

## Norwood Day returns Sept. 12



Vendors and organizations for the 2015 Norwood Day festivities on Sept. 12 are excited about the opportunity to share their missions with the public.

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The Rink Committee received an estimate for the construction document phase of the Norwood Ice Arena project at its last meeting that reflected an increased cost from \$7.4 million to \$8.1 million for the 538-seat, 37,750 square-foot project.

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## Schools would like TM to pay for new study

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Public Schools will be undertaking several requests for proposals and a request for qualifications in order to look for cost savings in personnel and facilities.

Most notably, Superintendent of Schools Jim Hayden asked permission from the School Committee to look into the prospects of doing another study similar to the Mount Vernon Group's 2000 study analyzing school facilities and population shifts.

Hayden said such a study could cost around \$100,000 today and he suggested asking Town Meeting to foot the bill.

The study would examine town de-

mographics and buildings and come up with cost estimates for various options, as well as projecting needs it forecasts for the future. Hayden mentioned that the new Norwood High School was a product of the 2000 study.

"I think it would answer a lot of the questions that have come up in Town Meeting floor and with the Committee of 21," Hayden said.

John Badger was dubious about the request and the Town's appetite for spending that much, and asked what they would hope to glean from doing the study again.

"I guess I still have the taste of \$30,000, which I feel was pretty wasted

**Schools Study**  
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## Rink cost goes up, but still within state fund budget Little ice time at Upland Woods

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Now in the construction documents phase of the Norwood Ice Arena project, the Norwood Rink Committee has received a new cost estimate and is still in talks with the Skating Club of Boston regarding potential ice time.

According to Owner's Project Manager Rick Southgate, the estimator he contracted found that the project should require around \$8.1 million to complete, up from the design phase estimate of \$7.4 million.

"The news is pretty good," Southgate said regarding the new estimate, which is still within the total of around \$9 million that the Town is seeking access to from the state.

Currently, it has secured \$5.6 million, and has used some of the \$500,000 allocated for Southgate's pay and design work, but is still looking to have \$3.5 million assigned to a Department of Conservation and Recreation account so it can be used on the project. Until then, the Committee has said it can go no further than the end of the construction documents phase and bidding preparations.

During an Aug. 27 meeting, Southgate included a list of the major increases from the design to construction documents phase, as well as options for value engineering in order to save costs.

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# Schools Study *continued from page 1*

and not even entirely supported by the Town, that we just spent on a consultant," Badger said, noting the recent Abrahams Group study, which was commissioned by the Committee of 21 in order to look for cost savings in order to improve the School Department's yearly budgeting.

"It's an exploration of how can be become efficient and save money and deliver a great project," Hayden said, noting the study could answer recurring questions about redistricting or consolidating schools in the district.

Rau said the study would need to take into account the new, multi-unit housing developments going up around town, which could impact the district's population.

"It's a study that would actually answer the questions we actually wanted answered," Rau said.

Badger suggested first getting the support of the entire Committee of 21 before proceeding.

Hayden said the study could examine the cost of replacing the number of modular units at schools with longer-lasting brick and mortar facilities, and if consolidation would save money. If they were to build a new school, it would have to be a larger school, Hayden said, as the state does not help finance the construction of smaller, 300-400 student schools, like many of Norwood's neighborhood elementary schools.

Rau said the study could clarify that consolidating might

also mean a "whole philosophical shift" away from neighborhood schools.

"What is the educational future of Norwood going to look like?" she asked.

The School Committee voted to allow the Superintendent to put out a request for qualifications to see what such a study would cost.

Hayden also mentioned that the district's network specialist, Tess Goudreau, had resigned and her planned replacement pulled out at the last minute.

Hayden said the state had a contract for managed network services with several vendors that Norwood could look into, which could also provide the district with an opportunity to examine what its needs were.

"We were prepared to spend in the vicinity of \$60,000 - \$70,000 for a person," Hayden said, noting that he was interested in a 6-month contract for managed services with an option to renew. A full year of managed services, he said, would cost half of the salary of a replacement network manager.

Business Manager Anne Marie Ellis said there would eventually have to be a person hired for the job, since there were some in-person tasks, such as networking copiers and printers, that had to be done.

Lisa Igoe asked if it was possible to have a shorter contract and continue to look for a replacement.

Hayden said they were actively exploring all options and that they had an on-call service to fix any problems, though they were paying higher fees for the as-needed help.

"We're not in the lurch

right now," Hayden said. Hayden also said the district was up against competition from private companies that hired network personnel for six-figure salaries.

Patrick McDonough suggested making the single position into two if there were cost savings there, because he had known that Goudreau was "very stressed out on a daily basis."

Ellis said they could do that, but had to be mindful of paying benefits for two people instead of one.

The Schools are looking at a third request for proposal this fall as well, as Food Services Manager of 15 years Jane McLucas announced she was resigning in October and taking a job in Maine.

Hayden said managed food services were also available, which would not be "bringing in different people to serve our lunches," but would be bringing in new management from a larger company and utilizing its purchasing power.

"We have the opportunity to purchase commodity foods from the federal government," Hayden said. "Other groups, larger groups purchase their food by the railroad car. Those savings can be passed onto the cooperating districts."

Rau said she was present in the district she worked in before and after a switch to managed food services, and no one lost their jobs and the quality of the food appeared to increase.

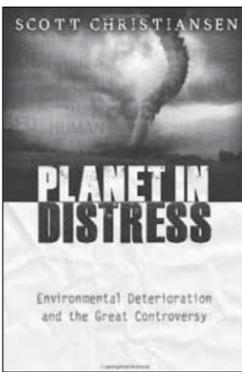
"Jane did a terrific job and worked hard for many years, now we're at a decision point," Hayden said.

The group gave Hayden permission to explore the option of managed food services.

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# Selectmen looking for better connection with Light Department

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood Board of Selectmen met on Tuesday and appointed Selectman Bill Plasko as new liaison to the Norwood Light Department.

The new position will help bridge the gap between the Board and the Light Department that Plasko said has been growing because of the disconnect between the Board and Department on day-to-day operations.

“At our last meeting a few weeks back, there was some discussion from (Norwood Light Department Superintendent Jim) Collins of the Light Department in changes in the billing process and handling of cash,” Plasko said, adding that during a conversation with Norwood Town Clerk Thomas McQuaid, he found that the department had been looking to increase contact with the Board. “They were really reaching out as an offshoot of that discussion for some contact with the Selectmen. I thought maybe we could appoint a liaison to meet with them as those gentlemen go over matters...Maybe come in to see the board two to three times a year, and have more direct contact with the Board.”

Plasko volunteered to be a liaison, and was unanimously voted to the position by the other Selectmen. Selectmen Chair Paul Bishop said the details could be worked out at a later date, but Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue said she thought the contact needed was in the purview of Town Manager John Carroll.

“The way we have the town government set up, their questions and concerns relate directly to the manager,” she said.

Plasko pointed out that while the day-to-day work of the department does require the agency to work with the Town Manager and other departments, ultimately they report and confer with Selectmen.

“So there should be a little more direct contact,” he said.

In other news, the Board noted receiving a report from Cemetery Superintendent Paul Ranalli regarding the Highland Cemetery’s upkeep program. Plasko said that while the report details plans for turf management in the cemetery, it did not provide much more information.

“This is a good start, good as far as it goes for turf,” he said. “Quite frankly, when we asked for a report, I expected something more significant.”

Plasko said the report had plans included for the cemetery’s turf, but had not included any cost estimates or other plans for the future upkeep of the grounds.

“It doesn’t address costs and whether we happen to have enough money in this year’s budget or whether or not we’ll have to pay for some of it and phase it in,” he said, adding he thought that when the report was requested they would include a three to five year upkeep plan for the entire grounds. “I was hoping, quite frankly, that this would be a lot more elaborate. This report regarding turf is quite detailed as far as what they recommend be done, but we’re missing costs and other factors that are important to the cemetery itself.”

