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## Rink Committee recommends Coakley School site

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

After narrowing its list down to 10 sites, the Norwood Rink Site Selection Committee voted unanimously last week to recommend the Coakley Middle School site in South Norwood for the rink.

The committee will bring its recommendation to the Board of Selectmen on Jan. 22, said Town Manager and committee Chairman John Carroll.

"We will have a financial consultant on board and a traffic consultant on board very soon," said Carroll at the committee meeting on Jan. 9.

At the meeting, the Rink Site Selection Committee spent over an hour ranking the 10 sites using a comprehensive system that awarded points based upon a list of criteria meant to judge the viability of each site for a hockey rink. In the final tally, the Coakley site earned the most points by far with 97.8. The second-highest site was Hennessey Field on Pleasant Street with 81 points, and third was the Savage Educational Center on Prospect Street with 80.9. The lowest-ranked sites were the Willett Early Childhood Center and the Norwood Commerce Center on Endicott Street, with 63.2 and 67.1 points, respectively.

According to the vote, the Coakley site earned top points for being pedestrian friendly, near public transit, and having access to sewer, water and gas services. It also scored highest among the 10 locations on the criteria of neighborhood compatibility, as putting a hockey rink there was deemed "consistent with other existing activities in the area."

The Coakley School did not fare quite as well in the criteria of neighborhood aesthetics, which ranked the sites' residential abutters and whether adequate screening was available. In that criteria, it received only four of a possible eight points. However, that was still tied for third highest.

The committee's vote on traffic impacts produced audible disagreements by some in the crowd on hand, as the Coakley site got high marks for location, such that adding a hockey rink would not increase traffic in the area significantly. Traffic has been the chief concern for some residents of South Norwood that have been opposed to having the rink there. The committee did not set aside time at the meeting for residents to speak, although they

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Participants gather for some treats prior to the inaugural Winter Concert Series performance at Norwood High School on Sunday afternoon. Sponsored by the Norwood Concerts on the Common Committee, the concert featured the Tom Nutile Big Band. The next concert will be the Westwood Swing band on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

Members of the Tom Nutile Big Band perform inside the Paul M. Alberta Performing Arts Center at Norwood High.

Amelia Cooper, John Blake, Ryan Begley and Cassie Vinson enjoy the Winter Concert Series performance.

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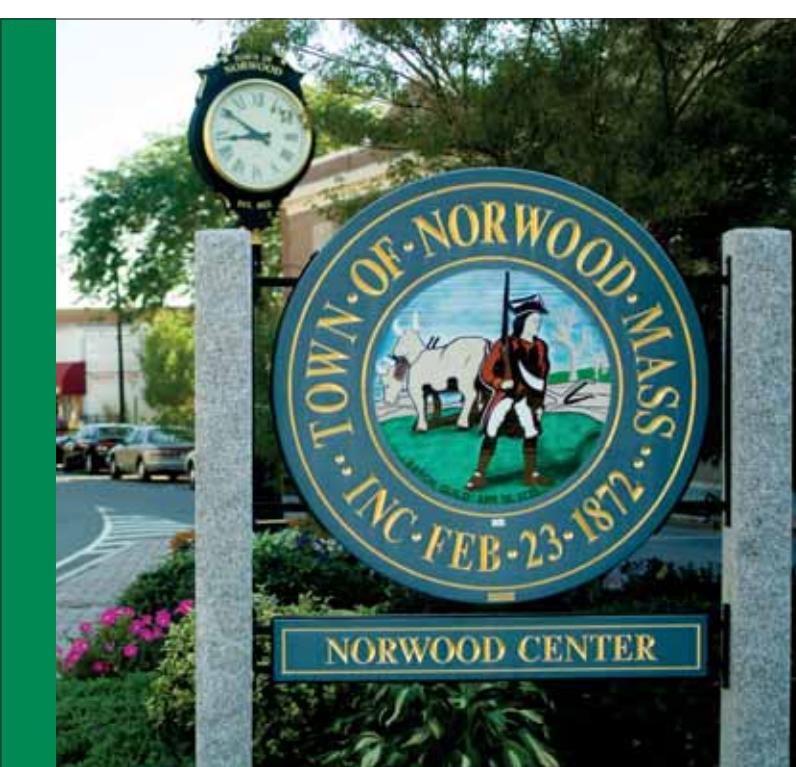
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# Schools seek perimeter security upgrades

Express reservations about proposed 40B project

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

It was their first time meeting since the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School last month, and school safety was front and center for the Norwood School Committee last week.

"It was a difficult time for all of us. We send our support to Connecticut," said Superintendent James Hayden during a presentation on school safety at last Wednesday night's meeting.

At the meeting, Hayden and School Buildings and Grounds Director Paul Riccardi presented a plan to enhance safety of the school buildings by bringing all of the schools up to the same standard for modern perimeter security that was

installed at the new Norwood High School. Riccardi said the high school as well as the Coakley Middle School and Willett Early Childhood Center all use identification-card readers, and staff must have their ID card to gain entry into the buildings.

"With the other elementary schools, it's the old-fashioned keypad system," he said. "There's really no control there. It's 35 years old, and it can't do any of the tracking [of the modern system]."

For example, if a staff member were to give out his or her keypad code, there would be no way to know who was coming in and out of the building, Riccardi said.

"I need to have my ID card on me at all times to get into different buildings," he said.

"For me, all security starts with your perimeter."

Another benefit of the modern school-wide perimeter system is that it allows school administrators to lock down all of the schools manually from central office in case of an emergency, Riccardi said. Hayden said the Savage Educational Center is also in need of perimeter-security upgrades.

Another security measure, which Riccardi had touched on at a previous meeting, is purchasing a two-way radio system for all the schools. The \$80,000 purchase was among the items Riccardi had said he would be recommending to the Capital Outlay Committee for the upcoming fiscal year. Riccardi also talked about installing in-

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were allowed to comment at the prior meeting in December.

Prior to last week's meeting, packets detailing each of the 10 sites were made available to the public.

Of the Coakley site, there was written, "Washington Street is a collector road that has 11,000 vehicles per day. The rink facility would generate 400 to 500 cars per day on

a Saturday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. During activity, the rink would generate 50 cars in one hour, less than one car per minute, or the equivalent of four cars in five minutes."

The packet also stated that aside from the cost to construct the rink, there would be an additional \$187,000 required to relocate the tennis courts to the back of the property.

The Rink Site Selection Committee's vote confirmed an earlier assertion from the Recreation in Norwood Committee (RINC) that the Coakley site was the most feasible location in town for a hockey rink. RINC, a group largely made up of local hockey parents and supporters, has donated \$45,000 for the town to conduct the traffic and financial studies.

Last summer, State Representative John Rogers, D-Norwood, was able to secure a \$5.6 million appropriation in the state budget for a hockey rink in Norwood. RINC has said that the Coakley hockey

rink would create over 100 new parking spaces and make about a \$63,000 profit per season.

Other sites the committee had considered were Father McAleer Playground on Hawthorne Street, the Elks Lodge ball field on Winslow Avenue, Access Road property across from the Norwood Memorial Airport, a parcel at the end of Vanderbilt Avenue and a parcel on Ellis Avenue next to the Ellis Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Under the timeline presented by Carroll, the feasibility studies would be completed by mid-March, at which time they would be presented to the Selectmen and School Committee and submitted to the governor with a request to release the rink funds. After that, preparations would be made to present plans to the Annual Town Meeting in May, with a request to authorize the Permanent Building Construction Committee to proceed into design and construction.

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# Selectmen talk trash, 40B housing strategy

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen opted to move forward with studies on the Norwood hockey rink, discussed affordable-housing strategies and did a little trashing talking at their meeting Tuesday night.

At the meeting, Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper updated the board on the status of negotiations on a new waste-disposal contract. The Selectmen had previously appointed a committee to look into options and explore potential cost-savings measures, as the contract with Waste Management is due to expire this summer.

Following some investigating of options, it was decided that staying with Waste Management was the best option for the town, said Cooper. Cooper said the town's contract with Waste Management will be extended for five more years effective July 1.

"We've reached what we think is a very, very favorable contract. This provides substantial benefit to the town," said Cooper, who was filling in for Town Manager John Carroll at the meeting. "One of the things we try to avoid is disruption of service, and that's what we feel we've done. This will be invisible. It's a seamless transition of a contract."

Selectman Allan Howard, who served on the study committee, said the town will see significant cost savings in the new contract, including about

\$80,000 this year.

"It's such a win-win for the town in this area," he said.

Howard praised Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Mark Ryan and Business Manager Cathy Traietti for putting together a comprehensive report on various options for the town on trash costs going forward. He said it made the decision easier to stay with Waste Management.

"We knew we were in a competitive position" going into negotiations with the information, said Selectman Bill Plasko, who also served on the trash study committee. "This is very favorable to the town."

