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The Norwood Fire Department's current Ladder 1 truck, which has seen over 20 years of action, will only be on the streets of the town for a few more months. A new ladder truck currently being assembled by the Florida-based manufacturer E-One is expected to be on the streets by the summer.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

New ladder truck ordered \$1.1M vehicle should be in town by summer

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Fire Department has put in the order for its new ladder truck and is expecting to have it on the streets by the end of the summer.

Acting Deputy Fire Chief George Geary said fire officials recently traveled to the ladder-truck-manufacturing facility in Ocala, Fla., to meet with the engineers who will assemble the new Ladder 1 truck.

While the department had originally planned to purchase a tiller tractor-type ladder truck, Geary said they ultimately decided after some consideration to stay with the same type of truck they have now.

"This is a straight aerial ladder truck, which is what we already had," he said. "It has a better steering radius on it, and we thought this had the best bang for the buck. There's a zero learning curve. You can really just take out the old one and drive this one right in

there."

Town Meeting in November of 2011 approved then-Fire Chief Michael Howard's request for \$1.3 million to replace Ladder 1, which has been in use for over 20 years. Howard told Town Meeting at the time that the ladder truck was scheduled to be replaced in Fiscal Year 2015 at a cost of \$1.6 million, but that the vehicle's deteriorating condi-

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The family of the late Richard "Dick" Kief gathers at Norwood High School to officially unveil the sign for the newly renamed Dick Kief TV Studio. The studio is home to Norwood Public Access Television and the high school television program.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

'It was always about the kids' TV studio named for Kief

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Of all his accomplishments, the thing that would have made Richard "Dick" Kief the most proud was the way current and former Norwood High School students talk of the school's state-of-the-art television studio, said his son, Jim Kief.

"That is what my dad was all about. It was always about the kids," said the younger Kief, in remembering his father during a ceremony officially dedicating the studio in Dick Kief's name last Thursday

night at Norwood High. "My dad would have wanted to thank everyone in this room."

Kief, the longtime former School Committee and Permanent Building Construction Committee member, died at his home on Oct. 27. He was 75.

Back a few years ago when Norwood Public Access Television (NPA-TV) needed a new location for its studio, it was Kief who had the vision to bring it to the high school and integrate the television medium into the school's curriculum.

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Making the Most of Financial Aid Opportunities

By J. Keith Motley, PhD, UMass Boston Chancellor

As a parent who's put one child through college and has two more in line, I know applying for financial aid to fund your loved ones' higher education, or your own, can seem onerous.

At UMass Boston, we award more than \$132 million in financial aid to our students every year. We are experts on financial aid, so I'd like to share a few tips.

Beginning this month, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available to students applying for financial aid for fall 2013. The FAFSA is the first step in applying for financial aid from all sources: federal, state, and institutional funds. Complete it online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Completing the FAFSA is free, but you will need to electronically sign the application using a federal PIN number. Apply for your PIN early at www.pin.ed.gov.

The FAFSA provides the colleges and universities you're applying to with information needed to determine your eligibility for grants and waivers (free money), student loans (money that must be repaid), and federal work-study (money you earn working part-time on campus). You can complete just one FAFSA and have it sent to as many schools as you like. Check with the campuses to which you are applying to ensure that you are meeting all of their application requirements.

Last year, filing the FAFSA became a little easier: An IRS Data Retrieval Tool allows you to pull financial information into the FAFSA directly from your federal tax forms. To use this tool, you must wait two weeks after filing your federal tax return electronically (six to eight weeks if you are filing by mail), and you must be eligible for a tax refund, with a tax filing status of single, married filing jointly, or head of household.

To receive the maximum amount of aid available to you, it is important that you submit your FAFSA by the school's deadline. UMass Boston's priority deadline is March 1 for new students. You should not wait for an admission decision before applying for financial aid.

Upon receiving your FAFSA, the university will provide you with a financial aid award letter that details the types and amount of aid you are eligible to receive; UMass Boston's letters will be mailed the week of March 18. Your awards may include student loans, which you are not required to accept. If your grants and waivers (free money) are enough to cover your costs, then you may choose to decline student loans.

If you'd like help with the FAFSA, be sure to take advantage of FAFSA Day, January 27, at 1 p.m. At a number of locations throughout the state, financial aid professionals will offer free assistance in completing the FAFSA. Locations can be found online at <http://www.fafsaday.org/locations.php>.

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HI GUYS, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We sure could use some good political news this year, but many of the same unqualified, uncaring, and uncommitted individuals were again elected to run our country, supposedly in support of 'AMERICA' and the 'AMERICAN' people. Washington, 'so called big wigs,' have voted themselves entitlements that are reprehensible, i.e., free gasoline, worldwide travel anytime, anywhere, healthcare, (that continues forever), payment of their children's college tuition, a lease on any expensive car of their choice, and certainly much more than we know. The politicians should be subject to the same rules as we, the 'ordinary Americans.'

We have a president who refers to you and me as 'ordinary people.' I guess that means that you and I are on the bottom rung of life's ladder, and he sits atop looking down expecting us to look up in awe. How did a 'community organizer' become pres. of the U.S.?

BEST WISHES

Our Town wishes Carolyn Riccardi a super, speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

'CHA' SAY?

This year it was quite apparent that many people were saying Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah in public rather than the generic, bland, blah, ridiculous words, happy holidays. It sounds like a guessing game for Christmas or Hanukkah. While we still have some free speech left in this country, let's say the words that mean something. Let's speak the truth.

UNFORTUNATE RESULTS

By a mere negative nine



Jackie Saber

votes, our NFD lost its 'Strong Chief Standing.' For almost 80 years our Town Managers have worked with the Selectmen regarding NFD issues, financial and otherwise, including our well respected TM, John Carroll.

Many people have asked why the former chief wasn't fired. They are aware of the contentious nature between him and the Board of Selectmen which was apparent for quite a long time. My answer as to why he wasn't fired, (which might have saved us a bundle of money) is...I don't know. As it now stands, the new chief will still meet with the BOS, and any requests for money will still have to be approved or denied by the BOS.

During Town Meeting it was asked that a secret ballot be taken. It was voted down.

Obviously, most of the TM members know that they have the right to agree or disagree with an issue and are not afraid to stand for their opinion in front of the cameras. TM members represent each of our voting districts, and we have the right to know how they vote as they represent their constituents. I hope this is not the end

of the Strong Chief issue.

ENOUGH

Our Town is saturated with apartment and condo complexes. It has changed Norwood from what it was to what it is. The possibility of a pair of '40B' complexes of approximately 600 units in the Upland Road area is being discussed.

If the complexes are constructed, will we have another override? The burden will greatly impact our school system, and our NFD, NPD, Norwood Electric, DPW, and the horrible thought of more traffic than we can handle. I hope that we can fight this. (We have had many deer strikes in Our Town, as the deer are losing their natural habitat) Would the land be feasible for a skating rink? The Jr. High South is not the place for a rink. A parking lot constructed aside the tot lot is just not the right thing to do. South Norwood has been built to capacity and should be left alone. If you reside in South Norwood, you know the facts, as you live them every day.

NEW TOWN-WIDE MUSIC PROGRAM

The Concerts on the Common Committee are presenting new music concerts this winter to be held at the Norwood High School between 2 and 4 PM. A concert will only be cancelled if there is a snowstorm. Food and drink will be served during intermission. There is no charge for your enjoyment! All concerts on Sundays, January 13, 20, and 27, and February 3. For more info, call the Town Hall, or visit www.norwoodma.gov/

BYE GUYS

"Take nothing on its looks, take everything on evidence. There's no better rule."

- Charles Dickens

Civic Center Events

Civic Center Events

Thursday, January 10th 5:00pm. Come to the Civic for our Fitness Celebration. Free water bottles for the first 100 people, chair massages, and enter to win a free individual annual membership!

Parents Night Out

Friday, January 11th, 6:15-9:15pm. Only two more left this school year! Register early as space is limited to the first 40 people! Pizza dinner and juice provided. Must be in grades 1-5 to participate. Additional paperwork is required for those who haven't attended this school year. \$10 per person.

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Spring/Summer Programs

Register today for Spring/Summer Programs starting on February 11th. Don't miss out on our playground programs, swim lessons, and Spring session programs. Register online or in person at the Norwood Recreation Department!

Selectmen seek more time to respond to 40B

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen is seeking additional time to prepare a response to the state on a large-scale housing development project planned at Upland Woods, and at the same time wants to assure that the affordable housing units contained in the development stay affordable.

At its meeting Monday night, the board voted to submit a letter to the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP) asking for a two-week extension to respond to a request for comment the state agency had sent to the town last month.

The Selectmen had previously voted to send letters to various town boards and committees asking for their comment on the project, which contains 296 units on roughly 30 acres at the Campanelli Business Park off Upland Road. The applicant has filed with MHP under the state's Chapter 40B affordable-housing law, which requires that 25 of the units be affordable. The law allows developers to skirt local zoning laws in town with under 10 percent affordable housing. Norwood has roughly six percent.

At the meeting, the Selectmen also voted to state in their correspondence with MHP their position that the deed restrictions on the affordable units must be in effect for as long as the development exists in town. Selectman Bill Plasko said the deed restrictions otherwise would be in effect for 30 years, after which the units could become market-rate rentals.

Meanwhile, Town Manager John Carroll informed the board that Campanelli had offered a \$15,000 donation for the town to conduct a study for a potential Housing Production Plan (HPP), a regula-

tion under 40B that helps communities take a productive approach toward reaching the 10-percent 40B affordable-housing threshold. According to Town Planner Steve Costello in a letter to the board, the town is 539 units short of the 10 percent. Plasko encouraged the board to accept the donation, saying it would allow the town to avoid any other 40B project for two years.

