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Battle over calendar far from over

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

You may be thinking about the Christmas season even longer this year.

Last week at their meeting, Selectman voted 3-2 to place a non-binding referendum question regarding the designation of the school break in winter as "Christmas Recess" on the Town Election ballot on April 7th. James J. Drummey petitioned the Selectman to consider the referendum. Currently the schools' break is designated as "Winter Recess."

"Under the law, anybody can petition to have a question put on the ballot, they have to have a criteria, they have to have ten names, signatures, of registered voters," said Selectman Paul Bishop. With those ten names the person can petition the Selectman or other governing body within 90 days to vote on whether to put the question on the ballot. Had the Selectmen voted it down, the petitioner would need to garner signatures of 10% of registered Norwood voters in order to put the question on the ballot.

Selectmen Helen Donohue, Allan Howard, and Paul Bishop voted in favor of putting the question on the ballot, while Mike Lyons and Chairman William Plasko were the dissenting votes, thus the question will be on the ballot this spring.

"We were given a petition and the petitioner had asked me to support their petition, and I believe everyone has the right to petition government for change if you don't like it," said Bishop of the vote. "I believe in that right and that's why I followed through on it."

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Lights! Camera! Action!

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Students slowly began to shuffle in to the TV studio as the sun rose Monday morning. Jeb Brunt, a teacher who manages NHS TV, was tidying the anchor desk. The studio, which Norwood High School shares with Norwood Public Access (NPA), is sleek, modern, and clean. The morning would become a little hectic due to a few students arriving late.

"It usually runs itself," joked Ericka Berman, an intern at Norwood High from Endicott College.

The added obstacle didn't deter the



timelier students a bit, who are all able to take on the different roles of the studio. Senior Tess Maguire, who is the news director, pivoted from writing up the script for the show to running the soundboard. At 7:45 the student run newscast, NHS Update, broadcast out to the whole school and all of Norwood via NPA TV with only a minor microphone hitch. The cast was professional

and show nearly seamless. The long running program updates the community and school of all that's happening at Norwood High. Students usually arrive between 7:00 and 7:15 in the morning.

"We haven't missed a broadcast this year," said Brunt. "If the script's

NHS TV

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NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 27, 2014 at 7:15 PM in the Community Room at the Norwood Police and Fire Public Safety Building, 137 Nahatan Street concerning amendments to the Norwood Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map that would allow the establishment of a new zoning overlay district entitled the Plimpton Press Smart Growth Overlay District (P-POD). The proposed P-POD would overlay approximately 7.73 acres of land at the following locations: 150-158 Lenox Street (Assessor's Map 4, Sheet 17A, Lots 1, 2, 40, 41, 43 and Assessor's Map 4, Sheet 14B, Lots 18 and 28 and Assessor's Map 4, Sheet 2B, Lot 3); former Rock Street (Assessor's Map 4, Sheet 14B, Lot 30); former Lenox Street (Assessor's Map 4, Sheet 2B, Lot 2). The P-POD would overlay the existing Manufacturing zoning and allow the redevelopment of the aforementioned properties into multifamily residential use. The property owner is Plimpton Park Real Estate Trust, John H. Finley III, Trustee, PO Box 95, Newton Upper Falls, Newton, Ma. 02464. A copy of the P-POD zoning amendment including a plan of the properties to be rezoned can be reviewed at the Planning Board's Office in Norwood Town Hall during normal business hours.

Ernie Paciorkowski, Clerk

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Town and Country

HI GUYS, I hope everyone who celebrated the Holy Feast had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish all a happy and healthy New Year. The Christmas lights along Wash. St. and the Common are beautiful; wish the lights on the street could be left on all year. Hope you read the recent 'opinion article' in The Record by Jim Drummey entitled, "Keep The Christmas Recess!" It was right on the mark as to calling the Dec. 25th, Federal, (national), Holiday, 'Christmas Recess,' in our public schools instead of the excuses that were used to deny the fact.

It was heartening this year to see many public schools across the country call their concerts, 'Christmas Concerts,' as they, of course, should be. Why are some so afraid of the truth? During Christmas concerts, songs of other faiths are performed, and rightly so. Inclusiveness also includes Christianity, doesn't it? Christianity is not a religion, it is a philosophy. Also, some might not understand the meaning of the First Amendment to the Constitution, which simply states... "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or 'PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE THEREOF;' or abridging the freedom of speech..." Our freedoms are very clear as to this issue, but we have allowed a handful of people to wrongly deny us our freedoms due to their prejudices.

GREAT JOB BY NFD

Thank you to our NFD for their hard work in handling two recent fires that occurred in Our Town. Thank you also to our NPD for their professionalism during the emergencies. Our NFD and NPD Dispatchers are second to none. During the serious fires I listened to the communications on the short wave radio in amazement. Their knowledge, actions, and de-



Jackie Saber

meanor were professional, accurate, and probably heart-pounding at times, yet one couldn't hear it in their voices. Luckily, the NFD and NPD dispatchers are not in the same office due to their very different responsibilities and the commotion that would surround them. Our Town is blessed to have a great fire and police dep't, along with terrific electric, water and DPW dept's.

A FIRST

On behalf of the Mass. State Universities Council of Presidents, Our Town's Jennifer M. Rodger was selected to receive the first 'Educator Alumni Recognition Award.' It is stated that Jennifer represents the 'best and brightest' that our system has to offer in the critically important field of education. Jen is a mathematics teacher at Norwood High and a graduate of Westfield State. Jen received the award while being honored at a ceremony at the Mass. State House. Proud parents are Our Town's terrific Thomas and Diane Rodger. Congrats Jen!!

IN MEMORY

Our Town unexpectedly lost a dear friend due to the passing

of Louise (Krusas) O'Connor. Louise was the loving mother of Stephen D. Hohmann and his wife, Cheryl of Mansfield, Paul Hohmann of Chicago, Donna Hohmann of Taunton, and the late David Hohmann. Louise was the cherished grandmother of Courtney and Dylan Hohmann. Louise's beloved husband, Richard Hohmann, preceded her in passing. We miss you Louise. Memory Eternal.

OBAMA'S AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The increased costs of our healthcare insurance adds unnecessary coverage in a lot of areas, and lacks coverage to some of the best known medical facilities. Individuals that meet the following exceptions are not required to purchase healthcare. You and I will be financially responsible for ... religious conscience, i.e. members that belong to a religion that doesn't accept benefits covered by insurance ... members of a health care sharing ministry ... illegal aliens, prisoners, members of Indian tribes, etc. Obama, Reid, Clinton, and Pelosi have said on many occasions that the new healthcare is just the bottom rung of the ladder on our way to a government 'single payer' system like the healthcare horror of Canada, England, etc. We allowed the greatest healthcare system in the world to be trashed by a Congress that didn't read the bill before voting. Like Pelosi said; just vote for it and then we will find out what's in it. Are we really that dumb as a nation, to have voted for such horrible representation?

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; The wrong shall fail; the right prevail; With peace on earth good will to men"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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in by 7:30 and the anchors are in the seats by 7:35 we can go ... everybody knows everything."

The morning newscast, NHS Update, is the daily feature of NHS TV, which also has a monthly magazine program, called Mustang Magazine and several other shows. NHS Update is around five minutes long and on Monday it included a few announcements, a sports update, and an interview with a student about post-prom.

The program merged with NPA in 2011 when the new high school was built and NPA built the state-of-the-art high definition studio.

The students who run the morning show and the other shows are volunteers from

Norwood High's four-level TV production class, where students learn everything from video editing, to production and packaging, to operating a camera, to managing a studio.

"It's a cross-section of students," says Brunt. "From those who want to be the next Spielberg, to those who are interested in broadcast journalism."

Students often work for NPA and are trained enough so that they are able to do the sports telecasts.

"They can cover a game with instant replay and the whole shebang," said Brunt.

The classes help foster a love and interest in television and broadcast journalism, and with such a high-tech studio, students are already learning

necessary skills. Tess Maguire, for example, plans on majoring in Communications when she attends college in the fall. Some of her classmates have similar interests.

"I did the youth video club with NPA ... they get you sort of ready for TV with the high school," said sophomore and Technical Director Nate Puzey. "I'm thinking of doing it for college, like TV production for college."

The students took their work seriously, and looked practiced while they put everything together Monday morning. Running the show might actually be the easiest part of NHS Update.

"Just getting here, like early, is a little bit of a hassle," said Puzey.

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Selectmen hear from 40R applicant, fire chief

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen's weekly meeting had two appointments, one from the Fire Chief to give his monthly report, and one from Robert Folsom regarding the 40R building project proposed at the corner of Washington and East Hoyle streets. Also, relative to 40R proposals, Selectmen discussed the Plimpton Press application.

Fire Chief's Report

The meeting started with a report from Norwood Fire Department Chief Anthony J. Greeley. The Chief noted to the board that December was a busy month for them, pointing out the two house fires that occurred at the end of the month.

The first was a fire on December 23 at 1407 Washington Street, which turned into a two-alarm fire. That house was damaged beyond repair. The second fire was at 13 Chapel Street on December 30, caused by an electrical short circuit. This house was also damaged beyond repair and the residents are in temporary housing until further notice.

Neither civilians nor firemen were injured in either fire.

Later in the meeting, Chairman William Plasko discussed a grievance filed from the local fire union. The town of Norwood was found to be in violation and the fire union was found to have filed their grievance in an untimely manner. The Joint Labor Committee recom-

mended that the town pay out just over \$14,000 to the union, which would come from the payroll account. This measure was approved unanimously.

Washington Street 40R

Robert Folsom appeared before the Board to bring them up to date and to review the project already approved by the Board of Selectmen and the state. The Zoning Board of Appeals approved the zoning for the project on March 2011 and the town submitted the 40R application in April 2011.

There is an overlay zone for the project that is made up of two units and will be on Washington Street and East Hoyle Street. One of the buildings will include retail, office, and medical space while the other building will be residential.