Cooper said there had been a surcharge in the previous contract that is being eliminated in the new one. Also as part of the agreement, Waste Management will be providing the town a supply of so-called Bagsters, he said, which are essentially Dumpsters in bag form. Cooper said residents will be able to go to the DPW to get these bags, which can hold over 3,000 lbs. of debris from home-renovation and other projects.

#### Housing dilemma

Facing a proposed 296-unit Chapter 40B affordable-housing development at Upland Woods, the board continued discussing strategies to work with the developer and to prepare for other potential projects that are also in the works.

Plasko said that Town Planner Steve Costello had

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identified a "safe harbor" condition of the 40B law that would allow the town to avoid any other 40B projects for 12 months with the implementation of an Affordable Housing Production Plan. The plan could take up to six months to implement, he said, as it requires approval from the state Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) in the town reaching a two-percent affordable-housing-growth threshold.

Braintree-based Campanelli, which owns the roughly 30 acres of land off Upland Road on which the 40B project would be constructed, has offered a \$15,000 donation for the town to conduct a study for its Housing Production Plan. The Selectmen initially discussed the donation last week, but

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## OPINION

# A sham invite

Was I the only one watching Tuesday night's Selectmen's meeting and thinking Judith Howard was totally dissed by the Board? First, they suggest that since Ms. Howard wanted to talk to them about the decision to locate the proposed rink in South Norwood that it was only fair to also invite the whole rink Committee (RINC), and then vote to move forward with John Carroll's recommendation without hearing what Howard even had to say.

An argument could be made that perhaps it was inappropriate to have an audience with Howard given the numerous opportunities for residents to be heard on the subject in other public venues. And if they felt that way they should have said

so. But to go ahead and invite Howard to come in at a later date, when they knew full well she wanted to talk with them prior to their rendering a decision on the location was disrespectful, and Howard deserved better. It's like inviting her to go on a cruise after the ship has left the dock. And don't think for a moment the majority didn't know exactly what they were doing, because part of the Selectmen's discussion included, "well, let's take a vote and see if she still wants to come in."

And the notion that they felt it only righteous to invite her with the caveat that RINC should also be there was downright revolting. RINC has dominated the public scene for months and

to think that this one lone woman with the guts to let her voice be heard couldn't sit at the table alone for one brief shining moment without the behemoth RINC breathing down her neck is ridiculous.

And what happened to Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue? She is supposed to be the guardian and caretaker of South Norwood. With Selectmen Lyons and Plasko voting against the motion to invite Howard in only after a vote to support the Coakley School location was taken, she would have been the deciding vote in support of treating Howard with the respect that any resident is deserving, and

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took no action.

However, the board voted 4-1 on Tuesday night - with Howard casting the dissenting vote - to accept the funds and move ahead with the plan. Towns that have failed to meet the 10-percent affordable-housing threshold have limited control over 40B projects but often still attempt to fight them off. However, Plasko said it seems that this particular developer is at least trying to work with the town to some degree.

"By taking their money, we're not getting in bed with the devil. I think this is the best option for the town," said Selectman Paul Bishop. "We have to do what we have to do if this [development] is going to happen."

### Ice rink vote

The board also voted to au-

thorize Carroll to move ahead with traffic and financial feasibility studies for the hockey rink, and accept the Norwood Rink Site Selection Committee's recommendation to focus on the Coakley Middle School site.

Initially, there was discussion of delaying the vote a week due to the fact that resident Judith Howard had requested to speak at the Jan. 22 meeting following a presentation by Carroll. However, Carroll submitted a letter say-

ing he was not planning on giving a presentation.

Plasko said Carroll had submitted a "pretty ambitious" timeline for presenting the rink proposal to the Annual Town Meeting in May, and delaying the vote could jeopardize that.

However, it was agreed the board would still invite Judith Howard and the Rink Site Selection Committee to next week's meeting for the purpose of addressing any outstanding issues.

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# PBCC puts brakes on May DPW presentation

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

The Permanent Building Construction Committee (PBCC) is putting the brakes on the Norwood Department of Public Works (DPW) project, and now says the plan will not be ready to go to the Annual Town Meeting in May for funding as originally planned.

The PBCC voted at its meeting last Thursday night to support a recommendation from its consultant to slow the pace of the project to allow more time for the design team to do its work.

The new timeline will take the project to either the Fall Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting sometime prior to that.

"From jump street it was a very aggressive schedule. It didn't leave a lot of room for kinks," said Bryan Jarvis, project manager with Medfield-based Compass Project Management, the consultant hired to oversee the project.

The PBCC will seek Town Meeting's approval on borrowing around \$14 million for the project, which involves complete removal of the current

DPW structures on Lyman Place and construction of a new administration building, vehicle-storage bay and salt shed, and additional storage facilities at the Winter Street site.

Jarvis said the concern over rushing the project to the Annual Town Meeting was articulated by Town Manager John Carroll during a recent working-group session. Jarvis said he agreed that putting the project on a less-intense schedule would be beneficial overall toward a better-quality design. The design architect, Weston & Sampson of Peabody, has also expressed

some concern over the pace of the project.

"Trying to rush this process to try to get to a May Town Meeting is still possible. But it seemed to make a lot of sense [to slow down], especially if you want to have a well-informed Town Meeting," said Jarvis. "It's really about presenting a quality project that the community can get behind." PBCC Chairman Bill Kinsman agreed with this sentiment.

"I also felt that we were really rushing it for the Town Meeting," he said. "It might not be optimal to start [construction] in the fall, but you've got to do what you've got to do."

Jarvis said he would have a revised schedule of the work for the committee at its next meeting on Jan. 24.

Also at the meeting, the PBCC received an update on the Town Hall restoration project from Compass' Jeff D'Amico, who said the architect for the project will begin next month re-assessing the interior of the building to identify areas in most need of repair.

"It's meant to be water-damage-only repairs, fixing up the really bad areas," said

D'Amico of the interior work.

The highest priorities are a small section of sagging ceiling in the Selectmen's conference room and an area of plaster damage at the back of Memorial Hall, said D'Amico. The extent of ceiling damage in the Selectmen's room is such that the PBCC has agreed to bid that work out first and have it done immediately. D'Amico said Compass is still waiting for bids because the first one came in above the \$10,000 budget for the repairs. The work is expected to take about a week. The rest of the interior work is expected to put out to bid in April and take place over the summer.

Town Meeting voted back in November to allocate \$95,000 in total interior work and roughly \$3 million overall for the project. The majority of the work to rebuild the clock tower over Memorial Hall will begin in March.

D'Amico said the contractor, Contracting Specialists Inc. of Attleboro, has been out in recent days examining the tower and will be conducting their initial survey over the next few weeks.

"They're not mobilizing until March," he said.

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even more so for one such as Howard who has devoted a good part of her life in support of beneficial Norwood causes.

This column is in no way a condemnation of RINC. They have organized, raised money and presented a solid argument to this Town in an appropriate fashion. And unless they got wind that Howard wanted to speak and pres-

sured Selectmen before the meeting to let them also attend, which this writer has no reason to think they did, then they were simply innocent victims of the Selectmen's warped sense of values.

By the time residents of Norwood, through Town Meeting, are asked to support a skating rink proposal located in South Norwood, they will have had an appropriate vetting of the pros and cons

on the subject over these many months. And whether it is approved or not should be of secondary importance to everyone involved in the process being treated like they count. Selectmen should take a good look in the mirror before they open their mouths again on the subject because they completely embarrassed themselves on Tuesday.

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# School security

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trusion locks on all the doors at each school, something that is already in place at the high school and middle school.

As for the perimeter security, Hayden said he is looking to free up some funds from the Savage Center rental revolving account to "purchase as much as we can." It will involve purchasing some security hardware and software, however, the actual installation will be done by the school electrical department.

"We're trying to use the available funds in the budget we have," said Hayden. "We're also working with the Capital Needs Committee. We're going to continue working on this."

Hayden said he met with Police Chief William Brooks to talk about school security following the Sandy Hook shooting, which took the lives of 20 students and six staff members.

"We have a very good working relationship with our emergency-response officials," he said.

"Obviously, the events in Connecticut have raised the stakes dramatically," Riccardi added.

However, it's not just about physical security. Hayden pointed out that school nurses and counselors also play a vital role in acting as mentors and recognizing students' social and mental states.

Health and Wellness Department Chairwoman Anne Keegan said the most important factor is to foster a learning environment where children feel accepted.

"It's important to have an educational structure in place that makes students feel connected, supported, and feel like they belong," she said. "These things have been in place. They've been sustained and they've been valued by the community. Our students are in the hands of the most caring, compassionate adults."

At the elementary level, Norwood has the Open Circle curriculum, said Keegan, which teaches children social and emotional learning (SEL) skills such as listening, cooperating, speaking up, calming down, expressing anger appropriately, recognizing dangerous and destructive behavior and problem solving. Middle school students go through the Second Step program, a similar SEL-based curriculum where students learn to further develop things like empathy and communication, emotion management and coping skills, and decisionmaking.