"It would be a good tool if we can get ahead of these other 40B developments," he said.

The HPP comes with conditions that the town must take steps toward identifying sites and projects to create additional affordable housing in the community, Plasko said.

"It's definitely a commitment from the town to go forward with constructing these units," he said.

However, it would allow the town to retain local control, creating favorable projects and avoiding the high-density elements that are synonymous with 40B, he said.

Carroll said Campanelli is attempting to work with the town to develop what is known as a "friendly 40B," which contains elements that are favorable both to the developer and the community.

However, Selectman Allan Howard, who previously spoke out against the project, opposed taking the donation. Howard said he recently spoke with the developer about other possible opportunities for the site, including his preference for housing for residents over 55 years of age, but that it fell on deaf ears.

"I'm totally opposed to taking \$15,000 from these people," he said. "Everybody says this [project] is a done deal. I just don't buy it."

Much of the controversy around 40B has been over

what does and does not qualify as affordable housing in a community. For example, Section 8 vouchers for low-income housing - something Norwood has a lot of - do not get counted toward the 40B threshold. Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked if there was any way the town could petition its state lawmakers to pursue changes to the 40B law.

"It has been tried by many cities and towns in the state. It's just not going to happen," Carroll responded. "Fortunately or unfortunately, 40B is here to stay."

Plasko said the original intent of the law in 1969 was to provide some affordable housing in more affluent communities, but developers have used it to push through dense projects in other towns, as well. The current targets seem to be Norwood and Milton, he said.

"We're the prime target at the moment," Plasko said.

At its meeting Monday night, the Planning Board was unanimous in opposing the Upland Woods 40B, saying the town is already built out and has a surplus of rental apartment units. There was also concern over more two- and three-bedroom units putting additional strain on the

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Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9 the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street concerning special permit requests under Sections 6.3.1, 6.3.4, 6.4.4 and 6.4.12 of the Norwood Zoning Bylaw for relief from the Bylaw's buffer and landscaping requirements, and any other relief, as needed, from Section 6.0 - General Regulations, relative to the construction of a new 15,000 square foot medical appliance manufacturing facility on a lot of land situated between 25 and 61 Endicott Street. Said lot to be built upon was once part of the property owned by the Norwood Commerce Center Partnership. The applicant is David Ring, Applied Plastics, 25 Endicott Street, Norwood, Ma. Copies of the plans and supporting studies are on file in the Planning Board's office at Town Hall and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

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OPINION

For evil to triumph

For those of you who may have noticed, the usual column in this weekly space has been missing for a bit. Quite frankly, after December 14 and the holocaust that took place in Newtown Connecticut, this writer just didn't care to write anything. What should have been the happiest few weeks of the year were rendered mindless and pointless.

There is little doubt that the killings at the Sandy Hook School left many questioning their faith, while others, just as saddened, had their beliefs reaffirmed that we really are alone in this world, for nothing spiritual could possibly explain what happened that day. Believer or not, the thoughts of the horror on those little faces as they were being slaughtered by a madman are indelibly ingrained on each of us forever.

Seeking answers as to why it occurred is pointless. Seeking answers as to how it occurred and preventing similar acts in the future has value, but only if approached pragmatically. This writer would love to ban all guns except in the hands of law enforcement. Pragmatically, that is never going to happen, so seeking solutions including banning firearms or rewriting the Second Amendment is a waste of time.

Many gun advocates had to have found the NRA's response to Newtown offensive. Resisting a ban on assault weapons and large ammunition clips with the perverse explanation that this is heading down some sort of slippery slope against gun ownership should be enough for the NRA rank and file to step up and change their core beliefs. Is it so hard to

believe that should Adam Lanza been armed with only a conventional rifle and not the semiautomatic AR-15, that maybe 12 or so people would have been executed that day instead of the 26 who lost their lives before police arrived to stop him? Pragmatically, a dozen is better than 26. It would be nice for those so unrelenting on their NRA principles to have to explain face to face to the parents of the extra lives destroyed on December 14 that our Founding Fathers understood the carnage future weaponry could wreak when they signed the Constitution and that their rights to bear these arms are unassailable.

The sad irony to all of this is that the NRA holds so much

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town's police and fire resources and school enrollment.

The Zoning Board of Appeals, which is the permitting authority on 40B projects, submitted a letter to the Selectmen saying it would hold all its comment to a public

hearing.

Crossing guard says goodbye

At the meeting, longtime retiring Prescott Elementary School crossing guard Jeanne Hennessey was honored with a commemorative plaque from Police Chief William Brooks.

Hennessey recently retired after 30 years of service in her role as traffic supervisor for the Norwood Police Department.

"I thank you for your work ethic. It's really important that you are out there at that busy location," said Selectman Paul Bishop.

Selectman Chairman Michael Lyons noted that a crossing guard is important to provide students with the

same welcoming environment they get once they enter the school.

"It's their first encounter with that loving, caring school environment we want to foster here in Norwood," he said.

"I think all of you start the children's day off on a happy note," added Howard. "I so compliment the crossing guards for being out there every day, in the cold, the rain, the snow and the heat."

Hennessey said she got to know the children's names and their families over the years, and will cherish the experience.

"It's just really been a rewarding and fulfilling job," she said. "I can't believe it's over, but I'm looking forward to the future."

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tion was such that it was put out of service for 23 days that summer.

"The ladder truck should be replaced without delay," said Howard at the Town Meeting.

Following Town Meeting's approval, a nine-member committee of fire personnel was created to investigate options to replace Ladder 1. Early last year the committee supported the tiller ladder truck, but plans have now changed.

Geary said the new Ladder 1 has a slightly higher reach at 110 feet and is cheaper - \$1.1 million compared to the \$1.3 million for the tiller truck. Geary said the truck itself costs just under \$900,000, with equipment costing in the

\$200,000 range.

Geary said the manufacturer "may already be in the process" of ordering various parts for the new ladder truck, and it should be completed and delivered to Norwood by late summer.

"It's about a seven-month process before you get it," he said.

As for the old Ladder 1, Geary said the plan is to trade it in somewhere, however it is unclear where it will end up and whether it will continue to see use, given all the safety requirements.

"These vehicles have to be tested yearly," he said. "It gets to the point where it's a break-even thing: Is it worth it to continue putting money in to repair it or not?"



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power. This organization has no formal say. They cast no votes one way or the other on arms or any other legislation. They are simply a lobbying firm that threatens elected officials with retribution should Congressmen or Senators dare propose or support legislation against their doctrine. The real cowards are politicians afraid of losing their jobs. Aside from a small percentage of those who truly walk in step with the NRA, the rest opposing some sort of arms limits are beyond contempt.

The most popular quote recognized in modern times is the following: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing."

Now ask yourselves, who are the bigger villains from December 14, the mindless Adam Lanza who pulled the trigger, or those responsible to protect the innocent but continue to do nothing because they lack the guts to voice their convictions?

Mass murders will continue to happen regardless of any gun legislation. The NRA is correct when they state that guns don't kill people, people do. But all lives saved because some crazed killer couldn't pull the trigger fast enough or had to stop and reload makes arguments against assault weapons and large capacity clips as obvious and pragmatic as they need to be.

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"Dick was instrumental. He would always refer to the partnership as a win-win for everyone, and he was right. He was a very special person," said Norwood High Principal George Usevich, who thought of Kief as "more like a brother to me."

Alex Slader, a class of 2010 graduate, said it was the TV program at Norwood High that steered her on her course toward a career in communications. She is now attending the Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communications, one of the nation's leading communication schools.

"I don't know if I'd have gone to Norwood High if it wasn't for this TV program," said Slader.

John Colamaria, another pupil of the program, graduated from Norwood High last year. He's now studying television and film at Boston University.

"I owe a great depth of gratitude to the TV program at Norwood High and to Mr. Kief," he said.

Current students Ryan Begley and Kaileen Spaulding also spoke of the significance of the studio to them, with Begley saying it has "been a



Jim Kief remembers his father, longtime School Committee member Dick Kief, during last Thursday night's dedication ceremony at Norwood High.

PHOTO BY SCOTT MACKEEN

huge part of my life" and that he was "honored to be working in this studio in Mr. Kief's honor."

In an emotional scene, a video tribute was played of Kief serving at many board meetings and speaking of his love for Norwood and desire to see the new Norwood High building completed.

Of his time serving the town, Kief said in the video, "I've loved every minute of it."

Kief mentioned that he had six children go through the Norwood public schools and many grandchildren currently doing so.

"I think the first requirement is commitment," he said of serving on the School Committee.

Kief served a total of 23 years on the School Committee, beginning when he was first elected in 1975.

Well over 50 friends, family and colleagues packed the hallway outside what will now be known as the Dick Kief TV Studio Thursday night for the dedication. Scott Murphy, president of NPA-TV, led the ceremony, with the Reverends John Culloty and George Emerson of St. Timothy Church offering prayers.

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Sunoco station gets approval, seeks 24-hour license

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board on Monday night unanimously approved major a site-plan and special-permit application for a new Sunoco gas station on Route 1. The station could become a 24-hour operation, although that still requires approval from the Board of Selectmen and is being opposed by some neighbors.

Under Monday night's approval, a new 1,850-square-foot Sunoco will replace the existing station at 515 Boston-Providence Turnpike, near Neponset Street.

As stipulated in the Planning Board's decision, fuel deliveries to the station will be permitted between the hours of 7 a.m. and midnight and the dumpster may be emptied only after 7 a.m.

