 will be assessed largely based on participation in state-administered programs such as Medicaid, transitional assistance, and foster care.

According to Superintendent of Norwood Public Schools James Hayden, the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) statute of 2010 allowed schools in districts with populations of 40 percent or more low-income students - such as Boston - to serve all students free meals.

"That was not happening in Norwood," Hayden said.

According to DESE, the administrative burdens and cost of processing the applications could be removed from the schools. However, this has forced DESE to find new ways to determine a student's income

status that will work in districts all over the state.

"How can we bring this across the board so it relates to the way we used to count... (it should be) fair for all communities, not just gateway communities," Hayden said.

Officials are now weighing options for how to collect the data, and from whom.

"This is a decision point that the state is looking at ... (We want to make sure) what we're eligible for, we're able to get," Hayden said.

DESE has predicted that economically disadvantaged population reports will be lower than previous "low income" counts, at around a 12 percentage point decrease on average. Officials believe this would likely be because not all families choose to participate in the public benefits programs or are even aware they exist.

In Norwood, the high-needs population at the Balch School decreased from 48 percent to 34 percent, or a shift from 132 qualifying students to 101 students.

At Norwood High, the figure drops from 322 students to 193 students. The Callahan School was also hit hard, with a drop from 64 students qualifying as low-income to 58 students. The numbers at the Oldham school go from 67 students to 43 students. At the Cleveland School, 20 percent of the population was recorded as low income; the number shifts down to 13 percent when using criteria for economically disadvantaged qualification.

At the Coakley Middle School, the figure drops from 213 students to 124 students. The low-income population at the Prescott School only shifts two students, from 36 to 34. The Willet School does show a minor increase from 17 percent to over 19 percent of its population qualifying as economically disadvantaged.

"They fit the qualifications (for economically disadvan-

tagged) but they're not in the government database," Hayden said. "326 students we, as Norwood Public Schools, have to take care of."

Hayden said these figures are an important factor in determining how much money from Chapter 70 aid a town might get - Norwood allots 55 percent of its share to the school system and 45 percent to general government - as well as eligibility for grant programs, Massachusetts School Building Authority reimbursement rates, and Student Information System (SIMS) management.

With the new figures for economically disadvantaged students trending down in many districts across the state, including Norwood, this could mean lower aid awards from the state.

"It affects next year's budget and how calculations are done," Hayden said. "It's very up front, we understand this, and explain to legislators we want to be treated fairly. We want our children to get what they need."

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# OPINION

## They deserve the benefit of the doubt

The ability to challenge our public officials freely and openly is one of the greatest gifts our forefathers bestowed upon us through our Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and our Bill of Rights. They are inalienable and one of, if not the most powerful tool citizens have in steering the course of human events. And should challenges to decisions made by those elected to represent us fail through fair and honest efforts, ultimate vindication can be garnered through the voting booth. Practically, not theoretically, it is a concept that in less than a few hundred years has catapulted the United States past every other nation on earth established thousands of years before it.

The system works, though it is not infallible. Nothing orchestrated by men ever is because we are inherently flawed. Pride, greed, vanity, lust, etc., are just a few of the challenges to a utopian society and it is just as true locally as it is nationally. The Town of Norwood is currently steered by fallible men and women. Always has been, always will be. The challenge is picking those least likely to make disastrous mistakes and keep them on their toes by constantly questioning the methodology of their decisions.

The people running this newspaper have been covering Norwood for almost 25 years and, in our opinion, there has never been more anger toward decisions made by elected boards than right now. Undoubtedly, zoning challenges allowed by state law that have started encroaching people's backyards has stirred the ire like nothing in the past. Protecting one's homestead is also one of those inalienable rights and above all else, citizens put home and hearth first. And, for the most part, the questioning surrounding recent decisions have been fair and well thought out.

That being written, there have been a few unfair accusations being made, both openly and publicly, and also behind the scenes that bother us, and they all involve motivation. When people make statements like decisions being made are already "in the bag," or that Selectmen and Planning Board members are "in the back pockets" of developers, we cringe because not once have these comments ever been followed up with either proof of such, or an explanation of a Selectman's or Planning Board member's motivation for their implied venal decisions.

Have public officials been influenced by greed, lust, etc. in the past? Of course, men are fallible. But show us the money before throwing around corruption catchphrases here in Norwood. Selectmen and other elected officials are volunteers, they live in the same neighborhoods as you and their kids attended the same schools as yours. If you have no proof of ill gotten gains, then what would be their motivations for allowing massive, intrusive multi-unit housing structures in town unless they thought they had no other choice or maybe, just maybe, they think some of these projects may be a benefit to the town as a whole, perhaps even to the detriment of a few?

Question their decision making, their efforts, their intelligence, and even investigate suspicions of ulterior motives, but please restrain yourselves from implying any public official is motivated by selfish interests unless you have the goods to back it up. They deserve that much.

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## Letters to the Editor

### NORWOOD'S 1.5 POSITION TENUOUS

*To the Editor:*

Recent articles and Letters to the Editor regarding the work performed by the Town's 1.5 percent Task Force certainly demonstrate the level of complexity involved in the Town's quest to gain an exemption to the state's affordable housing law (aka Chapter 40B). The news regarding the Town of Stoneham's failure to achieve a 1.5 percent land mass exemption from the state's Housing Appeal Committee is a lesson from which Norwood must learn. The good news is that it appears the 1.5 percent Task Force is well prepared to learn from this and effectively position Norwood's 40B development strategy accordingly.

It is a difficult and complex process to gain such an exemption and the Task Force is wise to carefully craft a legally defensible approach and not be influenced by 'back of envelope' knee jerk reactions development discussions sometimes engender. In addition to Stoneham, the communities of Newton and Milton have also failed to gain an exemption under the 1.5 percent land mass exception. In fact, since this rule was enacted in 2008, no community has successfully been granted the land use exception. That's zero; zip; none; nil. You get the point.

Stoneham and Newton will likely fight it out in court and rack up the legal fees needed to litigate their cases. Milton has apparently determined it will not appeal the decision.

Given this history, should Norwood re-evaluate its ap-

proach? Has "1.5 percent will save us all" become "1.5 percent will doom us all?" Other measures that would have improved Norwood's ability to comply with state law have been pushed aside. Last year when Town Meeting was presented with a privately contracted "40B expert" extolling the virtues of claiming a 1.5 percent exception, did TM members know that the "expert" never was part of a successful defense of a 1.5 percent land mass claim? Were they aware that, according to the state's Office of Housing and Community Development, no community has ever been granted an exception to the law based on the 1.5 percent land mass calculation?

How would Town Meeting respond now to this news? We may find out soon enough. To improve its 1.5 percent calculation position, Norwood may need to purchase land needed to go into the "excluded from development" portion of the calculation and Town Meeting will need to approve this approach, if not the actual purchases. If this becomes a reality, Norwood would be expending dollars to purchase land thereby putting further pressure on our already tight finances. We will be pitting investing in our schools and funding our general government needs against investing in buying land that will have no public purpose except improving our 1.5 percent calculation.

There's a lot for citizens to think about when the time comes for decisions to be made.

*Robert Donnelly*  
Norwood

### PEDESTRIAN ATTENTION IS APPRECIATED

*To the Editor:*

As a frequent pedestrian, let me express my appreciation for the attention that the Town of Norwood is paying to the needs of pedestrians.

It isn't any one big thing; it's many little things.

For example, it is now safe to cross at the overpass at Nahatan Street and Route 1, because button-operated crossing lights have been added to the crosswalks.

In the past few years I've noticed general maintenance and improvement of the sidewalks in my neighborhood.

During the terrible winter, the DPW found time to clear snow at the intersection of Nahatan and Lenox streets to allow pedestrians to reach the pole with the crossing button.

The Town of Norwood is taking care of pedestrians, and it is noticed and appreciated.

*Daniel P. B Smith*  
Norwood

### GORMAN FAMILY THANKS YOU

*To the Editor:*

The family of Bill Gorman would like to express our deepest appreciation for the outpouring of sympathy and comfort we received during our loss. Thank you to all those who visited, called, sent prayers, cards, food, flowers and donations. A special thank you goes out to the firefighters of the Norwood Fire Department for the amazing show of respect they showed Bill and our family during this difficult period. God bless all of you.

*The Gorman family*  
Norwood

## Riverside Home *continued from page 1*

Health is allowed to license and regulate private, group homes, county and municipal facilities, and programs that provide care or treatment to those with mental illnesses.

According to state zoning laws, "no zoning ordinance or by-law may prohibit, restrict or regulate the use of land or structures for educational purposes on land owned or leased by a nonprofit education corporation."

In order to achieve and maintain its license, Riverside Community Care must provide detailed written plans of its clinical services at the facility, and provide assurance of appropriate staffing and training.

