

BEH to take legal action against town

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Despite withdrawing its informal Part 13 complaint with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) against the Norwood Memorial Airport and its Airport Commission, tenant Boston Executive Helicopters (BEH) is now preparing to take legal action against a number of town officials.

A civil complaint drafted for Norfolk County Courts by BEH's attorneys, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, "seeks to compel the Defendants ... to release to Plaintiff Boston Executive Helicopters, LLC ("BEH"), all public records relating to the Norwood Airport Commission's refusal to issue BEH a license to operate a fixed-base operator ("FBO") commercial fueling site at the Norwood Memorial Airport."

Between Nov. 5 and 13, BEH submitted public records requests to several town officials, including past and present members of the Norwood Airport Commission, Airport Manager Russ Maguire, Town General Manager John Carroll, Town Clerk and Accountant Robert Thornton, Town employee Deborah Riddick, and the Board of Selectmen, as well as the Town itself.

The requests, many of which were sent to personal addresses, sought "All documentary materials...made and/or received by (these parties)

from March 1, 2010 to the present concerning, related to, and/or mentioning...Boston Executive Helicopters."

On behalf of all of the officials who received the requests, Town Counsel Brandon Moss sent a letter on Nov. 13 denying the records requests, saying they were "overbroad" and would include information not pertinent to BEH's standing at the airport. On Nov. 25, Moss also sent a letter stating the obligated cost and time estimate for such a request would be around 130 hours and the lowest wage would be \$26.97 per hour, according to the Town Clerk.

The complaint alleges that the requests meet Freedom of Information Act standards and the denial is a delay tactic by the defendants.

"For years, I have seen companies simply take whatever money they can from the airport and not reinvest in the airport itself. It made me sad," said BEH president Christopher Donovan. "We have spent millions to improve the airport facilities and do everything possible to try and work with the Manager and Commission."

Donovan, who said he has lifelong ties to Norwood and the Airport, insisted he had tried meeting with and working with members of the Selectmen, the Airport Commission, and Carroll, but to no avail.

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Thirty-seven children joined in the gingerbread house-making event at the Civic Center on Dec. 11. "They were very proud of their gingerbread houses. I teased a few with the threat of taking a bite, funny to see their responses," said Gerry Miller of the Recreation Department.

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Baptist church gets go ahead

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

The Planning Board unanimously approved plans for the Heritage Baptist Church's new 615 Washington St. location during a meeting on Dec. 15.

Heritage Baptist Church recently purchased the location from the Apollo restaurant and function hall, and has since begun renovations on the building, including the removal of the kitchen and bar.

The project did not require a site plan review in the typical sense, architect Jack Perry said, because they were not making any change to the existing footprint, in terms of increasing asphalt, landscaping, or other features. As such, Perry requested on the church's behalf that the Planning Board waive the site

plan review requirements.

Under these circumstances, Town Planner Paul Halkiotis said, the Planning Board would be doing more of a "site design review," based on the renderings Perry had provided. The exterior of the building is still under Planning Board jurisdiction.

Perry insisted that the church design would fit in Norwood Center. He said that the congregation was always looking for coffee places and food establishments, of which there are many in Norwood Center that could benefit from their business.

His plans included adding windows across the front exterior of the building and a prefabricated fiberglass steeple that would extend up from the roof and would be within the standard size of 14 feet high. The exterior will feature a stucco-

like finish called an exterior insulation finish system.

"It's certainly not going to be offensive to the town," Perry said.

One side of the building would be used for the worship hall, while the other would be for two classrooms. There would be 120 seats in the church. One of the rooms, which the Apollo used for functions, will remain in place for a "parish hall" area for coffee hours, Perry said, despite the lack of kitchen equipment.

Perry said that there were some minor modifications to the design, with the windows having to come down in size to around 40 inches across or less because of structural columns

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"That's Why There's a Christmas Day"

Jim Drummey

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There is a popular song at this time of year that is based on the letters in the word "Christmas." Here are some thoughts on the lines in this song to think about during this holy season.

C is for the Christ Child, born on Christmas day

The importance of this Child is indicated by the word "Christ," which is a Greek translation (Christos) of the Hebrew word Messiah, a title meaning, "anointed one." Throughout the Bible the anointing of a person with oil signified that the person was dedicated to God. A well-known example would be Samuel's anointing of the youthful David to be the future king of Israel, "and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David" (1 Samuel 16:13). That same Spirit was upon Jesus from the time of His birth in Bethlehem (also the birthplace of David) and would manifest Himself on such occasions as the baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan (cf. Matthew 3:16) and His temptation by Satan in the desert (cf. Luke 4:1).

H for herald angels in the night

Angels have played a major role in salvation history. Among their many appearances in the Old Testament, they visited Abraham (Genesis 18), led Moses and the Israelites to the Red Sea and protected them from the pursuing Egyptians (Exodus 14), and struck down 185,000 Assyrians (Isaiah 37:36). So, too, in the New Testament, angels accompanied Jesus from the Incarnation to the Ascension, first heralding His birth to the shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem and singing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14). Angels were also active in the early Church and guard and guide us still.

R is our Redeemer

Even over the idyllic scene in that cave in Bethlehem there was the shadow of the cross, the symbol of our redemption. One of the gifts presented to the Christ Child was myrrh, a burial ointment. What an odd gift for a baby, unless that Baby was destined to give His life for the salvation of the world. The Child's name would be Jesus, the angel Gabriel told Mary (cf. Luke 1:31), a name that means "Savior." And 40 days after His birth, an old man named Simeon told the Blessed Virgin that her Son would be a sign of contradiction and that a sword of sorrow would pierce her heart (cf. Luke 2:34-35).

I means Israel

Ever since the triumphant reign of David (1010-970), Israel had been waiting for a descendant of David who would restore Israel to its former glory. Many at the time of Jesus were expecting a political/military leader who would overthrow the hated Romans, so they did not recognize Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah, even though He alone fulfilled all the prophecies from the Old Testament. He was, for example, descended from the "stump of Jesse" (Isaiah 11:1), born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:1), worshiped by kings bearing gifts (Psalm 72:10), betrayed for thirty pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12-13), and "pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins" (Isaiah 53:5). God had established a covenant with Israel, but that covenant would not be completely fulfilled until the coming of Christ, who would establish a new and everlasting

covenant.

S is for the star that shone so bright

While the mystery of the bright star that led the Magi to Bethlehem may never be completely solved, there is astronomical evidence of a confluence of planets at the time of Jesus' birth that could have produced a star bright enough to guide the Magi hundreds of miles to Bethlehem. Or the star could have been the miraculous intervention of God.

