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## Planning board offers opinions on Forbes Hill

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board prepared comments to be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals ahead of its Oct. 6 Comprehensive Permit hearing for the

On Oct. 6, the ZBA will determine whether or not to invoke its claim of 1.5 percent of developable land in town dedicated to affordable housing - needed to be able to deny 40B developments, which bypass zoning requirements - in regards to a 300-unit, multifamily complex called Forbes Hill on Upland Road.

*"I just hope the Town steps up."*  
- Planning Board Member Debbie Holmwood

Marcus Davis group's proposed 40B development.

In deciding a Comprehensive Permit application, the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) acts on behalf of other boards in Town, such as the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Planning Board, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said.

The Planning Board voted to have Halkiotis review the plan in depth and submit a letter of comments regarding the project on behalf of the Board and reviewed by chairman Al Porro.

Halkiotis said the plans, like many of its kind, were not "as detailed and

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*The Town of Norwood's new Public Works Department facilities were completed last week, and handed over to the Town on Sept. 18. Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan reported the project came in underbudget at \$15.3 million.*

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

## Project is done, time to move in

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

The Public Works Department (DPW) is very happy with their new facility, Superintendent Mark Ryan told the Finance Commission during its September meeting.

Ryan made his report to the Finance Commission as part of the Commission's strategy to stay in more regular contact with various department heads throughout the year, ahead of budget time.

According to Ryan, the DPW was handed the keys to the new facility at 1 Lyman Place - and the secondary locations on Lenox Avenue and at the Winter Street Composting Facility - by Com-

pass Project Management on Sept. 18.

Ryan said there were still some smaller punch list items being completed, such as paint touch-ups and landscaping, but everyone was excited to move in. Administration moved in on Sept. 19, and crews began reporting to the new facility instead of at Winter Street on Sept. 21. Ryan said the entire transition would take around a week or so before everyone was fully transitioned, especially since the mechanics would need time to move equipment from the Lenox Avenue space.

Ryan also said a moving company had been hired to help move the Town's

DPW

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Doris Dickson, owner of Sir Pugsley and Lady Jules Holistic Pet Supply shop, poses with two young customers ahead of her Oct. 10 fundraiser for the Norwood Animal Shelter.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

# Resident raising money for animal shelter improvements

### Sam Nickerson

Staff Reporter

A Norwood business owner is hosting a fundraiser for the Norwood Animal Shelter this month.

Doris Dickson plans to host a fundraiser at her holistic pet supply shop, Sir Pugsley and Lady Jules Pet Supplies, on Washington Street in South Norwood on Oct. 10.

"We are the stewards of these

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complete" as definitive subdivision plans, and were not schematic in nature or 100 percent complete.

"This is the thing about comprehensive permits that makes some people uneasy because all the details have really not been worked out yet," Halkiotis said.

animals. While we are the stewards of the animals, we need to take care of them appropriately," Dickson said.

The fundraiser, which will take place from 10-3 p.m. inside of Dickson's shop and under several tents around the outside of the building, will include mini-dog training sessions, photo booths, raffles and refreshments.

"This came about because someone's dog ran away and they

got upset and started speaking out about the condition," Dickson said. "Thought it was his fault (the owner's) the dog was kept for the weekend after being found, I reached out to the Animal Control Officer ... This fundraiser is the result of all of that."

Dickson said she met with

### Animal Shelter

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much green space and buffer off of 1A as humanly possible I think should be required," Paciorkowski said.

Joe Sheehan agreed that the project was overwhelming for the area, considering Campanelli has begun building its multi family complex at One Upland.

"I hope the 1.5 percent is something that they would invoke," Sheehan said.

Debbie Holmwood said she believed the case should be easily proven, since she believed Norwood's housing was at nearly 49 percent rental once One Upland was completed. She spoke to the density of the town and said that even if the Town's figure was only "a hair's breadth from 1.5," it was "time to step up" and fight it.

Holmwood said inundating blue collar towns was not how 40B laws were meant to be used.

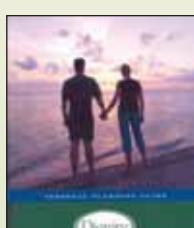
"I just hope the Town steps up," she said.

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# Selectmen endorse land purchase

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen came out of executive session on Sept. 29 to announce an endorsement of land purchase in the Town.

Through a motion by Selectman Bill Plasko, the Board, acting as Light Commissioners, endorsed the purchase of 136 Access Rd. from the City of Boston "for a price not to exceed \$2.6 million," which Plasko said was the appraised value. If the value climbs, or the asking price exceeds \$2.6 million, the Board agreed to reconsider any action.

Plasko continued that "this is not being done unilaterally," and that they would need to go before Town Meeting for an "expansion of plant," for the Light Department. The Board said the purchase would come from Light Department depreciation accounts with "no need for any borrowing" and without any need to ask Town Meeting for money.

Chairman Paul Bishop said they would be spending existing money for the purchase of the land and Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said there would be no increase in ratepayers' electric bills as a result of the purchase.

The plot of land, located across the street from the Norwood Airport, will be used to expand Light Department activities, as the department has expressed a need for more space.

Light Department Superintendent James Collins said the project to replace 115 kv transmission lines in town is "moving along" and that the Department is taking final bids until

October 15. Collins said that based on pre-bid meetings, it appeared they had many interested parties for the job. The project, which is anticipated to start in Spring 2017, is estimated to cost \$12.7 million and would connect Norwood to an Eversource Energy tap in the Town of Sharon via the Dean Street Substation.

Collins also apologized for a half-hour outage in South Norwood on Sept. 29 at around 8:15 a.m. due to a blue jay getting stuck in power infrastructure.

Collins said the double pole removal effort in Town was proceeding, and that they were down to a total of 55 double poles, 12 of which were ready to be removed by either Verizon or the Light Department.

Selectmen Allan Howard and Donohue questioned the timeline for the Hawes Pool Bathhouse replacement project, which had a 54-week time frame and would not be completed by next summer. Town Manager John Carroll said the pool would not be closing and the process was being overseen by the Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC).

"It's four walls and a roof," Howard said.

Carroll also reported that a right-hand turning lane had been made at Access Road and Neponset Street to ease traffic there.

Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan, PBCC chairman Ed McKenna, and Brian Jarvis of Compass Project Management provided the second-to-last update regarding the Public Works facility construction.

Jarvis reported that the

Lyman Place facilities had been substantially completed and that a punch list was being worked on, with anticipated completion by the end of October.

"All in all we thought it was a successful project," Jarvis said.

Ryan said administration was fully moved in, and crews had started to report to the Lyman Place campus, with mechanics slowly making the move from facilities on Lenox Street, which will eventually become the Sewer Department's headquarters. Jarvis said most of the training regarding the new facilities had been completed.

Ryan thanked the Board and the Town for their support for the project, and noted that Plasko had "spearheaded" the project early on, along with Carroll.

"We're looking forward to 50 plus years there or more," Ryan said.

As for other public works activities, Plasko reported that signs around the Codman Road and Cameron Road areas had been placed warning drivers to stay out of the area during commuter hours to avoid dangerous speeds in residential neighborhoods.

The Selectmen then discussed Nov. 16 as a tentative start date for a fall Special Town Meeting.

Plasko said he had spoken with some department heads

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# OPINION

## So what's the holdup?

Planning Board member Debbie Holmwood aptly expressed the feelings of most everyone in Town when she said during a recent meeting, "I just hope the Town steps up." So do we, but we're wondering what the holdup is.

The fact that the Marcus Davis group filed a 40B application for a 300-unit development they want to build at Forbes Hill on Upland Road should come as no surprise to anyone, nor should any person or group be running around exclaiming, "see, we told you our elected officials didn't know what they were doing" simply because the application was filed. The guess here is that the Davis group hasn't even taken more than a casual look at Norwood's percentage of affordable housing. Their application, as well as others that may be filed, was done so with the knowledge that the state will side with them and push hard, within the limits of the law, to allow such housing to be built. Litigation is simply the cost of doing business, and Davis will leave it to the lawyers to challenge the details of any of the Town's claims. Patently unfair, but that's simply the way it is.

So with full knowledge that as soon as Norwood's Safe Harbor exemption ended there would be at least one large housing development building application filed, Selectmen should have immediately established the Town's position publicly that they do have enough land already dedicated to affordable housing so that the Zoning Board of Appeals could dismiss the Davis Group application as a matter of right. Instead, the sound of silence is deafening to Norwood residents.

What residents did hear at a Selectmen's meeting over a week ago was that they would be entering into Executive Session to review their position with legal counsel. Okay fine, better to have all the T's crossed and the I's dotted before throwing down the gauntlet. However, no announcement came.

Then, this past Tuesday they again went into Executive Session to discuss two issues, one being the potential purchase of land, the other regarding "pending legal action." They said prior to entering the session they may be emerging with an announcement. And they did have an announcement when they came back, but it was regarding the land purchase. Nothing relative to 40B.

One of the biggest threats to the Town of Norwood, if not the biggest threat, is continued construction of dense housing. The Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on the Davis application is on Oct. 6, and as of the end of September Selectmen have said nothing. Residents deserve a heck of a lot more than that.