According to DeLuca, the housing providers are also not obligated to tell the residents in the community that people with disabilities will be moving into the neighborhood.

McMorrow, however, said the Fair Housing Act does provide such a provision.

"(One) section clearly states that the neighbors have the right

to have their concerns and questions addressed and responded to," she said in an email. "Our concerns are not of a discriminatory nature, but have to do with the zoning of the property as single family residence ... and general questions about how this group home facility may adversely change the dynamic of our neighborhood."

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said the residents' concerns as they related to the purview of the building inspector were appropriate, as enforcement of codes was still on the table.

"It's largely the Building Department's consideration," she said. "Everybody should keep your eye on the state building code because no matter what happens there, every item of the state building code has to be complied with."

Other residents asked about limits for how many facilities the Town is mandated to take before it can say enough, because they were concerned about their prop-

erty values and the loss of taxes that a single-family residence would have paid on the property.

Town Manager John Carroll said there are around 14 such facilities, which usually house around five or six individuals on average.

Selectman Michael Lyons said Norwood is attractive to these facilities for a number of reasons, including public transportation options and the hospital, but stressed the Town does not have the ability to say no.

Bishop did express disappointment that Riverside did not conduct a dialogue at the beginning of the process with the residents - even though they are not required to - or choose to show up to meet with the residents and the Selectmen.

Instead, Bishop said many of the residents' answers would likely be found at a meeting with Riverside Community Care officials at the Ames School in Dedham at 6:30 p.m. on July 16.



Norwood Fire and Police departments were on scene late on July 7, when they were called to extricate a pinned pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle. The individual was sent to the hospital for serious, but not life-threatening injuries.

COURTESY PHOTO

# Pedestrian asleep in road, hit and dragged by car

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police and Fire responded to a motor vehicle accident involving a pedestrian trapped under a car late on July 7.

According to Norwood Fire Department spokesman George Morrice, paramedics responded to the call at 877 Washington St. around 11:30 p.m. to find a motor vehicle off the road and into the driveway of the property, with an individual pinned underneath the car.

Members of Engine 4 were able to use hydraulic tools from the truck to lift the vehicle up and pull the conscious individual, a 27-year-old male, from underneath it. Paramedics, including George Burton, determined to send the indi-

vidual to Boston Medical Center, where he was treated for serious, but not life-threatening, injuries.

Morrice said the man had been struck close to the street and was dragged for around 50 yards to the driveway where the vehicle came to a stop.

"They are going to be following up," Morrice said. "They fully expect the individual to survive, though I imagine he has quite a long road to recovery."

Norwood Police and the Massachusetts State Police are continuing to investigate the incident, and there has been no official comment on the driver of the vehicle. According to Chief of Police Bill Brooks, the man who was struck by the vehicle was participating in "high-risk behavior" prior to

the incident.

"The accident was an odd situation," Brooks said. "We have interviewed the pedestrian at the hospital and it appears that he had lay down in the parking lot and was likely asleep when he was run over."

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# Cocaine dealer busted

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police officers on patrol arrested a cocaine dealer in the uptown area on July 10 after observing a drug deal inside a Norwood business location.

After confirming that a drug deal had taken place, Norwood Police arrested Jonathan Aguasvivas, 29, of 50 Fairlawn Ave.-Apt. 2B in Boston and charged him with distribution of a Class B substance and conspiracy to violate drug laws.

“Credit in this case goes to Officer Baguma, who developed the information about this dealer’s deliveries,” Chief of Police Bill Brooks said. “We encourage officers to get out of their cruisers, or in this case off his motorcycle, and talk with the public. Officer Baguma epitomizes this approach, and it was his efforts in this area that led to the information that led to the arrest



Jonathan Aguasvivas

of this dealer. “

Officer Baguma was on his regular patrol near Nahatan and Maple streets when he spotted the suspected narcotics dealer’s vehicle park in town. The suspected dealer left his vehicle and went into the business.

At this point, Baguma contacted Detective David Eysie, who went into the business and

observed the suspected dealer make a sale with another individual inside the business. After the deal was complete, Eysie approached this second individual, who confirmed he had just purchased drugs from the Aguasvas.

“We were aware that a dealer was making deliveries in the uptown area, but we were unaware of his identity,” Brooks said.

Baguma then stopped Aguasvivas in his vehicle not far from the site of the drug deal. Officers Baguma and Diego Costa found cocaine, \$127 in cash, and three cell phones on Aguasvivas, who was arrested at that time. According to police reports, Aguasvivas was “unruly” during transport and additional units assisted in completing the transport and in booking.

Brooks said that cocaine activity has been a recurring event in Norwood, which is concerning, but the use has not resulted in overdoses to the same degree that heroin has in town in recent years.

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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 **August 4, 2015, at 7:15 pm** on the request of **Dean Realty, LLC (Case #15-15)** with respect to property located on **940-954 Boston Providence Highway**, in a **HB — Highway Business District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 3.315 (H) (2) of the Zoning By-law to allow an auto repair, auto body and tire facility with all services conducted wholly within an enclosed building and any other relief the petitioner or Board deems necessary.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday between 8:30 a.m. to 3p.m.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 5.2 of the Zoning By-law to allow the extension of existing non conforming uses to include motor vehicle sales and leasing and open lot storage of motor vehicles at an existing gasoline and motor vehicle service station located at 707 Neponset Street, Norwood, together with such other and further relief as the board may deem appropriate.

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# Farmers Market to host Kids Day on July 21

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Children will have a special day just for themselves at the Norwood Farmers Market on July 21.

In addition to the regular vendors, “Kids Day” will include a number of musical and magic performances, as well as

various activities for children and their families.

“The goal is to bring people to the market, so since I became the manager, I have been trying to find ways to increase the traffic at the market,” said Norwood Farmers Market manager Laurie Shea. “As a parent of three, last year I came up with the idea because when my children were young, I was always looking for kids’ entertainment that was affordable.”

The event will include a stage show by Miss Money at noon, face painting and “tattoos,” musical performances by the Junko Ogawa band, an exercise class with Miss Lorella at 2 p.m., the Steven Brenner family magic show at 3 p.m., and a scavenger hunt at 4:15 p.m. Shea stresses that the entire event is free to the public.

The Miss Money stage show is an enrichment program, Shea said, that is in a stage production format that will be put on by Blue Hills Bank, which sponsors the Norwood Farmers Market.

The scavenger hunt will

take participants to areas in Norwood accessible on foot from the town common. This year, Shea is calling it the “Pandora Bracelet Hunt,” with clues that once decoded, will bring participants to a specific location, where they will receive beads to put on a bracelet handed out at the start. The first participant with a full bracelet will be the winner.

“Four years ago, when the market was moved to the common, the goal was to assist with foot traffic for the downtown area,” Shea said of the reasoning for the scavenger hunt.

Shea also said the vendors love Kids Day each year.

“Last year’s Kids Day, according to the vendors, was their best sales day,” Shea said. “So I am planning two this year.”

After the first Kids Day on July 21, families are welcomed back for another similar program on Aug. 25.

The Norwood Farmers Market runs on Tuesdays from noon - 5:30 p.m. each June to October at the town common.

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Merritt anticipates they will be out of the building by next month.

"As that job comes to an end, we decided we wanted to return that building to educational purposes," Merritt said. "The Commonwealth has approved our application for such."

According to both Merritt and Poirier, the building will need to undergo two phases of renovations before it can open. Using largely in-house labor, Norwood Housing will knock down one of the walls in the home between the living room and one of the bedrooms. It will also assume responsibility for painting and other interior renovations.

Merritt said the project could cost anywhere between \$5,000 - \$15,000, and Poirier estimates being able to open the doors to the facility for preschoolers and their families in October.

Phase two of the project would involve adding a second exit to the basement, so it could be used as a meeting room and as an area for clothing, book, and

toy swaps. Merritt said this phase is slated for mid-winter.

The programs will be run using \$37,500 from the 237 state grant, which is the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant, as well as some funds from Title 1, for which Poirier is the director at Norwood Public Schools.

While open to the entire Norwood community, the programs will first target children in subsidized housing, those on the state voucher list, Title 1-qualified families, and English as a second language (ESL) families.

"We targeted that area because it's an area that's in real need," Poirier said.

Merritt said Washington Heights has 75 housing units and over 100 children from ages 4-18 who are in need of such services.

"It's become a priority of ours to join in with helping youngsters in our developments achieve grade level reading, and it's one way we can do it locally in Norwood," Merritt said.

Poirier said a playgroup for 2-year-olds would run on Tuesday mornings, while 3-year-olds would be scheduled on Thursday mornings. Wednesday would see 4-year-olds in the morning and an ESL group in the afternoon.