T is for three wise men, they who traveled far

The Bible doesn't mention that there were three wise men, but it does mention three gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh), and tradition gives the men the names Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Although they are often identified as kings, the three were probably astrologers who studied the heavens for signs and observed a celestial event that caused them to travel a long distance, perhaps from Persia. They actually visited the Christ Child in a house (cf. Matthew 2:11) and, after being warned in a dream not to report back to King Herod, who wanted to kill Jesus, they returned to their homes by another route.

M is for the manger where He lay

In the book and video entitled *The Three Trees*, one of the trees growing on the mountainside dreams of being made someday into a beautiful chest that will hold a great treasure. But instead the tree is made into a feed trough for animals and is terribly discouraged until one night a beautiful young woman places a newborn Baby in the trough. Then the tree realizes that his dream has come true, for he is holding the greatest treasure of all, the Son of God. The lesson is that God has a plan for all of us, one that we cannot even imagine.

A is all He stands for

The key word here is "all." Ask some people what Jesus stands for, and they will reduce His message to "be nice" and "don't be judgmental." In fact, however, Jesus said that being good meant keeping the Ten Commandments. He condemned "evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness" as sins that come from within and defile a person (Mark 7:21-23). He said that unless we eat His Body and drink His Blood, we will not gain eternal life (cf. John 6:53), that those who fail to help their needy brothers and sisters will be cast "into the eternal fire prepared for the Devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41), and that those who live and believe in Him will rise from the dead on the last day.

S means shepherds came

Shepherds were near the bottom rung of society in Jesus' time, so it would have seemed inconceivable to the upper classes that the first announcement of the Messiah would be made to this lowly group. But Jesus often did the unexpected. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks first the lost sheep of Israel, who leaves the 99 sheep and searches for the one who was lost, who acts as a shepherd at the Last Judgment in separating the sheep from the goats, and who identifies himself as the gate through which the sheep, i.e., those seeking salvation, must pass.

And that's why there's a Christmas day.

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Selectmen discuss buying land on Vernon Street

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Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectman publicly expressed interest in purchasing properties on Vernon Street during a December 16 meeting.

Initially an item for executive session, Town Manager John Carroll said the owners of two properties were only looking for an expression of interest in the two properties, which could be done in open session.

He said that property ownership group, "Triple A Realty Trust," has put 9 Vernon Street and 19 Vernon Street on the market, but "they would really prefer to sell it to the Town of Norwood."

Carroll said that 9 Vernon Street is a low block building, while 19 Vernon Street is an old house that has been used as an office before. According to an overhead rendering of the area, the properties could be used as parking lots for the downtown area, with 9 Vernon Street - which is 7,843 square feet - providing 16 spaces and 19 Vernon Street-a 9000 square foot area - providing 22 spaces.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue motioned for the properties to be appraised, though Carroll said that right now, the question was whether the Selectmen were going to express general interest in both, one, or none of the two properties.

Donohue said that her motion for the appraisals was a sign of her interest and that the two properties could be "wonderful" and would provide much-needed downtown parking spaces.

Plasko said he had no problem with indicating "some interest," but felt the town may only be interested in 9 Vernon street, as 19 Vernon street was likely too far away from Washington Street to be readily used.

Plasko also had "serious concerns" about the asking price. He said the owners indicated that they would lower the asking price to \$525,000 if the town expressed interest. Plasko also said that the current real estate listings for the property already reflected that

price. He suggested wariness about paying too much for parking further away that still might have other costs associated with it.

The Selectmen ultimately voted to express interest in the properties and have the properties appraised.

The Selectmen also voted to allow Comcast to conduct 766 feet of trenching in order to bring service from a pole on Broadway, north to East Cottage Street intersection, to Cottage Street, and north to 125 Cottage Street, where tenants have existing contracts with Comcast.

The trenches would be roughly 18 inches deep and around 24 inches wide. All parties agreed that work would not begin until after the holidays and Public Works Superintendent Mark Ryan said that roads are usually not dug up in Norwood during the winter months, but would work with Comcast to find a timeline.

Comcast Permit Representative Manuel Furtado said that he has looked into the alternatives recommended by the Selectmen at previous meetings and explored working with Norwood Light, but was unable to find a less destructive option.

Furtado said that Comcast was not allowed by State and FCC regulations to use Norwood Light's system to access the building. He had met with Dan Morrissey and Kevin Shaughnessy of Norwood Light Electric, who also said that there was a connection from

Town Hall to the Town Common, but the trenching that would have to occur would be very disruptive to the Common's landscaping. An alternative route would require crossing Nahatan Street, which Comcast wanted to avoid because of the traffic at the intersection.

Donohue asked whether it was customary to require a fee for allowing use of land and the impending traffic disruption. Comcast Government and Community Relations Manager Frank Foss said that Comcast pays franchise fees for use of public ways, which amounts to five percent of Comcast's gross annual revenues.

Plasko thanked Comcast for doing everything that the Town had asked in terms of looking for alternatives and they had put Comcast "through the ringer."

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To the Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special citizens of our great town, who have demonstrated exceptional kindness and compassion to the veterans' community, particularly those who are less fortunate, or live alone.

Our Congressman from the 10th District, the Honorable Stephen F. Lynch, has been donating Thanksgiving turkeys to our veterans through this office for 10 years. Each season we are able to provide veterans and their families with a huge bird, so they may enjoy the blessings of a Thanksgiving meal. He has been a champion of veterans' issues, legislation and support since being elected, and this gesture is indicative of his ongoing concerns for the well-being of those who served. We salute him for his dedication to the veterans and citizens of the district.

Several years ago, a group of Norwood citizens heard of the Congressman's compassion, and asked this office if they could provide a Thanksgiving meal, as well, with a different approach.

The Officers and Members of the Norwood Republican Town Committee have gone above and beyond in their generosity to the veterans of Norwood. Each year they offer a shopping bag filled to the brim with Thanksgiving fare fit for a king, fully cooked and ready to eat. Consider the reaction of our veterans and their families when they open these bags and find Tupperware containers holding an entire meal featuring turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy along with cranberry sauce, squash, rolls, cornbread, cookies, and even a pie! It's extraordinary, and delicious too!

To me, the final item that makes this gift truly special is the small card that accompanies each meal. A simple handwritten note inside says "Thank you for your service". This wonderful gesture is an expression that goes beyond appre-

ciation and recognition. The kindness and good will the Town Republican Committee has added to our annual event cannot be overstated. Their addition to our observances has been a blessing.

The Town of Norwood Department of Veterans' Services wishes to sincerely thank the NTRC and Congressman Lynch for keeping the spirit of giving alive in Norwood, and with providing our veterans and their families with a tangible kindness that will always be remembered and appreciated.