At the high school level, Keegan highlighted a new student advisory program that is being developed for the start of the next school year this September. She said this would involve grouping 12 to 15 students together for the duration of their four years at Norwood High, where they would be led by a teacher advisor. The group would meet at times throughout the school year and essentially check in on one another, discussing a range of topics. Keegan said this provides the opportunity for teachers to get to know different groups of students, while giving students a trusted adult to go to as a resource throughout their high school experience.

"The student advisory program is such a wonderful pro-

gram. I'm delighted to hear that it will be coming to Norwood," said School Committee member Susan McQuaid, adding that it would be a good idea to also have an advisory program at the middle school.

The advisory program was part of a recommendation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, a regional accrediting body that provides school standards and charts their performance in receiving and maintaining accreditation.

Summing up the discussion around school safety, Hayden concluded, "We have safe schools. We have caring adults that work very hard. The most important part of security is knowing people. I think that's a strength of Norwood."

**40B concerns**

Also at the meeting, the School Committee responded to a request for comment from the Board of Selectmen on a proposed Chapter 40B housing project at Upland Woods by voting to authorize Hayden to write a letter expressing concerns about the project.

Essentially, the letter will say that the schools would need significant additional resources to handle the influx of new students that would result from the development.

"These types of developments, depending on how many new students come in, usually lead to the need for another school building or an extension of a building," said Hayden.

Hayden said the total public school enrollment last year was 3,479 and this year was 3,547. The 40B project would mostly add students to the Oldham and Callahan elementary schools, which are closest to the proposed development site on Upland Road, said Hayden.

"I think that's a concern we all share. It would certainly be difficult for us to absorb without a major influx of funding to our schools," said McQuaid.

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# Local pharmacies await more flu vaccines — Town uses up seasonal allotment

**Scott MacKeen**  
Staff Reporter

With the state and nation suffering through one of the worst flu seasons in recent memory, pharmacies in Norwood this week were waiting to restock their supply of vaccinations, which were abruptly cleaned out amidst the news of the flu outbreak.

Reached for comment Monday, three pharmacies in Norwood-CVS on Nahatan Street and Rite-Aid and Walgreens on Route 1-all said they had run out of flu shots but were expecting new shipments in during the week.

At Town Hall, the supply of vaccinations was also wiped out, and Health Director Sigalle Reiss said the town will not be receiving any more during the flu season.

"We had a rush on our vaccine supply last week, and we did run out on Friday," said Reiss.

Reiss said the Health Department will be referring residents to the pharmacies once the new vaccines come in. Additionally, because pharmacies do not administer vaccinations to children, the federal government has announced it will begin re-supplying pediatricians, said Reiss.

She said the town typically receives around 1,000 vaccinations each year, and usually runs

out much later into the flu season. They are provided free of charge.

"We usually do our first flu clinic in October, and we're usually able to provide vaccines much later into the year," she said.

In most pharmacies, flu shots are given out on a first-come-first-serve basis and are covered by insurance. Depending on the pharmacy, shots are typically in the \$30 range if paid out of pocket.

Norwood Hospital often runs a flu clinic but opted not to do so this year, said Reiss.

School Superintendent James Hayden said student attendance has not dropped significantly in recent days due to the flu. Hayden said he encourages all his staff to get the flu shot, and students are taught the importance of washing their hands regularly and staying home if they're sick.

Meanwhile, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) last week announced actions to increase access to flu vaccines and promote awareness across the state, including distributing 760,000 free flu vaccines to date, working with boards of health to offer additional public flu clinics, and increasing flu education opportunities in schools. The DPH says it is working with all local boards of health to help

them offer additional public flu clinics in their communities in anticipation of expanded demand for vaccinations.

According to the DPH, this is the strongest flu season nationally and in Massachusetts in several years. The latest statewide data shows that rates of flu-like illness are on the rise in Massachusetts, earlier in the flu season than in recent years. Health officials are reporting widespread influenza outbreaks in 47 of 50 states, up from just a week ago.

"Getting vaccinated is the single most effective way to protect against the flu," said DPH interim Commissioner Dr. Lauren Smith. "The good news is flu vaccines are widely available, and it's absolutely not too late to get a flu shot in order to protect yourself and your loved ones. This year's flu vaccine has shown to be a particularly effective match against the dominant strains of influenza currently circulating."

Besides getting vaccinated, there are other steps that individuals can take to prevent the spread of flu. These include frequent hand washing with soap and warm water, covering a cough or sneeze with a sleeve rather than the hands, and staying home from work or school if sick.

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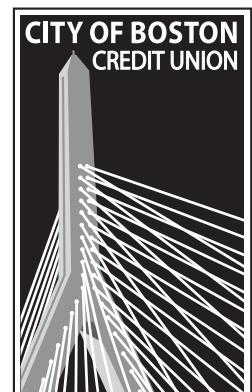
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## BOOK CLUB:

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

## BRIDGE:

Our Bridge Club meets on Tuesdays at 9:15 and Thursdays at 9:30 in the Library. The Tuesday group has room for new players if you'd like to join them.

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

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

## DIABETES WORKSHOP:

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

## FRIENDS' DANCE:

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

## GLEE CLUB:

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

## HISTORY TALK:

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

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## TRIAD:

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

## WAXING:

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

## WHIST:

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

## WHIST PARTY:

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

# McQuaid quits School Committee

**Scott MacKeen**

Staff Reporter

School Committee member Susan McQuaid informed the committee last week that she will be giving up her seat just one year after being elected. At the end of the committee's January 9 meeting, McQuaid read a prepared statement in which she announced that she will resign her seat effective March 31.

"When I decided to run for the School Committee last February, I did so knowing that I then had the time to make the commitment necessary to this position. However, during the past six months the scope of my now full-time position has expanded dramatically, and I find myself having to miss regular School Committee and sub-

committee meetings due to work commitments and out-of-state travel," said McQuaid. "Inconsistent attendance is not proper for an elected official, and I am not comfortable with being absent from meetings. If I cannot serve as I intended, and I cannot, someone else who has the time necessary and willingness to serve should be allowed this great privilege."

She said the decision to resign her position was "difficult" but that she leaves the school system in good hands.

"I know I'm making the right decision, but it's with a heavy heart," she said. "I mean it quite sincerely when I say that it has been a true pleasure to serve with the five other members of this committee. Courtney [Rau] is a superb chair and I have witnessed this committee become a cohesive unit with a single focus on improving every aspect of the school system. I would also like to thank the staff at the administration office and the staff in our schools for their tireless efforts to move forward."

Rau said she was "stunned" by the news of McQuaid's resignation, but at the same time praised her colleague's dedication and leadership. "Your expertise and your voice will be missed on this committee. I wish you good luck," she said.

Committee members Paul Samagedlis and John Badger both commended McQuaid for helping improve the committee's overall stability and transparency.

"This committee is a lot more stable and a lot more cohesive, and you were a big part of that," said Badger.

"It's been a process. It's been a chaotic process. But the fact that we're all rowing in the same direction I think is critical," added Samagedlis.

"Anyone who knows me or has witnessed my previous nine years in office in Norwood knows that I don't enter into commitments lightly and I give my all when I do so. I will continue to work for and advocate on behalf of a just budget for this school system, and I ask the people of this town to continue to support and enhance the educational opportunities for our youth. It has always been an honor to be elected to serve the people of this town. I will leave in April knowing that the committee is solid and the future is bright for the Norwood public schools," she said.

McQuaid was elected to a three-year term on the School Committee in last April's town election. She previously served on the School Committee, and also served as a selectman from 1995 to 2001.



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# Sports



Tyler Gover has been the leading scorer for the Mustangs thus far. He chipped in with an assist during a 2-2 draw against Walpole last week.

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## Mustangs compete to 2-2 draw against Walpole

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

The Norwood boys hockey team faced a perennially tough opponent last week in Walpole. A team they have had many close games with in recent years.

In what has often been a hard-fought and tough rivalry, the Mustangs and the Rebels played to a 2-2 tie, despite some thrilling action, and many penalties.

It was a thrilling game for the fans, and it even crossed the line at some points given the excessive penalties, including one Walpole player receiving a game misconduct.

Walpole took an early 2-0 lead in the game after the first period. The Mustangs played well offensively in the period but couldn't convert on any of their shots. On the defen-

sive end it was just a few lapses that allowed the Rebels to take the 2-0 advantage.

The game lived up to its billing, as the two teams are both near the top of the Bay State Conference. The Mustangs sit at 5-2-1 overall while the Rebels are at 6-1-3.

The early deficit against Walpole did not faze Norwood as they came out for the second period and continued to dictate the pace of play. Jack Sheehan would net the Mustangs' first goal off an assist from Tyler Gover and Emmet McNamara.

Gover, the leading scorer and one of the top playmakers for the Mustangs helped thread a nice pass to Sheehan, who was able to finish and pull the Norwood squad within a goal.

Sheehan continued a superb effort by assisting on the game-tying goal as well, this time to John Galvin. The goal came on the power play for the Mustangs as Sheehan and Dan Wiseman would offer great puck movement before Galvin put away the tying goal.

