



Abutters have expressed concerns regarding odors from Home Market Foods, located at 140 Morgan Dr.

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Site crews continue removing dirt piles and debris outside Norwood High School. The site work remains on schedule for completion in July.

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Company provides odor timeline

Home Market Foods targets the fall

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Home Market Foods abutters can anticipate an odor-free fall as the business located at 140 Morgan Dr. has developed a timeline to eliminate the problem.

Home Market Foods' Corinne Schultz discussed the company's plans at the Norwood Board of Health's meeting Monday.

Schultz noted the timeline features milestones and would resolve the problem by Sept. 28.

"That's our goal," Schultz said. "The schedule is attainable."

Schultz emphasized modifications could be made to existing systems to remove the odor.

"We're feeling very encouraged," Schultz said.

In addition, Schultz said she will remain available to answer abutters' questions or concerns.

"We're at the disposal of the Board and the members of the community," Schultz said.

Home Market Foods handles the cooking, packaging, freezing and distribution of food products to retail outlets and restaurant chains around the world. However, the odor surrounding the area has been an ongoing concern for local abutters.

"I was accosted by the sickening, nauseating stench coming from their factory," Worcester Drive resident William T. Clough, who lives roughly one mile from the facility, wrote in a Nov. 1 letter to the Board of Selectmen.

Home Market Foods was issued its second Administrative Consent Order from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), effective Nov. 2. The Administrative Consent Order stipulated Home Market Foods must "take measures to abate order from the stacks...by means of modifying existing stacks to increase exhaust dispersion" on or before Nov. 30.

Schultz noted Home Market Foods has followed the request of the consent order, developing the timeline and creating a complaint log to monitor any issues.

Home Market Foods joined SPEC Process Engineering & Construction, a Burlington-based process-engineering firm, to examine the odor issue.

Schultz said a team including Home Market Foods, SPEC and Waltham-based environmental consulting and engineering firm the ESS Group Inc. have worked together to develop solutions to eliminate the odor.

Schultz stressed Home Market Foods will take a proactive approach to the odor issue.

"We are progressing very quickly in accordance with our schedule," Schultz said.

The Board of Health will host its next meeting on Jan. 23 at 9 a.m.



Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry volunteers have sorted thousands of pounds of food donations this month.

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Pantry steps up efforts during holiday season

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry continues its work to help those in need this holiday season.

The food pantry, located at 150 Chapel St., has hosted sorting sessions Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 to organize the food it has received thus far.

"It's such a tremendous help," Ecumenical Food Pantry Executive Director Ruth Taeger said. "It's the most we've ever gotten over the holiday season."

Taeger noted the local community has continued its support of the food pantry with food and financial contributions.

"Every single day I meet one or two groups that are doing collections," Taeger said. "It's absolutely great."

Taeger said the food pantry has received donations from Norwood and Westwood residents, among others.

"We've taken in so much food, much more than we've ever done before," Taeger said.

Taeger noted the food pantry has received roughly 4,000

pounds of food collected by St. Catherine of Siena School students. She estimated the pantry has received more than 10 tons of donations from the local community.

"It's a wonderful time of year," Taeger said of holiday season donations. "That's when people are responding the most."

Taeger emphasized food and cash donations remain steady despite difficult economic times.

"People are sending money

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NFD welcomes newest

The Norwood Fire Department would like to introduce its newest members, Pat Moloney, Mike Chisholm and Joe O' Malley.

Firefighter (FF) Moloney grew up in Norwood and is a 1999 graduate of Norwood High School and is a licensed paramedic. Pat is the son of Tom and Maura Moloney of Norwood, is married and currently resides in Norwood. FF Chisholm, who also grew up in Norwood, is a 2007 graduate of Norwood High School. Chisholm is also a licensed paramedic. Mike is the son of Jerry and Terry Chisholm of Norwood. FF O'Malley is a second generation Norwood Firefighter. He is a 2009 graduate of BC High and currently holds his EMT license. Joe is the son of Norwood Firefighter Dara O'Malley and his wife Donna. FF O'Malley resides in Norwood.

The Norwood Fire Department wishes FF's Moloney, Chisholm and O'Malley the best in their fire service careers!

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Food pantry continued from page 1



Volunteers offered additional support to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry this month.

PHOTO BY DANIEL KOBIALKA

like never before," Taeger said.

The Executive Director said the community-first focus has helped the food pantry maintain consistent success.

"Those who have enough to eat are very cognizant of those who don't," Taeger said.

Taeger said 19 volunteers donated their time to the Dec. 7 effort, and anticipated sorting would continue Dec. 21, and possibly into the new year.

"We're getting donations left and right," Taeger said. "It's really wonderful."

The Ecumenical Food Pantry has supported the community with other donations as well, providing 10 bicycles to local community members Dec. 3.

The Board of Selectmen approved a measure to allow the Police Department to donate the bicycles to the food pantry. The Police Department

donated bicycles to the food pantry last year as well.

Norwood Light Broadband has joined the Ecumenical Food Pantry to raise funds to help Norwood residents in need during the holiday season.

"We are thrilled to partner with Norwood Light Broadband to raise the funds that enable us to help Norwood residents get through these difficult times," Nick Campagna, President of the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry, said.

NLB will donate \$50.00 to the Food Pantry for every customer who switches their cable TV, Internet and/or telephone service from Comcast or Verizon to the Town's Broadband network until the end of the year. In addition, NLB will donate \$20.00 to the Food Pantry for every current NLB customer who upgrades their service.

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Donations can also be made directly to the Ecumenical Food Pantry at www.norwoodfoodpantry.org. Items can be dropped off at the pantry, located behind the Grace Episcopal Church at 150 Chapel St., every Thursday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or every Saturday from 7:30 to 11 a.m.

Selectmen consider rental option

Former Norwood Printing building could be leased

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood will officially acquire the Norwood Printing parcel at 188-190 Central St. next month, and the Board of Selectmen have already received a proposal to rent the property.

Selectmen discussed the proposed rental agreement at their Tuesday meeting.

Selectman Allan Howard noted renting the property fails to correspond to the town's initial reason for agreeing to purchase the land.

"When we went to buy this property, I wasn't under the impression that we bought it to rent," Howard said.

Town Manager John Carroll noted renting the property would provide the town a temporary solution while it reviews long-term options for the property.

"It just seemed possibly appropriate to keep the building alive and have someone pay money for it," Carroll said. "But it is definitely for light department use."

The Board agreed to purchase the property from the current owners for \$475,000 earlier this year. Selectmen noted they intend to demolish the building and build a structure to house the Electric Light Department's crews trucks and equipment.

Selectman Bill Plasko questioned the town receiving roughly \$5 per square ft. from the renter, because an earlier appraisal showed the property was valued at \$8 per square ft.

"I don't think that's adequate," Plasko said, referring to the potential \$5 per square ft. rental cost.

Plasko noted the proposal requested a three-year rental lease. Carroll said the town would rent the parcel for at most two years.

Special Town Meeting (TM) voters approved a warrant article to purchase the 8,300-square ft. parcel by a 75-11 vote last month.

Howard said TM indicated an immediate need to acquire the property, but not for rental

purposes.

"I'm kind of taken aback that we're thinking of renting the property for a year or two," Howard said. "I thought it was urgent."

Carroll noted purchasing the property was an immediate need because the land was available.

"It was urgent at the time because the property was on the market," Carroll said.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue stressed it could take time to determine the parcel's long-term purpose.

"Everything takes time," Donohue said. "We have to plan what to do with the area. Nothing will be done within two years."

Donohue said she wanted the town to avoid a property "fire sale."

"I think we should be very cautious about this," Donohue said. "We can't rent this out for peanuts."

