



Snowy weather perhaps played a role in the 20 percent voter turnout for the municipal elections on April 4, but these supporters were undeterred.

PHOTO BY PAUL ELDRIDGE

## Challengers excel on Snowy election night

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

A snowy election day in Norwood yielded a 20 percent turnout, but that didn't stop voters from enacting change in town government.

In total, 3,578 voters cast their ballots on April 4, 35 percent of whom gave Thomas Maloney a landslide victory in the Selectmen's race. Maloney carried every district and was 15 points ahead of the second place finisher, incumbent Helen Abdallah Donohue, who will retain her seat on the Board with over 20.6 percent of the vote.

Maloney, a former Finance Commissioner, said he was absolutely humbled by the vote, thanking the voters and his wife Cathy for all of the support throughout the campaign.

"I can't tell you how thankful I am for this town placing their trust in me... I promise to do absolutely everything to justify that trust," the newly-elected Maloney said.

Maloney said he was looking forward to joining the Board on March 5 for his first meeting as a Selectman, where he was ready to get to work with the other members.

After Maloney, the race really tightened up, with Donohue beating out David Hajjar for second by .9 percent. Dennis Mawn was only 1.63 percent behind Donohue, while David Butters received just over 5 percent of the vote.

"(I'm) very, very, very happy to be re-elected so I'll be allowed to continue to serve the voters of the town,"

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The former Concannon's Village site at 60 Lenox St. could soon become a 20-unit condo development.

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## Concannon's Village could become Condos

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The former Concannon's Village site could become condos, pending sale of the property and a Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) hearing.

Canton-based developer John Marini seeks to turn the longtime function hall and village pub site at 60 Lenox St. into 20 townhome-style multi-family dwellings. The homes would be for ownership and not for rent.

"I think that's the most logical place to put it," Marini said. "I think the town needs more foot traffic than anything else."

KAM Construction Management Corp. has requested a public hearing with the ZBA on May 3 in order to seek a Special Permit under the Zoning By-law to allow 18 of the units to be built

in a General Business district. The other two units would be built on a section of the split lot that is zoned for General Residence. The applicant is also seeking a variance under state laws to allow six units more than are permitted under Section 4.1.2 of the law and a front setback that is closer to a residential district boundary than is permitted normally.

Each of the units would have one parking space in a garage under the building and one space outside, but Marini noted that the downtown location of the project would mean many tenants would rely mostly on walking or the nearby commuter rail station.

Marini said his other similar projects, such as a 16-unit development in Walpole, a large project in Franklin

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# Panel talks opioid epidemic

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Several local health and public safety experts convened a panel discussion at Norwood High School on March 31 to discuss the opioid and heroin epidemic in the region.

The idea for the event came from Walpole periodontist Dr. Tim Hempton, after speaking with a patient about the medical community prescribing opiates. He worked with Walpole officials to host a panel discussion on the topic there, and Norwood residents in attendance requested a similar talk be held in their town.

In addition to Hempton, the speakers included his wife Julie, who is an Emergency Department Physician Assistant at Mt. Auburn Hospital, Police Chief Bill Brooks, Fire Chief Tony Greeley and Health Department Director Sigalle Reiss.

Chiefs Brooks and Greeley spoke primarily about local public safety practices in regards to the epidemic, as well as its advent.

"Now, we know it's a national problem," Chief Brooks said. "Quite frankly, it's always been a New England problem."

Brooks said his department not only targets traffickers, but seeks to prevent drug crimes from even happening. For example, after a raid, officers will

knock on neighbors' doors to let them know what has happened and then follow up with the landlord with information on how to evict a tenant arrested on drug charges.

Brooks also said the police try to eliminate the customer base for traffickers by reaching out to known users and trying to get them into detox and other treatment programs. Norwood police cruisers regularly drive through neighborhoods where drug activity has been reported so that drug traffickers "know we're in charge."

Brooks called syringes the "beer cans of our decade," noting the spike in needles found in public places in 2013 - 125 total, 19 in July alone - and the subsequent dip to 50 needles found in 2014, and 68 found in 2015.

He also said there were 33 overdoses in 2014, one of which was fatal, and opiate overdose reversal drug Naloxone (Narcan) was administered 28 times. In 2015, there were 41 overdoses, of which six were fatal, and Narcan was administered 37 times by police and fire personnel. In 2016, there have been eight overdoses so far.

Brooks then introduced Corey Savini, 24, a Norwood High graduate who battled opiate and heroin addiction for several years before getting clean and running meetings for users looking to do the same in

Norwood.

Savini said he first abused prescription drugs as a junior in High School, after having used alcohol, marijuana and cocaine extensively - a path that he said led to numerous arrests, two stints in jail and countless trips to treatment. After a death in the family just before he went off to college, Savini said he felt "like a victim" and eventually spent three years shooting heroin, to the point that harm didn't deter him and he would have to be physically stopped from getting high.

After another drug incident provided a wakeup call, Savini completed treatment and eventually returned to Norwood to make amends and "live by design" independent of substances. According to Brooks, Savini has made himself available to the police to help users in ways that they might not be able to.

Savini's story colored much of the rest of the discussion, as Greeley also relayed a story of how addiction had troubled someone close to him. He said the family could only "hope and pray. Hope and pray."

Greeley said that addiction could happen to anyone and that 68 percent of the time, first exposure to opiates came from a friend or relative. All Norwood Fire Department vehicles carry Narcan.

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# New BOS gets to work under Chairman Howard

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The newly-constituted Board of Selectmen held its first meeting on April 5, one day after a local election which saw one new member elected and a veteran member returned to the Board.

During the appointment of the new Board chairman, Selectman Bill Plasko and most recent chair Paul Bishop nominated Helen Abdallah Donohue, who was reelected on April 5 with 20.6 percent of the vote.

“From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for your kindness in this nomination, this is a moment in my life I’ve long waited for,” Donohue said. “I’ve got some unusual circumstances at home that make it difficult for me to have the chairmanship job.”

Donohue declined the nomination and instead referred to an old town custom in which the chairmanship was often given to a member in the third year of their three-year term who had not yet served as chairman. As such, she nominated Allan Howard for the position, who was unanimously accepted.

“My fellow board members, thank you very much. I appreciate your confidence in me,” Howard said.

The meeting also marked the first for newly-elected Selectman Tom Maloney, who took over 35 percent of the overall vote – the most of any candidate – in the Selectmen’s race the night before. Maloney thanked the voters, noting the 20 percent turnout was “on par with the last two years,” even with the snowy weather. He was welcomed by each of his colleagues.

“You come to us with new energy, ideas and a lot of public support, and I welcome you and look forward to working with you in this coming year as well,” Plasko said to Maloney.

During the meeting, the Board heard monthly updates from both public safety chiefs, Police Chief Bill Brooks and Fire Chief Tony Greeley. Brooks recounted the first murder in Norwood in eight years, when a man was fatally shot outside of the Stonebridge Apartment com-

plex on Dean Street in March. When Bishop asked about a seemingly high number of warrant apprehensions in Brooks’ report, Brooks said that many were drug-related and the heavy volume of such apprehensions is driven by the town having a hospital within its borders.

Greeley, along with Brooks, recounted a March 31 opioid forum at Norwood High, during which they both spoke on their departments’ capabilities and data in relation to opioid addiction and the heroin epidemic.

“This epidemic is nationwide and has no boundaries,” Greeley said.

Greeley did say that overall, the previous month was among the quietest during his tenure as chief, with only around 350 or so runs for the Fire Department.

On the matter of controlled substances, Plasko said he had been in conversation with representatives with Green Harbor, which seeks a letter of approval or non-opposition from the board to build a medical marijuana dispensary in Norwood. Plasko said he had received a draft community host agreement from the group, which he said was both “less generous” and “better” than similar proposals he’s seen in the past, and noted that state tax codes and legislation could make it difficult for a company to put certain things forward in a proposal.

Plasko did say he left the talks feeling that Green Harbor is a “legitimate and quality group,” and said he was also supposed to be speaking with representatives from Middlesex Integrative Medicine, another dispensary with which the Board met on March 22. The Board voted to table the matter until the information could be reviewed by each of the members.

Town Manager John Carroll also submitted a letter suggesting the four non-voting members of the Capital Outlay Committee – the General Manager, the Town Clerk and Accountant, the Assessor and the Director of the Library – should be allowed to vote, as they do “so much work” and

found it “aggravating” to not be able to.

Donohue said she preferred to have the Capital Outlay Committee, which is chaired by Maloney, be primarily composed of tax-paying citizens of the town, not government officials. She also said many of the items that go before the committee are items that should go into regular budgets.

Maloney said the matter had been run by Town Counsel in the past and he could bring a letter explaining Counsel’s position, as the proposal would likely involve a bylaw change. The matter was also tabled for further review.

Carroll also reported that Norwood’s Chapter 90 money totaled \$800,178, which is below the Town’s \$900,000 estimate it used to balance the budget. He was confident the Town could find the remainder elsewhere and that it would be taken care of.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin (Never known to fail!)

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# OPINION

## Election Reflections

The Town of Norwood should be happy with the results of Monday's election. Each of the candidates voted in is deserving of their seat, and those not so fortunate represented themselves well over these last number of weeks. However, just as deserving of a round of applause are those of you who braved the elements and cast a ballot. Interestingly enough, the percentage of registered voters who showed up closely mirrored that of the prior election, which is pretty impressive. It also indicates that it is the same diehard individuals who get involved in groups and committees, volunteer their time with kids and schools and churches and civic organizations. So, the trick is to get more people interested in their neighborhoods if there is any hope of getting more people to the polls. Perhaps during Norwood Day, a table or booth could be set up detailing all of the opportunities for civic involvement on the Town side, and perhaps someone to represent Town Meeting to explain its importance and the easy route to becoming a member. Just a thought...

