

## Early PARCC results encouraging for NPS

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

While school districts across the state eagerly await the full breakdown of scores from Massachusetts' first year administering the PARCC standardized tests, Norwood Public Schools officials are pleased with what they see so far.

"Just in general, when you look at the Norwood scores vs. the state, I'm pretty pleased with the results from the bottom going up," Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alec Wyeth said.

Norwood opted to administer the PARCC exam to its students in grades 3-8, while Norwood High School students continued to take the MCAS.

On the math portion of the exam, 54 percent of all Norwood students scored proficient or better (called meeting expectations for college and career readiness by PARCC), compared with a state average of 52 percent, while 71 percent of Norwood students scored met expectations on the English Language Arts (ELA) portion, compared with 60 percent for the state.

"You'll see some drops from MCAS results to PARCC results straight horizontally, but compared to the state, we did really well," Wyeth said. The only times the state scored higher was in grade 5 math (Norwood scored 7 points lower than the state), grade 6 math (Norwood scored 1 point lower than the state), and grade 7 math (Norwood scored 2 points below the state).

Norwood did exceptionally well on the ELA exams compared with the state, with all grades except grade 5 scoring

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## Weather didn't deter focus on veterans

**Jonathan Lourie**  
Staff Reporter

Veterans, supporters and their families gathered at Memorial Hall at Norwood Town Hall to remember the important service of US military veterans on Nov. 11.

"We celebrate the importance of the men and women who served their country, risking their lives to defend the freedoms that we enjoy today," said Veterans Agent Edmund "Ted" Mulvehill.

The ceremony, which took place inside due to inclement weather, began with the pledge of allegiance followed by a prayer given by Norwood's veteran chaplain.

The theme of the ceremony centered on acknowledging the great service given by the veterans to their country that is often overlooked.

"Veterans give their blood, body and life to defend the values we hold dear in this country," said Mulvehill.

"We have so many freedoms in this world, so many privileges. It is important to take the time think about veterans who gave you this freedom," said Paul Bishop, chairman of Norwood's Board of Selectmen.

Bishop asked those in attendance to take some time after the ceremony and look at the names of the local veterans on the plaques lining the wall of the chapel. Some of these names date back to conflicts prior to the First World War.

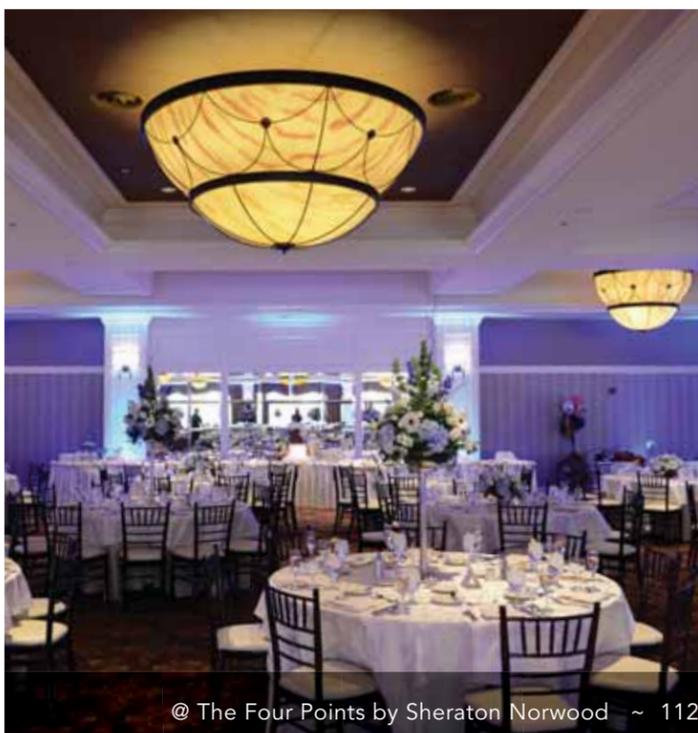
In addition to having the ceremony inside, Norwood was forced to cancel its annual Veterans Day parade, but the wet weather did not dampen the spirits of residents who came out to show their support for their neighbor veterans.

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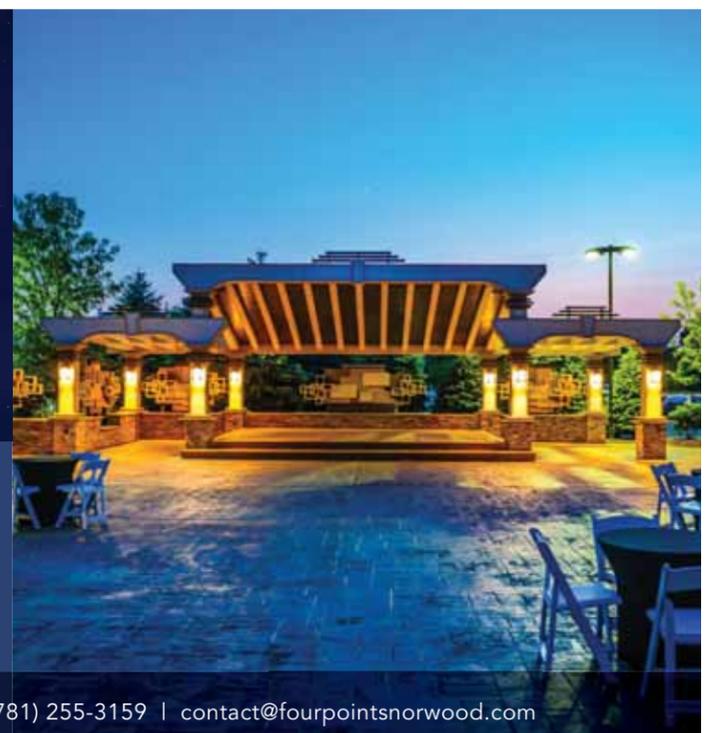
The Howard family announced it had selected two more local veterans to receive homemade flag quilts during Veterans Day ceremonies on Nov. 11, held in Memorial Hall. This year, Marine Corps veteran Phil Cuff (top) was given a quilt -- this year marks the 240th birthday of the Marine Corps -- as was US Army Signal Corps veteran and local photographer Paul Eldridge (bottom). Both men were recognized for their wartime service, their participation in local veterans organizations and activities, and for their dedication to the Town of Norwood. The quilts resemble stylized American Flags and were made by Renie Howard, wife of Selectman Allan Howard.

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# Town Meeting splurges on School purchases

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Amid urgings for financial restraint from the Finance Commission, Town Meeting passed two articles totaling \$282,375 brought forth by the School Committee during the first night of Special Town Meeting on Nov. 16.

Due to snow and ice costs from last year and setting aside for the fiscal 2017 budget balancing process, the Finance Commission warned Town Meeting that only around \$849,000 was available in free cash. Finance Commissioner Joe Greeley said free cash was at its lowest since 2011.

As such, it recommended that many of the articles requesting to use free cash be indefinitely postponed, at least until the spring Annual Town Meeting.

"You'll see that our recommendations attempt to affect free cash and stabilization as little as possible," Greeley said. "The finance commission is not saying no ... we're simply saying not yet."