Carroll said he looked at the report and believed the work detailed in the report to maintain and keep the turf on the grounds is within the town’s budget, but was more concerned with the cracks and

patches on the roads in the cemetery, and while he said the roads are safe to drive on he agreed that a more long-term plan would be more beneficial.

“They don’t look nice,” he said. “Next year at budget time we have to look seriously at re-doing it.”

Norwood Police Chief William Brooks also gave Selectmen an update on what has been happening in Norwood, and Selectman Michael Lyons discussed with the Chief the problem of Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid used to strengthen or, in some cases, completely replace heroin. Lyons said that Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healy filed legislation in the Massachusetts State Legislature three weeks ago in regards to the synthetic opioid, mainly because it is not prosecuted the same way as other opium-derived drugs.

### Selectmen

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**OPINION**

**Some of this and that...**

Kudos to the Norwood Police Department for doing an excellent job keeping all calm and quiet in Ernie Jr.'s neighborhood during Trump Fest last week. It was good to learn during Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting that all costs associated with the public services needed that evening were born by Ernie and not taxpayers, but it does beg the question as to where the money raised that evening went? Attendees to the event were asked to give \$100, however Trump is already on record as stating he is not accepting campaign contribution money. "This is not a fundraiser," Trump said during his remarks to the media that evening, saying he has actually turned down millions of dollars thus far. But, at the entrance tent to the event, signs invited guests to make payments to Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. So, where did the money go?

The state's regulations of these one-off events are largely dependent on where these funds were directed. For instance, whether or not the event was for a nonprofit cause would determine whether sales tax should be applied to admission costs, per the Department of Revenue. There were also several full bars serving guests around the Boch property. In order to receive a one-day liquor license, the event must be for a nonprofit cause, yet no license was ever sought from Selectmen. Of course, if it was simply a private party held by

Boch, no license would be needed, just as you or I would need no license to serve alcohol to friends at our own homes, but wouldn't that make all admission funds taxable? Still wondering since we tried to get answers from everyone involved with no luck.

And while we're on the subject of Ernie Jr., is this writer the only one who thinks with his current flowing locks and facial hair he is the spitting image of Zonker Harris of Doonesbury fame? Okay, you can make a case for Shaggy on Scooby Doo, but we are squarely in the Zonker camp. Ernie and the Boch family are uniquely Norwood's, and they have been very generous with their wealth supporting much of the good work conducted not just here but across the Commonwealth by nonprofits, so he can look anyway he wants to and that is just fine with us...

And speaking of good works, Washington Street, in the downtown area really does look nice with the inlaid brick and new asphalt. True, an argument could be made, and has been by a certain Selectman, that other streets were more badly in need and should have been done first, but we think John Carroll made the right call in this case. That area needs all the tender loving care the Town can muster in its constant quest to keep it vibrant, and the new roadway makes a big difference.

And speaking of that area, if you haven't visited the new True

Value Hardware Store you really should make a point to get over there. What a fantastic place! They have everything you need spread across two floors, and it is all shiny and new and all of the staff is knowledgeable and can tell you exactly where to find things and offer advice when asked. Truly a fantastic addition to the neighborhood...

In the spirit of compromise, the Norwood School Committee, with the exception of one member still insisting she's smarter than everyone else, voted to nix "Winter Recess" in favor of "Holiday Break" on Aug. 26 while continuing to note Christmas Day on the school calendar. The group seeking the change to the calendar, in this writer's eyes, were more than reasonable to accept less than what they truly sought in language, and this was not lost on reasonable School Committee members seeking to make the issue just go away. New Committee member Patrick McDonough deserves credit for refusing to let the subject go, and member Courtney Rau Rogers deserves credit for standing by her principles, regardless of how oblivious and self-serving they obviously are. Her firm stance on the issue reminds me of a saying my father used to throw at me when I was being unreasonable. "Kid, you're so far behind you think you're first"...  
 Enjoy Norwood Day!

**Letters to the Editor**

**THERE'S A STORM COMING**

To the Editor:

Get ready for an economic boom here in town. Smokestack lightning is going to hit Norwood very soon. What pillars of industry will soon hit the Norwood scene? We are about to become the regional leaders in "medical" weed, 40Bs, and ice rinks. The removal of those railroad service tracks to accommodate Mr. Duffy's 40R bridge says it all. Norwood has given up on business and chooses instead to house the masses. Come one, come all. The water is fine here in Norwood. Don't worry, we'll figure out a way to squeeze your kids into our already crowded

classrooms. For those parents struggling to raise a family here in town, you need to learn how to share the wealth. If you are a homeowner and your wallet is crying, just shed a few more tears. A proposition 2 1/2 override is coming folks. Lace up your skates, and get with the program.

In the decades-long decline of Norwood, there have been so many lost economic opportunities here in town. Think of what could have been up at the Polaroid property, and realize what we have instead. That is what you call poor planning. This Town lacks any business sense. There are no forecasted business development plans. If business

booms, our tax rates stay low as homeowners. This strengthens our community. When we lack vision and tip the scales of our homeownership-to-renter ratio, we seal our fate. To make matters worse, we are shrinking the available land to encourage businesses to come to town by opting for zoning changes to bring more housing instead. This is simply a recipe for disaster. Norwood is not immune from these poor decisions. We have not properly managed the land in town for years. Paying for curbside trash pickups will no doubt be on the agenda soon here in town. By volunteering to raise our taxes with a Community Preservation Act, we will not reverse things. We will simply make matters worse.

Besides that, what's left to preserve here in town? There's no land left for parks, walking trails, burial of our loved ones, or to affordably house our elderly. There are however, a few more bridges left to buy.

Kevin Pentowski  
 Norwood

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While the estimate does not include the funding needed to redesign the intersection at the planned facility's entrance on Washington Street with Short Street, the construction of the new tennis courts is estimated at \$200,000. Removing the fences around the current courts took up \$4,200 of the estimate.

The estimate also includes a \$1.24 million tag for the building itself, and Southgate said the estimator reached his totals by using fair market value and prevailing wage.

The estimate excluded around \$36,000 in costs that Southgate said would be for \$25,000 to furnish equipment and \$11,000 in onsite testing.

"(There are) no other items in there that reflect the cost to the town," Southgate said on Aug. 27.

Water infiltration estimates increased by "3x," the Committee said, because of the test pits for the project, and additional testing when the project picked up the stormwater for the upcoming Hawes Pool bathhouse project.

"The soil out there wasn't accepting the water as we were hoping it would," Assistant Town Engineer Andy Murphy

said.

Bill Plasko said it appeared that the new bathhouse project would happen before the rink, and Murphy said that while he hadn't seen the plans yet, he had spoken to Recreation Department Director Gerry Miller, who said the new building "is about where it's anticipated to be."

"We shouldn't be moving our infiltrators at all anyhow," he said. "They're building that bathhouse on impervious materials, walkways and everything, they really don't have a large increase in any runoff or need to beef up the system at all. It looks like we won't have to move it either. They're good to go, we're good to go."

Murphy also said the bathhouse's existing conditions match the new projections and additional infiltrations would not need to be built "if the rink doesn't happen."

Some of the options for value engineering that Southgate suggested included the housing that shields the rooftop HVAC equipment from view and kitchen and locker room equipment.

When it comes to the bidding process, the Committee discussed whether many of the bids would come in at around the estimated \$500,000.

"I anticipate moderate to heavy interest in this project," Southgate said.

The Committee also discussed whether the Skating Club of Boston - which is eye-

ing land at Campanelli's Upland Woods site for a potential private facility with three sheets of ice - could accommodate any of the Town's needs for ice time.

Bill Naumann who, along with Plasko, had been in touch with the club, said that regardless of what the club could offer, the Town would still need the new rink to account for all of the school, youth, and non-profit interest in ice time.

Plasko said on Aug. 27 that the Skating Club could possibly offer some ice time, but not enough to fully accommodate all of the Town's needs, and that the club could not fit a fourth sheet of ice on the land they are looking at.

