



Cub Scouts help place flags on veterans' graves ahead of Memorial Day.

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Boy Scouts prepare to place flags at Highland Cemetery before Memorial Day.

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### Corner Dedication

After Monday's Memorial Day services at Memorial Hall, community members gathered to dedicate the street corner at Prospect St. and Ash Rd. in honor of USMC Major Mark C. Welch, who passed away in April. During the ceremony, his family was presented with American Flags by service members.

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# Memorial Day services not dampened

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Rain may have canceled Norwood's Memorial Day Parade on May 30, but it did not stop dozens of citizens from coming out to Memorial Hall for the annual ceremony to honor service members who make the ultimate sacrifice.

Veterans Agent Ted Mulvehill said the location for the ceremony was fitting because listed along the walls are the names of Norwood residents who have served in all of the nation's wars, including those who paid the ultimate price.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue gave remarks on behalf of the Board, and cited her personal con-

nection to the day, as members on both sides of her family had been lost while in service to their country.

As part of an annual tradition, a Norwood High School student is selected to read the Gettysburg Address. This year, Daniella Girardo received that honor.

Mulvehill read from the 1927 Memorial Day program in Norwood, which he said still rang true today.

"They fought and sacrificed...so that we might enjoy independence, union and democracy as a people...let us as a community interest ourselves in these Memorial Day exercises by attending them and thus prove the world that we are all Americans, as we are Americans today and every day," Mulvehill read.

District Deputy Grand Master of the Masons Glen Kubic also spoke during the event, and harkened back to the original Memorial Day after the Civil War, when it was called Dedication Day.

State Sen. and Naval Reserve Lt. Commander Mike Rush also spoke during the ceremony, reminding the audience to continue to honor the war dead

and their families by supporting current veterans and their families.

"We honor and thank those family members who are left behind, our gold star families," he said. "We are a nation at war, please be mindful that there are thousands soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guard who

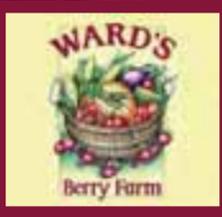
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# Town officials move to dismiss BEH suit

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Town of Norwood and local officials have filed motions to dismiss the case against them in US District Court, brought by Norwood Airport tenant Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH).

According to an amended complaint, the lawsuit, which seeks \$2.7 million in damages, alleges that the Town and its Airport Commission has acted in a discriminatory and manipulative way to “fatally delay and ultimately destroy BEH’s business, and to protect FlightLevel Norwood, LLC, the present operator of the sole and exclusive Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at the Airport.”

BEH has invested several million dollars into a state of the art hangar and fuel farm in order to become an FBO at the Airport, and said it already meets state, federal and municipal standards and has submitted all required information. The Airport Commission has not yet voted on the FBO permit application, saying BEH has not actually provided all of the required information.

The defendants - the Town, Airport Commission and the Airport Commissioners - are seeking to have 12 counts

brought by BEH against them dismissed, saying that BEH’s complaint “fails to state a claim against the defendants upon which relief can be granted.”

According to motions filed on May 6, the defendants state that BEH has not provided “sufficient factual basis to distinguish the conduct of each individual defendant,” that the defendants are “immune from antitrust liability under the ‘state action doctrine,’” or if they are not considered as such, BEH’s complaint failed to state plausible antitrust claims, civil rights claims, and that the individual defendants have qualified immunity.

The Town and Airport Commission as a whole stated that the Plaintiff “cannot recover against the Commission for breach of contract, promissory estoppels or declaratory relief.” The defendants also all requested an opportunity to present an oral argument on their motions.

“The NAC is very confident in our position,” Airport Commission Chairman Mark Ryan said. “However, we have always been open to working towards a solution that is best for the Airport and the Town of Norwood.”

Airport Manager Russ

Maguire did not have any comment on the litigation and several other defendants in the suit could not be reached for comment.

An opposition filed by BEH’s attorneys on May 25 to the motions to dismiss said the defendants have been “engaging in a pattern of delay and administrative proceedings intended to” stop BEH from competing with FlightLevel, changing requests for information, violating open meeting laws and not providing public records upon request.

The opposition said the First Circuit court “has left the door ajar for” a civil rights claim involving municipal land use, and cites case law enforcing its position that the complaint meets legal standards to proceed.

The defendants have stated that the first of the 12 counts

brought forward could be dismissed because of a pending Part 16 complaint BEH has filed with the Federal Aviation Administration, though BEH’s attorneys say that this Part 16 would only address future federal funding at the Airport and not the past incidents.

The 12 counts include: declaratory judgment for Airport Regulations, Breach of Contract, Breach of Contract with a Third Party Beneficiary, Promissory Estoppel/Detrimental Reliance, procedural due process violations, equal protection violations, first amendment retaliation - BEH said the Airport Commission threatened to revoke its existing commercial permit in retaliation for “seeking redress from the Superior Court” - Conspiracy to Monopolize, Restraint of Trade, Attempted Monopolization and Restraint

of Trade.

The lawsuit, which began in Norfolk County Superior Court when BEH was unsatisfied with the Town Defendants’ response to public records request, was moved to the US District Court on Nov. 9, 2015. Prior motions to dismiss were deemed moot by Judge Richard Stearns on April 1, 2016.

On Aug. 31, 2015, the Superior Court “strongly admonished the Defendants...and their counsel for failing to comply with the Court’s order and undue delay” regarding release of public records, the opposition motion says. On Sept. 18, the Superior Court noted that no contempt hearing was necessary after it appeared that all documents had been produced.

Currently, the case is on track to be resolved by Oct. 4, 2018.

## SENIOR NEWS

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. **BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on June 20 at 10 a.m. **BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club meets every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library. **WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1-3 p.m.

**JUNE EVENTS:** COA Board Meeting: June 2, 1 p.m. Gary Hylander, June 9, 1 p.m. Truman Annual Cookout/Ms. Massachusetts, June 10, noon, \$5.00. Floral Arranging, June 15, 10 a.m., \$10.00.

**TRIAD,** June 20, 1 p.m., Rite Aid Pharmacy. Mohegan Sun, June 13. Tour Includes: Full Course Dinner Buffet or \$15.00, Food Credit & \$15.00 Free Bet, (Bonus subject to Change by Mohegan) \$28.00. Maine Lobster Bake, July 18, at Foster’s. Tour Includes: Lobster Bake at Foster’s-Entrée Choice: Lobster/Chicken, Entertainment (Music & Song), Sightseeing in York, Maine & Hampton Beach, N.H., Tour Cost: \$75.00.

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The Town of Norwood reserves, at its sole discretion, to renew this contract for a second and third term (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018; and July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019, respectively) at the existing prices.

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Town of Norwood, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or may be obtained electronically by registering and downloading online at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “ELECTRICAL SERVICES – NGM-16-03”. Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

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BY: John J. Carroll  
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# Selectmen's Notes

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen met on May 31 to meet with several local officials regarding ongoing projects and to discuss regulations for the special Beer and Wine licenses in both the Downtown Central Business District and South Norwood.

### Intersection redesigns

Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan said he and other officials attended a Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization - the organization which determines projects for MassDOT funding - to advocate for two intersection redesign projects in Norwood.

The first project identified by Ryan was the Route 1A-Prospect Street-Washington Street intersection,

which he said could be ready to go out to bid in a year. The second intersection was University Avenue and Route 1, which Ryan said the Town had been waiting to have done "since 1998, at least."

"Anyone who travels, who goes near there...knows the horror stories down there," Selectman Bill Plasko said.

Ryan said the Metropolitan Planning Organization would be voting on its list of projects in the next two weeks.

### Landfill Security Breach

Ryan said that there was a security breach at the landfill in Norwood on Sunday May 29, when a pickup truck and rack truck went to the landfill twice and dumped material when the facility was closed.

Ryan said the vehicles had access to the garage clicker to open the facility and dumped a lot of material. The vehicles were captured on security cameras and the Norwood Police were notified. Ryan said a prescription with a Westwood address was

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## Memorial Day

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stand watch around the world at this very instant and they're ready to do the exact same thing as the brave women and men who we remember and honor today."

Father Stephen Donohoe of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, also a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve, was the keynote speaker for the day. He told stories of service members he's met and tales of prisoners of war continuing to find ways to honor their country.

"No democracy survives without people standing up and making a difference," he said.

The ceremony continued with prayers and remarks from the American Legion post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, Marine Corps League and music by the Colonial Boys band. Later that afternoon, a street corner was dedicated to Marine Corps Major Mark C. Welch, who passed away April 10. Welch was a helicopter pilot who served in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, in Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan.