Residents and groups have stepped up offering assistance to Selectmen, most notably Brian Hardiman spending tens of thousands of dollars of his own money to hire experts to analyze Norwood's housing situation. For the most part, Selectmen have said "thanks, but no thanks", though there was an initial effort to have all parties sit down and discuss the matter, halfheartedly though it appeared to be on the side of Selectmen. This newspaper has taken the position that elected officials, the ones residents have placed their trust and faith in, should receive the benefit of the doubt as to the accuracy of any findings and the direction Norwood's resources should be directed. We hope we backed the right horse.

For Selectmen to do or say anything to either the public or the Zoning Board of Appeals other than, 'Norwood is ready to take on these invaders in court and let the chips fall where they may,' will be catastrophic both on the surface and much deeper. The surface harm will be the crushing of the public trust residents have placed in them. The much deeper damage will be to the Town's infrastructure as hundreds of these units become occupied and Norwood's resident services become decimated by overload.

Finally, keep in mind there are no guarantees Norwood can stop any of these developers from building these monstrous housing monoliths in the courts. And regardless of whose data is used in defense of Norwood's position, it is possible that Norwood just doesn't have enough affordable housing to thwart more being built, and battling it out in court would be both a waste of time and money. But, there is honor in the fight. And it is time for Norwood to pick up the sword and stand at the gates.

## The Norwood Record

## Letters to the Editor

### TIME FOR THE TRUTH

*To the Editor:*

What do you get when you let the fox run the henhouse? You get another 40B in town. Mr. Carroll's "homegrown" defense of Norwood has failed. That's because it is designed to fail. It's time to bring in real experts as well as some honest numbers. The best our Board of Selectmen came up with was the 1.5 percent TASK FARCE. Do you RE-CALL Bill Plasko's conduct on Dec. 4, 2014? He chose to leave the meeting instead of talking about real solutions offered by the public. Shortly thereafter, all public input was removed from the 1.5 percent Task Force. I wonder why. Do you recall Paul Bishop's pledge made at the League of Women Voters candidate's night on March 24, 2014 to "sit down and work things out with Mr. Pentowski and Mr. Hardiman?" I sure do! I also recall it never happened

and the BOS never bothered to talk to Dick Heaton either! They could have learned a lot.

How many public hearings have our BOS had on the 1.5 percent initiative? Not one in two years. That's quite telling. It goes along well with our Town Planner's attitude on things. He can't be bothered to be involved. Perhaps they should simply follow Bill Belichick's motto and "Do Your Job" when it comes to 40Bs. Do you really think we are in good hands with Town Counsel and Andy Murphy as our experts? Brian Hardiman hired the State's best 40B expert, Dick Heaton, and an experienced lawyer, Dan Hill, who specializes on these matters. Remember folks, citizens have outspent the Town fighting 40B's! Norwood deserves better.

Here's a "homegrown" solution that will actually work. I'll take my 20-inch push

mower along with a gallon of gas over to the Nahatan Street Senior Housing Facility. I will mow the grass on the two acres of rear property. That land is already being used as passive recreational land by the people who live there. Those two numerator acres will end this nonsense forever. How much expensive denominator land purchases does that equal? That comes to 133 acres, and it won't cost the town one penny! That simple act will achieve more than our BOS has done in two years. Steve Merritt was supposed to get back to the 1.5 percent Task Force on this issue. How come he never did? A gallon of gas or another 40B? My lawn mower is tuned and ready to go. We would get every single inch of that land and stop these developers from pushing us around forever. That is the truth.

*Kevin Pentowski District 7  
Town Meeting Member*

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## Norwood resident makes Honors Society



Montrose School, an independent college preparatory day school with a Catholic tradition for girls in grades 6-12, is pleased to recognize the following Norwood resident who was inducted into the DeTore Chapter of the National Honors Society on Sept. 9, 2015. Carmen Bolivar '17 joined 10 other inductees who were lauded for their scholarship, leadership, character and service in their high school careers. The DeTore Chapter consists of 33 members who have maintained a strong GPA, served in leadership positions, participated in service activities and aspire to be a positive role model to others.

Left to right (back): Carmen Bolivar '17, Mary Glynn '17, Erin Golden '17, Anna Maria Barbiellini '17 (front): Meagan Albertson '16, Tyra Alexander '16, Suzanne McNiff '16, Chengyudan Liu '17, Kathryn Wahle '16, Emma Schiller '17, Nathalie Roderigues vaz Falcao '17.

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# Animal Shelter

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Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira and discussed the condition of the shelter, which is located on Route 1 - a space it shares with the Public Works Department, which has used the location to store materials.

"The inside is not dirty, it's very deficient, but not dirty. It's the outside," Dickson said.

Cerqueira agreed that the shelter could use some cosmetic work, but said he didn't mind having Public Works use the space for storage of fertilizer and paving materials.

"It's a good place, a nice place inside," Cerqueira said.

According to Dickson, the resident took their complaints to Norwood groups on Facebook, which gave her the idea to hold a fundraiser.

At her shop, Dickson does collect blankets and towels that do not smell like smoke or another animal that can be used to clean animals that come into the shelter, which does not have laundry amenities.

According to Cerqueira, the shelter was put in at least 20 years ago, after a previous animal control officer used to host the shelter at his own home on Union Street. Cerqueira said the current location is nice because it is out of the way from residences and there is a stream that makes for a nice dog recreation area.

Cerqueira comprises the entire department, and receives help from volunteers on weekends. His department receives around \$7,000 each year in the annual budget, which Cerqueira said mostly goes to his truck, phone, and other utilities at the shelter.

"You can't function (as a Town) without one. We get the animals in here, you need a place

to have them," Cerqueira said. "Some towns do house them in other private shelters, but pay more than what our budget is here."

This is where Dickson has stepped in.

"This is going to take more than one effort," Dickson said, noting that she is thinking about starting a nonprofit organization to support the shelter. Dickson said she would like to see more outdoor recreation space, better bathing options, cement floors in the outdoor kennels, and have some work done on vents within the building.

During the fundraiser, Dickson will be raffling off gift certificates from local businesses such as True Value Hardware, Cafe Venice, A Bella Mia, Village Green Nurseries, Winsmith Mill Market, Launch Trampoline Park, and others. She has been announcing new prizes each day via the Sir Pugsley and Lady Jules Facebook page and the Norwood Now group.

Dickson is also putting on a T-shirt fundraiser online until Oct. 11, and if she sells 50 shirts, 50 percent of the cost goes towards her cause.

"I've promised that each of the small businesses that jumped in would get noticed," Dickson said. "I think what helps is if I go in and introduce myself as the business owner."

Dickson's shop focuses on healthy, chemical and byproduct free, local or US sourced and



*When this 3-year-old stray dog was picked up by Animal Control Officer Henry Cerqueira, its hair was so long, it completely covered the pads of his paws. Now, he has a fresh cut and is ready for adoption.*

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made pet supplies, including food, soaps, and repellents. She said she had lost her dog, Sir Pugsley, to lymphoma and a cat to thyroid disease, and has drawn upon her own experiences as a diabetic when it comes to finding safer products for pets.

"Incidences of cancer, obesity, thyroid disease are running rampant and what we are doing to humans in the diabetes world, we are doing to our dogs and cats," Dickson said, noting how food packaging and ingredients can make a tremendous difference.

For Dickson, the fundraiser is simply an extension of her shop's mission in the Town of Norwood.

"I think if we are going to be a pet town we need to walk the walk and speak the speak and practice what we preach," Dickson said.

## Selectmen

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and found that there were not really any "large items" for Town Meeting, but felt that the board should let "the date slip by" as the Town had become accustomed to a fall Town Meeting. The Selectmen urged department heads to get any Town Meeting items to them by Oct. 13 so they could determine whether they had a warrant by Oct. 20. Otherwise, Town Meeting would then take place in January.

In what Donohue called "a historic night," the Selectmen approved Class 1 motor licenses and the shift of ownership of business operations at Boch Honda, Toyota, and New to You to Daniel Dagesse, who has been Chief Operating Officer at the Boch businesses for five years, and has worked in the auto industry since 1976. Ernie Boch Jr. will remain the owner of the three Rt. 1 properties themselves.



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—Anne Drummey, Customer Service Specialist and Current Short Term Rehab Patient at Charlwell House

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# School Committee moves forward with long-range facilities study

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood School Committee discussed moving forward with a long-range facilities plan and staff changes at the Coakley Middle School during a meeting on Sept. 22.

Superintendent James Hayden and School Committee member Courtney Rau said the Committee of 21 voted to endorse the School Committee's plan to seek requests for qualifications for a study to be done on the district's long range facilities plans, demographics, and enrollment projections.

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engineering department - of which he is also the head - from inside Town Hall to the Lyman Place facility.

"It's exciting," Ryan said. "It's an absolutely beautiful, beautiful facility. Norwood residents should absolutely be proud, I know we are."

Ryan also gave credit to neighbors of the Winter Street facility, who dealt with a "big imposition to them" when the DPW was based there during the construction. Ryan also commended his crews for working well out of their temporary digs over a tough winter and throughout the entire project.