The dumpster was a major bone of contention during the public hearing. Representing

the applicant, attorney Paul Schneiders had said at the previous hearing that the location of the dumpster was much debated with the neighbors, and ultimately an agreement was reached with the adjacent Walter & Shuffain accounting firm to share a dumpster on their property. However, the board wanted to make sure the agreement was binding and would not be thrown out if the property was sold.

Schneiders said this week Walter & Shuffain has signed an agreement that will be in effect until 2029, and will carry over to the new owner if the property is sold. Additionally, the applicant located another site on the property near the gas tanks where the dumpster could be moved if necessary, although it is not preferred.

While a couple of neighbors continued to express concerns about the agreement and the application itself, Planning Board members said the plan is an

overall improvement for the site.

"We try to come up with the best possible scenario," Chairman Ernie Paciorkowski said. "Any time you have zoning that abuts each other, there has to be a compromise. It's tough. You have a residential neighborhood backing up to a commercial property. That's always a fine line."

While the board approved an application in 2011 for a new gas station at the same site, the decision was appealed in Superior Court. David Hern Jr., an attorney representing the nearby Jaguar and Land Rover car dealership at 449 Neponset St., had sued Sunoco and the Planning Board following the vote to approve that plan.

Since then, Sunoco filed a separate site plan with the town, which was designed with input from the neighborhood based on concerns over the location of the station on the property. Hern said at the first hearing last month that he would drop his appeal if the Planning Board agreed to the new plan with no changes, which is what the board did Monday night.

However, Chris Craven, an abutter on Neponset Street who had voiced her concerns at the previous hearing, again expressed a number of issues with the application. Some of the concerns about early-morning noise were addressed in the conditions of the vote, but Craven continued her opposition to

having a 24-hour Sunoco next door.

"It's hard to grasp how you can take a vote on something without taking into consideration the whole picture," said Craven, referring to the hours of operation.

Sunoco will presumably apply at some point with the Selectmen for a 24-hour license.

Also at the meeting, the Planning Board was unanimous in expressing its opposition to a proposed 296-unit Chapter 40B affordable-housing development at Upland Woods. The Selectmen had requested input from the various town boards before responding to a request from MassHousing for comment on the project.

Laronde appointed district deputy of Freemasons

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

David Joseph Laronde of Norwood has been appointed to a two-year term as a district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, and will preside over seven lodges in the state's Sixth Masonic District.

The 232 lodges and 35,000 Freemasons in the state are divided into 32 districts, each led by a district deputy grand master.

As a district deputy grand master, Laronde will serve as personal representative to Richard Stewart, the grand master of Masons in Massachusetts, overseeing the lodges in the Sixth District. They include the Lafayette-Dover Lodge, Orient Lodge, and Union Lodge in Norwood, and the Celestial Lodge, Prospect Lodge, Rabboni Lodge and West Roxbury-Dorchester Lodge in Westwood.

"I was very happy. I've been a Mason for a long time. It's kind of a nice cap to a career," said Laronde upon learning of his appointment.

According to the Grand Lodge of Masons' Brother Christopher Rooney, Laronde was handpicked by Stewart to head the Sixth Masonic District.

Laronde is a member of the Orient Lodge on Day Street in Norwood, where he serves as its secretary. He joined the lodge in 1994 and was appointed the worshipful master, or presiding officer, in 2001. He is also a member of the Rabboni Lodge and Azure Lodge, which meet in Westwood and Walpole, respectively.

"We are very proud of Dave for all that he has done for Orient Lodge, the Sixth District, and for the fraternity of Freema-



David Joseph Laronde, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts

sonry," said Rick Cushing, senior warden and Webmaster of the Orient Lodge. "Nobody works harder or gives more of their time than Dave. He has continuously led by example and has set the bar high for all to follow. We wish much success in his term as district deputy grand master of the Sixth Masonic District."

Raised in Newton, Laronde is currently self-employed as the president of DJ Laronde & Associates, as well as the CEO of Paragon Products Inc., both of Norwood. He graduated from Newton North High School in 1964 and attended Boston University. He and his wife, Donna, have two adult children.

Cushing said that in his nearly 20 years as a Mason, Laronde has been responsible for a great deal, including establishing the first Masonic Angel Fund in the Sixth District, and bringing the Norwood Teacher of the Year and Ten Outstanding Norwood Youth (TONY) Awards to Orient Lodge's list of charitable causes.

"He has also served in many capacities in the district, including chairman of district blood

drives, district deputy grand marshal, district deputy grand secretary, and district activities chairman," said Cushing.

In 2010, he was presented with the prestigious Joseph Warren Medal for his dedicated years of service to the fraternity.

As district deputy, Laronde said he will seek to enhance the programs that support widows and senior Freemasons, and that which provides instruction to young and prospective Masons.

"We're doing a good job, but we could always do better," he said.

The Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts is the oldest Grand Lodge in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. It was chartered in 1733, following the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717, and Ireland in 1725.

A Grand Lodge is the governing body that ensures the activities of the lodges and members comply with its constitutions and regulations; it also maintains the uniformity of the centuries-old initiation ceremony candidates experience when they become members.

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NPA-TV names new assistant station manager

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Access Television (NPA) has created a new full-time position to handle operations of its studio at Norwood High School.

According to a statement, NPA staffer Meghan Staffiere Corbett has been promoted from public access coordinator to the new position of assistant station manager. The NPA board of directors unanimously approved the promotion back in November, at the recommendation of Station Manager Jack Tolman.

In her new position, Corbett will effectively run the day-to-day operations of the studio at Norwood High, as Tolman's position is only part-time.

Tolman said he has watched Corbett grow and learn the job over the past several years, and felt she deserved the added responsibilities of being assistant station manager.

"Meghan is the ultimate team player. Her enthusiasm, energy and strong work ethic are contagious. She truly loves what she does, she is an excellent mentor to staff and I look forward to her continued growth," he said.

Corbett, who was hired as an NPA staff producer in 2008 following an internship at NECN, is a Norwood High class of 2003 graduate and earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Framingham State College in 2007.

She said she took the television program in high school, knowing from an early age that was what she wanted to do for a living.

"I love my job. I love to work here," she said. "I'm really excited and honored that NPA and the board thinks of me as a manager. I think we really work well together."

In her management role, Corbett's responsibilities include assisting in leading a staff of five full-time em-

ployees, a part-time business manager, and several part-time freelancers and residents and students who volunteer in producing NPA's public-access programming. She also is responsible for managing the station's website, scheduling shows, handling internal technology needs that arise, and other duties.

"Meghan has been instrumental in the increase of the use of public access by local Norwood residents. She teaches producers how to turn their ideas into public access programs. She runs monthly workshops for Norwood residents interested in becoming public access users. To have someone who went through the program herself as a student, it's really rewarding," said Tolman.

In 2010, Corbett created the Youth Video Club, a popular after-school program for students in grades 6 to 8. Students learn all phases of video production and produce an original live program by the end of the session. She has also produced high-profile Norwood events, including Matt Brown galas, Norwood Day, The Last Hurrah and Dancing with the

Norwood Stars.

NPA was formed as a not-for-profit corporation in 2003 when Comcast discontinued its public-access service to Norwood. In negotiating a new deal with the town, the cable company agreed to share some of its subscription revenue with the town to operate its own public-access programming.

Verizon and Norwood Light Broadband have also agreed to similar deals to provide funding to NPA.

NPA operates Comcast Channels 8, 12 and 22, Verizon Channels 33, 34, and 35, and Norwood Light Broadband Channels 22, 23 and 24. Programs include Selectmen, School Committee and other town-government meetings, town and school special events and features, talk shows, and various other shows.

"As long as we have the people to do it, we try to cover everything we can," said Corbett.

For more information on show schedules, class and workshop offerings, to volunteer, or to post a not-for-profit community announcement, visit www.npatv.org or call Corbett at (781) 551-0338.



Meghan Staffiere Corbett, Norwood Public Access Television (NPA) Assistant Station Manager

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Four arrested in Percocet bust

Scott MacKeen
Staff Reporter

Three Norwood residents and one out-of-town man were arrested last Friday in connection with a small opiate-trafficking operation.

Police said one of those arrested, 41-year-old Laura Tansey, was selling Percocet pills illegally out of her Norwood apartment.

On Friday, January 4, Norwood officers assigned to an anti-crime unit conducting surveillance on an apartment complex observed a man enter the apartments and then quickly

exit and leave the area by car. Police Department spokesman Kevin Grasso said officers knew the man to be Kevin Cunningham, 27, of Norwood, and that he had "a history of drug activity" and was an unlicensed driver.

"Officers followed Cunningham out of the area, at which time they requested a marked unit pull him over for operating without being licensed," said Grasso.

Upon being stopped, Cunningham reportedly tried to ingest some of the Percocet pills he had just purchased, and also spilled a number of pills



Stephen Larkin



Lucia Olefsky



Laura Tansey

throughout the vehicle. Cunningham was charged with unlicensed operation and unlawful possession of a class B drug, Grasso said.

Tracking Cunningham's purchase led police back to Tansey's apartment, where they found more than 50 Percocet pills, a list of her customers and other documentary evidence, said Grasso. Tansey also has a history with prescription medication and currently has two open cases out of Dedham District Court that were continued without finding, he said. She was charged with possession of a class B substance

with intent to distribute.

According to the report, during the investigation officers learned that Tansey's drug supplier, 50-year-old Berkley resident Stephen Larkin, was on his way to meet her in Norwood to drop off more Percocet.

"Within a short time, Larkin was spotted in the area, [was] intercepted by Norwood plainclothes officers," and admitting he had been selling to Tansey for approximately two years, said Grasso.