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# OPINION

## So much spending, so little time...

Cars, trucks, lights, field configurations, if it made it onto the Capital Outlay list prepared for Town Meeting review it was going to be approved, there was no doubt in anyone's mind submitting the requests. And for those department heads who had the handkerchief sob stories all prepared about how they need so many other things, but the items presented were the absolute minimum to get by without criminals pillaging storefronts or leaking pipes flooding streets because trenches had to be dug by hand, relax. The way Town Meeting is currently set up, Town Manager John Carroll could have requested a 50' cabin cruiser to patrol Norwood's coastline and the only questions possibly asked would have been whether he wanted the diesel upgrade and teak and holly interior.

After five grueling days of dealing with hour upon hour of minutiae, like how to fund \$7,500 for Christmas lights in South Norwood, at around 9 pm on the 5th night it finally came time to review what would be over \$3 mil in equipment requests. TM members were rightfully exhausted and just wanted to go home.

Whether it was within Town Moderator David Hern's discretion to end TM that night and continue the meeting to another day is not known, and what is equally unknown is whether enough people would have shown up if he had, potentially failing to reach a quorum. Where there is no doubt is that the TM members who bothered to hang around weren't in any physical or mental state to debate what should have been detailed reviews of individual line items instead of voting in bulk.

Selectman Helen Donohue brought up a very valid point questioning why all of this spending was being proposed in Capital Outlay as opposed to within individual department budgets, and it deserved much more vetting than the "Well, that's the way it's always been done" response. And it appeared to this writer that Moderator Hern, sensing that proper discussion was not going to be had about the capital requests, tried to steer the body into an individual line item review, but he was summarily rebuffed by those just wanting to get out of there.

Now, it is true that all of the items on the Capital Outlay requests were vetted by at least one committee and the Finance Commission before TM convened, but that doesn't mean Town Meeting should rubber stamp everything proposed. If that was the case, why have Town Meeting at all, just have a fully-elected governing body make the decisions.

Whether or not each of the departments making their capital requests really needed everything they asked for will never really be known. However, because Norwood is a truly well-run town, it is a pretty safe bet that nothing asked for is wasteful, and this is demonstrated by the continual delivery of excellent services provided to residents. That being written, the logistics of Town Meeting are fundamentally flawed if they continue to place things like the Capital Outlay wish list at the end of the meetings. At your house, if free cash is down and borrowing is up chances are pretty good some of you may have a few sleepless nights. It should be no different in town government.

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# Letters to the Editor

## THAT'S THE WAY IT'S ALWAYS BEEN

To the Editor:

No questions, no validity, no transparency, no justification. What a "no-brainer" Town Meeting we just had. The air was toxic as we went into our fifth meeting night. And, as expected and hoped, the big ticket items were for that last meeting. The hope and desire is to approve the most monies without any inquiry because "that's the way it's always been."

Well Mr. Carroll, congratulations! If that's the way it's been for many years, then it must be your way. It is definitely out of style and does not benefit the residents in this Town of Norwood in 2016.

Forty years ago as I parented three daughters if I ever said, "that's the way it's always been," they would have reported me for child abuse. I wanted it to be better for my family, as most decent folks do. Do you think your method is for the greater good of the residents in Norwood? I left before the vote for the front loader was taken, but with the new DPW and multiple new trucks running around town, I would imagine it was a yes vote.

How can you and the BOS not approve, disrespect and set aside a Chapel that is the only one in Massachusetts with Day descendants interned. They left funds years ago for the upkeep of the Saint Gabriel Chapel, and no one knows where the money went, yet a DPW is more important than a chapel? "Yep, that's the way it's always been."

Emphasis is on funding fields and playgrounds. How do you justify these expenditures when our schools struggle with meeting budgets and attempt to keep the ratio of teacher to students within a decent number? Even Charlie Baker is holding to standards that are ESSENTIAL.

Your Bond Street Playground, serves (I've been told) hundreds of families and children, with a gas line running right under it. Does this gas line serve these families? However, in another part of town it was noticeable that in the Village of South Norwood, in the smallest font possible, the line item was ZERO for the traffic light at Washington and Morse streets. There has not been an opportunity to meet the other figure heads such as the Public Safety Officer, the Building Inspector and other heads of departments within the Town Meeting format. Perhaps you could invite them next time.

It is with a feeling of defeat and weariness that we carry on wishing there were more people like Mr. Lynch asking more questions like about \$2,500 incidentals, miscellaneous and \$250 eye ware. Thanks Charlie.

*Madeline Eysie  
Norwood*

## WHY CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY?

To the Editor:

The vanilla flavor of Socialistic Sweden makes me crave our tasty rainbow of Capitalistic treats like motivation, entrepreneurial achievement, and good ole American choice.

If one encounters a life threatening medical condition in Socialistic Sweden you can wait it out or have it aggressively attacked and eradicated in Capitalistic America...unless Obama further mucks it up.

Yes, Sweden is more than 50 years behind us in civil disorder, truly a singular reason to have a King. However, aggregate benefits offered by this small and autocratic country, or any other country, can't compare to the gifts that our big country gives her citizens and equally noncitizens.

In your sweeping dreamscape of Socialistic Sweden, Mr. Mich, you forgot to outline teeming immigration, escalating joblessness, drug abuse, crime, and war zones...oh that's right you're neutral and basically secular.

Nuclear family breakdown, dissolution of media decency codes and abortion have permeated

civilization to devalue all humanity. This mess isn't confined to Capitalistic societies.

Rightly or wrongly, America caters to its faults and freaks. Do your Swedish Socialism history books report that all Communism is totalitarian, abusive to human frailty contingent with planned annihilation. After two Obama terms we've penetrated the havoc and disgust of Socialism but your champion purports that all is going very well worldwide and nationally. Perhaps the other shoe will drop in this country, Mr. Mich, and then you'll be satisfied. But for now, why do you continue to live in the USA?

*Regina Jennings Noonan  
Norwood*

## NO DOPE DISPENSARY IN NORWOOD

To the Editor:

I am replying to the article in last week's newspaper regarding a pot shop in Norwood. Let's get a few facts straight.

Norwood is not mandated to have one in this Town. All of the applications before the Board of Selectmen could have been turned down. The reason they want to come to this Town to set up shop is because these shady operations want to be associated in a town that has a good reputation. This is a way for them to give everyone the impression that they are a legitimate operation. Let's be honest, there is not a legitimate pot shop in this country.

Do you think for one minute towns like Dedham, Wellesley, Weston, Needham or Sudbury would vote for a pot shop in their town? No, it's never going to happen, they are a lot smarter than that. They value the reputation of what their town stands for. Dedham recently turned down a Hooters Restaurant on Route 1. They get it; they value the reputation of their town. These types of operations want to get into the good towns so they can legitimize their operations.

This company (marijuana dispensary) is pulling the wool over our Selectmen's eyes. Let these people go to towns who do not care, the people in Norwood care about their Town and their children. If this Board approves this sleazy operation, the day the sign goes up Norwood will become known as the POT Town. Goodbye to our great reputation, built over the years by some very capable town officials. I still think there are enough of our selectmen who have the common sense to keep these shady businesses out of our Town. By rite, this should go to Town Meeting to let the people decide. It is that important to all of us here in Norwood.

*Peter O'Brien  
Norwood*

## AIRLINE IS TERRIBLE

To the Editor:

Do not fly Spirit Airlines, they are unreliable. I have been burned twice, the first time the return flight from Atlantic City to Boston was delayed eight hours for a one hour trip. The second time was worse and just happened last week. We were told via email our flight would be late from Atlantic City to Boston. When we got to the airport, the one hour flight to Boston was cancelled. There was another flight 24 hours later to Boston, but no guarantee we would get a seat. Spirit then offered a hotel room if any were available, due to Holiday weekend, but would not supply transportation to the hotel. The third choice was a 50 percent refund and a future \$50 travel voucher with several limitations. We took the 50 percent refund and rented a car for \$250 plus expenses for the grueling trip home, which cost almost as much as the round trip flight (four senior citizens) in holiday traffic through New York City. This is a terrible, uncomfortable airline which could care less about its passengers. We have been burned twice and will never fly Spirit again, and if you are smart you will learn from our mistake and never fly Spirit. The low prices are not so low after you get through paying for all the hidden trivial expenses added on, and then are packed in like sardines in a can. The future \$50 travel voucher they offered us is useless. It is a terrible airline.

*George DiBlasi  
Norwood*



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# NHS senior needs community help for scholarship

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

One Norwood High School senior was recently named a finalist in a prestigious scholarship and is seeking the community's help for the final stage.

Graduating senior Rebecca Bamber entered a scholarship competition called the Paradigm Challenge, which, according to its website, "inspires youth innovation to address important social issues." The inaugural competition asked applicants to develop ways to address injuries and fatalities from home fires, which the Challenge refers to as America's No. 1 disaster threat.