The board was generally pleased that the project, since its inception, has come to more closely resemble the surrounding buildings.

Plimpton Press Proposal

The Plimpton Press project is being pursued under the state's Chapter 40R Smart Growth Zoning Overlay, which seeks to substantially increase the supply of housing and decrease its cost. The Plimpton Press project would be located off Lenox Street and was originally to consist of 270 units, but recently reduced to 240.

In August, the Board voted 3-2 to approve the Plimpton Press 40R application. After agreeing to reduce the total

number of units from 310 to 270, a number of the Selectmen advocated for 40R developments rather than being bombarded with 40B's.

"A 40R requires the developer to work with people in the town," said Selectman Helen Adballah Donohue in August. "The developer has to listen to what the people say and want. It's not like a 40B where they can just shove it down our throats."

Pamela J. Brown, the lawyer for the project, submitted a request to the Selectmen for the updated project to be brought to the Planning Board for a public hearing. The project dropped from 40 units per acre to 31 units per acre since its inception. The board approved bringing the project to a public hearing unanimously, though Selectman Allan Howard did raise some objection to the project.

The public hearing is set for January 27 at 7:15 p.m. in the Police/Fire Community Room.

Other Matters

The Board approved an invitation from School Superintendent James Hayden to meet with the team of independent educators to review the progress in improving student achievement. The team wants to speak to the governing body of the town of Norwood to understand the relationship between the Board of Selectmen and The School Board as well as take a look at the budgeting process.

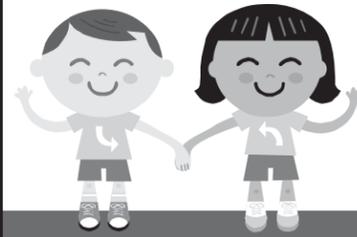
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TOWN OF NORWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in ROOM 12 of the Municipal Office Building on February 4, 2014 at 7:30PM on the request of Global Tower Assets, LLC, New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC ("AT&T") Case #14-03 with respect to property located on 1080 Pleasant Street, in a M-Manufacturing District.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Variance under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to allow the modification of the existing variance (Case#10-33) to allow AT&T to locate on the tower at 120 feet above ground level and place its equipment at the base of the tower, all as shown on submitted plans. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Permit extension Act, Section 173 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 2010.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

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OPINION

Raise the age to buy butts

It wasn't that long ago when smoking was the social norm. At work or at play, at home or anywhere in public, it was acceptable to light up a cigarette. Pregnant? No problem, go ahead and enjoy a good smoke while downing a few martinis. Why not? Back in the day, there were no billboard warnings, no television commercials displaying the horrific consequences cigarettes wreak on smokers and those in close proximity. It was cool, chic and socially accepted. In fact, it was considered unusual not to smoke.

Of course, today is a different story. Smokers are vilified, either completely banished from public gathering spots, or, at a minimum, forced to huddle in small sectioned off areas reserved for the "leper colony" they represent. Once available for sale virtually everywhere for short money, now a pack of butts costs as much as feeding a family of four for a day, and forget about buying them in vending machines. Those have gone the way of the Dodo bird.

If you are an adult and hooked on butts, then you are a reclamation project at best. The

public hopes you change your mind but, for the most part, have given up on you and wish you would just go hide in a corner. Of course, your "friends," the companies making billions of dollars creating and promoting products to "help" you quit, are really just hoping you place yourselves in an endless cycle of trying to kick the habit and failing while at the same time continually using the products they produce. Bottom line? You're screwed and very few people really care.

However, non-smokers still give a damn about your kids. There is nothing more frustrating and stupefying than seeing kids light up. How dumb can they be? With all of the education they receive in schools and on TV, what is the motivation to take up the habit? Rebellion? Peer pressure? Awful parents willing to look the

other way? Whatever it is, history has taught us that all the warnings in the world will not stop a percentage of children from smoking cigarettes. However, we can buy them some time before they make that regrettable decision.

Mark Twain once wrote, "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." Twain's observation should be the rallying cry in Norwood, this state and this nation in raising the minimum age to purchase cigarettes to 21. Anyone who has ever raised kids, or hell, even known kids understand that there is a period of time when children think they know everything and you are only on earth to make their lives miserable. That span is the same one Twain refers to above. There is no way to convince all kids to not smoke, but there is a way to make it as difficult as possible, and that is to make it illegal to sell to them until they reach 21.

Parents recognize that kids soften their resolve against authority as they leave their teens

and begin to appreciate the wisdom of their elders, at least to some degree. Regarding cigarettes, the hope is that keeping butts out of their hands until they are willing to listen to reason may stop them from starting or at least going beyond the experimental stage.

Raising the legal age to 21 will have an adverse effect on

convenience stores, and other places that sell cigarettes, but that isn't reason enough not to give this a try. And the argument that raising the age won't stop kids from getting cigarettes isn't based in reality and is defeatist. The same argument was used when increasing the age to purchase alcohol was being debated, and history has demonstrated that raising that age has worked, to a large degree, in keeping it out of the hands of kids.

It's time to raise the legal age to purchase cigarettes and see what happens.

Letters to the Editor

A MINORITY UNDER DURESS

To the Editor:

Selectman Lyons is perturbed that Christmas represents a majority imposition.

Unlike Mr. Lyons' low information and narrow perception of Christmas symbolizing a "one day holiday," Christians in the U.S., Europe, Middle East, and throughout the world celebrate 12 days of Jesus' birth into Little Christmas, the holy day of Epiphany, and the baptism of Jesus Christ as presented in your Catholic teaching, Mr. Lyons. However, contrary to majority status, we've become a minority under duress to relinquish

the Christmas season.

Isn't it remarkable that beyond one day of gifting, retailers haven't cashed in on Little Christmas. Then again, the politically correct barely recognize Christmas Day, never mind Little Christmas to increase bias and prohibit all vestiges of our holiday (there I go again, I said "Christmas.")

More regrettable is purported diversity worn as a cloak to handle and eradicate Christian beliefs and doctrine.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Regina J. Noonan
Norwood*

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PBCC addresses excessive soil contaminants on DPW site

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On Thursday night at Town Hall the Permanent Building and Construction Committee (PBCC) met to discuss the ongoing projects of the Department of Public Works (DPW) building and the Town Hall Restoration Project. Compass Project Management, who Norwood hired to manage the projects, and representatives from Weston and Sampson were there.

The DPW project is to expand their current facilities. Representatives from Weston and Sampson environmental consultants gave an overview of some of the exceedances of pollutants found in the soil and the action plan for further testing and some of the obstacles of removing this soil. The exceedances found were above

Method 1, meaning that the parcel may have to be designated limited use on the deed, which wouldn't cause much of an issue, due to the fact that the land would be used for DPW purposes, not general residential use.

On the property remnants of an old tannery were found in an enclosed vault-like structure. That area appears to have exceedances of chromium. More testing is also needed to determine disposal characteristics. The soil that is removed from the site must be handled differently based upon the contaminants in it. The Board then moved to approve the proposed budget for the ongoing geo-environmental investigations and risk assessment, and the monthly Vendor Invoice Package. The proposed cost of the current phase is somewhere between

\$96,185 and \$100,405.

For the Town Hall Restoration Project the Board discussed the contract that may get shopped out for interior work and painting on Town Hall and perhaps using some of the excess project funds in that area. Exterior improvements for Town Hall have already been completed. The entire project began when in the fall of 2012 Town Meeting approved the borrowing of roughly \$3 million dollars to fund renovations on the interior and exterior of the building. Roughly \$95,000 was dedicated to interior projects, but the committee may be able to allocate close to \$200,000 for the improvements on the historical building built in 1927.

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agreed to sign off on a bond issue made by Town Treasurer Robert McGuire. Prior to the sale, Standard & Poor's upgraded the Town's long-term credit rating from AA to AA+.

On Tuesday, January 7, FTN Financial Capital Markets won the bid to underwrite the 20-year bond issue for \$7,252,000 with an average interest rate of 2.988%. Bond proceeds will be used to finance Town Hall renovations, the fire truck purchase, purchase of broadband equipment and final High School construction costs.

The Board received a request to reinstate the Class 1 Motor Vehicles License issued to Sansone Motors Inc. at 100 Broadway. Sansone previously had a new car license and was a recognized agent of Chrysler Corp. and International Harvester. The Board was confused, because, to them, it seemed like the license request may go unused. The property was considered as a potential location for elements of the new DPW project before officials decided the site wasn't an adequate fit.

The Board elected to send them a letter asking for clarification.

Phillip H. Macchi, counsel for Steward Health Care, submitted a withdrawal of a hospital overlay district article for Norwood Hospital, which the Board approved unanimously.

The Board approved unanimously a language change for the non-binding referendum question regarding the School Calendar from Town Counsel David DeLuca. The town Counsel had issue with any type of summary language.

In the Town Manager's agenda, the Board was asked to bring up DPW finances at the Town meeting by the office of the Town Manager and the Finance Committee. The appropriation given by the state for snow emergencies was \$264,000 and the town has used almost twice as much at this point.

Finally, the Board of Selectmen approved several Car Washes for when the weather warms.