"Job efficiency was just as good as before, if not better," Ryan said.

Finance Commissioner Alan Slater said the facilities would increase the department's abilities in ways that might not necessarily be reflected in the budget.

"New facilities, better facilities will improve the ability of your people to do their jobs without question," he said. "It's difficult to put a dollar figure on."

Ryan said the new mechanic facilities would be able to extend the lifespan of the department's \$4.5 million fleet

A similar study was done in 2000, but the School Committee felt that any changes made to the district could not be made based on 15-year old data, especially with planned and under construction multi-family housing at One Upland, Endicott Street, and others, and with the technological direction education is taking. Rau did say the Mount Vernon Group study's projections were not far off from where current data is.

Rau said such a study would ideally lay out two tracks of recommendations. One would detail renovating and re-purposing the existing schools and

keeping the neighborhood elementary school model, whereas the other would outline a consolidation plan for perhaps two larger, but more modern elementary schools. This latter option, Rau said, would represent a philosophical shift for the Committee and the Town.

According to data compiled by Hayden, a similar study in Westwood cost around \$166,000, and Framingham projects its recently undertaken study to cost \$160,000 - \$200,000. Rau said she be-

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of vehicles by around 30 percent, and the new location would allow for quicker responses in inclement weather.

Ryan also said the \$15.3 million project came in under budget, with a substantial surplus that he hoped to be in the six-figure range. He said change orders were at around 3 percent of the construction cost, which he said was excellent for a project of its size, and gave credit to general contractor Colantonio and the Permanent Building Construction Committee.

Ryan said that Colantonio had had a problem with a site contractor that "didn't work very well," and which has since filed a lawsuit against Colantonio and brought the Town into it as well. Ryan said the budget projections included funds for litigation, which he said in this case was "frivolous" and attempting to "reach everywhere."

Ryan told the Finance Commission that he plans to host an open house during a weekend in October and looked forward to showing off the new facilities, including a lit cupola on top of the salt shed that could project colors reflecting the weather, similar to the Hancock Tower in Boston.

Finance Commissioner Tom

Maloney also asked about the \$1.4 million in Chapter 90 money that was being used for paving, saying that the work on Washington Street uptown looked "terrific."

Ryan said they still had to do pavement markings on Washington and Prospect streets, and were waiting for gas companies to finish working on Monroe Street between Rock and Cross streets to get some paving done there. Once this work is completed in mid-October, he said, it would reflect the last remaining large area of paving on the list. The small side streets had already been done, Ryan said.

Ryan also said the fields at the Balch and Coakley Schools had received the new lights, and foundations were already placed in the ground. Installation began last weekend.

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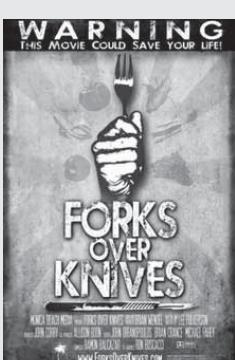
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# Three heroin traffickers arrested at Cottage Street home

**Sam Nickerson**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Norwood Police Department, together with NORPAC detectives, arrested three men following an investigation into a Cottage Street residence.

Detectives obtained a warrant for 129 Cottage St. after observing suspected illegal drug sales out of the home.

After observing a suspected drug transaction between 129 Cottage St. resident Christopher Burr and two men who arrived at the property in a jeep, in which Burr gave cash to the men in exchange for heroin and cocaine, detectives entered the home and stopped the jeep before it could

leave.

Inside, officers saw Burr try to flush the drugs down the toilet, and seized four bags of heroin and cocaine. Norwood and NORPAC detectives also seized \$952 in "drug profits" from the scene.

The two men in the jeep were also arrested, but not without incident. While one passenger was placed under arrest, Luis Angel Ferrer-Ruiz began to resist the

detectives and he was seen swallowing plastic bags containing narcotics. Norwood Police said a separate warrant had to be sought in order to retrieve the drugs swallowed by Ferrer-Ruiz.

At this time detectives executed the warrant. Upon an-

nouncing their presence and entering the property, they observed Burr attempting to flush narcotics down the toilet. Four plastic bags were retrieved containing heroin and cocaine. Burr was placed under arrest for Possession of a Class A Substance, Possession of a Class B Substance, and Conspiracy to Violate the Drug Laws.

Burr, 44, was arrested and charged with Possession of a Class A substance, Possession of a Class B substance, and Conspiracy to violate drug laws. Ferrer-Ruiz, 31, of Dorchester, was charged with distribution of

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## School Study

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lieved a study for a town of Norwood's size would likely cost \$160,000 - \$170,000.

Hayden outlined a timeline in which interviews with prospective candidates would take place by the end of October, and a study would be completed by late April. Rau said funding could be requested at Town Meeting in the fall.

"We want quality. We don't want quickness," Hayden said.

Rau also said the Town-wide Facilities Manager committee was moving forward and would be requesting a sum of money from Town Meeting be set aside in the budget to hire a facilities manager, ideally in 2017.

Hayden then proposed staff additions to the middle school

- which, under Principal Jackie Mann, just modified its schedule to include more time with core teachers, at the expense of exploratory courses.

An English Language Learner (ELL) teacher would be added, who would also teach two Spanish courses, much like is currently done with an ELL teacher and French courses. This would create almost 1.0 FTE teaching foreign language and would reduce class sizes. Hayden also requested a physical education instructor at .4 FTE.

Both of these positions, Hayden said, could be funded through the administration's success with hire downs to replace retiring staff, in which it was asked by the Town to meet a goal of \$198,000, but is actually around \$20,000 ahead.

The positions could also be aided through the state kindergarten grant, of which \$100,000 is available, as total salary for the ELL staff addition would cost around \$62,963 and the physical education addition would require around \$20,000.

Rau spoke in favor of the proposed staff additions at the Coakley, saying cuts have impacted schedule and staffing needs and the budget has been

balanced "on the backs of the Coakley Middle School for far too long."

"This Town tends to get what it pays for, so I would love to pay for additional teachers in your building," Rau said.

Mann also said the school couldn't "lower our class sizes at this point without these requests Mr. Hayden has asked for."

Also during the meeting, Special Education director Paula Alexander said there was an increase in students found eligible for special education services in Norwood.

According to Alexander, 160 students were referred, and 106 were eventually found eligible, compared with 159 referred last year and only 85 found eligible. Overall, 701 students were receiving some sort of special education services in Norwood Public Schools, with the Willett Early Childhood Center's population growing like "rapid fire."

Alexander said the department had immediate needs for more service providers to handle an influx of students who need physical therapy. She also said at the earlier ages, two periods rather than one with a special education service would "enhance skill mastery."

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Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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# Sports

## Mustangs maul Marauders 28-0, improve to 3-0



Mustangs football continued its hot start to the season as it defeated the Dedham Marauders by a score of 28-0 on Sept. 26. Offensively, leading rusher Joe Mazzotta contributed 112 yards on the ground, while Keith Stokes had four sacks on the defensive side of the ball. Walpole awaits Norwood on Friday night at Walpole High School at 7 p.m.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood football remains undefeated after perhaps its most convincing win yet, a 28-0 pounding of the Dedham Marauders last Saturday afternoon at Norwood High School.

A ferocious ground-and-pound attack yielded 237 total rushing yards for the Mustangs (3-0), including 112 yards from Joe Mazzotta, the team's leading rusher through three games.

"Joe's really worked hard," said head coach Jim Tighe after the game, noting that many of the Mustangs' key players get snaps on both sides of the ball, making for a heavy workload. Like several others, Mazzotta is unfazed by his usage. "He's one of the hearts and souls of the team. He worked really hard during the offseason and all summer."

Keith Stokes continued his torrid start to the season defensively, accounting for four sacks

of Dedham quarterback Liam Madden on the afternoon. Tighe said that Stokes had a "fabulous game," which included two carries for 13 yards as a fullback on offense.

"The whole defense played very well," said Tighe. It was the first time in Tighe's tenure the team won via shutout, besting three previous efforts of allowing just seven points, including last week's 20-7 win over Wayland. The Mustangs defense has given up just 20 points total through three games this year.

"They made plays all day. They really stepped up when the offense struggled a little bit in the first half. The defense really played well and complimented us, and gave us a chance to get to halftime."

While quarterback Joe Leanos completed just five of his 16 pass attempts for 62 yards, he made his completions count, with three of them going for touchdowns.

"In the second half, I think after Kevin [Igoe] and Joe sat down and worked on some stuff, Joe was in better control of what he was trying to do, especially inside the 20s," said Tighe. Leanos also carried the ball three times for 36 yards on the ground. "Us being able to run the ball definitely helped him to be successful, too."

The Marauders hung close early in the contest despite an offense that failed to cross midfield, keeping the Mustangs off the scoreboard in the first quarter.

On Norwood's second possession, Leanos threw an interception on fourth-and-12 from the Dedham 21-yard line that proved more helpful than hurtful. The Marauders picked it off at their own 2, taking over on offense in the shadow of the end zone.