The morning program would run from 9-10:30 a.m., while the afternoon groups will meet 1-2:30 p.m. Poirier said parents are expected to attend as well, so that they can mirror the techniques used in the classroom.

In all, the program will run for 12 weeks in the fall and for 12 weeks in the summer.

"We wanted to try to bring something into the property that helps children of low income families educationally," Merritt said.

Hayden lauded the collaboration between Norwood Public Schools and Norwood Housing Authority, and all that Norwood does for its younger families.

"This is why Norwood has such a good sense of community," Hayden said.

## *Regal Press* continued from page 1

MBTA also requires Duffy's plans to be reviewed and accepted by the MBTA before the construction can begin. Duffy can also use the MBTA's property during construction if needed, as long as he details what is needed and why.

Halkiotis noted that this was just one of the conditions of the approval, and typically, the Board does not take each condition for a project as a separate agenda item.

"I'm hoping that this kind of closes the book on this controversy," he said, noting that this condition was satisfied prior to one year from the project's initial approval. Projects have two years to be completed from the date they are approved, and in most cases, the Planning Board does not ask for such updates.

While Regal Press has taken another step closer to actualization, the project is still not ready to break ground. Halkiotis said Regal Press couldn't pull a building permit until the Planning Board approves and signs the plans, which are then recorded.

Halkiotis suggested scheduling a short meeting before the next scheduled meeting on Aug. 15 to review the Regal Press documents and allow the project to move forward.

The project has important implications for the Town's 1.5 percent of land area dedicated to affordable housing calculation, needed to pursue permanent safe harbor from 40B developments.

Halkiotis said this is because the project's half acre is counted in the 1.5 calculation because the

Town is allowed to count approved projects, but the project must be moving forward by the time the temporary safe harbor expires on Sept. 4 if it is to remain in the calculation.

"If the town has an interest in keeping as much as we can towards the 1.5, Regal Press would need to receive building permit before end of the safe harbor," he said.

As for the 1.5 Percent Task Force, which was convened as "a coordinated effort to see if the Town could find additional land to purchase or get gifted to the town to help add to our 1.5 percent calculation," Halkiotis said, the committee "ran out of time, fell short, time was misspent doing other things other than coming up with a list and aggressively pursuing that."

In addition, as the safe harbor deadline approaches, Town Counsel has cautioned Task Force members from continuing to meet and discuss legal strategies for defending its calculation in open session. The videos of the meetings would likely be analyzed by opposing attorneys during the hearings before the Housing Appeals Committee.

Halkiotis said the committee had strayed from the charge - which he wrote - and delved into "long range housing planning," which included drafting bylaws for an affordable housing trust and town meeting articles, none of which were accepted.

"All of our time was not well spent and I tried to communicate

that to the committee as we went along ... At this point in time, the usefulness of the committee continuing is diminishing," Halkiotis said.

Chairman Al Porro suggested the Board send a letter to the Selectmen asking to remove Halkiotis from the task force in order to concentrate on more pertinent planning issues.

Joe Sheehan put forth the idea that they recommend the entire Task Force be disbanded.

Debbie Holmwood said she would rather not disband the committee because there was nothing else working towards green space and affordable housing in town.

"What are we going to do to replace that, so we can continue to look at purchasing more green space ... because just I think to not do anything is bad planning," she said.

Halkiotis said neither were the purview of the task force and said if the Town chose, it could resurrect its Housing Committee to address that, which he would assist.

Ernie Paciorkowski also expressed his doubt over pulling Halkiotis from the committee.

"It's important that the town planner, with his expertise, should be on that committee, no matter what direction it takes," he said.

The Board voted 3-2 to have Halkiotis draft a memo to the Selectmen suggesting Halkiotis withdraw from the task force and the task force be disbanded.



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# Sports

## Legion Post 70 punches ticket to playoffs

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Post 70 doesn't care how they made it into the playoffs, just that they'll be there after a 9-5 victory over Norfolk Post 335.

It came down to Tuesday, the final night of the regular season for Norwood, which needed the win to secure its spot in the post-season. Thanks in large part to eight errors committed by Norfolk, Post 70 is in.

"The door was left open for us," said manager Paul Samargedlis following the game. Post 70 wraps up the regular season with an 11-10 record, not all that different from the 10-10 record the high school team finished with in the spring before the playoffs. "We had a tough situation, 12 games in 12 days...these kids more than just qualified for the playoffs. They showed me that they have the type of character that's going to transfer to other things you do in life. They're some of the best kids I've ever coached."

Johnny Ryan picked up the win for Norwood on his 18th birthday, allowing all five runs on eight hits in five-plus innings of work, while striking out nine and walking five. But while his performance on the hill was just so-so by his standards, he was the driving force of Norwood's offensive output, going 1-for-3 with four RBI.

"I was pumped up before the



It was a pleasant 18th birthday for starting pitcher Johnny Ryan, as he picked up a playoff clinching win over Norfolk Post on July 14.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

game, and that obviously helped, running off adrenaline," said Ryan. He hit a sac fly to left in the bottom of the first inning to give Norwood a 2-1 lead, and hit a bases-clearing three-run double in the bottom of the fourth to break a 5-5 tie and put his team up for good.

"It seemed like they were really on my fastball," said Ryan of his night on the mound, explaining that he wasn't afraid to throw his curveball in situations that normally wouldn't call for it. "So I just felt like throwing a curveball, 3-1 or 2-0, just throw them off balance."

Ryan walked three batters in the first inning, but was able to hold Norfolk to just one run thanks in large part to his own defense. He fielded a bunt from

Eli O'Neill, the second batter of the game, and threw down to second to get the lead runner, Steve MacManus, who had walked. Ryan also fielded a groundball off the bat of Jonathan Rolfe for the second out of the inning, firing on to first.

Norfolk starter Robbie Bedard presented an interesting challenge for Norwood in the bottom of the first. A soft thrower with a lack of control, he hit Paul Galvin and Denny Drummey to put himself in trouble early. Needing to throw strikes, Bedard grooved fastballs down the middle to each of the next four hitters he faced, but only Mike Flynn reached base safely with a single. Jake O'Rourke, Ryan and Declan O'Brien all flied

out to deep left field, but Post 70 had taken the lead nevertheless thanks to Ryan's sac fly.

After striking out the first two batters of the top of the second, Ryan gave up back-to-back singles and allowed Norfolk to tie the game back up at 2-2.

With Bedard removed after just one inning, Norwood faced an entirely different style of pitching from flamethrower Darren Kelly. But the Norfolk defense had its first costly lapse, with MacManus committing two errors on one play on an O'Rourke grounder to second. The ball first went underneath his glove, and upon recovery he overthrew first base and when all was said and done, two Norwood runners had crossed home plate. Post 70 led 4-2 after two.

Norfolk tied the game once again in the third inning, even though Ryan allowed just one ball to leave the infield, a lead-off double for Tim MacDonough. To make matters worse, Norwood was unable to cash in on three Norfolk errors in the bottom half of the frame. O'Brien, caught stealing second for the second out of the inning, would have been the go-ahead run after Will Shields hit a grounder to short that was booted. Galvin popped out to second with the bases loaded to end the inning.

But finally, Norwood was able to break through in the bottom of the fourth. Drummey led off with a single, and O'Rourke reached on an error by the third baseman. Flynn was hit by a 1-0 pitch, loading the bases up for Ryan, who de-

livered the punch that knocked Norfolk out for good. Ryan and O'Brien added insurance runs to put Post 70 up 9-5, a score which held for the final after the game was called due to darkness in the bottom of the sixth.

Brian King pitched a scoreless inning in relief of Ryan, allowing no hits and walking one while striking out two.

"Back to baseball, they left the door open a crack, and Norwood's in now," said Samargedlis, referring to the opportunity other teams had to eliminate his team with their record hovering around .500. "And they're the guy you don't want to invite to the dance. Because they can turn out to be Travolta, the best dancer."

"It's gonna be Friday night fever, baby," said Samargedlis, getting progressively more excited as he spoke.

Post 70 now awaits its playoff matchup, but the game will indeed be held on Friday night at either Braintree High School or Adams Field in Quincy. For an update on where and what time the game will be, follow me on Twitter @JakeLevin477.

### Drops game to Franklin

It wasn't all good news for Norwood Post 70 last week as Franklin Post 75 scored in every inning to cruise to a win on July 10.

Sean Mellen, pitching for the first time since being removed after facing only two batters vs. Foxboro Post 93, was plagued by control issues that kept him from being his usual dominant self. While he didn't give up a hit in three innings of work, he gave up seven walks and hit two batters, creating some crowded basepaths early on.

"This game was to get the rust off," said Samargedlis, unconcerned with Mellen's outing. "That was the plan, to get him mound time. You could see, as he threw, he got stronger in the third inning. Better control."