Still, the Finance Commission reversed its initial recommendation for postponement of a School Committee article requesting \$145,000 for the purchase of and transition to a new student information system in the district. Around one third of the cost would come from leftovers in school accounts from previous years.

According to Norwood Public Schools Technology Director Joe Kidd, the purchase of the system would be \$45,000 - an annual cost absorbed into the Schools' budget in subsequent years - and \$100,000 would cover the conversion of 10 years of data from the previous system and the full transition to

the new system.

According to Kidd, the previous system, iPass, had been purchased by a new company, and the district saw a decrease in customer service, an increase in costs and no overall improvements. Additionally, the iPass was decertified by the state last spring because it was not School Interoperability Framework (SIF)-compliant.

SIF-compliant information systems touch nearly everyone in the district, Kidd said, and are used to generate reports to the state.

Kidd said the amount requested was based on proposals by three vendors who are currently on the state contract.

The next article, requesting \$137,375 for new math and history textbooks for the high school, was initially recommended for indefinite postponement by the Finance Commission, but was approved by Town Meeting after an amendment.

The School Committee said the software system was the first priority and the books were the second priority. Another School Committee request for up to \$150,000 to commission a long-range facilities study was postponed by Town Meeting with the blessing of the School Committee. Norwood High Principal Jonathan Bourn said the school currently used 15 different textbooks for its math offerings, all published during 1997-2008. They had begun to fall behind common core standards, he said, and many of the US history textbooks were out of date by almost 20 years.

District 8 member Ed Ferris motioned to request the money be taken from free cash and spent on the books, citing the recent budget struggles in the

School Department.

District 4 member Ann Haley likened text book requests to a police car purchase that should be handled at the Annual Town Meeting. Haley also said the School Department had repeatedly moved the textbook line item in previous budgets.

School Committee Member Courtney Rau Rogers said the textbook line item had been moved for "the sole purpose of keeping teachers in the classroom."

"We're always going to sacrifice something for someone," Rau said.

Selectman Allan Howard spoke in favor and Selectman Mike Lyons said it was more about "moving the conversation forward" in terms of Norwood's priorities and future, and said it was a "quality of life issue."

District 2 member Joseph DiMaria was opposed to the motion and said it was an "emotional plea to get Town Meeting's attention," when they could have taken from the athletic or insurance or snow budgets.

"I'm disappointed in the ability of the School Department to administer (its budget)... and still come to us for books," DiMaria said. "Why choose the book budget. They know that's an important thing to run a school with."

Ferris said that school-age kids don't have the ability to wait for books because they are in "lock step regiment to meet criteria."

Finance Commissioner Tom Maloney said if Town Meeting approved the book purchase, the Commission would "make it work somehow." According to Maloney, the forecasted increased costs for the Town were mostly shared costs, not School costs.

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# Alumni Weekend events unveiled

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Alumni Weekend organizers Jack Tolman and Brian McDonough introduced their group's plans for the upcoming festivities following Thanksgiving.

According to McDonough, the weekend will feature several class reunions, the hall of fame induction and other events.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Nov. 28 and will celebrate six former Norwood High athletes and three coaches. This will be the first time the coaches have been inducted as individuals, though their teams may have previously been entered into the hall.

Among the athletes, the youngest alumni being inducted will be three-sport athlete Megan Corbett, who played field hockey, basketball and lacrosse. Corbett currently works for Norwood Public Access Television. The group will

also award Bobby Haskell with the special Blue and Gold award, celebrating his support for Norwood athletics for many years.

Before the ceremony, the High School will be open for tours for alumni from out of town who may not have had a chance to see the new building. The organizers also said that a number of teachers and former staff - headed by former principal George Usevich and Walter Hughes - will be on hand to meet up and chat with their former students.

According to Tolman, the atmosphere at the event will be similar to the Last Hurrah that was held in 2011 before the old high school was closed later that year. Also during the day, the class of 1950 will be watching a highlight video of their NHS years for their reunion, swim team alumni will be meeting at the Westwood pool and the annual girls basketball alumni game will take place at 11 a.m.

Tolman said that over the years that he has been doing hall of fame induction videos, many alumni have approached him with artifacts and photographs from their Norwood sports career. This gave Tolman the idea to create a "walking museum" in the athletic hallway.

"It's been a fun project for me," Tolman said. "It's something that's going to be there forever."

With the help of Greg Ducharme of K.C.'s Cabinets in Franklin - who also donated the first display case - a number of glass display cases have been put into the walls of the High School. In short order, around 20 different Norwood groups pitched in to donate cabinets and select artifacts to put in their cabinets. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at noon on Nov. 28.

"The passion that you two have for the project will drive it forward," Selectman Chair Paul Bishop said.



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In Last Week's Opinion Column, Norwood Fire Chief Anthony Greely was incorrectly identified as Paul Greely. Also in the column, it mentioned that Selectmen are "essentially volunteers" and receive "virtually no money" for their services. To be more precise, Selectmen receive no compensation for their services, they are completely voluntary. We apologize for these mistakes.

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# Letters to the Editor

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*To the Editor:*  
 The above words apply to the men and women of the United States Armed Services and I sincerely thank you for your service. My uncle was a Pearl Harbor survivor and it changed all our lives. My dad was in the National Guard, Company G, 101st Artillery and participated in building the essential Bourne Bridge.

Other than the obvious, defining essential is arbitrary. Do we need a Price-Waterhouse analysis of the time spent by town employees and manager that defines essential for the NON-essential 160th ice rink for Massachusetts? Time spent on this project is shameful. I haven't heard of an announcement from the Governor's office for funding. Perhaps he is focused on the essentials in Massachusetts.

I'm sure there is a digital device capable of converting the essential information (if there is any) from all the rink meetings to a conversion formula appropriate to build a bathhouse for our champion swim team. Does anyone debate that this is absolutely necessary? Now that our construction vehicles, equipment, etc., are garaged, would this rink group be willing to meet for as long a time to construct the bathhouse?

Town Meeting is on Nov. 16, and I for one can tell you I (along with other TM members) will not be voting for issues if they are not essential and absolutely necessary. I value putting needs of the residents/people first. This personal value is essential if one is to have a purpose and meaning in life.

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higher than the state by double-digit margins (grade 5 ELA was 6 points above the state). Grade 8 also exceeded state math proficiency by 11 points.

In grades 3-5, Norwood students outperformed their 2014 MCAS scores for ELA by 4 percentage points on the PARCC - a jump from 65 percent proficiency to 69 percent, meeting PARCC expectations - while dipping 5 percentage points in math, from 60 percent proficient to 55 percent meeting PARCC expectations.

For grades 6-8, Norwood scored 82 percent proficient on the 2014 ELA MCAS, compared with 74 percent meeting PARCC expectations in the same subject, while 58 percent were proficient on the 2014 Math MCAS and 53 percent

met PARCC expectations.

Across the state, school administrators have found the PARCC examination to be a much more rigorous test than MCAS, largely due to how the test questions are formatted, which is why Wyeth was not surprised that Massachusetts showed smaller percentages of overall students meeting expectations compared with 2014 MCAS proficiency rates.