Out of the 50,000 or so entrants, Bamber was chosen as one of the top 100 finalists. Now, the competition requires public input, because the top winners will win awards of between \$100-\$25,000.

"Now that I am among the top 100, it is up to public voting to determine how much money I earn to aid me in paying for my tuition," Bamber said. "I am a twin, so it does make it a little more difficult to pay for my tuition at UMass-Dartmouth."

But finishing in a top place is nothing new for Bamber.

"I am lucky enough to be chosen among the top 100," Bamber said. "It's crazy that I was chosen as a finalist, a year after being chosen as a Finalist by MIT."

Bamber was a member of Norwood High's InvenTeam, which participated in and secured a national finalist position in MIT-Lemelson Foundation's InvenTeam Competition. Norwood's team invented and built a retractable awning that would prevent snow from building up on a vulnerable part of the Model School Design, from which Norwood was built.

The experience has inspired Bamber to pursue mechanical engineering at UMass-Dartmouth, but she didn't always have that direction in mind while at Norwood High.

"My freshman and sophomore years were a struggle, class wise. I had no idea what career I wanted to pursue for the future," she said. "My freshman year I took an intro to art class, however I knew it would be difficult to make a good living off of being an artist. So for my sophomore year I changed to a completely different subject,



Rebecca Bamber

accounting."

At the end of her sophomore year, Bamber realized that accounting wasn't for her either. That's when she began to hear about the engineering program, which had a reputation as a class that only males took.

"Once I heard this rumor, I ran down to my guidance counselor to schedule me for the Engineering program for junior year," Bamber said. "I chose to take engineering and represent the girls of Norwood High. Back then, I had no idea that Engineering would become my life at Norwood High, but now that I look back on it, I love

**Bamber**

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## SECTION A – INVITATION FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MASSACHUSETTS

Sealed Bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), June 17, 2016, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 for the following Plumbing services:

Provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, and supervision necessary to service the routine and emergency PLUMBING needs (including backflow testing) during the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, for all Municipal and School Buildings as well as the Norwood Housing Authority properties.

The Town of Norwood reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to renew this contract for a second and third term (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018; and July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019, respectively) at the existing prices.

A package including contract documents and related specifications may be obtained at no cost in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or may be received electronically by registering and downloading online at: <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the General Manager, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked "PLUMBING SERVICES – NGM-16-02". Bids will be valid only when accompanied by:

1. A Prime Contractor Certificate of Eligibility to bid a project of this size and nature issued by the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM). DCAM Certificate must be for plumbing services.
2. An updated statement (Form CQ3) summarizing the contractor's record for the period between the latest DCAM certification and the date of submittal of the Bid.
3. A certified check or bid bond, by a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts satisfactory to the awarding authority in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total bid price must be submitted with the Bid.

The successful bidder shall, within five (5) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the first term of the bid. Renewal of bonds required on anniversary date of award.

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

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended. Filled sub bids are not required and will not be taken. The estimated value over a three-year period is \$200,000. The Town of Norwood is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids or to accept any part of a Bid or the one deemed best for the Town. All questions and requests for information shall be directed to: Catherine Carney, Purchasing Department, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 (781) 762-1240, extension 106 or 107. CONTRACT # **NGM-16-02**. A copy of the planholders' list can be obtained at the Town of Norwood's website: [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov)

BY: John J. Carroll, General Manager

Norwood Record, 6/2/16

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problem solving and designing.”

Bamber credits Dr. Michael Crowley, who teaches many of the engineering classes, with inspiring her to succeed in the field, despite entering so late. Bamber said she doesn't let gender hold her back, even when she is the only female in a class, because the nature of the work lets her “mind flow and generate ideas,” but being in such a male-dominated field does give her motivation to prove the status-quo wrong.

For her Paradigm Challenge entry, Bamber was not allowed to skip any of the steps in order to move forward, meaning it was incredibly thorough and labor intensive. Her idea for the challenge came to her after she stood in the center of the house and thought, “if there was a fire in my house right now and I

was the only one in it, what would I do?”

Her answer? First, run to the door, and if that wouldn't work, then run to the window. This is where inspiration struck.

“My Invention idea is to put an airbag-like material inside the wall above windows,” Bamber said. “I have named my idea ‘The Safety Dome.’ The airbag would be designed to wrap around the cripple studs inside the wall so that it is secure. When there is a fire and someone cannot exit through the doors to the house or building, they will find a window and push a switch. At this point, the switch will activate an inflator that will begin to inflate the airbag.”

“With the large amount of pressure building in the airbag, it will push through the wall and create a dome shape around

the person at the window. This is designed to keep fire away from the person at the window. Now, the person can open the window and get oxygen and yell for help. This idea is designed to be temporary and used only until firefighters arrive and get the people stuck in the fires out.”

Bamber said she would greatly appreciate any help in getting her idea into the award spots, and mentioned that voting can be done in just a few moments online, after submitting an email and password.

If you would like to vote for Bamber's project, the Safety Dome, in the Paradigm Challenge, please visit the following link: <http://www.projectparadigm.org/monthly-contest#mid=25916564>

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found among the debris and may lead to those responsible.

**Light Department project progress**

Dan Morrissey of the Norwood Light Department said the 115kv transmission line replacement project - which is replacing Norwood's connection to the power grid, which comes from Sharon - is moving along faster than anticipated.

Morrissey said the contractor had already completed one line - running over 3 miles - and moved the lines from the old set of poles to the new ones. This line was energized and the contractor could now work on the second line.

Morrissey said the project was estimated to take 18 months, but the contractor was now looking at completing it within a year.

**Beer and Wine Regulations**

The Selectmen approved a new set of regulations for the special beer and wine licenses. The new set of regulations includes the South Norwood licenses that were approved by the legislature, but wording was largely the same as the previous regulations for the Downtown Central Business District licenses.

Selectman Tom Maloney asked why the South Norwood Committee was included in notifications for li-

cense requests - alongside the Selectmen, the Building Inspector, the Planning Board and the Downtown Steering Committee - when it was not an official body. The Downtown Steering Committee, for example, is an arm of the Selectmen, with members appointed by the Board.

Maloney made a motion to strike the South Norwood committee from the list of boards to be notified of licenses, but the motion did not receive a second and Maloney said that if his colleagues were okay with including the South Norwood Committee, he would go along with it.

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# School Committee hears Language opportunities

## Opts not to participate in School Choice

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Foreign Language teacher Cindy Derrane announced several exciting opportunities for students, staff and families this summer and fall during the May 25 School Committee Meeting.

First, Derrane said Norwood would be partnering with Carousel Tours to host high school students from France from Oct. 13-27, 2016. This is the third time Norwood will be working with Carousel Tours, which sent 20-30 scholarship students from southern Spain during the past two years.

During their time in the US, the French students - who all come from the same town - will live with a Norwood host family, spending nights and weekends with them, attend class with their host student two days each week, and spend the rest of the weekdays on sightseeing tours run by Carousel Tours.

"The French students have been clamoring for their opportunity to do this," Derrane said, noting that organizers were looking to alternate between having French and Spanish students come to Norwood each year.

Derrane said there was also an invitation to travel to France the following April, but said the department was not yet ready for that step, though they want to keep the doors open. Since hosting Spanish students, Derrane said many Norwood families have made trips to Spain on their own to visit with the students again or are planning to do so this summer.

"I think that speaks to the connections that the kids have made," Derrane said.

The School Committee unanimously approved Derrane's request to ask for host families to volunteer again this year.

Additionally, Derrane said she and fellow Norwood educator Jenn Orlinski were approached by another student travel company after learning of Norwood's Global Citizenship Program through Hingham. This company invited Derrane and Orlinski to participate in a professional development-leadership summit at The Hague in Belgium.

The summit - which would take the theme of human rights - would discuss professional development around design thinking and having students presented with a human rights problem develop a solution and build a foundation to that effect. The final product would then be shared with the group.

Derrane said she is curious about the applications for such a summit back in Norwood, especially with students who are enrolled in the Global Citizenship program.

The summit would take place over six days in June, and Derrane and Orlinski were granted one full and one partial scholarship, totaling \$7,800. When it became clear that they would need an additional \$1,300 to participate, they began to reach out to local organizations and Dedham Institution for Savings came forward with the money. The School Committee unanimously accepted the donation.

Superintendent James Hayden said this was a great example of how Norwood educators are expanding their programs and being creative to work around budget constraints.

"I don't have a lot of spare change, I wish I did, but we have a lot of people that support us," he said.