Indeed, Mellen walked the Franklin leadoff hitter to begin the third, but got all three out via strikeout. Still, one run scored for Post 75 thanks to a throwing error by Mellen himself.



Despite the team's mediocre record, head coach Paul Samargedlis likes his teams chances when they begin postseason play.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Legion

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"We had the chance to not be motivated, and we played right through it," said Samargedlis of the team's up-and-down performance this summer. Legion's first game was less than 24 hours after the high school's triumph in the state championship. "We were 6-6. Then we came out and beat Walpole [3-2]. Then we dropped two games in a row."

Norwood left a staggering 12 men on base despite totaling only four hits off Franklin pitcher Zane Byrne, a testament to how frustrating the game went for Post 70.

Norwood had a chance to get to Byrne early, with Declan O'Brien and Jake O'Rourke walking in back-to-back plate appearances in the top of the first, then stealing third and second, respectively with just one out. But Byrne got Mike Flynn to strikeout and Danny Sullivan to groundout, escaping the frame with no runs crossing the plate for Post 70.

Mellen walked four of the first five batters he faced, somehow giving up only one run, which came on a wild pitch. He picked off Riley Young from first base for the second out before striking out John Montarri to get out of the jam with minimal harm. But the first four batters reached safely in the second inning on two straight walks and then two straight hit batsmen, the second

one forcing in a run. Once again, the damage was minimal, with Mellen retiring the next three hitters in order to leave the bases loaded for Franklin.

Brian King relieved Mellen in the fourth inning with Norwood already trailing 3-0. Franklin leadoff man Nick Bungos recorded his team's first hit of the night, one of four times he reached base safely on the evening (2-for-2, walk, HBP). Franklin wound up scoring two runs in the inning to take a 5-0 lead that was by no means insurmountable, but felt that way because of the methodical way the team had accumulated the runs.

Norwood scored its only run in the top of the fifth inning on a Johnny Ryan bases loaded walk with two outs. Cam Ryan came to bat with the bases still loaded, representing the tying run, but struck out, one of Byrne's four victims on the evening.

Trailing 8-1 in the top of the seventh, Post 70 strung together its only multi-hit inning of the night. O'Rourke (1-for-2, walk, HBP) singled to lead things off prior to Flynn flying out to left. Jovan Gomes laced a single into the outfield as a pinch hitter, but that was it for the Norwood offense on the night.

"Hats off to them," said Samargedlis. "We face a 14-1 team, and you can't play like that and beat them."



## FIVE YEAR AWARDS

*Top Row: Leanne Saad, Madelyn O'Keefe, Lindsay Collins, Alexandra Murphy, Katherine Mellen, Hannah Abrahams, Colleen Ganley, Dea Bocova and Sheridan Wynne. Front row: Claire Pike, Heather Hart, Emily Nasson, Rylee Martin, Isabella Linscott, Colleen Sisk and Elizabeth Bautista. Missing are Sofia D'Annunzio and Isabella LeSavage.*

## SCHOOL OF DANCE ANNIVERSARY

The Norwood Recreation Department's School of Dance recently celebrated its 30th anniversary recital at the Norwood High School auditorium. Jerry Miller, Superintendent of Recreation, served as Master of Ceremonies assisted by Mr. Ed Mullen, DJ and audio production manager. The sold-out crowd was very excited to celebrate the show's theme of Happy 30th Anniversary: DANCE WITH ME.

To begin the evening, Norwood High Madrigal members Katherine McDonough, who is also a dancer, and Rachel Smith, sang a very beautiful rendition of our National

Anthem. The performance was dedicated to all dancers and parents in the past 30 years who have helped us share the love of dance.

Special recognition was given to the backstage volunteers for their continued support and caring. Their teams partnered up to make the "little" School of Dance annual recitals shine like the top of the Chrysler Building! As with every year, many former graduate dancers assist parent reps with classes in the cafeteria while the students wait to be called onto the stage. With these volunteer students giving back to their community, the mothers were able to en-

joy the show with their families.

As with all recreation programs, the dance lessons are available to any Norwood residents. New this year, out of town residents are now invited to register for an extra fee. These lessons are continuous 30-week sessions begin in September (Sat in Oct) and culminate in May with the recital. Students provide proper dance wear and dance shoes.

Registration with the Recreation Department's Fall/Winter program guide will be available through the mail or online in early August. Contact the Civic Center at 781-762-0466 with any questions.



First baseman Jake O'Rourke holds a Norfolk player on the bag.

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## SENIOR NEWS

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** No afternoon dance with John Rampino. **ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on July 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 will rest for the summer. Will resume in fall.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** No COA Meeting will be held in July. Next meeting Aug. 6 @ 1p.m.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will rest for the summer. Will resume in fall.

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

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier will be out for six weeks. Aiming to resume mid-July.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. **HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m.

**LINE DANCE CLASSES:** are held each Tuesday. Class begins at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is

here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

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

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

**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. to 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

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

**TRIAD:** No Triad in the summer. Will resume in the fall.

**WAXING** Cancelled until further notice.

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

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

**FRIENDS DANCE:** Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m.

**TRIPS**

**July 29:** Old Sturbridge Village, Broadway Show, Musical with Lunch, \$47.50 + \$15 for bus.  
**Aug. 11:** The Bobby Darling Show, Lobster Bake, York, Maine. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$84 pp.

**Aug. 22-24:** New York City, \$321 Double Occupancy, two guided tours of New York City, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Time Square, 9/11 Museum.

**Sept. 23:** The Beach Boys Show, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$80 pp. Mini-Bus Trips Tuesday, July 7: Walmart, **Tuesday, July 14:** Nantasket, Tuesday, July 21: Twin River, Tuesday, July 28: Scituate Harbor \*10 Minimum to sign-up\*

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# RACIAL HARMONY OFF KEY

How are we going to gain ground on the racial food fight, and the race hucksters serving every disingenuous dish? It is a disturbing diet, leaving all of us malnourished. Why is it that in much of academia, and in so many church pulpits and out of the mouths of so many reverends on so many street-corners, and in most media, there are observations about the need for a dialogue on racism, with the inherent message that "racism" is how whites mistreat blacks?

In the wake of the South Carolina slaughter of nine minorities by a white shooter, at Emanuel AME Church, there is driven a curious debate that intersects on a crowded highway.

One busy lane calls for a renewed dialogue. The other lane is an American road least traveled, where there is a need for honest discussions about how all races share in the blame when it comes to "racism."

Check out the book, "Divided We Fall: A History of Ethnic, Religious, and Racial Prejudice in America," by Philip Perlmutter. It may help with your ignorance on the racism question. The definition of racism is not white persons' mistreatment of, or acts of violence against, blacks.

When so-called leaders ask for a dialogue on racism, are they likewise concerned about how blacks feel about whites? Are they concerned about intra-racial racism?

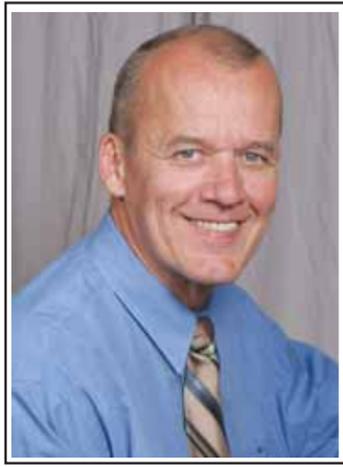
Are they referring to crimes committed by black persons against white people? Are they investigating how intra-racial strife amongst minorities leads to violence by minorities against other minorities?

Some would argue, and have argued, that the number of people killed in South Carolina, in that one instance, is what again ignited the fires burning for a national racism discussion.

Really? In Detroit, a few weeks ago, one person was shot dead and nine others were wounded when a gunman opened fire at a birthday party on a basketball court. Upwards of 400 people were reportedly at the party. According to media reports, the victims and their attacker are all minorities.

A minority shooter decided that it made sense to fire into a crowd of unsuspecting minority revelers. Do black lives matter?

Also, that same night, in Philadelphia, 10 people, three of them children, were shot at a block party. Philadelphia police reports indicated wit-



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nesses said two black males had fired a shotgun at the crowd and possibly fired several other shots with a handgun. Do black lives matter?

A member of the Philadelphia police department said that it appears as if the shooters just randomly fired. Men and women were injured, and the youngest victim is 11-months-old.

And let's not forget about how some Chicago residents endured July 4 week. In the "Windy City," from last Thursday night until last Sunday morning, 38 people were shot, and nine killed. One of those killed was 17 years old and set to start a summer job, last Monday. When he was killed, he was playing basketball with his brother.

Another of the deceased was 7 years young. He was standing alongside a female who was shot in the chest. According to reports, she will live to endure another hot Chicago summer.