"(They) have reaffirmed that they are unable to commit any significant ice time for local hockey groups," Plasko said in a subsequent interview. "They will try to work with local groups and the high school to give them a right of first refusal for any time they can find. It will in no way support the major ice time needs of any of these hockey groups."

Plasko also intimated that the Skating Club of Boston would not have available hours after the "first year or two of operations."

Town General Manager John Carroll said he and other officials are still meeting with Secretary of Environmental Affairs Matthew Beaton about gaining access to the rest of the funds needed for the project to go forward.



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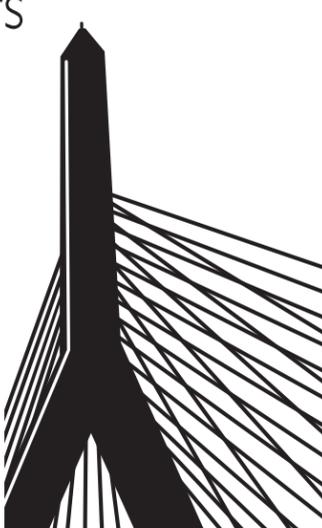
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# Vendors prep for Norwood Day

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

For many residents, one of the most exciting parts of each Norwood Day is visiting the booths of the many businesses, organizations, and government branches set up on the Town Common and along Washington Street.

The vendors themselves also look forward to the event, as many use the opportunity to advertise their business, raise funds for their organization, or get the word out about a particular cause.

This year, Recreation Department Director and Norwood Day organizer Gerry Miller said 185 different vendors now take up all of the available 200 slots - some groups require more than one booth - and there is a wait list for vendors seeking to set up a booth on Sept. 12.

"It's something everyone looks forward to," Miller said.

Among the vendors will be the Norwood Backstage Boosters group, which supports drama programs in Norwood Schools and public theater programs in town. The Backstage Boosters booth will be selling water and popcorn, and will have tickets available for the High School drama program's performance of "Into the Woods," which will be shown on Sept. 17-19 at 7 p.m., and on the 20th at 2 p.m.

"We look forward to Norwood Day, as it is a wonderful day for the whole community to come together," said Jody Smith of the Backstage

Boosters.

Some local businesses are using the opportunity to not only educate potential customers, but provide access to their company as well.

Bill Plasko said A & B Driving School will be offering information about how to obtain a driver's license, free pens, water, and other promotional materials. He also said there will be three drawings for free driving lessons throughout the day.

Civic organizations, such as the Norwood Masons, have made an annual commitment to use Norwood Day to help its people, while advertising their organization. For the third consecutive year they will continue to offer their Red Cross Bloodmobile blood drive, which they do several other times each year outside their building on Day Street.

"All of the community organizations that gather at Norwood Day are working to make the town a better place to live, work and go to school," blood donor chairman for the 6th Masonic District Homer Everhard said. "For organizations like the Masons, it's the best opportunity all year to connect with people in town and let them know about the work we do."

The Bloodmobile will be parked out front of the Norwood Theater from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., while the Masons will have a booth as well, at the corner of Washington and Day streets.

Another civic organization, the Norwood League of

Women Voters, will also have their annual booth on Norwood Day, which they use to do voter registration.

"We will be available to help voters register to vote and we will have information about how to register to vote using the new on-line voter registration," League president Carol MacLeay said. "We are also looking forward to letting folks know about two upcoming events, our Chateau fundraiser on Sept. 17 and our Kick-off

Meeting with special guest, the new Principal of Norwood High School, Jonathan Bourn on Oct. 20."

Susan Clare of local environmental group Together Yes said her booth will hold a free raffle for a home composting bin by Earth Machine, and will have information about the organization's major initiatives, including the Norwood Community Garden, Sewstainability, and the monthly Sustainability Series

of presentations.

"We enjoy talking with people from Norwood, and especially look forward to some of the good ideas they bring us for our initiatives, both present and possible," Clare said.

Access to these groups' booths - along with the many other groups planning to attend - and the other Norwood Day activities requires the purchase of a Norwood Day button, which cost \$3 before the event and \$5 on Sept. 12.

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**BETWEEN A & B N.B.A. SECTION B-250 FEET:** 1 Orient Lodge, 2 First Baptist Church, 3 NHS Spike Hers Volleyball, 4 NHS Spike Hers Volleyball, 5 Rite Aid Pharmacy, 6 Sir Pugsley and Lady Jules, 7 G.E.M., 8 Sugar Cone, 9 Sugar Cone, 10 Impact Norwood, 11 Bay State Animal Cooperative, 12 Soggie Doggie, 13 Home Helpers and Direct Link, 14 Bank of Canton, 15 Norwood Youth Football, 16 Norwood Youth Football, 17 Athletic Republic, 18 Norwood Church of God, 19 Norwood Athletic Boosters, 20 Charles River Running Company, 21 Norwood Conservation Committee, 22 Coakley Middle School PTO, 23 Members Plus Credit Union, 24 Knights of Columbus, 25 Next Step Living.

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**SECTION F - 220 FEET:** 1 Day Street Sports, 2 Norwood Hospital, 3 Norwood Hospital, 4 Norwood Elks, 5 Norwood Elks, 6 Norwood Elks, 7 MGH Fundraiser, 8 Folans Landscaping, 9 Folans Landscaping, 10 Rojo, 11 Norwood Rotary, 12 Norwood Rotary, 13 Skating Club of Boston, 14 Band Gig, 15 Custom Art Framing, 16 Personal Best Karate, 17 Norwood High Alumni Association, 18 A&B Driving School, 19 Dedham Savings, 20 Briarwood Rehab, 21 Juice Plus, 22 Porier, 23 Chestnut Hill Realty.

**SECTION G 240 FEET:** 1 Sauliner, 2 Big Nicks Italian Ice, 3 Legal Edge Real Estate, 4 Village Mortgage, 5 Norwood Parent Music Association, 6 Sharon Credit Union, 7 Big Y, 8 Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce, 9 Shabu Lee, 10 Norwood Police, 11 Express Novelty, 12 Express Novelty, 13 Heartillary Group, 14 Norwood League of Women Voters, 15 St. George Orthodox Church, 16 All Chores Consid-

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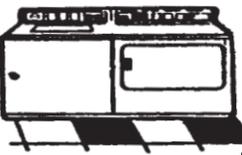
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**SECTION H- 160 FEET:** 1 Norwood Light Broadband, 2 Norwood Light Broadband, 3 Norwood Light Broadband, 4 Learning Center for Martial Arts, 5 Learning Center for Martial Arts, 6 Norwood Women's Club, 7 Gymnastics Academy of Boston, 8 Marathon Physical Therapy, 9 Marathon Physical Therapy, 10 Ladies Aux VFW, 11 Golden Living Center, 12 Trinity Community Church, 13 Blue Hills Bank, 14 Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, 15 Sub Sand Ventures, 16 East Coast Aero Club Inc.

**SECTION CM-1- 100 FEET- NO ELECTRICITY!** 1 Tutu Sweet, 2 H&R Block, 3 Women's Community Committee, 4 Firefly Yoga, 5 Unique Home Care Services, 6 Victoria Haven, 7 Sullivan Tire, 8 Together YES, 9 Employment & Training Resources, 10 St. Timothy's Church.

**SECTION CM-2:** Barn Babies.

**SECTION CM-3:** Ponies.

**CM-4 - 100 FEET:** 1 United Church of Norwood, 2 Lions Club of Norwood, 3 Environmental Youth Coalition, 4 40 Days for Life, 5 Norwood Scholarship Founda-

tion, 6 Walpole Area VNA, 7 Jehovah's Witness, 8 Norwood Public Schools CFCE Grant, 9 Norwood Adult Day Health Center.