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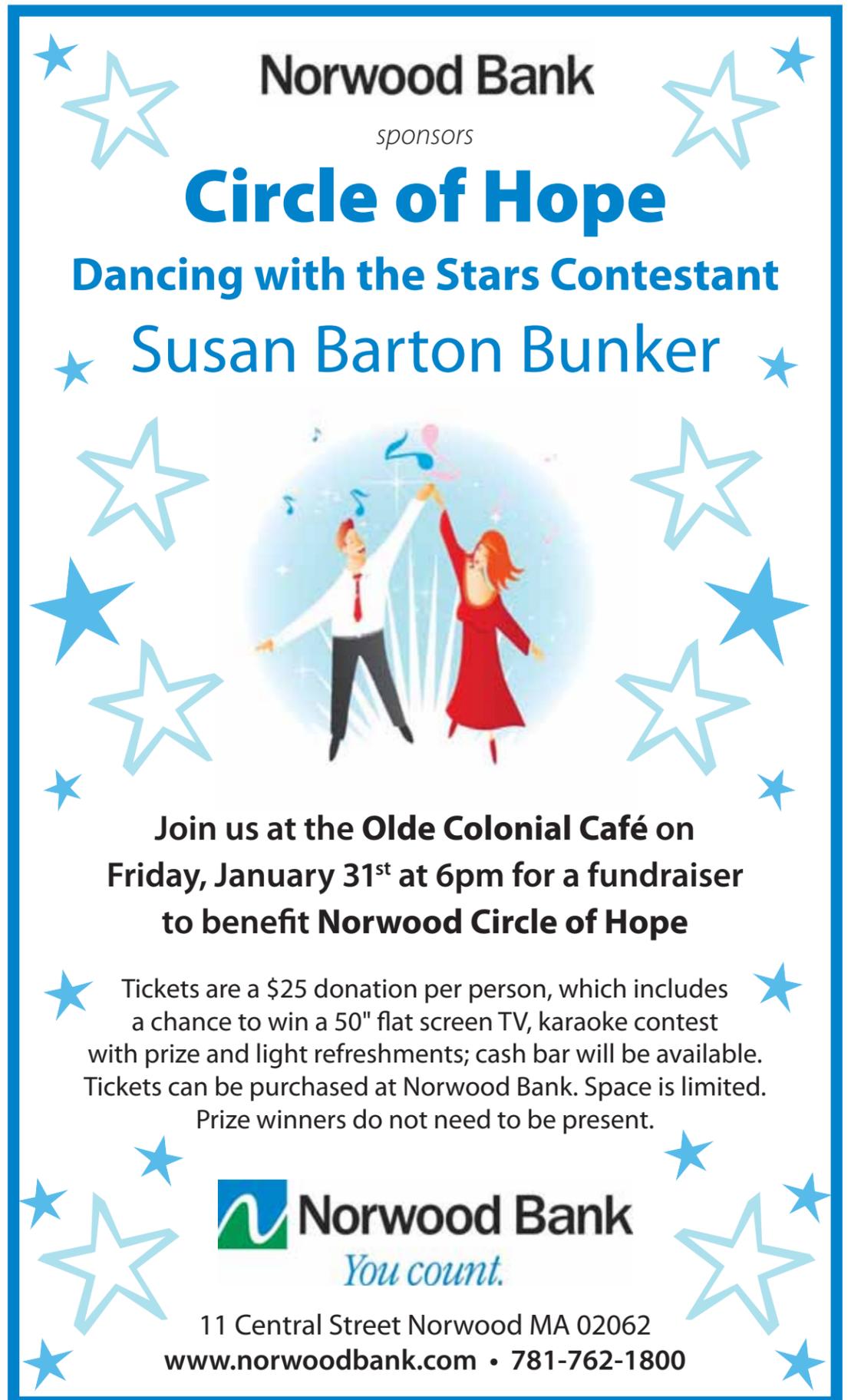
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School Committee receives updates

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday night three students from the High School appeared to update the board in four areas; academics, activities, arts, and athletics. Saloonie Adhikari updated the board on arts, outlining the various showings and exhibits done by students. Griffin Flaag updated the board on academics, stating that last year 538 students were on the honor roll at least once. Kaushik Suryariarayanan updated the board on athletics and how each of the teams were doing, highlighting that the girls basketball team is currently undefeated at 7-0.

Adhikari described the new applied physics club and this year's new advisory class program. Superintendent James Hayden wanted to highlight the new program, which puts every high school student in a group of 8-10 with an advisor usually a faculty member, or guidance counselor, who acts a mentor.

"It's gone well," said Hayden of the program that started in September.

School Committee chair Courtney Rau went on to describe her meetings with the Financial Committee about fiscal year 2014 and the possible shortfalls the schools may run in to. She described the meetings as positive and that they should indicate positive steps towards financial discussions of fiscal year 2015, but that things would be tight this year. She believes unforeseen expenses such as a few burst pipes may put them over budget. She believes the shortfall could be up to \$685,000.

"It's much too early to tell. We get reimbursement from the state of Massachusetts towards our special education costs and it comes in quarterly so all of those payments will be applied to it. We're being very lean with our spending on instructional supplies, and we have the authority to transfer money

from account to account depending on utilities and snow and ice," said Rau, hopefully saving in areas.

"It's good that you're standing your ground," said committee member Paul Samargedlis to Hayden on being firm about the budget needs of the school system.

"We'll do what we always do, and go over the budget line by line," said Vice Chair of the School Committee John Badger on trying to keep the School System on budget.

It was also announced that a team from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education would visit the Norwood Public Schools from the during the week of January 21 - 24. The point of the visit is to assess steps the school district has taken to improve education since it last visit in 2008.

"I welcome this group of highly experienced educators to Norwood to review our accomplishments, identify continuing challenges and provide us with recommendations to improve student achievement across our district," said Hayden in a press release.

Finally, the committee moved to accept nine donations from companies and individuals.

Board of Health discusses Cigarettes, Marijuana

Joe DiFazio
Staff Reporter

Monday morning the Board of Health (BOH) met in Town Hall to discuss a few issues that will impact Norwood, including marijuana dispensary updates, tobacco regulation updates and a meeting with a repeat health code violation offender.

Tobacco Regulation

The Board further discussed proposed regulations which include changing the age of tobacco sales to 21, banning the sale of cigars in packages less than four and that cost less than \$2.50, banning the sale of cigar leaf wrappers, and prohibit the redeeming of tobacco product coupons, and including e-cigarettes in the umbrella of tobacco regulation.

The Board was pleased with the public hearing that took place January 7. The Board feels as though the regulation will help curb youth smoking and to protect Norwood's health.

"To take it out of the High School is major to me now," said Board member Carolyn Riccardi.

Not all agree with the Board of Health however.

"Twenty one is too high, 18 might be too low, but 21 is too high," said Selectman and small business owner Michael Lyons prior to the meeting in a phone call. "If the end game is to make tobacco illegal, someone should focus on that."

"What happens to the people that are 20 and have been smoking for two years?" asked Ramesh Petel when questioned after the public hearing on January 7. Petel is the owner of the convenience store, Charmed Exchange Inc., who is opposed to the measure and feels would very negatively impact his sales. He thinks the proposal would just increase third party sales by those 21 and over to those who are not.

The comment period is open until January 21, and BOH will make final recommendations at their next meeting.

BOH

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Town Clerk Notices

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Fees are \$20 for both

Male and Female dogs, \$15 for Spayed Females and Neutered Males. 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.

Nomination Papers Due

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 7, 2014 are available in the Town Clerk's Office.

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 sig-

natures 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 Tuesday, February 18, 2014 by 5:00 PM.

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The issue began when two years ago the school committee approved a calendar with the language change.

"Two years ago the calendar was approved in the spring as we typically do and we changed it from Christmas to Winter Recess. And there was absolutely no notice of it taken whatsoever when it was changed originally two years ago," said Courtney Rau chair of the school committee.

In a letter to the School Committee and Superintendent James Hayden last year, Norwood resident Theresa McNulty complained about the decision to call the break "Winter Recess." She attached a petition with around 200 signatures.

In her letter McNulty stated, "We are unhappy about the School Committee's decision to remove the word Christmas from the Norwood school calendar. We are wondering what message the School Committee is giving to our children that the word Christmas is no longer acceptable to them."

Last year the School Committee motion to call the break "Christmas vacation/winter recess" was defeated, with School committee members Joe Montesano and Paul Samargedlis casting the minority votes.

"We made two motions about the language and the School Committee voted to keep the neutral language, so it is called Winter Recess," said Rau.

The issue has not yet been resolved. Some residents feel as if the language should revert back to the way it was before and that "Winter Break" should be called "Christmas Break."

"It has been known as Christmas break for decades and decades," said James Drummey, the petitioner of the question and former selectman who also originally opposed the change. "Winter recess is not a way of indicating what the celebration is all about ... the Christmas celebration ought to be acknowledged."

Drummey is a well known proponent for calling it "Christmas Break." In an editorial published in the Norwood Record on December 19th Drummey writes, "But if you insist on calling the December vacation a "Christmas Recess," you will be told that this is unfair to the tiny minority of people who don't like to hear Christmas mentioned. But what about the vast majority who want Christmas celebrated? Don't their views count? And why should the view of a tiny minority of American prevail over the vast majority?"

The ballot question would ultimately be non-binding, as in the School Committee would still have to vote on the school calendar and the language that they use, meaning that the ballot question becomes an opinion poll of the voters. The School Committee votes on their calendar in the spring.

"As a government entity, I don't think it's appropriate for us to take sides [on the matter]," says Selectman Mike Lyons. "This won't bring the town together."

The matter will continue to be debated in town until the ballot, in which Norwood residents will be able to voice their opinion.

"I'm disappointed the Selectmen voted it through; we're a school system that's supposed to provide an environment that's not favoring any religion," said Vice Chair of the School Committee, John Badger.

"Personally I believe it should be one way or the other, we should have no religious holidays on [the calendar] or they should all be represented on there," said selectman Bishop. "Maybe we're getting too much focused in some respects on the religious aspect of it. I was trying to focus on the right of people to petition the government for change."

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Phil Swan, Vice President at Norwood Bank and Investment Executive at Infinex Financial Group.

Swan receives Five Star Award

Phil Swan, Vice President at Norwood Bank and Investment Executive at Infinex Financial Group, has been named a 2014 Five Star Award Wealth Manager, announced by Christopher Dixon, Norwood Bank President & CEO.

Five Star Professional in Minneapolis, MN presents The Five Star Award annually to less than 7% of wealth managers through the US and Canada who are recognized for providing quality services to their clients. Recipients are selected based on satisfying 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria. Recipients do not pay a fee to be included in the research or final list of award winners. Award winners will be featured in the February 2014 issue of Boston Magazine.