Also during the meeting, the School Committee unanimously voted not to adopt the School Choice program, which would allow Norwood Public Schools to charge tu-

ition to students from other districts interested in attending school in Norwood.

Hayden, in his recommendation against the program, said that the program could pose some difficulties with enrollment predictions, especially with the number of apartments coming online in town as it is, and how difficult it can be to balance the budget.

Hayden also said the state reimbursement for adopting School Choice is on a sliding scale that starts high and ends lower, and does not cover Norwood's annual per pupil costs of around \$15,000 each anyways. Once the students came to Norwood, he said, the district would be responsible for them until grade 12 or age 22. State law required the decision to be made before June 1.

Also on June 1, the School Committee will take part in its Open Meeting Law training, which was triggered as a response to an Open Meeting Law complaint filed against it in March.

At the end of the meeting, Myev Bodenhofer and Patrick McDonough were appointed to the Request for Proposals Committee for the Long Range Building Study that was funded by Group Insurance surpluses at this month's Town Meeting.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **June 21, 2016 at 7:30 PM** on the request of F. Michael Scafati (Case #16-10) with respect to property located on **129 Pellana Road**, in a **S-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4.1 and 5.4.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow insufficient area (5.4.1) and side yard encroachment (5.4.3) alterations to the existing garage structure, building a room above the existing structure.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, between 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**BOARD OF APPEAL**

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

*Norwood Record, 06/02/2016, 06/09/2016*

**VILLAGE FAIR RETURNS FOR THE 68TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Epiphany Parish of Walpole will once again hold its annual Village Fair on Saturday, June 11, at 62 Front St. in Walpole. This year's event kicks off at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast, followed by the Village Fair Road Race. A one-mile fun run begins at 8:45 a.m., followed by the 5K race starting at 9:15 a.m.

Beginning at 10 a.m. and running till 3 p.m., there will be games and special activities for kids, including a "Secret Spy Treasure Hunt," gift baskets, silent auction and raffle items, crafts and baked goods for sale and, of course, the Village Fair's famous barbecued chicken and strawberry shortcake with fresh homemade whipped cream.

Proceeds from the Village Fair are used to support the mission and vision of Epiphany Parish, as well as community outreach programs such as Breaking Bread.

**"ART IN THE PARK" AT NORWOOD TOWN COMMON**

Bring the family and join the Norwood Art Association for a fun-filled day of art and celebrating Spring! On Saturday, June 11, the Norwood Art Association will hold its 38th annual "Art in the Park" show and sale on the Norwood

Town Common (at the Gazebo) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is June 12. Original framed art work by local artists will be on display and for sale including watercolors, oils, pastels, acrylics, drawings, mixed media, and photography. The exhibit will be judged by a professional artist and ribbons will be awarded in each category, plus one for Best of Show. Also available for sale will be the popular bin work including unframed, matted originals and prints, plus cards and magnets and other items created by the artists. The Norwood Art Association began its mission of enriching the local art community in 1978, and has been holding Spring and Fall shows ever since. The Association offers members monthly art demonstrations at the Norwood Library, from September to May, which are free and open to the public, plus affordable high quality art lessons at reasonable prices. Above all, the NAA provides the opportunity for members to exhibit their work and develop as artists. New members are welcome, whether a beginning artist, a professional, or someone who simply enjoys art. To join one need not necessarily be a Norwood resident. Many of our members are from surrounding cities and towns. Member applications will be available at the "Art in the Park" exhibit. To encourage aspiring young artists, each year the NAA presents a scholarship to a graduating Norwood High School student who shows outstanding artistic ability. This year's winner will be presented to the public during the exhibit at noon time. The exhibit this year will also include a caricaturist and food available for purchase from local vendors, as well as raffles, art for kids and live music. See you there!

about having a budget. Grocery store where the children can shop. Third Session: Wednesday, June 22, Reading: Berenstain Bears, Trouble With Money Activity: Saving and good choices. Learn how to earn money and spend some and save some. Time: 3:30 – 4 p.m., Location: Savage Educational Center, 275 Prospect St., Room 219, Norwood. To register contact Christine Tomasello in the CFCE Office at 781-440-5983 or e-mail [ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us). The Norwood Public Schools CFCE Programs are funded through the 237 Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care's Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant.

**KNIGHTS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Norwood Knights of Columbus Council 252 is sponsoring its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on June 6, from 2 – 7 p.m. Bill McCoy will be there to provide the best of country music. Please join us in donating this precious gift to those in need on June 6 at 572 Nichols St. in Norwood.

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

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# Sports



For the seventh time in eight seasons, Norwood is champion of the Bay State Conference's Herget Division in softball. Its reward will be an opening round home game tomorrow afternoon vs. the Oliver Ames Tigers (10-10), a Hockomock League opponent, at 3:30 p.m. at Cleveland School.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

## Softball takes down Milton 9-1 and earns Bay State Herget Division title with 15-5 overall record

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Each year, Carol Savino has two goals in mind for the Norwood softball team.

Step one, merely a formality at this point, was taken care of weeks ago: qualifying for the state tournament.

Step two, however, created a bit more drama this time around.

Nevertheless, for the seventh time in her eight years in the dugout, the Mustangs have executed each step of the plan after last Thursday's 9-1 win over the Milton Wildcats gave Norwood the Bay State Herget title.

"Herget champs, once again," Savino said, with the Mustangs owning the title outright this season with a Walpole loss on the last day of the regular season.

Norwood finishes the regular season with a 15-5 record, 12-4 in the Bay State Conference.

The win, besides clinching the division, couldn't have

come at a better time for Norwood. The team was mired in a three-game losing streak, a blowout loss to Newton North bookended by one-run losses to Walpole.

"The big thing for these kids is they played well enough in the beginning of the season," Savino said, alluding to the hot start that softened the blow of the recent skid. "We've never had that ever, in all my years here; we've never had a three-game losing streak."

Janelle Kelleher energized Norwood's offense out of the cleanup spot, fulfilling her obligations by going 3-for-4 with five RBIs.

"What she does better than anybody is focus," Savino said of Kelleher, Norwood's starting third baseman. "She's steady, that was a big hit with two outs. She understands the concept of driving ball to the opposite field. She's a sophomore, she's going to be the big bat a year from now."

Bryn Garczynski also had three hits, reaching base a fourth time on a hit by pitch out

of the No. 3 spot. The freshman also scored twice and stole two bases.

The Mustangs methodically built their lead, scoring one run in each of the first three innings.

After the first two batters were retired to begin the bottom of the fourth, it seemed as though the team had cooled down a bit. But a Siobhan Reen double gave new life to the attack, which continued with three straight hits from Emily Bonoccorso, Garczynski and Kelleher. Alyssa Chamberlain reached on an error to drive in another run, making it 6-0 Norwood through four.

"We needed to win it this year to finish our senior year off well, since we won it the three years before," Chamberlain, Norwood's shortstop, said of winning the Herget.

Cassie Pinciario dazzled on the mound for Norwood, scattering six hits while striking out six and issuing no walks.

The junior mixed and matched her pitches well,

throwing a number of high-quality off-speed pitches that caught Savino's attention.

"Cassie was on today, she hit her spots," Savino said. "When her changeup is working, when her drop is working, she's hard to hit."

"I've got to give her a lot of credit, because if she didn't start taking lessons as an eighth grader when I saw her, we'd have no pitching. My two freshmen aren't ready yet."

Milton scored its lone run in the top of the sixth, an unearned run caused by three Mustangs errors in the inning.

The game marked the seventh time this season Norwood allowed one or no runs. The result was in stark contrast to the runs allowed during the Mustangs' three-game slide, when they allowed eight, 11 and 11 runs, respectively.

Norwood is 14-0 when allowing six runs or fewer, while the team is just 1-5 when allowing eight or more.

"It's 100 percent unfinished business," Norwood first baseman Taylor Reed said of

getting back to the postseason, especially after last year's second round exit following a 19-1 regular season. "We had a really hard game that we still agonize over, but I think we're going to come back twice as hard this year."

Norwood earned the No. 10 seed in the Div. 1 South tournament, and will be hosting the No. 23 seeded Oliver Ames Tigers in the opening round, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Cleveland School.



Norwood OF Erin Murphy

# Baseball eeks by Walpole 2-0

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Brian King gave up two hits vs. Walpole last Wednesday night, or the same number of complete game shutouts he now has vs. the Rebels in his career.

He also went 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI single, making it a truly memorable night for King as Norwood (12-8) knocked off Walpole, 2-0, to earn a split in the season series with its archrival.

"It's a huge rivalry with Walpole, it always means a lot to come out here and give them my best," King said after Norwood snapped a brief two-game losing streak. "I've been lucky enough to go against them twice and to be able to do as well as I've done...it's crazy."