Selectmen failed to approve an applicant's proposal for written acceptance of a rental agreement for the property. Selectmen Chairman Michael Lyons said the Board has no authority to act on the proposal since it will not officially acquire the land until next month.

In other business, the Board accepted a motion to host a joint meeting between the Selectmen and the Planning Board on Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. to fill a Planning Board vacancy created last week.

Longtime Planning Board member Marco Brancato announced his resignation from the group Dec. 12, citing personal reasons for the decision. Brancato's resignation took effect immediately.

"I am grateful to the citizens of Norwood for having had the opportunity to serve on the Norwood Planning Board for the past 18 years," Brancato wrote in his resignation letter. "This organization has a significant and positive impact throughout the Town and I hold the highest regard for the Planning Board; especially for Steve Costello, Planning and Economic Development Director, and the entire Planning

Department."

Selectmen received notification of the decision at its Dec. 13 meeting.

Town Counsel John Flynn provided an opinion of how the Selectmen should handle the vacancy, noting the Planning Board had one month to notify them of the vacancy, but opted to make notification much sooner.

The Planning Board vacancy would need to be filled by a joint meeting of both boards by a roll call vote with at least one week's notice to the public.

Plasko emphasized the need to set a joint meeting date as soon as possible.

"It seems to me we need to be moving on this," Plasko said. "Once [the Planning Board] notifies us, the law says we have one week further."

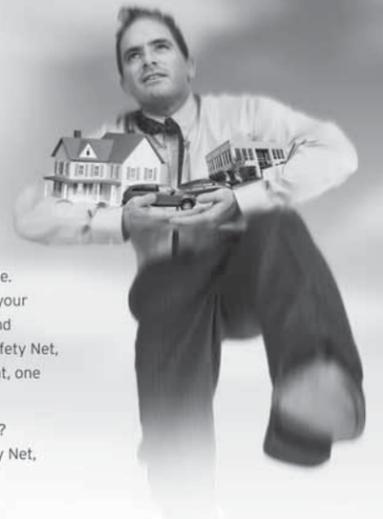
Lyons noted Selectmen had one month and one week to fill the vacancy initially, but the Planning Board's immediate notification of Brancato's resignation may have put Selectmen in a difficult position.

"I don't know how we're supposed to fill a vacancy when we have no candidates," Lyons said.

Howard said the Board should take at least a week to seek candidates.

Lyons said those interested in filling the vacancy can send a letter to the Board of Selectmen's Office at Town Hall, and can send notification to the Planning Board as well.

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The Norwood Town-Wide Budget Sub Committee hosted its first meeting on Monday, Dec. 19. Town Accountant Bob Thornton presented a first pass at the Fiscal Year 2013 budget during the meeting.

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Subcommittee unveils budget

Some encouraging signs so far

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Town-Wide Budget Sub Committee hosted its first meeting Monday, revealing an early draft of Norwood's Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) budget.

However, the group emphasized the budget will likely undergo changes leading up to May's Town Meeting.

"It's really preliminary," Town Accountant Bob Thornton said. "The budget part of things is not finalized."

Thornton noted the budget's revenue components could be adjusted in the upcoming months.

The budget showed the town possesses \$2,429,718.00 in free cash as of December 2011. Thornton recommended using \$1,284,464.00 of the free cash in the first pass.

"The history here is there's a fine line between not taking too much out of free cash versus running it down to zero,"

Thornton said.

Free cash offers a revenue source which results from the calculation, as of July 1, of a community's remaining, unrestricted funds from operations of the previous fiscal year based on the balance sheet as of June 30, including receipts in excess of revenue estimates and unspent amounts in departmental budgets.

Cities and towns can use free cash to support current year operations, or as a revenue source for the following year's budget.

In addition, the budget revealed a total estimated town revenue of \$4,834,939.00.

The total town budget equals \$158,782,116.00, according to the first pass, an increase of \$9,550,105.00 from FY12.

Thornton noted there were at least eight changes in the previous year's budget before its completion.

"We've got to make it through the year," Thornton said. "My crystal ball's in the

Budget

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OPINION

I don't want much this year...

For those who know me personally, when asked what I would like for Christmas my typical response is "nothing," and I mean it. I have been extremely fortunate in this life and I like to tell anyone who will listen that, "If my feet hit the floor in the morning, than it's a good day," regardless of any other personal circumstances. As the cliché goes, "If you have your health, you have everything."

This year is different. I do want things, though it will take more than most can give. I want political cooperation. I want those empowered to make decisions to do so from their hearts, regardless of consequence because I believe there is good in everyone and if all

of us were to cast aside personal ambitions, political correctness and fears of retribution, we as Americans will once again feel good about who we are and what we stand for.

I want everyone to forget about how we got into this economic recession and patriotic depression. I would like to wipe the slate clean of political partisanship. I want those in elected positions to remember their idealistic motivations when they first decided to serve. I want every American to once again feel an obligation to vote and get involved in more than their nuclear surroundings. Once in the ballot box, I want everyone to give thoughtful consideration to whom they truly believe will best serve

their community, state and country, regardless of political declarations. I want Democrats to consider Republicans and Republicans to consider Democrats and not blindly cast a ballot unless it is heartfelt and carefully considered.

Should some of my wants come true, I believe a number of things will happen. I believe religion will once again be considered the bedrock of our constitution, and yet not a single vote will be cast for religious reasons. "In God We Trust" will be recognition of our historical motivation and not a threat to any one or group. A Christmas Tree will once again be a Christmas Tree in public buildings and everyone will consider it a symbol of love and good cheer. And those same public buildings will welcome all faiths to symbolize who they are so that Americans will remember that our strength is built on a foundation of acceptance and not intolerance.

I believe that humans as a whole are evolving as Darwin predicted and those prior literal interpretations of "marriage" and "family," for example, will also evolve to recognize love and commitment as the cornerstones of any union.

I believe decisions will be made for the right reasons to help those who need it, and recognition will be made of those who aren't truly worthy of help. Merit will be the criteria for advancement and hard work will once again be the genesis of individual riches and rewards, available to every American.

I believe those currently in this country illegally will be given an opportunity to prove their worthiness for citizenship and allowed, within a reasonable timeframe, to meet the criteria established. I also believe those unwilling to work within the rules will be provided free transportation back from where they came and be prevented from returning by strong border enforcement.

Finally, I believe we will all feel good about things again, at least those of us who give a damn about anything.

I guess I am asking a lot, but I don't think I'm asking for the impossible. It's not like any of it is unattainable, given America had it all once upon a time.

And from all of us at *The Bulletin Newspapers* and the *Norwood Record*, to all of you, we wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and any other reason to feel good at this very special time of year.

Dennis Cawley

Letters to the Editor

THANKING DONORS SUPPORTING ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Balch School PTO, I would like to thank all the local businesses that generously donated to our annual Pancake Breakfast. The event was a great success and many people enjoyed a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausages and assorted beverages. Donations included food and drink items for the breakfast itself, and many exciting raffle prizes, including gas gift cards, sporting event tickets and autographed memorabilia, spa gift certificates, restaurants and jewelry. All in all we raised around \$1,000, which will be used to provide enrichment activities for our students. The Balch PTO very much appreciates your support. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Tracey Jones

A SUGGESTION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF NORWOOD

To the Editor:

With the economy being down, some Norwood residents are having a hard time getting by. The local Food Pantry is also having trouble servicing the needs of our residents. For those in town who feel that they are in a position to help, I offer the following suggestion. When doing your weekly food shopping, pick up a couple of extra items that the pantry can use (see the Grace Episcopal Food Pantry website for a list of non-perishable items). You can increase your donations by buying items on sale that week. Each week, set them aside and then once a month, on a Saturday morning, drop those items off at the Grace Episcopal Food Pantry at the back entry behind the church.