"We are very proud and pleased that Phil has been recognized for his capabilities in the wealth management field," noted Dixon. "His clients greatly value his knowledge and compassion."

Swan joined Norwood Bank in 2004. A graduate of Boston University's advanced program for Financial Planners, he is a member of the Financial Planners Association of Massachusetts. He has earned the Registered Financial Planner and Certified Long Term Care designations. He and his wife and two children reside in Milton, MA.

Medical Marijuana

The Anita W. Compassion Center, Inc. and Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Inc. are the two companies that have applied to the state for a medical marijuana dispensary license in Norwood. The Board discussed the various issues that face the town with the possibility of having a medical Marijuana dispensary. The Board plans to ask for another moratorium in order to continue to iron out some of the practical details of having a dispensary. This moratorium would have to be approved by the office of Attorney General Martha Coakley. One of the main issues that needs to be addressed is that of zoning, which the Zoning Board will not have solved before the Town Meeting in February.

"It's not included in our zoning right now so there's no place for it right now. What the planning board is looking to do is create certain areas where they believe it will be productive to be in," said Sigalle Reiss, Superintendent of the Health Department.

The state should have decisions made on the application statuses of the licenses by the end of January.

Restaurant problems

A representative from China Rama was on hand to answer to the board about repeat health code violations, some of them deemed critical. The improvement level of China Rama is not as fast as the BOH would like. The restaurant has been work-

ing with an outside consultant for the past three months, but a recent visit from the BOH on January 6 saw a few food safety issues. The restaurant has before the next BOH meeting on February 24, to make serious strides or the Board will take punitive action.

"Our feeling is that things are not changing, if they are changing it's not fast enough," said chairwoman Joan Jacobs.

Home Market Foods

A representative from Home Market Foods met with the Board to discuss the favorable results of four distinctive tests, particulate emission, opacity, odor survey, and exhaust system capturing. The Board was very pleased with the results and work done by Home Market Foods on what has been a long process of pleasing the town of Norwood with regards to a few issues like odor.

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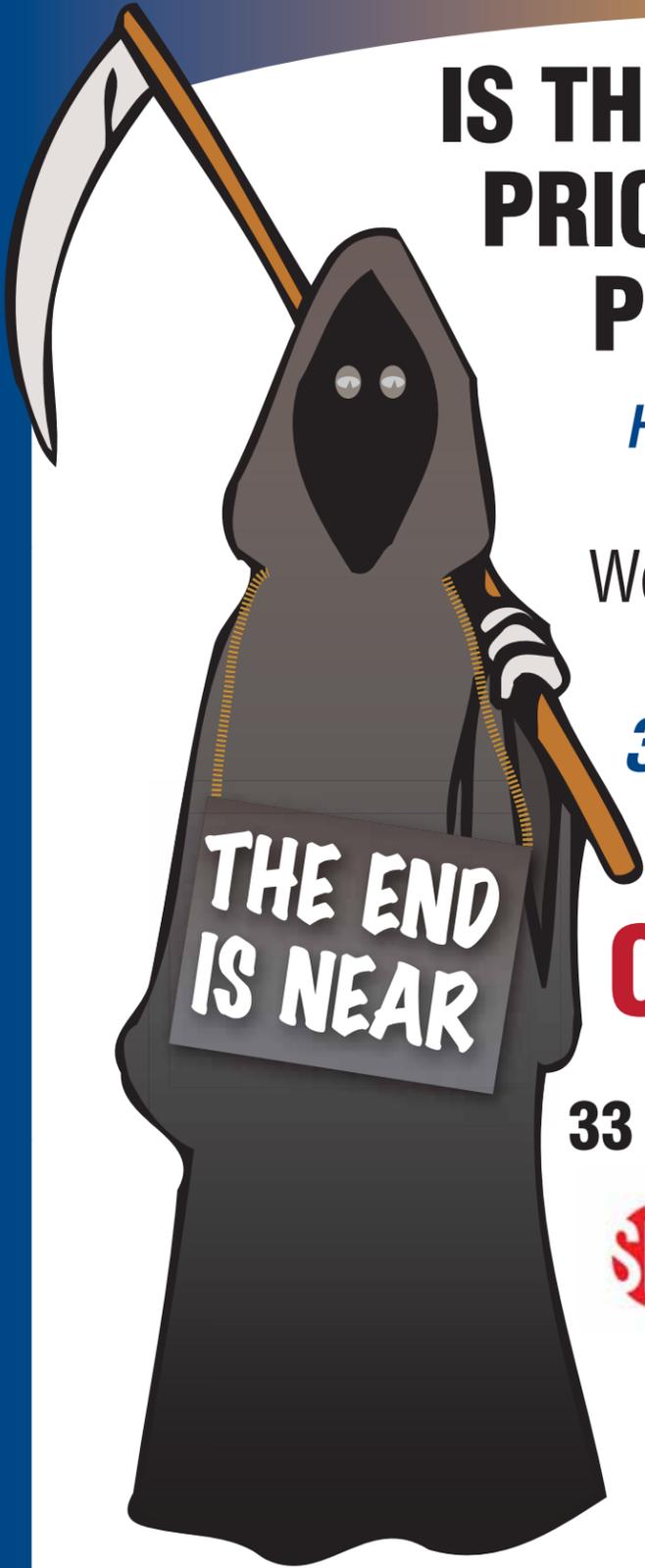
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Sports



The boys and girls track teams returned to the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on Thursday.

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Track back in action

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

The boys and girls track teams had their first competition of 2014 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on Thursday afternoon. All of the Bay State Conference teams showed up to compete.

Both the girls and boys teams had some outstanding performances, but none better than Aaron Cockrane and Sinead O'Brien.

Junior Aaron Cockrane finished second in the 55 meter dash with a time of 6.81 seconds, tied for seventh in the high jump, eclipsing 5 feet 7 inches, and finished 10th in the long jump with a total of 18.8 feet.

Sophomore Sinead O'Brien finished 16th in the 300-meter dash with a time of 46.96 seconds and 14th in the long jump with a total of 14.45 feet.

Other notable performances from the boys came from junior Tim Buckley, who finished sixth in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2.43.83. Senior Karl Baer finished 24th in the 600-meter run with a time of 1.37.70, while classmate Mark Ranalli finished 29th at 1.40.34. Junior Eric Sullivan placed 10th in the 300-meter dash with a time of 38.92 seconds. Junior



Head coach Russ Booth's squad had a strong showing.

PHOTO BY JOE DIFAZIO

Richard Whelan III placed third in the Shot Put with a total of 40.35 feet, while classmate Carlos Cardona finished 15th with a total of 36.75 feet. The boys 4x200 meter relay team also finished seventh with a time of 1.41.16.

The girls also had some other notable performances. Freshman Kelley Blake finished 27th in the mile run with a time of 6.27.36. Senior Alanna Keady finished 21st in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 3.33.67. Freshman Fiona Jordan finished 20th in the 600-meter run with a time of 1.54.70. Junior Nicole Marchant came in 24th in the 55-meter dash at 8.13 seconds.

Sophomore Taylor reed placed second in the Shot Put, throwing a distance of 33 feet while teammate, junior Kathryn O'Donnell, placed 16th at 27.5 feet.

"The meet didn't go the way we would have liked, but the kids competed hard. Tim Buckley ran well as usual, and Aaron Cockrane was strong as well. Aaron is always good for 15 points and we need those points every week. The kids have worked hard at practice and we should continue to see their times improve," said head coach Russ Booth after the meet.

The track team will return to the Reggie Lewis Center on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.



After losing 7-1 to Cathedral, the Mustangs fell to 3-2-1 overall.

PHOTO BY JOSEPH QUINN

Mustangs cruise past Dedham; fall to Cathedral

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

The boys hockey team, coming off a 3-2 loss to Milton on Saturday, traveled to Dedham on Wednesday night to take on the division rival Marauders. The Mustangs went into the contest with a 2-2-1 overall record and a 2-1 record in the Bay State conference, good for 4th in the six-team Herget division.

As soon as the puck dropped at the Nobles rink in Dedham, the fans knew they were in for an exciting game. Dedham, coming into the game with a 1-2 division record, struck first only 10 seconds into the game on a pass from behind the net that beat junior goalie Denis Drummey on his blocker side. That goal lit a fire on the Norwood bench

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The Mustangs offense hit their stride on Wednesday against the Marauders as they put the puck in the net 9 times.

PHOTO BY JOSEPH QUINN

Girls hockey blanks Dedham

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

The Norwood girls hockey team came into Wednesday afternoon's game off of a 5-3 win over Milton on Saturday. The Mustangs knew they had to get a win against their division rival to keep chase on the Wellesley team, who led them by only a point in the Bay State Herget division. The girls took on Dedham at Bajko Rink in Hyde Park.

The girls came out hot in the first period, playing great defense and even better offense. Almost every scoring opportunity for Norwood came on a steal and breakaway by one of the forwards, but Dedham's defense and goaltending came up big. Norwood goalie, Senior Sam Baturin, had a relatively uneventful opening frame on her side of the ice, while the same can't be said about Dedham goalie, freshman Gloria Bilafer, who saw 24 shots in the opening period. The only puck that managed to get by Dedham's brick wall was a power play goal by junior forward Kacie Smith. The goal came with 2:45 left in the period and was all it took for a 1-0 Norwood win. Norwood played dump and chase with the puck in the final few min-

utes and went into the locker room with a 1-0 lead.

Norwood continued their stealthy offensive attack in the second period thanks to great play from every line off the bench. The Mustangs kept peppering Bilafer with shots, but just like the first period, it was difficult to sneak anything by her. The best chance that Norwood had in the second came off the stick of junior forward Sammy Hayes, but Bilafer made a fantastic glove-side save to keep the Marauders within striking distance. Norwood went on the power play again with 8:25 remaining in the second, but couldn't connect due to the Dedham penalty kill, and took their 1-0 lead into the third.