King also went the distance to blank the Rebels on April 29, 2015, back when he was merely the Mustangs' No. 4 starter.

"He's fearless out there, just comes with a heavy fastball, a nice little curveball and a good change," Norwood manager Kevin Igoe said after the game, also making note of King's performance at the plate. "He's just a tough hard-nosed kid. We were going to DH for him but he's just too talented, we've got to give him more at-bats."

The Mustangs offense gave King a lead early, with Pat Harkins singling home Paul Galvin for a 1-0 lead in

the bottom of the first inning.

Harkins, making a spot start at catcher, went 2-for-3 batting out of the cleanup spot for Norwood.

The only hits King gave up were a triple in top of the first to Charlie Auditore, who was stranded at third, and an infield single in the top of the third to Liam McCabe. He also walked five, struck out four and hit one batter.

Pitching to contact wasn't a concern for King, who shares a belief with the rest of the Mustangs' pitching staff that the defense will never let them down.

"I think we have the best defense in the state, especially Paul Galvin anchoring us down at short," King said. "I wish [Sean] Mellen would let me borrow some of his strikeouts, but those will come. Hopefully in the playoffs."

King gave himself some breathing room in the bottom of the fifth with a two-out RBI single that brought home Connor Flynn (1-for-3, stolen base).

"Coach put me fifth in the order today, just did what I could," King said. "I don't get in the lineup that much but I saw my pitch and I drove it to left."

Out to finish what he started for the seventh, King got some big time help from center fielder Michael James.

Andrew Moore flew out on just one pitch, while Auditore sent the second



There's no two ways about it: Norwood pitcher Brian King owns Walpole. The senior has faced the Rebels once each in 2015 and 2016, hurling complete game shutouts in each instance.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

pitch of his at-bat to center, where James remained perfectly positioned.

Then came the hard part: Ian Fair.

Fair, a Northeastern commit (a la Mellen), pretty much single-handedly beat the Mustangs a week ago, going 3-for-3 and driving in both Walpole runs in a 2-0 Rebels win. The three hits were the only ones given up by Galvin, who started for Norwood that day.

But King would continue his streak of dominance vs. Walpole, getting Fair to become the third victim of a fly out to James on the inning.

"There's no one better on that team than him, so to shut him down to end the

game...no better way to end the season," King said.

"Runs are at a premium, we're happy to be on the right side of it," Igoe said. "We're comfortable with anyone on the mound. Begley...Galvin's as good as anybody... and Big Unit [Mellen] is the Big Unit."

The win was the 10th for Norwood this season by way of a shutout, but they've also been blanked three times themselves.

The team has scored four or more runs itself just five times, including only once in the month of May (at Natick on May 18, a 5-0 win).

"It's not pitching," Igoe said of when the Mustangs struggle. "We've got to

concentrate on getting the ball in play, scratching out a few runs. Because we're not going to give up a lot."

Norwood lost to Xaverian on Saturday night, 12-1, in the team's regular season finale to finish up at 12-8; the team's wound up splitting their regular season series, with the Mustangs winning, 1-0, back on April 23.

Norwood earned the No. 5 seed in the Div. 1 South bracket and will host No. 12 Attleboro this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Balch School field.

The Mustangs' regular season win percentage over the last three seasons is .550 (33-27), but the number leaps to .917 (11-1) in the postseason.

## NHS alum excels for UMass Lax

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Running the bleachers is never an enviable task, but the self-induced training method has been known to produce some great results every now and again.

Just look at former Norwood High girls lacrosse player Allison Ryan, who recently wrapped up her junior season with the UMass Minutemen - as a major contributor to a historic season for the team, no less.

Ryan started all 22 games on defense for UMass, which compiled a 20-2 record before bowing out to the No. 1 ranked Maryland Terrapins in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse tournament. The 20 wins matched a school record.

A true Swiss Army Knife, Ryan played on both attack and as a midfielder at Norwood, where she set the school's single-season goals record (84 in '13, later broken by Kacie Smith's 88 in '15) before switching to defense upon joining the Minutemen as a freshman. She played more middle her sophomore year at UMass before jumping back on D.

"I like defense and midfield; it doesn't really matter," Ryan said, with her selflessness - and athleticism - on display. "I really like to run, so I kind of like how midfield, you have to run all throughout the game. But on defense, you play as more of a unit, and I think my style of play fits that better."

Former Mustangs coach Caitlin Harrington, who

**Ryan**

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Allison Ryan (Norwood High School '13, wearing No. 28 in white) has been a valuable asset to the UMass women's lacrosse program, starting all 22 games this past season as a junior.

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coached Ryan her final three years at Norwood (Ryan was a four-year starter), went as far as saying Ryan is probably the best lacrosse player to come through Norwood High.

She knew right away Ryan had what it took to play not just collegiately, but at the Division I level, citing examples of her as a real student of the game.

Harrington said that if a freshman or any younger player was covering her in practice, Ryan had the ability to teach said player what to do all while she went the only way she knows how: full speed.

"She has the stature, she has the speed," Harrington said. "The biggest thing about her is that she loves lacrosse. Loves the sport, which you don't see all the time.

"We would have practice, let's say Saturday morning. I'd run them, because we wouldn't have a game the next day. About an hour later, I'd see Allison at the gym. I'd drive by the high school if I forgot something, and she'd stay after practice and she'd be [running] the bleachers."

All of that extra running enabled Ryan to be a core member of the No. 4 ranked defense in the country this season, where she recovered 13 ground balls, caused 16 turnovers, had 10 draw controls and even scored a goal in a Feb. 27 game vs. Yale.

"I actually like defense bet-

ter in college now that I'm playing it more," Ryan said, appreciative of the more physical aspect of the game in college (checking is allowed), as well as the mental portion.

"It's a lot more aggressive," she said. "It's just a faster game. Everyone has good stick skills.

"I think the transition was made easier because defense is more of a head game. You kind of have to use your intelligence the entire time you're out there because you're guessing on what you need to do next, you're making last-minute decisions that allow you to make that huge play."

Ryan had several options coming out of high school, a list of schools that included Boston College, Boston University, Holy Cross and the University of New Hampshire.

One major reason she ultimately chose UMass was a family connection - her father went there, as did her older brother, who was a senior when she was a freshman. Ryan said that having her brother, Chris, on campus for a year was a major help in settling in.

"It made the transition a lot easier," she said. "Playing a Division I sport...it's a lot of work. Having someone there to go to whenever you need it, it's nice. There's a lot of tough days when you're a freshman, but it gets a lot better."

The Isenberg School of Management, UMass's busi-

ness school, also helped draw Ryan to Amherst.

Via lessons learned there, Ryan scored an internship at New Balance, which will consume much of her time this summer. That's on top training for her senior season, which will involve an hour to 90 minutes of training a day - all before work.

It's hardly a change from her daily grind during the school year, however.

"It takes up my entire life, to put it in the best words possible," she said. "I wake up in the morning at 8 a.m. and go to my classes. I get lunch, I go in for treatment - I have patellar tendonitis in my knee - then I have three to four hour practices. I come back, do my homework, and then go to bed. You have to be very self-disciplined, but I wouldn't have it any other way."

Ryan has one year left on campus, and she's hoping her team can accomplish what it's already done her first three years there: win the Atlantic-10 Conference title (a streak which dates back eight years in all, to the 2008-09 school year).

Now that some time has passed since the loss to Maryland, Ryan has been able to put it into perspective a little more. The Terps have won 12 national titles, including the last two in a row before a quest for a third was denied in this year's title game, losing 13-7 to North Carolina; the loss was Maryland's (22-1)



Ryan graduated as the single-season goals leader for NHS, with 84 tallies in the spring of 2013.

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first of the season.

"They [beat] everyone so it made me feel a little better when I looked at their wins and losses," Ryan said. "It was a tough way to go out but I think we had a great year and I'm proud of how my team did."

Still, the loss stings. She's hoping for a slightly different end-

ing next time around, as UMass looks for its first NCAA women's lacrosse title since 1982.

"Our junior class was very close to our senior class, so that was kind of tough seeing them go," Ryan said. "But it's nice to know that we do have another year and we can work harder and see how far we get next year."

# Dedham bucks Bay State for Tri-Valley League

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

In a move that's been weeks, if not months or even years in the making, Dedham High School is officially leaving the Bay State Conference.

Dedham's athletic teams will participate in the Tri-Valley League beginning in the fall of 2017, ending its run as a charter member of the BSC - dating back to 1958.

"There was no application process, they just voted us in," Dedham High School athletic director Stephen Traister said. "We got word around 4 p.m. [last Tuesday], they called our principal. We will be in the Tri-Valley League starting in the fall of 2017."