Scoring also plays a part in the overall difficulty, as the PARCC version of proficiency (meeting expectations) is scored as reaching level four or five and reflects a scaled score of 750 or above, while MCAS proficiency (proficient and advanced) equals a scaled score of 240 or above.

Still, Wyeth cited grade 5 math, which scored 7 percentage points lower than the state, as a target area for improvement, but said the district will need the state to release the more dissected results in order to address it.

Wyeth also said the middle school math PARCC tests could see a boost in scores this year as a result of the new Big Ideas math texts and curriculum that were implemented at the start of this school year.

"We were still kind of trying to catch up with the common core. There were a lot of

curriculum changes in those grade levels," Wyeth said, noting that grade 7 seemed to be the hardest hit with these changes. In Norwood, grade 7 math scores dipped from 48 percent proficient on the 2014 MCAS to 43 percent meeting PARCC expectations.

"In a way, that doesn't surprise us," Wyeth said. "The math scores for grade seven were lower across the state. Next year, once we've settled in with the new curriculum, we hope to see some upward ticks there."

On Nov. 17, The State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education board voted in favor of creating of a hybrid exam between PARCC and MCAS that is specific to the Commonwealth.

Wyeth said he is a fan of the PARCC test and remaining a part of the national consortium, but understands the desire to maintain state autonomy.

"I was always an advocate for PARCC. I think students in all states should be held to same standards," Wyeth said. "Unfortunately, Massachusetts is breaking away on their own. I can understand why they are doing that, there are still ways to compare Massachusetts students across other states."

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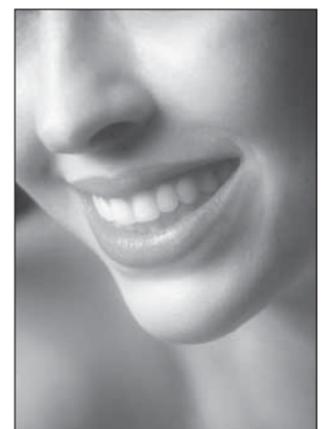
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## Veterans Day *continued from page 1*

Toward the end of the ceremony, the community honored two local veterans in particular with American Flag quilts - a tradition during Norwood's Veterans Day ceremonies. The quilts were donated by selectman Allan Howard and his wife, Renie Howard, who made the quilts herself.

The first veteran to be honored was Paul Eldridge, who was acknowledged with the unsung hero award. Eldridge served in the Army Signal Corps during the Cold War in 1959-1960.

"I was flabbergasted," said Eldridge, who was at the ceremony as a photographer and did not expect he would be on the other side of the camera that day. "I had no idea they were awarding me."

The second veteran to be honored was resident Phil Cuff.

"I'm a veteran and I'm proud of it," said Cuff. "I lost a brother in Iwo Jima. That's why I couldn't go into World War II, because I was the last remaining son at home."

Cuff served with the first marine division in the Korean War from 1952 to 1953. To this day, he is very active in the veteran community.

Both veterans were thrilled with the honor and the American Flag quilt.

"We wanted to honor two different veterans this year. One was a veteran who was a marine in honor of the 240th anniversary of the Marines, the other was the unsung hero," said Howard. "The reason we gave it to Paul is be-

cause he does so much for the Town as the photographer, giving everyone else publicity. We wanted to give this award to a veteran who worked hard, but is never acknowledged."

Veterans Day was established after World War I to honor military veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The day is celebrated on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month the same date that hostility ceased for World War I. In addition to the special religious observances and the Town's celebrations, Mulvehill said residents could all do one small gesture to make a tremendous difference.

"The best thing you can do for a veteran today is just say thanks, it is a simple gesture that means a lot," said Mulvehill.

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# Police Logs

**MONDAY NOV 9**

0622 phone - Animal complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Broadway Caller reported dog in street. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1002 phone - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Clark St + Williams St Caller reported missing vehicles. Officer spoke with party. Subject unable to provide enough information to enter as stolen. Subject advised.

1250 initiated - Warrant of apprehension \*arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Warrant of apprehension served. Party transferred to Dedham District Court.

1334 initiated - Warrant of apprehension \*arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St One under arrest. Transport to Dedham District Court.

1505 walk-in - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St Walk-in reported possible past drug activity. Officer spoke with party, advised.

1604 phone - Shoplifting \*arrest(s)made Location/address: TJ Maxx - Nahatan St Loss prevention reports a male shoplifter in the store. That party ran from the store and was arrested by n662 in the vicinity of 56 Broadway Street. N663 transported that party to the station. Arrest: Hill, Connell Address: 35 N Hampton St Apt. #709 Boston, MA Age: 27 Charges: shoplifting \$100+ by asportation

1725 911 - Well being chk \*report filed Location/address: Centennial Dr Resident is concerned for her safety due to a family member's mental status. N679 transported that party to the VA hospital in West Roxbury.

1747 walk-in - Warrant service \*arrest(s)made Location/address: Centennial Dr Party in the lobby with a juvenile to report they have a juvenile delinquent warrant. N663 placed that juvenile under arrest and transported him to Juvenile Detention Center in Brockton s/m 24699 at 1840 hours, e/m 24738 at 1909 hours. Refer to summons: 15-657-ar Juvenile arrest Age: 16 Charges: warrant arrest

2005 911 - Violation of town bylaw no violation Location/address: Home Market Foods Inc - Morgan Dr Resident reports the ac units are too loud. N677 listened from multiple directions, reports no violations at this time.

**TUESDAY NOV 10**

0758 walk-in - Assist citizen spoken to Location/address: Pleasant St Resident wants niece's boyfriend to not stay over at the home. N666 reports resident will give him a deadline to leave and then recall police if needed.

1319 phone - Assist citizen taken/referred to other Location/address: Analog Devices Inc - Technology Way Caller reports while she was out jogging on her lunch break a man was following her and making comments. N661 reports incident occurred in Westwood and advised caller to call Westwood PD.

1520 phone - Missing person services rendered Location/address: Respite House - Beacon Ave Report client missing. While gathering biographical information-he returned. N665 confirmed same.

1805 phone - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Chapel St Caller reports that a male party is looking through car windows in the parking lot.

2040 911 - Disturbance services rendered Location/address: Cadillac of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy Caller reports an argument between a man and woman. Units spoke with both parties. The female was a resident at a nearby group home and the male was a staff member who was trying to bring her back. Matter was resolved.

2044 phone - Noise complaint no violation Location/address: Home Market Foods Inc - Morgan Dr Caller reports a loud ac unit. N663 could not hear any loud noises.

2100 phone - Assist other agency ser-

vices rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Verbal disagreement between two females. Units spoke to both parties, matter was resolved.

2320 phone - Noise complaint gone on arrival Location/address: Mill Pond Ln Caller reports a man yelling outside.

**WEDNESDAY NOV 11**

0434 phone - Noise complaint could not locate Location/address: Plymouth Dr Caller claims he has been hearing for past 4 days a noise sounding like a loud leaf blower that is vibrating his home. Unsure of where it is coming from. N677 stood by and did not hear the noise.