The Mustangs defense forced a three-and-out, and a poor punt sailed out of bounds

at the Dedham 28, giving Norwood a short field to work with. Leanos dialed up Sean Mellen on play-action for the first of his two touchdown receptions on the day, a 10-yard strike giving the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

Norwood's defense forced two more three-and-outs in the second quarter, limiting the Marauders to just 34 yards of offense in the first half. Despite dominating both the possession and yardage battles, the Mustangs held just a 7-0 lead at the break.

The Mustangs went three-and-out upon receiving the ball to begin the second half, but after forcing yet another three-and-out for Dedham, embarked on a 13-play, 71-yard scoring drive that concluding with a Leanos touchdown pass to Zac Pungitore from 10 yards out.

"They were bringing a fifth guy up to the line of scrimmage, in a bear defense, and what

Kevin did was tweak a little bit of where we were attacking," explained Tighe after the game. Of the 13 plays Norwood ran on the drive, all but the final scoring play were runs. "We tried to attack the edge a little bit more in the second half, and we had more luck doing that. It was a great adjustment."

Most importantly for Norwood, they consumed nearly six minutes of clock, continuing to keep the Marauders offense completely out of sync.

Ryan Cullinane sacked Madden on fourth-and-12 to force a turnover on downs on Dedham's ensuing possession, and the Mustangs then showed they could also play up-tempo with a quick three play, 48-yard drive that ended on Leanos's second touchdown pass to Mellen, a 23-yard slant route.

Mazzotta added the lone rushing touchdown on the after-

**Football**  
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# NHS Boys Soccer comes from behind to beat Stoughton 2-1

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood notched its first come-from-behind win of the season in a 2-1 triumph over the Stoughton Black Knights on the road Sept. 25.

Steve Tribuna made 10 saves for the Mustangs in the Bay State Conference-Hockomock League clash, coming up with several monumental saves down the stretch to preserve the win for the Mustangs. Cam Ryan provided the game-tying goal for Norwood, while Nate Galvis scored what wound up being the game-winner.

"He was fantastic," said head coach Jason Andrews of Tribuna. "He was really, really inspired, and I think he was angry from the last couple of games. They weren't the results he was looking for, and he played like he wanted to prove something. And he did today."

While Stoughton controlled the ball more than Norwood over the duration of the game, Andrews was impressed enough with the job the Mustangs did passing the ball to not be concerned with the possession battle.

"We talked a little bit in pregame about possession as a defensive strategy," said Andrews. "We were also determined to score some goals. I told them, 'we don't have to possess as long as we pass well.' Because if we're passing well and getting our opportunities, I'll give up 90 percent to 10 percent [possession] if we're ahead in the score."



Saurav Kandel prepares to take a free kick during the Mustangs' 2-1 away win over the Stoughton Black Knights on Sept. 25. Norwood came back from a 1-0 deficit just before halftime to beat the Black Knights, with goals from Cam Ryan and Nate Galvis.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

it enabled Norwood to take the Stoughton defense off its game and open up the middle.

In the 15th minute of the second half, the Mustangs broke into the Black Knights offensive end on another odd-man rush, this time with a four-on-two numbers advantage. Galvis controlled the ball, and like Ryan in the first half, took his time with the ball rather than forcing an errant pass. Patience once again paid off, as Galvis scored the go-ahead goal, marking the first time this

The Black Knights scored in the 31st minute of the first half off a corner kick, the ball coming in from the corner and finding the foot of Fabio Ponce de Leon, which subsequently found the back of the net for a 1-0 lead.

It appeared as though Stoughton would hold the advantage at halftime, but in stoppage time, Ryan broke into the Black Knights defensive end with three-on-one advantage in numbers. Slowing down the run and not forcing

a shot, Ryan bided his time with the ball until he found a shooting lane to his liking and buried the equalizer, sending the teams into the half locked up at 1-1.

"We put Cam Ryan back at center attacking mid today, instead of striker, and that really helped. His height really helps us in there," said Andrews, noting that the Mustangs strength normally isn't in the middle third of the offensive end. But by working the ball to the outside during the game,

season Norwood held a lead in a game it trailed at any point.

Defenseman Nick Gerard came up with a crucial play to keep the Mustangs on top in the 19th minute of the second half. With Tribuna defending the post, a Stoughton forward was left uncovered in the middle of the box. Gerard was defending the middle of the net, and kept the Black Knights from tying the score with a kick save.

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# Field Hockey rides goalie Kelleher, shuts out Canton 2-0

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood's defense put forth another strong effort in a 2-0 win over the Canton Bulldogs on Monday afternoon.

Playing Canton on the front lawn of Norwood High School, Casey MacDonald and Coley Hayes scored for the Mustangs, with both goals coming in the first half. Goalie Janelle Kelleher took care of the rest, posting the first full shutout of her career with four saves. Kelleher split time with Beth Tobio for a partial shutout earlier this season in a 6-0 win over Brookline.

Canton had many more shots than the four that reached goal and prompted Kelleher's saves, but Norwood's young defense was swarming all afternoon, keeping quality scoring chances to a minimum for the Bulldogs.

"They're really starting to gel, it's pretty fun to watch," said head

coach Allison Doliner after the game, a Bay State Conference-Hockomock League matchup. "Erin Murphy and Coley Hayes had several big step-ups today back there. The defensive corner unit is really starting to click, between Hannah [Benson] and Bryn [Garczynski], that fly-trail combo, the speed and the hand-eye connection that they both have, they're doing really, really well back there."

Norwood began the game in its defensive end, weathering an early Canton flurry of possession time. The Mustangs weren't able to fully gain control of the ball for the first three minutes of the contest, and aside from MacDonald's goal 7:05 into the game, hardly spent any time in the first 10 minutes of the game in the attacking zone. The Bulldogs had four corners before Norwood could muster even one.

But unlike Canton, the Mus-

tangs were able to capitalize off of said corners. With heavy traffic in front of the net, Katie Mulligan passed from the right side of the inner circle to Hayes, who was left virtually uncovered in front. She easily scored at 18:22 of the first half, giving Norwood a 2-0 lead which held up for the final 40 minutes of the game.

"That hand-eye coordination, that you see a lot of with the girls that do [ice] hockey as well. Coley's having a great season so far," said Doliner of Hayes, who played almost exclusively as a midfielder last year, but has been splitting time between midfield and defense this year to help shore up the relatively inexperienced unit.

Doliner said she expected Hayes to perform well on the back end, but that she's exceeding expectations.



Bryn Garczynski (left) and Coley Hayes (right) prepare for a corner during a 2-0 victory against the Canton Bulldogs. Norwood benefitted from excellent defensive play and a clean sheet from goalie Janelle Kelleher, the first shutout of her high school career. Goals came from Hayes and Casey MacDonald.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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"She's keeping us in the game on both ends," said Doliner. "She and Hannah work really well in the middle, too. Coley steps up and makes one of those stops on defense, and she'll keep going with it, and Hannah will drop back...it's starting to flow as a unit back there, the defense and mids into the forwards."

The Bulldogs called a timeout with 6:06 left in the second half as a last ditch effort to attempt to solve the Mustangs, to no avail. Murphy made a de facto save of her own with about two minutes left in regulation, sweeping away a ball that had snuck to the side of Kelleher to

preserve the shutout.

Norwood hosted Weymouth on Tuesday, shutting the Wildcats out, 4-0. MacDonald scored two more times, while Garczynski and Maura O'Neill also scored for Norwood. Kelleher and Tobio combined for the shutout in net.

Doliner insisted the Mustangs weren't looking ahead of either Canton or Weymouth for the impending showdown with the Walpole Porkers this afternoon.

"Canton is such a phenomenal program, Fior [Griffin] does such a good job there," said Doliner. Tuesday was the first-

ever meeting between Weymouth and Norwood, as the Wildcats are playing their inaugural season of varsity field hockey. "They're top-20 every year and a consistent tournament team, and they do well in the tournament."

The Mustangs went 0-1-1 vs. the Porkers in 2014, tying them 1-1 in Walpole and losing at home—Norwood's lone loss of the regular season, in its final regular season game, no less 3-1.

The game this afternoon starts at 3:45 p.m. at Norwood High School.

## Norwood Girls Soccer struggles continue in 6-1 loss to Natick

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Answers remain elusive as Norwood girls soccer dropped another game, this time to the Natick Red Hawks, 6-1, to remain winless on the season.

Nicole Power and Delia Bartucca split one half each in goal, each coming up with an astounding 10 saves apiece. Kay

my team handled it well."

Natick took awhile to get going, finally breaking the scoreless tie in the 21st minute of the first half following a series of nice saves from Power. In the 27th minute, they scored a controversial goal for a 2-0 lead. Power seemingly had possession of the ball, but a Red Hawks player was able to kick it loose and score anyways. It was

the second half for a 6-1 advantage, the score which held up for a final.

Norwood played better against the Stoughton Black Knights on Friday afternoon, but still found themselves on the wrong side of the score, this time a 2-0 defeat.

The girls played host to Weymouth on Tuesday at Father Mac's, in an event held after the Record's deadline.