On Larkin's possession and in his vehicle, officers recovered 155 Oxycodone pills

packed in 31 packages of five each, prepared for sale, Grasso said. Larkin was charged with possession with intent to distribute class B Percocet, and trafficking in opiates.

Also arrested was 27-year-old Lucia Olefsky, of Norwood, after she reportedly sent a text message to Tansey's phone while she was in custody. She was charged with possession with intent to distribute class B Morphine, which found in her possession.

All four individuals were scheduled to be arraigned later Friday morning in Dedham District Court.

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Sports

Mustangs face rough return from holiday break

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It was a rough return from the holidays for the Norwood girls hockey team as they faced a historically tough opponent in the Wellesley Raiders.

The Mustangs wouldn't bring their "A" game and fell to the Raiders by a score of 8-2 last week.

It was a disappointing result for the team after a 3-1 start before the holiday break. The Mustangs topped Milton 5-4 in a thrilling opener this season. The squad built off of that win by handling Brookline 8-0 and it seemed as if things were off and running for first year head coach Tim Coskren. While a slip-up against Braintree occurred in the form of a 3-2 loss, the

'Stangs rebounded quickly by topping rival Dedham 7-1 on December 22.

Norwood got two goals in that game from senior captain Karyn Colomey, junior Emily Kelly and sophomore Kacie Smith in climbing within a point of Herget co-leaders Walpole and Wellesley.

The match-up with Wellesley was expected to be a fierce battle between two Bay State Conference heavyweights, but the Mustangs couldn't get much going against the Raiders.

Despite the difficult loss, the team still believes it has an opportunity to compete for a Bay State Conference title as it did a year.

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The Mustangs couldn't muster any offense and struggled on defense against Bay State Conference powerhouse Wellesley last week, falling 8-2 to the Raiders.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

Boys Hockey solid around defense and goaltending

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

Defense wins championships.

Some people believe it, some people don't, depending on the sport.

So far this season the Norwood boys hockey team is certainly tending that way, despite maybe not getting some of the results that they would have liked early on.

At the time of this story, the Mustang boys suffered an excruciating 1-0 defeat at the hands of Bay State rival Wellesley on Saturday January 5th. While the loss was difficult to swallow, it wasn't the main story to come out of that game.

The real story going on right now with Norwood is their ability to keep games close, something they proved would be valuable last season when they were oh so close to beating Natick in the D1 South semifinals.

This season, the Mustangs have given up just nine



Jordan Davis has been the backbone for the Mustangs with another strong season in net.

PHOTO BY ZALINA MCGUIRE

goals (only four goals to Bay State opponents) in the six games they've played so far. On the flip side of that, they have scored 21. They are 4-

2 overall and 3-1 in the conference, sitting in fourth place in the Herget division with six points, but that's good enough to be just two

points behind current leader Walpole.

"Our defense has been carrying us so far this season, with Jordan Davis being

the catalyst behind that," said head coach Bill Clifford following the Duxbury game on December 27th.

In that Duxbury game, Jordan Davis stoned a penalty shot that in turn allowed Norwood to hang on to a 2-1 victory heading in to the New Year. It is quick 30 second plays through out a season that will continue to allow Norwood to keep games close.

The other plus moving forward for the Mustangs is the fact they they still have nine conference games remaining, including a rematch with Wellesley and games against Walpole, Natick and Milton. With such a competitive conference, the only way to see where you're at is playing your competition, and by the looks of the season so far, Norwood may have lost a bunch of talent last year, but they didn't lose a stellar goaltender and they sure didn't forget how to play defense.

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The boys hockey team has played well as a team this year and is still hopeful for a chance to win the Bay State Conference.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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Before the season, Clifford was well aware that the competition would be tough, as it always is.

"We have the target on our backs," he proclaimed.

Well, six games in that target are still there, and no team in the Bay State has truly been able to puncture through the bullseye. Time will tell if anyone is able to, but if the defense and goaltending remain on the

same path they have been, it could be a long winter for Mustangs opponents.

Entering the season, Clifford knew his team was going to have a tough time trying to defend its Bay State conference crown, however Norwood has managed to do more than just keep its head afloat, winning four straight after opening the year with a tough loss to the Harbormen

of Hingham.

"We're a young team, we're going to go through some growing pains," said Clifford prior to the season. "Teams like Braintree, Walpole, Natick...really the entire Bay State conference, there is never going to be a night off. It's as competitive a league as there is in this state, so we're going to have to fight for everything we get."

Lady Mustangs compete in Barry Hutchinson Memorial

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

When this year began, fans of the Norwood girls basketball program really didn't know what to expect.

After riding the emotional roller coaster that the 2011-2012 season was under the helm of first year head coach Alex DaLuz, the lady Mustangs have proven that they indeed took lessons learned last year and are applying them so far this season.

After wins were a rarity last year, this year's Norwood girls basketball team is sitting at 4-3 as the calendar turns to 2013. But, despite the fact they are just barely an above-500 team, the difference a year makes is very evident.

Recently, the Mustangs competed in the seventh annual Barry Hutchinson memorial tournament.

The tournament was two days (Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th) with the Mustangs being

joined by the Watertown, Blackstone, Millville and Bellingham girls teams, under the name of Bellingham High School.

While there had been some earlier losses of the very ugly category (57-13 to number 1 ranked Braintree and 51-33 loss to Foxboro) the wins, and even the most recent loss to Watertown in the first round of the tournament Friday afternoon (57-40) have been much more respectable than they would have been last season.

The girls, as they have proven they can all season now, responded the next day with a thumping of a poor Blackstone Millville team in the tournament's consolation game.

"We're a team that's still learning and still growing," said DaLuz prior to the season kicking off in early December. "We have a lot of talent but a lot of young players as well. We have the opportunity to be a much better team than we were last year but that's only

going to come with a lot of consistency and hard work during practice."

While that may have been nearly a month ago, the Mustang girls have successfully started the first portion of their schedule with the statement that they as a team will not be one that other cities can simply overlook.

Norwood has proven they will be a tough out no matter what night they play, most notably by getting wins over DR High School, and more importantly over Bay State foes Brookline and Milton.

The schedule only gets harder for these lady Mustangs, as they will see Wellesley, Natick, and Walpole all in a row after facing next door neighbor Dedham in the first game back after the New Year.

While this squad has the ability to make some noise in the second half of the year, there is one thing they will be missing in their chase for a berth, and that is a home court advantage.

Boys Basketball falls to Dedham

Kevin Stone
Staff Reporter

It hasn't been pretty for the Norwood basketball team this season.

After an impressive run into the tournament last year, the 2012-2013 Mustang squad has had some tough luck and tough losses.

As the New Year came and went, Norwood's tough luck continued in another close game last week, this time in the form of a loss to rival Dedham 53-50.

Perhaps the most discouraging part is the fact that Norwood was actually winning by five going into the fourth, but Dedham came out the more determined team, quickly erased the deficit and took the lead.

The score was all tied up late in the fourth when Dedham made back-to-back baskets to take a four-point lead which they never relinquished.

Even tougher for Norwood coach Rich Cormier was the loss of leading scorer Pat O'Rourke to an ugly ankle injury.

"We suffered a major loss in the third quarter when Pat

O'Rourke, our leading scorer and one of our co-captains, suffered a bad ankle injury. We are still waiting to hear on the extent of the injury but it appears that he will be out for a few weeks at a minimum," explained Cormier.

The lone bright spot for Norwood on the night was the excellent play of their bench.

"Our bench was really the story of this game as they scored 29 of our 50 points," said Cormier.

Tom Eckhardt, Bryan Gearty and Dan Flahive combined to hit a ridiculous eight three pointers and Flahive finished as the high scorer with 14 points. Gearty had nine points and Eckhardt had six. O'Rourke had 11 before leaving in the third with his ankle injury.

Cormier also noted the play of his point guard.

"Chris Bell was steady at the point guard position all night and did a great job defending one of the best players in our conference in Jeremy Clifford," he said.

Dedham hit some big shots

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Places like Watertown and Walpole have rabid fan bases that create a college type atmosphere in a high school gym. If these Mustangs are going to make any sort of run in 2013, they are going to need the full support of this entire town, perhaps a little Mustangs Madness?

The team also lost a recent game to rival Dedham on the road, 45-41.

Julia Copponi led the Mustang girls with 16 points and 7 steals. Kelly Duggan added 15 points and 6 rebounds.

The non-league loss isn't the focal point, it's where the squad goes from here after being a Bay State doormat last year. This year, DaLuz hopes right about now is statement time.

"We are entering a tough stretch of our schedule this week as we host some perennial power houses," he explained entering the week. "Of our eight games so far, we have had six on the road. I expect the girls to protect our home court and make it a difficult place for oppo-

nents to visit. The goal is to stay at .500 or above. The girls have been focused and driven to achieve this goal, so I expect them to reach it," he added.

One of the most encouraging things on the year so far is the fact that the scoring has been balanced. Here are the top three PPG averages to date for the Mustangs

Kelly Duggan - 8.6
Jess Gorman - 7.5
Julia Copponi - 7.3

With such a competitive conference, the Mustangs have no choice but to completely erase last year from their minds and begin trying to make a name for themselves, something that DaLuz is trying to get his team to fully understand and use as motivation.

"We have a chance to send a message to the league this week that we aren't a bottom of the barrel team in the conference by beating Wellesley and Natick. The girls are driven, so I'm hoping for a big week," he added

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First year head coach Bill Coskren and the Mustangs are still looking to make a run at the postseason despite last week's loss.