0920 walk-in - Assaults \*report filed Location/address: Advanced Collision Specialists - Walpole St Party in lobby reports past assault. NFD checked him. N664 To file a report.

0954 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Home Market Foods Inc - Morgan Dr See call#: 15-15425 0840 hrs. Resident reports that Carmax light was not the noise problem and she has now located the noise at this company. N667 spoke to all parties and company will meet with resident and work things out.

1124 phone - Complaint of mv area search negative Location/address: Old Farm Rd + Kings Rd Report fed-ex truck driving too fast due to the width of the street near the walking path to Prescott School.

1213 911 - Drunk person \*protective custody Location/address: Hill St E911 call for an intoxicated female. N678 and n677 responded and NFD responded. NFD made entry into residence. N678 reports female located inside residence. N678 reports female placed into protective custody. Units awaited the arrival of a person who took responsibility for the female.

1256 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed Location/address: BMW Gallery - Bos-Prov Hwy Report customer list compromised and party using same to try and get dealership to pay her money.

1903 911 - Assist citizen \*report filed Location/address: Summit Ave Verbal argument between father and daughter. Parties were spoken to and advised.

1923 walk-in - Larceny \*complaint/summons Location/address: Buckminster Dr Walk in party reports that a former friend stole collectible cards from his residence.

2004 911 - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: David Terrace Apts. - David Ter Caller reports loud voices. Units spoke to them, all is well.

2307 911 - Drunk person \*report filed Location/address: Chapel St Caller reports that her daughter is dk. N677 places one female into pc and transports her to hospital s/m 33033 2314 hrs. E/m 33033 2315 hrs.

**THURSDAY NOV 12**

0800 phone - Lost and found \*report filed Location/address: 34 - North Ave Report of a pink bicycle lying across the street from #33 for few days, no kids live there.

1007 walk-in - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Central St Party in lobby reports she bought a car here and was promised her money back if it did not pass inspection and also having title issues. N666 informed them to go to civil court.

1044 911 - Susp activity spoken to Location/address: Olde Derby Rd Resident thinks someone may have come into her apartment. N677 reports there was a door that was open and the wind closed same, no one was inside the apartment.

1319 initiated - Warrant of apprehension \*arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N665 places subject under arrest and transports directly to Dedham district court.

1625 phone - Assaults \*complaint/summons Location/address: Engamore Ln Resident reports a co-worker is bothering her. Report filed. after fur-

ther investigation, n664 to file a complaint application and report.

1700 initiated - Serve summons legal service made Location/address: Nichols St N677 attempts service at 4 Nichols-vacant. N677 serves inhand at above address.

2136 initiated - Motor vehicle stop \*arrest(s)made Location/address: 534 - Washington St Refer to arrest: 15-667-ar Arrest: Gallagher, Owen Oden Address: 15 Wheelock Ave Norwood, Ma Age: 31 Charges: OUI liquor or .08% Yield at intersection, fail License not in possession

2137 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Washington St Security reports a male was escorted out of e/r, he is upset at how long it is taking to admit his girlfriend, on the way out he was slamming doors. N666 spoke to him and staff and matter was resolved.

**FRIDAY NOV 13**

0625 phone - Larceny no action required Location/address: Sumner St Caller reports his vehicle was rifled through over night and about \$5.00 change taken. He requested log entry as he is on his way to work.

0931 walk-in - Assist citizen services rendered Location/address: Norwood Police Dept. - Nahatan St Party in lobby reports she has a flat tire and pulled into station lot, kids have doctors appointment. N667 transported kids to 20 Central St., mother has her own help on the way to fix the flat.

0940 phone - Susp vehicle spoken to Location/address: 25-26 - Cypress St Report of a KIA, male operator, parked here since 0750 hrs. N665 reports MA pc 771pn9 and it is a p.i.

1158 phone - Liquor law violation spoken to Location/address: Stash's Pizza - Dean St Report that a customer is bringing beer into the shop and will not leave. N677 reports he is not dk, cans are still sealed, he is awaiting a ride and manager will allow him to stay.

1203 phone - B & E of motor vehicle services rendered Location/address: Brewster Dr Resident reports his car was entered between 11/12 1130 hrs. and 11/13 0500 hrs. and loose change was taken. Wanted log entry only.

1307 911 - death at home \*report filed Location/address: Bonney Ln Caller providing hospice care is reporting a possible death at home. NFD and n665 sent.

1339 phone - Kids gathering spoken to Location/address: Washington St Caller reports kids gathering outside her business. She is requesting to speak to an officer. N662 sent.

1520 radio - assaults \*report filed Location/address: 165 - Nahatan St N677 flagged down by a father reporting his son was assaulted.

2026 911 - hit and run \*arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St Report that MA pc 4aw429 hit a parked vehicle and fled south bound on Washington Street. N667 located that vehicle at Cedar Street. As a result, n667 placed that operator under arrest and transported him to the station. Center Autobody towed MA pc 4aw429. Refer to accident: 15-376-ac Refer to arrest: 15-670-ar Arrest: Perfetti, John Address: 33 Cliff Rd Scituate, Ma Age: 66 Charges: OUI liquor or .08%, 2nd offense Negligent operation of motor vehicle leave scene of property damage

2346 phone - Complaint of mv gone on arrival Location/address: Bruce Rd Report of a sedan traveling at a high rate of speed, unknown description, unknown direction of travel.

**SATURDAY NOV 14**

0637 911 - Fire alarm Fire Dept notified/respo Location/address: Sunrise Breakfast - Washington St 911 caller stated that he could see white smoke from chimney. NFD responded.

0716 phone - Animal complaint NACO/WACO notified Location/address: Wilson St Caller reports she has injured squirrel in a carrier and

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# Sports

## Football falls to Bishop Feehan 21-12

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

A season which blossomed with promise continues fading to oblivion, with Norwood's most recent loss running its losing streak to seven games.

The 21-12 setback to the Bishop Feehan Shamrocks on Saturday afternoon at Norwood High School, which dropped the Mustangs to 3-7 overall, followed a script that's been haunting Norwood since the losing streak began on Oct. 2 at Walpole: the Mustangs played one strong half of football, but not an entire 44-minute effort.

"It's like déjà vu every week, I feel like Yogi Berra, déjà vu all over again," said Norwood head coach Jim Tighe. "We play well in spurts, we make some good plays, but consistency is one of the issues we're having trouble with. It's hard trying to understand how they can come out and be flat at the beginning of the game."

Bishop Feehan scored on each of its first three possessions, one score for each offensive play Norwood had run to that point in the contest. The Shamrocks pounded the Mustangs for 219 rushing yards on the afternoon, including 157 in the first half on 29 car-

ries for a robust 5.4 yards per carry.