Mustangs midfielder Rachel Noah looks for a through ball during the team's 6-1 loss against the visiting Natick Red Hawks on Sept. 24.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Goncalves scored the lone goal for the Mustangs, who simply lacked the firepower to keep up with the arsenal from Natick.

"I think our girls played well, I was proud of them," said head coach Jeb Brunt following the loss, focusing more on the positive aspects of his team's performance. "I thought our shape was pretty nice. They're a tough team, I felt like we hung in there with them for big spurts of the game."

"I can't say enough about our goalies. This was a very aggressive team, I thought

deemed too inconclusive to overturn, so the goal stood. Natick would add one more goal in the first half to make it a three-goal advantage heading into the break.

Trailing 5-0, Norwood remained aggressive, and got several quality scoring chances later on in the second half. One goal was disallowed thanks to a very-close off-sides call, but Goncalves's goal was never in doubt in the 36th minute to help the Mustangs avoid being shutout.

The Red Hawks added one last goal at the end of

They're next in action on Oct. 1, also at Father Mac's, when they play the Sharon Eagles of the Hockomock League at 3:45 p.m.

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Stoughton was unable to beat Tribuna for the remainder of the afternoon, and the score held for a 2-1 final.

In another matchup with a Hockomock League opponent, Norwood fell to Sharon on Saturday morning, 2-1, in a match played at Norwood High School rather than at Father Mac's.

The Mustangs squared off with Weymouth on Tuesday afternoon, in an event held after the Record's deadline. They are next in action tonight on the road in Walpole, with the match set to begin at 7 p.m.



Norwood's win vs. Dedham was the first of two meetings between the rivals this season. They'll meet again on Thanksgiving Day at Dedham High.

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## Football *continued from page 9*

noon for the Mustangs late in the fourth quarter on a 2-yard run up the middle, capping the scoring at 28-0.

Freshman kicker Jay Wladkowski was 4-for-4 on extra points for the Mustangs.

Norwood's 3-0 mark will be put to the test on Friday night against Walpole, where the Mustangs face a Rebels team that's coming off a loss, a 28-7 trashing at the hands of the Milton Wildcats. It's the first of three straight games for Norwood against teams ranked in the ESPN Boston Top 25 Poll, with Walpole checking in at No. 16 in the most recent edition on Monday.

"The kids are excited, it's a

rivalry game but we haven't really had the ability recently to compete with them," said Tighe of Friday night's game. Milton (No. 13) and the Wellesley Raiders (No. 25) lie directly ahead of the Rebels on the schedule.

"But I think this year, the kids feel like they can compete, and they're looking forward to it. [3-0] is great, but they recognize to get where they want to go, there's some teams that they have to compete with. And Walpole is one of them."

"The schedule is the schedule. I told them today, we don't make the schedule, we just play the schedule."

The game starts at 7 p.m. at Walpole High School on Friday evening.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

Grateful thanks. —B.D.

### Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.

—J.R.G.

**FALL FILM FEST  
CONTINUES AT  
THE LIBRARY**

The remaining screenings in the Morrill Memorial Library's fall film fest, showcasing actors before they became famous, are "Splash" on Monday, Oct. 19, "Steel Magnolias" on Monday, Oct. 26, and "Tootsie" on Monday, Nov. 9. All films begin at 7 p.m., and free popcorn from Regal Cinemas in Bellingham is served.

"Splash," a fantasy/romantic comedy directed by Ron Howard starring Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, and John Candy, is about a young man who falls in love with a mysterious woman who is secretly a mermaid. "Steel Magnolias," with future stars Julia Roberts, Dolly Parton, Sally Field, Shirley MacLaine, and Olympia Dukakis, tells the story of a five close friends who share joys and tragedies in a small parish in Louisiana. The final film in the series, "Tootsie," is directed by Sydney Pollack and boasts another cast of favorites: Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Bill Murray, Charles Durning, and Geena Davis in her acting debut. This comedy/drama tells the

**BOYDEN**

Willis Guild "Will," 84, of Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of California, born in Norwood. Unexpectedly on Sept. 23. Survived by his elder brother, George Lewis Boyden of Boxboro. Memorial service Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. at U.C.C. of Boxborough, 723 Mass Ave. (Rte 111), Boxboro. Preceding the service a graveside burial will be at 10 a.m. at South Cemetery. Full info at [www.actonfuneralhome.com](http://www.actonfuneralhome.com)

Willis Guild Boyden, "Will," 84, was born on Sept. 6, 1931 in Norwood to George Lewis Boyden and Mary Catherine MacLellan Boyden. He died unexpectedly from an accident on Sept. 22. Mr. Boyden served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950-1954, during the Korean War Era. He received an honorable discharge. He attended Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster and Worcester Polytechnic Institute graduating with a B.S. Degree in Electronics Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. Being highly creative, he patented the world's fastest electronic pulse generator. Data pulse bought the rights and gave him a 1-year consulting contract to teach them and get it established in their production. His deep and precise thinking led to numerous inventions and several other patents. In the late

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**FINDING LOCAL FALL  
FOLIAGE PROGRAM**

On Wednesday, Oct. 7. Join Marjorie Turner Hollman at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood for her program, "Foliage Detectives: Finding Foliage Just Around the Corner." Marjorie is the author of Easy Walks in Massachusetts, and More Easy Walks in Massachusetts. Learn a few simple things to look for when seeking out those vibrant glimpses of color in New England in the fleeting few weeks known as "foliage season." Plan leisurely trips right around the corner from where you live; avoid the crowds, skip the traffic jams, get out and walk, look, take lots of pictures. Marjorie will give a slide show of photos from some very local spots that offer great views of fall color. Copies of her books will be available for purchase after the presentation. Please sign up for this free, colorful program by calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, by emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or by visiting the Reference or Information Desk.

17. Beloved husband of 47 years to Marie. Raised in Norwood, and moved to Walpole. Stan was Vice-President of Marketing and Packaging at Woodland Partners in Walpole. Stan was a 45 years member of Walpole Country Club. Funeral Mass was held at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, St. Lucie West, Fla.

**SAMPSON**

Theresa Marie, 86, of Norwood, on Sept. 25. Beloved wife of Paul J. Sampson. Devoted mother of Paul S. Sampson of Danvers, Donna M. Starr of Norwood, Marie Sampson of Norton, Richard J. Sampson of Quincy, Stephen Sampson and his wife Susan of Attleboro and Joseph Sampson of Canton. Sister of the late Eleanor, Anna and John. Cherished grandmother of nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Theresa was a former Traffic Supervisor for the Town of Norwood, volunteered at the Norwood Thrift Shop and was a member of St. Catherine of Siena Sodality. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Wounded Warrior Project 150 Cambridge Park Drive, Suite 202 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140. [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

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Stanley J. "Stan," 69, on Sept.

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Esther L. (Treu) formerly of Norwood on Sept. 29. Esther was a Navy Veteran during World War II. Beloved wife of the late Herbert S. Taube. Loving mother of William Taube & his wife Sharon Miller and Jonathan Taube of White Plains, NY. Cherished grandmother of Harris Gil Taube. Sister of Muriel Einhorn of NY. Services at Schlossberg Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington Street, Canton, MA on Thursday, Oct. 1, at 12:00 noon. Interment to follow at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon MA. Following the interment family and friends are invited to NewBridge on the Charles, 5000 Great Meadow Road, Dedham, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to NewBridge on the Charles, 7000 Great Meadow Drive, Dedham, MA 02026, Attn: Human Resources Dept. Note on check Apply to H.E.L.P. Fund.

# Library Events

story of a talented but volatile actor whose reputation for being difficult forces him to pose as a woman in order to land a job.

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**MUSICAL SUNDAYS  
CONCERTS BEGIN WITH  
HIROYA TSUKAMOTO**

The fall 2015 Musicals Sunday's series at the Morrill Memorial Library begins on Oct. 18 at 3 p.m. with a concert by Hiroya Tsukamoto, a New York-based singer-songwriter and guitarist from Kyoto, Japan. Described as "cinematic guitar poetry," his music is a hybrid of instrumentals, vocals (original and Japanese folk songs) and poetry, and imparts a mood of peace and tranquility. A graduate of Berklee College of Music, Hiroya is the recipient of the

Professional Music Achievement Award and has released four albums.

The Musical Sundays' concert series continues with the Australian and American folk duo Eva on Sunday, Oct. 25. Followed by the Swing Fever Trio on Sunday, Nov. 8. The final performance of the fall features the Wolverine Jazz Quartet on Sunday, Dec. 6. All concerts take place at 3 p.m. in the library's Simoni Room. To sign up for these events, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the Reference or Information Desk.

**FALL FILM SERIES**

The next movie in the series, "Driving Miss Daisy" on Tuesday, Oct. 6, stars a young Morgan Freeman and Dan Aykroyd and traces the 25-year relationship between a wealthy, strong-willed Southern matron (Jessica Tandy) and her equally stub-

born, kind-hearted Black chauffeur. The 1989 film won Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Actress, and Best Screenplay.