If enough of those that can, do this on a regular basis, the Food Pantry can have a continuous flow of donated food items to continue their work of feeding the needy in Norwood.

Bert Forest
Norwood

CIRCLE OF THANKS

To the Editor:

The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors in Norwood who have supported us this year. From our "Dancing with the Norwood Stars" to "Country Comes to Norwood" to our latest "Luminary Night", the response from this town has been tremendous.

It is such a wonderful feeling knowing that so many people who had "no place else to turn" were able to get assistance while dealing with their catastrophic situations. This would not have been possible without you, the residents of Norwood, who came forward to help.

We wish you all a healthy, prosperous, happy New Year.

Lee Kennedy

BOOSTERS GIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Norwood Athletic Boosters Club we would like to thank all who attended the recent Fall Frolic fundraiser held at the OCC in Norwood. The event was a great success and helped raised money for all the athletes at Norwood High School. We would like to thank Terese Tierney, Donna David, Paulette Atly and Pat Rose for her lovely baskets. We would also like to thank Elizabeth Grady, Nails and Company and Burke Distributors for their donations to the door prizes.

We would also like to give another big thank you to Paul Angelo and his staff for being an excellent host. Without Paul and his generosity the event would not have been half as successful. We truly appreciated all the generosity the OCC has provided for our organization throughout the years.

Thank you again to all our supporters.

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School budget seeks \$3 million increase over prior year

Plan reveals eight percent increase

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools (NPS) Superintendent James Hayden closed out the School Committee's 2012 meeting schedule with a special delivery: a preliminary Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13) budget.

Hayden requested \$37.3 million in FY13 funds, a \$3 million increase from the previous year.

Hayden discussed the budget's first draft at the group's Dec. 14 meeting, noting a 17-person team met in October and November to develop a plan for the new fiscal year.

Hayden said the budget building process included meetings with system-wide administrators to discuss the steps, gathering input from staff, depart-

ment heads and other sources and collecting individual sites' input on budget figures.

"We're trying to build the future of the Norwood schools," Hayden said. "We cannot remain stagnant."

The preliminary budget included a 99 percent increase in nurses' supplies in FY13, and a 42 percent increase in nurses' salaries. However, budget decreases included a seven percent drop for maintenance of buildings from FY12 and a two percent fall in custodial supplies.

Hayden emphasized he maintained a specific goal during the budget building process.

"Our goal was to try to get together a bottom line number," Hayden said.

NPS has sought grants in its efforts as well.

"Whenever we can find a

grant, we try to do that because we can maximize the resources of the district," Hayden said.

Hayden noted the preliminary budget represents an eight percent increase from FY12.

"We keep in mind that we are fiscally responsible," Hayden said. "We work for what we need for the kids, but [we are] also team members with the town."

The budget remains open to change, and will continue to develop as the School Committee makes revisions.

"We'll continue to look at cost-saving measures," Hayden said. "We do that constantly."

The committee unanimously accepted a motion to forward the preliminary budget to the Town-Wide Budget Sub Committee and Town Accountant Bob Thornton.

Plumer will not seek reelection

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The Morrill Memorial Library Board of Trustees will feature a new Chair following next April's election.

Current Chair Stuart Plumer, a longtime Board member, announced he would not seek reelection for the position when his term expires next year.

"There have been significant changes and progress in this library during my 33 years on the Board, and I will leave knowing that the library is in good hands and that its future is secure," Plumer said.

Plumer, 79, emphasized he felt it was time to give someone else a chance to serve the town on the Board.

"My service on the Board has been an inspiring commitment, and I thank the voters of the Town for entrusting the po-

sition to me," Plumer said.

Plumer has served the Board as improvements have been made to the library over the past three decades, including the library renovation project completed 10 years ago.

In addition, Plumer has helped the library become compliant with the digital era as the institution offers eBooks and audio books to visitors.

"We've succeeded in making the library 100 percent digital," Plumer said.

However, Plumer said his greatest accomplishment with the Board was the development of the library's literacy program in the 1980s.

Plumer noted the literacy program has impacted at least 1,500 students since its inception.

"We're teaching people to read and write," Plumer said.

Plumer noted his announcement gives community members

the chance to consider filling his vacancy.

"I am making this announcement at this time in order to ensure that there will be candidates for the vacancy," Plumer said.

Plumer said no one has reached out to him regarding the possibility of filling his vacancy, but noted he hopes to see candidates interested in helping the library and the community.

"I hope we'll get some candidates from the public who want to do some public service," Plumer said.

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Safety is focus of work

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

Revere resident Angelo De Luca has spent time in a variety of fields, but has begun settling into his new role as Norwood Sanitarian this month.

"I love it so far," De Luca said. "It's a very stable community."

De Luca has worked with food for much of his life. He grew up helping his family in their Boston meat market and deli.

In addition, De Luca has spent time working in restaurants.

However, his professional career began as a criminal justice major after he left his family's business.

De Luca earned his Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

De Luca worked full-time at the Boston Ritz-Carlton in security, but his focus began to change.

"As I got older, I realized that (security) lifestyle was not something I was interested in," De

Luca said of his decision to move away from the criminal justice field.

De Luca began working part-time at Safe Food Management, a Stoneham-based food protection consulting firm, in 1998.

De Luca has spent 13 years with Safe Food Management, but is prepared for the challenge of working in Norwood.

"I was excited," De Luca said, referring to the opportunity to work in Norwood. "It seemed like a great community."

De Luca emphasized he wants to make sure the food establishments maintain the proper conditions for the community.

"The goal is to make people safe so Norwood residents can go to any restaurant in town," De Luca said. "We want to make sure establishments in the community are consistent."

Health and safety will remain paramount in De Luca's work.

"We look at issues that will get people sick," De Luca said of establishing the proper conditions in Norwood eateries. "I want to make sure people are adhering to [the regulations]."

The Norwood Health Depart-



Angelo De Luca

ment named De Luca as its new Sanitarian effective Dec. 5.

De Luca possesses more than a decade of experience in food inspections, and has performed public work in Salisbury and Topsfield. In addition, the Revere native has worked as a part-time consultant for eight years.

"He's very enthusiastic and so are we," Health Department Superintendent Sigalle Reiss said following the announcement.

The Health Department posted the position in September following the retirement of Sanitarian Carl Bruno, who served the town in the capacity for 10 years.

The Health Department handled Bruno's duties as a team as Reiss and others handled complaints while Bridget Sweet managed food inspections.

De Luca said he plans to participate in the Norwood Board of Health's meetings as part of his work.

"They're really family oriented," De Luca said of the Board. "They've been very excited."

Airport Commission considers purchase

Daniel Kobialka
Staff Reporter

The holiday season brings deals to buyers everywhere, even at the Norwood Memorial Airport.

The Norwood Airport Commission discussed the possibility of acquiring an aircraft parking apron from Flight Level Aviation for \$1 at its Dec. 14 meeting.

"It's a nice opening to get onto that 1,100-ft. strip," commission Chair Thomas Wynne said, "but the strip does need some work."

Flight Level President Peter Eichleay submitted a proposal to the Airport Commission at a prior meeting, offering to surrender a civil air patrol apron, a parcel of land used as an aircraft parking apron. Flight Level was leasing the land under a sublease from BMA Inc.

"It was land that was essentially under a long-term lease from the town, which owns the land, to BMA," Airport Manager Russ Maguire said. "BMA, in turn, had subletted to Flight Level."

However, Flight Level and BMA failed to maintain the parking apron up to an approved condition.

"It is falling into a state of disrepair," Maguire said.

Maguire said Flight Level has made an offer to the town to surrender the parking apron to BMA, who would cut it out of its master lease. In doing so, BMA would either surrender the parking apron to the town or sell the remaining term of that parcel for \$1, thereby conveying full title and control of that parcel to the town.