**COMMON SECTION 5- 90 FEET:** 1 Ellis Rehab, 2 Alzheimer's Association, 3 Alexander's Uniforms, 4 Town Pizza, 5 Furlongs Candy, 6 Sassy Bug Boutique, 7 Thirty One Gifts, 8 Get It Right Dog Training, 9 Title Boxing Club.

**COMMON SECTION 6- 90 FEET:** 1 May Funeral Home, 2 ITT Technical Institute, 3 Andrea Speaks Out, 4 Grand Slam, 5 Beach Body, 6 Sunrise Assisted Living, 7 It Works!, 8 Lydon & Murphy Insurance, 9 Genius Box, Inc.

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**GAZEBO-1 TABLE 10:30-2:30PM CARICATURE & BALLOONS:** Norwood Recreation Department Booth, Norwood Day Announcements, Anne Lydon Award.

**CENTRAL STREET:** Lions Club, Norwood Masons 6th District, Orient Lodge of Masons ARC Truck, 10th District Studios- 2 spots.

## Walk your pets on Norwood Day and help raise money

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Abundant Table is encouraging Norwood residents and their furry friends to "get off your buns & have some fun" this Norwood Day, as it hosts its first Pet-Friendly Family Walk.

The event will take place on Sept. 12 at 8:30 a.m., and will begin at the First Congregational Church at 100 Winter St. in Norwood. This is the second year the event has been con-

nected with Norwood Day, but it's the first time pets have been invited along.

"This year, we changed it to a pet-friendly family walk to see if we could generate a bigger arena of participation," Abundant Table board member Bill Flemming said, noting the event already has between 30-40 registered participants.

In addition to the walk, participants will be entitled to a morning of pet caricatures, face painting, a bouncy house, photo opportunities, and a free hot dog lunch. Each human partici-

pant will receive a t-shirt for the event and organizers will give out a treat and a bandana to participating pets.

"We used to do a race, this is a more family-focused event for adults and children and their dogs, or whatever pet," Flemming said.

Pre-registration for the event is \$25 and registration on the day of the event will be \$30. Registration can be done online at [www.RaceMenu.com/](http://www.RaceMenu.com/)

Pet Walk

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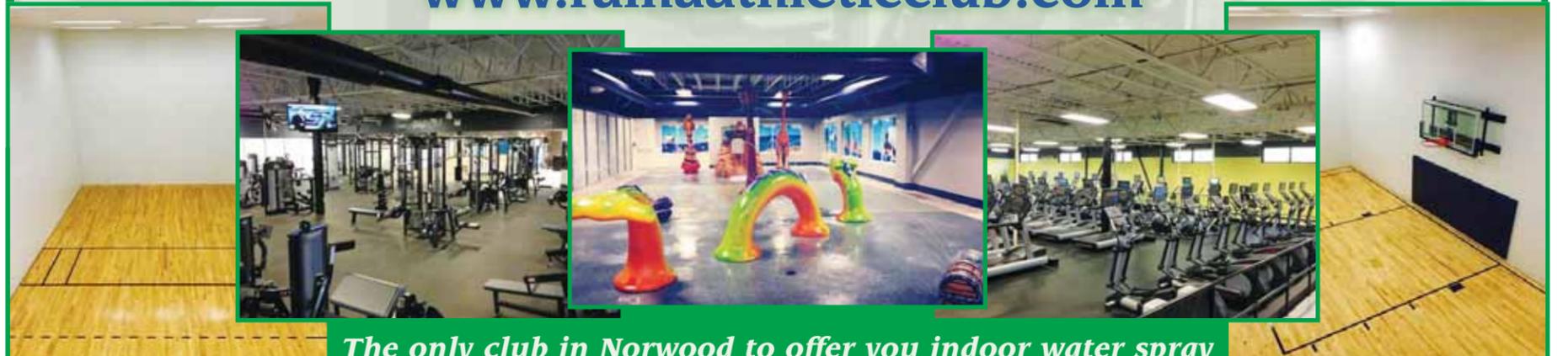
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Abundant Table is an all-volunteer nonprofit that serves free weekly meals to needy families in Norwood and around the Greater Boston suburban area, including Walpole, Needham, Dedham, Canton, Westwood, and others. According to Flemming, Abundant Table serves between 40-60 families on Tuesdays and Fridays each week and also offers a "meals on wheels" service.

The weekly meals are served restaurant style and the menu emphasizes nutrition.

"It's terrific. We get a great a very great response," Flemming said.

Flemming said the walk is the organization's major fundraising event for the year, and funds are used to help support the organization's daily operations. The event's organizers encourage participants to bring a canned food good and said monetary donations are also welcome.

The organization receives support from a number of local families and businesses in order to be able to provide meals and offer take-home non-perishables to attending families.

"Given the extreme volatility of the financial market, many of us are just one paycheck away from needing meal program assistance," Abundant Table's website reads. "That being said, we, as an Abundant Table team, commit to ensuring a judgment-free environment, where sincerity and empathy abound."

Flemming said this attitude is common not just among the Abundant Table volunteers, but also among the entire Norwood community, which continues to support the organization.

"I think there is a lot of community support in Norwood. People reach out a lot more here," Flemming said. "There's a bigger sense here of giving back."



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Brooks said in Norwood they have had 100 samples test positive for the drug in 2014 and, so far in 2015, they have had 400 test positive.

"Sometimes it's just a little Fentanyl and cutting agent and no heroin at all," he said. "It is those samples that are problematic, because everything in the sample is synthetic and not in the drug trafficking statute."

Brooks said the drug itself has been around for a while and was used mostly in medical settings. He said 20 years ago as a detective, he came across it every so often, because it was only produced for medical purposes in highly-controlled labs.

"This is (now) being made in labs outside the U.S.," he said, adding that it is becoming more and more common.

He said many users don't even know they're using it, and it can cause problems if an overdose occurs. He said overdoses are much more likely to happen, as it is far more potent than other opioids, but added that overdoses in Norwood are, overall, on the downward slope.

"It seems that from what we can tell Fentanyl does not react as effectively to Narcan (a rapid overdose treatment) as heroin and opiates do," he said. "It takes several rounds of Narcan to get a reaction now."

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# Sports

## Mustangs Golf looks to return to postseason in 2015

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Last fall, Norwood golf coach Jim Sweeney stated his goal was for his team to qualify for the postseason.

After accomplishing that, he's now hoping his team can stay there.

"That's going to be our goal every year, to get in," said Sweeney, entering his fourth season as coach of the Mustangs. The team was 7-6-1 in match play in 2014. "We've got a pretty competitive league, so getting to .500 and getting in is where it's going to start every year."

Seniors Paul Galvin and David Saad will serve as team captains this fall, each player returning with the experience of playing in the Division 2 South Shore tournament at the end of last season. Senior Nick Naumann and junior Mike Saad (David's cousin) are also



The Norwood Mustangs golf team looks to improve upon its 7-6-1 record in 2014 match play, while also returning to the postseason for the second year in a row. Here, senior Paul Galvin attempts to reach the green during a match last season. Coach Jim Sweeney has named Galvin and fellow senior David Saad as team captains for the upcoming season. Both players played in last year's Division 2 South Shore tournament.

FILE PHOTO

### Golf

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Despite a losing record a year ago, the Mustangs girls volleyball team qualified for postseason play. This year, they hope to return to the tournament while improving their record in the regular season.

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## Volleyball looks ahead

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood girls volleyball coach Paul Nimblett hopes the experience of playing in a tournament game a year ago bodes well for his squad this fall.

The Mustangs qualified for the postseason despite a 5-15 record overall, earning the No. 13 seed in the Division 2 south sectional tournament, where they fell to No. 4 Greater New Bedford, 3-0.

However, Norwood had a winning record against fellow teams within Division 2, as well as Division 3 schools, which enabled them to punch their ticket to the playoffs.

"Some of them now juniors, as sophomores starting in a tournament game is huge for experience," said Nimblett, set to begin his fourth year as head coach of the girls volleyball team. "Being able to have that 'oh, we got there, now it's time to really put it to work.'"