Edmund W. Mulvehill, Jr. Director, Veterans Services The Town of Norwood

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:
The First Congregational Church of Norwood would like to thank the following local and area businesses who contributed to the Silent Auction held at our church earlier this month: 204 Washington Restaurant & Bar, Boston Bruins, Boston Red Sox, Brookside Café, Café Paprika, Keldara Salon and Spa, New England Aquarium, The Soggie Doggie, The Walpole Footlighters. Your generous donations helped make this year's Evergreen Fair a big success!

*Yvette Morrill
Silent Auction Chairperson*

COPY OF LETTER TO 1.5% TASK FORCE (SUBCOMMITTED FOR PUBLICATION)

To the Editor:
David Hajjar, Chairman
Mr. Chairman,
I have recently spoken to our Planning Board in regard to the Regal 40R project. I was denied that right by our Board of Selectmen on matters in

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the past through “executive privilege.” That was done by both our current and most recent Chairman. With this Regal project, I feel our Town has given the shirt off its back to please and satisfy our 40R partner’s interests. It is leaving our town cold and defenseless. I ask the Town to not let go of the coat. We did not learn our lesson from the Stop and Shop fiasco, and that is why we now

have The Upland Woods crisis. If it were not for citizens of this town, we would now also have the Folsom and Plimpton Press projects as well. If this committee is not successful, they will surely return.

After I spoke at the Planning Board, comments were made later in the meeting including that proponents of the 1.5 percent initiative had “sold a bill of goods”

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to Town Meeting. Also, “we have known about 1.5 percent for years.” If this was the case, why has our Town done nothing about this? One only has to look at the records of performance of our Town Manager and our Former Town Planner to have an answer. Each served our Town in these roles for a quarter of a century. At our last Town Meeting we reversed the trend of being dead last in the state, and purchased our first piece of land since 1972 to set aside for conservation purposes.

We have an issue of group homes to consider and work with once again lead by citizen input. I have reached out to each and every elected and appointed official on these housing matters in my fight against 40Bs. I have extended more “olive branches” than anybody else I’m aware of. I’m sorry to say that many have been thrown in my face as “thorns” in return. I’m also happy to say I have received many olive branches in return. There are good people in this Town including elected, appointed and private citizens.

I recently contacted the Town of Stoneham in their mutual fight with 40Bs. I was embraced by their Town Manager, David Ragucci, and their Town Assessor, Brian McDonnell, as I shared with them how to find and use these group homes to defend their Town. They were flabbergasted that a citizen of Norwood would take the time to go to Stoneham’s Town Hall to offer help. I was threatened with “a letter of dis-invite” from OUR Town Hall in my fight against 40Rs. I enjoy my role on these matters as a citizen and as a Town Meeting member. I cannot understand the re-occurring comments made by officials in this town used to explain citizens’ input on these matters. We have been labeled those “pesky abutters” and more recently the people who have delivered “angry citizen opinions and inputs” on these matters. Another common phrase has been “it’s not us against them.” The citizens will address these issues through the process of elections or other measures if needed.

I’d like to add that Dick Heaton has been labeled “unprofessional” and his opinion has been dismissed by people in town, including members of this 1.5 percent Task Force Committee. I worked with Dick closely, along with Brian Hardiman. I can assure you he is very much on

the ball and extremely professional. Brian Hardiman has spent his money well. Dick Heaton has the best credentials for this job in the entire state of Massachusetts. He also has the most experience in this state of providing his service to towns. I have spoken with him. He will finish his entire assessment of our Town for the sum of \$10,000, including a fresh look at the denominator aspect of things. That figure is based on the money already paid to him by Brian Hardiman. His services going forward to defend our town would be addressed in the usual business manor. I also urge this committee to seek out specialized legal representation as the Town of Stoneham has. They have hired the very best lawyer they could find in John Witten. He specializes in this form of law. I ask this committee to do the same with the actions of our town and stop using Town Council on this matter. I’ll also suggest using Brian Hardiman’s choice of Dan Hill as an option, for he too is a specialist in this field. Perhaps the town would consider reimbursing Brian Hardiman the money he spent to these individuals. They both certainly don’t need to be brought up to speed on events. They are both experts. This is an advantage we would have with our remaining safe harbor time. That would be an excellent use of our time and money.

I’d like to point this out - considering the \$6,000 out of my pocket, and the conservative figure of \$20,000 Brian Hardiman has given to this cause, how much money has our own Town Manager spent using Town Council to fight us? I feel Town Council’s presence here and in the Planning Board meetings about the Regal matter is simply a crutch to win arguments. Town Council should not be used as a tool to win arguments. Speaking of money, Stoneham earmarked a budget of nearly \$250,000 to defend their Town against 40Bs. Our Town Manager has opted for a “homegrown” strategy. This will fail.

I feel our present 1.5 percent strategy plan is flawed in two ways. We are using Town Council, who does not specialize in this form of law. We are also using our Town Engineer as our expert. I have the utmost respect for Andy Murphy. He does his job very well. Not only that, he’s a good man and a very nice individual. He is simply not qualified for the role of expert as Dick

December 18, 2014

Heaton is. We are running out of time with our safe harbor. The 1.5 percent initiative will work if we take the proper actions. Actions speak louder than words. I say let’s see action. Let’s see who cares.

Kevin Pentowski
Town Meeting Member

OLD BOYS’ CLUB HARD TO CRACK

To the Editor:

I have to come clean, I am not part of the good old boy club in Norwood. When you question the club members your entry is never going to happen. Our Selectmen are politicians, I am not. They all see the problem of the Norwood Airport Commission and Manager, but none have the fortitude to do the right thing. They are genuinely afraid of Mr. Ryan and his hold on the club.

Mr. Ryan is backed up by Club Vice President Kevin Shaughnessey, not to be confused with Paul Shaughnessey, who is actually a real pilot and also not a club member. The thing to do at this point is replace the airport manager and the entire commission, start with a new clean slate.

It’s not rocket science to run a small and efficient airport. An airport that values the American way of open and fair competition and is intolerant of corruption as well as the good old boy club. I realize that I will never make the club. Sad to say, I care too much about right and wrong and what really matters, instead of place of power and greed. The daily threats to get in line, or simply to portray the new members as malcontents, is getting old. It’s ironic that real pilots, people with some genuine aviation experience are now the claimed problem. The hidden secret of the Norwood Airport is the massive legal bills of the last 10 years. How massive? That’s a great question. No one can answer that one. Not even the Selectmen, who are afraid of the good old boy club President Mark Ryan. Mark has even overtaken John Carroll in the club, and as the heir apparent, no one will dare challenge his grip on our tiny little airport.