Another 17-year-old was also injured by the gunfire in Chicago, as was a 5-year-old boy, in a city that has some of our nation's most restrictive gun laws. It is only early July and there have been more than 200 homicides in Chicago.

Are you of the opinion that a crowd of black people at a Saturday night birthday party in Detroit and another crowd on the same night, at a Philadelphia block party, should expect to be fired at, and deserved what they got? Do you think minority teenagers, a minority 7-year-old and 5-year-old, in Chicago, matter any less because of their race?

Does anyone want to discuss how "black lives matter" when shooters and victims are minorities? I am not of the opinion, and I am sure neither

are many of you that black lives only matter if their attackers are white?

Why are the deceased in the Detroit shooting and the nine who were injured, and the 10 who were injured at the Philadelphia attack, and the many injured and killed by gunfire in Chicago not worthy of a national discussion on race?

Why are their deaths and/or injuries not drawing the attention of the race hucksters and the Black Lives Matter anarchists?

Closer to home, shortly after the last rockets' red, white and blue glare faded, and the traditional Esplanade Epic 1812 Overture was but a memory, the men and women of the Boston Police department responded to shootings in Dorchester and Roxbury.

At press time, in Boston, the races of the deceased, the injured and their attackers were unknown. Does it matter? Other than for investigative purposes, should it matter? Do not all lives matter?

As you know, I am a victim of gun violence. Guess what? After three bullets struck me, two in the head, where one bullet remains, and one in the arm, I have never been inclined to blame the NRA. Place the blame squarely where it belongs, in the hands of my four attackers and the horrible homes from whence they came.

The police, in Boston, in South Carolina, Detroit, Philadelphia, and in Chicago know what is going on with race, with guns and with overall crime and its root causes. Along with their bullet-proof vests, they have built in BS detectors.

However, understandably, they remain silent. While courageously and dutifully continuing to respond to bloody scenes, and listening to the foolhardy harangues of the "Black Lives Matter" anarchists, police officers are increasingly under attack.

All lives matter. We just haven't the guts to have an honest discussion about bloodshed, drugs, crime, turf battles, greed, family dysfunction, power, love, kindness, truth and politics.

Truth is on a starvation diet. We hunger for change. There is no time like the present. We are losing "wait." Sirens and racism music blare. The tune creates racial disharmony.

# Library Events

## IRISH GENEALOGY SEMINAR AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of Irish Research in Brockton will present a seminar at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. focusing on an exciting development in Irish genealogical research. Joe Petrie and Richard Reid will talk about the National Library of Ireland's newly released website containing records from all 26 Roman Catholic dioceses, which includes 1,091 parishes. The presentation will focus on birth and marriage records, but the new website also contains information such as census records, soldiers' wills, military archives, photographs, and Ellis Island ledgers. In addition to providing detailed handouts, the presenters will review other useful genealogy databases and demonstrate how to use these free, valuable resources to help you explore your own family's Irish ancestry. To sign up for this program, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## BROADWAY MUSICALS AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER

Back by popular demand, "Broadway Musicals on the Big Screen" will take place at the Morrill Memorial Library on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings in July and August, continuing with "Kiss Me Kate" (1953) on July 22, "Cabaret" (1972) on July 29, "Anything Goes" (1956) on Aug. 5, "Annie" (2014) on Aug. 12, "Gypsy" (1962) on Aug. 19, and "Across the Universe" (2009) on Aug. 26. All movies begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Simoni Room. Complimentary popcorn is donated by Regal Cinemas in Bellingham, and the movie licenses are funded by the Friends of the Library. To sign up for any or all of these films, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

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## TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. for another meeting of Titles on Tap. This social group is designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart, and is a casual way to meet up with fellow book lovers for a fun night out. July's title will be "Pecked to Death by Ducks" by Tim Cahill, a nonfiction travel book about the author's (mis)adventures. Every chapter is a different story, so join us even if you've read only a few chapters. Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! Visit our blog [titlesontap.wordpress.com](http://titlesontap.wordpress.com) or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

## ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Morrill Memorial Library's Adult Summer Reading program has begun! Would you like to keep track of your summer reading, rate books and write reviews, and be entered to win weekly prizes? Visit our summer reading page to sign up and get more information, then start reading! Books, ebooks, and audio books all count, any genre or title you choose; there is no required reading list. The summer reading page can be found on our website, [norwoodlibrary.org](http://norwoodlibrary.org). The program runs through Aug. 21, and all adults and high school-aged students are welcome to participate. Please contact Liz Reed at the Reference Desk with any questions, 781-769-0200 x110. The Adult Summer Reading Program is part of the statewide summer reading program, following this year's theme "Superheroes: Escape the Ordinary."

## "THE KISSING SAILOR" AUTHOR AT THE LIBRARY

Remember the famous photograph on the cover of LIFE Magazine in August 1945 of a sailor kissing a nurse in Times Square upon hearing the news of Japan's surrender to the U.S.? Lawrence Verria, who wrote "The Kissing Sailor: The Mystery Behind the Photo that Ended World War II" with George Galdorisi, will visit the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m. to talk about the 67-year-old controversy surrounding the true identities of the subjects of Alfred Eisenstaedt's iconic photo. Now age 91, the sailor himself may make an appearance at the Norwood Library if his health permits.

Lawrence Verria is the Chair of the Social Studies Dept. at North Kingstown (R.I.) High School. During his 29-year career as a history teacher, he served as an educational consultant to Frontline (PBS) and as a spokesperson for The Watson Institute for International Studies' Choices for the 21st Century Education Program at Brown University. To hear the story behind the photo that symbolized Americans' jubilation over the long-awaited Allied victory, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## ANNE T. LYDON VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The spirit of Norwood has always been its volunteers who come and share their time, labor and finances to make Norwood a better place to call home, and enhance the quality of life for its residents. No one epitomized volunteerism as Anne Lydon did. She was the first to raise her hand and volunteer for so many groups, charities, and town activities. It is with this thought in mind that the Norwood Day Committee will honor the Volunteer of the Year.

Anyone interested in nominating a Volunteer of the Year may do so by dropping off the nominee's name and a paragraph bio of his/her services to Norwood, at the Civic Center, or you can go on our website and also do the same ([norwoodma.gov](http://norwoodma.gov)).

Due date for nominations is Aug. 4. Please submit by then.

## NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL 40TH REUNION CLASS OF 1975

On Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. Located at the Old Colonial Café 171 Nahatan St., Norwood. Tickets are \$30 at the door \$25 in advance. Check payable to NHSCO 75. Mail to 34 Madison St., Wrentham, MA 02093. Email [tzwalpole@gmail.com](mailto:tzwalpole@gmail.com).

## NHS HONORS NEW ATHLETIC HALL MEMBERS

The Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will honor a new class of six individuals and three coaches on Saturday, Nov. 28 at Norwood High School. The 2015 inductees are: John Kenny, '80 (Wrestling), Linda Medwar, '82 (Field Hockey, Basketball and Tennis), Mark Kenny '83 (Wrestling), Ted Decareau, '87 (Football, Basketball and Baseball), Robyn Gawlak Link, '95 (Field Hockey, Basketball and Tennis), Meghan Staffiere Corbett, '03 (Field Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse), The coaches

are Don Wheeler, Class of 1952, coach 1963-1980, (Hockey), Giles Parker, 1972-2008, (Girls Basketball) and Joe Johnson, Class of 1971, coach 1978-1988 (Boys Basketball). The event will start with a reception for the inductees and their guests. Refreshments will be served at noon in the cafeteria followed by the ceremony in the high school auditorium at 1 p.m. The ceremony is open to the public. Congratulations to the Norwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2015!

## 1ST ANNUAL KIDS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

On July 21, Stacey Peasley, award-winning children's performer and voted top party entertainer in Boston by Nickelodeon's Parents Connect website. Her music is upbeat with catchy tunes and fun lyrics. She brings a lot of props to get the kids involved. This concert is sponsored by Papa John's in Norwood!

On July 28, Bubble Man A Bubble Party with The Bubble Music Man. An interactive program for children, featuring "kid friendly" music with songs they know and enjoy and lots and lots of BUBBLES! This concert is co-sponsored by Hair Cuttery in Norwood and Village Mortgage in Norwood.

On Aug. 4, Rick Goldin Rick's interactive and humorous children's songs have made him a popular children's entertainer in New England. His performances invite children to sing, dance and jump along with Rick and his singing animal puppets. This concert is sponsored by Charles River Running.

On Aug. 11, Velocity Sports Performance & Norwood Moms & Tots. Wayne Potash Band Parents' Choice Award winner. Wayne and his band put on high energy shows that involve young audiences with sing-a-longs, dancing, jumping, and lots of fun. His music features bluegrass, country, rock, and folk musical styles, with excellent vocal and instrumental performances. This concert is sponsored by Dedham Savings Bank!