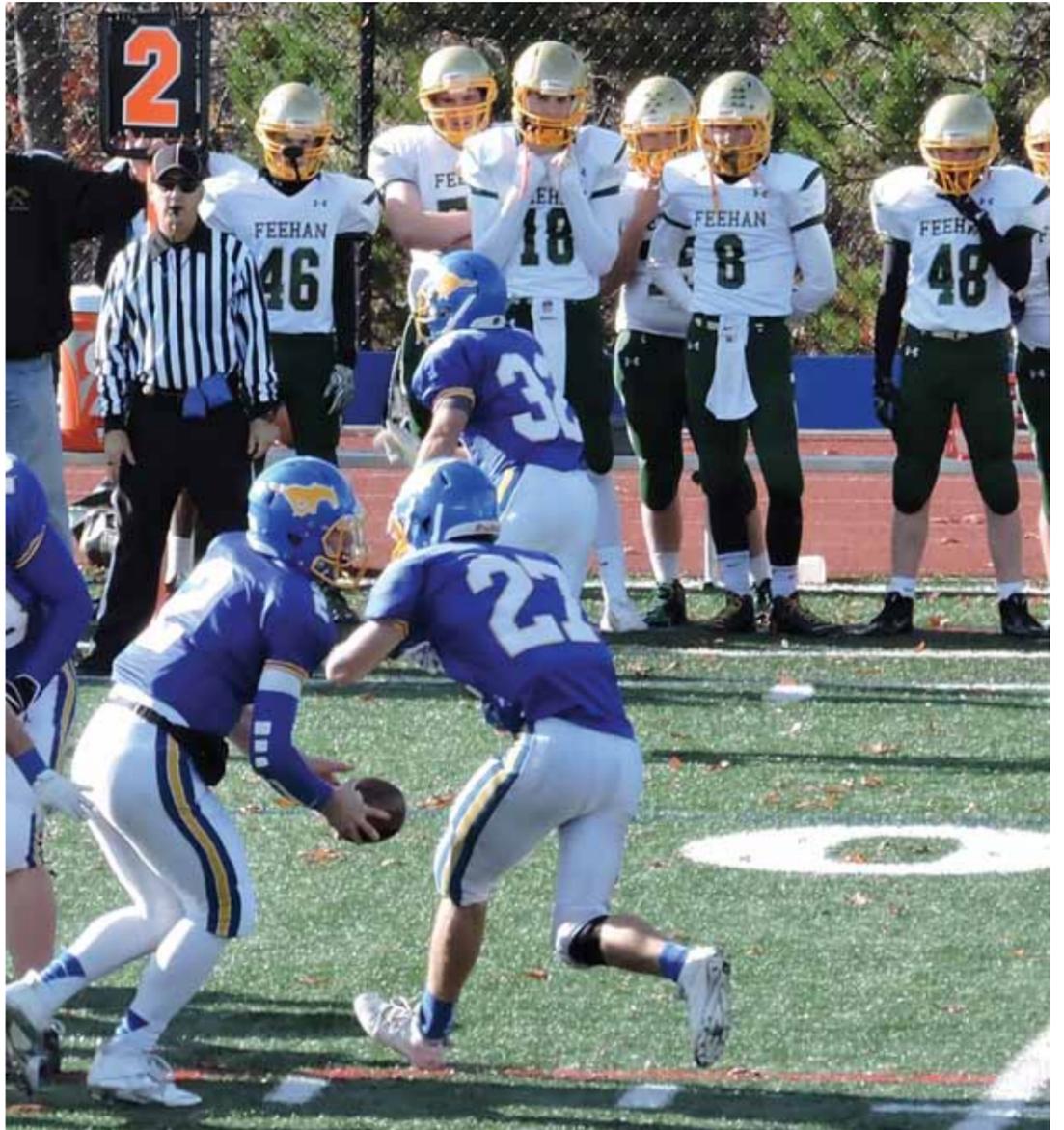
The Shamrocks won the coin toss and opted to receive to open the game, a call which paid off after Zach Goslin capped off a 10-play, 68-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown run on a crossback with 5:43 left in the first quarter for a 7-0 lead.

Norwood countered with a three-and-out, and Bishop Feehan embarked on another lengthy scoring drive, going 71 yards over 12 plays on a drive that began with 3:53 left in the first quarter and ended with 9:10 to go in the second. Originally, the Shamrocks were set to attempt a 24-yard field goal; instead, holder Matt Everton fumbled the snap, but recovered in time to throw a pass to Goslin for a 7-yard scoring strike to go up 14-0.

"I tell the kids all the time, you can't wait for luck to happen," said Tighe. "But we've been unlucky too. They come down, we stop them. They're ready to kick a field goal. It's a bad snap, we're literally right on top of him, and he slips away and they score a touchdown."

"Think about that, it should be 7-0, our ball going the other way. And instead, it's 14-0."

Things continued to deteriorate for Norwood, as the ensuing kick-



Quarterback Joe Leanos prepares to hand the ball off to fullback Mike Flynn during Saturday's 21-12 loss to the Bishop Feehan Shamrocks. Norwood must win on Thanksgiving to match last season's win total (4).

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

**Football**

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## NHS alum Perry walks onto Bridgewater State hoops team

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Kevin Perry knew the second he got accepted to Bridgewater State University last year that he wanted to try out for the basketball team.

The former Norwood co-captain also knew he was by no means a lock to make the squad as a walk-on, but figured he might as well give it the "ol' college try."

Fast forward to today, Perry's efforts have paid off and he's a member of the Bridgewater State Bears, the lone freshman walk-on to make the 2015-16 team.

"I've always dreamed of playing college basketball," said Perry, a 6-foot-4 forward who led the Mustangs in both scoring and rebounding last winter.

Perry credits several people with helping him out along the way, including his coach at Norwood High, Rich Cormier.

"Coach Cormier helped me find schools and everything, telling me where and how I could

fit in," he said. "He reached out to the Bridgewater coach [Joe Farroba] for me a few times before, telling him some of my stats, so he helped me out."

"He made as much progress, if not more progress than I've ever had a player make from sophomore to junior year, and then he very much plateaued out," said Cormier. Perry's scoring average dipped ever-so-slightly from his junior to senior campaign, from 14.2 to 12.9 points per game (PPG). "And he takes the blame for that. Not putting in the time that he needed to."

"I think he learned from that, and decided how much he really wanted this, and wanted to play college basketball. He put in a ton of work this summer."

David Rukstalis, a 2002 graduate of Norwood High who went on to become the 15th-leading scorer in Bridgewater State history with 1,271 points, also served as a mentor for Perry.

"I wanted to follow his footsteps in some ways, and play there," said Perry, who called

Rukstalis one of his best friends. "When I was going into my junior year of high school, my dad invited him over to coach me and we became good friends. Over the next few years, he'd come over and run me through drills for a couple of hours every week."

To make the team, Perry competed with a deep pool of talent: roughly 10 players trying to walk on, about 20 players recruited to the school to play bas-



Kevin Perry, in new colors

ketball, and seven returning players from the 2014-15 season, all vying for 17 spots on the official roster.

"He was putting himself through double sessions, which for any young man, that's impressive," said Cormier of Perry's strive to improve this summer. "He could have done all that work and still been cut. I was very honest with him about that, and he told me even if he didn't make it this year, he was just going to keep working and try to make it the following year."

Kevin's father, Jim, has also had his son's back throughout the process.