The 10-member TVL was unanimous in its approval of the Marauders, with both athletic directors and principals of members schools voting 10-0 to bring Dedham on. The Dedham School Committee had previously voted in April, 7-0, to seek acceptance into the Tri-Valley League.

Dedham's defection has a di-

rect effect on Norwood, which will assume the role of the smallest school in the Bay State Conference (967 students).

Dedham, with an enrollment of 719 students, had simply grown too small to continue on in the BSC. In the Herget Division alone, the smaller enrollment division, Natick (1,624 students) and Wellesley (1,513) are both double the size of Dedham, per the Massachusetts Department of Education's enrollment rankings for the 2015-16 school year.

The gap is even wider for Dedham between its Carey Division foes, with Newton North (2,089), Framingham (2,074) and Weymouth (2,003) nearly triple its size.

"It's a good fit for us," Traister said of his school's new home. "For our size, for our competitive level of what we've done in the Bay State...we're just so small, we needed to find a league with schools of teams our size."

While Dedham will be the third-smallest school in the TVL, the discrepancy will hardly be noticeable. Dover-Sherborn

(662) and Millis (382) are the lone members with smaller enrollments than Dedham, but the largest member (Hopkinton, 1,113) has an enrollment larger than only Milton and Norwood, in terms of remaining BSC teams. Westwood (975), Medfield (867), Holliston (809), Medway (778), Norton (767), Ashland (738) and Bellingham (729) round out the TVL.

"We're leaving a great conference, the Bay State Conference, and going to another great conference," Traister said. "The Bay State is one of the best in the state and does a great job in the state tournament and has won many state titles. Both conferences have great academic schools. It's just a good fit, and geographically it fits for us as well."

Dedham now forms the eastern boundary of the TVL, a league which runs along the Route 109 corridor; Norton, located between Attleboro and Taunton, is the only true geographic outlier.

The Tri-Valley and Bay State will each have 11 teams - for now

- although Medway High School athletic director Rob Pearl said that the TVL wouldn't rule out the addition of a 12th school to even things out.

"We're just leaving the door open to see if anyone else is interested," Pearl, who's also the president of TVL athletic directors, said. "We're not pursuing anyone, we're just waiting to see if anyone wants to come to us and we'll have a conversation about it."

Pearl said that scheduling templates can work with 11 teams, even if one division will have six schools and another will have five.

"After our meeting with Dedham, we all felt that it was the right fit," he said. "We felt we could still work our schedules with six [teams in one division] and five in another and have 11 total as far as football goes. And then all the other sports, it doesn't really matter."

Dedham's move could set off realignment dominoes throughout Eastern Massachusetts. The Patriot League is soon to be down to 11 teams, as

Middleboro will depart for the South Shore League come the fall of 2016. The Atlantic Coast League is a league very much in flux, with talks of an expanded Cape and Islands league growing louder by the minute.

Marshfield would be left out of a potential C&I league, according to its athletic director, Scott Madden. Marshfield would make perfect geographical sense in the Patriot League, but it could also look at a potential merger between the Big Three (Brockton, Durfee and New Bedford) and the Old Colony League (Bridgewater-Raynham and Dartmouth, with Barnstable leaving for the C&I), Madden said.

The Bay State Conference would like to stay at 12 teams, according to Norwood AD Jon Longley.

Upon hearing that Dedham was officially gone, Longley wasn't sure which direction the BSC would go in. But he did say that the Mustangs-Marauders rivalry will continue "in as many athletic competitions as possible, including football on Thanksgiving Day."

# Police Logs

## MONDAY MAY 23

1351 Walk-In - Drug Law Violation Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Party in lobby reports it appeared 2 B/M's in a gold colored car, in the left side parking lot to left of Shaw's are doing drugs.

1355 Phone - Open Door/Gate Services Rendered Location/Address: Burnley Rd Worker checking on debris left in front of home reports the door to the home is open. N664 reports the door is broken.

1421 Cellular - Complaint Of Mv Area Search Negative Location/Address: Mcdonalds - Everett/Rte1 - Bos-Prov Hwy Report W/F, yelling, kept asking for directions to Rt1 even after it was pointed out to her, drove around lot a few times asking if she was going the right way. BOLO for MA PC partial 995, minivan, green, last seen on Everett with blinker as if going to take Rt1(S).

1726 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: [NOD 1233] Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Kids playing on the inbound tracks. Officers spoke with them and sent them on their way.

2301 Phone - Animal Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Neponset St Report of dogs barking loudly.

## TUESDAY MAY 24

0052 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: [NOD 234] Venice Cafe - Washington St Caller reports 2 people sitting on curb outside side door of the "Venice Cafe" that don't look familiar to neighborhood. N663, N677 responded and report it is 2 females talking. Sent on their way.

0053 Phone - Disturbance Spoken To Location/Address: Napper Tandy's - Day St Caller reports he got into an argument with a male party in parking lot and the male party kicked his car. N664 responded and spoke with caller and states no damage to vehicle. Caller satisfied.

0945 Phone - Violation Of Town By-law Services Rendered Location/Address: Upland Rd Resident reports construction last week at Upland Woods property on Sunday. Advised to call and 8-4 shift would be advised for this Sunday. Officer advised the Campanelli Superintendent on site today.

1427 Phone - Pedestrian Accident \*Report Filed Location/Address: Monroe St Parent reports her daughter was hit by a vehicle as she exited the bus. Black car left the area. Student inside now.

1526 Phone - Found Syringe Services Rendered Location/Address: PLEASANT ST Officer Hitchcock retrieved two.

1548 Walk-In - Larceny \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Cell phone.

1656 Cellular - Mischief (Kids) Spoken To Location/Address: Elliot Park - Washington St Report kids climbing onto the roof of the bathroom building. Parties were spoken to and advised to leave.

1832 Initiated - Warrant Service \*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Neponset St + Wedgewood Dr Don & Wallys towed MC MA 1X8569. One under arrest. Arrest: FALCONE, CHAD JAMES Address: 289 DEAN ST NORWOOD, MA Age: 48 Charges: WARRANT ARREST

1855 Walk-In - Auto Theft \*Report Filed Location/Address: Norwest Dr 89 Yamaha motorcycle stolen from above address.

1910 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Bahama Dr Caller requests a well being check on his son. N677 spoke with him, all is well.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 25

0136 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: ROJO - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports loud music coming from behind Rojo's. N677 locates party vacuuming out car and asked that the music be turned down.

0349 Phone - Susp Person Spoken To Location/Address: Bruce Rd Caller reports suspicious white male with a beard walking on Bruce Rd. towards Lane Dr. wearing black hoodie and is concerned he may be rifling through cars for change. N665, N663 responded and located party who checked out and was just out for a walk.

0535 Phone - Assist Other Agency Area Search Negative Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Northbridge P.D. looking for a former resident of Norwood involved in a home invasion in their town. Request to check previous address for vehicle. N677 checked the address as well as surrounding area.

0647 911 - B & E Residence \*Complaint/Summons Location/Address: Winslow Ave Caller reports a man is sleeping on her grandparent's couch downstairs and have no idea who he is or how he got in. N665, N664 responded. As a result identified party was transported to hospital for evaluation. N665 to file report. Refer To Summons: 16-307-AR S B Addr 12 CENTRAL AVE JOHNSTON, RI

0745 Initiated - Susp Person Services Rendered Location/Address: Poiriers - Washington St N663 stops to speak with male party who looks like he walked away from hospital. N662 responded. Norwood Hospital was called and doctor on call stated patient signed release form against advise. N663 waiting for parent to arrive to pick him up.

0802 Walk-In - B & E Residence \*Report Filed Location/Address: Arcadia Rd Report someone entered garage on Monday and stole a saw.

1002 Phone - Bomb Threat \*Report Filed Location/Address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St School received a robotic message of bomb threat. NFD sent. N663 reports no device found and school resumed for the day.

1110 Cellular - Animal Complaint Naco/Waco Notified Location/Address: Pleasant St + Railroad Ave Report of a dog walking down sidewalk with leash attached, no one around.

1625 Phone - Report Of Fight \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Possible fight. Officers spoke with group, advised. See report.

2303 Phone - Disturbance \*Report Filed Location/Address: Dean St Verbal dispute between mother and daughter. The daughter will leave the house for the night.

## THURSDAY MAY 26

0010 Phone - Building Check \*Report Filed Location/Address: First St Caller reports seeing what looked like a man inside an abandoned house. Units secured the house, area search was negative.