A BIG thank you to our Sponsors! Grab a blanket and have a summer picnic! Pizza will be available for purchase 7 to 8 p.m. Norwood Town Common Norwood Moms & Tots Cooperative.

## 2015 STREET LIST BOOKS

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of Norwood that the annual 2015 Street List Books are available to purchase in The Town Clerk's Office. Norwood Residents = \$5, out of Town Residents & Businesses = \$10. Town Clerk's Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## AGAINST THE TIDE MASSACHUSETTS BREAST CANCER COALITION

Is an annual statewide family-friendly fundraising event to benefit the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC). MBCC is the state's leading breast cancer non-profit and the only organization focused on pre-

venting environmental causes of breast cancer. There are two Against the Tide events, one in Hopkinton and one in Brewster. The Brewster Against the Tide will take place at DCR's Nickerson State Park on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event consists of several different activities from which to choose: a 1-mile swim-competitive or recreational, a 2-mile kayak, a 3-mile walk, a 5K run, and a 10K run. There is also an Aquathon consisting of a competitive 1-mile swim and your choice of a competitive 5K or 10K run. The first activity starts at 8:30 a.m. Please visit [www.mbcc.org/swim](http://www.mbcc.org/swim) or call 800-649-MBCC for more information and to register.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Through Labor Day, there will be one Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. This schedule change provides the parish with an opportunity to come together in a single service in the cooler part of the morning. The liturgy will have both music and quiet times and after the service there will be a summer style refreshments hour. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

## GROW A STORY AT TEMPLE ALIYAH

Bring your toddler to story time-with a twist-at Temple Aliyah. At "Grow a Story," children ages 15 months to 3 years will meet twice a week from 10-11:30 a.m. for story time learning with themed messy art, creative outdoor playtime, and new friends. The mornings of imagination and exploration will be led by Temple Aliyah's early childhood staff. Session 2: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 4, 6, 11 and 13. Cost is \$25 for four classes or \$10 for a single class. Register at [www.ganaliyah.com](http://www.ganaliyah.com). For more information call 781-444-8522.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Looking for a great summer program for your kids? Then hike, climb or zip over to Camp Discovery at the First Congregational Church in Norwood from July 27 to 31. At Camp Discovery, kids will learn that God has a "tree-mendous" plan for their lives - today, right where they are! Even in the wilderness, we can depend on Jesus, our "True North," as he saves us, guides us, and works through us. Kids are invited to come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games and more. Camp Discovery 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 per child for the week. Parents are invited to join us on Thursday, July 30, at 7 p.m. for our presentation/awards night. The First Congregational Church is located at 100 Winter St. in Norwood. For more information or to register, please email [FCC1736VBS@gmail.com](mailto:FCC1736VBS@gmail.com)



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## COLLINS

Thomas J.P., Sr., lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 5. Marine Corps Veteran, serving in the Cuban Conflict. He retired from the Norwood Fire Department after 30 years of service. He was very active with various veterans' services in Norwood and a 30-year member of the Norwood Retirement Board. Beloved husband of Joan L. (Bouchard) Collins; loving father of Thomas J. Collins, Jr. of Norfolk, Maryann Tryon of Barnstable, Michael J. Collins and his wife Jane of Libertyville, Ill. and Jane E. Mack of W. Springfield; cherished grandfather of Thomas, David, Elizabeth, Robert, Michael, Benjamin, Patrick, Ryan, Brendan, James and Kaitlyn; proud great-grandfather of seven; son of the late Jeremiah and Margaret (O'Donovan) Collins. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment with military honors will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

## CONCANNON

Junko "Jun" (Yasui), of Norwood on July 12. Formerly of Hamada, Japan. Beloved wife of Anthony Concannon of Norwood and devoted mother of Timothy and Sean Concannon, both of Boston. She was the daughter of the late Masao and Chieko (Hikawa) Yasui, and the sister of the late Yukiko Yasui. Jun is survived by her dear friend Yoko Sasaki, her sister-in-law Margaret Abramson and her husband Stephen of Norwood, her nephew Michael Abramson of Norwood, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Mrs. Concannon was a long-time teacher at the Japanese Language School of Greater Boston. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be Monday, July 20, at 11 a.m. at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in Jun's memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168, or visit [www.danafarber.org](http://www.danafarber.org).

## FOLEY

Paul Kevin, 61, formerly of Norwood, died suddenly on June 28. Paul is survived by his beloved friend Dorothy; his brother, Joseph P. Foley and his wife, Carla of Dedham, his cousin Paul B. Mullen and his wife Patricia of Melrose, and his cousin Carol Foyles and her husband James of Kennebunk, Maine. He is preceded in death by his parents Joseph D. and Margaret (Cullen) Foley, and brother Francis Foley. He had a smile that would light up a room, and a twinkle in his eye to match that smile. He was a man of great humor, compassion, and fierce loyalty, qualities that earned him so many friends, who grieve now at the loss of such a good man. He would often tell stories about his mother and father who met in Europe during World War II. His mother, who was born in Scotland, taught him the importance of gentleness and respect, and gave him the ability to understand and relate to the human condition. A graveside burial service was held at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

## GRIFFIN

Daniel J., 90, lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 7. Decorated Army Veteran serving in World War II. He joined the army before he graduated from NHS in 1943. He landed at Normandy on the 7th of June 1944. Fought his way across France through Bastogne

and wound up in the penultimate battle of World War II, The Battle of the Bulge. Danny was a POW captured three times and escaping twice. He never talked about it until just recently. He was a very proud man. He was a letter carrier for 35 years. If you gave him a name he knew their address. Even when we were on vacation people would come up and say "Hi Danny, I know you, you were my mailman when I was a kid." He retired in 1984. Beloved husband of the late Barbara (Kundert) McCormack Griffin; loving step-father of Joanne Lowe and her husband William of Norwood, Timothy McCormack and his wife MaryAnn of Norwood and Maureen Lawes and her husband Gordon of Utah. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Delia (Joyce) Griffin and his sister, Margaret M. Griffin. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment with military honors will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Daniel J. Griffin may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

## HICKEY

William J. Sr., 81, of Norwood, on July 12. Korean War U.S. Marine Corps Veteran. William was the Founder of Hickey Tree and Landscape Co. Beloved husband of the late Joyce (Siegmund) Hickey. Devoted father of William J. Hickey Jr. and his wife Nancy of Walpole, James L. Hickey of W. Roxbury and Arlene J. Tracey and her husband Bill of Walpole. Brother of James Hickey and his wife Claire, Patricia Leger and her husband Richard, Kathleen Hickey all of W. Roxbury and Maryellen Sullivan of Roslindale. Cherished grandfather of William J. Hickey III, Kevin James Hickey, Carolyn Tracey and Brian Tracey. Son of the late William J. and Catherine A. (Ward) Hickey. William was a member of the Norwood Elks, Norwood American Legion and the Norwood Eagles. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood on Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Timothy's Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, July 15 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Perkins (Talking Books Library) 175 North Beacon St., Watertown, MA 02472.

## McNEILL

Wesley A., 93, of Norwood, on July 7. U.S. Army Air Force World War II Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Lillian L. (Faulkner) McNeill. Devoted father of Diane Tomlinson and her husband Michael of Woodbridge, Conn. Cherished grandfather of Benjamin Carvalho and Jennifer Carvalho both of Connecticut. Great-grandfather of Kristen, Caitlyn, Alex and Leif. Son of the late Raymond E. and Greata (Hawes) McNeill. At the request of the family all service will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the Clark House 30 Longwood Dr. Westwood, MA. 02090. Arrange-

ments by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA.