"All of that land is ultimately owned by the town," Maguire said.

Wynne noted it could cost the town time and money to repair the parking apron.

"We get the strip for \$1, but there's a substantial cost to fix it up," Wynne said.

Jeff Adler, consultant for New England-based engineering firm DuBois & King, suggested the commission could consider grants to help fund potential repairs to the parking strip.

Maguire emphasized the town would maintain responsibility for costs if it took control of the apron.

"The town, ultimately, as the owner of the airport, is responsible on some level," Maguire said.

Wynne noted the parking apron could provide a negative value to the town in the long-term.

"On the surface, it looks good," Wynne said, "but once you get into the details, you see the money involved."

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ADAMS

Mary "Rusty" (Phalen), of Norwood and Eastham, Dec. 14, at the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers. Born on Valentine's Day in 1932 in Boston, Mary graduated from Roslindale High School, Class of 1949, and the Newton-Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing in 1953. Following graduation, she worked as a nurse in obstetrics at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. Though she eventually stopped working as a nurse to raise her children, she continued to maintain lifelong friendships with her fellow nurses. She was the beloved wife of Richard L. Adams for 55 years; loving mother of Richard L. Adams, Jr. and his wife Margaret of Walpole, Claire A. Ginder and her husband Kenneth of Cape Elizabeth, ME, James E. Adams and his wife Haley of Somerville, and Peter L. Adams and his wife Maria of Marblehead; devoted sister of Margaret Childs of Billerica and Leo Phalen of Norwood; loving grandmother of Julia and Kate Ginder of Cape Elizabeth, ME, Andrew and Patrick Adams and Sakura Hinenoya of Somerville, and Elliott and Henrik Adams of Marblehead. Mary is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, James H. and Agatha (Bates) Phalen. Funeral

arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A). Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contributions in memory of Mary P. Adams may be made to the Guillain-Barré Syndrome/CIDP Foundation International, 104 1/2 Forrest Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072 (<http://www.gbs-cidp.org>) or to the Kaplan Family Hospice House, 78 Liberty Street, Danvers, MA 01923. (<http://www.hns.org>)

BUSALACCHI

Eleanor E., of Norwood, Dec. 13. Beloved daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth (Rubbicco) Caprarella; loving wife of the late Frank Busalacchi; devoted sister of Michael Caprarella and his wife (the late Elaine) of Sandwich, Edward Caprarella and his wife May of Norwood, and the late Vincent and Joseph Caprarella. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Memorial contributions in memory of Eleanor E. Busalacchi to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130-3445.

EMENS

Marion MacKenzie, 91, Dec. 5 in VT. She was born in Norwood, June 21, 1920, the daughter of Henry & Lura (Bissel) MacKenzie, and graduated from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. She married Robert Emens on Oct. 5, 1946. They lived many years in Belmont before retiring to VT. Robert predeceased her Oct. 27, 2011. Marion had worked as an art teacher in VT, NY and Sudbury, MA, inspiring young children to express themselves in art for several decades. Survivors include her daughter, Jane Motko Emens, and her husband, Richard Motko of Shoreline, WA; brother-in-law, Nathaniel Emens and his wife, Kaye of Middleboro, MA, brother-in-law, Peter Emens and his wife, Cindy of Cary, NC. In keeping with her wishes there are no services scheduled. Kingston Funeral Home in Northfield, VT assisted with the arrangements.

FISHER

Elizabeth (Rein) "Betty Ann", 87, of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, Dec. 10. Betty Ann was an avid tennis player and writer. In 2005 she published a

Deaths

Sports



Troy Sousa-Semper (above) and the Mustangs dropped their season opener to Newton North last week.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Boys' Hockey goes 2-1 in opening week

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

After learning they were going to be taking part in the Frozen Fenway event this January, it was safe to say that Norwood boys' hockey was amped up to begin their season.

Being a member of the Bay State Conference also adds another dimension of excitement to the opening of the season, knowing your competition will always be ready to go, and knowing your compete level always has to be at a 10 when you lace up the skates to take the ice.

That excitement was bottled up and finally released this past week as the team began its season with three games. A 2-0 loss to 2010 Super 8 winner Hingham on Monday, Dec. 12 allowed the Mustangs to quickly see they can compete with anyone.

A dominating performance on Wednesday, Dec. 14 against Bay State Conference rival Newton North put them in the win column for the first time this year, and a well-earned 3-2 win against Milton on Saturday night at home left Norwood feeling good about the way their season has begun.

Hingham might have been the most important game to date, and it was not just because it was the opener.

Being able to hang around with a team that is considered one of the best in the entire state is big. When you can do it on opening night in their building, it makes it even more important moving forward.

"We had some real good chances early and just came up short. That will come as

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Boys' Basketball falls in season opener

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Entering this season, boys' basketball coach Rich Cormier said he thought his team could truly compete for a Bay State Conference title and hopefully make an appearance back in the state tournament.

Sure, those are some high expectations, but for a team laced with veteran players, high expectations are better than no expectations at all.

Therefore, when Norwood tipped off the season on Friday, Dec. 16 against a Bay State power in Newton North, it was a good first test to see just where the Mustangs stood as the season got going.

Norwood lost by just four, 60-56, despite leading throughout most of the game. If anything was taken from the loss, Norwood now understands they need a killer instinct late in games, and they will be right in the thick of things for a postseason spot when March rolls around.

"We were winning for most of the game but Newton made some key baskets in the fourth and their defensive pressure got to us and led to a number of bad shots and turnovers," said Cormier.

Sean O'Neill led the way with 26 points. Tommy Bartucca had a great defensive game and chipped in with 8 points, including a big

and-one late in the game to keep the Mustangs in it.

The biggest problem on the night for Norwood was foul trouble, which put them behind the eight ball at extremely inopportune times.

Starters Steve Martinez, Tommy Munro and Troy Sousa-Semper were forced to sit out of the game for long stretches, and Munro eventually fouled out with a few minutes to go in the game.

"Rodney Jean-Marie and Dan Flahive played well in extended minutes off the bench. Ultimately though, the foul trouble did us in," explained Cormier. "It threw

Boys' B-Ball

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The Mustangs got off to a strong start, winning two of their first three games this year.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE



The boys' hockey team stretches out before a game. The squad dropped its opener to Hingham but beat Newton North and Milton in their next two games.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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the season goes on," said Norwood head coach Bill Clifford.

Norwood trailed just 1-0 after the first in Hingham following a power play goal from James Gordon with 2:24 left in the period.

Hingham found a way to limit Norwood's chances in the second period, bottling up the neutral zone with

solid forechecking, forcing Norwood to consistently turn the puck over.

Despite the lack of offense, Norwood did not allow the second Hingham goal until 4:15 remained on the clock in the second period.

Norwood's best period was the third...another important sign moving for-

ward. The Mustangs again had a bunch of scoring chances, but Hingham's back stopper robbed both Peter Kelly and Tyler Glover with big saves as the game wound down, preserving the 2-0 shutout.

Jordan Davis may have been the brightest spot for Norwood, stopping 30 shots in net and keeping his team in the game.

Boys' Track can't hold on in first meet against Milton

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

On Dec. 15, the Norwood boys' indoor track team kicked off the first season in which they've had the ability to practice and train with a fully equipped home gym. In years past, the team never really had a true "home meet."

Despite losing 63-32 to Milton, Norwood head coach Russ Booth was pleased with the performance of the team

overall.

"All in all, no one likes to lose but I was pretty pleased with the overall performance," he said.