We received some interesting comments from residents immediately after our endorsement column was published. Two stood out among the others. The first was from a loyal reader who was disappointed in our endorsement of Courtney Rau Rogers, given her adamant opposition to reconsidering the School Committee's position on naming a school break after Christmas, and it was a good point, given our strong support of changing the calendars back. However, in looking at the totality of her work, we thought it strong enough to merit her continued membership on the Committee. However, others didn't feel the same and her unwillingness to compromise on that one issue probably cost her the seat she had held for almost a decade.

The other comment came from a reader who gleefully suggested we got the picks wrong and others would win the election, which made this writer chuckle. It's not like we're handicapping the ponies over at Suffolk Downs here. Our job isn't to pick the winners, our job is to only express our opinion as to who we think would best represent Norwood, and residents have made it perfectly clear over the years they don't need our help in making up their minds...

Some have speculated that the inclement weather played a strong role in the outcome of the election, suggesting those candidates with stronger campaign staff more easily got their supporters to the polls, and there may be some truth to that. However, a quick review of the results show strong consistency over each of the precincts for the eventual winners, which would more likely suggest that it could have been sunny and in the 70's on Monday with 40% of the vote showing up, and the results would probably have been the same. The winners won because they earned each of the votes they garnered. Don't try to minimize their victories on factors like weather. The argument doesn't hold up under the weight of the facts...

As is usual during Selectmen meetings immediately after an election, one of the first orders of business is to elect a new chairman, and for the first time since becoming a Selectman, Helen Donohue was nominated and about to be voted in when she halted the process and explained that given personal circumstances, she would rather not hold the chairmanship because of the time required. She immediately nominated Allan Howard for the job, which was quite a magnanimous gesture considering how much she has coveted the chairmanship over the years. That being written, it does demonstrate why this newspaper didn't endorse her candidacy in the first place. This Town needs a commitment from its Selectmen well beyond what viewers see on Tuesday evenings. It is a tough job and though Ms. Donohue is certainly qualified, we are hoping she is able to provide the attention this Town so desperately needs...

And finally, if you've ever been to a Town concert, school event or other social activity where Norwood residents gather, you have probably gotten to know or at least recognized this newspaper's esteemed photographer, Paul Eldridge. Paul has been a fixture in Norwood for us for over 20 years, always with a veteran's cap on his head, a camera in his hand, a smile on his face, and always with his loving wife Betsy by his side. Sadly, Betsy passed away recently and Paul is obviously distraught. Some Town officials and employees were kind enough to attend the services for Betsy, and you should know it had a profound impact on him. Should you see him around Town, please take a minute and express your condolences. Paul is one of the good guys, as was Betsy, and all of us here at the newspaper share in his grief...

### ZBA DECISION WAS WRONG

*To the Editor:*

This is a letter of condolence(s) and apology to the residents involved in the 82 Chapel St. issue. I feel ashamed of the conduct relating to the ZBA. I know your pain for the lack respect, fair play and lack of a positive outcome. As a resident of Norwood whose family immigrated to Norwood over 100 years ago, I apologize for the stagnant, stale, stupid and wrong decision rendered by the ZBA. Folks in high places are doing low things.

I did not attend any of your meetings, but then I haven't participated in any Trump trash to know for sure that it is TRASH. Had I been in attendance, I'd speak to the fact that Norwood is run by the buddy system and a style of bullying that is very covert. In this case, the architect, attorney and business owner all went to school around the time I did, grew up in the same hood, but were a gang of good and decent kids. The applicant has a very successful business in Norwood; however, it took years for him to comply with town codes, so he got a free ride for years.

An attitude of "what's done is done." This is a statement of mediocrity, total disinterest, passivity and acceptance of stupidity. I happened to tune in to NPA when the camera was on the individual ZBA members. The members may vary in age; it is astounding that the mentality is 100 percent stale and stagnant. The Town Council person even supported this outrageous inappropriate style of decision making. Just another failure on our part to change the legal resources only available to the Boards. The atmosphere was funereal, heads down, no eye contact, an attitude of "oh well what can we do..." sorry we've done all we can. No sense of facilitating, negotiating and no bending of the business owner and his attorney. They scammed the residents into thinking they exceeded requirements to meet some of their needs, and they were very sorry and tired. Poor Mr. Riley even stated a disclaimer, "this does not mean that there wouldn't be some drawbacks to the project."

Unfortunately, not a new scenario in Norwood. As a resident and Town Meeting member, I've witnessed apathy, bullying, disinterest and no respect for the idea, project and mostly no respect for the individual. If it's just me so be it, but it's 2016 and we need change and we need it now.

We have a new selectman

who isn't in it wondering WIFM (what's in it for me). He understands diplomacy, honesty, trust and truth and hopefully is not afraid to implement and execute the same. It is now a standard format for the under average person with limited skills to lie. Let's reach higher and get past the garbage by making a positive difference that is reciprocal.

Just as a family pulls together to stay together, let's be available for each other to LISTEN...This skill is sorely needed today. The interest of the taxpayers and all residents is on our plate and we need to drive it to a decent level. Hopefully, this year there will be more CHANGES in those who are invited to the table.

*Madeline Eysie  
Norwood*

### OPIOID FORUM IS "MUST SEE" TV

*To the Editor:*

I write to publicly applaud recent Norwood Community Forum on Opioid Addiction which was held at Norwood High School. It was very informative and enlightening. I was especially pleased to see out Superintendent of Schools in the audience, along with School Committeeman Patrick McDonough. My hope is that the video of the outstanding presentation will be made available to our high school students and to other community groups.

Fortunately, NPA-TV was on hand to film the event. I urge those who were unable to attend the forum to tune in once it is scheduled for showing. It is only by being informed that we as a community can address the growing opioid crisis which is plaguing so many communities across the state.

*Ron Metcalf  
Norwood*

### CANDIDATES SHOULD OBSERVE PARKING LAWS

*To the Editor:*

I was annoyed on Saturday when several of my tax clients could not find parking in the center of Norwood during the heavy rain. In stepping outside I noticed that a truck with political signs projecting from it was parked nearby from morning until late afternoon on Washington Street, taking up not one but two spaces. It was not ticketed despite being there all day in front of the posted one-hour limit.

The Downtown Steering Committee has wrestled with the parking issue for some time, and it was discouraging to see an incumbent candidate for Selectman so blatantly violate the

parking laws for her own political gain. In the future, local politicians should show more respect for the citizenry and for the local merchants.

*Kim Patenaude  
Norwood*

### LWV SOUNDS OFF ON SCHOOL BUDGETING

*To the Editor:* If there is one thing the League of Women Voters has learned is that the laws we fight for take a long time to get approved! We know because the League was founded after 90 years of struggle for women to get the right to vote! Over the years, the League has fought for money for education. We supported and fought for Chapter 70 law back in 1993 and we fought for Chapter 766 law in 1974. But, if the state laws we pass say the state will pay to implement these laws and they do not meet their obligations then all the planning and tweaking of our budgets will not do us any good! The state cannot give us our yearly school aid money and not adjust it for the growing cost of healthcare insurance, special needs classroom help and transportation and then expect the cities and towns to plan their budgets around fixed costs without money to pay for the added costs. You do not have to be a rocket scientist to see the inevitable – that our children's education is suffering with threats of larger classroom size, lack of money for books, growing burdens on family budgets for bus transportation, school activities, and we could go on and on.

The League's public meeting with a panel discussion about the problems of state aid for education will be held at the Community Room of the Police and Fire Station on Thursday, April 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. The meeting will be broadcast on cable for those that cannot be with us.

The State Legislature Foundation Budget Review Commission Report published in October 2015 states that the actual spending on employee health insurance far exceeds the current foundation budget allotment for such costs, that the foundation budget understates the number of in-district special education students and the cost of out-of-district special education, that the average expenditure per pupil exceeds the rate currently included in the foundation budget, and that, even upon adoption of the changes recommended in the Report, a gap will remain. No wonder we cannot balance our

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school budget! The Commission has stated its case, now we need to push the Legislature and the Governor to act on these findings and not file the report on a shelf to implement when "times are better!" Hopefully, the concerned citizens of the Town of Norwood and all other towns struggling to pay education costs will let their voices be heard! Our Representative John Rogers, who is on the Education Committee in the Legislature, is working with the League and will be on the panel along with the Superintendent Hayden, School Committee Chair James Gormley, The LWV of Mass Education Chair Terry Yoffie and Nancy Gallivan from the Walpole School Committee.

*Norwood League of Women Voters Mary Anne Kenney, Chair Local Program Action Committee for State Financing Aid for our School Education Budget*

## LEAVE RESTROOM LAW ALONE

*To the Editor:*

The Boston City Council recently voted unanimously to ban taxpayer-funded travel to North Carolina because of that state's enactment of legislation preventing individuals from using multi-person public toilet and locker room facilities that do not match their biological sex. Mayor Walsh

endorsed the Council's action.

In signing the legislation our city councilors and mayor objected to North Carolina's governor stating that the basic expectation of privacy in the most personal of settings was violated by government overreach and intrusion by the mayor and city council of Charlotte, which had adopted an ordinance to open rest room and locker room facilities to individuals on the basis of their self identified gender, regardless of their sex.