Eight varsity players return to the team this fall, including captains Emily Flavin (outside hitter), Lauren Butts (middle) and Erin Kelly (libero). Nimblett listed Krista Bradley, Meghan Reen and Sabrina Tarara as other players to be counted on, praising Tarara for her "killer serve."

There's no formal team training in the off-season, per

**Volleyball**

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The NHS football team has a tough season ahead of them in 2015. Here, players run through practice drills in the preseason.

FILE PHOTO

## What's ahead in '15 for NHS Football Mustangs

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

The wait is finally (almost) over. In about 24 hours, the Norwood Mustangs 2015 football season begins with a road trip to Framingham High School to take on the Flyers at 7 p.m.

Norwood did not face Framingham, a Bay State Conference-Carey Division team, last season. The Brookline Warriors were the lone team the Mustangs faced from the Carey Division, a 43-27 slugfest victory for Norwood which secured its first win of 2014 last October.

The Framingham-for-Brookline swap aside, as well as the absence of the Hopkinton Hillers, the Mustangs will face the same lineup of schools this fall that they did in '14: the usual Bay State-Herget Division lineup, as well as the return game of a home-and-home with the Wayland Warriors.

The possibility remains Norwood could face different schools in either postseason play or consolation action, but we'll analyze those potential matchups once they come into focus in mid-October.

For now, here's a synopsis of the Mustangs 2015 schedule:

**Game 1:** Friday, Sept. 11 @ Framingham, 7 p.m.

**Last Season:** Did not play

The Division 1 school had a winless regular season in '14, finishing 0-7 before finishing out the string in the Div. 1 South sectional.

**Game 2:** Saturday, Sept. 19 vs. Wayland, 1 p.m.

**Last Season:** Wayland 14, Norwood 12

In one of the more exciting games from a year ago, Jake Vail completed 12 of 17 passes for 164 yards, giving the Mustangs a shot at the end zone by driving them into Warriors territory before a sack ended the game. It was an unseasonably cold September night in Wayland, with temperatures hovering in the upper 40s.

**Game 3:** Saturday, Sept. 26 vs. Dedham, 1 p.m.

**Last Season:** Norwood 19, Dedham 18

Generally Thanksgiving rivals, the Mustangs get a bonus game with the Marauders this season.

**Game 4:** Friday, Oct. 9 @ Walpole, 7 p.m.

**Last Season:** Walpole 33, Norwood 14

The Rebels are ranked No. 8 in the ESPN Boston preseason poll, the highest such ranking of an opponent Norwood will face this season. Walpole won the Division 3 Southwest title a year ago, falling short to Dartmouth in the Div. 3 final.

**Game 5:** Friday, Oct. 9 vs. Milton, 7 p.m.

**Last Season:** Milton 21, Norwood 6; Milton 10, Norwood 7

The second annual primetime game comes to Norwood with the portable lights. The Mustangs faced the Wildcats twice last season, once in the regular season and once in the consolation round of the postseason. Neither game was a blowout, giving Norwood hope they can turn the tides in this one.

**Game 6:** Saturday, Oct. 17 @ Wellesley, 2 p.m.

**Last Season:** Wellesley 35, Norwood 6

The night game at Norwood High from a year ago didn't go well for the Mustangs.

**Game 7:** Saturday, Oct. 24 vs. Natick, 1 p.m.

**Last Season:** Natick 35, Norwood 0

Natick was bounced in the Div. 2 South semifinal by Marshfield last season after knocking off perennial power Duxbury in the quarterfinals.

**Games 8-10:** Playoffs/Consolation Bracket: Division 3 Southwest

**Possible Opponents:** Bishop Feehan, Hingham, Hopkinton, Medfield, Milford, Milton, N. Attleboro, N. Quincy, Oliver Ames, Stoughton, Walpole

**Game 11:** Thursday, Nov. 26 @ Dedham, 10 a.m.

**Last Season:** See Game 3 Annual Thanksgiving Day Game.

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back from the group of six Norwood golfers who played in the tournament at Easton Country Club last October, where the Mustangs finished eighth out of 13 teams with a combined score of 325.

Sweeney will have a deep roster this year, with 16 players to choose from for eight spots (plus two alternates) in matches. Sixteen is the high end of the amount of players Sweeney prefers to keep on the team; last year, Norwood had 13 players on its roster.

In building a roster, Sweeney said he tries to look a year ahead in order to avoid a major drop-off from one year to the next.

"Looking at the six seniors who are going to make the team, four of them are probably going to play in every match this year," explained Sweeney. Brian Curley is the fourth senior on top of Galvin, David Saad and Naumann who will be counted on this season. "So you have to kind of look to backload those guys."

One revelation from tryouts was the play of freshman Matt Hennessey, who will be playing in Norwood's first match of the season.

"He was good enough in tryouts, and the week of practice that we had," said Sweeney. "I can't not start him."

Hennessey joined a starting lineup of Galvin, Naumann, Curley, the Saads, Owen Kelly and Sean Briggs for Norwood's first match of the season on Tuesday at Norwood Country Club vs. Brookline, an event held after the Record's deadline.

The Mustangs are in action next this afternoon at Needham Golf Club to take on the Rockets. It's the first of four consecutive matches away from Norwood, where they won't return until Sept. 24. The schedule does ease considerably after that, though, as the Mustangs will play five of their final seven matches at home.



The Mustangs girls volleyball team opened their season against Milton at home. The Bay State Conference is in a state of flux, and looks ripe for the picking for Norwood, but coach Paul Nimblett said it was still a tough league, in which "anyone could beat anyone."

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## Volleyball *continued from page 11*

MIAA rules, but Nimblett said many of the girls attended various camps and clinics to hone their skills.

"Offseason is the players getting better on their own, and then once the season comes, that's when you really put it together," said Nimblett.

With several coaching jobs in the Bay State Conference turned over from last season to the current one, continuity could be a

plus for the Mustangs.

"I know there's a lot of new coaches, but in our Bay State league, you never know," said Nimblett. "Any given night, anyone can beat anyone. It's a tough league, so we have to be ready to go night in and night out."

On goals for this season, Nimblett said he hopes to qualify for the tournament again, but wants to do so behind a stronger regular season.

"The goal every year is to make the tournament, but this year we'd like to make the tournament and make a run," he said. "We'd also like to have a winning record. One of my goals is building a program...it takes three to five years to build a program, so we're kind of on the cusp of really trying to put things together."

The Mustangs opened their season yesterday at home vs. Milton, in a match held after the Record's deadline. They next play tomorrow afternoon at Brookline High School at 4 p.m. Their next home game is Wednesday, Sept. 16 vs. Dedham, also at 4 p.m.

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# DEATHS

**ALLEN**

Barbara "Kim," formerly of Norwood, unexpectedly on Aug. 27. Beloved mother of Selina Ann Mitchell of Norwood, David A. Mitchell of CO and Nicholas Allen-Kane of Peabody. Sister of Danna L.A. Bell of Norwood, Troy M. and Jeffrey N. Allen of Florida. Devoted grandmother of Dandre M. Rodriguez of Florida and Ariyan B. and Gianna B. Ranck of Norwood. Daughter of Richard S. and Brenda JoAnn Allen of Florida. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. If you are able please be willing to share your fond memories of Kim during this gathering. She touched many people's lives during her lifetime and it will be healing and comforting to all the family to share those memories with them. Donations in Kim's memory may be made to the Ecumenical Food Pantry of Norwood 150 Chapel St. Norwood, MA 02062.