There were two individual winners for Norwood as Osato Izeko won the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.88 seconds (a personal best for him), and Lonsdale Garrison won the shotput with a throw of 43' 11.5"

Dan DiTomasso came in second in the shot put with a throw of 42' 5", and Joe O'Connor showcased his tal-

ents in the 2-mile, coming in second with a time of 11:20.28.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the day came from two freshmen, who Booth was quick to point out.

Tim Buckley ran for the first time in the 1,000 meters and had a time of 3:16, and Jesse Flemming also ran for the first time in the mile, running 5:58.

Senior Nick Way came in second in the 600 with the best race of the night. Way was behind coming down the final straightaway and ended up passing a Milton runner at the finish line to pull off the fantastic comeback in order to place.

Overall, the future appears bright for Norwood's track team as progress is being made in all areas.

The squad gets back at it this week when they travel to Natick on Thursday, Dec. 22. Start time is set for 4:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball falls to Newton North 56-30

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

On Friday, Dec. 16, the Norwood girls' basketball team began a new era under first year head coach Alex DaLuz.

It wasn't the start he was looking for, as some sloppy play and a lack of defensive aggressiveness allowed perennial power Newton North to claim an easy 56-30 win in the new gym.

"Certainly not the result we were looking for in our season opener, but there were certainly some positive things that we can take away from the game," said DaLuz.

Meghan O'Connor, Jessica Gorman and Amy Duggan led the Mustangs with seven, seven, and six points, respectively.

Duggan, along with her sister Kelly Duggan cleaned

up the glass for Norwood, with each pulling down five rebounds. Amy Duggan also racked up four steals as one of the most active players on the floor for the Mustangs on this night.

Norwood actually got up quickly on Newton North in the first few minutes of the game with buckets from Amy Duggan and O'Connor. However, things began to go south as the Mustangs found themselves in early foul trouble.

"That really just kind of took the wind out of our sails very early on," noted DaLuz.

Norwood hung with Newton North for a while, but turnovers began to creep into their play, allowing North to pull away late

Girls' B-Ball

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The girls' basketball team and new head coach Alex DaLuz dropped their opener, but saw some positive signs in the loss.

FILE PHOTO

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off our rotations and forced us into using some lineup combinations that were not the best suited to handle Newton's pressure defense."

Despite the foul trouble, Norwood still held a six-point lead heading into the fourth quarter after Newton made runs in the second and third quarters.

Again, a lack of the "close out" mentality, along with foul trouble ended up dooming Norwood during the final frame. The Mustang defense gave up 23

points in the fourth, 11 of which came from the free throw line.

Obviously, Cormier was not happy to open the season losing a game his team easily could have won, but things are looking bright early on for the Mustang ballers.

"This was not the start we were hoping for but there were more positives than negatives and we will build off this loss," Cormier said.

Deadline

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After a record-setting season last year, the girls' hockey team is off to another fast start this season, winning their first two games.

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Girls' Hockey earns two wins in season's first week

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Entering the season, the Norwood girls' hockey team's expectations had to be a bit limited. Coming off a 30-6 run the past two seasons and being a goal away from the state championship last year are hard things to duplicate.

Having just two seniors on the team would seem to complicate things even more. However, after opening up their Bay State Conference schedule last week with dominating wins over Newton North on Wednesday and Milton on Saturday night, it seems as if the Mustangs might just be stronger or as strong as they were last year.

Norwood's 8-2 shellacking of Milton this past Saturday night came after beating Newton North 5-1 in Newton's Fessenden Rink, and has the girls on a nice little run to open the season.

"Granted it's still very early in the season...but it's a good start," said Norwood head coach Bill O'Donnell following the Newton North game. "The girls are working hard in practice, and it's nice to be getting some goals

early on, especially key goals. That could be bigger later on in the season."

In Newton, things started early for the Mustangs. Kacie Smith found herself in the slot with a bouncing puck at her disposal, and she calmly collected and buried into the net to put Norwood up 1-0 just 4:15 in to the game.

After the teams traded penalties, Sheila Carroll delivered a beautiful tape-to-tape pass on the stick of Kaitlin McCarthy who roofed it top shelf on a break away to put Norwood up 2-0 with 5:15 left in the first frame.

Just seconds later, North scored their first goal of the night on a sloppy clearing attempt for the Mustangs, to make it 2-1 heading into the intermission.

The second period was almost identical to the first, with Norwood dominating possession of the puck, although Samantha Baturin was forced to make some nifty saves in order to keep her team in the lead.

With 6:00 to play in the second period Baturin's hard work paid off when Jenny O'Donnell put home a rebound out in front to go up

3-1. Two more huge saves by Baturin as the final seconds of the period ticked off the clock sent Norwood in to the final 15 minutes with a 3-1 lead.

Just 15 seconds in to the third period, Hayley O'Rourke put home a back hander after a beautifully executed give-and-go play with Emily Kelly, resulting in a 4-1 lead. Colleen Glaser capped off the scoring with 8:08 to go in the game when she took a few steps in off the half wall and ripped a shot that deflected off the goalie's blocker and found its way in.

The key now for Norwood will be to not rest on its laurels this early in the season. With such a young team, winning may need to breed a harder work ethic. If anything, the past few years have shown the younger girls coming up through the system that consistency can provide the most rewards.

"We're a work in progress," O'Donnell said. "We want these girls to have an enjoyable season, and so far this is a nice start. We've got a long way to go still."

Wilson highlights first wrestling meet

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

With a new head coach, it is unclear just what the expectations of the Norwood wrestling team should have been entering the season.

However, after participating in the annual Milford Tournament this past Saturday at Milford High School, the program may be stronger than some originally thought.

Quincy Wilson was the highlight of the day for the

Mustangs, taking home a hard fought 2-0 decision in the 220 lb. match over Milford's Mike Shea.

The win, with hundreds of people in the stands from all over the area, showed many people involved in the Massachusetts wrestling scene that Norwood may be here for the long haul.

Norwood, Milford, Beverly, Hopkinton, Holliston, Ludlow, Quabbin, Keefe Tech-Ashland and Natick all participated in the near nine-hour day.

Girls' B-ball *continued from page 10*

in the first half and continue their run in the second half.

On the bright side, DaLuz said he feels that some of the early season mistakes are very easy to account for, and can be fixed moving forward.

"We were slow in transition defense and rotating defensively in the half court. We gave them a lot of open looks and they capitalized by making a bunch of shots. That's a credit to them for

taking advantage of their opportunities. But our mistakes...those are correctable things," he said.

Defense is the key in any team sport, and DaLuz said he feels his squad will progress moving forward with two games this week.

"We have two winnable games this week, so we will focus on correcting those aspects of our defense and just keep working to get better," DaLuz said.

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shop. I don't know what's going to happen."

Thornton said he sees encouraging signs in the budget thus far, despite its fluid nature.

"Frankly, there's a lot of good stuff," Thornton said. "There's a lot of positive trends here."

The group will need to remain diligent in its efforts to complete the FY13 budget.

"It really is a collaborative committee," subcommittee member Michael Lyons said. "It's not a dictatorship. It's collaborative. It's the only way it

works."

Lyons suggested a committee reorganization, as he has served for two years as the group's Chair. Subcommittee member Allan Howard nominated Alan Slater to take the position.

The subcommittee approved Howard's nomination unanimously, and Slater will serve as the group's Chair going forward.

The subcommittee will host its next meeting Jan. 23 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 24 at Town Hall.

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SENIOR NEWS

AFTERNOON DANCE

There will be no afternoon dance in December.

ALTERATIONS AND MENDING

Bring your alterations to the Senior Center on the first Monday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please attach your name and telephone number to each garment.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE

A six-part basic computer course is frequently offered to those who wish to learn how to use a computer. Sign up at the front desk.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month.

BOCCE and HORSESHOES

Our Bocce Courts and Horseshoe Pits are open as long as the weather cooperates.