## MULKERN

John J., 55, a lifelong resident of Norwood, on July 12. Beloved husband of Johanne R. (Keville) Mulkern. Loving Son of Mary (McDonagh) Mulkern of Norwood and the late Michael Mulkern. Brother of Mary Ann Vignaux and Rick of Texas, Eileen Zoppo and Bob of New Hampshire, Pat Morris and Lou of Alaska, Michael Mulkern and Bethanne of Milford, Theresa Mulkern of Norwood, Cathy LaFrazia of Norwood, Nancy Dittmeier and Ted of Norwood, Kevin Mulkern and Kerri of Mansfield and Tina Long and Chuck of Norwood. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. John was a 1978 graduate of Norwood High School. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## OLIVA

Kenneth "Kenny" F., 68, of Norwood, suddenly by accident on July 5. U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Marguerite "Maggie" (Burke) Oliva. Devoted father of Matthew James Oliva and his wife Jessika of Oregon and Charlene M. Oliva of Waltham. Brother of Diane Provencal of Wrentham and Stephen Oliva of Wrentham. Son of the late Frank C. and Ethel (Assetta) Oliva. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to the Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belford Rd. Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256. [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

## POWERS

Judith Ann (McNally), 76, formerly of Norwood, on July 3. Beloved wife of John F. Powers. Devoted mother of John J. Powers of

Franklin, Michael K. Powers of Norton, Robert G. Powers of Wrentham and Susan M. Moreau and her husband Dr. Robert Moreau of Franklin and formerly of Marshfield. Sister of Joseph F. McNally of Readville, John McNally and his wife Louise of Carver, (Twin) Mary "Patsy" Hart and her late husband Kevin of Dedham, Paula McNally of Readville and the late Robert McNally and Joan E. McNally. Cherished grandmother of Rachel, Nicholas, Michaela, Stephanie, Cody, Kristina, Robert W, Elizabeth, Erin, Robert J. and Colleen. Daughter of the late Robert L. and Mary E. (Downey) McNally. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury, MA. Judith enjoyed going on Cruises with her sisters and spending time with her loving family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Heart Assoc. 20 Speen Street Framingham, MA 01701 or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 101A First Ave. Waltham, MA 02451.

## RANALLI

Anne Joan (Turco), 90, of Norwood on July 13. Beloved wife of the late Mario A. Ranalli Sr. Devoted mother of Mario A. Ranalli Jr. and his wife Marianne of Walpole, John Ranalli of Norwood, David Ranalli of Hyde Park, Paul Ranalli and his wife Mary Lou of Lakeville, Jean M. Gagne and her husband Ron of Walpole, James Ranalli and his wife Cathi of Norwood and Judi-Anne Martin of Norwood. Sister of the late Peter Turco, Fred Turco, James Turco, John Turco, Mildred Mastropieri, Irene Copparini and Josephine Hazlett. Dear sister-in-law of MaryAnn Brown of Walpole. Dear Friend of Angie Palladini of Walpole and Betty Ryan of Norwood. Daughter of the late John B. and Anna V. (Penza) Turco. A survived by 15 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Anne was a member of the Norwood Catholic Women's Club, the Norwood Senior Center and Civic Center Knitters Club and was very active at the

Norwood Senior Center and St. Catherine of Siena Church. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood Friday, July 17, 2015 at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, July 16 from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Compassionate Care Hospice 800 Cummings Park Suite 3100 Woburn, MA 01801.

## REYNOLDS

Evelyn Ann (MacDonald), 81, formerly of Norwood, on July 3. Beloved wife of 59 years to Richard "Dick" A. Reynolds. Devoted mother of Richard K. Reynolds and his wife Lori of RI and Stephen D. Reynolds and his wife Irene of West Virginia. Loving sister of Daniel MacDonald of New York, John MacDonald of New Hampshire, Mary Theresa Callahan of Holbrook, Raymond MacDonald of Middleboro, Margaret Yered of Medway, Patricia Trainor of Norwood, Richard MacDonald of W. Roxbury, Ann Kennedy of Squantum and the late Eugene MacDonald and Joan Drew. Cherished grandmother of Mary Catherine Reynolds and Evan Joseph Terrance Reynolds. Daughter of the late Angus and Lena (Grace) MacDonald. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family all other services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## SIDELL

Edna (Benjamin), 105, of Norwood, on July 7. Beloved wife of the late Philip M. Sidell. Devoted mother of Joni Uliss and her husband Al. Dear grandmother of Sheri Zee and her husband Rodney, and great-grandmother of Haley, Alyssa and Kendal. Loving sister of Mae Burton and the late Doris Penn. Services in the chapel at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon. Remembrances may be made to Hessco Elder Services, 1 Merchant St., Sharon, MA 02067, or Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association, 55 West St., #3, Walpole, MA 02081.



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*Grateful thanks. —A.B.*

**Tuesday July 07**

0153 911 - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Endicott St Caller complaining of loud television or radio blaring. N679,n678 responded and checked area. Talking heard from an apartment, nothing loud.

0216 initiated - Susp vehicle building checked/secure Location/address: Cadillac Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy N668 reports vehicle by off ramp in lot has lights on. N662 responded and officers checked the lot, all in order and building also secure. Vehicle is used 2012 Mercedes that has interior lights on but is locked.

0853 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Report of a w/m, gray hair, gottee, in a red p-up truck, was at this home, home is vacant. He has been in area for 1/2 hour driving around. N661 locates him, trying to find a home to do work for the housing authority, home located, all set.

1238 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Caller reports a male party sitting outside of her house. Units spoke with the subject and moved him along.

1428 phone - Motor vehicle accident papers exchanged Location/address: Norfolk County Mosquito Control - Endicott St Employees parked, unoccupied car was hit by a male in a green pick-up truck, who may still be in the complex.

1504 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Report a group of junior high aged kids, known by camp counselor due to past incidents, are at the pool. N663 spoke to all parties, matter resolved.

1648 phone - Message delivery services rendered Location/address: Lane Dr N663 attempts to serve a letter of license suspension/ revocation. N663 reports no answer.

1831 phone - Unwanted party arrest(s)made Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports an unwanted female party in his apartment. N679 places one female in pc. N661 transports back to the station. P/c: Peters, Kristian W Address: 12 Bonney Ln Norwood, MA Age: 47 Charges: protective custody Warrant arrest

1933 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Prospect St Report 2 males arguing.

2101 phone - Assist other agency Location/address: Norwest Dr Report that a subject, in their custody, is not answering the door and they may have also spotted a 2nd missing juvenile. N679 reports both missing juveniles located and Turned over to D.C.F. Arlington PD notified.

2134 phone - Illegal trash disposal services rendered Location/address: One Stop Market - Washington St Report at 1900 hrs, 2 h/m's in ri 106529, red pickup, were unloading granite blocks into the 1st blue dumpster (1 of 6 dumpsters) in the rear of this building and when spotted, immediately stopped and drove away. N669 checks the store-it is vacant, unknown who owns dumpsters.

2206 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Sumner St Report someone was around their car door and also looked into living room window. N662 conducts pedestrian stop-not the subject. Walpole PD notified. Both agencies checked area for w/m, dark hair, 20's, no clothing description.

2336 911 - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Washington St NFD sent. As a result, victim was transported to Boston Medical Center. State reconstruction and Officer Mazzolla responded. Negoshian's towed vehicle ( MA. Reg# 82vg51)

**Wednesday July 08**

0657 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: St Paul Ave Caller is concerned that a vehicle with N.Y. Plates that has been parked across the street a few days may be stolen. N663 responded and ran the plate. Plate is active and belongs to a youth from New York. All in order. No parking violation.

1105 phone - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham District Court s/m 18149 1131 hrs., e/m 18153 1144 Hrs. Arrest: Orrell, Cassandra M Address: 44 James St Mansfield Age: 24 Charges: warrant of apprehension

1218 walk-in - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Walk in party reports a male party walking on the train

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1545 phone - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports a dk female outside of his home. N662 places om in pc. NFD transports her to hospital, units will stand By. P/c: Peters, Kristian W Address: 12 Bonney Ln Norwood Age: 47 Charges: protective custody

1734 911 - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: SW Sector - Winslow Ave Caller reports disagreement between family members and is requesting an officer's assistance.

1800 radio - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Washington St + St George Ave Citizen requested officer speak with juveniles riding on bicycles.

2043 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy + Dean St Caller reports there are 2 dogs locked in a vehicle ( MA. Reg# 8554fi) and a group of people gathered around car stating they are going to break windows. N664,n666 responded and report that vehicle is not in lot or anyone gathered. Officers checked old lot across highway also, nothing found. N666 spoke with female at desk who was not aware of any problems in parking lot.

2207 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Beech St Caller reports past larceny of bicycles. N666 responded.

2211 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Washington St + Cedar St Caller reports while walking home a white male wearing a gray hat, t-shirt and shorts stopped several times and stared at her making her very uneasy. N664 checked the area for male and states there was no one matching his description.

2304 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports suspicious vehicle parked in front of house across the street since 3:00pm. N663,n677 responded; spoke with party in vehicle ( MA. Reg# 9447tz) who has been fishing in the area. N677 spoke with caller who is satisfied.

2349 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Washington St Riverside Counselor ( Kendra) looking for female who had not arrived at Beacon Ave address and if located who like her brought to Norwood Hospital. N662 checked surrounding area from her home to Beacon Ave. Unable to locate. 07/08/2015 2358 (Laura) called and stated female had walked in door and they were all set.

**Thursday July 09**

0016 911 - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Railroad Ave Caller reports an unwanted female party at her residence in a U Haul truck. N662 states female in U Haul truck was lost and needed directions; was not a unwanted party.