**BEGIN**

Zelia A., 27, formerly of Norwood, suddenly on Sept. 3. Beloved fiancée of Dery Pich of Lynn. Mother of Camron and J'Vonn Pich of Lynn. Daughter of Patricia (Nader) and Robert Begin of Norwood. Also survived by her mother-in-law to be Sokhon Pich Son of Lynn and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Visiting hours omitted. Burial Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Zelia Begin Children Trust Fund, c/o Dedham Savings Bank, 185 Central St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**BREWER**

Aimee E. (Christian), 42, formerly of Norwood and Humarock, suddenly on Aug. 30. Devoted mother of Jarred M. Brewer of Forestdale, Mary-Katelyn Brewer of Woburn, Tracy A. Murray of Charlton and Thomas R. Brewer of Forestdale. Beloved significant other of Francis H. Murray IV, of Woburn. Loving daughter of David M. Christian of Weymouth and the late Maureen (DeLuca). Sister of the late Joshua Christian. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral arrangements by the Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, Canton. Burial Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to May Center for Education and Neurorehabilitation 596 Summer St. Brockton, MA 02302.

**DOHERTY**

Theresa M. (O'Brien), 92, of Norwood, on Sept. 5. Beloved daughter of the late Jeremiah and Julia (O'Sullivan) O'Brien. She was the beloved wife of the late Eugene J. Doherty. Devoted and loving

mother of Michael J. Doherty and his wife, Kathie of Belmont, Elaine D. Sullivan of Watertown, Mary T. Doherty of Maine, Judith A. Doherty and her husband, William Meehan of Sterling, Patricia C. Goodwin and her husband, Kelly of Maine, and Edward J. Doherty and his wife Susan of S. Natick. She was one of 10 late brothers and sisters. Cherished grandmother of Laura, Kevin, Brian, Julie, Alison, Amy, Toni, Jackie, Marina, Myles, Jack and Julia; and aunt of many nieces and nephews. She was an active member at St. Timothy's Church Norwood, MA and very active with Meals on Wheels. Theresa also volunteered at St. Catherine of Siena Church Cafeteria, she was a member of the Lady's Sodality at St. Timothy's Church Norwood and a member of the Norwood Women's Club. The family would like to thank the Good Shepherd Community Hospice and The Residence at Watertown Sq. for their loving care of Terry over the past few months. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Good Shepherd Community Hospice, 90 Wells Ave., Newton, MA 02495 or the Norfolk Adult Day Health Center, 595 Pleasant St., Norwood, MA 02062.

**HASKELL**

Robert K., 51, formerly of Norwood, on Sept. 1. Late member of the Norwood Handicapped Commission, and volunteer for Norwood High School Wrestling and Football Teams. Beloved son of the late George A. and Charlotte M. (Turner) Haskell; loving brother of Christine Diaz, Ally and Hannah Haskell of Norwood, Kelly Raultis of Grafton and Regina Harper of Hopkinton; uncle of Kevin, Tyler and Danny Raultis, Jacob Haskell, and Lila Harper. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to the Spina Biffida Association, 1600 Wilson Blvd. Ste. 800, Arlington VA 22209, or visit [www.spinabiffidaassociation.org](http://www.spinabiffidaassociation.org).

**IVORY**

Gary Paul, 47, of Norwood on Sept. 2. Late proprietor of Ivory Home Improvement. Beloved son of Barbara (Smith) and the late Robert Ivory; devoted husband of Amy R. (Landers) Ivory; loving and proud father of Matthew, Coleman, Owen, and Rose Ivory all of Norwood; brother of Anthony Calcia of Cumberland, R.I., Donna Wambolt,

**Deaths**

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The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 16' x 19' rear addition of the pre-existing nonconforming house allowing the addition/enclosure of rear deck to be encroaching approximately 8' x 19' of the rear 30' property set back of rear line.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, between 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:35 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent James Engineering of Hanson, MA representing Warren M. DeLaria / Flight Level Aviation Norwood Memorial Airport of Norwood, MA for the proposed construction of six airplane hangers. Project location: 125 Access Road, Norwood, MA.

Copies of request and plans are available for review by appointment only. Please call Mr. Al Goetz at 781-762-0781.

Cheryl Rogers, Chairperson

Norwood Record, 9/10/15

## NORWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

The Norwood Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing under M.G.L. Ch. 131, Sec. 40, The Wetlands Protection Act and Norwood Bylaw XXV, including any amendments thereto on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:40 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall. The Commission is to hear a request for a Notice of Intent from Kelly Engineering Group, Inc. of Braintree, MA representing Kevin Gammons Neponset River LLC. c/o Hobbs Brook Management LLC of Waltham, MA. No proposed work at this time; a new order of Conditions is requested to consolidate continuing conditions from multiple outstanding and expired Orders of Conditions into a single document. Project location: 1175 Boston Providence Highway, Norwood, MA.

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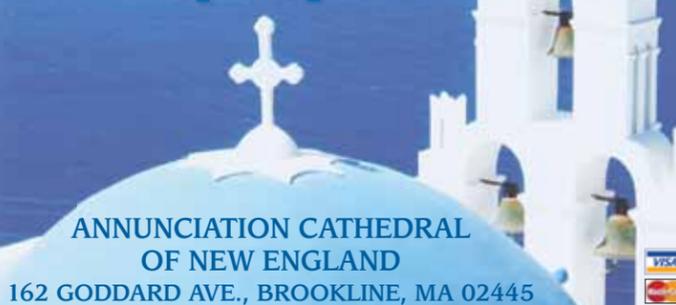
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# Police Logs

## Tuesday Sept. 01

- 0102 phone - Repossession services rendered Location/address: Melville Ave Caller states there is a repossession driver at her house trying to take her car. N664,n662 responded and spoke to driver and told him as long as it is on private property and she is asking him to leave, he cannot take the vehicle. Matter resolved.
- 0141 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Civic Center - Nahatan St DPW locates abandoned boys green "mongoose" bike in parking lot across from Civic Center and returns with same.
- 0156 initiated - Bad check (s) services rendered Location/address: Public Works Department - Lyman Pl DPW lot checked. All in order.
- 1023 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Broadway Report syringe on walkway near the old stock building supply store front. N662 properly disposed of same.
- 1656 911 - Weapons charges arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St Road rage involving possible weapon. Randolph K9 responded. One under arrest. Arrest: Long, Jack Edward Address: 9 Anne Rd Norwood Age: 18 Charges: assault w/ dangerous weapon
- 1711 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Washington St + Vernon St Unattended vehicle rolling through parking lot. Owner notified.
- 2219 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Riverside Ct Caller reported disturbance. Parties advised.

## Wednesday Sept. 02

- 0115 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Caller reports neighbor is outside on his steps yelling profanities. N666,n679 responded. As a result n666 requested ambulance for an evaluation.
- 1145 cellular - Disabled mv services rendered Location/address: - Ellis Ave Driver of MA hp 5037 reports her wheelchair came loose causing her to drive off the road onto this property. N678 reports no damage and followed same to sunrise 86 Saunders Rd.
- 1316 phone - Well being chk assisted party Location/address: Neponset St Manager at Norwood Cadillac requests a well being check on a confused elderly female that is on their property. Female was dropped at her home, her daughter will take care of her.
- 1356 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Rock St Walk in party seeking a police escort to pick up personal belongings from former residence. Roommate placed items outside, pickup went without incident.
- 1427 phone - Mischief (kids) spoken to Location/address: Winter St Report kids were throwing things at her car near cemetery, she followed bus to Nahatan/Silver. N678 spoke to caller, no damage and she will speak to bus company, bus had continued on its route.
- 1517 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Morningside Dr Abandoned bicycle. N664 returns to station with same.
- 1524 initiated - Serve summons unsuccessful service Location/address: Davis Ave
- 1902 phone - Complaint of mv services rendered Location/address: Neponset St + Access Rd Caller reports that two males are throwing couch cushions out of their window. Vehicle matches description of earlier incident out of town. Canton and State PD notified.