After falling behind 37-12 in shots in the first two periods, the Marauders offense showed up in the third, outshooting the Mustangs 11-7. Baturin didn't get too relaxed after the first two frames as she handled slap shots with ease on the first Dedham power play coming with 8:39 remaining in the game. Dedham saw another power play with 5:37 remaining, but it only lasted a short while as the Marauders dealt with a whistle of their own. Baturin put aside a few more Dedham shots in the ending



Junior forward Kacie Smith chases down the puck in the offensive zone.

PHOTO BY JOSEPH QUINN

seconds of the game and earned high praise from head coach Tim Coskren.

"We didn't think we'd come in here and get a shut-out, but thanks to great defense and goaltending we did just that. We had a lot of opportunities in the offensive zone, but

couldn't put much by their goalie," said coach Coskren after the game. The Mustangs improved to 4-1 on the season with the win.

A game at Wellesley capped off the two-game week for the Mustangs. The Mustangs managed to keep it

close, but the Raiders padded their Herget division lead with a 3-2 win. The Raiders improved to 5-0-1 on the season while the Mustangs fell to 4-2-0.

Norwood will return to action on Wednesday night as they travel to 1-4-1 Natick.



Senior forward Thankgod Ugochukwu collects 2 of his 7 points from the free throw line.

PHOTO BY JOSEPH QUINN

Rebounding woes prove costly

Joseph Quinn
Staff Reporter

The Mustang boys basketball team hosted the Wellesley Raiders on Friday night after a tough loss against the rival Dedham Marauders on Tuesday. The boys entered the night

with a 1-7 overall record and a 0-5 record in the Bay State Conference. The Raiders came into Norwood sporting a Herget division best 3-2 record and a 5-2 overall record.

Norwood got themselves down early due to a lack of rebounding on both ends of the floor, a low field goal percent-

age and an even lower percentage from beyond the arc. The Mustangs however, were able to keep the score close in the first quarter thanks to their stingy perimeter defense, led by sophomore guard Chris Bell, sophomore guard Clifton Clark and junior guard/forward Kevin Perry. Perry cashed in on a big

3-pointer to cut the Raider lead to 5 and went into the second quarter down 13-8.

Wellesley continued to attack the paint in the second quarter and their size advantage paid off. The most significant points came from Raider center Ryan Noel, who's height allowed for easy rebounding and lay-ups. Norwood kept shooting from downtown in hopes to cut down the Raider lead, but in turn allowed fast break buckets for the Wellesley guards.

Once the Mustangs began to attack the basket they found themselves drawing fouls, and got into the bonus with just over 3 minutes remaining in the half. Unfortunately, like their 3-point shooting, they were unable to pick up points at the foul line. In the closing seconds of the half, senior forward Thankgod Ugochukwu connected with Kevin Perry on a full court pass, which turned into an easy lay-up to get the 'Stangs within 8 going into half time.

Norwood came out energetic after half time, and it showed on the defensive end as sophomore guard/forward Jordan Jaguar-Curry corralled a few rebounds that turned into transition baskets. Wellesley took note and regained their momentum as they dominated the Mustangs in the paint for the rest of the night. The 8-point Raider lead quickly turned into

a 20-point lead as Wellesley went on a 12-0 run to end the third quarter.

With the lead getting out of control, head coach Rich Cormier turned to his bench to stop the bleeding. The lineup, including freshman guard Pharoah Davis, sophomore guard Jovenel Dorisca, sophomore forward Joe Mazzotta and senior forward Patrick Shilo played great basketball in the final 5 minutes as they managed to keep the lead at 20. Dorisca and Davis both connected from long range in the final minutes.

The Mustang who made the most impact on the game was junior Kevin Perry. Perry collected 23 points on the night knocking in three 3-pointers. He also played great defense and came up with 9 rebounds.

Norwood may have come out on the losing end, but definitely saw some bright spots coming from players without any significant varsity minutes before this season.

"It was nice to see Kevin (Perry) have a bounce-back game. We can't expect to win many games when we shoot 25 percent from the field, but our young guys played solid in the closing minutes," said head coach Rich Cormier after the game.

The boys will look to bounce back as they play host to Herget division opponent Natick on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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and from that point on, the Mustangs never looked back.

The Mustangs found the back of the net with 12:11 remaining in the first period on a wrist shot from senior defenseman Connor Dolan, assisted by senior captain Jack Sheehan. The Mustangs continued their offensive attack, lighting the lamp again with 9:05 remaining on a top left corner goal from senior captain John Galvin, assisted by Connor Dolan.

It seemed as if Dedham found their defense after killing a penalty with 2:39 remaining, but the Norwood bench got in on the action including goals from junior forward Chris Ciriello (2:05) and senior forward Mike Roy (1:43). After the Mustangs took a 4-1 lead, Dedham replaced starting goalie Brian Mosca with backup Jake Wood. Junior defenseman Jake O'Rourke got on the board with a power play goal of his own, coming with 54 seconds left in the first period.

Captain Jack Sheehan collected his second point of the night on a power play goal 3 minutes into the second period, then his third point on a tip-in goal minutes later. Midway through the second period head coach Bill Clifford pulled Drummey out of the game and put

in senior goalie Joe Gareri. When Norwood kept pouring in the points, the game got physical in the closing minutes of the second. Both teams played a very defensive game and the number of hip checks and penalties continued to climb. The Marauders kept the penalty box occupied for most of the second period while Norwood put in two more goals, the first coming from Galvin on a beautiful pass from Sheehan and the second coming from junior forward Chris Quinn on an assist from senior forward Matt Hajjar. Norwood took a comfortable 8-1 lead into the second intermission.

The third and fourth lines for the Mustangs saw significant ice time in the third period but couldn't fool Dedham's third-string goalie P.J. Morse. Norwood did manage to strike once in the closing minutes on a wrist shot from senior forward Derek Power, assisted by senior forward Ryan Stanton.

"It was good to come out here and get a win, especially against Dedham. I thought we played well on both ends of the ice tonight, and both of our goalies played great," said coach Clifford after the game.

The Mustangs continued their 2-game week taking on Cathedral (Springfield) on Saturday, where they lost 7-1 and fell back to 3-2-1 overall.

Boys Hockey Schedule

Jan. 20 at Walpole * 3:50
 Jan. 22 at Framingham * 6:50
 Jan. 25 at Needham * 8:30
 Jan. 29 Newton North *# 4:30
 Feb. 1 Milton *
 (at Milton Academy) 6:00

Feb. 3 Wellesley *& 5:00
 Feb. 5 Dedham *& 4:00
 Feb. 8 at Wellesley * 8:30
 Feb. 10 Brockton & 5:00
 Feb. 12 at Natick * 7:40
 Feb. 15 Walpole *# 4:00

* Bay State Conference game
 # Games at Metropolis Rink, Canton
 & Games at Bajko Rink, Hyde Park

Deaths

CIGNARELLA

Anthony R., 28, of Norwood, suddenly on Jan. 5. Graduate in 2004 from Hanover High School. He loved spending time with his son fishing, camping and traveling. Anthony was also an avid golfer. He especially enjoyed boating out to the SPIT with his best friend Matt Keefe. Anthony found his niche developing wonderful business relationships in the sales field. Beloved father of Shane P. Craig (7) and friend of Erin Craig of Weymouth. He is the beloved son of mother Linda A. Gray of Carver and father Paul M. Cignarella of Brockton, and sibling of Christopher P. Cignarella of Middleboro, Michael J. Cignarella, his wife Christen and their son Ronan of West Bridgewater, Julie M. Cignarella of Brockton and Paul N. Cignarella of Carver. Anthony will be missed by his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Sullivan Funeral Homes, Hanover. Interment in Hanover Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations for an educational fund for Shane have been set up through www.facebook.com/AnthonyCignarellaTrustforShane.

DEVLIN

Thomas P., 79, of Norwood, on Jan. 6. Beloved son of the late Joseph and Mabel (Alexander) Devlin. Mr. Devlin worked in computer sales for many years, and later consulting in the computer industry. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, nicknamed Mr. Duck. Beloved husband of Carol A. (Bemus) Devlin; loving father of Thomas J. Devlin of Montreal, Canada, Michael A. Devlin of Pasadena, CA, and Victoria L. Pariyar of Wrentham, MA; cherished grandfather of Keva Pariyar of Wrentham, MA, Emma Devlin of Pasadena, CA, and Georgina Gigi and August Woody Devlin, both of Montreal; devoted brother of Joseph Devlin of Portland, OR, Robert Devlin of Philadelphia, PA, Peter Devlin of Chicago, IL, Mary Louise Devlin of Warminster, PA, and the late William Devlin and Margaret Ann Devlin. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Thomas P. Devlin may be made to VNA Care Network & Hospice, 199 Rosewood Drive, Danvers MA 01923.

FOLEY

John M., 73, of Norwood, on Jan. 11. U.S. Army Veteran. Graduate of Boston English High School, and Founder and Owner of NESCO (New England Specialty Company). He was also a member of the Norwood Elks. Beloved husband of Rita A. (Lyon) Foley. Devoted father of Nancy Boulter and her husband Bob of Mansfield, John M. Foley and his wife Mary Ellen of NJ, Susan Britton and her husband Jimmy of Lowell, and Laureen Doolan and her late husband Jack of Kingston. Stepfather of Bob Ahearn, John Ahearn, Cathy Hardy, Laureen Flahive, and Michael Ahearn. Brother of Mark Capulli of Newton. Cherished grandfather of Sarah, John, Tim, Sam, Christina, Griffin, and Tom. Also survived by 7 step-grandchildren. Son of the late John A. and Mary (Foley) Foley. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery, Norwood. The Family would like to give a Special Thanks to the Nursing Staff at the New England Sinai Hospital in Stoughton for all their help. Donations may be made in his name to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 220 North Main Street, Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760.