This issue of access to public restrooms and locker facilities is also on the front burner in Massachusetts. The Boston Globe has supported enactment of the Transgender Public Accommodation Bill, which, among other things, will make public restrooms and locker room facilities available to individuals on the basis of their self-identified gender.

The correct resolution of this matter is simple. Keep things as they are. Sex is binary, i.e., male and female. The sensible and established practice in civilized societies is to segregate public toilet facilities and locker rooms by sex. Men's facilities for those of the male sex, even if some males prefer to present themselves as women, and women's facilities for those of the female sex, even if some females prefer to present themselves as men. Single person facilities are available to either sex. This wise and desirable

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practice respects the privacy of the sexes when using toilets and locker rooms, and it will be preserved if things are left as they are. Any persons who harass or attack persons using these facilities should be prosecuted under existing criminal law.

It puzzles me why Globe editorial writers, the nine members of the Boston City Council, the Mayor, some members of the Legislature, other elected officials, and some business leaders cannot understand the solid reasons for not disturbing long established and sensible practice. Is it due to a lack of practical wisdom on the part of these political and business leaders? Would they benefit from reading and reflecting on texts such as Edmund Burke's "Reflections on The Revolution in France?" Such reading and reflection could help develop and deepen their understanding of the important intellectual virtue of practical reason.

*Francis M. McLaughlin*



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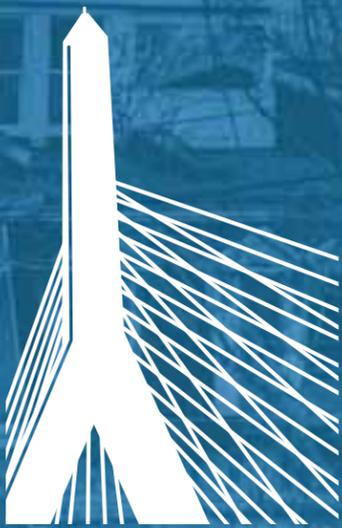
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Donohue said, thanking those who gave her the vote to continue for a sixth term. Donohue was also surprised by the weather and the potential impact it had on turnout.

"I've never seen such weather in a town election," she said.

The other contested race in town, for two seats on the School Committee, saw two first-time candidates elected over eight-year incumbent Courtney Rau Rogers.

Myev Bodenhofer also carried each of the districts, garnering 38.5 percent of the vote - 2,169 votes - while former teacher Michele Eysie Mullen came in second with 32.9 percent of the vote.

"I am so honored to have been elected to the School Committee," Bodenhofer said. "Especially with the weather yesterday, I really appreciate everyone who took the time to come out to vote."

Bodenhofer congratulated Mullen and thanked Rau

Rogers for her eight years of service, and appeared ready to get to work.

"Although I have attended several School Committee meetings, sitting on the other side of the desk will be a completely new experience," she said. "I'm sure there will be a learning curve, and I know that I will need to attend training about the responsibilities of School Committee members."

Mullen, another first time candidate, said she was nervous, anxious and ultimately thrilled with the outcome, which she said she wasn't sure of until the very end.

"Most importantly, I feel like I'm back into where I belong," Mullen, a former Norwood Public Schools teacher, said. "My life's work has been with children and I get to continue that."

In addition to her thanks to the voters and eagerness to begin work on the School Committee, Mullen also thanked Rau Rogers for her mentorship throughout the campaign, even though the two were running against each other.

Rau Rogers received just over 28 percent of the vote, and said she believed the weather might have affected turnout for incumbents in particular. Nonetheless, she expressed gratitude for being able to serve the town and said she would remain a vocal Town Meeting member.

"I learned a lot and I really enjoyed my time in town government," Rau Rogers said. "I still have my Town Meeting seat so you'll see me at Town Meeting, maybe slightly more vocal ... I wish them both the best."

In District 1, Bryan Burns, Katherine Kalliel, Colleen Reynolds, Darrin Reynolds and Richard Shay all maintained their Town Meeting seats. In District 2, Joseph DiMaria, Peter Downing, Sarah Griffin, James Naughton and F. Gordon

Smith were given the same nod.

In District 3, Paula Gorin, William Naumann, Kimberly Randall, Linda Rau and Patterson Riley, Jr. were elected to three-year terms, while 28 write-in votes were cast for a two-year term and John McDonagh was elected for a one-year term.

In District 4, Peter Strano and Emmanuel Parasiraki lost out to Catherine Burgess, Charles Burgess, David Hajjar, Willard Krasnow, James Nolan, Robert Silk, Patricia Jandru and Paul Needham.

District 5 elected Myles Burke, Myron Miller, Stephen Phipps, Courtney Rau Rogers and Christopher Rogers. District 6 elected Susan Davis, Thomas Guidod, John Raymond Hall, Bette Reilly and Donna Montgomery.

In District 7, Jeffrey Caille, Christian Dauphinee, Joseph Girard, Jennifer Gover, Richard King, Shaela Welch and Sarah Cullen were elected to three-year terms, and Michael Crowley was elected for a one-year term.

In District 8, Dana Craig, James Johnston, Kevin Reilly, Bartley King Jr., Jean Taylor and John Taylor were elected for three-year terms, and 26 write-in votes were cast for a seat with a two-year term. In District 9, Richard Hennessey, Jr., James Kenney, Joseph Rando III, Erik Bodenhofer, Paula Flanagan and David Hatch were elected to three-year terms, and 36 write-in votes were cast for a seat to fill a one-year term.

Anne Haley, who ran for the seat vacated by Maloney, will join Alan Slater on the Finance Commission. Other unopposed candidates, mostly incumbents included: David Hern, Jr. for moderator, Carolyn Riccardi for Board of Health, Susan Pipes and Cashman Kerr Prince for Library Trustees, Alfred Porro, Jr. for Planning Board, P. Griffin Starr for Housing Authority and James Perry for Constable.

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# Timeline, estimate of costs set for new Bathhouse

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The new Hawes Pool Bathhouse construction timeline has been put into place and the project should be done before the start of the 2017 swim season, though the cost estimate has risen.

Architects Stephen Kelleher and Patrick Quinlan of Stephen Kelleher Architects have been back and forth with the Permanent Building Construction Committee and anticipate the

project to cost around \$1 million in total, including the \$85,000 for design and \$925,000 for construction.

The project was granted \$800,000 at Town Meeting in 2015 for construction, but now that estimates are in, the project will be included in this year's capital outlay requests to make up for the difference. Including soft costs and contingency, the Permanent Building Construction Committee said it would be looking for \$350,000 more.

Both the architect and the

committee have worked to bring down the costs, but are finding it difficult to pare down an already bare structure that must be kept in line with Board of Health and Plumbing codes.

"Almost everything that is in this building is code-compliant driven," Kelleher said.

Bids for the general contractor and sub-bids will be handled before Town Meeting, with May 2 as a likely date. Contracts will likely be awarded by June 15 and construction will begin around Aug. 15.

Recreation Department Superintendent Gerald Miller said that lifeguards typically return to school during this timeframe

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Hempton said the region didn't come to this epidemic "by accident" and pointed to several instances in which the medical community could take more responsibility. For instance, he said that during his time in school, instructors regularly encouraged the prescription of narcotics to manage pain, which was adopted as a fifth vital sign.

In fact, Hempton cited a study in which patient satisfaction with a health care professional often hinged on whether the medical professional was writing prescriptions.

Hempton also established the link between prescription opiates and heroin by showing how both have the same molecular backbone. Since 2008, he said, there have been more overdose deaths than automobile accident deaths in the country.

Hempton spoke in favor of limiting the amount of narcotic painkillers that could be prescribed - the state legislature recently approved a bill in which providers are limited to prescribing a 7-day supply - and said that in his own practice, he prefers non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, such as acetaminophen or Tylenol.

Hempton said the medical community has a responsibility to make sure it is not leading patients towards addiction, and said that any time a prescription is written, patients should be having a conversation with their doctors regarding use, storage, and access by others to the pills.

Julie Hempton spoke about the biology of addiction and the short and long term symptoms displayed by an addicted person, including pinpoint pupils, pneumonia, histamine releases and skin abscesses. She said opiate medication should be treated "like you would treat a gun" brought into a home.

She said "we can't legislate our way out of this problem," and suggested that recovering addicts cannot be allowed access to any part of their life as an addict.

Finally, Reiss spoke about how the local substance abuse prevention coalition Impact Norwood - for which she is co-chair - was approaching community-level change when it came to opioids. She said this had to involve environmental changes, addressing social norms, enhancing protective factors and reducing risk factors.

Reiss also cited the recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey given to grades 7-12 in Norwood. Overall, Reiss said most students have a negative perception of prescription drug misuse and that parents and other authority figures have a negative view of it as well. Of the over 1,300 responses to the survey, 44 students said they had ever misused a prescription drug.