0027 Phone - Unwanted Party \*Protective Custody Location/Address: Lenox St Caller reports an unfamiliar male party outside of his house. N67 places one party into

## FRIDAY MAY 27

0232 Phone - Assist Citizen Services Rendered Location/Address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N678 assisted stranded party at the hospital by giving him a ride home to Medfield. 0757 Cellular - Warrant Of Apprehension

\*Arrest(S)Made Location/Address: Washington St Mother reports her son has arrived at the house. N662 places him under ar-

rest and transports directly to Dedham District Court.

0829 Phone - Warrant of Apprehension Services Rendered Location/Address: Winfield St Mother reports son is at the home. While units en-route the father reports he has fled towards Rt 1. Units checked are unable to locate.

1530 Phone - Well Being Chk Services Rendered Location/Address: Forbes Ave Request check of veteran whom was supposed to come in to the office 3 Hrs ago. Officer spoke to that party and her family, she checked out OK.

1701 Initiated - B & E Commercial \*Report Filed Location/Address: American Ink And Oil Corp - Endicott St Party flags down N678 to report a past B/E of his business.

1826 Phone - Neighbor Disturbance Civil Matter Location/Address: [NOD 2960] Eagle Gutters Corp - Philbrick St Caller upset that his neighbor was taking photos of his family. Officers spoke to all parties involved and advised them.

1936 Phone - Susp Person Gone On Arrival Location: Hennessy Field Caller reports suspicious activity in Hennessy Field, 10-15 kids. N664 and N677 responded.

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**Grade 8:** Kaelyn Curran, Clarisse Sylvestre

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Congratulations to the May winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month. Citizens of the Month exemplify the school's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will be held for students and their families.

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## SATURDAY MAY 28

0001 Phone - Noise Complaint Spoken To Location/Address: Prescott School - Richland Rd Kids hang-

ing out at basketball court being rowdy. Picked up by parents.

0135 Phone - Noise Complaint Services Rendered Location/Address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reports group of people gathered across the street being loud and a vehicle continuously circling the neighborhood. Spoken to and sent on their way.

1125 Phone - Well Being Chk Area Search Negative Location/Address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Man in his 70's with shorts walking towards the station from Norwood Depot.

1158 Phone - Susp Activity Gone On Arrival Location/Address: Myrtle St + Fulton St Caller reports sp female. N678 sent, GOA.

1547 Phone - Assist Citizen Assisted Party Location/Address: Springvale Rd Officer assisted while a parent was transported by her son to the hospital to be evaluated.

2154 Phone - Susp Activity Spoken To Location/Address: The Take Away - Chapel St Parties walking the building. They checked out OK and were sent on their way.

2215 Phone - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location/Address: Catalpa Rd Underage party. N665 reports all parties were of age and were dispersing upon officers arrival.

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0235 Initiated - Assist Citizen Police & Fire Notified/R Location/Address: [NOD 971] Poirier Sales & Service - Washington St Officer out with suspicious person. Norwood Fire responded. subject checked OK, returned to guardians at Winslow Ave

1539 Phone - Violation Of Town By-law Spoken To Location/Address: Anne Rd Caller reports that her neighbors are shooting a BB gun in the yard behind theirs. Officers spoke to them and advised.

1912 Phone - Illegal Trash Disposal \*Report Filed Location/Address: Winter St DPW reports illegal trash disposal at the landfill.

2018 Initiated - Kids Gathering Spoken To Location: Hennessy Field N677 located a group of kids gathering.

2144 Phone - Loud Party Spoken To Location/Address: Fales Ave Report of a loud party. Officers spoke with those parties, they are turning off the music for the night.

**ARNOLD**

Robert A. On Thursday, May 26, 2016 of Norwood. Beloved husband of Betty (Church) and the late Reva (Lerman). Loving father of Marcia Arnold of Alaska, Elise White & her husband David of Easton, Tamra Devine & her husband Christopher of Nashua, N.H., and the late Aaron Arnold. Step-father of Jane Manton & her husband Ron, James O'Connell and Jill Eno & her husband Henry. Cherished grandfather of Kim, Stacy, Rebecca, Betsy, Sarah, Alexander, Michelle, Henry and great-grandfather of two. Robert was the last surviving of the 13 children of the late Aaron & Bertha Arnold. Services at Schlossberg Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington St., Canton. Interment at the Shepetovka Cemetery, 776 Baker St., West Roxbury. Memorial observance at the home of Elise and David White, continuing Monday - Wednesday, 1 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice.

**BANDONI**



Pauline F. (Quattrucci) Lifelong Norwood resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at home on May 28, 2016. When friends and family remember Pauline, her smile and warm welcome always come to mind. She was the center of our family, and family first, was how Pauline lived her life. She is loved by many, and will be missed. Pauline was the daughter of the late Frederick P. and Elizabeth (Masce) Quattrucci; beloved wife of 64 years to Donald G. Bandoni; loving mother of Thomas J. Bandoni and his wife Christine M. of Tiverton, R.I.; cherished grandmother of Adrian, Tristan, Alexandra and Lucas Bandoni; devoted sister of Eleanor Girard and her late husband Eugene of Norwood and the late Frederick F. Quattrucci, retired Norwood Police Dept. Patrolman and Korean War Veteran. She was also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services from the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Timothy's Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Pauline F. Bandoni may be to the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation, PO Box 421, Norwood, MA 02062 or to a local foundation of one's choice which provides help to the elderly.

**EVANSEN**

Edward W., of Norwood passed away on May 26, 2016

at the age of 80. Beloved husband of the late Ann M. (Moran) Evansen. Devoted father of Edward G. Evansen and his fiancée Cheryl Brown of W. Newbury and Julianne Jaques and her husband Michael of N. Attleboro. Cherished grandfather of Brent Evansen of Watertown, Scott Evansen of Marion and Elizabeth A. Jaques of N. Attleboro. Son of the late Edward and Katheryn (Glynn) Evansen. Edward was a retired Sub Station Operator for the Boston Edison Co. Funeral arrangements by Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, with US Army Military Honors. Korean War US Army Veteran. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society 30 Speen Street Framingham, MA 01701.

**IESSI**

Vito, of Norwood passed away on May 23, 2016 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of Catherine M. (Fruci) Iessi. Devoted father of Caterina David and her husband Kenneth of Norwood, Judy O'Brien and her husband Patrick of E. Walpole, Anthony Iessi of Norwood and Nadia Colombo and her husband Chad of Millis. Cherished grandfather of Isabella, Aidan, Marco, Rina, Derek, Eliana and Makenzie. Brother of the late Carmelo Iessi. Uncle of Cesare and Caterina Iessi of Italy. Son of the late Cesare and Caterina (Rondinelli) Iessi. Vito was a member of the Norwood Italian Social Club and a member of the

Norwood K of C. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

**KASAUSKAS**

Vincent, of Norwood passed away on May 21, 2016 at the age of 88. Beloved husband of Frances T. (Kotel) Kasauskas. Son of the late John and Constance (Sadonis) Kasauskas. Burial at Highland Cemetery 320 Winter St. Norwood, MA. 02062. Arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home Norwood, MA.

**KINSMAN**

June C. of East Falmouth, formerly of Westwood, died May 19, 2016, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved daughter of the late George A. and Carmela T. (Bumbaca) Kinsman. Loving sister of William Kinsman and his wife Karol of Norwood, Barbara DiMarzo and her husband Richard of East Falmouth, Rita Hunt and husband Edward of Gray, Maine, Daniel Kinsman of Lowell and Thomas Kinsman and his wife Donna of Attleboro. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend visiting hours in the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., Westwood. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in June's memory, to JML Care Center, 184 Ter Heun Drive, Falmouth, MA 02540.

**DEATHS**

**LADISA**



Delores R. of Norwood passed away peacefully at Norwood Hospital on Thursday, May 26, 2016 into the Lords Loving Arms with family by her side after a vigilant 14-year battle from Ovarian Cancer. She was born in New York on Jan. 22, 1935 to the late Anthony and Margaret (Arnone) LaDisa. She was a graduate from Harvard University and worked for New England Deaconess Hospital and for Anesthesia Associates before retiring in 2000. She was Parishioner of St. Timothy Church and served as a Eucharist Minister. She is survived by a sister Marguerite and her husband Bruce Owen of Connecticut, brother Anthony of Florida and a sister-in-law Catherine of Florida, and many beloved nieces and nephews along with her children Maddie and Ronnie and a very special friend Marilyn Jones. In addition to her parents Delores was predeceased by her brother John. Funeral arrangements by Kraw Kornack Funeral Home. Delores greatest love was her faith, her family, her pets

and her Church in lieu of flowers donations in her name can be made to St. Timothy Church, Norwood or to the North Shore Animal Rescue League, 25 Davis Ave., Port Washington, NY 11050. Her burial will be at a later date.