"[I] was telling Kevin between his junior and senior year to do exactly what he did this past summer," said Jim Perry, a former gym teacher in Norwood who also played various sports growing up. "He said to me last night, 'Dad you were right, I missed it by a year. I wish I had done that so I could pay Corm [Cormier] back from all the good stuff he's done.'"

For his career at Norwood,

Perry averaged 13.2 PPG on 41 percent shooting from the floor over 45 games, spanning his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He also averaged 5.8 rebounds per game-6.4 his senior year-and shot a very sound 73 percent from the free throw line during his time with the Mustangs.

If you see Perry walking around Norwood anytime soon, you might notice he's bulked up a bit. Your eyes wouldn't be deceiving you-he's added 26 pounds of muscle since the end of last season with the Mustangs, increasing his frame to 185 pounds.

Bridgewater State competes in the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (MASCAC), a league with seven teams for men's basketball: Bridgewater, Fitchburg State, Framingham State, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Salem State, Worcester State and Westfield State. Including a non-conference game vs. UMass-Boston on Jan. 7, the final 13 regular season

**Perry**

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## Mellen commits to Northeastern baseball



Norwood senior Sean Mellen made his commitment to Northeastern University for baseball official last week when he formally signed his letter of intent on National Signing Day. In addition to baseball, Mellen is also a wide receiver on the Norwood football team and a center on the hockey team. Above, he prepares to wind up in a game against Milton last spring, a season in which he helped the Mustangs baseball team to its first state title since 1943.

PHOTO BY JAKE LEVIN

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games for the Bears will be played in the state of Massachusetts.

The close proximity to home (it's roughly 45 minutes from Norwood to Bridgewater's campus) isn't something that's lost on Perry.

"I'm excited, a lot of people have told me they're going to come see me play,"

he said. Cormier added that if a Bridgewater game on a weekend lines up with the Mustangs' schedule this year, he'll take the team to see Perry.

The Bears split their first two games of the season, losing to Anna Maria, 76-67, on Friday, rebounding to beat Framingham State on Satur-

day, 66-64.

Perry didn't see the floor in either game, but his confidence, as well as his humor, was clear as he talked about prepping for his college career to begin.

"I'm not really sure if I'll play," he said prior to Friday's contest. Laughing, he added, "but I'll be there."

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off was muffed, and recovered by Bishop Feehan at the Mustangs 26-yard line. Seven plays later, Everton snuck into the end zone from the 1, and the Shamrocks led 21-0.

Needing a score to prevent the game from totally careening off the rails, Norwood responded with an impressive drive featuring two big catches from Zac Pungitore. He first kept the drive alive on third-and-2 from the Mustangs 38-yard line, maneuvering from the slot for a 9-yard connection with quarterback Joe Leanos. And then, on fourth-and-9 from the Bishop Feehan 39, Pungitore went deep and hauled in a 36-yard bomb from Leanos to get Norwood all the way down to the 3. Joe Mazzotta finished the drive off with a 2-yard touchdown run two plays later, but the extra point was blocked. At the half, the Shamrocks led 21-6.

Leanos finished the game 11-for-21 for 159 yards passing, plus an interception, and another 32 yards rushing on seven carries, and a rushing touchdown.

The Mustangs received the ball to begin the second half,

picking up a few first downs on the drive but ultimately unable to score. However, the defense held Bishop Feehan in check for the first time, and the momentum carried over to the offensive side of the ball. A time-consuming 14-play, 84-yard drive, which stretched into the first minute of the fourth quarter, culminated with a 1-yard run by Leanos.

Rather than kick an extra point to make it a one-score game, however, the Mustangs decided to run a fake PAT and go for two, which would have made it a seven-point game rather than eight. But holder Mike Flynn couldn't cross the goal line, and instead, Norwood was still down two scores, 21-12.

Norwood would have one more possession after keeping the Shamrocks off the scoreboard, but the clock was against them after allowing Bishop Feehan to convert one fourth down and two other third downs to kill time. Goslin sealed the victory for the Shamrocks with an interception of Leanos with 1:49 left in the fourth.

"I've look at the film, and there are things we could have done differently as coaches," said Tighe. "We could have adjusted a little bit more in the first half to some of the stuff they were doing. But you work all week on a gameplan, you want to give it a chance. Sometimes if you switch to early, you're defeating yourself."

There's one game left for Norwood: its annual Thanksgiving Day clash with the Dedham Marauders. This year, a scheduling quirk had the two teams already play once, which was a 28-0 win for the Mustangs back on Sept. 26. It was also Norwood's most recent win.

"Every year, when we come to the last game, I ask everybody, 'what game do you remember the most?'" said Tighe. "And the one you remember the most is the last one you played. Make it count, that's the theme for the week."

The game will be played Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. at Dedham High School.

## NHS alum takes bubble soccer to shark tank

Jake Levin  
Staff Reporter

Numerous adaptations of sports exist all across the world in plain sight as spin-offs of games more commonly accepted as the norm.

You wouldn't even think about some of them, such as street hockey being derived from ice hockey, mini-golf as an adaptation of golf, and Slamball as an extreme version of basketball played on trampolines.

The latest such craze, bubble soccer, has ties right here in Norwood.

"It's the most unique experiences you'll ever have in the sporting world," says John Anthony Radosta, the commissioner of the National Association of Bubble Soccer (NABS), founded in 2014. Radosta is a 2004 graduate of Norwood High School, and a 2009 graduate of Northeastern University in Boston.

Just like in the deviations of other sports, the concept of bubble soccer remains very much like the traditional version: the object of the game is to score goals. There's a giant variable, however.

Basically, it's a regular game of soccer, but all the players wear giant bubbles, which provide coverage of the body from the waist up.

And on Friday night, Radosta will present his vision for NABS on ABC's Shark Tank.

Radosta's interest in the sport stems from seeing a viral video of bubble soccer being played in Norway back in 2011.

"Nobody really knows how it came about," explains Radosta, "But the story is, and the speculation everyone kind of goes by is that it was two Norwegian comedians that had a TV show in Norway and did it as a segment, found this giant inflatable bubble and had a soccer match."

The video became an Internet sensation and spread to other countries, eventually making its way to the United States, where the entrepreneur in Radosta saw an opportunity.

"You couldn't find the equipment anywhere at a place like Sports Authority, or a Bass Pro Shop, and pick up a bubble ball; it just wasn't available," said Radosta, who currently re-

sides in South Florida. "So my interest, I just wanted to play it at first, and no one was offering it anywhere in Florida."

Radosta has been involved in numerous business ventures since graduating from Northeastern, most notably having had success with Aqua-Arm through the company Advanced Sports Technology, where he's the CEO. His success has come after grinding through several jobs post-college, including sales jobs with rapid turnover rates, and a stint as a bartender.

"This is an opportunity," Radosta thought to himself. "Maybe I should get these things and become a rental provider around South Florida. Just like people rent out inflatable bounce houses, I'll rent out this. The more I looked into it, the more I saw a bigger opportunity. I'm looking around the entire country, and there's none of these out there. Why don't I start an organization that specializes in the distribution and design of this equipment? We'll be the resource for how to play the game, how to get proper insurance."