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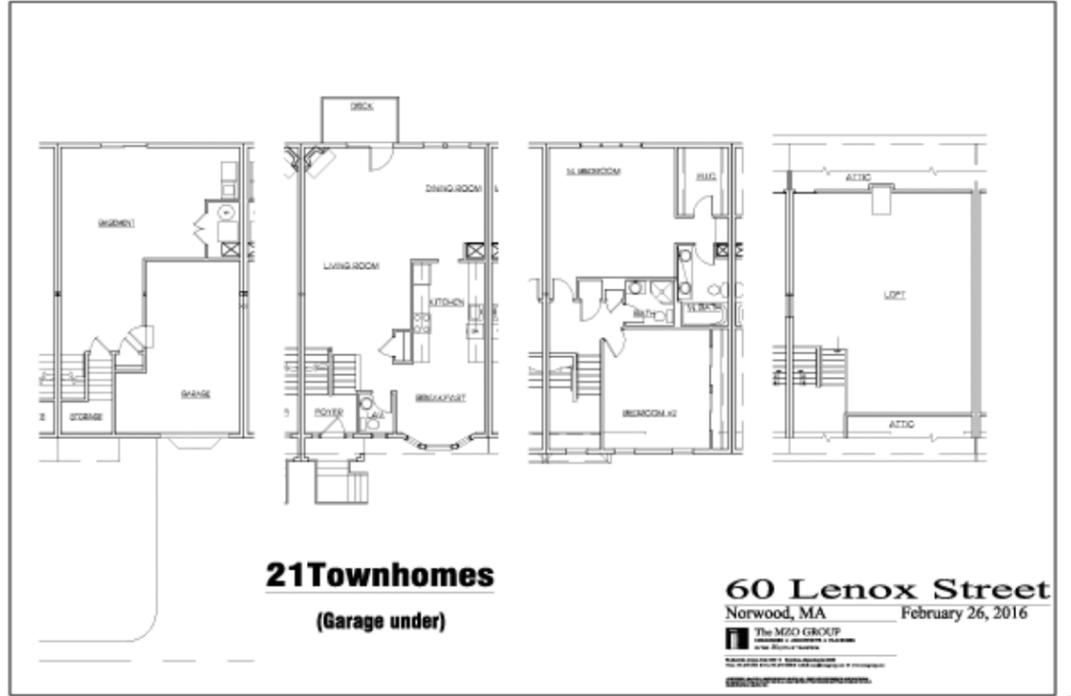
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Canton Developer John Marini seeks to create 20 two-bedroom condominium units at 60 Lenox St. He said the downtown location is ideal for housing.

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and several in Canton - many of which are close to shopping areas and public transportation - have mostly attracted people in their late 40s through 70s, who have retired or have summer homes in Florida, but like to have a home in the region as well. In the Walpole development, Marini said there was only one child in the units, who

was bound for college anyway. As such, Marini doesn't think there would be any impact on the schools or strain on local services. And he also stressed that he wasn't in the same category as AvalonBay Communities, which is looking to put a large 40B development across the street at the former Plimpton Press site.

"I like little, small developments. Massive affordable housing, I'm not into that," Marini said. "I'm just a custom builder."

In addition to some smaller developments, such as a four-unit project on Short Street, Marini was also behind the mid-rise, 51-unit Lenox Station condominiums, but said he's an "old fashioned guy" who prefers colonial-style buildings "that look like they've been there for 100 years" and many of his Canton developments are smaller, low density projects.

"Older people don't want to drive. That's a terrific location, there's the train station, they can go to stores, the bank, the Dunkin' Donuts is right there," he said. "My wife lives right

across the street, she loves it there."

The development would mark the end of an era in Norwood, as Tom Concannon operated Concannon's Village there for 42 years - the establishment having opened in 1974 - and he had been in business in Norwood prior to that as well.

"It's been a tremendous experience. I enjoyed it all to be perfectly honest. It wasn't work at all for me," Concannon said. "I'm happy I met hundreds and hundreds of friends there."

But nothing is set in stone yet, as Concannon and Marini still have to put pen to paper on an agreement for the property.

"Well, it's really premature, nothing has been signed," Concannon said. "There is no purchase and sales agreement yet. I hope it might be with him or somebody ... but, there is no agreement or any signatures of any sort."

Marini said his team has not developed site-specific plans further either, as the ZBA hearing does not guarantee approval of both the special permit and the variance.

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and the Department usually closes Father Mac's pool and leaves Hawes open. This year, they will do the opposite, and Father Mac's will remain open, so that residents can still use the pool while construction begins at Hawes.

Permanent Building Construction Committee lead for the project Bill Kinsman said the timeline, which calls for completion by April 1, 2017, is "aggressive."

Quinlan said the drawings for the project so far show the new bathhouse's foundation being very close to a storm drain in front of the current building, but is a "different foundation style with the intent of not disrupting the existing storm drain" that sits about a foot away.

At a previous meeting, the Committee determined that the Public Works Department - which Miller said built the existing bathhouse - was willing to work with the project team to handle any issues relating to drains and utilities in the area.

# Sports

## Norwood Girls lax starts off with loss to Braintree

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

It wasn't quite the start new Norwood head coach Jen Fox had in mind, as Braintree pulled away from Norwood in a 16-7 win on Friday.

Valerie Quinlan led the Mustangs with three goals, Maura O'Neill added two and Erin Kelly and Haley Reed had one apiece for Norwood, which trailed 10-7 before the Wamps ended the game on a 6-0 run.

"We're playing more of an 'everyone's a threat' kind of offense now," said Fox after her first game as a high school head coach. She referenced the last few Norwood teams, which relied heavily on just one or two players taking control of a game, and the fact that perhaps this year's version needs some time to gel together.

"Braintree put a lot of high pressure on us from the get-go and I don't think they [Norwood] are used to (1) having the ball or (2) having pressure on them," said Fox. The Mustangs trailed 10-3, but tacked on four goals in a row of their own before running out of steam. "I think they were just kind of rattled with the pressure that was put on them from the beginning of the game. Fox applauded the efforts of goaltender Alex Dimitriou, who was able to stop over 50 percent of the shots she faced and kept the Mustangs within striking distance until the end of the game.

"If she had let in every goal, it would have been at least like 30-7,"

said Fox. "She kept us at least in the game. We put up a fight right to the very end, they kind of got a run on us near the end. But she did unbelievable."

Fox praised Braintree for their physical game, as the Wamps came out a bit chippy, seemingly unafraid of a Norwood team which had swept them a season ago – including a 16-14 Mustangs win in the first round of the playoffs.

"We'd love to try to get more girls involved and make some plays," said Fox, hopeful that it was just a one-game aberration from last year's high-scoring outfit. "I was really proud of the way they fought back, despite all that. It's new for a lot of them to be on offense and to be actually in a play as opposed to maybe one or two girls running to net."

As for Fox personally, she said she doesn't feel any added pressure on herself to notch her first win as Mustangs head coach. But she does feel the pressure in wanting to her players to get a win under their belts early on.

"I'm putting more pressure on myself just to make sure our team alone gets better," she said. "I'm focused more on just our team and improving their skills and their knowledge of the game."

Braintree is where Fox played her high school lacrosse, graduating in 2005. She's friends with Wamps' head coach Tracey Sullivan, and said it was "kind of special" to be facing



Mustangs goaltender Alex Dimitriou put forth a valiant effort against an offensive barrage from Braintree, but Norwood was unable to keep up, resulting in a 16-7 loss.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

her alma mater in her first game as a head coach.

The Mustangs hosted Milton yesterday, in an event held after the

Record's deadline. They're back in action again tomorrow afternoon, this time vs. the Brookline Warriors at 4 p.m. at Norwood High School.

## Garczynski shines at SNHU

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

A former Mustang star is off to a torrid start to her collegiate career, with a newly-minted award to showcase it.

Erin Garczynski, a four-year starter for the Norwood High School softball team at catcher, is now keeping opposing pitchers up at night as a member of the Southern New Hampshire University Penmen. The 2015 Bay State Conference MVP was rewarded for her early-season efforts with Northeast-10 Conference Rookie of the Week honors on March 28.

"It's incredible, it was amazing," Garczynski said of being honored as a freshman. She hit .467 with a 1.105 OPS (on-base plus slugging percentage) with three RBIs and six runs scored over the course of the week for the red-hot Penmen, who are winners of eight in a row and 14-5 overall, good enough for first place in their division.



Erin Garczynski

"It's very humbling," she said, adding she wasn't even aware she'd won the award until she woke up to a text message with the news.

Garczynski is shifting around the **Garczynski**  
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## Ramblin' Man on the Baseball Season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

For the second year in a row, Norwood's baseball and softball teams will have to be patient to take to the diamonds.

Go figure, that after the snowiest winter on record in Boston to one of the tamest in recent memory that the same end result is fields not being ready to go for Opening Day.

The snowfall on Monday threw a wrench into the entire opening week, ensuring baseball will not play until at least Monday, April 11, while softball is still questionable for today in Brookline as of print.

Last season, an executive decision by the Bay State Conference was made in late March to push back the season to April 20. This resulted in fields being in much better condition, not still clogged down from some 100-plus



Jake Levin

inches of snow.

Rain happens, a variable you can't account for which will wreak havoc on fields be it the heat of July or the dead of January. But the measure to start on

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diamond way more than she's used to, no longer playing exclusively behind the plate – in addition to catching duties, she's played some right field and various spots in the infield. But she's still appeared in 18 of SNHU's 19 games thus far, hitting a cool .315 with an .861 OPS and one home run with nine RBIs. She also leads the team in walks, with 12, and is yet to record an error anywhere in the field.

Accolades were endless for Garczynski in high school, who started every game of her career for Norwood. She was a four-time Bay State Conference all-star and twice the Mustangs' team MVP. Garczynski was an All-Scholastic winner in both the Boston Globe and Boston Herald's editions as a senior, when she hit .656 with three home runs and 32 RBIs and led Norwood to a 19-1 regular season record.