## Thursday Sept. 03

- 0613 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Rockhill St Report neighbor's dog is barking, unusual that he has not been taken inside. N679 reports resident fell back asleep, dog inside now, caller notified.
- 0623 cellular - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: Walpole St + Chapel St Passing pedestrian reports 2 syringes, 1 on sidewalk, 1 on grass between road and sidewalk, along side the park. N665 properly disposed of same.
- 0838 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Washington St Caller wanted log entry only reporting that his car was egged since 2000 hrs on 9/2/15.
- 1046 initiated - Animal complaint Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Neponset St Passing motorist to n677, on another call, reports dog running loose Neponset/Access. Naco. Notified. N677 responded after handling the other call. Naco. Located same at this address and will handle same.
- 1103 other - Warrant of apprehension services rendered Location/address: Nichols St Also have a 209A for same. N678 reports subject is in Foxboro. Both faxed to Foxboro PD.
- 1154 phone - Lost and found Location/address: 20 - Birch Rd Report that a bicycle has been lying on ground here since 0630 hrs.
- 1245 walk-in - Larceny civil matter Location/address: Fales Ave Husband in lobby reports wife took 2 pieces of furniture. N664 spoke to him, civil matter.
- 1255 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered

- Location/address: Cross St Report of a refrigerator with the doors still on same. N667 reports homeowner was giving it away, moved it back on to his property and will remove the doors.
- 1633 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Cedar St Resident reports youths gathered on the railroad tracks.
- 1636 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Resident reports an argument between a male and female in the parking lot.
- 2036 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Bullard St Report of an ongoing neighbor dispute. N663 reports that was over a parking space. All parties advised.

## Friday Sept. 04

- 1534 phone - Stolen bicycle Location/address: Cedar St
- 1553 phone - Complaint of mv services rendered Location/address: Buckminster Dr Report of a white Mercury SUV driving at high speeds and playing loud music. N666 checked the area with negative results and spoke with the calling party. Area checks to be performed throughout the evening.
- 1609 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Convenient Food Mart - Washington St Customer reports possible elder abuse in the parking lot. N669 reports there was no abuse, an elderly party was having difficulty exiting a vehicle, her caretaker is on scene.
- 1640 phone - Assaults Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Nurse reports there is a patient in the emergency room reporting he was assaulted by several parties earlier. N664 reports that party was unable to provide any description or location of that event.
- 1802 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: Buckminster Dr Caller states that a white SUV has returned to the area and is driving at a high rate of speed.
- 1849 phone - Larceny Location/address: United Parcel Service (Security) - University Ave Employee in the lobby states his wallet was stolen from the guard shack last month.
- 2011 phone - Report of fight gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Bank - Central St Caller reports two females fighting on sidewalk.
- 2015 walk-in - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Oak Rd DCF in the lobby seeking assistance with a home visit.
- 2053 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Prospect Ave Report of two male parties dragging a grill.
- 2153 phone - Mischief (kids) gone on arrival Location/address: Yew Dr Report of vehicle spinning their tires.

## Saturday Sept. 05

- 0209 phone - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St + Pleasant St MA. Reg# 2dp416 . Active warrant. N677 returns with 1 in custody for suspended license as well. Center Autobody towed vehicle. Arrest: Avila, Maverick Address: 28 Oolah Ave Apt. #3 Norwood Age: 22 Charges: license suspended, op mv with Warrant arrest Rked olation
- 1255 radio - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St + Pleasant St As a result of stopping ma m/c 1n9914, center auto tows same. N677 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Wesner, Nicholas C Address: 40 Winthrop Park Quincy Age: 21 Charges: drug, possess class d Negligent operation of motor vehicle
- 1319 phone - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Washington St Young child on phone reports neighbor threw water at them. N662 spoke to child and their parent, water just leaked threw cracks in the deck, spoke to child and child's parent.
- 1742 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Olde Colonial Cafe - Nahatan St Elderly female party possibly lost in the vicinity of the Olde Colonial Cafe. As a result, n663 provided a courtesy transport to Adams Street s/m 20884 at 1757, e/m 20884 at 1804.
- 2157 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Washington St Westwood P.D. requests mutual aid for a possible fight in progress.
- 2221 phone - Susp activity arrest(s)made Location/address: Lane Dr + Cedar St Resident reports a group of people getting in and out of vehicles, slamming doors. As a result, n662 places one party under arrest and transports him to the station. Don and Wally's towed MA pc 58373. Arrest: Jackson, Frederick W Address: 6 Park Ter Apt. #B Milford Age: 26 Charges: drug, possess class b Drug, possess class b Drug, possess class b Drug, possess class e

## Sunday Sept. 06

- 0000 911 - Trespassing Location/address: Bellevue Ave Caller reported kids on the water tower. Sub

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jects left on arrival.  
 0041 911 - Fireworks gone on arrival Location/address: Cambridge Rd + Pleasant St Caller reported fireworks. Nothing found.  
 1006 initiated - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St N662 flagged down by citizen reporting a syringe on the ground. It was recovered and disposed of.  
 1106 phone - Bomb threat Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Manager reports that an employee received a bomb threat over the phone. The building was evacuated and later searched. Area was deemed safe to open by nfd and npd.  
 1219 radio - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Norwood Junior High - Washington St N667 reports disruptive parent removed from stands at Pop Warner football game.  
 1244 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Savers - Bos-Prov Hwy Party reports purse stolen while shopping at Savers. N662 speaks with same will file report.  
 1753 911 - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Sunnyside Rd Party reports ongoing issue with a neighbor. N667 spoke with all parties involved, issue is resolved.  
 1800 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Center Auto Body - Carnegie Row Uncooperative customer. N662 spoke with that party and they

have left the premises.  
 1917 911 - Unwanted party Location/address: - Winter St  
 1925 phone - Report of fire founded Location/address: Pleasant St + Allen Rd Caller reports the sight and smell of smoke in the general area. Officer reports grill use.  
 2035 phone - Unwanted party arrest(s)made Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports an unwanted family member in the home. As a Result, n664 placed one female party under arrest and transported her to the station. S/m 4391 at 2100, e/m 4393 at 2106. Arrest: Jenks, Kelsey Lee Address: 47 Cedar St Norwood Age: 21 Charges: b&e for misdemeanor  
 2128 phone - Kids gathering gone on arrival Location/address: Winslow Ave Report of a group of fifteen youths gathered.  
 2138 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Center Auto Body - Carnegie Row Employee reports uncooperative customers were at the shop earlier and he would like to speak to an officer. N662 spoke to that employee and extra checks of the premises will be performed.  
 2224 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Cedar St Caller reports a party known to her was at her home demanding property. N662 reports that party was not aggressive and there was no further issue.  
 2302 phone - Kids gathering complaint/summons Location/ad-

dress: Chapel St + Winslow Ave Report of a group of loud youths.  
 2307 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Washington St Report of loud banging coming from the apartment. Parties advised.

## Monday Sept. 07

0105 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Chapel St + Chapel Ct Party laying on the ground. Officer reported subject checked ok, waiting for a taxi.  
 0836 phone - Disturbance area search negative Location/address: Washington St + Bird Rd Report of 1 loud single bang from Washington St. Area. NFD sent. Both agencies report nothing showing.  
 1450 phone - Noise complaint area search negative Location/address: Marlboro St Caller reports loud noise in her neighborhood. N664 could not locate.  
 1503 other - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Lincoln St NFD responding for odor of gas inside the home. Nfd handled a smell of paint.  
 1813 initiated - Report of fire services rendered Location/address: Cameron Rd N664 flagged down by a resident reporting smoke in the neighborhood. N664 reports that is coming from a small controlled cooking fire. NFD notified.  
 1915 911 - Susp activity protective custody Location/address: Rojo - Bos-Prov Hwy Confused party in parking lot. NFD transports to hospital.

# Deaths *continued from page 13*

Michael Ivory, Kim Murray, and Robert Ivory Jr., all of North Attleboro, Mellissa Pennellatore and her husband Stephen of Mansfield, and the late James Ivory; son in-law of Jack and Mary Landers of Mansfield; brother in-law of Ross and Soraya Landers, and Timothy and Danielle Landers of Attleboro, Kate and Jon Olinger of Marshfield, and Melissa and Mike Bordieri of Mansfield. Also survived by many nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Gooba/Gig dearly. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery, North Attleboro. Expressions of sympathy in Gary's memory may be made to the Ivory Family Fundraiser, C/O Kate Olinger, 204 Bay Ave. Marshfield MA 02050, or by visiting <http://www.giveforward.com/fundraiser/pss9/ivory-family-fundraiser>.