**A SUPERNATURAL  
EVENING**

Prepare to explore the unexplained with a multimedia lecture, Q & A, and book signing at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. with Jeff Belanger. The award-winning Emmy-nominated host and writer of PBS's New England Legends, Belanger knows all about things that go bump in the night. He will provide an in-depth look at ghosts and legends, including images, audio clips, and video from some of the world's most infamous haunts. In addition to having written over a dozen books on the paranormal, he has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, CBS News, the BBC, NECN, and all the major networks. To sign up, please email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222,

## DEATHS

1970s, he modified several cars to run only on electricity. In 1981, he published his own book, "Building the Optimum Electric Car" on how to do it.

For approximately 30 years and during the time he was developing the electric car, he lived on his boat in Marina Del Ray in California. While there he painted oil portraits of the several Hollywood stars and donated them to those celebrities.

He was very musically talented on the trumpet. In high school, he played in the band and orchestra. He was accepted in the musician's union. He also had the unusual ability to play any familiar song starting on any note in any key. Mr. Boyden was an avid tennis player in his youth. He pursued holistic medicine and tried to maintain a healthy lifestyle. He grew organic tomatoes and enjoyed gardening.

Mr. Boyden is survived by his elder brother, George Lewis Boyden Jr. and his wife, Peggy of Boxborough, Massachusetts, his nieces, Suzanne Boyden of Boxboro, Laurie Boyden of Arlington and Elaine Boyden Dupuis

and her husband Christopher of Littleton, his grand-nephews Benjamin Boyden and his wife Anne of Northboro, William and Colin Boyden of Boxboro, Brian Dupuis of Littleton, his grand-niece Nadia Dupuis of Littleton and his great grand-nephew and niece, Thomas Boyden and Sarah Boyden. He is predeceased by his parents and his sister, Mary Lorraine Boyden Meyers.

A memorial service will be held at the Boxborough United Church of Christ, 723 Massachusetts Avenue, Boxborough, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3. The Rev. Cindy Worthington-Berry will officiate the service. There will be light refreshments following the service. All are welcome to join the family in the celebration of Will's life. A graveside burial at South Cemetery will precede the memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

**IGOE**

Katherine M. (Hughes), 91, of Norwood, on Sept. 21. Beloved wife of the late Bert J. Igoe, Sr. for 45 yrs. and partner of the late Donald E. Parsons. Devoted mother

of Bert J. Igoe Jr. and his wife Penny of Pennsylvania, Patricia A. Matthews and her husband Gene of Avon, Catherine M. Sandrin and her husband Terry of Denver, Colo., Penny E. Greenberg and her husband Richard of Westwood and John J. Igoe and his wife Ruthanne of Lexington. Sister of Florence Kane "Tootsie" of New York and four late brothers and one late sister. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Patrick and Katherine (Ryan) Hughes. Katherine was a member of St. Mary's Church E. Walpole, member of Parents without Partners in Norwood and member of the Norwood Elks. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Wounded Warrior Project 150 Cambridge Park Drive, Suite 202 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140. [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

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**CATMOBILE COMING**

The Catmobile, which offers low cost spay/neuter for cats only, is coming to Petco located at 1210 Providence Highway in Norwood on Oct. 21. The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society operates The Catmobile is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and one veterinary technician. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, and treatment for fleas and ear mites. Individually packaged take-home flea treatment is available for \$15 per dose. The neuter package for male cats costs \$80 and a female spay is \$120. Ferals are \$35 and will be ear-tipped. Reservations are required and can be made online at [www.catmobile.org](http://www.catmobile.org) or by calling 978-465-1940.

**NORWOOD CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

The Norwood Cultural Council (NCC) has set a postmark deadline of Oct. 15, for artists, presenters, organizations, and schools to apply for grants that support arts and cultural activities in Norwood. The NCC's grants support a variety of one time and ongoing projects—from local artists producing and exhibiting or performing their work, to festivals, dance, theater, open mics, readings, live concerts (that feature both local and touring artists), film screenings, professional commissions of public art and original orchestral compositions, artist residencies, lectures, and workshops. The NCC also provides grants for arts enrichment, field trips to museums and theaters for schools and youth groups. You can find an application online at [mass-culture.org/](http://mass-culture.org/) Norwood (click on the forms tab) or email [culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov](mailto:culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov) and we'll be happy to email you an application. We can accept applications several ways: 1) Mail (postmarked by Oct. 15) to: Norwood Cultural Council, Norwood town Hall, PO Box 40, 566 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. 2) Email completed applications by Oct 15 to: [culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov](mailto:culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov). 3) Drop off in the Cultural Council box at the info desk at Norwood Town Hall by Oct. 15. Feel free to email [culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov](mailto:culturalcouncil@norwoodma.gov) or call Jeanne O'Rourke at 781.248.7791.

**STARRY NIGHT DUO TO PERFORM AT DAY HOUSE**

On Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m., the talented duo Barry and Patty Simon, aka the "Starry Night Duo," will perform at the F. Holland Day House 93 Day St., Norwood. The duo plays the hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer and flutes in a variety of venues and styles. Their engaging acoustic music ranges from lively Celtic and Appalachian tunes to fresh arrangements of sacred and classical pieces, a little jazz, and soulful originals. Described as "enchanting," "magical," "relaxing," and "inspiring," their music draws listeners of all ages and walks of life. They have produced four CDs to date, including a collection of ancient noels called "A Winter's Night," and a collection of meditation pieces called "Starry Night Solstice."

On Sunday, Nov. 15, the final concert of the season will bring accomplished guitarists Dylan Mowry and Tim Prosser to the concerts. These talented classical guitarists will perform an eclectic mix of selections including works by Bach, Debussy, and Grieg, featuring both guitar solos and duets.

All concerts are free and open

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to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. These concerts are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's, under the auspices of the Norwood Neighbors, a local cultural non-profit organization. The Friends of St. Gabriel's can be reached at [StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com](mailto:StGabrielNorwood@gmail.com).

**EPIPHANY PARISH OF WALPOLE PUMPKIN PATCH**

Throughout the month of October, Epiphany Parish of Walpole ("the little gray church on the common") will once again be selling pumpkins, gourds and other fall decorating favorites. This annual sale, first held in 2006, has become a favorite fall event for many area families searching for that perfect Halloween pumpkin. This year, as always, the Epiphany Pumpkin Patch will have a huge variety of sizes, shapes and prices of pumpkins, including a large selection of miniature pumpkins and gourds.

The Epiphany Pumpkin Patch, located at 62 Front St., Walpole, will be open Oct. 3 through Oct. 31. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Epiphany Parish of Walpole and the Navajo Reservation in Farmington, N.M., where the pumpkins are grown.

**THE CRAFT AFFAIR AT NORWOOD**

Will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, at Norwood High School from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Over 60 crafters will be selling their handmade goods. Come and shop for chocolates, hand-painted glass, scrapbooks, ornaments, placemats, knitted items, dog biscuits, jewelry, doll clothes, decorative wooden items, toys, cards, wreaths and much more. The Craft Affair benefits the Post Prom Party and other clubs and teams at Norwood High School. General admission is \$3. Senior citizens and children under age 12 are \$2.

Below is an article on a special upcoming service at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Please find a spot for it in the next possible issue. Please include this in the Calendar, Church, and Community sections.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

World Communion Sunday will be celebrated at First Congregational Church in Norwood on Oct. 4, at 10 a.m. All are welcome to join in the global community of faith.

An ecumenical celebration that began in 1936, World Communion Sunday provides an annual opportunity to experience unity with Christian churches of varied cultures and contexts across the globe through a shared day of communion.

First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Our Transitional Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer, is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

All Christians, and even many non-Christians, claim St. Francis of Assisi as role model. He is the patron saint of ecology. We admire his gentleness, his joyousness, his belief in the goodness of God's creation and his reverence for all living things. We will invoke the spirit of Francis for our Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. We will gather in the church parking lot and bring all creatures great and small to be blessed. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

**FUNDRAISER WALK FOR THE NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY**

Come and join with your community and neighbors in this fun event, which benefits the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood. Can you walk three miles or pledge money to a walker? On Saturday, Oct. 3 the entire community is invited to participate in this fun and easy way to help feed the hungry of Norwood. This is the 10th year that Grace Episcopal Church has organized a community fundraiser for the food pantry to help raise much-needed funds to ensure the pantry shelves are fully stocked as the holidays approach.

The Norwood food pantry serves more than 350 local families. Have you been looking for a way to help the pantry? All Norwood residents are urged to help! Sign up sponsors for your walk and take the challenge of walking, running or strolling along a 3-mile route around Norwood. All pledge money will be collected the morning of the walk and 100 percent of the money collected benefits the food pantry. No registration fee but donations of canned and non-perishable items are gratefully accepted. Sponsor sheets have been distributed to select locations around town including houses of worship, the library and town hall and are available through the Grace Episcopal Church website

[www.gracenor.org](http://www.gracenor.org) (upcoming events) or by calling the church at 781-762-0959. The walk begins at 9 a.m. (rain or shine) with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The walk route begins and ends at Grace Episcopal Church, 150 Chapel St.