Some 45 NABS franchises are currently in existence, with 43 in the United States and two in Canada; the closest program to Norwood is based in Marlboro.

Radosta said that every team is profitable, which he's extremely proud of, and something he doesn't see stopping anytime soon.

"People reach out to us because we've gotten the reputation that we're the gold standard for the sport," he said.

Radosta's segment on Shark Tank will air at 8 p.m. on Friday night on ABC (Ch. 5/805 Xfinity, Ch. 5/505 Verizon FiOs).

While he said he couldn't get into the exact specifics how the show will play out, Radosta promises one thing: laughter.

"It's going to be a very, very fun demonstration, I can tell you that," he said. "I can't really tell you much about it, but you're going to be dying with laughter. Everybody on set was crying with laughter. It was very, very entertaining, that's as much as I can say about it."

## DEATHS

### CACCAMESI

Frances Mary, 96, of Norwood, on Nov. 13. Beloved wife of the late Salvatore Caccamesi. Loving mother of Barbara A. Mann of Norwood, Claire F. Ford and her husband Owen M. of Plainville, and Donna M. McBride of Norton. Cherished grandmother of Catherine F. Fortin of Milford, Anne C. Donovan of Franklin, and Christine and Valerie McBride of Norton and great-grandmother of Shane and Christopher Fortin, Sophie and Owen Donovan. Funeral arrangements by the James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, 48 Common St., Walpole. Interment will follow in Saint Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury.

### DIMUNNO

Maria V. (Civitarese), 92, of Norwood, on Nov. 14. Beloved wife of the late Vincenzo. Devoted mother of Dora Saia and her husband Joseph V. and Laura Keefe and her husband Dennis, both of Norwood. Cherished sister of Serafina Lanci and the late Ercole Civitarese, both of Italy. Loving "Nonni" of Letizia Alie and her husband Billy, Deborah Saia, Dennis Keefe and his wife Elizabeth, Julie Ann Williamson and her husband Geoff, Vincent Keefe and his wife Carolyn, and Kristen Keefe and great-grandmother of Joseph, Sean, Elizabeth, Haley Rose, Lily Maria, Ryan, Lucy, Cameron, Nathan, Cooper, and Charlotte. Also survived by many loving relatives and friends. Funeral arrangements by the Alexander F. Thomas & Sons

Funeral Home, 45 Common St., Walpole. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood 02062.

### GATELY

Veronica Alice (McAllan) "Vera," 91, of Norwood, on Nov. 14. Beloved daughter of the late William and Mary (Gubbins) McAllan; loving wife of the late Allan Gately; devoted mother of Diane Gately of Tallahassee, Fla., Susan Lopes and her husband Manny of Norwood, Teresa Zorio of North Attleboro, Allan Gately Jr. and his wife Donna of Norwood, Denise Curtin and her husband Stephen of W. Roxbury, David Gately and his wife Pamela of Norwood, Paul Gately and his wife Sandy of Pawcatuck, Conn.; foster mother of John "Red" Goodwin and his wife Carol of Old Orchard Beach, ME; sister-in-law of Roland Rioux of Vero Beach, FL; loving grandmother of Derek and Jason Hanlon, Tony and Manny Lopes, Larry Zorio and Deirdre Zorio Ferguson, Graham and Harry Gately, Christian Irving, Ashleigh Irving and the late Alison Irving, Melissa Curtin, Christopher, Robert and Michael Gately and Patrick and Faith Gately. Longtime companion of the late Ed Russell. She is also survived by seven

great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and was predeceased by her siblings, Dolly Moore, William McAllan, Anna Molotoris, Francis McAllan, Clotilda Mooney, Katherine Haley, Virginia Rioux and Helen Kelly. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Norwood. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

### KELLY

Kevin M., 48, of Norwood, on Nov. 10. Loving son of James A. and Claudia J. (Pelletier) Kelly of Norwood. Brother of James L. Kelly and his wife Susan of Virginia, Michael N. Kelly and his wife Donna of Georgia, Amy J. Carney of Walpole, Yvonne M. McGowan and her husband John of Norwood, Yvette A. Sammarco and her husband Robert of Plainville and the late Christopher P. Kelly. Proud and Cherished uncle of 10 nieces and nephews and one great nephew. Kevin was a Union Carpenter for the Local #33, New England Regional Council of Carpenters Union. He was a graduate of Blue Hill's Regional High School. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home. At the request of the family burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine of Siena Church, 547 Washington St., Norwood.

### MAHER

Linda S. (Costello), 61, of Norwood, on Nov. 11. Linda was predeceased by her beloved life partner, Linda Arpino. She was the daughter of John J. Costello and his wife Virginia of Illinois, and the late Sheila P. (Keating) Costello. She is survived by her son, Shawn T. Maher and his wife Jennifer of Norwood; her grandchild SieraRose Maher; her brothers Edward Costello and his partner Donna Farley of Abington, Richard Costello and his wife Melinda of Whitman; brothers-in-law Carlo Arpino and his wife Lorelle of Dedham, Mario Arpino and his wife Alicia of Norwood; her uncle Paul DeSalvo of New Hampshire; her nieces and nephews Sherri Hannan and her husband Benjamin Dexter, Amy Fuller and her husband Keith, Joseph Costello, Justin Arpino and his wife Ashley, Alyssa Alverado and her husband Jesse, Samantha Smith, and Isabella Arpino. Also survived by many grand-nieces and nephews, and other relatives. She was a longtime employee of the Massachusetts Bar Association. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Funeral services and interment are private. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701 or the Brain Aneurism Foundation, 269 Hanover St. Bldg. 30, Hanover, MA 02339.

### NOONAN

William J. "Bill," 76, of Norwood, on Nov. 12. United States Army Vet. Beloved son of the late Harold and Anne (Brennan) Noonan. Loving brother of Marybeth Noonan and her spouse Nancy Dale of West Roxbury, and the late John Noonan and James Noonan. Also survived by his sister-in-law, Connie Noonan of Falmouth, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Bill enjoyed travelling and was an avid reader. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole St., (Rt. 1A), Norwood. Interment Highland Cemetery, Norwood. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116 or visit [www.stfranchishouse.org](http://www.stfranchishouse.org).