0256 911 - Open door/gate could not locate Location/address: Coolidge Rd Caller reports garage door is open, lights on and alarm sounding. States that nobody appears to be home at the residence. Caller is unsure of the house number. N677 advises there are no open garage's or alarms sounding on Coolidge.

0826 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Edean Conservation Land - Washington St Dog walker finds what appears to be an animal that was burned. Naco sent. N667 states it is unfounded.

0925 phone - Community police services rendered Location/address: Norwood Recreation Dept Summer Camp - Washington S N667 gives a presentation on drugs to the kids.

1019 phone - Susp person Location/address: Residence Inn By Marriot - Norwood Pk S Report 2 people on the property, not guests, who were found in a room last night and are now back today.

1256 phone - Soliciting spoken to Location/address: Codman Rd Resident reports two black female solicitors in the neighborhood being unprofessional. N679 reports those parties were informed they need to register and that they will be picked up by their boss.

1314 phone - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Loss prevention has detained an employee for stealing merchandise. As a result, n679 placed one female party under arrest. N665 transported her to the station. Arrest: Santor, Emily Ann Address: 301 Neponset St Apt.

#11 Norwood Age: 23 Charges: larceny over \$250

1515 phone - Animal complaint taken/referred to other Location/address: Redwood Dr Landscaper reports finding a puppy with no apparent owner. Naco notified and responded.

1538 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Edgehill Rd Son reports his mother is coming to the house and may cause problems. N677 spoke with all parties involved and advised them. No further issue at this time.

1543 phone - Soliciting area search negative Location/address: Codman Rd Report 2 door-to-door solicitors are still in area standing on lawns of several homes.

1745 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy + Morse St Motorist reports an expensive sedan parked facing the wrong Direction on Morse St. N667 reports he is aware of the situation.

2004 radio - Warrant service unsuccessful service Location/address: Jefferson Dr N667 reports no one home at this time, will check back later.

2051 phone - Loud party no violation Location/address: St Paul Ave Report of a loud party on Saint Paul Avenue. N664 reports all quiet upon arrival.

2141 phone - Threats Location/address: Stone Cir Resident reports threats over the telephone.

2321 phone - Report of fight spoken to Location/address: Washington St Report of a group of 3 or 4 males fighting the street. N667 reports that is a group of friends horsing around, no argument or fight.

2340 phone - Complaint of mv spoken to Location/address: E Hoyle St Resident reports she believes the operator of a blue four door pick up truck may have been drinking. N662 spoke with that party, he is not intoxicated and is on his way home.

**Friday July 10**

0236 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Highview St Caller stated that she was woken up out of a dead sleep to someone yelling. She was unsure of who they were and who they were looking for. N669,677 and 663 responding.

0548 phone - Assist other agency could not locate Location/address: David C Murphy Masonry - Railroad Ave Plainville PD requesting a check of a residence to determine if MA reg 968zn1 is on the property. Owner of the vehicle is known at other addresses also. N662 sent to investigate. Three different addresses checked in total. Results negative and Plainville PD was notified.

1027 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Blossom St Report need help transporting dog to tufts animal hospital.

1037 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report birds fell out of a tree and 1 is injured.

1057 cellular - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy Report of a minivan parked on the grass next to the woods between the playground and baseball field. N664 reports MA Pc 4613ry and it is kids in the woods, spoke to a mother of 1 of them.

1108 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Bullard St Report since 7/9/15 2200 hrs until today 1100 hrs, someone threw eggs onto her car in the driveway. Also threw them on the street and some other cars on the street. Wanted log entry only.

1130 phone - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Bond St Park - Bond St Report of a black lab running loose.

1155 initiated - Larceny arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St N666 receives information that a subject was trying to pawn stolen items. N666 reports 1 male fled on foot and MA pc 14wj18 drove away. N666 reports unable to locate the male. N665 reports this car was not involved. N666 locates the involved car and Center Auto tows MA pc 866tk5. N666, mc8, N663 attempt warrant service and n666 places subject under arrest and transports to station. N666 to also file a complaint application and report. Arrest: Gately, Graham Allan Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #7 Norwood Age: 25 Charges: warrant arrest Summons: Costello, Stephen J Address: 872 Washington St Apt. #A Norwood Age: 65 Charges: uninsured

motor vehicle Unregistered motor vehicle Summons: Gately, Graham Allan Address: 738 Washington St Apt. #7 Norwood Age: 25 Charges: receive stolen property +\$250 Larceny under \$250 Larceny over \$250

1251 phone - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St Manager reports past larceny. After further investigation, n667 to file a complaint application and report.

1458 initiated - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Railroad Ave As a result of a B.C.I. Investigation, n496 places 2 subjects under arrest. N666 transports 1 to station. N663 transports 1 to station. Arrest: Farrell, William C Address: 50 Winslow Ave Apt. #2nd Norwood Age: 54 Charges: warrant arrest Drug, distribute class b Conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess class e Arrest: Mcnulty, Robert V Address: 122 Hill St Norwood Age: 41 Charges: conspiracy to violate drug law Drug, possess class b Drug, distribute class e

1548 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Cameron Rd Dedham PD requests a well being check of two parties involved in a verbal argument. Party was not home.

1555 initiated - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St + Maple St As a result of a B.C.I. Investigation, mc6 stops MA pc 1vf918 Nahatan/Maple St. N665 assists at the stop. Center Auto, with mc6 escorting, tows same to station. 1609 hrs- N665 at Nahatan/Lenox reports unruly prisoner-shift units respond. N665 finishes transport to station. N663,n664 assist in booking. Arrest: Aguasvivas, Jonathan B Address: 50 Fairlawn Apt. #2b Boston Age: 29 Charges: drug, distribute class b, subseq.off. Conspiracy to violate drug law

1605 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Hill St Report group of kids on front lawn keep jumping in/out of traffic.

1715 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Cottage St Hessco Elder Services unable to make contact with an elderly party. N662 spoke with neighbors and checked that apartment, that resident is not home at this time. Hessco notified.

1826 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address: Cross St Party in the lobby to report a bicycle in his yard.

1941 phone - Susp vehicle area search negative Location/address: Cross St Resident reports ma pc 367nc9 is half blocking the driveway and a white female keeps getting in and out of the vehicle. that vehicle was gone upon officer's arrival, officers spoke with the calling party as well.

2053 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Resident reports a male party in her bathroom may have taken pills or drugs. NFD responded and transported that party to Norwood Hospital with n678 following.

**Saturday July 11**

0130 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Harrow Rd State PD requesting a well being check at this address. N666 reports no answer at the door.

0158 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports a group of loud men outside her building.

0343 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Maple St + Cottage St Caller reports a hearing a woman yelling for help inside a moving vehicle.

1204 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Florence Ave Walk-in reports that license plates were stolen. N677 returned to speak with party.

1622 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Mountain Ave Party in the lobby to report a family member using drugs. N677 spoke with all parties involved.

1716 911 - Animal complaint spoken to Location/address: George St Caller reports he was nearly bitten by a dog. Waco notified. all parties were advised.

**Sunday July 12**

0146 initiated - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Norwood News & Book - Washington St Officer out with suspicious party. Subject checked ok.

0750 phone - Assaults Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse at hospital reported possible stabbing at above address. Officers checked station for

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suspect, no one found.  
 1207 walk-in - Sex offenses Location/address: Pleasant Pl Walk in party reports that her child was sexually assaulted. As a result a H.O.P was served in hand and the other party vacated the residence.  
 1227 phone - Susp activity building checked/secured Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports she came home and found doors open that were closed when she left n661 n662 sent. N661 n662 checked the house with the homeowner. Everything is in order. Appears door may have been left open

accidently  
 1418 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports several teenagers fighting in the street.  
 1738 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Female party states she is feeling suicidal. Nfd responded and transported that party to Norwood Hospital for an evaluation.  
 1934 radio - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Citizen alerted n676 to suspicious activity regarding three

males and an out of state vehicle in the Hawes pool parking lot.  
 2014 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Adams St Resident states she is having a problem with a neighbor over a garden hose. N664 advised all parties involved.  
 2030 initiated - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Press Ave N677 comes across an individual known to have a warrant. Arrest: Segrain, David D Address: 1118 Washington St Apt. #1 Norwood Age: 24 Charges: warrant arrest  
 2047 phone - Fireworks area search

negative Location/address: St George Ave Resident reports his neighbor is lighting fireworks. N677 reports all is quiet upon arrival.  
 2054 phone - Fireworks area search negative Location/address: Chapel St Resident reports someone in the neighborhood is lighting fireworks. N665 reports all quiet upon arrival.  
 2149 911 - Noise complaint building checked/secured Location/address: Buckingham Rd Resident states she heard a loud sound coming from a vacant property, stated it was possibly animals. N665 checked that property and the surrounding area, everything in order.

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