My time has come to an end. My initial term is done in April, and Mr. Lyons has repeatedly threatened my tenure so, sadly, I will not be appointed again. Too many difficult questions have been asked. We can’t even straighten out our little airport and expect too much from our elected officials. I ask one simple question before I leave: Mr. Lyons, please post the legal bills for the Norwood Airport for the past 10 years so our citizens can see for themselves how bad it is.

Oulton Hues Jr
Norwood Airport
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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 **January 6, 2015** at **7:15:00 PM** on the request of Andrea Miller (Cases #15-01) with respect to property located on **399 Railroad Avenue**, in a **S2-Single Residential District**.

The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow a 24’x28’ two-story addition consisting of two-car garage with a bedroom above, to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home having less lot area, frontage and side yard than required. The proposed addition will result with a 6’ side yard set back where 20’ is required.

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

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Friends of St. Nick honor Usevich

Sam Nickerson
Staff Reporter

Norwood High School Principal George Usevich said there were three words to describe how he felt as he received the Friends of St. Nick's 2014 Person of the Year award during the organization's annual luncheon at the Four Points Sheraton on

Weinstein, the "school wife," who ran his office.

"Sometimes we share with each other more than we share with our own families," Usevich said. "That trust and bond will last forever."

The annual luncheon, a tradition that began in 1992, is a fundraiser for Dana Farber Cancer Institute and an opportunity

said that the Norwood High community, even as it cycled through nine superintendents during Usevich's tenure, always felt comfortable under his consistent leadership.

"They had a principal whose dedication to them was unwavering," he said.

Usevich, a 1959 Norwood High School graduate, spent 50 years working in Norwood Schools. Usevich became principal of Norwood High in 1990 after serving as an Administra-

Usevich

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Norwood High principal George Usevich accepted the 2014 Person of the Year award at the Friends of St. Nick's annual Luncheon on Dec. 12.

PHOTO BY SAM NICKERSON

Dec. 12: he was humbled, proud, and grateful.

Usevich said he was humbled as he accepted the award "on behalf of all those who work tirelessly as educators in Norwood." He was proud because of the "strong leaders" he was able to work with over the years.

Usevich, who will retire at the end of the school year, was also proud "to have the opportunity to pass the torch" to well-trained educators and that the district will be well represented. Usevich said he was grateful "that quality education continues here in Norwood, stronger and better than ever."

"I love my job. Simply stated this would not be true if I didn't receive support along the way," Usevich said. He went on to thank his wife for understanding how often the job has kept him away from the family, his brother for being a voice of reason and his best friend, and Gail

to honor members of the community for their ongoing service to Norwood. This year, around 480 of the area's most charitable residents attended the event.

Usevich was introduced by his friend and the 2000 Person of the Year, Bobby Griffin.

"I'm going to guess that a large part of this room benefited from George's tenure, either as graduates, a scholar, an athlete, musician, or maybe just a troubled youngster who he had to send to detention two or three times a week," Griffin said.

Griffin went on to share how Usevich presided over a 21st century high school, with its very diverse community and many different programs available, where Usevich fostered a warm and nurturing environment.

Griffin highlighted the work of faculty and support staff as well, and said that the principal is the person who "sets the mood" in the building. Griffin

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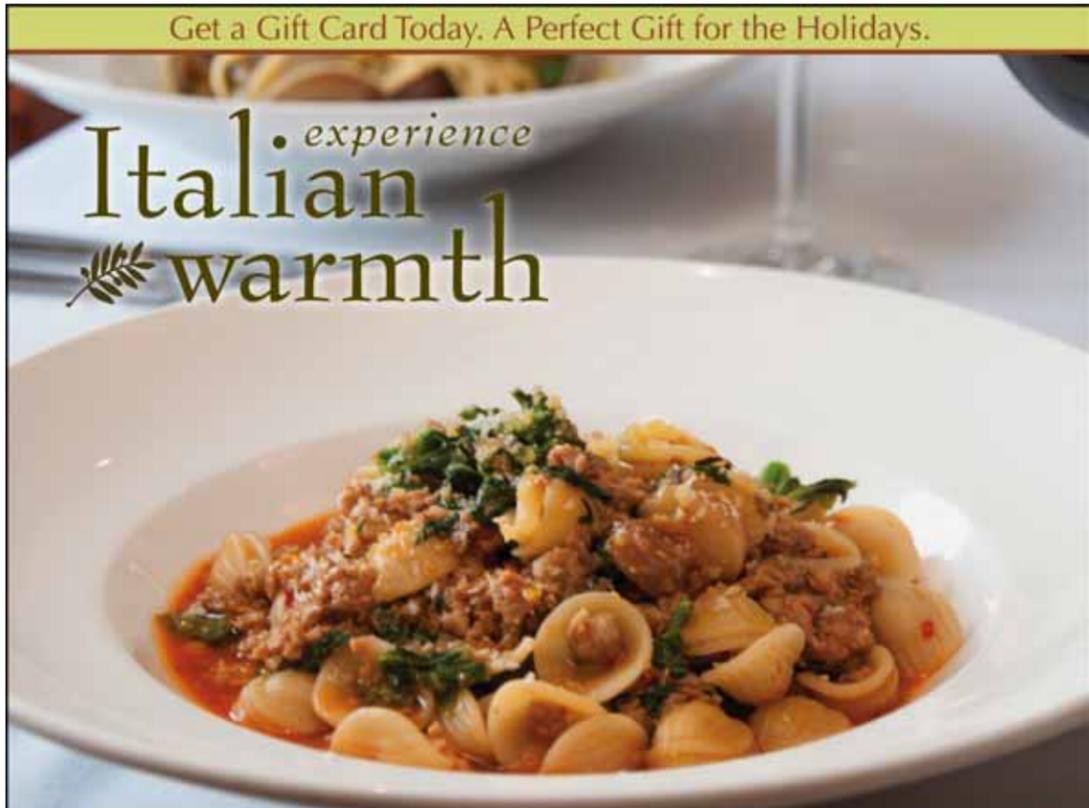
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tive Assistant for Student Affairs and as a Vice Principal.

Mark Elbach of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, who graduated from Norwood High in 2007, spoke highly of his former principal.

“Look at the past honorees and think of the impact that they had, Mr. Usevich is right at the top of that list,” Elbach said. “Thank you for your class and your leadership.”

Elbach also spoke of the Friends of St. Nick’s charity work, especially towards Dana Farber.

“This is an amazing room and I know that because so many of you had such a huge impact on me when I grew up in this town, so we really can’t thank you enough for all that you continue to do to raise money for Dana Farber,” Elbach said. “I can promise you that it’s making a huge impact on the lives of so many patients and families every single day.”