GEORGE

Claire V. (Downing) of Norwood, on Jan. 3. Beloved wife of the late Ralph H. George (BFD-Ret). Devoted mother of Ralph H. George Jr. and his wife Ann of Franklin, Stephen P. George and his wife Susan of Bolton, and Claire V. Cellucci and her husband Anthony of Norwood. Loving grandmother of Alanna and Christopher Cellucci and Isabel George. Claire is the daughter of the late John Downing and Nora Sullivan Downing, both Irish immigrants from County Kerry, Ireland. Sister of the late John J. Downing and Mary Stevens. Funeral arrangements by the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Claire's memory to Voluntary Service, c/o ENRM Veterans Hospital, 200 Springs Rd., Bldg. 62AB, Bedford, MA 01730 or the National MS Society, Greater New England Chapter, P.O. Box 845945, Boston, MA 02284-5945.

MacNEIL

James R., 89, formerly of Norwood, on Jan. 6. US Army World War II Veteran. Beloved husband of Mary A. (Sauer) MacNeil. Devoted father of Mary A. Pandelakis of VA, Barbara J. Ramos and her husband David J. of Litchfield, NH and James R. MacNeil Jr. and his wife Kathryn E. of Hopedale. Brother of Bernard MacNeil of Norwood and the late Lawrence, Arthur, Mark, John, Joseph, George, Charles, Louis and Sister Alice. Cherished grandfather of Koren Pandelakis-Dunn, Daniel A. Ramos, Jon T. Ramos, Jodi Ramos, Suzanne MacNeil, Nicole MacNeil and Andrew J. MacNeil. Great grandfather of Alyssa K. MacNeil, Dexter Ramos and Kiki Dunn. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial at the National Cemetery Bourne, MA. In lieu of flowers please make donations in his name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

PAUSCH

Martha H. (Felsch), 92, of Norwood, on Jan. 6. Longtime resident of the Ellis Nursing & Rehab Center in Norwood. A Special Thanks to the Staff at Ellis and Seasons Hospice for all their care and support. Beloved wife of the late Arthur B. Pausch. Mother of Donna Evans of Walpole, Sandra Williams and her husband Lawrence of Marlboro, Walter Pausch and his longtime companion Noreen MacGregor of Westminster and Robert Pausch of Jacksonville, FL. Sister of Ruth Hart of Hanover and the late Jeannette Baxter and Irene Felsch. Loving Nana of Matthew, Jeffrey, and Robert Jr. Great grandmother of Abigail. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons Funeral Home, Walpole. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Martha's memory to the Activity Center at the Ellis Nursing & Rehab Center, 135 Ellis Ave., Norwood 02062. Interment in the Gardens of Gethsemane.

PORTER

Joseph H. of Norwood, on Jan. 8. Beloved husband of the late Natalie (Waldman) and Carol (Wallins) Porter. Devoted father of Andrew Porter and his wife Amy of Holliston and



Welcome Maeve Anne Gadomski

Jeffrey & Maureen Gadomski (of Dedham, MA, formerly of Norwood, MA) announce the birth of their daughter, Maeve Anne Gadomski, born on December 31, 2013 at Newton Wellesley Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 22 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Ted & Marianne Gadomski of Norwood, MA. Maternal grandparents are Trina Mallet of Norwood, MA and Graham Mallet of Hyannisport, MA.

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Citizens of the Month!

Dr. Philip O. Coakley Middle School's Citizen of the Month for December, 2013. Citizens of the Month exemplify the School's mission statement and are chosen by teachers and staff. To celebrate their accomplishments, an end of the year breakfast celebration will

be held for students and their families.

Grade 8: Pierre Chamou, Collin Geary, Daniel Hoover

Grade 7: Jay Wladkowski, Zina Zorumba, Finn Kelley

Grade 6: Michael Forozis, Samuel Osa-Abgonataen, Sahuti Adhikari

Special Subjects: Adam Islam (BAND), Tyler Ellis (CHORUS), Sammy

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Police Logs

Tuesday Jan. 07

- 0109 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Washington St Life alert reports unable to make contact with resident after alarm went off. N664, NFD responded. Unable to make entry. Keyholder responded. Resident rolled over on alarm and set it off. He is fine.
- 0112 phone - 209a Violation services rendered Location/address: Dean St Mother calls stating her son to whom she had placed a restraining order on is on her front porch intoxicated. N663,n661,n679 responded.n663 returning with 1 under arrest for violation of restraining order.
- 0419 phone - Assist citizen fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Gay St Resident locked out of home and can't wake elder mother to open door. N661,nfd responded and handled same.
- 0536 911 - Well being chk protective custody Location/address: Broadway St + Guild St Caller reports male party under dressed for the frigid weather lying on the side of the road. N679 and n664 sent to investigate. N679 locates party at Broadway and guild and requests NFD due to the fact the party is bleeding from the head area. NFD is dispatched. Party is placed into protective custody and transported to the hospital.
- 0821 phone - Unwanted party spoken to Location/address: Day St Temporary renter and owners daughter advised and matter resolved.
- 1407 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Yarmouth Rd Subject arrived with the officer on scene . Friends were concerned when she missed a lunch gathering. Caller advised.
- 1428 phone - Assaults complaint/summons Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St Sro Murphy will file charges.
- 1438 phone - Found syringe assisted party Location/address: Folan Ave Resident report former roommate left one behind. Officer returns with syringe to be destroyed.
- 1504 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Report a family member ,whom is visiting this address, may have missed taking his prescription medication and had high blood pressure last night. N664 spoke to him, not exhibiting any signs of paranoia from missing medication, he will go to the doctor's office to get his blood pressure checked.
- 1520 phone - Open door/gate services rendered Location/address: Williams St Neighbor reports door to home is open, dog running in/out of same, resident does not appear to be home. Naco sent. N665 reports dog secured inside home.
- 1539 phone - Phone harassment spoken to Location/address: Tremont St Resident reports caller tried to get money out of them by claiming to be the FBI. N663 reports no loss of money and/or personal information, they hung up on caller, appears to be a prank.
- 1556 phone - Drunk person arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St + Railroad Ave Caller reports male party stumbling in traffic and that he went into the shamrock bar. N661 n669 respond. One male placed under arrest. P/c: O'Grady, Sean P Address: 178 Oak St Westwood Dob: 10/15/1984 Charges: a&b on police officer A&b with dangerous weapon Resist arrest
- 1958 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Neponset St Caller reported toddler behaving badly. Officers on scene reported no problems at residence.

Wednesday Jan. 08

- 0336 radio - Be on the lookout services rendered Walpole reports shop-lifter stole a tv and fled in gold Nissan Maxima (MA. Reg# 348nl3) Rt. 1 n/b. Bolo to cars. Area checked by officers.
- 1051 phone - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Village Rd E
- 1119 phone - Death at home Location/address: Wickham Way Son reports his father has not been seen in 2 days. NFD, Norwood Bci., Me, Cpac., and funeral home all notified.
- 1128 other - Warrant of apprehension arrest(s)made Location/address: Winfield St Upon officers arrival at home, subject fled into the neigh-

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Russell Porter of Mission Hill. Adored grandfather of Alexander and Zachary. Dear brother of the late Jay Porter. Loving uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, Canton. Burial will follow at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Boston Latin School Association, 27 School St., Suite 300, Boston, MA 02108.

ROONEY

John N. of Norwood, on Jan. 6. Beloved husband of Patricia A. (Holland) Chatterton of Needham and the late Aileen J. (Logue) Rooney; Father of John

F. Rooney of Norwood and the late Martha and Mary Rooney; step-father of Ruth C. Robinson and her husband, Stewart, of Bedford, James D. Chatterton and his wife, Maria of Needham and William M. Chatterton and his wife, Mary of Vail, AZ; brother of Donald J. Rooney of Nashua, NH and the late Paul B. Rooney and Patricia M. Powers; brother-in-law of Joseph Powers of Nashua, NH; also survived by 5 grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Joyce Funeral Home, Waltham. Burial will follow in Saint Bernard's Cemetery, Concord. Memorial donations may be made to SMA Fathers, 337 Common St.,

Dedham, MA 02026 or Boston Catholic Television, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02472 or Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143.

WELCH

Margaret, on Jan. 7. Beloved daughter of the late William J. & Margaret (Joyce) Welch. Sister of John Welch of Norwood, Sister Marilyn Welch, SC of Wellesley and the late Francis X. Welch. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Interment at Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by the Brady & Fallon Funeral Home.

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borhood. After a foot pursuit, n664 placed subject under arrest in front of 142 Winfield St, n665 transported him back home to get proper clothing for weather. N665 then retook custody of him and transported him to Dedham District Court. Arrest: Cherry, William J Address: 62 Winfield St Norwood Dob: 07/27/1986 Charges: warrant of apprehension

1213 phone - Hit and run Location/address: Morse St Vehicle hit yesterday in the lot

1233 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Savin Ave Property owner checking on the resident who had the gas turned off for no payment. Subject home and well.

1426 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Devon Rd Driver reports multiple packages, appear untouched, piled at the door. Units enter home and locate homeowner, asleep, in rear bedroom.

1636 phone - Assist citizen arrest(s)made Location/address: Hoyle St Caller reports issue with his girlfriend's ex boyfriend that lives in their house. One placed under arrest. Arrest: Weir, John Ernest Address: 23 Hoyle St Norwood Dob: 01/06/1962 Charges: assault w/dangerous weapon A&B Threat to commit crime

Thursday Jan. 09

1534 initiated - Search warrant arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St As a result, n491 places 1 subject under arrest and n667 transports to station. Brockton and Hingham PD's notified about a missing juvenile that was also located. Both Departments will not come for her based on the circumstances of why she went missing in the first place. N420, on private detail, assisted at scene with the female. Arrest: Desousa, Marcos V Address: 1023 Washington St Apt. #1 Norwood Dob: 06/25/1983 Charges: drug, possess class b

1639 phone - Well being chk area search negative Location/address: CSX Railroad Bridge - Dean St Passing motorist reports she observed a subject appear to lie down on the tracks. Bolo to cars for w/f, 20'syoa, 5'3", knit hat red/pink, black jacket, blue jeans, last seen coming down from tracks towards Stonebridge Apts. N665 Reports tracks and surrounding streets checked-go.