All of that's well and good, but she knew none of it mattered once she stepped onto campus.

"Coming to college, being a freshman again and back at the bottom, you've kind of got to earn your respect," said Garczynski. "The way I played at Norwood, people knew who I was as I was coming in. But now at SNHU, people really don't know me. I have to earn my reputation all over again."

One person who knew Garczynski had what it took to play at the next level was her

coach with the Mustangs, Carol Savino.

Savino recalls Garczynski showing up to every Norwood game when she was still an eighth grader, soaking up the sights and sounds of the game from behind the backstop at Cleveland School.

"She was ready as an eighth grader to play high school," said Savino, knowing from day one as a freshman Garczynski had abilities to play beyond high school even. "You could tell she was chomping at the bit to get there."

Garczynski said Savino has helped her along throughout the process of transitioning to the college game, mainly with some key words of encouragement.

"I have to make them remember me," Garczynski said Savino told her during tryouts.

Sans Erin, a third Garczynski is currently in the Norwood softball pipeline, joining Erin and older sister Kayla in wearing the gold, white and blue Mustang uniforms: Bryn, who will serve as the everyday catcher when softball season finally begins once the snow clears.

"She's very excited," said Erin of her younger sister, who was also a standout field hockey player in the fall for NHS. "We're very different; she's the lefty I'm the righty, she's the quick one I'm the more powerful, stronger one – so far, at least. She plays the position very well. She'll be great."

# Norwood Mustangs Summer Basketball Camp

This summer, the Norwood High School basketball program will be running its ninth annual "Norwood Mustangs Summer Basketball Camp" from July 11-15.

Organized by boys varsity coach Rich Cormier, the camp is for both boys and girls basketball players who will be entering grades 1 through 9 for the 2016-17 academic year.

Camp is held at Norwood High School, featuring Coach

Cormier as well Amy Lepley, the girls varsity head coach who will be making her first appearance at the camp, as well as boys assistants Joseph Oliver and Paul Nimblett. Additionally, both current and former members of either Mustangs varsity team will be on hand as assistant coaches.

Daily clinics from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will focus on both individual and team aspects of the game, and all campers will receive a free t-shirt.

Cost of the camp is \$200, but if you sign-up by June 1, the price is reduced to \$175. All applications can be sent to Rich Cormier at Norwood High School at 245 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062; registration forms are available at [www.norwoodmustangs.com](http://www.norwoodmustangs.com) and clicking on "Summer Basketball Camp" under the "Athletic Information" sidebar to the left of the page.

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## Correction

In our March 30 issue, we incorrectly reported in the story, "School Committee discusses Guidance Dept. and building study," that Laura Giordano from the Norwood High Guidance presented to the Committee. The name of the presenter for the Guidance Department was actually Rory Cartland.

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April 20 rather than around April 1 made sense in a number of ways.

This isn't a 162-game season like in Major League Baseball. You couldn't have an MLB season start that late, because just like if you started too late on the old Oregon Trail computer game, you'd run into trouble on the back end.

But a 20-game slate that ends around Memorial Day anyways, with playoffs carrying until about June 20?

In 2015, the Mustangs' baseball team wound up playing 20 games in 39 days. Not quite a major league schedule where you're playing six or seven days a week and upwards of 14 days in a row, but comparable with the college baseball scheduling model, where teams will play four or five days a week.

The extra three weeks last spring allowed for a more realistic baseball flow, with plenty of teams - not just Norwood - playing back-to-back dates, even a few cases of three days in a row.

One negative is prospective student-athletes who play baseball would have to wait an extra three weeks for their spring season to begin, when all of the other spring sports, for the most part, begin on time. If someone was on the fence about playing baseball or lacrosse, or baseball and track, would the extra downtime be a detractor, or seen as a positive?

Pretty much every other high school sport in Massachusetts follows a similar scheduling template to its college and professional counterparts. Football plays once a week, hockey and basketball twice a week (rarely three times).

You're hearing all of the time about suggested improvements to various games, namely football, and from me in particular, hockey. Well here's a simple fix for baseball in which there are really no losers. The games will play better by starting three weeks later, allowing for temperatures more suitable for true baseball conditions and making strategic decisions such as aligning pitching rotations more compatible with higher levels of the sport.

And, not for nothing, it worked out pretty well for the Norwood baseball team last year, no?



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While the "use it or lose it" dictum is often applied to muscles and strength, the phrase may also apply to the brain and mental ability. A study of almost 2,000 men in their 70s and 80s shows that engaging in mentally stimulating activity in effect amounts to making deposits in one's mental bank account. As a result of these deposits, beefed up brain banks are better able to stave off cognitive decline, which includes memory loss, lessened concentrating ability, and decline in other basic mental skills. It seems that the more men intellectually enriched their lives at home or at work by reading, playing games, socializing, writing, painting,

etc., the later they experienced any decline in mental skills.

At **DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM**, we have a calendar of events and activities geared towards encouraging our seniors to remain active, and to achieve and maintain their personal best. Discover more by contacting us today to arrange a tour of our unique senior community at **2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury.** *Ask about our Schrafft Pavilion for Alzheimer/Dementia Care and Edelweiss Village.*

P.S. According to the study mentioned above, it is never too late to engage in stimulating mental activity to preserve cognitive ability.

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## February Citizens of the month

Congratulations to the February winners of Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month program. 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 all student winners and their families. The February winners by grade level (pictured to the right) are as follows:

- Grade 8:** Sophia Serratore, Paige Rigby
- Grade 7:** Diana Ekechukwu, Jared Shea, Maeve O' Connor, Christopher Perriello
- Grade 6:** Samantha Gale, Elizabeth Begg, Tanya Kolli.

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## SENIOR NEWS

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered Every First Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

**BOOK CLUB:** Our next Book Club will be meeting on April 25 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.

**COUNCIL ON AGING:** COA next Meeting will be April 7 at 1 p.m.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop Thursday, April 28 at 11 a.m. . **EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes have resumed. Please sign up.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier will be here Tuesday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. - noon.

**LEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1-3 p.m.

**LINE DANCE:** Classes are held each Tuesday. Class will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

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

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

**POETRY CLUB:** Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m., facilitated by Nancy from the Library, on April 20.

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

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

**SQUARE DANCE:** Cancelled until further notice.

**TRIAD:** April 25 at 1 p.m. **WATER COLOR:** The next session is scheduled for Thursday, April 8 at 9 a.m. Payment of \$20.00 must be made at time of signup.

**WAXING:** April 25 from 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.

Boston Duck Tours-May 26, 2016 Boston Common Visit Luncheon at the No Name Restaurant, \$89.00 Cruising the Charles River! June 21, 2016 (Tuesday) Boston Sightseeing Tour Delicious Lunch at The Cheesecake Factory Narrated Charles Riverboat Cruise\$79.00

**MINI-BUS TRIPS** Tuesday, April 12- Castle Island Tuesday, April 19- Twin River Tuesday, April 26-Norwood Library Tour and Tea

**APRIL EVENTS** COA Board Meeting April 7 at 1 p.m. Peace of Mind Meditation April 14 at 1:15 p.m. Friends of The COA Evening Dance Friday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Senior Living Options Light Lunch April 22 at 11:30 a.m. Brightview of Canton TRIAD April 25 at 1 p.m. Robin Putnam Office of Consumer Affairs ATM & Gas Station Safety (skimmers) Line Dance with Dave Valero April 29 at 1 p.m.



## Thank You Novenas For Favors or Prayers Answered

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

*(Never known to fail!)*  
Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*Grateful thanks. —K.B.*

### St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.  
*In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.*

### Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—D.J.

**All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches). More text selections available. Call 781-769-1725 to place your prayer in the Norwood Record or order online at [www.norwoodrecord.com](http://www.norwoodrecord.com)**

# Norfolk County Veterinary Service

## WE WISH TO WELCOME A NEW ASSOCIATE VETERINARIAN TO OUR PRACTICE

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Tami Ilovich to our practice. Dr. Ilovich comes to Norfolk County Veterinary Service from California. Originally from Israel, she received her veterinary degree from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 2012 after graduating from pharmacy school with honors. In addition to a passion for treating cats and dogs, she has experience with small furry pets, such as rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils, hamsters and ferrets. We are excited to have her join our team of veterinarians, and she looks forward to meeting our clients and their beloved pets.

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**MONDAY MARCH 28**

0822 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Norwood Tire Co. - Lenox St Spray paint to the building.  
 0857 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Rock St Request check of a student who has not shown up for school. N678 reports he is ok, he is of adult age and will be removed from school registry.  
 0924 phone - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Neponset St Report w/m, husky, "brown" university jacket, asking about the neighborhood, left towards E. Cross St. N667 reports he is GOA, spoke to caller, appears he may be going to try and buy the house next door that is for sale.  
 0936 911 - Death at home Location/address: Washington St Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C, all notified.  
 1233 cellular - Complaint of MV spoken to Location/address: Upland Rd + Prospect St Report MA co s59495, "Amazon" logo, almost drove caller off the road and speed-

ing, last seen Lincoln towards Cypress. N669 spoke to operator, this was where road goes from 2 lanes to 1, no violation observed by officer.  
 1330 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave Units keep the peace while doctor/patient paperwork is exchanged.  
 1410 phone - Auto theft Location/address: No Name Enterprises Inc - Broadway Vehicle missing from the lot. Owner reports he has it tracked to Quincy on Brook Rd. Quincy PD contacted and locates the vehicle with the keys. Center Auto will tow here for prints. Quincy advised.  
 1445 phone - Larceny Location/address: Home Depot - Boston-Providence Hwy Customer reports his wallet, that he placed on top of the service desk, is missing.