PHOTO BY KEVIN STONE

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The team, coming off a 16 win season last year, still has expectations of greatness, losing only one player to graduation from last year's squad.

Coskren served as an assistant under head coach Bill

O'Donnell last year, but hopes to keep this year's team on track going forward.

After a game against Natick Wednesday night after The Record went to press, the Mustangs have

their next match-up set with rival and Bay State powerhouse Walpole. The game scheduled for Saturday night at Walpole will be an opportunity for Coskren and his squad to redeem itself after the recent loss to Wellesley.

Girls Hockey Schedule

Dec. 12 at Milton, W 5-4
 Dec. 15 vs. Brookline, W 8-0
 Dec. 19 vs. Braintree, L 3-2
 Dec. 22 at Dedham, W 7-1
 Jan. 5 vs. Wellesley, L 8-2
 Jan. 9 vs. Natick, 8:30
 Jan. 12 at Walpole, 6:50
 Jan. 15 at Weymouth, 4:00
 Jan. 19 vs. Milton, 8:00

Jan. 21 at Ursuline, 5:00
 Jan. 23 at Framingham, 4:00
 Jan. 26 at Needham, 6:45
 Jan. 30 vs. Dedham, 8:30
 Feb. 2 at Wellesley, 6:45
 Feb. 6 at Natick, 7:40
 Feb. 9 vs. Walpole, 6:00
 Feb. 11 vs. King Philip, 5:00
 Feb. 13 vs. Newton North, 8:30

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down the stretch and Norwood's poor 4-20 shooting in the fourth quarter was too much to overcome.

As is the case in any loss in almost any sport, turnovers will kill you, and it was also one of Norwood's downfalls during the loss.

"We had too many costly turnovers including one to end the third quarter that cut what

would have been a seven point lead into a five point lead at the buzzer," noted Cormier.

Also alarming is the fact that the Mustangs had trouble getting to the basket, often the easiest way to soften a team's defense.

"We only attempted four free throws to Dedham's twenty-two and that was really the story of the game -

Dedham was more aggressive on both ends and it paid dividends in the final score," admitted Cormier.

The Mustangs now stand at 1-5 despite their five losses being by a combined 25 points. Things won't get any easier for Norwood as they travel to Wellesley and Natick this week in two more big Bay State Herget contests.

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prior to this week of games.

Moving forward, only time will tell what this year's version of the girls are able to do. But if anyone has seen this team per-

form on the floor this season, it's extremely obvious that things are changing around the program at Norwood High School. Pride and determination can be two powerful

things.

"The girls are playing incredibly hard on the season and are making strides in returning pride to Norwood High girls basketball," said DaLuz.

Indoor track making strides

Kevin Stone
 Staff Reporter

The track team often gets lost in the shuffle in the winter season.

The indoor track teams around the state are often the forgotten ones with hockey, basketball and wrestling being the "stand out" sports from December to March.

However, Russ Booth and his Norwood indoor track team are making great strides this year in trying to bring some respect and pride to the rapidly growing team.

"I've been here for three years now doing this, and when I started, the first day we probably had 25 or so kids," he explained. "That day I said okay, tomorrow everyone bring a friend. Now, three year's later, we're contending for a Bay State Conference title and have 64 kids in the program."

That type of expansion is a result of two things, an attitude change and senior leadership, both of which Booth has seen develop.

"Our senior leadership, and their want to change the attitude of this program and recruit kids has been outstanding," he said. "This group of seniors, and in particular our three captains have grown and learned with me all three years. They've taken this program from a bad, or very mediocre team to a very competitive one. Their work ethic and attitude is contagious and when other kids see what they're doing it rubs off on them. They lead by example and take over a practice when I have paper work or other stuff to do and the team doesn't skip a beat."

Those captains, Ryan Igoe, Jason Matovu and Dan DiTomasso have helped make the program what it is today.

A key to any successful team or program is pushing each other on a daily basis and having some healthy competition.

"They all push each other and they push the other kids as well," he explained. "When they step in the blocks

every day they start talking trash to each other and want to beat one another, which is a good thing. That competitive nature can only be positive when everyone wants to get better on a daily basis."

"Ryan is a kid who has a positive attitude at all times and really gets kids going during practice. Dan, like Ryan and Jason are all football players and know what it takes to lead," said Booth. "Jason can go take the throwing kids if I have to work with the sprinters and put them through a proper work out and knows what's expected. Jason is probably the biggest surprise. He was really bad as a sophomore just because he was still growing into his body. Now, he comes with a great attitude, pushes everyone and has developed into one of the top sprinters in the state based on just his hard work alone."

So far this season, Norwood sits at 1-1, with a massive meet with Walpole set for Thursday, but Booth believes his team has an excellent shot at locking up a Bay State Conference title if all goes well.

"We only lost to Natick by three points, and we beat Wellesley last week," Booth explained. "We're a lot stronger this year in a lot of the events that we weren't so good at last year. The problem with indoor track is you never really know what you're going to have year in and year out until you see a team because of cuts from different sports. We've had some seniors and sophomores out this year that we haven't seen in a few years."

"If we can get by Walpole, I really feel like it should come down to us and Milton this year for the conference championship."

"I think we can finish anywhere from 4-1 to 3-3 depending on how we close out the year. Ideally we'd like to win a conference title but regardless this program is rapidly improving and we are hoping to continue to build something moving forward."

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CONTENT

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BANNON

James F. Jr., 70, of Norwood formerly of Roslindale died on Jan. 7. US Navy Vietnam Veteran. Beloved wife of Joyce L. (Adams) Bannon. Devoted father of Timothy J. Bannon and his wife Rosemarie of FL., Daniel P. Bannon and his wife Kathleen of Norwood, Kerry A. Flaherty and her husband Michael of Norwood and the late Kevin M. Bannon. Brother of Margaret Hannon and her husband George of Lakeville. Cherished grandfather of Timothy J. Bannon Jr., Alexis Bannon, Laney Bannon, Savannah Leigh Bannon, Kevin Flaherty, Justin Flaherty, Samantha Flaherty and the late Tommy Flaherty. Son of the late James F. and Teresa (Maloney) Bannon. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home 1248 Washington St. Norwood, Ma. On Saturday Jan. 12, at 9am followed by a funeral mass at 10am in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Friday Jan. 11, from 4-8pm. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the Circle of Hope 24 Myrtle St. Norwood, MA, 02062.

BARTKIEWICZ

Ronald J., 86, of Norwood, on Dec. 29. US Army World War II Veteran. Beloved husband of the late June Elizabeth (McEachern) Bartkiewicz. Devoted father of Ronald A. Bartkiewicz of Walpole and Jean T. Hill and her husband Stephen of Plainville. Brother of the late Helen Wojik and Stephanie Gautraud. Cherished grandfather of Amanda, Jeffrey, and Josh Hill. Son of the late Walter and Florence (Urbanowicz) Bartkiewicz. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Come join the Friends of the Norwood Morrill Memorial Library as we welcome guest speaker Brian McGrory on Thursday, 24 Jan. at 7:30. Mr. McGrory is a long-time reporter and columnist for the Boston Globe who was recently named editor of that publication. He is also the author of several books, including most recently Buddy: how a rooster made me a family man. We hope you will be able to join us for this fun and informative night. For more information and to register please call the library at 781-769-0200. Mr. McGrory will be speaking in the Library's Simoni Room.

LOST RAILROADS AT LIBRARY JANUARY

Author, publisher, college professor and railroad historian and photographer Ronald Dale Karr will present the story of New England's Lost Railroads at the January meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 P.M. The meeting is free of charge and the public is invited.

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Deaths

BUTLER

Robert Martin, 65, of Norwood, on Jan. 4. US Navy Vietnam Veteran. Beloved husband of Debra A. (Mace) Butler. Devoted father of Robert M. Butler Jr. and his wife Cara of Norwood. Loving Brother of Richard Butler of NH., Gregory Butler of Norwell and the late Edward Butler. Cherished grandfather of Emma and Shane Butler. Uncle of Ned Butler, Lucas Butler, Gregory Butler, Megan Butler and the late Lauren Butler. Son of the late Edward J. and Ann M. (Quinn) Butler. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to a Veterans Assoc. of your choice.

CAIRNS

Anne T. formerly of Norwood, on Dec. 30. Beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Louise Zaganiski. In 1954, she moved to Norwood, Mass. and worked in the operating room at Norwood Hospital for a number of years. She retired in 1986 from the Utilization Review Department of Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Anne was the wife of the late Norman Cairns; she is survived by a son, William and his wife, Lee Ann, three granddaughters, Laura, Julie, and Kathryn, two great granddaughters, Madison and Reagan, and nieces and nephews. Interment will follow in Center Cemetery, Wrentham. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood.

GORSKI

William V., 94, of Norwood, on Jan. 5. World War II US Army Vet-

eran. Beloved husband of Lillian (Kasauskas) Gorski. Loving brother of the late Walter Gorski and Anna Gorski. Brother in law of Vincent Kasauskas and his wife Frances of Norwood. Loving uncle of Joan M. Devlin of Newton and Paula Gorski of Orange Park, FL. Great Uncle of Alan Devlin and Dana Brennan. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. A Visiting hour will be held on Thursday morning only from 8:30am-9:30am. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Love Lane Special Needs Horseback Riding Program, 40 Baker Bridge Rd, Lincoln, MA 01773.