**FREE DENTAL SCREENING AND FLU CLINIC ON THE SAME DAY**

A free dental screening clinic for senior citizens will be held in Norwood on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Norwood Council on Aging, 275 Prospect St. To schedule your free appointment at the screening clinic, call the Norwood Council on Aging at (781) 762-1201. Appointments are open to anyone age 60 or over. As an added service to persons of all ages, the Norwood Health Department will host a flu clinic at the same location on Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., no appointment necessary. Flu clinic participants are required to bring their health insurance cards. For more information about the El-

der Dental Program or the upcoming screening clinic in Norwood, please call (781) 769-3710 or email [elderdental@verizon.net](mailto:elderdental@verizon.net)

**SAINT GEORGE GALA EVENT**

On Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at Central Fiat of Norwood, 141 Providence Highway (Route 1). The evening will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, small plate stations and late night dessert and coffee buffet. The cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds support the church's goal of raising

funds for renovations and improving access for seniors and those with disabilities. For more information, contact St. George at 781-762-4396 or visit: <http://stgeorgenorwood.wix.com/gala-event-2>.

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## UMass Boston Open House October 17

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

UMass Boston has come a long way since we first opened our doors in September 1965. Fifty years ago, we welcomed 1,200 students, many of whom were underprivileged and undervalued, to the renovated Boston Gas building in Park Square in Boston.

Today, on Boston Harbor, nearly 17,000 students from more than 150 countries—including 4,000 graduate students and 550 Honors College students—have made UMass Boston their first choice. They've found a new, state-of-the-art Integrated Sciences Complex, and they are looking forward to the opening of University Hall, which will feature premier performing arts spaces and cutting-edge labs, in the coming months.

But our transformation at UMass Boston is not solely physical. We are enhancing our university from the inside out by recruiting expert faculty, expanding our research capacity, developing new academic programs, and increasing the number of internships and experiential learning opportunities we offer.

You can see the physical transformation underway on our waterfront campus and find out about all the learning opportunities available at our annual Open House for high school students and their parents on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.

At Open House, you can meet with faculty and staff to learn about our more than 100 majors and minors now available to students. We will provide information on the financial aid and merit scholarship programs that enable UMass Boston students to afford their college degrees. We also will showcase current UMass Boston students who can share their experience participating in clubs and organizations, studying abroad, and competing in varsity athletic programs.

Most important, we hope you participate in Open House to gain an understanding of all the ways in which UMass Boston is advancing our mission to provide students with an education that is equal to the best. For more information and to register, please visit [www.umb.edu/openhouse](http://www.umb.edu/openhouse).

Please join us on October 17 to learn more about all that is in store at Boston's student-centered urban public research university. We look forward to seeing you there.

And if you can't make it, please visit [www.umb.edu](http://www.umb.edu) to learn more about all that's happening at UMass Boston.



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**Tuesday Sept. 22**

0002 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St E.R. Nurse reports out of control with patient. N667,n665 responded. Officers stood by until patient calmed down.

0544 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Davis Ave Caller states when she went to her car there was a bike leaning against it, then she heard a noise and ran back to house. N665,n667 responded and checked the area and spoke with caller who states maybe the bicycle may belong to a child in neighborhood. Officers checked area, no one around. caller satisfied.

0818 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report combative patient in e/r psych hallway. Units assisted putting him in restraints.

0851 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report combative patient again. N662 reports patient was placed in restraints again.

0936 phone - Civil dispute civil matter Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Showroom. Report customer upset that they will not fix his car. N666 reports matter resolved and customer left.

1017 phone - Larceny Location/address: Advanced Auto Parts - Bos-Prov Hwy Report tow trailer that is stored here was stolen.

1045 cellular - Drunk driver spoken to Location/address: Short St + Morse St Report car was on wrong side of the road, now parked in parking lot at 1415 Bos-Prov Hwy, driver struggling while walking. N666 located him, not intoxicated, physical disability, and spoke to him about his driving.

1109 other - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Prospect St N679,n678 conduct residency check.

1131 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: E Cross St + Paula Rd Report a RI plated car dropped off a male whom then was looking at the houses on the street. Units locate him Hillcrest/Westview, check same, not wanted, putting gutter work pamphlets on doors. Also called his crew and informed them to stop until registered.

1421 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Four Points Sheraton - Bos-Prov Hwy N663 assists Canton as they place a guest at the hotel under arrest on a section 35 warrant from Stoughton District Court. Canton then transported the subject to the court.

1428 phone - Assaults Report daughter was assaulted yesterday while walking between Junior High and Balch.

1445 other - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: Old Farm Rd N664 reports 1 car moved, 2 other cars are contractors at a house and they will park in driveway from now on.

1635 phone - Auto theft Location/address: Ride-Away - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported larceny of a vehicle.

1733 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Hampden Dr Walk-in reported she thought someone may have entered her residence. Officer spoke with party, no evidence of a break in found.

2033 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported party yelling. Officers reported subject on phone

2125 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Heaton Ave Caller reported possible past disturbance at house. All parties checked ok.

0633 phone - Violation of town bylaw could not locate Location/address: Willett School - Westover Pkwy Caller reports there is someone over at the Willett School using a leaf blower before 7:00a.m. N665 responded and reports there is no one outside with leaf blower. Officer checked surrounding area and nothing found.

0704 phone - Missing person Location/ad-

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dress: Surrey Rd Mom reports her 16 yr. old autistic son left the house and she believes he may be headed towards train station. N664 responded to home. Bolo to cars for 16 yr old. N663 locates party by 935 Washington St. And father responds with n664.

0907 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Nahatan St Request check of employee who has not shown up for work and not answering phone. NFD transports to hospital. Caller notified.

1101 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Bond St Staff would like to check on client. Client has an adult son with mental health issues who may become violent towards the staff. N666 reports visit occurred without incident.

1504 phone - Neighbor disturbance Location/address: Melville Ave Report neighbor bothered her dog. N665 spoke to neighbor, denies same. N665 also warned caller of loud music.

1621 911 - Motor vehicle accident complaint/summons Location/address: Hoyle St Caller reports a mva. One transported to Norwood Hospital. Ar for oui summons. Addr 67 High St Westwood

1714 initiated - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Melville Ave Officer out with loud group. Subjects advised.

1757 911 - Report of fire Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Caller reports visible smoke coming from a building. NFD responded and handled.

1821 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Walters Rd + Rosemary St Father requests a check on his 18 y/o son who was recently released from Norwood Hospital. Officers locate party, transport back to hospital.

1825 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Babels Paint & Decorating - Cottage St Caller reported animal stuck in storm drain. Norwood Animal Control responded.

1913 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Hospital reports that a dk patient has walked away. Units search the area.

2009 phone - assaults complaint/summons Location/address: Cedar St. Past assaults, see summons.

2221 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Dean St Apartments - Dean St

**Thursday Sept. 24**

0028 phone - complaint of mv gone on arrival Location/address: Mylod St Caller reports a vehicle he is behind all over the road. (MA. Reg# 99jg09) Mylod St. To Walpole St. Heading to Walpole. Walpole P.D. Notified and stopped vehicle.

0228 phone - Open door/gate building checked/secured Location/address: Concord Ave Caller reports door is wide open to unoccupied apartment on first floor. N663,n666 responded, spoke with caller and checked apartment. Everything appears to be in order and door was secured.

0803 phone - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: 26 - Belmont St Report 2 cars under no parking sign and on sidewalk. N664 Reports both cars moved and spoke to operators.

0907 phone - Civil dispute spoken to Location/address: Hampden Dr Complex manager reports argument with tenant. N665 spoke to all parties, dispute over lease violation by having a pet.

1145 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered Location: [Wew] Westwood looking for a missing person whom may hide in the woods around 30 Winter St. Westwood, left 9/23 2300 hrs. Bolo to cars for w/m, 6', 200lbs, hair-brown, eyes-hazel, no clothing description.

1226 other - Search warrant arrest(s)made Location/address: Cottage St As a result, n456 responds for a search of a female. N496 places 3 subjects under arrest. N663, n456-using n677, and N664 each transport 1 prisoner to station. Don and Wally's tows MA pc 2lx496 to station for State K9 to check same. N667 assists in booking. 1411 hrs- NFD, with n663 present, Checks prisoner in cell #1. N663 then assigned to prisoner watch. Arrest: Ferrer Ruiz, Luis Angel Address: 51 Bowdoin St Apt. #3rdfl

Dorchester Age: 31 Charges: drug, distribute class a Drug, distribute class b Conspiracy to violate drug law Resist arrest Arrest: Burr, Christopher D Address: 129 Cottage St Norwood Age: 44 Charges: drug, possess class a Drug, possess class b Conspiracy to violate drug law Arrest: Arias-Mejia, Victor Barnody Address: 9 McNulty Ct Charlestown Age: 31 Charges: drug, distribute class a Drug, distribute class b Conspiracy to violate drug law

1409 phone - Parking violation parking ticket issued Location/address: Howard St + Washington St Report cars parked under the "no parking" signs and cars blocking sidewalk. N662 tagged 5 cars.

1445 other - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N679, both S.R.O's, stand by to keep the peace for a parent/teacher meeting.