Special Events Director for Dana Farber and the Jimmy Fund Brenda Goodell said that the Friends of St. Nick had donated an astonishing \$400,000 for Dana

Farber and the Jimmy Fund since its inception. This, she said, showed just what kind of community Norwood is.

“This community is so caring with one another...you all take care of each other and care about each other and that’s what we try to do at Dana Farber and the Jimmy Fund,” Goodell said.

State Representative and Norwood resident John Rogers also attended the event.

Rogers thanked the “miracle workers” at places like Dana Farber Cancer Institute for bringing hope to families stricken with cancer, the Board of Directors of the Friends of St. Nick for all of their hard work, and Usevich for his tenure at NHS.

But Roger’s deepest show of gratitude was for the people of Norwood. He said that people always ask, “What’s so special about Norwood?”

“It is all of you. That’s the answer. You’re special people and you make this day possible,” Rogers said. “You embody the Spirit of St. Nick, and more importantly, the spirit of the person after whom we name this holiday season.”

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Sports

Hingham deals Norwood its first loss of the season



James Piatelli, right, prepares for a face-off against Billy McNally during Norwood's 6-2 loss to Hingham on Dec. 15.

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Norwood was unable to overcome a sluggish start in Hingham on Monday night, but lost 6-2 to the Harbormen in their first loss of the season.

Jake O'Rourke scored both goals for the Mustangs (1-1), who didn't have a shot on goal for the first 12 minutes of the game. Coming off a 3-1 victory over the Brookline Warriors, Norwood couldn't keep pace offensively with the Harbormen (1-0). Hingham wound up outshooting the Mustangs by a staggering 35-9 margin.

"We just made some mental mistakes that really cost us," said Norwood head coach Bill Clifford following the game. "We got beat to a lot of pucks tonight, we didn't have

much support along the boards or in the corners, and they always had the odd-man rush. We were too slow getting there."

Hingham's power play gave the Mustangs fits in the first period. At just 2:05 into the game, the Harbormen went on the man advantage, scoring 16 seconds in on a Matt DeMelis goal. About four minutes later, Hingham was back on the power play and struck even quicker on a Bill McNally tally five seconds in.

O'Rourke's first goal of the night came with 1:26 left in the first period, also on a power play, assisted by Chris Ciriello from atop the slot. Seemingly right back in the game heading into the second period, Norwood gave up a

Hockey

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PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Mustangs can't withstand Randolph's second half surge

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Randolph pulled away from Norwood in the fourth quarter of Friday night's 72-61 season-opening loss for the Mustangs.

Despite holding a 37-29 lead at the half, Norwood struggled with taking care of the ball throughout the contest.

"Turnovers," said head coach Rich Cormier of his team's downfall. "They were brutal."

"We threw the ball all over the court; we looked like a freshman team," said the coach. Neither team had a banner night shooting the ball, either, with the Blue Devils edging the Mustangs on 39 percent shooting vs. 38 percent for Norwood.

Clifton Clark led the Mustangs in scoring with 16 points (6-6 from the free throw line) while Chris Bell went for 13 points and eight rebounds (9-10 FT). Kevin Perry had 15 points and seven rebounds in the losing effort.

"Chris [Bell] is in his

third year as a starter, and we've got some other guys that can handle the ball," said Cormier, praising his team's performance when facing a full-court press from Randolph in much of the second and third quarters. The majority of Norwood's

turnovers came in half-court sets. "I think the one nice thing tonight was that the guys weren't flustered by the press at all."

The Blue Devils, representing the South Shore League, held a 19-18 lead after the first

quarter. The Mustangs went on an 11-2 run at one point before Randolph responded with a 10-0 burst of its own. Norwood took control of the game in the second quarter, outscoring the Blue Devils 19-8.

Randolph began chipping

away at the Mustangs' lead early in the third quarter, ultimately tying the game at 47. The Blue Devils looked like they would have a lead heading into the fourth quarter after Terrell Davis knocked down a 3-pointer inside of a minute left, but Perry responded for Norwood with a 3 of his own as time expired, sending the game into the fourth tied at 50.

The end of the game came down to free throw shooting. With the game tied at 58-58 with about five minutes to go, neither team seemed capable of pulling away. At one point, the teams combined to miss 10 out of 11 consecutive free throw attempts. Randolph was able to ice the game on a 13-4 run, however, capitalizing on those Mustangs turnovers to seal the deal.

Norwood got back to work on Tuesday night for its first conference game of the season at Braintree, an event held after press time. The Mustangs home opener is this Friday at 6:30 p.m. vs. the Weymouth Wildcats.



Norwood started off hot in their season opener, taking an eight point lead into halftime but ultimately fell to Randolph, 72-61.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

Girls basketball team looks to build off last season's success



The Mustangs had a competitive squad in 2013-14 that finished 13-11. This season, Coach Alex DaLuz will rely on a deep roster with several talented, three-sport athletes.

FILE PHOTO

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

Coming off its first post-season berth during Alex DaLuz's tenure as head coach, things look promising for the Norwood Mustangs girls' basketball team.

The fourth-year head coach oversaw a 13-11 team a year ago, a team that was bounced in the first round of the Division 2 south sectional tournament on the road by Sharon, 47-45. It was a well-balanced Mustangs unit that averaged 49.2 points per game (PPG) offensively, fifth-best in the 12-team Bay State Conference, and gave up just 42.8 PPG, a figure which was tops in the Herget Division and third overall in the BSC.

DaLuz believes his team can be even better this year.

"I expect to compete for the Bay State-Herget title, improve on last year's win total, and host a tournament game," said DaLuz, who played his college basketball at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Last year's team finished third in the Herget, behind Natick and Walpole.

Norwood will miss forwards Olivia Philbrook and Emily Clifford up front, but return a loaded backcourt that should help offset those losses.

"Our strength is our guard play, half court man-to-man defense, and versatility," said DaLuz. "We have about eight

girls that can play three different positions.

"We play great half court defense—that is probably our staple. We play very fast offensively and look to push the ball. We are loaded with athletes and we'll mix in some full court defenses," DaLuz said of his team's identity.

The Mustangs' captains are senior Julia Copponi and juniors Hannah Benson and Maura O'Neill, who do a great job of leading by example, according to DaLuz.

"They are old school, three-sport stud athletes and are very business-like in their approach, and have earned the respect of their teammates," DaLuz added. The trio is also star field hockey players by fall and plays lacrosse in the spring.

"Maura has flipped the switch to basketball mode, and has been fantastic so far this pre-season," said DaLuz said of O'Neill. "She is coming off a sophomore season where she was named a league all-star, and she should be in the conversation again barring an unforeseeable setback."