LEADER

Mildred A., 87, formerly Norwood, on Jan. 3. Late 30 year office manager at the Brookline office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Millie leaves her niece, Ann Gustafson and her husband Thomas of Townsend, her nephew, Leonard Leader and his wife Anne of Leominster, four grandnephews, Robert Leader, Daniel Leader, James Leader, Matthew Gustafson, and a grand-niece, Emily Gustafson. She was the sister of the late Dorothy Leader, Henry Leader, Mary Leader, and Leonard Leader, and the aunt of the late Barbara Leader. Graveside prayers will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 990 LaGrange St., West Roxbury. Funeral arrangements by T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, Townsend. Memorial contributions may be made to Boston Catholic Television, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02199.

LIND

Richard A., Sr., 74, of Norwood, on Dec. 30. Late Navy veteran, member Norwood Elks Lodge #1124. Beloved husband of Gloria J. (Medwar) Lind. Devoted father of Michelle A. and her husband Paul Carmichael of Stoughton, Richard A., Jr. and his wife Shannon Lind of Bellingham, Diane M. and her husband Ralph Peavey of North Attleboro, and Michael J. Lind of Seekonk. Brother of Dorothy, Paul, James, and the late Norman Lind. Adoring "Grampy" of Dan, Kellie, Lauren, Ben, and Nicholas. Donations in Richard's memory may be made to St. John of Damascus Church. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole.

PUGH

Mary Patricia (O'Neill) 92, of Norwood, on Dec. 29. Late retired employee of the Social Security Administration, Norwood Branch. Beloved daughter of the late John J. and Mabel O'Neill. Beloved wife of the late Robert W. Pugh, Lt. Col. U.S.A.F. (Retired) and devoted mother of Robert B. Pugh of Norwood. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Barbara Pugh of Reading and several nieces and nephews. Mary was the sister of the late John O'Neill and his wife Jane, Rhona Tully and her husband Joseph and Laurence O'Neill and his wife Mary; sister-in-law of the late George Pugh. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment in Ridgewood Cemetery, North

Andover. Donations in Mary's memory may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02474 or St. Patrick's Parish, Cor Unum Meal Center, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA 01843.

RYAN

Toni M. (GUISTI), 66, of Norwood, on Jan. 4. Beloved wife of James J. Ryan. Devoted Mother of Debra A. Hicks of Plainville, Thomas J. Ryan of RI., Thomas E. Neault Jr. of Walpole, Tracy Lee McKay of Norwood, Travis L. Neault of FL, and the late Tod M. Neault. Sister of Randal Guisti of Medway and the late Donald Guisti, Bernard Guisti and Sylvia Carberry. Also survived by 14 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Knollwood Memorial Park Canton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Boys Town, 200 Flanagan Blvd, PO Box 8000, Boys Town, NE 68010. Toni received great support from all at the Sunrise Assisted Living of Norwood.

WILBUR

Willard "Willy" R., 70, formerly of Norwood, on Dec. 30. Beloved husband of the late Janice A. (Joseph) Wilbur. Longtime Companion of Catherine (Lloyd). Devoted father of Jeffrey Wilbur of Ovido, FL., Michael Wilbur of Ovido, FL. And the late Marc Wilbur. Brother of Carol Chase of Norwood, Donna Dorion of Wrentham and Mary Ann Webber of Norton. Also survived by 5 grandchildren. Son of the late Ralph N. Wilbur and the late Victoria M. (Hasham) Cassarino. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood.

Library Events

Expanding on the title of his latest book "Lost Railroads of New England," now in its third printing, Professor Karr will give a brief illustrated history of the rise and fall of New England railroads, focusing on lines in greater Boston and Southeastern Massachusetts, including tips on how to find abandoned rail lines, his own experiences discovering ancient roadbeds and the current status of some abandoned lines. Part of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club's "Meet The Rail Authors" meeting series, Professor Karr's.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT LIBRARY

President Lincoln (as portrayed by Phillip A. Chetwynd) is passing through Norwood on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and has agreed to hold a press conference at the Morrill Memorial Library. President Lincoln said he would first outline how difficult the Civil War has been and how his administration has seen the country town apart. The President said he would be pleased to entertain questions from the local newspaper and the public. He plans to be here at 7PM and is most pleased that the Friends of the Library and the Norwood Arts Council are covering his expenses. Please call 781-769-0200 x110 to register for this visit or stop in at the library. Phillip A. Chetwynd began reenacting Abraham Lincoln in 1988 after studying the Civil War and Lincoln's presidency, his family life, and his political views. He has appeared all

over the country in schools, colleges, libraries, museums, centennials, conferences, historical societies and many other functions as well as the White House.

FIRESIDE READS AT THE LIBRARY

On Wednesday Jan. 16 at 10a.m. and repeated at 7:30p.m. Join librarians Beth Goldman and Margot Sullivan for this fun book review program at the Morrill Memorial Library. Beth and Margot discuss a variety of titles that they hope will strike someone's fancy. Biography, history, fiction, travel, mystery, and always a cookbook or two highlight the selections. One never knows what they might review! Participants are then asked if they have book titles they would recommend. This is an informative and eclectic and sometimes amusing program. Refreshments are served. The Friends of the Library generously fund this program. NO registration is necessary. If inclement weather, please call 781-769-0200 x110.

GARY HYLANDER LECTURE ON THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT

In anticipation of Black History Month, popular historian Gary Hylander will return to the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. to talk about the Montgomery Bus Boycott. On a cold December afternoon in 1955, Rosa Parks boarded a city bus after a long day at the sewing machine. Montgomery, Alabama's Jim Crow laws provided that as the bus filled up,

black riders had to surrender their seats to white passengers. Parks' refusal to move prompted a 381-day bus boycott by blacks that drew national attention and introduced the country to an unknown Baptist preacher, Martin Luther King, Jr. Please sign up for this program, funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

GLOBE'S BRIAN MCGRORY TO VISIT LIBRARY

Please join Boston Globe associate editor and columnist Brian McGrory at the Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. as he talks about his new memoir, "Buddy: How a Rooster Made Me a Family Man." A longtime newspaper reporter, editor, and columnist, McGrory was born and raised in the Boston area and graduated from Bates College. He worked for the Patriot Ledger, the New Haven Register, and has written for and edited the Boston Globe since 1989. His twice-weekly column in the Metro section of the Globe has won the Scripps-Howard journalism award, and he is also the author of four novels. Sign up for this event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, at either the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x 110 or 222. Autographed copies of "Buddy" will be available for purchase after the program. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

"FOOD BEWARE" FILM AT LIBRARY

The film "Food Beware," about a town in France that went organic and thrived, will be shown at the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. Presented by Together Yes, the local organization that promotes sustainability, this eye-opening documentary chronicles an experiment in the town of Barjac, in which the mayor has decided to make the school's lunches organic. Featuring interviews with children, parents, teachers, health care workers, farmers, elected officials and others, "Food Beware" takes a powerful look at the abuses of the food industry, the challenges and rewards of safe food production, and offers practical solutions. Sign up for this film, the first in a four-part series offered by Together Yes, at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is handicapped accessible.

CONNECTING THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKING AT THE LIBRARY

Come to a free information session at the Morrill Memorial Library on Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. to learn how to build and leverage your social networks to stay connected in today's interconnected world. Sandra Coswate, Social Networking Consultant and Institute Manager at the Sloan Consortium, will talk about how you can use Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to help you grow your personal or professional network. Sign up for this valuable program at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

Town Clerk Notices

Nomination Papers Now Available

The Town Clerk's Office wishes to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that nomination papers for the Annual Town Election to be held on Monday, April 1, 2013 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

Anyone wishing to run for Town Meeting Member who is not a candidate for re-election needs to obtain 10 signatures of qualified voters in their district.

The nomination papers must be submitted to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 11, 2013 by 5:00 PM.

Dog licenses now available

The Town Clerk's Office would like to inform the residents of the Town of Norwood that the 2013 Dog Licenses are now available.

All dogs three months old or over must be licensed. Licenses are issued on a calendar basis, January 1st through December 31st.

Fees are \$20 for both Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Female and Neutered Male. Certificate showing the dog was spayed or neutered must be shown. Rabies Certificate must also be shown.

The Town Clerk's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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FIRESIDE COFFEEHOUSE, EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday Jan. 13, from 2-4p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 24 Berwick Street in Norwood will host the Fireside Coffeehouse, with an afternoon of folk music from a collection of Boston-area musical duos and trios. The featured act is Mark Mandeville and Raianne Richards (markmandeville.com), a folk duo who sing songs which resonate with the lover of Americana and old country music, commanding familiar traditional melodies and poignant, introspective lyrics, and backing them with delicate arrangements on ukulele, clarinet, guitar and banjo. In addition to the featured act, there will be an open mike for musical duos and trios. Email firesidecoffeehouse@gmail.com in advance for a slot. \$5 donation at the door goes to a church music fund. Refreshments provided. Sunday Schedule: 8:45 a.m. Formal Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School for children and adults, 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion.

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB VALENTINE PARTY

The 10th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Feb. 12, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested in signing up may do so at the January meeting or you can call Joe Cattafe at 781-762-4995 or George Wallace at 781-326-9273. The cost is \$25 per member and member's guest.

WCC THRIFT SHOP RELOCATES

The WCC Thrift Shop has officially moved to its new location at 1091 Washington Street!

Although the Shop will be closed for business in January, donations will be accepted on Mondays & Wednesdays between 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m. beginning January 7th.

Donations of new and/or gently used, clean clothing, household items, decorations, toys and games are desired. The all-volunteer non-profit Women's Community Committee operates the Thrift Shop and proceeds are used to support local charities.