COMPUTER CLUB

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

CRIBBAGE

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP

The next workshop is scheduled for Dec. 29.

GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club will meet on Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m.

INDOOR WALKING

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the School Gym.

JOURNALING WORKSHOP

If you are interested, please sign up at front desk.

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages will now be \$30.00 for half an hour as of Monday, Jan. 9.

MINI FIX-IT SHOP

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

NEW YEARS EVE DAY DANCE

The dance is being held on Saturday, Dec. 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person, being held at the Apollo Function Hall.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

The Board of Directors meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge at 10:00 a.m.

SHINE

Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, continues to assist you on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. We also have an additional SHINE Counselor, Pat, available on Mondays in Nov. Please call 781-762-1201 for appointments on either day.

TRIAD

There will be no Triad in December.

TRIPS

Feb. 21 - Mardi Gras Day, Luncheon and Show, Lantana, Randolph, Drive on your own-\$43.95 pp. May 15 - Broadway Tonite, Luncheon and Show, Luciano's Wrentham, Drive on your own-\$43.95 pp. June 4-6 - Cape Cod & Nantucket, Three day/two night trip-\$399.00 pp/Double.

WAXING

Angela is here on the last Monday of the month.

WHIST

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

WHIST PARTY

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

SPRING TRAVEL SOCCER REGISTRATION

The deadline to register for the Spring 2012 Travel Soccer Program is Dec. 31, and the deadline to register for the Intramural Program is Feb. 17. Please sign up early to ensure a spot on a team, and to avoid a late fee. <http://www.norwoodsoccer.com>.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT AT BLUE HILLS REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

There will be a Financial Aid Information Night on Thursday, Jan. 5 in the cafeteria of Blue Hills Regional Technical School, 800 Randolph St., Canton, for all interested parties to learn more about financing a college education. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m. Snow date is Jan. 12. For questions, please call Guidance Counselor Sarah Titus at 781-828-5800 x220. People may also visit this link: www.mefa.org/mefacounselor/attend_seminar.aspx.

MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS FOR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERLY OR DISABLED

Norfolk Adult Day Health Center in Norwood offers a free monthly support group for caregivers whose loved one is a senior or an adult with a disability. Meetings are open to the public and to caregivers of all ages. The Norfolk ADHC meetings are at 595 Pleasant St., on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 27. For more information about respite care or to RSVP, please call 781-769-4495. The adult day health center's programs are part of the Community VNA of Attleboro. The center offers a home-like medical adult day health program with health care supervision. Complex medical needs such as tube feeding, tracheotomy care, injections, medication management and incontinence are addressed by our nursing staff. Nutritious meals and snacks, social and recreational activities and many onsite conve-

nience services are provided. A physician's order is required for all of our participants. Contact the Support Group Facilitator with questions or to register at 781-769-4495.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Community VNA is pleased to host a monthly support group designed for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Community VNA, 10 Emory St., Attleboro. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:30-2:30 p.m., directed by Joyce Colletto R.N. For additional information please call Joyce Colletto at 508-222-0118, ext. 1374

NATIONAL ALLIANCE MONTHLY MEETING

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—South Norfolk affiliate will hold its monthly meeting in Cafeteria B of the Lorusso Building at Norwood Hospital at 7 p.m. on Thursday Jan. 5. Mental illness is a label for a variety of diseases of the brain. Often it strikes in late adolescence, devastating the afflicted person and the family. The Alliance is composed of such families who find mutual support and join together to advocate for their loved ones. The Alliance welcomes all families in the South Norfolk Area who are dealing with mental illness and their loved ones. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be cancelled if the Norwood schools have closed. For further information call 508-668-2941.

NORWOOD IRISH MUSIC CLUB DANCE

The Norwood Irish Music Club invites you to its first dance of the new year, Saturday, Jan. 14 from 8:00-11:30 p.m., with music by Fintan Stanley. Dances are held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Workman's Hall, 99 Wilson St. (off Rt. 1A), cost is \$10. p.p. and all are welcome. Please call 781-982-4092 for more information.

NORWOOD ALUMNI CHOIR CONCERT

The Norwood Alumni Choir will be performing their Annual Christmas Caroling Concert, on Friday Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 24 Berwick Street. This concert is perhaps their favorite performance of the year, as they sing holiday classics like "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", and "Silent Night" as well as familiar favorites like "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!" An impressive group with local roots, the choir, directed by Norwood High's Director of Fine Arts, Catherine Connor-Moen, gathers together again during the busy holiday season to spread Christmas cheer. They invite you to join in this festive celebration of song.

NORWOOD YOUTH FOOTBALL POSITIONS OPEN

Norwood Youth Football and Cheer Board & Committee positions are available for the 2012 season. Please submit letter of interest to NYF&C, PO Box 124, Norwood, MA 02062 or email to norwoodyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com by Jan. 24. Any questions please call: 781-424-5935.

FOOD PANTRY AND NORWOOD LIGHT PARTNER

Norwood Light Broadband (NLB) is partnering with the Ecumenical Food Pantry to raise funds to help Norwood residents in need this holiday season. NLB will donate \$50 to the Food Pantry for every customer who switches their Cable TV, Internet and/or Telephone service from Comcast or Verizon to the Town's Broadband network in Dec. NLB will also donate \$20.00 to the Food Pantry for every current NLB customer who upgrades their service. To find out how you can help this holiday season, call Norwood Light Broadband at 781-948-1120 or go to www.norwoodlight.com. You can also make a donation directly to the Food Pantry! www.norwoofoodpantry.org.

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Police Logs

Tuesday, December 13

0920 phone - Debris on road services rendered. Location/address: Broadway DPW workers found a discarded needle in the street near Norwood Central.

1046 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.

1235 phone - Parking violation services rendered. Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St. Red VW Passat halfway out of space, within lot, causing a hazard. Unable to reach anyone via phone. Owner located, mv slipped out of gear, back in parking space.

1239 phone - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Metropolitan Cabinet - University Ave. Caller reports mv broken into (window smashed) and items missing.

1427 phone - Citizens complaint spoken to. Location/address: Norwood Post Office - Central St. Caller reports that she wants a political group in front of the Post Office moved. N662 sent to speak to group and have them take down the table they have on the sidewalk but they can stay there. Sidewalk not blocked they are within legal limits.

1851 phone - Susp person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Dean St. Report of a female looking in window of apartment, also threatening to damage resident's car, and caller states this female also assaulted her earlier in week. N665 locates her outside Dean St and she creates a disturbance, additional units sent. N665 places subject under arrest, N669 transports to station s/t 1913 hrs,e/t 1915 hrs. Arrest: Crenshaw, Celestina M. Address: 200 Durnell Ave Roslindale Dob: 07/20/1983 Charges: a&b on police officer Disorderly conduct B&e motor vehicle

Wednesday, December 14

0331 911 - Susp activity *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-

Prov Hwy Driver for parts delivery reports van running on W. Border side of building up against another vehicle. N662, N679 responded and report mva. Negoshians towed MA Reg# 287ex5. As a result, N662 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Arrest: Butler, Raymond Jr Address: Short St apt. #49 Dob: 07/04/1987 Charges: oui liquor or .08% License suspended, op mv with

1338 phone - Assist citizen investigated. Location/address: Central St. Off Annino attempting the contact the owners of A&E Auto School. Re: lessons paid for and no response from the business after the one lesson.

1424 phone - Susp activity spoken to. Location/address: Victoria Cir. Caller reports two people handing out leaflets of some type to h.s. students. Officer reports they are not on school property and not blocking anything, allowed to remain.