1526 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Plymouth Dr Report parked, unoccupied car was struck while in parking lot for this address, but located across the street from the address.

1607 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Fales Ave Westwood investigating a h/r mva and requests check for suspect vehicle, Ma pc 94yp83. N677 reports it is at the house. Westwood PD responded and handled same.

1629 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St Report that a subject in the front section of the store near registers is bothering customers and talking to himself. N664 checks same-not wanted, warned not to return to the store for today, and he left.

1836 phone - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Launch Trampoline Park - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reported male on property causing a disturbance. One under arrest. Arrest: Kalia, Aman Address: 211 Central St Apt. #A114 Norwood Age: 35 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 3rd offense Child endangerment while oui Child endangerment while oui

1911 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Loud car radio. Parties advised.

2043 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Dean St Caller reports disturbance between herself and parents, n677 and n663 responded. No disturbance occurred, subject retrieved personal property while officers stood by.

2106 911 - Disturbance Location/address: CMCS Apt 5 - Washington St Caller reported neighbors fighting. Officer reported neighbor dispute.

**Friday Sept 25**

0009 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Highview St N663 responds for past hit & run that had just occurred. No direction of travel or description of vehicle given. Upon speaking with caller n663 requests another car for mvs of MA. Reg# 3gl597. As a result of stop it was determined that this was the vehicle that struck the caller's car.

1123 phone - Assaults Location/address: William Shyne Cir

1525 911 - Assist citizen area search negative Location/address: CMCS - Mayfair St Caller reports alarms coming from Azalea Drive. Norwood Fire and n661 respond. All appears to be in order house locked up.

1535 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Mayfair Cir 911 caller reports problem with electrical box and can't get hold of anyone at NLD. N661 sent and NLD notified.

1641 911 - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Vanderbilt Ave Caller reports dog left in locked vehicle, n664 responded. Located vehicle, windows were down and the dog was in fine condition.

1918 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Highview St Caller reports motorcycle driving up and down street at high Rate of speed, n664 responded.

1937 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Nichols St N667 responded.

2038 phone - Forge/counterf Location: Hannafords Loss prevention reports counterfeit bills were passed. Detective brown investigates. This occurred on 8/26/15. Log

has been sealed

2217 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: Nichols St Caller reports what appears to be an intoxicated party driving on Nichols St. Bolo to cars. N679 in area checked for vehicle on Nichols and surrounding streets. Unable to locate.

**Saturday Sept. 26**

0225 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller states he is hearing banging coming from his neighbor's apartment who has been in rehab for several weeks and doesn't know if he is home or someone in his apartment. N665,n664 responded. Second floor tenant is home and well doing laundry, advised to be quieter and first floor tenant notified that he is home.

0323 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Engamore Ln Caller reports loud music, possible drinking and yelling. N664,n665 responded and spoke to residents and advised.

0506 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St Dedham Police requested a well-being check on resident's daughter who may have been with mother when she had a car accident this morning in Dedham. Mother was transported to hospital and they are trying to locate daughter who they believe left the scene. Officers responded to house but no One answered the door. Dedham P.D. Notified.

1324 phone - Larceny Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov Hwy N677 is responding to speak to the manager about a past larceny.

1644 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: St Joseph Ave Caller request well being check on a friend. N667 sent. N667 spoke with resident said the person in question is out with friends. Caller notified.

1945 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Concord Ave Caller report people on her steps talking. N667 and n677 sent. People are from neighbors house and moved along.

2110 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reports 2 parties arguing in a car in the parking lot. N663 n661 sent. No argument, a child throwing a tantrum

2210 911 - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: CMCS Apt 69 - Nahatan St Calling party reports argument with neighbor regarding parking. N677 responded. Both parties spoken to.

**Sunday Sept. 27**

0007 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Knights Of Columbus - Nichols St Group advised.

0135 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reported noisy neighbor. Officer reported noise at a reasonable level.

1447 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Westover Pkwy Caller reports a barking dog at his neighbor's house. The dog was inside upon arrival.

1625 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Eaton Village Condos (310 & 315 Neponset St) - Neponset St Party in lobby reporting damage to her vehicle.

1651 phone - Fireworks spoken to Location/address: Upland Rd Caller reports fireworks coming from Upland housing area. N667 spoke with construction crew working on new buildings using nail guns.

1807 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Crescent Ave Caller reports dispute between tenant and landlord, n665 and N661 responded. On going issue that has a scheduled court date, both parties agreed to deal with issue in court.

1816 phone - Susp activity no violation Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller is hospital staff who states patient told them they were involved in a robbery. N662 and nmc5 responded. After speaking with hospital staff and the patient, it was determined to be unfounded.

1904 911 - Assist citizen transported to hospital Location/address: CMCS - Lenox Ave Caller reports seeing unknown party in home, appears confused. N663 and NFD responded, party was transported for voluntary evaluation.

2304 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Melville Ave Caller reports unwanted party at home, n665 and n667 responded.



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# SENIOR NEWS

each month at 11:30 a.m.

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on Oct. 19 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.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop Thursday Oct. 22 at 11 a.m.

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

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a.m.

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**OIL PAINTING:** No Oil Painting class is offered at this time

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

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. 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.

**WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20 must be made at

time of signup.

**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.

**COA BOARD MEETING:** On Oct. 1, at 1 p.m.

**FALL SOCIAL & DANCE:** On Friday Oct. 9, at 1 p.m. The Old Kids on the Block \$5. Light Refreshments.

**FRIENDS OF THE COA DANCE:** On Oct. 16, from 7 to 10 p.m.

**TRIAD:** On Monday, Oct. 19, at 1 p.m. Chief Greeley-Norwood Fire Dept.

**SHINE:** Presentation on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m.

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## TREE SERVICE



Luis Angel Ferrer-Ruiz, of Dorchester, was arrested on drug charges and resisting arrest outside of 129 Cottage St.

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Victor Barnody Arias-Mejia of Charlestown was arrested outside of 129 Cottage St. on drug charges involving heroin and cocaine.

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## Drug Arrests

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both heroin and cocaine, conspiracy to violate drug laws, and resisting arrest. Also arrested was Victor Barnody Arias-Mejia, 31, of Charlestown. Arias-Mejia, who was driving the jeep, was charged with distribution of both heroin and cocaine and conspiracy to violate drug laws.

Norwood Chief of Police Bill Brooks was happy with his department's performance in the arrests and commented on the relative quiet in terms of drug dealing in Norwood.

"As far as the drug issue in general, we see fluctuations from time to time in our enforcement activity, but it is difficult to read too much into that," said Brooks. "Our overdose activity has been quieter these past few months, and the syringes we find in public places seem to be down from last year."

The Norwood Police also celebrated National Drug Take-Back Day on Sept. 26. Unwanted, unused or expired medication was accepted in the lobby of the Public Safety Building at 137 Nahatan St. to prevent "improper access" to that medication.

"The drug take back day went without incident. Nothing unusual," Brooks said. "Of course, people have the option of coming into our lobby any time to drop off prescription drugs. They don't have to wait for the National Take-Back Day."

# Norwood MCAS results show dips in key areas

**Sam Nickerson**

*Staff Reporter*

The Massachusetts Department of Education released this year's MCAS results for individual towns and schools, including Norwood Public Schools.

MCAS results are scored in five different categories: proficient or higher, advanced, proficient, needs improvement and warning/failing.

Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) performances saw a dip from 93 percent scoring proficient in 2014 or higher to 88 percent in 2015. The number of failing students jumped from 1 percent to 5. The state averaged a 91 percent scoring proficient or higher in 2015, though Norwood High had 43 percent score proficient on the ELA exam, while the state score was 42 percent.

Grade 10 Math scores of proficient or higher dipped from 84 percent in 2014 to 76 percent in 2015, which is below the state average of 79 percent. Failing math scores jumped from 6 per-

cent to 11 percent. Grade 10 students continued to do well on the science portion of the MCAS, though it took a slight dip from 79 percent in 2014 to 77 percent this year.

ELA and Math scores for the 2015 MCAS assessment for Norwood Public Schools grades 5-8 are not listed, and the state has indicated this is because all or most of the Norwood students in grades 3-8 participated in the PARCC assessment. PARCC results are to be released sometime in October.

Statewide, 71 percent of fifth graders scored proficient or higher on the ELA assessment and 67 percent scored proficient or higher on math. In eighth grade, the state average for proficient or higher was 80 percent for ELA and 60 percent for math.

Still, the results show Norwood's continued high levels of achievement on the science portion of the exam. For example, 57 percent of Norwood fifth graders scored proficient or higher, compared with the state av-

erage of 51. At grade eight, 41 percent of students scored proficient or higher, compared to a state average of 42 percent. Figures remained constant from 2014 at both grade levels.

In 2014, Norwood was rated an accountability level two district because, with the exception of Norwood High – which was rated a level one schools – the schools had not been able to narrow their gap narrowing targets. At the time, Dr. Alec Wyeth said the schools had shown improvement, but it was more difficult to close the gap between levels two and one, and that 5 percent more schools in the state had entered level two, while 5 percent fewer schools had achieved level one.



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