The 2-2 tie left both teams satisfied after a tough game. The two teams will meet again on February 9 in Walpole in what should be a can't-miss matchup between the two teams.

The Mustang defense and goaltending has continued to prove stingy, led by goaltender Jordan Davis. The offense is catching up to that defense as evidenced by the comeback effort against Walpole.

**Boys Hockey**  
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## Gymnastics team off to a great start

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Whether it's the beam, vault, floor exercise or bars, the 2012 Norwood gymnastics team has been making statements in every meet this season.

Head coach Karen Broderick has been thoroughly impressed with her team so far.

"We have had a great season so far. We're continuing to increase our skill level and polish our routines each meet," she said. "We have a lot of depth this year which makes it easy to revise the line-up when gymnasts are out due to sickness, injury, etc."

Skill-wise, the Mustangs are lead by two all-around gymnasts along with a host of other talent.

"Our two all-around gymnasts are Junior Captain Kristen Folan and junior Elizabeth Kearns. Both Liz and Kristen have been strong leaders for the team this season. They have incredible work ethic and drive. The rules changed a bit this year, so we have been playing with different skills and combinations to optimize their scores," explained Broderick.

The most recent development for Norwood was a win over Bay State rival Natick.

"Thursday night (January 10) was a very exciting night for us. We came in feeling confident after scoring 130.95 against Braintree. Although we lost, that was by far our highest team score ever, in the 10 years I have been coaching," Broderick explained.

"We needed to focus on hitting our routines, keeping clean form, and staying on the beam. Beam has been the determining factor in the past few meets...we have been focusing on hit sets during practice. We managed to score almost three points higher on beam as a team than Natick. Norwood (32.8) Natick (30.1)," she added.

Junior Captain Kristen Folan dominated the night as she won the all-around with a 33.9. and also had the high-

est score on bars, beam and floor.

"Our goal for Kristen is to stay healthy and fine-tune her routines so there is no room for deductions," said Broderick.

Other highlights during the night were from Sophomore MacKenzie Begley, who competes in three events, but is also more than capable of stepping into the all-around if needed.

"She has been solid on beam, and continues to increase her skill difficulty on vault and bars," Broderick said.

Sophomore Marissa Gillis has also been a powerhouse, according to Broderick.

"She surprises us every practice. She isn't afraid to try new skills and work hard until she masters them. She is a great worker, and we love working with her."

Senior Captain Maria Katinas is fighting through minor aches and pains this year, but "is extremely powerful on the floor. We are working on adding a new tumble pass for her which will increase her start value," said Broderick.

Bars, which is typically the weakest event for Norwood, is also looking better.

"Sophomores Lauren McClure, Kelly O'Rourke, and MacKenzie Begley are working hard on connecting their routines without any stops to optimize their scores, and start values. Liz Kearns routine is packed with difficulty, she is working on her form and fluidity. Kristen Folan's routine is clean, and we are looking to increase her start value in the next few meets," added Broderick.

Clearly, things are beginning to come together for the Norwood gymnasts, and the sky may be the limit moving forward.

"Overall, both Christine and I are very proud of the accomplishments so far this season. We are looking to stay strong and hope to finish the season healthy. When the girls are healthy, they are confident and determined."

# Girls Hockey continues winning ways

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

While it may not be as pretty as it's been in past years, the Norwood girls hockey team is continuing their winning ways that the program has developed over the past few seasons.

Under first year head coach Tim Coskren and assistant Molly Barefoot, the Mustangs sat at 5-2 and in third place in the Bay State Herget at the time of this story. Wellesley is in first with 13 points and Walpole, who Norwood recently thrashed, sits in second with 11 points.

While going a different route this year in terms of team goals, the players buying into the system is often the most important thing, and Barefoot says this team is doing just that.

"We try to stay away from stats to encourage the team approach, plus we don't have a standout player...rather lots of point scorers, which is great," she said.

Contributing to Norwood's success this season on offense and an impressive 34 goals scored thus far have been Karyn Colomey, Jenny O'Donnell, Kacie Smith, Emily Kelly and Sammy Hayes.

Defensively, the Mustangs

have given up just 21 goals in large part to a stellar blue line, consisting of Heather Folan, Colleen Glaser, Shannon Gillis and Katie O'Brien.

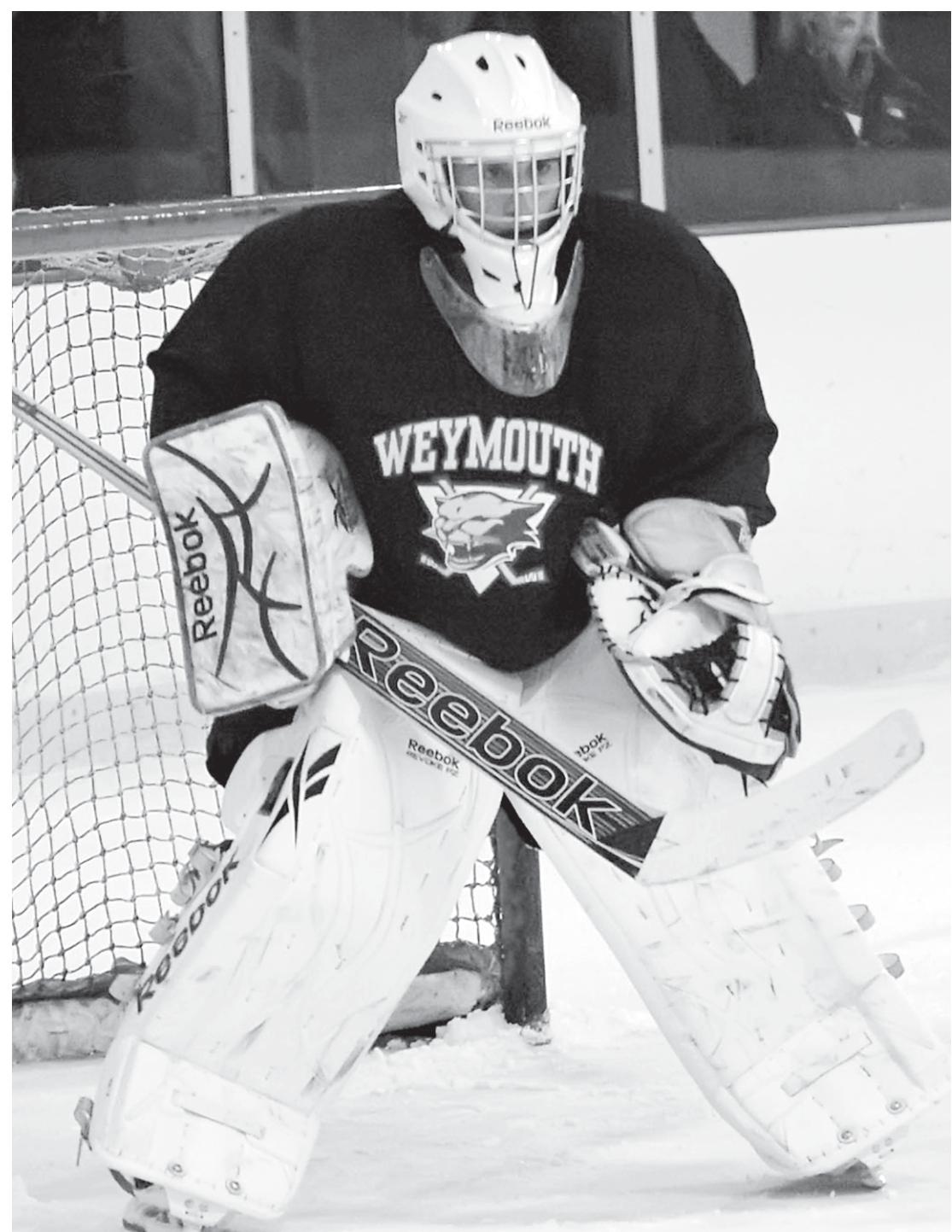
Goalie Sam Baturin as she has been through out her days in the cage for Norwood has also been

Entering the year, Norwood had the rare luxury of returning all but two players to their squad. After a playoff exit last year and a bit of a new charge put into the club this season, tourney time could be a great time for Mustangs fans.

"Having only lost two seniors, we were hoping and are expecting another successful season, led by our six returning seniors," said Barefoot. "We've had two great wins versus Milton and Natick and two very disappointing losses with Wellesley and Braintree. We have set high standards for this season and this team will continue to work day in and day out to achieve our goals."

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Jordan Davis hopes to lead the Mustangs much as he did the Weymouth U-18 team this fall, taking that Weymouth team to a state title.

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## Boys Hockey *continued from page 9*

"Our defense has been carrying us so far this season with Jordan Davis being the catalyst behind that," said head coach Bill Clifford following the Duxbury game on Decem-

ber 27th.

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

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

Norwood continues to stay in the mix at the top of the Bay State Conference and is hopeful that they will be able to string a few wins together in the meat of the conference schedule.