1653 911 - Motor vehicle accident *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Railroad Ave. + Central St. Caller reported crash. One driver attempted to drive away, disabled in MBTA lot. Norwood Fire responded. Center towed pc MA 931 and pc MA 1563zb. One under arrest. One transported to Jacobsen Dr starting 81084 @1733. Ending 81085 @1738. Arrest: Halpin, Michael John Address: 99 Codman Rd Dob: 07/21/1953 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense License suspended, op mv with, subsq.off Leave scene of property damage Stop/yield, fail to

1754 phone - Hit and run *arrest(s)made. Location/address: North End Deli - Walpole St. Caller reported woman in a white Ford Bronco pc MA 894jc9 hit her, then left the area. Officers located vehicle in Emergency Room parking lot. Norwood Fire responded, bolo broadcast to cars. Negoshians towed pc MA 8690wa from scene, pc MA 894jc9 from Emergency Room parking lot. Officer reported one under arrest. Transport to the station

Starting 37124 @1813. Ending 37125 @1815. Arrest: Flanagan, Kelly Anne Address: 226 Neponset St Dob: 08/19/1978 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Leave scene of property damage License suspended, op mv with, subsq.off

Thursday, December 15

0010 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival. Location/address: - Central St. Caller reports drunk male walking on Central in front of Olivardi's towards Post Office. N662, N663 responded.

0029 initiated - Susp person *arrest(s)made. Location/address: Nahatan St. + Fulton St. N662 speaking with male party. Intoxicated. Placed in protective custody. Also 2 warrants Arrest: Cignarella, Anthony Address: 7 Brierwood Ln Dob: 10/16/1985 Charges: warrant arrest Protective custody

0055 911 - Susp activity transported to hospital. Location/address: 32 Guild Street Inc (rooms & Olivadi Rest.) - Guild St. Caller reports someone outside ringing her buzzer. 2nd call from another tenant stating there is a female outside ringing buzzers. N664, N669 responded and located female. Request for ambulance. Female not feeling well.

0953 phone - Debris on road spoken to. Location/address: Melville Ave. Gomes landscaping truck dumping mattress and furniture in front of home. Mr. Gomes owns the property at 28 Melville.

1436 phone - Disturbance group moved. Location/address: Nichols St. + Geraldine Dr. Connolly bus reports large group of kids gathering looks like a fight is about to take place. Kids spoke to, nothing happening and they have dispersed.

1513 phone - Kids gathering group moved. Location/address: Laurel Rd. 20 plus kids hanging around.

Friday, December 16

0105 911 - Susp activity *arrest(s)made. Location/address: CVS Pharmacy - Nahatan St. Caller states she is in CVS Parking lot and a man opened up her passenger side door and stated he was looking for something. N662, N679, N666 responded. As a result, N662 returned with 1 male under arrest. Negoshian's towed MA. Reg# 429pp9. N666 returned with female under arrest for Possession of narcotics. St. Mil: 37206.1 @ 1:56 /end. Mil:

37206.3 @ 1:57. Arrest: Scarlett, David Address: 65 Heaton Ave Dob: 01/23/1982 Charges: drug, possess class e Protective custody Heroin, being present where kept Arrest: Lembo, Jessica M. Address: 27 Autumn St Dob: 12/19/1987 Charges: heroin, possess Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess to distrib class a Drug, possess to distrib class c Drug, possess to distrib class c Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess to distrib class e Drug, possess to distrib class e

1019 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: Saunders Rd. Caller reports he was walking his dog when a dog at 91 Saunders came through the door and now it is wide open. Homeowner works for Post Office, located and responded.

1249 phone - Well being chk services rendered. Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Subject sleeping on the side of the street. Officer reports he is a sign holder for Syms and taking a break.

1327 walk-in - B & e of motor vehicle *report filed. Location/address: Railroad Ave. Items missing from mv while parked overnight.

1339 phone - Assist citizen services rendered. Location/address: David Ter. + Ellis Ave. Syringe in road.

2040 phone - Drunk person *protective custody. Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St. Caller reports someone lying on the ground covered in vomit. NFD notified. N663 N666 N669 respond. P/c: McLean, Molly C Address: 155 Berkely St, Newton Dob: 07/22/1994 Charges: protective custody

2213 phone - Mischief (kids) group moved. Location/address: Broadway Group of kids removed from McDonalds.

Saturday, December 17

0214 911 - Domestic *arrest(s)made. Location/address: School St. Caller reports altercation with boyfriend. N661, N669, N679 responded. As a result, N661 returned with 1 under arrest. NFD requested to home and transported female. Arrest: Dietzl, Henry Address: 10 School St Dob: 03/25/1951 Charges: a&b**

1005 phone - Unwanted party *report filed. Location/address: St John Ave Caller reports that there is an unwanted male at the residence. N666 N677 respond.

1332 phone - Assist citizen *report filed. Location/address: Ocean State Job Lot - Bos-Prov

Hwy Caller reports a male and female are trying to pass counterfit \$100 bills.

2214 phone - Susp activity *report filed. Location/address: Buckminster Dr. Caller reports paying \$85 for a massage but the person took the money without service.

2356 phone - Assist citizen no action required. Location/address: Prospect St. Threats made via facebook between teens. Mom called back and stated she does not want to file a report as of yet.

Sunday, December 18

0303 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival. Location/address: Chapel St. Caller reports 2 males walking that appear to be drunk. N663, N677 responded. Area checked - goa

0950 phone - Animal complaint area search negative. Location/address: Essex Rd. Report that the white dog that lives here is running loose on Yarmouth Rd.

1549 phone - 911 hang up *protective custody. Location/address: Norwest Dr. Upon call back-female states 1 word (non-discernible) with labored breathing then hangs up. 2nd call back- female states argument with husband because he is drunk. As a result, N665 places 1 subject in protective custody and transports to station. P/c: Chang, Byung Hyun Address: 534 Norwest Dr Dob: 09/21/1958 Charges: protective custody

Monday, December 19

0141 radio - Susp person *protective custody. Location/address: Concannons Village Inc - Lenox St. Officers out with intoxicated party. Subject released to the custody of wife. P/c: Cummings, Robert E Address: 40 Lenox St apt. #apt 7 Dob: 03/18/1951 Charges: protective custody

1255 911 - Unwanted party civil matter. Location/address: Hultman Landscaping - Everett St. Daughter reports employee there that will not leave. All parties advised, civil matter. Employee has left property.

1635 phone - Drug intervention area search negative. Location/address: Winter St. Caller reports there is a syringe on the sidewalk. N661 sent. Unable to locate needle.

1651 phone - Larceny *report filed. Location/address: MJ Enterprise - Pleasant St. Landscape trailer stolen with equipment inside.

2341 phone - Breaking and entering services rendered. Location/address: Elda Dr. Female believes someone is trying to get into her house. No b&e officers checked home.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **January 3, 2012 at 7:15 PM** on the request of **MGA Sports Inc. (Case # 12-01)** with respect to property located on **675 Canton Street**, in a **M-Manufacturing District**.

The application requests:

THIS APPLICATION REQUESTS A SPECIAL PERMIT UNDER SECTION 10.4 OF THE ZONING BYLAW TO ALLOW A FITNESS CENTER. PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THE USE OF GAME COURTS FOR VOLLEYBALL.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday - Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

BOARD OF APPEAL

Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman; Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

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

Grateful thanks. —J.R.G.

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book of her poems called, "Please Delay Departure." Beloved wife of the late Allyn H. Devoted mother of Scott J. and his partner Michael Cordeiro of Walpole, and the late Douglas A. of Brunswick, ME, and Wayne S. of Norwood. Cherished sister of Edward Rein and his wife Dorothy of Grand Haven, MI. Loving grandmother of Brian Fisher and his wife Marion of Westboro and Daniel Fisher and his wife Lindsey of Portland, ME. Also survived by 4 great grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, 45 Common St., Walpole. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Donations can be made to Walpole Visiting Nurses, 55 West St., Walpole 02081.