# Police Logs

1513 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Churchill Dr Postal worker requested a well being. Door open and mail piling up. Officers gain access. Subject not home.  
 1710 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Washington St + Dean St Caller reports youths appeared to be hitchhiking. N667 spoke with them, they were joking with a passing family member.  
 1722 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Norwood Bank - Central St Party in the lobby reports he witnessed a vehicle hit MA pc 267ys6 and leave. N661 made contact with the victim and the suspect.  
 1742 walk-in - Civil dispute assisted party Location/address: Central St Caller reports that he left his vehicle at this location for auto work three months ago and it has not been returned yet.  
 2149 911 - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: 48 Lenox St - Lenox St Resident reports a suspicious red pickup truck with Rhode Island registration. That party with meeting someone to complete an online sales transaction, checked ok.

**TUESDAY MARCH 29**

0037 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller reports she has no power in the house. Dispatch made a call to light dept. Who states there was a pole fire in area and have a crew working on it. Resident was notified.  
 0738 radio - Hit and run area search negative Location/address: Sharon-Walpole Line Rt. 1 n/b - Boston-Providence Hwy Report of hit & run of newer model Toyota Camry, believed to be metallic blue, no plate given heading rt. 1 n/b with heavy front end damage. Bolo to cars. N677 checked area, could not locate. Last update @ 7:53  
 1123 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report that a h/m in a black pickup truck hit her open car door, in spaces in front of Shaw's, and left, maybe has taillight damage. Bolo to cars. No name enterprises notified to assist with fixing the door.  
 1325 phone - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Pleasant Pl + Birch Rd Resident reports mva last night.  
 1327 cellular - Road hazard services rendered Location/address: Guild St + Lenox St Passing pedestrian reports temporary fence has fallen over and is blocking the sidewalk. N677 located property owner and he will fix same.  
 1518 phone - Motor vehicle accident papers exchanged Location/address: Washington St + Day St Red dump truck fled the scene. MA p52751 fled per officers arrival on scene. N661 locates it on Winter St.  
 1600 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Vanderbilt Ave Employee left over an hour ago and 4 empty beer cans were found at her desk. MA 43tc47 out of Franklin. Franklin PD will check the home. Owner suspended with OUI history Franklin, Walpole & Norfolk advised. Bolo, Franklin reports that she took a taxi home.  
 1732 911 - Assist citizen gone on arrival Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports that there is a child sitting by himself in a parked vehicle. Vehicle described as a blue Honda, no plate given. N679 searched the area, GOA.

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30**

0135 initiated - Motor vehicle stop citation fine Location/address: Mobil Gas - Rte 1/Dean - Boston-Provi-

dence Hwy MA co s44581 Civil citation issued. The operator was also advised that he is not to be picking up trash until the appropriate hour.  
 0213 radio - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Washington St MA pc 3vp858 Car alarm sounding at 990 Washington St. 663 able to raise the owner, both units clear.  
 0436 911 - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Dean St Caller reports car in front of his home had struck a deer that fled. Driver is shook up. N661 responded. Driver is not hurt. Vehicle has some damage but drivable.  
 0555 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Highland Cemetery - Winter St Caller reporting a deer appears to have been hit by a car. N679 checked area and could not locate.  
 1059 phone - Fraud Location/address: Longwood Ter Contractor scam.  
 1209 phone - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/address: Edgewater Dr Report dog sitting in a Kia Optima for 1/2 hour.  
 1227 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St + Neponset St Report of a white van with the letter "a" as a logo, male walking around. N664 reports it is an Amazon.com delivery to summit place, on his way.  
 1246 911 - Death at home Location/address: Forrest Ave Norwood B.C.I., M.E., C.P.A.C., funeral home all notified.  
 1347 phone - Susp activity police & fire notified/r Location/address: Walnut Ave + Washington St Sp package in the street. NFD responds. Items of no value or threat.  
 1400 phone - Pedestrian accident Location/address: Riverside Comm Mental - Lenox St Subject reports he was hit by a car early today. NFD responds.  
 1510 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Brookside Cafe - Washington St Report money PSID out to a false electric company.  
 1519 phone - B & E commercial spoken to Location/address: Endicott St N666 reports no new signs of any forced entry, nothing is missing, and footprint seen is the caller's footprint.  
 1642 walk-in - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Railroad Ave Report house was egged on Friday 3/25 1640 hrs and today 0610 hrs. Wanted log entry only.  
 2039 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Springvale Rd Caller stated someone from Norwood at above address posted on Facebook she was being held against her will. Officers checked party, who is known to have mental health issues. subject checked ok.  
 2326 phone - Missing person Location/address: Lansdowne Way Caller reports that her brother left their house at 0230 am 3/30 and has not returned. Cell phone pinged to Rhode Island. Report filed by Officer Cordero. Entered into cjis @ 01:58. Administrative message sent at 6:09 a.m.

**THURSDAY MARCH 31**

0042 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Staples Office Supply - Bos-Prov Hwy N669 speaking with a party over by building in front of Staples. N663 responded. All in order. He was walking home from his job at the Ninety-Nine.  
 0106 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Boncaldo's - Boston-Providence Hwy N668 reports 2 vehicles behind Boncaldo's. N666 responded. Spoken to, checked out

ok and sent on their way. They were just lingering in lot.  
 0108 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Balch School - Washington St N663 reports suspicious party in parking lot at the Balch School. Spoken to and sent on his way. He lives next door.  
 0251 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Rojo - Boston-Providence Hwy Party calls stating he has a large black and white male Malamute with tags in his car that was running on Rt.1. He brought it to station. It has a Westwood Tag (#1007 -2015) and they were notified of the dog but could not access tag numbers in computer at this time. WACO responded and took the dog. 03/31/2016 0620 Westwood ACO notified owners who will make contact with WACO.  
 0740 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Endicott St Caller complained of the noise from apt. #7. N666 responded, unable to make contact with resident, but states he could hear the loud TV. N666 to speak with Sgt. Fundora as he is familiar with problem.  
 0800 phone - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/address: Engamore Ln Report of a Raccoon sleeping on deck.  
 0859 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Walpole St Report 2 males at backdoor to home, appear to be manipulating the door lock. N662 reports one is a friend of resident and other is a locksmith getting into home to check on resident who had fallen yesterday and was not answering door. All is okay now.  
 0913 phone - Civil dispute services rendered Location/Address: Olde Derby Rd Report evicted parties are not happy. N677 reports units kept peace until parties were underway.  
 0917 phone - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/address: Jefferson Dr Report rabbit in yard hopping in circles, may be rabid.  
 0948 other - Recovered missing person returned home Location/address: Lansdowne Way N491 reports missing person has returned home and will file follow-up report under 16-417-of.  
 1419 other - Threats Location/Address: Sumner St Report student being threatened. SRO investigating.  
 1458 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Union St Item retrieved for disposal.  
 1544 phone - Larceny Location/address: Garfield Ave Resident concerned about a worker and missing items in her house  
 1617 phone - Susp person area search negative Location/address: Norwood Jr. High North - Prospect St Report of a male party in dark clothing who approached children at an extended day program. Officers canvassed the area with negative results and spoke with the calling party.  
 1906 walk-in - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Neponset St DCF requests an officer for a well being check of a mother who may be using drugs. That party was not at home.  
 1928 911 - Disturbance Location/Address: Jefferson Dr Received calls for a disturbance. Officers on scene reported past verbal argument.  
 2353 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Subject reported suspicious black car. Vehicle drove away prior to dispatch.

**FRIDAY APRIL 1**

0158 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Walpole St + Berwick St Caller reports dark colored SUV with 2 males out of vehicle are arguing. N664, n666 responded and spoke to the occupants who stated they have a bad tire and are waiting for a tow. All in order. 04/01/2016 0701 resident reports same disabled vehicle is in middle of street by Saunders Rd. Officers Return and "Center Autobody" was called and towed same. As a Result,

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**TAIZE WORSHIPAT  
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First Parish Of Westwood will offer a Taize prayer service on Saturday, April 9 at 6p.m. Everyone is invited to the Meeting House at 248 Nahatan St. for this meditative worship experience, inspired by the ecumenical community in Taize, France. This is a wonderful chance to stop, reflect, and take a break from our hectic lives – to move closer to God amid candles, music, fellowship, and the Holy Spirit. All are invited to join us at this special worship experience, where meditative singing and periods of silence encourage a contemplative state. All you need to bring is yourself...for you are enough.

**VIOLA SASTAVICKAS SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Viola Sastavickas made a donation to the Morrill Memorial Library in 2007 in order to create a permanent scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship was to be awarded annually to a current or former library employee or library volunteer for one of the following purposes: undergraduate or graduate school, a formal course of study, or an enrichment opportunity (continuing education). The scholarship will once again be awarded in 2016 thanks to additional generosity by the Sastavickas Family. A brief application form is available from the library and on the library's website, [www.norwoodlibrary.org](http://www.norwoodlibrary.org). Please contact Charlotte Canelli at 781-769-0200, ext 101. Applications are due by May 15, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded by June 30, 2016.

**NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY  
WALK FOR HUNGER**

If you've ever thought about taking part in Project Bread's annual Walk for Hunger – but weren't sure you were up to a 20-mile trek – there are four different ways you can do it this year. And whichever one you choose, the Norwood Food Pantry would like to have you on their team.

First of all, the 2016 Walk, which will take place on Sunday, May 1, has been shortened from 20 miles to 10, due to construction in Watertown. So it will only take half the usual effort. Second, you don't have to walk the whole 10 miles. You can pick whatever length you're comfortable with and take pledges based on that distance – even if it's just a mile or two. (There are buses at intervals along the entire route to take you back to the starting point if you choose this option.) Third, if you're unable to walk or have a schedule conflict, you can sign up as a Virtual Walker and raise money for this worthy cause without doing anything more strenuous than picking up the phone or dashing off a few emails. And fourth, you can be a donor...and pledge to support the Norwood Pantry Team (or any individual member) by making a tax-deductible donation in person or online. Last year, the Norwood Food Pantry Team members raised \$7,996.50 for Project Bread and, though relatively small in size, ranked in the top 10 fund-raising teams. "This year, we're hoping to do even better," says Team Captain Nick Campagna, who already has 32 walks and 640 miles under his belt. To find out more, sign up, or, call Nick at 781-762-6866, email [ncampagnajr@gmail.com](mailto:ncampagnajr@gmail.com), or go to <http://support.projectbread.org/goto/NorwoodFoodPantry>.

**NORWOODS WOMANS CLUB MEETING** The Norwood Woman's Club will hold the next meeting on April 12 at 12:30 p.m. We meet at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall, 24 Berwick St., Norwood. Dick Coffin from Biddeford

Maine will return to do a variety show. Our annual luncheon will be held at the Lafayette House on Tuesday, May 10 at 1 p.m. Meal choice of beef or fish at the cost of \$25. Please bring your checks to the April Meeting. Any questions please call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

**RAISING HEALTHY  
CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

If you have young children, come join us on Saturday, April 9, at the First Congregational Church in Norwood for a special child-focused workshop, "Raising Healthy Children with Holistic Health and Spirituality". The workshop will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be facilitated by Christene Gerardi, an Integrative Medicine Consultant and mother of one. In this discussion and Q&A, we'll explore how the Wizard of Oz shows us a faithful path and how to spiritually equip our children to follow their yellow brick road with heart. Childcare will be provided. RSVP by visiting [www.firstcongregational-norwood.com/events](http://www.firstcongregational-norwood.com/events).

**NORWOOD RETIRED  
MENS CLUB MEETING**

Tuesday, April 12 is the date for the next Norwood Retired Men's Club meeting. Tickets for the May breakfast meeting will be on sale and it will be your last chance to sign up for any of the other summer activities; Golf, Bocce, Horseshoes. Guest speaker for this meeting will be Joe Morgan from Walpole, the ex-manager of the Red Sox. Breakfast had to be increased to \$5 and will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the regular meeting day, Tuesday, May 12. You don't have to be a Norwood resident to join the club, but you must be at least 60 years of age, and be retired or semi-retired. Just show up at the Norwood Elks at 9:30 a.m. on a second Tuesday of the month and someone will greet you. There's plenty of parking.

**WILLET EARLY CHILDHOOD  
LOOKING FOR PEER ROLE MODELS**

Willett Early Childhood Center is looking for Peer Role Models to enroll for the school year September 2016 - June 2017. There are eight peer role models in each classroom and seven children with identified special needs. Three adults= one licensed teacher and two highly qualified educational assistants. Children must: exhibit strong language skills; be toilet trained; live in Norwood; turn 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2016. Children may not have identified special needs. Preschool Applications are located on the Norwood Public School web site, [norwood.k12.ma.us](http://norwood.k12.ma.us) and at the front office of the Willett School, 100 Westover Parkway.

**PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION  
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The Town of Norwood provides opportunities for Norwood senior citizens who meet certain criteria to reduce their property tax by working in a Town department. The Norwood Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications from interested seniors for the FY17 tax year. Additional information can be found on the Town's website under the links for JOBS. Information is also available by visiting the Town Hall or the Norwood Senior Center.



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Patricia A. (MILLER), 96, formerly of Norwood, on March 25. Beloved wife of the late Charles W. Bopp Sr. Devoted mother of Charles W. Bopp Jr. and his wife E. Sue of Remington VA, Michael J. Bopp and his wife Marsha of Glenside PA, and Joanne M. Peters and her husband William of Leesburg VA. Cherished grandmother of Jason, Tanya, Trip, David, and Matthew Bopp, and Laura and Christopher Peters. Loving sister of Rita Coyle of Wellesley, Bernadette Aylward of Sherborn and Anne Downing and brother-in-law Leo Downing of Windham NH. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to Loudoun Nursing and Rehab Center Activities Department, 235 Old Waterford Rd. Leesburg, VA 20176- Attention Maybel Costello.

**BROWN**

Charles S., Sr. of Norwood, on March 20. U.S.M.C. Vet. Son of the late Robert D. and Helen (Kelly) Brown. Beloved husband of the late Mary Ann (Sullivan) Brown. Devoted father of Michael Brown and his wife Nancy of Foxboro, Dr. Beth Latimer and her

late husband Dr. Stephen of Potomac, MD, Bobby Brown of Falmouth, Charles S. Brown, Jr. and his wife Jean of Canton, and Barbara Foley and her husband Brian of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather of Maggie and Teddy Brown, Caitlin Sweet and her husband Brandon, Jack and Charlie Latimer, Sophia Elizabeth Brown, Danny, Tim and Jack Foley, and the late Bobby Latimer. Brother of Sister Roberta Marie Brown CSJ, and the late Robert Brown and Father Arthur Brown. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Visiting hours Monday 4 - 8. Retired Banker for Shawmut Bank, Boston for over 40 years. Past President and 62 year member of Norfolk Golf Club, Westwood. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, Office of Mission Advancement, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135

**COLUMBO**

Louis J., 92, of Norwood, on

April 1. WWII US Navy Veteran. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth A. (Dyer) Columbo. Devoted father of Elizabeth A. Ogryzek and her husband Kenneth of Walpole, Linda M. Pigott of Medfield, Louis J. Columbo Jr. and his wife Debra of Norwood, Sandra L. Travers and her husband Kenneth Nourse of Ft. Myers, FL and Susan M. Columbo of Norwood. Brother of Ann DiNapoli of Roslindale and many late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandfather of 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Michael A. and Maria (Lupo) Columbo. At the request of the family all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to the DAV, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. Louis was a retired Custodian for the Town of Norwood School Dept. and was a

**IAFOLLA**

Lena T. (Lanzoni) 90, of Norwood, on March 21. Daughter of the late Anthony and Esther

(Fabbri) Lanzoni. Beloved wife of Mario A. Iafolla. Devoted mother of Allen Iafolla of N. Attleboro. Sister of the late John, Leo, Henry, and Agnes Lanzoni, and Annie Guida. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St. (Rt. 1A) Norwood. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

**SWANSON**

Marie Ann (Paulus) 94 of Norwood, on March 30. Daughter of the late William and Maria (Krauskopf) Paulus. Beloved wife of the late George V. Swanson. Devoted Mother of Arlene Cegelis and her husband Brian of Norwood, Linda Stipkovich of No. Easton, and Alan Swanson of Bellflower CA. Cherished grandmother of Julie Rodrigues Kraft and her husband Brian, Johanna Rodrigues and her husband Josh Andrews, Matthew Rodrigues and his husband Terry O'Dowd, Gregory Stipkovich and his wife Meaghan, Jennifer Graham and her husband

Scott, and Ryan Swanson and his partner Jessie Waddell. Loving great-grandmother of Allie Marie, Nicholas, Maeve, Riley, Jason, Christopher, Anya Marie, Keira, Dillon, and Nora. Marie worked for many years as a secretary at Norwood Hospital. She was devoted to her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial service Friday April 8, in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Norwood at 11 o'clock. Arrangements by Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Capital Fund, 24 Berwick St. Norwood, MA 02062.

**TOWNE**

Craig R., 56, of Norwood, on March 30. Beloved husband of Paula M. (Allen) Towne. Devoted father of Nicole P Ewart and her husband Joshua and Daniel A. Towne. Proud Papa C of Brett and Emmet Ewart. Son of Gloria Towne. Brother of Richard Towne, Pam Huggins, Andrea Drinan and Joyce Jones. At the request of the family all services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Circle of Hope Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Norwood, MA. 02062,

**Legals****PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9, and the Norwood Zoning Bylaw, Sections 3.2.1, and 10.4, & 10.5. The Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:05 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning a Major Project/Special Permit Application and Site Plan Approval for Subaru of New England, 95 Morse Street, Norwood, MA. (Map 15, Sheet 12A, Parcels 3-6, 8). The applicant/owner is Subaru of New England, 111 Morse Street, Norwood, MA. The applicant proposes the demolition of the existing building and to construct a 420 parking lot. Plans and supporting documents of the proposed development are on file in the Planning Board's Office at the Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul Donohue, Clerk

Norwood Record, 3/31/16, 4/7/16

**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 May 3, 2016 at 7:15 PM** on the request that Thomas and Kelly Levesque (Case #16-04) with respect to property located on **173 Nichols Street**, in a **S2 District**.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the existing screened porch to be demolished and a 752.21 sq ft addition to be constructed. A special permit is required as it is a non-conforming lot. We feel this project will not cause a hazard, nuisance, or congestion but will be a welcome asset, not only for our parents but for the neighboring homes.