# Wrestling program continues to gain momentum

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

While under the radar, based on a lack of big-time wins, the Norwood wrestling team is quietly continuing to build its program back into something special.

Recently, the team took part in the Jim Peckham tournament held in Canton on Saturday, January 12.

"All in all a good day of wrestling for the mustangs at Canton High School on Saturday," said head coach Dan McQuade.

The biggest surprise on the day came from freshman Greg Williams. Williams had a great day, taking forth place.

"He's a young guy whose improving day to day," said McQuade.

Norwood also had a pair of sophomores go to the consolation finals. J.J. O'Donnell and Mike McDonough both wrestled well and took home well-deserved third place medals.

Going to the finals were seniors Mark Saulnier and Javier Cardona. For Javier it was his first appearance at a tournament final, and he ended up taking second place.

"Mark wrestled aggressively and it paid off. When he wrestles like that, with confidence, he will be hard to beat. As was the case this weekend," said McQuade of Saulnier.

Saulnier beat all his opponents on his way to the 195-pound title.

Unfortunately, Norwood

## Wrestling Schedule

- Jan. 16 vs. Needham, 7:00
- Jan. 19 at Weymouth, 10:00
- Jan. 23 at Newton North, 6:45
- Jan. 26 at Framingham, 10:00
- Jan. 26 vs. Wellesley, 10:00
- Jan. 26 vs. Weymouth, 10:00
- Jan. 30 Natick vs. 7:00
- Feb. 6 at Dedham, 7:00
- Feb. 9
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was a bit undermanned, a problem that has hurt them over the course of the year so far.

"We did have a couple guys out of the line up and

that will continue to hurt us in the dual meets," noted McQuade.

While the program isn't exactly where McQuade would like numbers-wise, his

ability to get the team to continue to grind things out on a daily basis is key moving forward.

The sport is growing in Norwood, and McQuade believes that's because of the dedication and hard work being shown by this year's team.

"We just don't have the depth for 14 weight classes and dual meet competition. But when you have guys that are working hard every day and can go to a tournament and do well, it makes it all worthwhile."

The team is looking to continue its growth and momentum as the season hits its midway point. Saulnier is a standout, but the whole team is on the rise.

# Girls Basketball falls to Natick

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

The cliche may be a cliche, but it's true.

Unless you put a full 60 minutes together (or in this case 32) you will not win consistently.

The Celtics are a prime example of that lately, and the Norwood girls basketball team is still trying to find their inner KG and Rondo after a recent loss to Bay State rival Natick last week.

"We are yet to put a complete game together. This game we were probably 80 percent there," said head coach Alex DaLuz.

"We came out and really controlled the tempo in the first quarter. We got in a little foul trouble, so we decided we'd pull the press off and applied a stingy 2-3 defense to finish off the half and take a 24-21 lead into halftime," he explained.

Norwood then went back to their full court press to open the third quarter and Natick did a better job of handling it the second time around. Natick outscored the Mustangs 21-6 in that frame to take a commanding 12-point lead into the fourth quarter.

"We did a great job of coming back in the fourth,

cutting the lead to one point at 42-41, but that's as close as it got for us. That one run in the third quarter did us in," he admitted.

Shannon Reen scored eight points and ripped down eight rebounds for Norwood.

Kelly Duggan and Jessica Gorman led the Mustangs in scoring on the night with 10 points apiece.

While every team gets stale, there is that true Avery Bradley-type factor that the Celtics have found in any good team. DaLuz may have found his by inserting Olivia Philbrook into the starting line-up.

"She gave us a much needed energy boost right from the beginning. She finished with five points and nine rebounds and was really big for us."

Norwood entered this week at 4-6 on the season, 2-4 in the BSL. But there is still a lot of basketball to be played, and it seems as if this squad is a full 60-minute game away from going on what could be a very important run as the calendar creeps toward February.

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## Boys Hockey Schedule



Jan. 19 at Milton, 6:00  
Jan. 21 vs. Needham, 5:00  
Jan. 30 at Dedham, 7:45  
Feb. 2 vs. Wellesley, 6:00  
Feb. 4 vs. Framingham, 5:00  
Feb. 6 vs. Natick, 8:30  
Feb. 9 at Walpole, 6:50  
Feb. 11 at Brockton, 8:00  
Feb. 13 at N. North, 7:00  
Feb. 16 at Winchester, 6:00  
Feb. 18 vs. Milton, 5:00

# Track team eyes league title after win over Walpole

**Kevin Stone**  
Staff Reporter

Last week, we issued a story telling you the strides that the Norwood indoor track team had made over the past few seasons.

We also told you that the Mustangs had a huge meet coming up with rival Walpole, that literally could of made or broken their entire season.

The same Norwood indoor track program that was in obscurity was on the verge of a potentially monumental meet that could determine their future chances at a Bay State conference title.

Well, they did the job, and now stand on the verge of a league title when they have their next league meet January 24 against Milton. This week they face off against a weaker Dedham squad that could serve as a nice tuneup for all the marbles.

"We had a great meet on Thursday. It was a total team effort and every kid did their part," said head coach Russ Booth. "We got some much needed points in the 600 from Ryan Igoe which should help us next week against Milton. We also had great races from Matt Thibault and Tim Buckley in the mile and 1000 respectively."

Shaun Callahan had a great race in the 300 for Norwood as well.

According to Booth, He had never run it before and they "were really depending on him to come through in that race and then in the 4x400 against Milton as well."

"We should be able to beat Dedham this week which would set up a great meet against Milton for the

## Boys Track Schedule

Dec. 13 vs. Natick, L 50-45  
Dec. 20 vs. Wellesley, W 55-40  
Jan. 10 vs. Walpole, W 53-42  
Jan. 17 vs. Dedham, 4:30  
Jan. 24 vs. Milton, 4:30  
Jan. 30 TBD, 4:30  
Feb. 6 BSC Championship, 4:30  
Feb. 17 MIAA Division 2, 1:00

each other on a daily basis and having some healthy competition.

"They all push each other and they push the other kids as well," he explained. "When they step in the blocks every day they start talking trash to each other and want to beat one another, which is a good thing. That competitive nature can only be positive when everyone wants to get better on a daily basis."

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

Now, not only do they have a sturdy track record of growth over the past few years, the Mustangs now have a quality win when they needed it most to further silence any doubters.

Booth had said prior to the Walpole meet that the way their season would end and be determined was "based largely on the Walpole meet."

Now that it is out of the way. There may be very little stopping this year's squad from finally getting over the longstanding proverbial hump in just a few short weeks.

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# Police Logs

**Tuesday Jan. 08**

0343 911 - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Devon Rd Caller states kids were playing in her front yard and ringing her door bell. N663,n669 responded and checked the outside of home and surrounding area. Nothing found. N663 spoke with caller.  
 0848 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Items left in the trash of the owner the last few days . Officer located new resident not aware of her options and the matter was resolved.  
 0917 radio - Larceny Location/address: Lansdowne Way Larceny of prescription meds.  
 1150 phone - Drunk person services rendered Location/address: Honeydew Donuts - Morse St Caller reports the driver of red PU Ford Ranger appears dk. Officers locates the truck and driver at the Outback. Driver checks out and no alcohol.  
 1204 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Fales Ave Resident reports beige mv parked in middle of Fales Ave.  
 1243 phone - Susp vehicle Location/address: Norton Dr Caller reports his son (home sick) just had a man ring door bell, driving a green pick up with gourmet delivery on side. Subject checks ok, selling steaks in area. Sent on his way.  
 2206 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Longwood Ter Caller reported suspicious male on a bike. Officer spoke with party, checked ok.  
 2249 phone - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Richland Rd Report section of roof at the wood stove pipe on fire. NFD handled same.

**Wednesday Jan. 09**

1041 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: Norton Dr Resident reports a white truck with green spots and "Munroe Milk" on side ringing door bells going door to door. Detectives stop vehicle, "Monroe Dairy" RI reg 54322. Advised to register with NPD.  
 1317 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Chapel Ct + Walpole St, caller described the driver as "high" and weaving. Bolo, home address checked with negative results.  
 1407 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Jefferson Dr  
 1430 phone - Road hazard state dpw/ norwood Location/address: Allen Rd Refrigerator out front with doors on. Confirmed, DPW notified.  
 1606 phone - Trespassing area search negative Location/address: Redwood Dr + Bornwood Dr. Male and female with a dog walking on the tracks back and forth, last north towards Lenox St bridge.  
 1627 911 - Motor vehicle accident  
 1637 phone - Shoplifting arrest(s)made Location/address: Hannaford Market - Walpole St Caller reported attempted shoplifting. Suspects left in pc Ma 278dv5. Officers located vehicle. Three under arrest. Don & Wallys towed vehicle. Transport first female starting 45023.9 @1707, ending 45025.5

@1713. Second female transport starting 38925.4 @1727. Ending 38927.1 @1735. Arrest: Rooney, Suzanne Address: 3 Rosemere Ct Apt. #2 Roslindale Dob: 11/16/1984 Charges: shoplifting by asportation, 3rd off. Arrest: Rafferty, Brendan Address: 555 Beech St Roslindale Dob: 04/03/1981 Charges: shoplifting by asportation, 2nd off. Arrest: Schievink, Lisa J Address: 860 Adams St Dorchester Dob: 10/05/1980 Charges: shoplifting by asportation.  
 1833 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Prospect St Report possible drug activity due to a car, parked, engine running, lights on, on Railroad Ave, subject entered home. A 2nd car is parked on dead end side railroad, engine running, lights on. N678 reports 1st car left before officers arrival; 2nd car was a woman picking up her father. She believes other car might have been her son stopping in before going to wrestling. N678 spoke to caller.  
 1837 911 - Larceny Location/address: Work Out World - Bos-Prov Hwy. Caller reported larceny of keys.  
 1928 phone - Report of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Tremont St Smell of natural gas inside apartment. NFD and national grid will handle same.