There's also sophomore Meghan Reen, who DaLuz believes is one of the best point guards in the state.

"Meghan is arguably the best player in the league and we'll rely on her play-making ability on offense, and her quick hands on defense," said DaLuz. "She loves basketball and continues to get better ev-

ery week."

If there's one thing that DaLuz knows his team must improve to fulfill his expectations, it is the individual offense.

"We need to shoot better from the field and the free throw line," he said.

Still, the coach knows his program may be on the brink of something special.

"The team should be competitive every game with a chance to win," he said. "We have the versatility, depth and talent to compete with every team on our schedule. We are thin up front, but what we lack in height we make up for in heart and toughness. Anything short of double-digit victories would be disappointing."

The Mustangs aced their first test, defeating Brookline 60-34 last Friday night. The girls had a game on Tuesday vs. Somerville, a game held after the Record's deadline. They next play on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at Weymouth in their first road contest of the season.

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Re-thinking the Super 8 format

Jake Levin
Staff Reporter

I've advocated for a few changes to the way high school sports are played in Massachusetts since I started this column.

No groundbreaking changes to the games themselves. I'm not saying there needs to be a four-point line in basketball, or that there should only be two outs per inning in baseball, or that a field goal from more than 50 yards should be five points in football.

Rather, I've tried to find solutions to what I see, at least, as minor issues: fixing the "meaningless" Thanksgiving football games (not all rivalries need to be played every year if one team already has a berth in the Super Bowl) and fixing the location of the Super Bowls (do they really need to be played at the roughly 68,000-seat Gillette Stadium?)

As we move on to the winter months, the columns will shift more to basketball and hockey. I don't want to be a handyman or try to fix things that may not even be broken, but I've got to be honest with you, I was pretty surprised by the current format of the Super 8 post-season hockey tournament.

In Hingham (my hometown), we pride ourselves on having arguably the greatest public high school hockey program in the state. I'm well aware that Norwood is no slouch itself. As far back as the MIAA website would allow me to go, I discovered that the Mustangs have skated in the post-season every year since 2010. Not in the Super 8 in any of those seasons, but nevertheless, post-season hockey.

So due to the absence from the Super 8, Norwood hockey fans may not be aware of the current format: the first round of the tournament is played as a best-of-3 series, before the semi-finals and championship games, which are single-game elimination.

Huh?

Aren't post-season series supposed to get longer, or at least stay the same, as the playoffs move along? All four rounds of the Stanley Cup Playoffs are best-of-7. The NBA playoffs went from a best-of-5 first round, followed by the remaining rounds being best-of-7 format, to all series being best-of-7 in 2003. In baseball, we now have the

single-game wild card, followed by a best-of-5 divisional round, and a best-of-7 league championship series and World Series.

Yes, those are professional sports, where athletes are paid to play in those games. We're sitting here talking about high school students, whose first priorities are academics, no doubt. But if you are going to make one round a best-of-(number of games) series anyways, why not just change that to the latest round possible?

Or, perhaps, a switch back to either one of the old formats: an eight team double-elimination tournament with a winner's and loser's bracket, or an Olympics-style "pool play" tournament, where the eight teams are separated into two pools of four. Each team plays every team in the pool once, and the teams with the top two records advance to a crossover round. Since more often than not this leads to a goal-differential tie-breaker, I'd be an advocate of the double-elimination tournament.

If it's an issue of timing, the double-elimination tournament takes 14 or 15 games to be completed, depending on the championship game if the loser of the game had no prior losses. The pool play takes 15 in all scenarios. The current format took only 11 games to decide a champion last year, but had all first round series gone the distance, it would've taken...you guessed it, 15. So clearly, timing is not the issue, if enough time had already been allotted for a 15-game post-season.

You've got to wonder why the MIAA messed with a great system. If it ain't broke, don't fix it, the adage goes. Once again, I'm no handyman. But if I see a loose board, my instincts tell me I have no choice but to nail it back in.



Jake Levin

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deflating goal with 7.2 seconds left in the period and trailed 3-1.

"Those are always killers at the end of the period. It just takes the momentum right away from you," said Clifford.

It was O'Rourke again at 3:05 in the second, assisted by Ciriello and Dan Farrell, to pull the Mustangs back within

one. The pace of the game slowed considerably after that, with each team trading chances, but the ice never seemed to tilt back in Norwood's direction. Matt Egan scored his first of two goals on the night 10:47 into the period for Hingham, and added the fifth Hingham goal at 8:46 of the third period. The Harbormen would tack on one more in garbage time for the 6-

2 victory.

"We work hard, we grind," said O'Rourke following the game. "We don't have those kids that are going to put up 40 points for us this year. We need everybody to step up. And I know me, as a captain, I need to prove myself. I've got to go out there every day and work hard, and show myself offensively, defensively, every part of the ice."

Hingham has scheduled Norwood in its season opener for five years in a row now, and Harbormen head coach Tony

Messina enjoys having a team like the Mustangs on the schedule.

"We always schedule Norwood for the opening game because they always play so hard, and it's always a close game," said Messina. "No matter how good they're supposed to be, or how good we are, we never know until we play the game. And true to fashion to-

night, close game right into the third period."

Norwood's season continues on Saturday at Metropolis Ice Rink in Canton, where they'll be playing host to the Weymouth Wildcats at 8 p.m. For more Norwood hockey coverage, and coverage of all Mustangs teams, be sure to follow me on Twitter @JakeLevin477.



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Norwood goalie Denis Drummey prepares for a shot.

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Tuesday Dec. 09

0038 911 - Motor vehicle accident arrest(s)made Location/address: Cap World - Bos-Prov Hwy Report of mva under pendergast circle rt. 1 n/b. N663,n664,n668 responded. As a result n663 returned with 1 Under arrest for "oui". Negoshian's towed vehicle. Arrest: Peterson, Karl D Address: 170 Fairbanks Rd Dedham Age: 59 Charges: oui liquor or .08%, 2nd offense

0121 initiated - Motor vehicle accident Location/address: Harrow Rd + Bumley Rd N662 reports mva and is speaking with female driver. N678, NFD responded.

0142 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Cottage St Caller reports banging and yelling coming from apartment next door. N678,n664,n665 responded. Officers report tenants throwing a frisbee in house. Advised and called it a night.

0738 911 - Pedestrian accident complaint/summons Location/address: Walpole St + Garden Pkwy NFD sent. S.P. Accident reconstruction and Norfolk County D.A. Office sent. N669 assists with traffic. N665 transports involved party to the scene s/m 42523 0904 hrs, e/m 42525 0907 hrs. Negoshian's tows MA pc 4al590 with D.A. Office's "hold" on same. Addr 36 Washington St Norwood

0835 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: 256 - Nichols St Caller reports syringe in gutter between Berwick Place and 256 Nichols Street. N669 located and properly disposed of same.