HULTMAN

Carl A., of Norwood, Dec 11. Husband of Helen E. (Keskula) and father of Karen L. Hultman and Richard Coker of Norwood, Diane E. Bragg and her husband David of Norwood, and the late

John M. Hultman. Grandfather of Charles E. and Meredith E. Bragg. Private services and interment were arranged by May Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations made to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

LYONS

Mary "Molly" (Cullen), 82, of Norwood, died suddenly, Dec. 16. Retired Employee for Norwood Hospital, working there for 31 yrs. Beloved wife of William E. Lyons. Devoted mother of William P. Lyons and Deborah of Hudson, Arlene Scanlon and her husband Mark of Merrimack, NH, Karen Ciardi and her husband Robert of Wellesley, Thomas A. Lyons and his wife Kim of Darien, CT. and Stephen J. Lyons and his wife Jill of Cumming, GA. Cherished grandmother of Emily Lyons, Joshua Scanlon, Kathryn Lyons, Alex Scanlon, Kailey Lyons, Natalie Ciardi, Katelyn Lyons, Stephen Lyons, Keara Lyons and Matthew Lyons. Sister of Patrick Lyons of Ireland and the late Thomas Cullen,

Lawrence Cullen, Phillip Cullen, Katie Sherbrooke, Dehlia May and Theresa Cullen. Daughter of the late Lawrence and Mary (Lee) Cullen. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to the Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021.

RUKSTALIS

Victoria R. (Koprek), 89, of Maine, formerly of Norwood, Dec. 15. Beloved wife of the late Albert W. Rukstalis. Devoted mother of Joanne Comeau and her husband John of Wiscasset, ME, John A. Rukstalis and his wife Maureen of Yarmouth Port and Paul R. Rukstalis and his wife Sueanne of Norfolk. Cherished grandmother of Leslie Gould and her husband Adrian of Norwood, J. Michael Rukstalis and his wife Nicole of Milton, Tara Rukstalis of Brighton and Wendy Rukstalis of Bermuda. Great grandmother of Alexandra Rukstalis, Samuel Rukstalis, Elizabeth Gould and Emily Gould. Sister of Josephine Webster of Blackstone, Julia Commerford of CT.

and the late Sophie Sullivan, Anna Strobel, Fabian Koprek, Frances Pezzuto, Phyllis Domurat, Mary Kelley and Emily Koprek. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St. Internment was in Highland Cemetery. Donations may be made in her name to Miles Home Health & Hospice, 40 Belvedere Road, Damariscotta, ME 04543.

Condolences Extended To:

Joseph DeVingo, Jr. & his wife Robin on the loss of his father, Joseph A. DeVingo, of Burlington, Dec. 17.

Lois Garrels on the loss of her brother, Charles P. Altobello, Sr., of Dedham, Dec. 16.

James F. Ford (BFD) and his wife Lorraine on the loss of his mother, Ada Georgina Ford, of West Roxbury, Dec. 15.

Mary Lou Lynch and her husband James, and Therese Altieri, on the loss of their mother, Catherine I. (Clarke) Cunningham, of West Roxbury, Dec. 11.

Elaine Clark and her husband Charles on the loss of her father, Joseph J. Gonsalves, formerly of Hyde Park, Dec. 5.

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Religious Events

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EPIPHANY PAGEANT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist service at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24. This Christmas Eve Family Service is a warm, inviting service for all ages, but especially for those with children. It begins with the musical talents of the Grace Festival Choir and Instrumental Ensemble (members include children and adults) who will play a variety of instruments and sing Christmas hymns. The service ends with a darkened, candlelit church and the singing of the hymn "Silent Night". On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be one 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. On Jan. 1, the first Sunday after Christmas, is the special Lesson & Carols service at the 10:00 a.m. service. There will be Holy Eucharist at both the 8 and 10 services on this day. The annual Epiphany Pageant at Grace Episcopal Church will take place on Sunday, Jan. 8 at the 10 a.m. family service. The pageant is one of the most heartwarming services of the year when the Sunday school re-enacts the birth of baby Jesus in a costumed pageant filled with angels,

shepherds and even wandering little sheep. There is also an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist service. The church is located at 150 Chapel Street.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Anglican Church of the Redeemer will hold several special services for the Christmas season. On Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24 there will be a service at 8:00 p.m. at the church at 71 Bond Street. The service will be a candlelight service and will include traditional Christmas hymns, the celebration of Holy Communion, a Christmas message and a special Christmas blessing. On Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m., Redeemer will hold a service of Holy Eucharist to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. On Sunday, Jan. 1 at 8:00 a.m. there will be a service of lessons and carols, consisting of Bible readings, Christmas carols and a second Christmas message. On Sunday, Jan. 8, the church will hold a service recalling the Epiphany, the coming of the Magi, in witness to Christ's birth. The Anglican Church of the Redeemer is a member congregation

of the Anglican Church in North America, which has its roots in the Church of England. The parish has two sites: one in Franklin and one in Norwood. "While we are a relatively new church in Norwood, we are part of an old, established tradition, part of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church," Pastor Bouffard explained. "We uphold the truth of the Christian faith as contained in the Holy Scriptures and handed down to us through the church from the Apostles." Information about the Church of the Redeemer is available by contacting The Rev. Alan Bouffard at 781-769-7940, or by visiting the parish website, www.redeemeranglicanchurch.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The First Congregational Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service of candles and carols on Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 5 p.m. This hour-long service has been celebrated for more than twenty years, and includes Christmas songs performed by the choir, and a Nativity pageant based on readings

from the prophecy of Isaiah and the gospels according to Luke and Matthew. The First Congregational Church in Norwood, United Church of Christ, is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street. Our regular Sunday morning worship service is held at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service. Rev. John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at 781-762-3320.

BEGINNING HEBREW FOR ADULTS

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Feb. 10, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The only charge is the cost of the book. Please register at the temple office: 7 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, info@templebethdavid.net or 781-769-5270.

CHRISTMAS AT EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Come and Celebrate Christmas at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, located at 24 Berwick St. 781-762-957. All are welcome. On Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve there will be three Candlelight worship services. At all of the services, the Christmas Candle in the enter of the Advent Wreath will be lit, "Silent Night" will be sung with congregation candle lighting, special music will be presented by Emmanuel's musicians and vocalists, Pastor Saling will present a message, and Holy Communion will be celebrated. At 5 and 7 p.m. there will be family worship services with a special story for children. The 7 p.m. service will follow the basic structure of Lutheran worship but in a contemporary music mode. At 10:30 p.m., the Formal Liturgy of the Angels will be held. This service is the highest liturgy of the season. On Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, we will have our traditional Christmas Day worship at 10 a.m. Please come as you are, a Christmas Story for all ages will be told, and Holy Communion will be celebrated in a Carol setting. Lessons and Carols will be sung at our services on Sunday, Jan. 1. These services will be held at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with a Fellowship Hour between the services. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord will be the highlight of our worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 8. There will be a procession of the Three Kings, we will hear the story of the Wise Men, the Christmas tree will remain lighted, Epiphany Carols will be sung, Pastor Saling will deliver a message and Holy Communion will be celebrated at both worship services. Sunday school will resume at 10 a.m.

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saint George Church of Norwood announces its Choir Christmas Concert on Dec. 18 at 4:00 p.m. The liturgical choir of the Orthodox Church will perform carols from the Western and Eastern traditions. Everyone is welcome to attend. Located at 6 Atwood Avenue, extra parking at the Balch School. On Saturday, Dec. 24, the Matins & Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ, Christmas, begin at 5:00 p.m. All our services and information about the church can be found online at www.StGeorgeNorwood.org

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