4TH ANNUAL STUMP TRIVIA NIGHT

The Oldham School is pleased to announce its 4th Annual Stump! Trivia Night, presented by Norwood Bank. The event will be held on Saturday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Norwood Elks. Tickets are \$20.00 each, or tables of 10 for \$200.00. Our goal as a PTO is to raise much needed money to support afternoon enrichment programs at Oldham Elementary School for all grade levels. There will be a cash bar, 50/50 raffle, Red Sox ticket raffle, and door prizes. For more information call Laura Tolman at 781-769-0586 or Tolman@norwoodlight.com.

NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2013 REGISTRATION

For boys and girls ages 3 (by September 1, 2012) to grade 12. You do NOT have to live in Norfolk to join in on the fun! All games are played in Norfolk on Sunday afternoons. Spring 2013 Registration is now open! Registration is ONLINE only. Late fees apply after Jan. 25th. To register, go to our website: norfolklionsoccer.com. For registration questions, contact the Registrar, Reynolds Lee, at our general email: lionssoccer.norfolk@gmail.com or leave a message for him at: (508) 528-8015. Financial Assistance is available. www.facebook.com/norfolklionsyouthsoccer

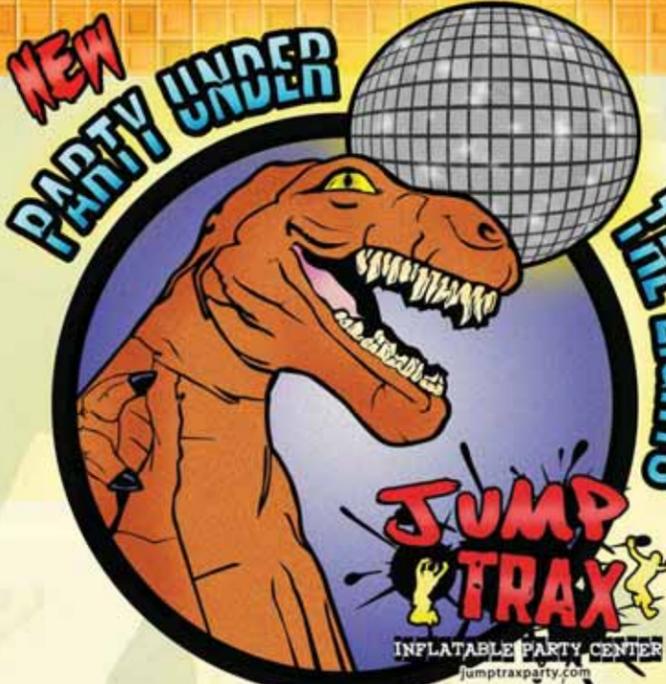
CONCERTS ON THE COMMON COMMITTEE PRESENTS WINTER CONCERT SERIES

The Town of Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee is offering something new in January with four free concerts to help you make it through the long cold winter. Concerts will be held over four consecutive Sundays at the Norwood High School beginning on Sunday, Jan. 13, with The Tom Nutile Big Band followed on Jan. 20th by the Westwood Swing Band. Then on Jan. 27th the S.O.S. Big Band will perform before the winter series concludes on Sunday, Feb. 3rd with the Roy Scott Big Band. All performances are 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the new Norwood High School and will be held rain, shine or snow, unless it is a really big storm! Hot chocolate and goodies will be served at intermission. For more information please call the Norwood Town Hall at 781.762.1240 or visit <http://www.norwoodma.gov/>.

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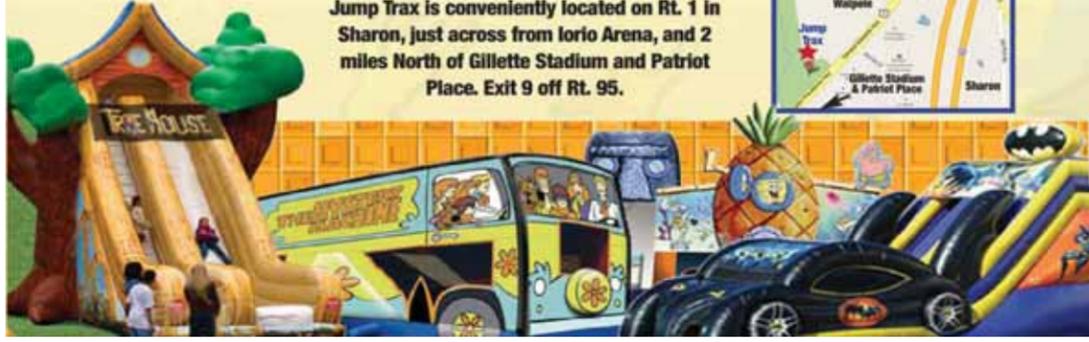
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2013 Burning Season Begins

The Norwood Fire Department would like to announce that the 2013 burning season has begun. The fee is \$10.00. Issuance of permits allow outside burning of brush, cane, driftwood and forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations between January 15th and May 1st under the following conditions:

1. Before igniting any fire, you must call the Norwood Fire Department at 781-440-5200 to receive permission to burn. Permission may be denied at the discretion of the Senior Fire Officer on duty due to weather conditions and/or

any other reason that would adversely affect public safety. You will be asked for your permit number and then be granted permission for that day only.

2. Burning must take place at least 75 feet from any building.

3. Burning may not be started prior to 10:00AM ** In all cases, the fire must be extinguished by 4:00PM**

4. While burning, someone must attend the fire at all times.

5. While burning, a water supply (such as a pressurized water pump or garden hose) and shovels or rakes must be readily available for controlling the fire.

Police Logs

Friday 28

1019 walk-in - Illegal trash disposal services rendered Location/address: Neponset St + Bahama Dr Resident reports trash dumped in stairwell off of Neponset St, rear of Boch property. He stated he contacted Boch, ITT and DPW to no avail. Dealership will remove trash.

1022 phone - Larceny Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St 3 nurses had money taken from purses.

1037 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Morse House - Washington St + Short St Caller reports vandalism to Creche. Officer spoke to Mr Saad, not vandalism, gust of wind from the other night. He will be dismantling it today.

1402 phone - B & E of motor vehicle arrest(s)made Location/address: Pier 1 Imports - Bos-Prov Hwy B&E to mv. GPS stolen. Arrest: Johnson, Roderick L Address: 56 Wood Ave Mattapan Dob: 09/22/1965 Charges: b&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony Larceny over \$250 B&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony Larceny over \$250 Drug, possess class a, subsq.off. B&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony Larceny under \$250 B&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony B&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony Motor veh, malicious damage to Larceny under \$250 Credit card fraud under \$250 B&e vehicle/boat daytime for felony

1619 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Oxford Rd Assisting residence with picking up belongings. Subject not allowed to go to home. Officer spoke to female, she will bring bag of belongings to station.

2013 phone - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Civic Center - Nahatan St Unwanted individual, refusing to leave. Subject was unaware he was not wanted at civic. Left when advised.

Saturday Dec. 29

0330 phone - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Hampden Dr Female reports she was assaulted. Male called to report his girlfriend broke his window at the house. As a result One under arrest. Arrest: Ariel, Brian F Address: 16 Hampden Dr Norwood Dob: 09/25/1988 Charges: a&b A&b Assault w/dangerous weapon

1849 phone - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Security reports there are two shoplifters inside of the Store. N669 n665 sent. Two placed under arrest. Arrest: Abaz, Ergin S Address: 5 Fairview Rd Canton Dob: 11/06/1963 Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse, 3rd off. Conspiracy to violate drug law Receive stolen property -\$250 Drug, possess to distrib class b, subsq. Drug, possess class b, subsq.off. Drug, possess to distrib class b, subsq. Drug, possess to distrib class c, subsq. Arrest: Quattrucci, Christin Address: 61 Hayward Dr Stoughton Dob: 08/01/1976 Charges: shoplifting by concealing mdse Drug, possess class e Receive stolen property -\$250 Conspiracy to violate drug law Possession of marijuana under an ounce Drug, possess class e.

Sunday Dec. 30

1710 phone - Assaults Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports someone spit in her face. N678 n663 n668 respond.

2049 phone - Missing person Location/address: Respite - Beacon Ave Caller reports missing client. Bolo put out to cars. Dedham Pd checked address for him. Administrative message sent out.

Monday Dec. 31

2214 phone - Susp activity could not locate Location/address: Mayfair Cir Caller reports kids ringing doorbells and running. N664 sent.

2329 phone - Under age party complaint/summons Location/address: Blossom St Caller reports 30-40 kids gathering in the street. Responding officers report under-age party. Parents were called to pick up their children. Complaint app.

Tuesday Jan. 01

0005 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwest Dr Call received from a child stating her parents, and brother and girlfriend are fighting. N678,n678,n665 responded. As a result, NFD and animal control also responded. N665 returned with 1 under arrest for n679. N665,n679 responded to speak to 2 females transported to hospital in protective custody. Dog was removed by animal control. Arrest: Brennan, John J Address: 114 Normandy Dr Norwood Dob: 05/13/1989 Charges: a&b A&b Resist arrest

1014 phone - Soliciting gone on arrival Location/address: 7-11 - Washington St Blk youth soliciting for money everyday. He is there now, about 18 yo, blk leather jacket. Goa, advised to call us when he arrives there.

1103 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports w/ male knocking on her door. Subject is tall thin, carrying what appears to be a case of beer. Area checked goa. Caller spoken to.

1545 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Caller reports back window appears to have been hit by bb.

Wednesday Jan. 02

1016 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: E Cross St Family request well being on uncle. He has not been heard from since before Christmas. Neighbor reports he drove away before Christmas and they do not know where he went but are keeping an eye on the house. Family members notified.

1101 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Endicott St Mv has damaged window from bb. Same company from yesterday's.