1454 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: St George Ave Caller reports the mother of her granddaughter is using profanity and she would like her out of the house. N677 reports the mother was leaving upon arrival. No problems anymore.

1712 911 - Rreport of gas leak police & fire notified/r Location/address: Village Rd W Report odor of natu-

ral gas inside building. NFD and National Grid handled same.

1855 cellular - Complaint of m/v area search negative Location/address: Conrads - Washington St Report woman in parking lot, in ma pc 78zv78 may be drunk or took something in bathroom. N677 reports car left before Officer arrival. Units checked area and home address for car-goa.

1945 phone - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Day St Caller stated that she would like to speak with a officer regarding people that were around her house earlier today The officer spoke with the caller and advice was given.

Wednesday Dec. 10

0743 911 - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Village Road W Numerous calls for a husky up by the Windsor Garden's Train Station. N678 responded to 2703 Village Rd, W. To a resident who put the dog on his patio. Animal Control(John) responded and removed the dog (young husky).

1155 phone - Vandalism Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St. Substance added to the gas tank.

1407 walk-in - Complaint of m/v gone on arrival Location/address: Pendergast Cir Party in lobby reports a Ford, blue, antenna on same, MA pc Gs3960, plate is not correct, driving erratic-almost caused mva, speeding, driving too slow, last seen Monroe St. towards Railroad Ave.

Thursday Dec. 11

0253 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Arthur, Christopher - Saunders Rd Caller requesting well-being check at friend's house of her cousin. N667 sent. Spoke

Police Logs

with residents and they stated he is not there. Caller notified.

0433 911 - Report of fire fire dept notified/respo Location/address: CMCS Apt 2 - Engamore Ln Caller reports a smell of wires burning and smoke in his apartment. N667,NFD responded. Fire dept. Reports unit heater malfunctioning. Gas shut off.

1226 phone - Larceny services rendered Location/address: Pleasant St LTL Construction reports items removed from vehicles and stored next door. Officer reports door is unlocked but owner Is not around. No answer on business phone.

1259 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Nahatan Pl Caller reports 5 on the side of driveway .officer returns with same.

2041 initiated - Motor vehicle stop vehicle towed Location/address: Golden Living Center (formerly Emerald Court - Washington St MA pc 1fl215. Citation issued. Arrest: Soto, Darwin Alexis. Address: 47 Chapel St Apt. #30 Norwood Age: 25 Charges: license suspended, op mv with

2052 radio - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Pellana Rd Officers out to speak with party suspected of eluding officer on motor vehicle stop. Party placed into custody originating from motor vehicle stop.

1240 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Willow St Id stolen and used to apply for loans.

1328 radio - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Security requests units stand by while they section 12 a patient who may become violent. N662 reports units assisted security until patient was restrained.

1501 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Ledgeview Dr Party in the lobby reports jewelry missing after work being on the house.

1544 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Nichols St N662 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Arrest: Cobb, Kevin Thomas Address: 585 Nichols St Norwood Age: 33 Charges: warrant arrest

1724 phone - Citizens complaint could not locate Location/address: Hillside Ave Caller reports that a female in her twenties came to her door and asked to use the telephone. Caller believes that the subject may need help. N661 searched the area, could not locate.

1823 phone - Citizens complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Subway Hill Bridge - Washington St Caller reports that two juveniles are throwing sand into the street. Goa. DPW notified.

1929 phone - Susp person services rendered Location/address: Winslow Ave Caller reports sp male possibly looking into the windows of above address. Described as b/m wearing grey hat and green jacket. Units spoke with the residents there, all appears to be in order.

2326 911 - Assist citizen gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Central Station Building - Broadway St Caller reports that a man was threatening a female party on the train. He wished to speak to an officer. N665 could not locate the calling party.

Saturday Dec. 13

0148 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Maple St Caller reports tenants being loud upstairs. N662,n667 responded. Tenants were on outside porch. Advised.

0939 phone - Drunk driver arrest(s)made Location/address: Nahatan St Two callers report a male in a grey vehicle and appears drunk. As a result one under arrest for oui . Negoshians tows . Arest: Robinson, Forrest Russel Ad-

dress: 102 Bullard St Walpole, ma Age: 67 Charges: oui drugs, 5th offense License suspended for oui/cdl, oper mv with Oui-related offense w/license suspended for oui-related off.

1130 phone - Lost and found Location/address: Day St Ring found on the sidewalk.

1202 phone - Larceny report filed Location/address: Rock St UPS package stolen .

1452 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Nahatan St Two calls for two males that appear to be looking in cars in the lot. Officer locates the vehicle they were driving on Lenox St . MA 4141cb9. Subject checked out and were carrying a number flyers and it was confirmed some cars had them on the windshield.

1834 911 - Malicious damage Location/address: Dean St Caller reports that three males keyed his vehicle.

1856 911 - Suicide / or threat Location/address: Roosevelt Ave Caller reports his stepdaughter is threatening suicide by knife. NFD notified.

2228 phone - Missing person Location/address: Norwood Group Home - Winter St One awol juvenile.

2333 phone - Recovered missing person gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Group Home - Winter St Norwood group home reports that one awol juvenile returned. That party was goa upon the arrival of n678, she will remain missing.

Sunday Dec. 14

0614 911 - Breaking and entering Location/address: CFM Convenience - Walpole St Caller reports door broken in at his store

1521 walk-in - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: The Antique Roadhouse - Washington St Party wants to get items from store that he has on consignment. Will get his items next week.

1907 phone - Assist citizen Location/address: Arnold Rd Caller reports that his daughter and mother are engaging in a verbal argument.

The Record Book

ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, Dec. 19, from 8 p.m. until midnight. Located at the Norwood V.F.W. Post 2452, 193 Dean St. (corner of Rte 1S) Norwood. Please Bring an Unwrapped, Non-Violent NEW Toy for a Deprived TOT. 50/50 Raffle, Dancing (Live Band Rock 'N Roll), Pete Gugs, Teddy Mulvehill & Friends, CASH Bar. Door Donation: \$5. Gifts will be collected at the event by U.S.M.C. Representatives. Please call Trudy @ 781-762-5265 /e-mail @ trudyawal@aol.com or Facebook. All proceeds to be donated to Toys for Tots.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

On Dec. 24, at 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Christmas Day at 10 a.m. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 24 Berwick St., Norwood.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Christmas Eve Family service at Grace Episcopal Church is a warm, inviting service for all ages filled with music and tradition. And this year Grace Episcopal Church is fortunate to welcome wonderful Gospel music sung by guest soloist Jermaine Tulloch and members of the Grace Choir at the 6 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Also hear music played on the newly renovated George S. Hutchings tracker organ built in 1897 for a Grace Church in South Boston. In 1973 the organ was installed in Grace Episcopal Church after being rebuilt and enlarged by the Philip A. Beaudry Company of Somerville. The community is invited to attend Christmas Holy Eucharist services at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and a Christmas morning at 10 a.m. The church is location at 150 Chapel St.