**LAWLESS**

James Patrick, of Norwood formerly of Chestnut Hill, May 26, 2016, passed away at home with his beloved wife of 50 years, Charline (Begin) Lawless, by his side. He is survived by his son James, Jr., his wife Wendy and their children Cathleen, James Thomas and Jillian of Dedham, daughter Stefanie Ricci, her husband Edward and their children Alexis, Stella and Samantha of Providence, his son Sean and daughter Lauren of Charleston, S.C. and his daughter Alicia of Chestnut Hill. Son of the late Richard and Julia (Gavin) Lawless of Galway, Ireland and brother of the late Richard, Mary and Ann Lawless, Jim was born in Mission Hill in 1935 and attended Boston College. He was accepted into Officer Candidate School in Newport in 1957 before attending Harvard Business School and served in the US Navy reserve for 18 years. The Lawless family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Care Dimensions for their unwavering support over the past several months. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Newton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Jim's name to HOME FOR OUR TROOPS 6 Main St. Taunton, MA 02780

**MARINELLI**

Dorothy F. (Fitzgerald) of Walpole and Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on May

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## AN EVENING WITH OUR FIRST LADIES AT THE LIBRARY

Join former history teacher Robert Jackson on Thursday, June 2 at 7 p.m. for his presentation, "An Evening with our First Ladies." Mr. Jackson will share some little-known facts about some of the wives of our nation's presidents and discuss how the cultural liberation of women through the efforts of the early women's rights initiative profoundly influenced the role of First Lady over the years. A Navy veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Jackson received a B.A. from Boston College and an M.A. in Education from Boston State Teachers College. He taught history at Westwood High School for 35 years, and currently speaks to various groups including the Norwood Retired Men's Club. To sign up for this program, please email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## MASS. CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT BRINGS ORIGINAL PLAY READING TO THE LIBRARY

Come to an original, one-act play, "La Llorona," written and directed by Cecelia Raker of Playwrights' Reading Room, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, June 6, at 7 p.m. When three girls get thrown together on a school project about the local urban legend, they don't bargain on a murderer's ghost disrupting their lives. To sign up for this dramatic event, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information

Desk. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## LOVED ONES FUTURE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Join Lyssa Phillips, R.N., from Home Helpers Home Care at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. for a workshop on how to start the conversation about a loved one's future living arrangements. Lyssa has over 25 years of expertise in consulting with seniors and their families about the community resources available to help guide them through the aging process while allowing them to maintain their independence as long as possible. Light refreshments will be offered. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. The library is handicapped accessible.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOST AUTHOR DAVID GONTHIER, JR.

On Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m., join the Friends of the Library for an evening with author, professor, and Alan Parker expert, David F. Gonthier, Jr. Mr. Gonthier is a Lecturer in Film Studies and English at Keene State College in New Hampshire. He is the co-author of "The Films of Alan Parker, 1976-2003," and will be speaking about

his book and the career of film director Alan Parker. Parker's filmography includes Fame (1980), Pink Floyd - The Wall (1982), Mississippi Burning (1988), Come See the Paradise (1990), The Commitments (1991), Evita (1996), and Angela's Ashes (1999). Mr. Gonthier's talk will be held in the handicapped-accessible Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library. Sign up for this event by emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), by calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or by visiting the Reference or Information Desk.

## SCREENING OF THE FILM "THE FINEST HOURS"

The Outreach Department of the Morrill Memorial Library will be screening the new hit film, "The Finest Hours" on Monday, June 13 at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. "The Finest Hours" is an historical drama chronicling the true account of the 1952 United States Coast Guard rescue of the SS Pendleton, after it split apart during a nor'easter off the New England coast. This film is based on the book of the same name by Michael Tougias and Casey Sherman. Starring Chris Pine, Casey Affleck, and Ben Foster, the film is rated PG-13 and runs about 2 hours. All are welcome and light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up by calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, by emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or by visiting the Reference or Information Desks. The film will be shown in our handicapped-accessible Simoni Room. If you have further questions, please contact Nancy Ling in the Outreach Department at 781-769-0200 x228.

## TOP 5 TRUST AND ESTATE PLANNING TRENDS FOR 2016

Learn about the latest trends and

legal changes affecting your estate including taxation, long-term nursing home planning, asset protection, and traps to beware of in various trust arrangements. On Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m., Marc Cusano of Borchers Trust Law will return to the Morrill Memorial Library, this time to present the "Top Five Trust and Estate Planning Trends for 2016." Some of the following questions will be addressed: What is a trust, and do I need one? Is the Death Tax dead, and what about Capital Gains? What are the Killer Ds, and are your beneficiaries protected from them? To sign up for this free information session, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. **FUN BEACH READS** Are you looking for a book to read this summer at the beach, lake or even the backyard? Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan at the Morrill Memorial Library as they make recommendations and suggestions for summer reading or reading at any time! You might hear of something new and different to read. This program is always a fun, informative and educational book review session sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Beth and Margot review 12-14 books each from all kinds of genres, interests, classics, new fiction and non-fiction books or whatever sparks their interest as they look at the books here in the library. There's always a few theatrical moments as Beth and Margot really love doing these "Reads". You won't get sand in your shoes but do not forget the sunscreen! The program held in the air conditioned Simoni Room is on Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m. and repeated again at 7:30 p.m. Re-

freshments are served and all are welcome! No registration is necessary. Any questions? Call 781-769-0200 x110

## SEMINAR ON RECENT CHANGES TO SOCIAL SECURITY

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

## MASS AUDUBON PRESENTS NATURE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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

## Legals

### TOWN OF NORWOOD - ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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

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

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

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28, 2016, at the age of 93. Born in the South End of Boston on Oct. 17, 1922 to the late John and Josephine Fitzgerald. Beloved wife of the late Victor J. Marinelli. Devoted mother of Maureen V. Drew and her husband Kenneth of Norwood and the late Dorothy Adam. Mother-in-law of Peter Adam of Norwood. Cherished grandmother of Krista M. Adam. Sister of the late Thomas Kennedy, John Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Sullivan Barr. Dorothy was a resident at the Harrington House in Walpole for the past three years. and leaves many loving care takers and friends. She was a retired Mass. State Lab Employee, and attended Holy Cross Cathedral growing up. While living in Walpole, she was an active member at St. Mary's Church, E. Walpole and in Norwood she and her husband enjoyed many events at the Norwood Senior Center. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

### MICHAEL

George A (Abraham George), of Norwood formerly of Sierra Leone passed away on May 19, 2016 at the age of 69. Funeral services at the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

### NADO

Jane M. (Cherella) of Norwood 53 years, formerly of Walpole, passed away on May 25, 2016 at the age of 73. Beloved wife of Frank A. Nado. Devoted mother of Frank A. Nado, Jr. and his wife Denise of Plainville and Sheryl A. Ward and her husband John of Bridgewater. Cherished grandmother of Kerry and Emily Nado. Sister of Ralph, Jimmy, Willy, Daniel, Diane and Anita. Daughter of the late Alphonse and Lucille (Davis) Cherella. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

### PEDROLI

Michael S., 39, of Hopkinton, died May 26, 2016, as a result of a tragic motor vehicle accident. Michael was a loving son, brother, husband and father who devoted himself to his family and friends. He leaves behind his beloved wife Kristen (Laggis) Pedrolis and sons, Nicholas and Matthew. He was the devoted son of Richard and Paula (Collatos) Pedrolis of Milford (formerly of Norwood) and cherished brother of Lauren Pedrolis of Natick. He is also survived by his in-laws Nicholas and Donna Laggis of Ayer; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Todd and Jennifer Robinson of Ashland and their children Alexa and Tyler. Michael also leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Michael was born on June 3, 1976, in Boston.

He attended Norwood Public Schools graduating in 1995. In 1999, he graduated from Bentley University with a degree in Marketing. He was employed by Callahan Chemical Company as Vice President of Sales. Mike's love of sports started at a young age, and he was a gifted athlete. This passion for sports led him to become a tireless coach for both of his sons and many other children in Hopkinton. Mike was an inspiration to all who knew him and was a role model in his community. His loss will be felt in countless ways. Burial will be at the family's convenience. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Callanan Cronin Funeral Home, 34 Church Street, HOPKINTON.

### VITALE

Rose P. (Gallo) Of Norwood May 25, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Salvatore Vitale. Loving daughter of the late Giuseppe and Thomasina (Grifone) Gallo. Dear sister of James Gallo and his wife Judith of Saugus, Peter Gallo and his wife Joanne of Somerville and Patricia Creson of Somerville and the late Angelina Rufo, Frank, Nicholas, Joseph and Louis Gallo. Sister-in-law of Ann Gallo of Somerville. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services from the George L. Doherty Funeral Home, 855 Broadway (Powder House Sq) Somerville. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

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