1657 911 - Abandoned call services rendered Location/address: Zion Foundation Mount - Elliot St Upon call back-phone rings then eventually disconnects. N661 reports house in darkness, a piece of mail with this name on it has been placed next to mailboxes as if this place is no longer here. Verizon trace to bandwith.com who states they sold the number to Vonage. Vonage secondary contact number on the account goes to Florist Concierge and after waiting on hold for a representative the phone eventually disconnects. Shift commander notified and satisfied at this time.

1809 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Hawes Pool - Washington St Caller reported loose dog. Animal control removed dog.

2104 911 - Well being chk police & fire notified/r Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reported section 12 patients ran from the hospital. Bolo broadcast to cars for a 5'8" white male with blue scrubs and blood stained gray sweat pants. Officers checked area. Officers located party at TJ Maxx. Norwood fire transported party to hospital.

2110 911 - Drunk person gone on arrival Location/address: Howard St Caller requested removal of a drunk person from the residence. Officers reported family member left on foot prior to arrival. Officers checked area, nothing found.

2304 phone - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Conrads - Washington St Caller reported intoxicated party causing a scene. Officer reported party lives at 99 day street. No answer at the door. Business will seek a letter of disinvite.

Friday Jan.10

1142 phone - Assist other agency Location/address: Bird Rd 30 mm round found in the house.

1324 walk-in - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Howard St Party in lobby reports the customer that rented a dumpster from him has not paid him and there is a car in the way to get the dumpster out of driveway. Also she has not answered door/phone for weeks. N662 spoke to him, dumpster matter is a civil matter. N662 then conducts well being check on resident-ex-boyfriend reports she is at work.

1414 phone - Report of fight arrest(s)made Location/address: Central Buick / GMC - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of a fight in the front parking lot with a party that tried to steal a car. N667 reports there is a 2nd subject that fled across highway onto Everett St. Bolo to cars, Westwood, Dedham, Canton, areawide 3. MBTA bus notified-as a result Norwood and Dedham units stop bus #2075 at Washington/Elm in Dedham-not the suspect. Town taxi-no fares. N667 places 1 subject under arrest and transports to Arrest: Cassano, Richard Address: 223 Metropolitan Ave Apt. #2 Roslindale Dob: 02/19/1965 Charges: motor veh, larceny of Warrant arrest

2215 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Pleasant St + Lenox Ave Caller reports a group of teenagers walking around and possibly breaking glass bottles in the area. N663 advises no signs of broken glass or a group of teens in the area. Goa.

2312 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Shaw St + Lenox Ave Caller reports a noise complaint in the area of Hennessey Field. N667 advises upon search of the area, nothing found. N667 found several items that are being logged into evidence.

Saturday Jan. 11

0153 other - Motor vehicle acci-

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dent services rendered Location/address: Union St Overpass - Union St Caller reports hearing a bang coming from rt.95 overpass. State Police called and states occupants of car tossed articles from vehicle over bridge to Union St. State police requesting assistance from NPD. N665 responded.

0305 initiated - Motor vehicle stop complaint/summons Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St. Operator opening motor vehicle unlicensed. N665 responded to Dean St. And gave mother courtesy transport to n679's location.. St. Mil: 22113 @ 3:32 / end. Mil: 22114 @ 3:33. Mother took custody of car and son. N665 transported female to her home at Engamore Ln. St. Mil: 22114 @ 3:46/ ending mil:22115 @ 4:01 and spoke with mother. Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: unlicensed operation of mv

0307 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norton Sr + Fox Run State Police has dogs tracking party from mva on Rt. 95 and requests assistance. N667,n666 responded.

0807 phone - Lost and found Naco/Waco notified Location/address: Cedar St Resident reports she found an older black lab with broken lead attached to collar. Naco notified and will pick up.

1350 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Sansones - Broadway St Caller reports 3-4 10 year old kids kicking the door of the Sansone's building.

1624 walk-in - fraud ster Location/address: dias auto detail - coventry In Party reports credit card fraud.

2101 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Municipal Lot - Nahatan St Caller reports a female sitting on the ground in the parking lot. N665 advises party is ok; sent on her way.

2229 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Harding Rd Caller believes someone may have broken into his house on 12/31/13. N661 advises there is nothing missing inside the home and there are no signs of forced entry. Spoke to caller. Caller satisfied.

2316 911 - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports a dk male is fighting with hospital staff outside in the parking lot. N665 advises party in question was inside the hospital and under control of staff and calm upon his arrival.

Sunday Jan. 12

0035 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Bornwood Dr + Jacobsen Dr Caller reported light flickering on tan house. Officer reported light appeared to be flickering due to an Electrical problem. Nothing suspicious found.

0909 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Cottage St Recovered bike.

1052 initiated - Restraining order serv could not locate Location/address: Folan Ave Officer makes attempt to serve restraining order.

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1834 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Centennial Dr Caller reports his son is being aggressive and making a disturbance. As a result, n662 is returning with one in custody to the station. Arrest: Santiago, Catalino Address: 35 Centennial Dr Apt. #12 Norwood Dob: 04/02/1976 Charges: warrant arrest

2217 phone - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Caller reports a altercation with her boyfriend. N679 advises pc to arrest party. Party in question left on foot; may have taken a MBTA bus. Bolo to cars. Notified MBTA, Westwood and Dedham pd. Units unable to locate party. Westwood pd notified that he is at Islington train station. N667, n679 sent. N677 returning with male in custody to the Arrest: Carrasquillo, Erick Luis Address: 92 Washington St Norwood Dob: 10/24/1987 Charges: a&b.

Monday Jan. 13

0700 911 - Assist fire dept police & fire notified/r Location/address: Upland Rd + Prospect St Caller reported strong odor of gas. Norwood Fire responded.

0737 phone - Complaint of m/v services rendered Location/address: St Paul Ave Caller reported someone parking in her driveway. Vehicle belongs to relative. Party satisfied.

0937 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Melville Ave Property found by the owner

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TO THE PARENTS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS & FANS OF NORWOOD LITTLE LEAGUE:

I would like to welcome back all returning parents, players, sponsors & fans as well as those joining us for the first time. We genuinely appreciate all the support you have provided and we look forward to an exciting 2014 season and beyond. There have been some recent changes made to Norwood Little League. One of the most immediate changes you'll see is that we have a new online registration system, which is now live via the www.norwoodll.com site. You'll also notice a new tiered pricing structure as well as applicable discounts. Registration is open now, and will continue until March 15th. In the meantime, if there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or any board member of Norwood Little League (names and emails being updated on the main site). Please sign up for our email updates as well. Follow Norwood Little League on Twitter @baseball02062 and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/norwoodlittleleague>. Play Ball!! Mike Cotter President, Norwood Little League, president@norwoodll.com.

NORWOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WANTS YOU

Looking for an opportunity to socialize, make new friends and make a difference in your community? Come check out one of our monthly meetings! The Norwood Junior Woman's Club is sponsored by GFWC (General Federation of Woman's Clubs). GFWC is one of the largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. They are dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer services. We welcome new members and encourage Norwood residents and business owners to come to one of our monthly meetings. NJWC is a great way to have fun and get to know some amazing women while giving back to the community through service projects and fundraisers! Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month (September-May) at 7:30PM at Conrad's Restaurant, 728 Washington St. in Norwood Center (728 Washington Street) For more information about our club, please visit our website at www.NorwoodJWC.org or check us out on Facebook!

NORWOOD LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FORUM

Public Forum on Campaign Finance Located Westwood Public Library 660 High St., Westwood. On Wednesday January 22nd the League of Women Voters of Westwood - Walpole will present a public forum on Campaign Finance. The Norwood League of Women Voters joins in supporting

Westwood - Walpole's effort to present a public forum on this issue. Speakers will be Becky Shannon and Jackie Wolfe. Please join us for a presentation and discussion on campaign finance.

MT. WASHINGTON COG RR VIDEO AT RAIL FAN CLUB

"Railway to the Moon", the documentary video history of New Hampshire's 145-year old Mount Washington Cog Railway, marks the opening of the 2014 meeting season of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club, and will be presented on the screen at Norwood's Morrill Memorial Library Simoni Room, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. The story of "The Cog" goes back to 1858 when promoter Sylvester Marsh, petitioned the New Hampshire Legislature for a charter to build a 3-1/4 mile steam railroad to the summit of the 6,288 iconic peak — a task that seemed "as practical as building it to the moon", one doubting lawmaker said, as they awarded the charter to Marsh. Finished in 1869, the steam-powered road, itself an engineering marvel, has been running ever since and now employs four 21st Century bio diesel locomotives to haul folks "almost" to the moon — at least the highest mountain in the Northeast. The interesting story about "The Cog" is well related in the video presentation being shown tonight. The meeting is free and open to the public. For details, contact Ed Sweeney NCRRC Program Organizer, at 781-762-5587.

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2014-2015

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, is pleased to announce that the Norwood Public Schools is beginning its Kindergarten registration. During the week of Feb. 10 - Feb. 14. Kindergarten registration will be held at the George F. Willett Early Childhood Center 100 Westover Parkway from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. And the evening of Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. It is very important that parents/guardians register their child during this week. In order to be eligible for kindergarten in September 2013, a child must be five (5) years old on, or before, August 31, 2014.

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Program (English for Speakers of Other Languages)! Our next registration will be held on Feb. 11. Call 781-769-5848 to make an appointment. Located at 190 Vanderbilt Avenue (Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce building) Norwood, MA 02062. adulthood.bluehills.org.