**Thursday Jan. 10**

0750 phone - Soliciting spoken to Location: Broadway Citgo Black youth pan handling. Sent on his way.  
 0816 phone - Soliciting gone on arrival Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St Same youth as previous call soliciting for money between Guarino's and 7-11.  
 0905 phone - Soliciting spoken to Location/address: Guarino Pastry Shop - Washington St Both parties id'd advised and sent on their way. Owners of business's also advised.  
 1142 radio - Juvenile offenses complaint/summons Location/address: Coakley Middle School - Washington St Investigation by Off J Mahoney Juvenile arrest Age: 13 Charges: a&b A&b A&b Harassment, criminal  
 1151 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Mayfair St Daughter requests well being on parents whose line went dead while they were talking, and she is unable to get through.  
 1155 phone - Well being chk spoken to Location/address: Rama Shopping Center - Washington St Caller reports elderly male walking north bound with boxer shorts, hat and shirt. Subject located and is wearing jeans shorts, he is ok.  
 1359 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Sturtevant Ave + Pond Ave DPW workers have found a syringe.  
 1408 walk-in - Assaults Location/address: Golden Living Center ( formerly Emerald Court - Washington St Det Ryan investigating.  
 1443 phone - Mischief (kids) area search negative Location/address: Baker Ave + Pond Ave Caller reports group of girls fighting, now walking down Pond towards Dean St. Goa.  
 1548 phone - Vandalism Location/ad-

dress: Lenox St Graffiti on back of building.  
 1630 phone - Trespassing area search negative Location/address: Lenox St + Washington St Male walking on the tracks from the Bornwood area, north. Officers report area searched negative.  
 1631 phone - Citizens complaint services rendered Location/address: Plimpton Park - Lenox St Caller concerned about kids riding bikes in traffic. Officer reports goa.  
 1656 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Dean St One under arrest on warrants. Arrest: Sumner, Charles W Jr Address: 30 Dean St Apt. #21 Norwood Dob: 05/31/1956 Charges: warrant arrest  
 1847 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Sp male hanging around between CVS and Shaws. Subject may been a shoplifter at TJ Maxx Officer checked area, nothing found.  
 2015 911 - Disturbance Location/address: Winfield St Caller reported daughter violent, trying to break a window. Officers on scene requested ambulance. Norwood fire transport party to the hospital with officer aboard.

**Friday Jan. 11**

0038 911 - Well being chk protective custody Location/address: T.G.I.Fridays - Bos-Prov Hwy Manager requesting well-being check of patron in the bar area. n669,n678 responded. As a result, n669 returned with 1 in protective custody.  
 0653 phone - Repossession no action required Location/address: Oxford Rd.  
 1145 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Fulton St Small blue bike left at residence. Officer returns with same.  
 1338 phone - Larceny Location/address: Sturtevant Ave.  
 1357 phone - Soliciting spoken to Location/address: Fortune Dr + Heather Dr Two white males selling windows, wearing khaki pants. No vehicle scene. Officer located individuals, advised to come into station to register.  
 1409 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Vernon St Daughter requests well being on 89 yo dad. NFD transported him to hospital around 9:30 this am. Daughter advised.  
 1507 phone - Death at home Location/address: Concord Ave NFD responds. Bci responds.  
 1536 phone - Assist MCI/hosp services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St.  
 1725 911 - Auto theft services rendered Location/address: Monroe St Caller reports vehicle stolen from driveway. N665 responds. Spoke to caller and she realized the vehicle was repossessed.  
 1917 911 - Breaking and entering Location/address: Springvale Rd.  
 2013 911 - Debris on road Location/address: Washington St Caller reports hit and run. N678 & 667 responded. Sewer cover found in roadway and resulted in damage to vehicle. Norwood light, and DPW responded.

Interstate towing called for AAA. Tire repair.

2019 walk-in - Malicious damage Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Walk in reports malicious damage to his car while it was parked at Norwood Hospital.

2103 911 - Domestic arrest(s)made Location/address: Cleveland St Caller reports domestic with daughter. N669, 667 & 668 responded. Arrest: Gonzalez, Angie Denise Address: 12 Cleveland St Norwood Dob: 04/21/1992 Charges: a&b

2109 phone - Susp activity could not locate Location/address: Old Farm Rd Caller reports possible eggning. N663 responded.

**Saturday Jan. 12**

0136 initiated - Hit and run Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N663 reports island in front of hospital with stop sign has been struck. DPW notified and will retrieve signs and place cones.  
 0150 phone - Report of fight Location/address: Highview St Caller states there is a fight going on in her home. N662,n663,n664 responded.  
 1058 phone - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Citizens Bank - Bos-Prov Hwy As a result of an internal investigation by bank.

1628 phone - Citizens complaint Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Business concerned about the employee who was terminated today. Officer advised them on a disinvite letter. Easton Pd check family residence but he was not home.  
 2045 phone - Community police services rendered Location/address: Chateau Restaurant - Bos-Prov Hwy Officer in the lot during closing due to the termination of a male employee today.

2207 phone - Robbery Location/address: Walpole St Store owner reports armed robbery with a gun. Red m/v. North on Walpole St. Bolo to the cars . 668 responded . Bci responded. Bapern broadcasts and tt sent .Off. Kullich is the Primary officer.  
 2244 phone - Motor vehicle stop services rendered Location/address: Stonebridge Apts - Dean St Ma 2edv80 checked due to armed robbery suspect Vehicle. Checks out.

**Sunday Jan. 13**

0358 911 - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: CJ Walsh Catering & Party Planning - Maple St Caller reported two suspicious males in the area. Officers checked surrounding area, nothing found.

0421 initiated - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Nichols St + Shattuck Pk Rd Officers out with two suspicious parties. Subjects checked, ok.

0805 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Sokos Pizza - Washington St Employee reports to his girlfriend, whom then calls police, that there was a noise in bathroom, light on, not the way it was left. Units checked in/outside building, all in order, could not determine what made the noise.

1041 phone - Found syringe area search negative Location/address: Neponset St + Pleasant St DPW got call for syringes on sidewalk. N678 checked area unable to locate. DPW reports message was on answering machine, no house number or call back number left.

1318 phone - Robbery complaint/summons Location/address: Everett St Report attempted strong-arm robbery

of a person. NFD sent. Bolo to cars, Westwood PD, MBTA bus,MBCR-train,Town Taxi. As a result of investigation-n665 reports this is a false call and will file a complaint application and report.

1352 walk-in - Lost and found services rendered Location/address: Neponset St Party turns in found ring. Lost/ found property intake form filled out. Item with form given to evidence officer.

**Monday Jan. 14**

0146 initiated - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Nichols St + West St Officer out with two suspicious parties. Subjects checked, ok.

0831 phone - Illegal trash disposal services rendered Location/address: Westwood Automotive - Pleasant St Small amount of trash and the business owner only requested a log entry at those time.

1010 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Hampden Dr + Suffolk Dr Needles found in a small bag out front and the finder put them in his trash and left for work.

1635 phone - Assist other police depart services rendered Location/address: Main St Report their resident confronted a male on his property looking in windows, male then fled area. Units assist in a search of area. Walpole upgrades call to attempted b&e and Bolo to cars for ma pc 535sc7,2 w/m's, 1 w/f, for i'd and questioning. Walpole, Foxboro, s.p. Foxboro locate car and subjects placed under arrest. Bolo canceled.

1659 phone - Drunk person gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St E/r doctor reports a female left e/r 15 minutes ago after stating she would remain at hospital until she sobered up. Units check area for ma pc 285az1,w/f,brown hair, purple shirt. Franklin pd sent to registered owner's home.

1738 initiated - Report of fire police & fire notified/r Location/address: Oldham School - Prospect St N662 reports a tarp on the roof is over a spotlight and tarp is beginning to burn. NFD and custodian responded. School Dept. Will inform contractor on Tuesday.