## LEBLANC

Edgar J., 88, of Norwood, on Sept. 7. Edgar was a graduate of Nashua, N.H. High School, class of 1944 and then joined the Army serving his country with the Army Corp of Engineers during World War II. After returning from active duty in the Army he went on to Graduate from Wentworth Institute class of 1949. He worked as a Draftsman for Wentworth Institute until his retirement in 1995. Beloved husband of the late Lorraine C. (Miranda) LeBlanc, his wife of 55 years. Devoted and Loving father of Michele M. Sullivan and her husband Peter of Franklin, Denise M. Toomey and her husband Joseph of Canton and John A. LeBlanc and his wife Romina of Grafton. Cherished grandfather of Michael J. Sullivan, Miranda C. Sullivan and Ryan J.W. LeBlanc. Son of the late John and Lea (Plouffe) LeBlanc. Brother of Claire Monty of NH, the late Robert G. LeBlanc and many other late brothers and sisters. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, In memory of Amy Lee Sullivan C/O Amys Army, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

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**NORWOOD DAY TO FEATURE BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will hold a Norwood Community Blood Drive, on Saturday, Sept. 12. Sponsored by the Orient Lodge of Masons, the blood drive will be part of the annual Norwood Day activities in Norwood Center. The Red Cross Bloodmobile will welcome donors outside the Norwood Theater at 109 Central St. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment, simply call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [ow.ly/RiZve](http://ow.ly/RiZve) to register. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain additional height and weight requirements.

More information is available on the Recreation Department page at [www.norwoodma.gov](http://www.norwoodma.gov). Follow the American Red Cross Massachusetts Blood Services Region @RedCrossBloodMA, or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for more information. Follow Orient Lodge @Orient\_Norwood, or visit [www.orientlodge.org](http://www.orientlodge.org) for more information.

# The Record Book

**125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOOHER**

On Sept. 20, St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Norwood will celebrate their 125th anniversary at the 11 a.m. Mass at St Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. We invite all present and former parishioners as well as alumni and friends to join us in celebrating this momentous occasion. Reception to follow in the St. Catherine Middle School Cafeteria. No RSVP required.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL EVENTS**

Sept. 13 worship services return to their normal times of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. During the 10 a.m. service, all students from pre-school to graduate level, teacher or administrator, are encouraged to bring their backpacks, briefcases or book bags to church. There will be a special blessing for all students and others returning to school - a reminder that you carry God with you, everywhere you go. After the 10 a.m. service, Sunday school registration will take place in the church hall during the fellowship hour. Meet your child's Sunday school teacher for the coming year. Classes begin on Sept. 20.

**FALL CONCERTS AT ST. GABRIEL'S**

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel at Highland Cemetery in Norwood will be the venue for another series of free Sunday concerts beginning on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3 p.m. The members of the Oneida String Quartet, who play violin, viola, and cello, met through their participation in the Brookline Symphony Orchestra. Although they have not been playing together for long, they are very active at local festivals and fundraisers. They will perform works by Beethoven, Kristapsons and Dvorak.

The Chapel of St. Gabriel the Archangel is located at Highland Cemetery, on Winter Street in Norwood. All concerts are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. These concerts are organized by the Friends of St. Gabriel's, under the auspices of the Norwood Neighbors, a local cultural non-profit organization.

**CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Timothy's Parish is hosting a Blood Drive to benefit Boston

Children's Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 19. The Bloodmobile will be at the church parking lot, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate, go to [www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org](http://www.halfpints.childrenshospital.org), sponsor code is STC NORW or call the Parish Nurse Office, 781-769-2522, ext. 34. For specific questions about donating blood or eligibility, call the Blood Donor Center @ 617-355-6677. Each donation can help up to four young patients!

**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**

First Congregational Church in Norwood will celebrate "Welcome Back Sunday" on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. By a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes for preschool-aged children through those in grade 8 are offered during the worship service. Nursery care for the very young is also provided. Our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Tom Zoelzer is glad to extend pastoral support. For more information, please call the church office at (781)762-3320. The service will also include the annual "Blessing of the Backpacks". Children are invited to bring their school backpacks for a special blessing. We'll also be blessing purses, briefcases, toolboxes, tote bags, messenger bags, or whatever adults carry in their daily life in the world! First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. The regular Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. and is followed by a fellowship hour in Pingree Hall. Church school classes and nursery care are provided during the service.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE INVITES YOU TO ATTEND 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST**

You are invited to join The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation for our second annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the O.C.C. from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and include food, dancing and music from one of the area's best German bands, The Oberleandler Hofbrau Band. Tickets may be purchased by calling (781) 762 - 3549. The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation is a non-profit organization established to assist Norwood residents who need help due to a catastrophic medical occurrence. The foundation was established in 1998 in memory of Michelle Kennedy, a young Norwood resident, who suffered with leukemia. During Michelle's battle the entire Norwood community, many of whom did not know Michelle, joined together and it is in that spirit that the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation plans to continue. Since it's founding the Norwood Circle of Hope Foundations has pro-

vided over \$535,000 to Norwood residents in need. This is truly a local organization that demonstrates neighbor helping neighbor. Tickets and more information are available by calling (781) 762 - 3549.

**TEMPLE TOTS HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES**

Temple Tots at Temple Aliyah welcomes families with children up to age 5 to its popular Young Families High Holiday Services. Families are invited to celebrate the Jewish holidays with their tots at our professionally-led, family-friendly services, filled with singing, marching, stories, and puppets. Members and new families are warmly welcomed to register for our extensive programming at [www.templealiyah.com/Worship/High\\_Holiday\\_Youth\\_Services](http://www.templealiyah.com/Worship/High_Holiday_Youth_Services). For more information, contact Caroline Nudelman at [CNudelman@templealiyah.com](mailto:CNudelman@templealiyah.com). Service times include: Rosh Hashanah Monday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4:30 p.m.

**FALL BALL LEAGUE**

The Norwood Diamond Club Fall Ball League starts in September for players born between May 1, 1999 and April 30, 2003, and those eligible to play Babe Ruth in the spring of 2016. Teams play 12 games over six weekends. There will also be weekly clinics. The cost is \$125. Registration Forms are available at the Civic. There is also a cookout at the end of the season. Contact Ed Hickey 617-769-3472, Bill Marchant 781-762-5411, or Tracey Black 781-223-7694 for more information.

**NPA-TV ANNOUNCES YOUTH VIDEO CLUB**

NPA-TV is thrilled to be offering its popular Middle School After School Workshop, Youth Video Club! There will be three classes offered according to your child's grade at the NPA-TV Studios located in Norwood High School. Children will learn the basics of video production and at the end of the session they will premiere their work at our second Annual Fall Film Festival on Dec. 4. Class size is limited to 20 students per class and is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will open on Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. and close when classes have been filled. This is a free workshop for middle school students who are residents of Norwood. No advance registrations via email or phone will be accepted. Monday classes will run from Sept. 28 - Nov. 30 (No Class on Oct. 12) and Tuesday classes will run Sept. 29 - Dec. 1 (No class on Oct. 13). To register, call Sarah Sullivan at NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 or e-mail [sarah@npatv.org](mailto:sarah@npatv.org). Eighth Grade Class: Monday 3:30-5 p.m. Seventh Grade Class: Monday 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sixth Grade Class: Tuesday 3:30 to 5 p.m. Visit [www.npatv.org](http://www.npatv.org) for current schedules and more information. You can watch NPA-TV on Comcast: Channels 8, 12 & 22, Norwood Light Broadband: Channels 22, 23 & 24, and Verizon Channels 33, 34, & 35.

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