NORWOOD'S DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

To select delegates for the 2014 June 13-13 Massachusetts Democratic Party's Convention in Worcester will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. at the VFW, 193 Dean St. in Norwood. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. for registration. There will be no registration after 2 p.m. Registered Democrats who attend the caucus will vote to elect 17 delegates and 3 alternates, divided equally between men and women.

Candidates for delegate must be present at the caucus, except for active armed service members, who must notify the Democratic Town Committee Chair prior to the caucus. It's open to all Norwood democrats registered as of Jan. 31. All ballots will be written and secret. Those not elected

as delegate and/or alternate, who meet the qualifications, may apply to be add-on delegates in the following categories, youth, minority and disabled.

Challenges to the delegate process can be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Party, 77 Summer St., 10th Floor, Boston, MA. 02110, no later than 10 days after the caucus date.

MS. MARSHA'S PAJAMA STORYTIME

On Jan. 30, from 6:30 - 7:30p.m. Located at Balch Elementary School, Door 7. Put your pajamas on and grab your favorite stuffed friend and come to Ms. Marsha's Pajama Storytime at the Balch Elementary School. We will read stories, sing, dance, do a simple craft and even have a parade. To register, contact Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools by e-mail at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us or phone (781) 440-5983. Cancellation for snow: If Norwood Public Schools are canceled, or if there is a weather emergency, we will cancel this event.

14TH ANNUAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

"A Morning of Fun for Preschoolers" On Saturday, Feb. 1, Crafts & Activities 10:00-11:00 a.m. Music with Rick Goldin from 11:00-11:45 a.m. Located at the F.A. Cleveland Elementary School 33 George F. Willett Parkway, Norwood. Preschool Activities & Crafts, Jungle Jim - Balloon Sculptor, Burt the Raccoon Puppet, Concert by Rick Goldin. All activities are free! There is NO pre-registration required for this event. If you have any questions please call Christine Tomasello at Norwood Public Schools - (781) 440-5983 or by email at ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us.

ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS HELP

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood is looking for someone to pick up bakery goods about once a month on Fridays from Hannafords in Norwood and deliver them to the Pantry at 150 Chapel Street between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Please contact Nick Campagna at 781-762-6866 or ncampagnajr@gmail.com if interested. Nicholas Campagna, Coordinator

TEAMWORK TRIVIA NIGHT

Will hold the fourth annual teamwork trivia night with DJ Mr. Ed Mullen at the Norwood Elks on Friday, Jan. 24 from 7 to 11. \$20 per person, tables of 8 to 10. Raffles, 50/50, prizes and an original 1926 NHS brick to every table. Contact Jerry Miller, 781-762-7861, e-mail ppelaggi@aol.com or visit us on Facebook at Norwood High School Alumni Association. Proceeds benefit the NHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

LADY MUSTANGS SUPER BOWL PARTY

Are hosting a Super Bowl Party at the OCC, Restaurant at 171 Nahatan Street on Feb. 2, at 5p.m. Donation is \$20.00 and includes a buffet and cash bar. For more information or to buy tickets, contact Paul Chamberlain at chambomania@aol.com

Library Events

LIBRARY SHOWS FILM "MORE THAN HONEY"

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library for a special screening of the 2013 documentary "More Than Honey" on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. as part of the Together Yes spring film series. This important film explores the disturbing questions of why bees worldwide are facing extinction and what will happen if bees-responsible for one-third of the world's food supply—disappear. Exquisite photography of bees in their hives and in flight reveals a complex, fascinating world in crisis. After the movie, local backyard beekeeper Gerry Canelli will be available to answer questions and share his experiences. Sign up for this screening and discussion, co-sponsored by the Gerry Canelli family and the Norwood Community Garden, at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

WINTER 2014 LIBRARY FILM FEST

Don't miss our Thursday night 2014 film fest at the Morrill Memorial Library featuring four feel-good films guaranteed to keep you warm this winter, starting with "Midnight in Paris" on Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. In this delightful film written and directed by Woody Allen and starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, and Kathy Bates, a nostalgic screenwriter finds himself mysteriously going back to the 1920s every day at midnight while on a trip to Paris with his fiancée's family. Allen won an Academy Award for Best Original Screenplay for "Midnight in Paris" in 2011. Next up is 2012's "Silver Linings Playbook" on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Featuring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, and Robert De Niro, this edgy romantic comedy-drama directed by David O. Russell received numerous Academy Award, Oscar, and Golden Globe nominations. The remaining films in the series are "Sleepless in Seattle" on Feb. 13 and "The Intouchables" on Feb. 27. Movies begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and complimentary popcorn is provided by Regal Cinemas, Bellingham. We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for funding the license that allows us to show these films. Please sign up at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222.

CHRONICLE REPORTER TED REINSTEIN TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Ted Reinstein, TV reporter and author of "New England Notebook: 1 Reporter, 6 States, Uncommon Stories," will speak at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Incorporating vivid professional photos, Mr. Reinstein will talk about some of his favorite stories drawn from over 15 years of reporting all over New England for Boston's celebrated TV newsmagazine, Chronicle. "National Geographic Traveler" called "New England Notebook" one of "the best travel books of spring," and Mike Barnicle said it's "like having Normal Rockwell as your neighbor. Every page, each story, and everyone you meet while reading is both a vacation and an education." Sign up for this special event, generously funded by the Friends of the Library, at the Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. Autographed copies of "New England Notebook" will be available for sale after the program.

FIRESIDE READS AT THE LIBRARY

On Wednesday Jan. 22 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.

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and returned by DPW
 0956 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Olivadi - Guild St Officer advised business owner on his options to tow a vehicle left on his property. MA 24kf42
 1001 phone - Disturbance arrest(s)made Location/address: Junior High South (Coakley Middle School) - Washington St Report student keeps running away from staff. As a result, N663 places subject under arrest and transports to station. N666 notified parent at home. 1313 hrs- n662, as s.r.o., Transported him to Dedham Juvenile Court. Juvenile arrest Age: 14 Charges: school, disturb
 1210 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Dean St Resident in lobby request advice about using a mv without authority after her son's friend took her car. N667 spoke to her, friend has already been charged as a result of a mv stop the morning the car was taken. No charges on son.
 1240 cellular - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St Male reports that a female in a blue car is damaging other cars in this area then call disconnects. N661 checks Norwood address-this is a residence, both cars in driveway are not damaged. Call to Taunton PD-where call originated from-their Pleasant St house numbers do not go this high and they will check area where the call came from.
 1457 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Town Hall - Washington St Resident left the Town Hall after arguing over his new property tax bill . Officer attempted to reach the resident at home with negative results. Message left.
 1511 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Gardner Rd Off B Riley returns with one for disposal.
 1622 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Shattuck Pk Rd Caller reports abandoned bike. N661 sent.
 1916 phone - Assist fire dept police & fire notified/r Location/address: Lincoln St NFD reports male party is using a charcoal grill inside of the house. N661 sent.
 2100 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports her neighbor is being loud. N661 n664 sent.
 2120 phone - Complaint of m/v no action required Location/address: Davco Air Conditioning & Heating - Pleasant St Caller reports vehicles drag racing. N679 sent. Unfounded.
 2216 phone - Susp vehicle services rendered Location/address: Stratford Rd Caller reports truck in front of her house. N661 sent. DPW truck they were patching up the road from the road work that was completed earlier.

Friends Dance: On Jan. 17.
AFTERNOON DANCE: This month's dance with John Rampino will be held on Friday, Jan. 10th at 1:30 pm. Cost is just \$5.00.

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

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

BINGO: Every Wednesday, from 12:45 pm. to 3:00 pm. \$5.00 to get started. We have begun a new game for \$1.00 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 pm. to play the new game!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Hellenic Health Care will be available for blood pressure screening on the first Wednesday of each month. Ellis Nursing Home will offer blood pressure screening on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The Walpole VNA will provide blood pressure screening on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:30 am.

BOOK CLUB: Our Book Club will be meeting on Jan. 27th at 10:00 am.

BRIDGE: Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 am. in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you would like to join them.

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

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

DIABETES WORKSHOP: Will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23rd.

EXCEL CLASSES: Excel Classes have ended for the year. Any additional classes for next year will be announced.

FOOT DOCTOR: Dr. Cormier is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21st from 9:00 am. to 12:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00. Please call for appointment.

GLEE CLUB: Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 am. **MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30.00 for half an hour.

NORWOOD RETIRED MENSCLUB: The Board of Directors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. at the Senior Center. The Club Membership meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10:00 am.

OIL PAINTING: Oil Painting class is offered Thursday Jan. 23rd at 9:30 am.

SCRABBLE: Thursday afternoon at 1:00 pm. Come and join us for a game.

SHINE: Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on

Tuesdays from 10:00 am. - 2:00 pm. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment.

TRIAD: Please join us on Monday, Jan. 27th. Our speaker will be Michelle Ellicks from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

WAXING: Next waxing session will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th, 2014. Please sign up at the front desk.

WHIST: Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 pm. in the library.

WHIST PARTY: Whist parties will be held on the 4th Friday of each month 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm.

TRIPS:
March 11: Irish Celebration, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$74.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

April 15: Debbie Reynolds, Mohegan Sun Casino, Transportation, Lunch, Show \$79.00 per person, Arrival Time 9:00 a.m.

May 20: North Shore Acappella, Luciano Lake Pearl. Drive on your own, Lunch, Show \$55.00 per person, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

June 12: The Temptations, Venus De Milo, Swansea, Transportation, Lunch, Show, Arrival Time 11:30 a.m.

Mini-Bus Trips: Tuesday, Jan. 21: Twin Rivers Tuesday, Jan. 28: Shopping Trip Walpole Mall 2nd Wednesday of each month Hannaford & Dollar Tree - Thursday Shaw's Friday We can only accommodate 20 people for each trip. Please call ahead to schedule.

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