1816 phone - Fire alarm police & fire notified/r Location/address: Old Farm Rd Resident of reports some type of alarm sounding from this house, sounds like smoke alarm or CO2. detector. NFD handled same.

1907 phone - Dispute spoken to Location/address: Norwood Plaza - Nahatan St Report 2 kids on bench between Shaw's and CVS, female stated "keep your hands off me." N665 spoke to 2 juveniles, just joking around.

2014 phone - Assist citizen transported to hospital Location/address: Winfield St Caller states that her daughter is out of control. N665, N666, 661, and n678 responding. Daughter has a history of mental issues. Norwood fire is also responding. Norwood Fire transporting daughter to the Norwood Hospital with aid of n6457 for an evaluation. N661 also responding to hospital.

2210 phone - Domestic Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Mother reports her 2 kids are arguing. N663 reports 17 year old will stay with upstairs neighbor.

2242 phone - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Winfield St Report someone maybe at cellar door/window due to a knocking sound. N666 reports checked around outside of the home-no sign of any break, spoke to homeowner, a cat may have knocked something over, homeowner satisfied.

2314 phone - Well being chk Location/address: Centennial Dr Request check of friend due to a text message, no specific threat in message. N666 reports apartment in darkness, no answer, car not parked in its assigned spot, police had spoken to her earlier this evening on an unrelated call.

1155 hrs-resident calls and says she is home now. N678 Attempts to confirm same but no answer. Message left on cell.

## Legal

### NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice

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

Debbie Holmwood, Clerk

*Norwood Record, 1/10/13, 1/17/13*

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

*(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. *Grateful thanks. —W.M.P.*



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## Legal

### 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 5, 2013 at 7:30 PM** on the request of Revolution Automobile Services (Case # 13-05) with respect to property located on **445 Walpole Street**, in a **GB-General Business District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a **SPECIAL PERMIT** under Section 6.4.12 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow an additional sign approximately 72'x32' to an existing standing nonconforming sign.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

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

*Norwood Record, 01/17/2013, 01/24/2013*

### "STORY OF STUFF" PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

Come to the Morrill Memorial Library on Tuesday, February 26 at 7 p.m. for an evening of short films and discussion based on the inspirational "Story of Stuff" project by author Annie Leonard. The organization Together Yes, dedicated to promoting sustainability, will show 8 brief films narrated by Leonard and documenting what happens to the stuff we buy, where it comes from, what it costs in terms of economics and environment, and what we can do about it.

After watching these informative documentaries, we will have a brief discussion and enjoy some light refreshments. Sign up for this free event at the library Reference or Information Desk or call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222. The library is accessible to the physically challenged.

### FRIENDS OF THE MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

call the library at 781-769-0200. Mr. McGrory will be speaking in the Library's Simoni Room.

### LOST RAILROADS AT LIBRARY

Author, publisher, college professor and railroad historian and photographer Ronald Dale Karr will present the story of New England's Lost Railroads at the January meeting of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club (NCRRC) in the Simoni Room of the Morrill Memorial Library, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 P.M. The meeting is free of charge and the public is invited. Expanding on the title of his latest book "Lost Railroads of New England," now in its third printing, Professor Karr will give a brief illustrated history of the rise and fall of New England railroads, focusing on lines in greater Boston and Southeastern Massachusetts, including tips on how to find abandoned rail lines, his own experiences discovering ancient roadbeds and the current status of some abandoned lines. Part of the Norfolk County Rail Road Club's "Meet The Rail Authors" meeting series, Professor Karr's.

### PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AT LIBRARY

President Lincoln (as portrayed by Phillip A. Chetwynd) is passing through Norwood on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and has agreed to hold a press conference at the Morrill Memorial Library. President Lincoln said he would first outline how difficult the Civil War has been and how his administration has seen the country torn apart. The President said he would be pleased to entertain questions from the local newspaper.

and the public. He plans to be here at 7PM and is most pleased that the Friends of the Library and the Norwood Arts Council are covering his expenses. Please call 781-769-0200 x110 to register for this visit or stop in at the library. Phillip A. Chetwynd began reenacting Abraham Lincoln in 1988 after studying the Civil War and Lincoln's presidency, his family life, and his political views. He has appeared all over the country in schools, colleges, libraries, museums, centennials, conferences, historical societies and many other functions as well as the White House.

### GLOBE'S BRIAN MCGRORY TO VISIT LIBRARY

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

## Legals

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **ROOM 12** of the **Municipal Office Building** on **February 5, 2013 at 7:15 PM** on the request of Maurice Fraone (Case # 13-04) with respect to property located on **68 Garfield Avenue**, in a **G-Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a second story dormer to a pre-existing, non conforming single family home having lot area of 7,500s.f. were 10,000 s.f. is required and a 10.5 foot side yard where 15 feet is required, And, any additional relief of Board may require.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed Monday – Thursday between 8:30 AM to 3 PM.

**BOARD OF APPEAL**  
 Patrick J. Mulvehill, Chairman, Barbara A. Kinter, Philip W. Riley, John R. Perry, Harry T. Spence

*Norwood Record, 01/17/2013, 01/24/2013*

### TOWN OF NORWOOD APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESTAURANT WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES LICENSE AND CHANGE OF LOCATION PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the Licensing Board of the Town of Norwood for transfer of the Wine and Malt Beverage License from GR Pizza, Inc., dba Town Pizza 20 Broadway to Taso's Euro Café, Corp., dba Taso's Euro Café, Anastasios S. Kapsakis, Manager, of the license under Section 12, Chapter 138 Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, for sale of Wines and Malt Beverages to be drunk on the premises located at 125 Access Road, Norwood, Massachusetts. Description is as follows: Approximately 2900 sq. ft. of existing restaurant, with one front entrance and three other exits at the back and side of building.

Public hearing on this application will be held on Tuesday, **January 29, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Harry B. Butters Chambers, Room 34, Norwood Town Hall.

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**BARRY**

Jeanne E. (Johnson) of Norwood, peacefully surrounded by all her children, on Jan. 5. Beloved wife of the late Kevin P. Barry, Sr. Loving mother of Eileen Barry and her husband David Bogdan of S. Carolina, Donald Barry and his fiancé Jane Francis of Franklin, MA, Kevin P. Barry, Jr. and his wife Chong of Virginia, Nancy Jeanne Barry of S. Carolina, Francis Barry of S. Carolina, Patricia Dalton and her husband Timothy of Seekonk, MA, Susan Stern and her husband Irving of Pennsylvania, and Julie Anne Payne and her husband Michael of Florida; sister of the late E. Edward Johnson, Jr. and his wife Doris; sister-in-law of Eileen Terrio and her

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husband William, Marion Barry and Leo Barry. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 22 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother and father, Erol E. and Bertha (Balfour) Johnson. Funeral arrangement by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte 1A), Norwood, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am in St. Denis Church, 157 Washington Street, Westwood. Interment will follow the Mass in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. Relatives and friends are invited and may call

at the funeral home on Thursday, January 10th (today) from 4:00-8:00pm. Memorial contributions in memory of Jeanne E. Barry may be made to the Norwood Senior Center, 275 Prospect St, Norwood, MA 02062. Gillooly Funeral Home www.gilloolyfuneralhome.com Norwood 781-762-0174

War II Veteran, U.S. Army. Member of the Dedham Retired Men's Club, Dedham American Legion Post 18 and Dedham VFW Jacob Jones Post 2017. Member of St. Mary's Church Choir for many years. Online guestbook and directions at www.gfdoherty.com. George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500.

**IADONISI**

Henry A. of Dedham, January 12, 2013. Beloved husband of Eileen (Durbin) Iadonisi and the late Elizabeth "Betty" (Croswell) Iadonisi. Devoted father of Sally L. Morrissey and her husband James of Norwood, Robert J. Iadonisi and his wife Kathy of Norwood, Nancy A. Kane and her husband John of Attleboro and the late Joseph A. Iadonisi and Henry A. Iadonisi Jr. and his surviving spouse Sandra of Attleboro. Brother of Lena Kennedy of Dedham, Nancy Campagna of Dedham, Edith Killelea of Westwood, Joseph Iadonisi of NH and the late Louis and Carmen Iadonisi and Josephine Wallis. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangement by the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham Wednesday at 8 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Dedham at 9 AM. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Tuesday 4-8 PM at the funeral home. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Late retired letter carrier for the Dedham Post Office. World

**MORRISSEY**

Eileen M. (Baldwin) of Walpole, formerly of Norwood, died on Jan. 11, 2013 at the age of 83. Beloved wife of the late John F. Morrissey. Devoted mother of Michael L. Morrissey and his wife Brenda of S. Attleboro and Marilyn A. MacDonald and her husband David of Bridgewater. Sister of James Baldwin of TN and the late John Baldwin. Cherished grandmother of Michael and Melissa MacDonald. Funeral arrangement by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Tuesday at 8 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 4-8 p.m. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood, MA. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482

**MORTON**

Anna M. (Stanchi) of Norwood, formerly of Dedham, died on Jan. 11, 2013 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Morton. Loving sister of Edith Petto of Revere and

the late Vincent Stanchi. Daughter of the late Joseph and Ida (Biancolini) Stanchi. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, two great-great-nephews and a great-great-niece. Funeral arrangement by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, Tuesday at 9am followed by a Funeral Mass at 10am in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Monday from 4-8 pm. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, W. Roxbury, MA. Anna was very active at the Norwood Senior Center Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the MSPCA Angell Memorial Hospital, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. www.kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com 781-762-0482

**O'DONNELL**

Josephine M. (Pegurri), 85, of Norwood, Jan. 2. She was born in Boston, on April 15, 1927, the daughter of the late Ferdinand Pegurri and Josephine (Piantoni). She worked as an Executive Secretary at Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Hyde Park for over 25 years. Beloved wife of the late Paul J. O'Donnell, the mother of the late Paul O'Donnell, and the sister of the late Frederic Pegurri, Mary Spicer and Perine Trumble. She was the aunt of nephews Frederic Pegurri and his wife Denise of Holbrook, Ronald Pegurri and his wife Elaine, Richard Pegurri and his wife Bonnie, all of Weymouth, and Carolyn and her husband Dale

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**Town Clerk Notices****Nomination Papers Now Available**

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

Requirements for filing nomination papers:

Major offices need 50 signatures of qualified voters.