Plans are on file with this applications in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

**BOARD OF APPEAL**

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

Norwood Record, 3/31/2016, 4/7/2016

**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 Tuesday May 3, 2016 at 7:45 PM** on the request of KAM Construction Management Corp. (Case #16-06) with respect to property located on **60 Lenox Street (@Williams & Nahatan Streets)**, in a **GB-General Business and G-General Residence District**.

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 3.0 ("USE") of the Zoning Bylaw to allow *inter alia*, eighteen (18), multi-family dwellings in a General Business district. A two-family dwelling will be located in the G section of Parcel pursuant to Sec. 2.4.1 ("Split lots")

This Application requests a VARIANCE under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow: *inter alia* (1) Six (6) units more than permitted under Sec. 4.1.2 (2); and 2. A front yard setback closer to a residential district boundary than allowed under Sec 4.1.2 (8) both pursuant to Section 4.0 (Dimensional Requirement).

Plans are on File with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**BOARD OF APPEAL**

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

Norwood Record, 4/7/16, 4/14/16

**Police Logs** *continued from page 12*

n666 returned with 1 under arrest for OUI drugs. Arrest: Mcguire, Destyn Address: 35 Alpine Pl Apt. #1 Franklin, Ma Age: 18 Charges: Oui drugs Negligent operation of motor vehicle

0703 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Rock St + Monroe St Resident turns in black wallet found by Rock St. & Monroe to Officer Mazzola who filled out form. Attempt to make contact by phone unsuccessful.(04/01/2016 0724) n669 made an attempt at home and owner was home.

0811 phone - Assist other agency transported to hospital Location/address: Staples Office Supply - Boston-Providence Hwy Sharon has a section 12, information that subject is at this Location. NFD, with n667 following, transports her from inside the store to hospital. MA pc 557tr4 left in lot. Sharon PD notified.

1630 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Tremont St Employer may have cancelled accounts of a now former employee.

1655 phone - Mischief (kids) Location/address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St

1737 phone - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Hemlock St Party seeking advice from an officer regarding a court order. N661 advised that resident.

1905 phone - Susp vehicle Location/address: Village Rd W Report of dark blue ford escort occupied by a white male Party acting suspiciously.

2204 phone - Drunk driver area search negative Location/address: Pendergast Cir Caller reports a family member smelled of alcohol and is Operating ma pc Imy959, last known to be headed toward Pendergast Circle on their way to Taunton. Bolo to the sector one cars as well as surrounding towns and Taunton PD.

2219 initiated - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St. Parties checked out ok and sent on their way.

2302 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Pilgrim Dr Resident called lifeline and sounds confused. Officers spoke with her, she thought there were people in her yard. No parties present.

**SATURDAY APRIL 2**

0116 other - Well being chk could not locate Location/address: Plimpton Ave N664 at the request

of Sargent attempted a well-being check at this address on 2 youths believed to be involved with Call# 16-4380. N664 responded and reports the apartment appears to be empty and no one answers the door.

0158 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Rt 1 N/B By Animal Shelter - Boston-Providence Hwy MA. Reg# 3bm465. As a result of stop, n664 returned with 1 under arrest for "oui". Arrest: McDonald, Matthew Joseph Address: 14 Willow St Dedham, Ma Age: 43 Charges: OUI liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle marked lanes violation

1339 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Chapel Ct Walk in party reports a internet fraud.

1602 phone - Parking violation services rendered Location/address: Guild St Report MA pc 44xn72 blocking driveway. Call to owner and she moved same.

1746 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Work Out World - Boston-Providence Hwy Report male in MA pc 51lh75 slumped over wheel. NFD sent. N666 reports just napping, all set.

1900 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered Bolo for a 2007-2008 Toyota, maybe Corolla, red with a b/m, grey hair operator, brandished firearm in Dedham on Rte1 at rotary and left southbound on Rte1. N667 stops MA pc 534xws Neponset St./Summit Place Apts.-not the car.

1928 phone - Death at home Location/address: Neponset St M.E., C.P.A.C., Funeral home all notified.

2149 phone - Civil dispute transported to hospital Location/address: Victoria Haven Nursing Home - Nichols St Report wife of a patient arguing with a nurse over giving patient medication. N664 stood by until a private ambulance came to take patient to hospital.

2245 phone - Missing person services rendered Location/address: Vico Ristorante Italiano - Central St Report 13yoa daughter of owner missing. Bolo to cars. N662 reports she returned, told them she was going for a walk but they did not hear her say that.

2322 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Mill Pond Ln Multiple calls for up to 6 gunshots. N666 reports

units checked the streets in area, and officers walked property between Mill Pond and Norwood gardens.

**SUNDAY APRIL 3**

0000 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Kennedy's Public House - Boston-Providence Hwy Caller reported fight. Officers spoke with both parties. Two placed into protective custody.

0054 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Meadow St + Neponset St Caller reported suspicious vehicle. Officers checked on pc PA jys8172. Party checked ok.

0100 initiated - Motor vehicle stop Location/address: Washington St + Day St Don & Wallys towed pc MA 9tm610. One under arrest. Arrest: Condon, Dianne Mary Address: 57 Daniels St Apt. #1b Millis, Ma Age: 26 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Negligent operation of motor vehicle stop/yield, fail to

0528 911 - Susp person gone on arrival Location/address: Newbury Comics - Boston-Providence Hwy Caller reports male party shirtless waving at traffic. N663 and n677 responding.

1422 walk-in - Fraud under investigation Location/address: U.T.I. Universal technical institute - upland rd Walk in party reports a past fraud. He will return with more information.

1533 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Chapel St Caller reports yelling in the apartment above her. N669 reports that was a loud conversation on a telephone.

1558 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Citizens Bank - Nahatan St Party in the lobby reports a black sedan struck her vehicle in the parking lot. The operator of that vehicle agreed to meet her in the police station lobby for a paper exchange but never came.

1717 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Mckinley Rd Resident saw two parties wearing hooded sweat shirts walk into her neighbor's backyard. N677 spoke to the homeowner, they have permission to be there.

1731 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Norton Dr Report of a pickup truck with it's hood up in front of a black Mercedes with multiple youths. N663 reports that truck overheated and that those parties will be on their way shortly.

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## SPRING FILM SERIES AT THE LIBRARY

In anticipation of a talk on June 9 by author David Gonther about renowned film director Alan Parker, the Morrill Memorial Library will show four of the movies Parker directed on consecutive Wednesday evenings this spring. Starting Wed., April 27, the film series will kick off with a screening of "Evita" at 6:30 p.m. This 1996 musical, starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas and with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, chronicles the short but dramatic life of actress Eva Duarte, who rose from obscurity to become the contro-

versial second wife of Argentinian President Juan Peron. The remaining screenings in the Alan Parker film series are "Come See the Paradise" on May 4, "Fame" on May 11, and "Angela's Ashes" on May 18. All films begin at 6:30 p.m. Complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinemas in Bellingham, and the Friends of the Library fund the licenses that allow these movies to be shown to the public. 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.

## MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY LOW VISION AWARENESS COFFEE HOUR

The Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood and Perkins School for the Blind will host a Low Vision Awareness Coffee Hour at the Library on Friday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon. The event is designed to show individuals and community leaders how they can help people who are blind or have vision loss maintain their independence and improve their quality of life through the use of assistive technology and accessible library and community services. The open house is a direct result of the

Morrill Memorial Library's plans to expand library services to better accommodate patrons who have vision loss or other disabilities. The public is invited to attend the event and explore a wide variety of technologies that enable individuals with low vision to read text, see images, and better use library services. These technologies include high-powered magnifiers, text-to-speech devices, software programs and iOS features and apps. The coffee hour will be held free of charge, from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 8 in the Simoni Room at the Morrill Memorial Library in Norwood.

## TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. for the next meeting of Titles on Tap. This social group is designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart, and is a casual

way to meet up with fellow book-lovers for a fun night out. April's title will be "Ms. Marvel: Volume 1, No Normal" by G. Willow Wilson, Adrian Alphona, and the Marvel team. This new take on Marvel superheroes features a Pakistani-American girl as the protector of Jersey City. Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! RSVPs are not required, but you may sign up by email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Information or Reference Desks. Visit our blog [titlesontap.wordpress.com](http://titlesontap.wordpress.com) or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

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est Character I Know and Why." Each submission must include the entry form, be no more than 1,000 words in length, and describe why your favorite character from a story is your hero. The contest, sponsored by the Outreach Department, is open only to students who are Norwood residents. The three age groups are as follows: Group 1 (Grades 3-4), Group 2 (Grades 5-8), and Group 3 (Grades 9-12). Anyone interested in entering the essay contest may stop by the library for details and the entry form, or find them online at [www.norwoodlibrary.org](http://www.norwoodlibrary.org). To qualify, the essays need to be submitted between Tuesday, March 15 and Friday, April 15, 2016 before midnight, either by email to [nling@minlib.net](mailto:nling@minlib.net) or delivered to the library's Outreach Department. Three prizes will be awarded for each age group. The first, second, and third prizes are \$35, \$25, and \$10 gift cards to Barnes & Noble, respectively. A celebration will be held at the library to honor the contest winners and hear their essays read on Monday, May 9 from 7-9 p.m.

## Community Preservation Act Meeting

The Norwood Planning Board will host a public information meeting on the Community Preservation Act on Monday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Norwood Civic Center. There will be a brief presentation about the CPA and how

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