1917 phone - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: Dairy Fine - Fulton St Report b&e mv in progress. Units to area. N664 to victim. Units stop some kids prospect/cottage-drive by does not produce positive i.d.

2107 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Dunkin Donuts - Nahatan St Caller reported argument between male and female in a black suv. Officers located couple at Nahatan Street, advised of their rights.

2145 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Florence Ave + Nichols St Report a red car, that has shown up and parked here in past, is now presently there since 1700 hrs yesterday. N669 reports legally parked and registered. 12-8 shift notified to check on it for "all night parking ban."

2255 walk-in - Assist citizen Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Party in

lobby reports problem with a security guard earlier today.

Thursday Jan.03

0451 phone - B&E of motor vehicle Location/address: Washington St Caller states there is a male in parking lot breaking into cars. Blk male, wearing leather jacket, red thin cap. N662,n661 and all units responded. Suspect fled on foot on Prospect. Trooper Caneally & K9 arrived @ 5:15, outside perimeter set up. At 6:09 am, K9 cleared. Negative results.

1137 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Hill St + Eisenhower Rd Anti crime officer costa requests car stop, red nissan. As A result of stop arrest made. Don & Wally towed ma 18x58. Arrest: Cunningham, Kevin Patrick Address: 77 Hickory Rd Norwood Dob: 05/11/1985 Charges: unlicensed operation of mv Drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess class b Arrest: Tansey, Laura Ann Address: 55 David Ter apt. #32 Norwood Dob: 10/12/1971 Charges: drug, distribute class b Drug, possess to distrib class b

1645 phone - Vandalism complaint/summons Location/address: Alandale Pkwy Resident reports her house being hit with bb fire from above on the tracks. Three teen males. State K9 responded for males that ran from officers. Caller reports from that someone damaged her window with A bb. N414 to speak to her. Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: vandalize property Railroad track, walk/ride on Bb gun/air rifle, minor possess Juvenile arrest Age: 15 Charges: vandalize property Railroad track, walk/ride on Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: railroad track, walk/ride on

1748 phone - Drug law violation arrest(s)made Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Bci conducting investigation. As a result one female placed Under arrest. N661 transported arrest to station. Arrest: Olefsky, Lucia M Address: 18 Orleans Rd Norwood Dob: 05/27/1985 Charges: drug, possess to distrib class b Drug, possess class e

1906 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Washarama - Washington St Female in the lobby reporting restraining order violation. One male placed under arrest. Arrest: Gay, Thomas J Address: homeless unknown, ma Dob: 09/29/1990 Charges: warrant arrest Warrant arrest Abuse prevention order, violate Possession of marijuana under an ounce

Friday Jan. 04

0639 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: To Beruit Restaurant - Central St + E Cottage St Walk-in reports she was at "To Beruit" restaurant last night And believes she left her phone on table. She tracked it with Gps and it comes up showing it as being somewhere on Day St. N666 responded and spoke with party and also checked the area with n662. Follow-up will have to be done with restaurant.

1000 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Monroe St Top floor resident reports his wife informed him of a black female who knocked on the door on the first floor. She walked around back and did the same. She had a blue hooded top, jeans and boots. Both residents are at work and will check with

the first floor resident tonight to see if they were expecting anyone. Anti crime and cars notified for extra checks.

1511 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Harrow Rd.

1723 phone - Susp person Location/address: Home Sweet Home Idea's - E Cross St Caller reports sp male in the neighborhood with black windbreaker and sweatpants on. N669 n665 sent.

1849 phone - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Hickory Rd + Spruce Rd Caller reports small suv with one occupant on the corner of the street. N677 n663 sent. Vehicle is goa.

2144 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Norwest Dr Caller reports someone broke into her apt. N677 n661 n495 respond.

Saturday Jan. 05

0907 walk-in - Lost and found Location/address: Orleans Rd Party in lobby turns in a backpack found on sidewalk in area of #30.

0959 phone - Animal complaint area search negative Location/address: Winter St + Nichols St Report a dog has dragged a trash bag of garbage into the intersection and is sitting there chewing on same. N678 reports no dog or trash upon arrival.

1110 phone - Breaking and entering Location/address: Lane Dr Since 1/4 1330 hrs.

1249 911 - Assist fire dept fire dept notified/resp Location/address: Oakleigh Rd Smoke coming from washing machine. Norwood fire and n678 sent. Norwood fire handled.

1753 phone - Be on the lookout services rendered Bolo for a blue 2006 Toyota Sienna minivan. Needham pd is looking to fio occupants. Van was used in 94c transaction in Needham at approx. 1545 hrs. use caution suspects reported to be armed with firearm. If two flat screens are found in vehicle please seize and hold for Needham pd.

1803 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Highview St Caller reports female is saying the cia is after her and the trees are talking to her. N678 spoke to female and she stated she isn't hearing voices at this time and is not going to harm herself.

2159 911 - Drunk person Location/address: Rock St Caller reports disturbance at apt. With drunk male. N661,n69,n664 responded. NFD requested for face laceration. male party placed in protective custody and transported to hospital. N661 followed to hospital.

2222 initiated - Susp activity group moved Location/address: Junior High North - Savage Center - Prospect St N678 reports small group of kids in lot. Spoken to and were Snow boarding. Sent on their way.

2301 phone - Under age party under investigation Location/address: Oxford Rd Caller states she picked her daughter up from a home where under age drinking was going on and was enroute to ER Hospital with her daughter. n669, n664 responded to Oxford and spoke to her daughter's friends parents and confirmed there was no drinking going on there. They proceeded next door where they were told the girls had gone but no one would answer the door. n669 proceeded to hospital to speak with caller and daughter with n662.

Sunday Jan. 06

0904 phone - animal complaint

naco/waco notified Location/address: Lansdowne Way Report goose with injured leg sitting on lawn. Naco substitute Notified-common injury-no response.

1106 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Vernon St Report due to conversations and text messages, caller believes her brother may try and kill himself. NFD transported to hospital with n665 following to insure all went smooth.

1125 walk-in - Hit and run Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St Party in lobby reports car struck her parked, unoccupied car and then drove away.

1128 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Elkway St Report neighbor banging on door asking for help, unknown problem. NFD sent. N665 reports domestic and as a result N665 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Speidel, John J Jr Address: 8 Elkway St Norwood Dob: 04/15/1974 Charges: a&b.

1412 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Prospect St Report male asked resident how much they were selling their mother's home at Nichols St for, resident is not selling home. Bolo to cars for ma pc 3sad20. N663 spoke to resident, checked home on Nichols, no answer. N663 will check with Boch Luxe dealership, owner of car when they are open for further investigation.

1634 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Churchill Dr + Victoria Cir Caller reports three needles in the street. N678 sent.

1645 other - Rape Location/address: Hampden Dr.

2037 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Bos-Prov Hwy Ma reg#br5970. Negoshians to tow vehicle. One placed under Arrest. Arrest: Trevains, David G Jr Address: 17 Savin Hill Ave apt. #1 Dorchester Dob: 12/02/1980 Charges: oui liquor or .08% Emergency vehicle, obstruct stationary

Monday Jan. 07

0944 911 - Susp activity arrest(s)made Location/address: Rite Aid (store# 10145) - Walpole St Employee reports possible drug use in the bathroom. Subject did purchase needles and was upset about showing his id. Second subject with him waiting near the bathroom. W/m large build ,black leather. As a result one under arrest on warrants. Center Tows as second subject has a sus/lic. Arrest: Zanchi, Gregory P Address: 7 Longfellow Dr Franklin Dob: 03/20/1982 Charges: warrant arrest

1301 phone - Assist other agency Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Er called, reports mom with daughter who wants to harm herself, in car at er entrance by waiting room. Security also on scene.

1322 phone - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Callahan School - Garfield Ave Person id'd known to officer. Checks ok.

1503 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Officer returns with 4 found in the street.

1530 phone - Juvenile offenses services rendered Location/address: Engamore Ln Officer was approached and asked to speak with a youth about his bb gun. Officer handles same.

SENIOR NEWS

JANUARY AFTERNOON DANCE:
This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Jan. 11th at 1:30 p.m. Cost is just \$5.00

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.

BINGO:
Every Wednesday, from 1:00 to 3:00.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:
Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month, at noon. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon. The Walpole VNA will now be doing blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of the month at noon.

BOOK CLUB:
The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, Jan. 28th, at 10:00AM. The discussion will be on "The Scent of Rain and Lightning" by Nancy Picard.

BRIDGE:
Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tues-

day group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

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

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP:
The Diabetes Workshop will meet on Thurs, Jan. 24th at 11:00AM.

FRIENDS' DANCE:
Friday Jan. 18th, from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m

GLEE CLUB:
The Glee Club meets on Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.

HISTORY TALK:
The next History Talk will be on Thursday, Jan. 17th, at 1:00 p.m.

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

NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:
The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m., at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 a.m..

PING PONG:
Our ping pong table is available for anyone to play. Just ask at the front desk.

PROPOPE:
The Propope group will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 1:00 p.m.

SCRABBLE:
Our Scrabble players meet in the library every Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Come and join them for a game.

SHINE:
Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD:
The Triad meeting this month will be on Monday, Jan. 28th, at 1:00 p.m

WATER COLOR:
The next sessions are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 10th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30pm. Payment must be made at signup.

WAXING:
Angela will be here on Jan. 28th. Waxing has changed to an every other month schedule.

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

WHIST PARTY:
Please note whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 10: Ice Cream and a movie, Sponsored by Charlwell House, 1:00 p.m. Jan. 18. Peripheral Neuropathy, Dr. Orphanos, 1:00 - 2:00

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