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

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

**Dog licenses now available**

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

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

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

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

**FEBRUARY 17TH  
DEADLINE FOR NYS  
SPRING INTRAMURAL  
REGISTRATION**

The Norwood Youth Soccer deadline to register for the Spring 2013 Intramural program U5 to U9 is February 17, 2013. A \$10 late fee becomes effective after this date. All players who register late will be placed on a wait list, and will not be guaranteed a spot on any roster.

If you registered and need to complete payment, please be sure to do so prior to the deadline, or you will be wait listed.

Please visit [www.norwoodsoccer.com](http://www.norwoodsoccer.com) and click "Registration" for more information.

**NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S  
TEAM TRIVIA**

Norwood High School Alumni Association's third annual Team Trivia night. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Elks Hall, Norwood, MA 02062, at 7:00 pm. \$20.00 per person tables of 10 available. Some full tables still available. This fundraiser is to benefit our scholarship foundation. The Norwood High School Alumni in a non-profit organization dedicated to the betterment of student life at the high school. Please contact Jerry Miller or

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Paula Pelagi for additional information. They can be reached through the Norwood Civic on Nahatan Street, Norwood, MA.

**NORWOOD ADULT ESOL PROGRAM**

State funded English as a second language program and our funding covers the following areas: Norwood, Stoughton, Sharon, Canton, Waltham, Walpole, & Dedham. Free ESOL Classes! Norwood Adult ESOL Program, 190 Vanderbilt Avenue Norwood, MA 02062. Call 781-769-5848 or email ebogenicht@bluehills.org Call to make an appointment to register.

**WCC THRIFT SHOP  
RELOCATES**

The WCC Thrift Shop has officially moved to its new location at 1091 Washington Street! Although the Shop will be closed for business in January, donations will be accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Satur-

days between 9:00AM & 11:00AM. Donations of new and/or gently used, clean clothing, household items, decorations, toys, games are desired. The all-volunteer non-profit Women's Community Committee operates the Thrift Shop and proceeds are used to support local charities.

**NORWOOD  
RETIRED MEN'S CLUB  
VALENTINE PARTY**

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

**4TH ANNUAL  
STUMP TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Oldham School is pleased to announce its 4th Annual Stump! Trivia Night, presented by Norwood Bank. The

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

**NORFOLK LIONS YOUTH  
SOCCER SPRING 2013  
REGISTRATION**

For boys and girls ages 3 (by September 1, 2012) to grade 12. You do NOT have to live in Norfolk to join in on the fun! All games are played in Norfolk on Sunday afternoons. Spring 2013 Registration is now open! Registration is ONLINE only. Late fees apply after Jan. 25th. To register, go to our website: norfolklionssoccer.com. For registration questions, contact the

Registrar, Reynolds Lee, at our general email: lionssoccer.norfolk@gmail.com or leave a message for him at: (508) 528-8015. Financial Assistance is available. www.facebook.com/norfolklionssoccer

**CONCERTS ON THE  
COMMON COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS WINTER  
CONCERT SERIES**

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

# Deaths *continued from page 14*

DeRoos of Idaho, and many grandnieces and grandnephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Josephine's memory to the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Boston Office, 600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111. Arrangement by the Gillooly Funeral Home.

## SHAW

David K. Sr., 68, formerly of Norwood on January 12. Active mem-

ber of the United Church of Norwood he was a member of the Norwood Elks (B.P.O.E.) and of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows of Walpole. He was also previously on the board of the Perkins School for the Blind where he was a consultant on how to improve their books on tape. Mr. Shaw was an avid reader and history buff. He also enjoyed camping, fishing and many other outings with his family. Beloved husband to Georgia E. (Becker) and together they raised three children. David K. Shaw, Jr. of Millis, Marie E. Maloney of Norwood and Jennifer L. Simpson of Brockton. He had one sister, Sandra Cole of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was

a devoted grandfather to his eight grandchildren, Jessica L. and James R. Simpson, Michelle Hughes, John and Matthew Maloney and Laura, David G. and Shawn Michael Shaw. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11AM at the United Church of Norwood, 595 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062. Interment will be private. Funeral arrangements by the May Funeral Home, 85 Nichols St., Norwood. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the United Church of Norwood Memorial Fund at the address listed above.

## WHALEN

Helen M. (Leary) of Norwood died on Dec. 28. Beloved wife of the late John F. Whalen. Loving sister of Edward F. Leary Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Lowell and the late Josephine "Sis" DeMello. Special aunt of Diane Leary of Lowell, Kenneth DeMello of Newton, Carol Thibideau and her husband Scott of Bedford, Edward Leary of Marlboro and Ronald DeMello of FL. Daughter of the late Edward F. Sr. and Margaret E. (Butler) Leary. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery W. Roxbury, MA.

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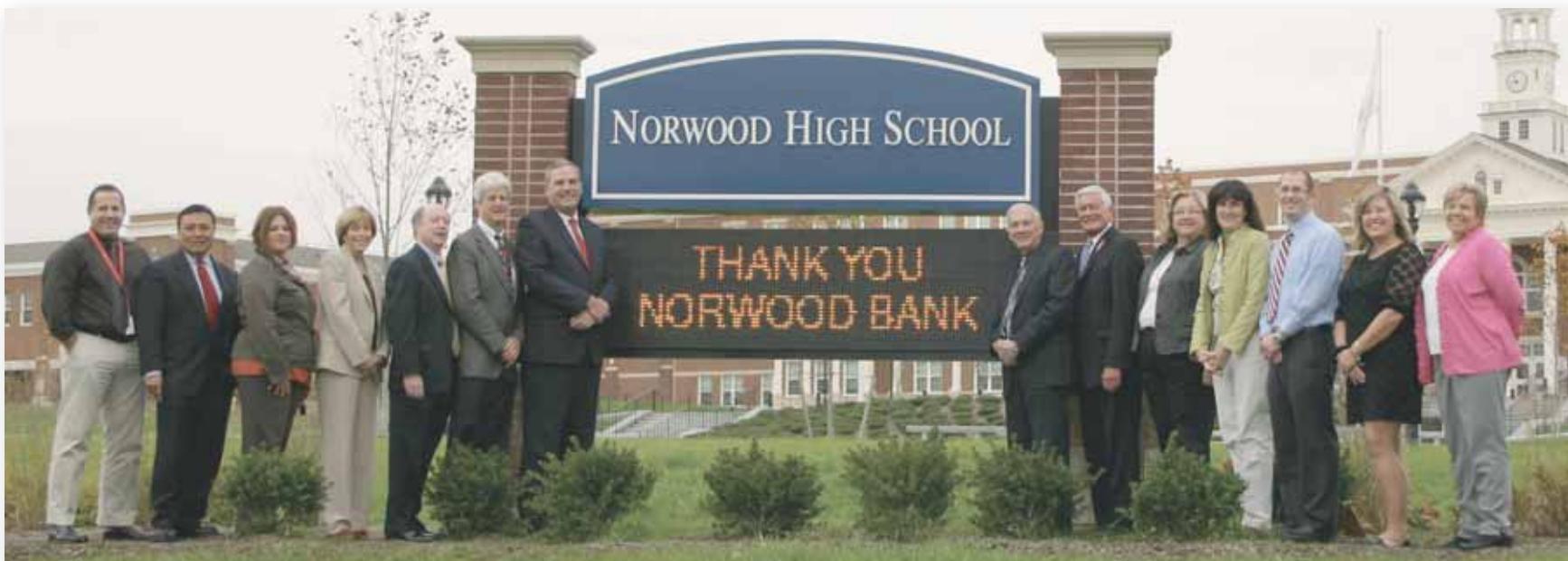
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