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CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT

On Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Located at 93 Day St. Steve Marchena returns to the Day House for a concert featuring guitar pieces in the classical Spanish tradition. Marchena studied guitar performance at the Berklee School of music, and expertly plays a broad range of music. Come enjoy this special space, decorated with its "Colors of Christmas" theme and filled with beautiful music. For more information on our festive events to come throughout December, please see <http://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/events.html>

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

On Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. Located at 93 Day St. Bring the kids to hear everyone's favorite holiday stories read with dramatic flare by our own Linda Rau. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the Day House, decorated with its "Colors of Christmas" contributions from a variety of local organizations, including Girl Scout Troop 81358. For more information on our festive events to come throughout December, please see <http://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/events.html>

GRACE ALLENDORF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Sunday, Dec. 28, 2 p.m. Located at 93 Day St. Mezzo-soprano Grace Allendorf closes the holiday season at the Day House with a solo voice recital. Allendorf is an accomplished performer, with music and performance degrees from Brandeis University and Longy School of Music. Come enjoy this special space, decorated with its "Colors of Christmas" theme and filled with beautiful music. For more information on our festive events to come throughout December, please see <http://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/events.html>

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT AND SPECIAL ADVENT SERVICE

The First Congregational Church will hold its traditional Christmas Eve service of candles and carols on Wednesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. for a service of special Advent music. The service will feature the Chancel Choir, under the new leadership of Colin Ruffer. You won't want to miss the beautiful arrangements of "The Holly and the Ivy" and "He is Born, Hallelujah!" Performed by the Vested Ringers adult bell choir, or the sweet sounds of Joyful Noise, the youth bell choir, ringing "Glory to God in the Highest." The First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, is an Open & Affirming congregation welcoming all. We are located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. Our Sunday morning worship service starts at 10 a.m. and is followed by coffee and conversation in Pingree Hall. Reverend Dr. John Hamilton is glad to extend pastoral assistance. For more information, please call the church office at (781) 762-3320.

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VFW NEW YEARS PARTY

VFW New Years Eve Party: The Norwood VFW Post at 193 Dean St. will be hosting a New Years Eve Party on Wednesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 7 p.m. This Celebration is open to the Public. Everyone is welcome. The cost

is only \$25 per person. The evening will include a Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings, Party Favors, a 50/50 Raffle and a Champagne Toast to welcome in the New Year. Music will be provided by DJ Joe O'Neill for your dancing and listening pleasure until 1 a.m. A van for a ride home will also be available, if needed. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. The schedule for the evening is as follows: Cocktails: 7 to 8 p.m. Appetizers: 8 to 9 p.m. Dinner will be served at 9 p.m. Dancing until 1 a.m. The Post will be open on New Years Day from noon to 6 p.m. for the College Football Bowl games, which are more significant this year than in prior years. The winners in specific Bowl Games will determine the participants for the College Football Championship Game. It is recommended that tickets be purchased early. The deadline is Dec. 26. Tickets can be obtained at the VFW Post on 193 Dean St., Norwood, MA 02062. Please call 781-762-6910 for more information.

CHRISTMAS TREE CORRAL IS SET UP

Christmas is quickly approaching which means the Christmas tree corral is set up on the front lawn of Grace Episcopal Church! Join a Norwood Christmas tree-buying tradition, which has endured for almost 30 years. The Nova Scotia balsams range from \$20 (table top) to \$50 with many beautiful trees available in the \$25-\$35 range. Decorated wreaths are available for \$15 and undecorated for \$10. Come early for wreaths - they sell out quickly. Hours are (weather permitting) weekdays 3 to 9 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays noon to 9 p.m. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

NRMC VALENTINE PARTY

The 12th annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, the second Tuesday of the month. Those interested in signing up may do so at the December meeting but the price and place of the event are still up in

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that were not known about. They were not included in the Apollo's previous site plan because the owners did not touch the walls after purchasing the space. The Planning Board requested that designs reflecting the window modifications be sent to the Planning Department.

Perry said the congregation has around 75 members and is slowly growing, though only 50 could be expected to attend each service. Services would be on Sunday from 8 - 9 a.m. and from 10 - 11 a.m., and on Wednesday evenings.

Board member Debbie Holmwood asked about weddings and baptisms and whether there were any time restrictions. Halkiotis and Perry said that churches typically do not have any

restrictions placed on them. Perry said that the services and attendance likely would not place a parking burden on the downtown area. The building sits in front of a municipal lot with 229 parking spaces.

As for signage, the church will have one two-by-four foot brass plaque.

During the meeting, Vape Daddy's, located at 713 Washington St. received approval for signage above the doorway. The e-cigarette business, which seeks to provide healthier alternatives to traditional tobacco consumption methods, looks to open by the end of the month. Vape Daddy's currently operates locations in Framingham and Newton.

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"I do not know what else to do...I have tried everything possible to work with everyone," Donovan said,

While Mark Ryan, the Norwood Airport Commission Vice Chair who has acted as Chairman since the resignation of Tom Wynne, had no comment on the specific legal action taken by BEH, he did speak generally about the Airport's relationship with BEH thus far.

"While many accusations have been made that we are not working with Boston Executive Helicopters, nothing could be further from the truth," Ryan said, referencing the construction of four "helicopter landing pads in the area of

BEH's business," the Commission's approval of BEH's hangar and fueling facility proposals, and securing more airport land for BEH fueling operations.

"Working with tenants is a challenge no matter what business you are in but, fortunately, we have many good tenants at Norwood Memorial Airport," Ryan said. "The key is to apply rules and regulations equally. We also try to work with tenants as best we can."

Ryan also insisted that the Norwood Airport Commission does what it can to foster a healthy commercial community at the airport.

"We understand the benefits the airport brings to Norwood and surrounding communities through the services it provides and jobs that it creates. We foster commercial activity by applying the myriad of Federal, State and Local airport regulations equally, continue to seek Federal, State and local funds for airport improvements and, we continuously get support from our legislative leaders like Congressman Lynch for funding the Air Traffic Control tower," Ryan said.

Ryan also said that daily operations at Norwood Memorial Airport would not be affected by the litigation.

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