### WARNER

Shelby Parks, of Norwood, on Nov. 9. Born in Jackson County, GA, she was the daughter of the late Huel and Kate (Jones) Parks. Beloved wife of Rev. Leonard H. Warner; loving mother of Pamela Parks Rivers and her husband Mark of Mineral Wells, W. Va., Deborah Ruth Holleran and her husband Richard of Franklin, Mass., Christopher Edwin Warner and his wife Julie of Franklin, Mass., and Scott Ellis Hnatowicz-Warner and his wife Carriane of Salem, Mass.; devoted sister of Shirley Russell of McCaysville, Ga., Randy Parks and his wife Wanda of Madison, Ga., Debbie Bridges and her husband Rick of Bostwick, Ga., William Parks of Madison, Ga. and the late Linda Adams. She was also survived by eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rte. 1A), Norwood. Interment will be private. Memorial contributions in memory of Shelby Parks Warner may be made to the First Congregational Church in Norwood, 100 Winter Street, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284

### WHITE

James B., of Norwood, on Nov. 13. James served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a Seabee and saw service at Attu in the Aleutian Islands as well as on the island of Okinawa in Japan. Beloved husband of Elizabeth F. (Healy) White for 66 years. Loving father of Kathleen Plasko and her husband William of Norwood, Stephen J. White and his wife Lauretta A. Sullivan of Wrentham, Edward J. White of Wrentham, Joseph M. White and his wife Lisa of Norwood and the late James J. White and the late Paul F. White. Also survived by 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. James was later employed as a Mailer working for the Boston Globe and rose to the rank of President of Boston Mailers Union No. 1 and later would become a labor organizer for the International Typographical Union. Funeral arrangements by the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St. (off Route 109) Westwood. Interment with military honors at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

## Police Logs *continued from page 10*

would like animal control to take it. ACO notified and will handle same.  
1016 walk-in - Citizens complaint \*report filed Location/address: Marlboro St Walk in party reports that his property is being vandalized.  
1135 walk-in - Assist citizen assisted party Location/address: Plymouth Dr Party requested to pick up his clothing at an ex girlfriend's house 103 Plymouth Dr apt. Ex girlfriend was contacted and stated that she was not home. Party was advised to make arrangements with his ex girlfriend. He was also advised civilly if the matter could not be worked out.  
1416 911 - Susp activity gone on arrival Location/address: Washington St + Cottage St Caller reports possible drug use inside a parked vehicle.  
1447 walk-in - Larceny \*report filed Location/address: Sturtevant Ave Walk in party believes that her son stole belongings from her house.  
1630 initiated - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: Davis Ave As a result, one party was transported to Norwood Hospital for a voluntary evaluation by NFD with n663 following.  
1641 phone - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Bezema Motors Corp - Bos-Prov Hwy Party seeking advice regarding what he believes to be missing items from his vehicle. N664 advised that party of his options.  
1706 walk-in - Mischief (kids) services rendered Location/address: Walpole St Party in the lobby to report toilet paper was thrown in her yard last evening. N667 advised that party and will perform extra checks of her home.  
1809 911 - Motor vehicle accident \*arrest(s) made Location/address: Neponset St NFD notified and re-

sponded. Center Autobody towed MA pc 47xg73 and MA pc 5114ym. Negoshian's towed MA pc 3rg893. N664 placed one female party under arrest and transported Her to the station s/m 9500 at 1821, e/m 9501 at 1824. Arrest: Schifone, Christina M Address: 183 Union St Walpole, Ma Age: 26 Charges: negligent operation of motor vehicle OUI liquor or .08% Marked lanes violation  
1841 911 - Report of fire Police & Fire notified/r Location/address: Yarmouth Rd Report of electrical fire smell.  
2202 phone - Susp activity area search negative Location/address: Lane Dr Resident reports he saw a group of youth possibly fighting in the street twenty five minutes ago, no activity going on currently.  
2245 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Melville Ave Resident reports loud music. N669 spoke to that resident, he will turn the music down.  
2326 phone - Noise complaint services rendered Location/address: Melville Ave Report of loud music. Party will close their window for the night.  
2341 phone - Malicious damage \*report filed Location/address: Lane Dr Party in the lobby reports her vehicle door was damaged sometime tonight.

### SUNDAY NOV 15

0658 walk-in - B & E of motor vehicle \*report filed Location/address: Valley Rd Past B&E to a vehicle. See report.  
1145 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: St John Ave Caller reports loud music from a car in the driveway. N664 spoke to all parties involved.  
1517 phone - Larceny \*report filed Location/address: Leyton Rd Caller reports a past larceny of his mother's jewelry.  
2325 initiated - Recovered missing pers services rendered Location/address: Boch Honda - Bos-Prov Hwy N664 comes across a reported missing person. NFD treated that party on scene and transported him to the station. Family notified and responded. Party removed from NCIC.

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## Legals

### NORWOOD PLANNING BOARD Public Hearing Notice

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 40A, Section 9, Sections 7.4, 10.5 and 3.0 (G.3) of the Norwood Zoning Bylaws, the Norwood Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7:15 P.M. in Room 12, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, concerning a Major Project Special Permit and Open Lot Storage of Motor Vehicles at 65 Kerry Place (Map 17, Sheet 9, Lot 14). The applicant is Boch Toyota, 1201 Providence Highway and the owner is Joseph Laham, 460 Yarmouth Road, Hyannis, MA. A copy of the plans and accompanying reports are on file in the office of the Planning Board and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Paul Donohue, Clerk

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal of the Town of Norwood will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** in **Room 12 of the Municipal Office Building** on **December 1, 2015 at 7:15PM** on the request of Brian and Janet McTeague (**Case #15-27**) with respect to property located on **535 Pleasant Street, in a S-Single Residential District**.

The application request:

This Application requests a SPECIAL PERMIT under Section 5.7.3 of the Zoning Bylaw to allow the existing house and garage to be demolished and be replaced with a 853 sq. ft. modular cape and a 576 sq. ft. 2-car modular garage with living quarters on the second floor. A Special Permit is required as it is a non-conforming lot. We feel this project will not cause a nuisance, hazard, or congestion but it will be a welcome asset not just for my husband and I, but for neighboring homes.

Plans are on file with this application in the office of the Zoning Board of Appeal and may be viewed during normal working hours, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

BOARD OF APPEAL

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

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### SECTION A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID TOWN OF NORWOOD, MA

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 A.M. (Verizon time), November 30, 2015, in the Purchasing Department, Norwood Town Hall, 566 Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Norwood, MA 02062 for the following Public Project:

#### “Furnish & Install Two (2) HVAC Systems for Headend Equipment Room at Norwood Light Broadband”

The complete bid package may be obtained in the Purchasing Department during regular business hours or **can be automatically downloaded after registering at <https://bids.norwoodma.gov>**. The bid must be filled out and signed as directed herein, sealed in an opaque envelope addressed to the Purchasing Department, endorsed with the name and address of the bidder, and marked, “HVAC Systems Norwood Light Broadband, **CONTRACT #NLD-16-03**”. **The estimated contract amount is \$97,000.**

**A pre-bid conference will be held on November 19, 2015, at 11:00 A.M. at the Norwood Light Department, 206 Central Street, Norwood, MA 02062.**

A certified check or bid bond, with acceptable surety in favor of the Town of Norwood and equal to at least five percent (5%) of the bid, must be submitted with the bid. The successful bidder shall, within ten (10) days of notification of award furnish the Town a performance bond and labor and materials bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the bid.

Bids shall be prepared, considered, and the contract awarded in accordance with all statutes governing such contracts (MGL Chapter 30 and Chapter 149 as amended). Every General Bid shall be on forms furnished by the Town. Bids submitted on other forms may be rejected. The award of the contract shall be made within 30 working days after the opening of General Bids, Saturdays, and Sundays excluded.

An award will not be made to a Contractor who is not properly equipped to undertake and complete the work. The right is reserved to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of MGL as amended.

The Town of Norwood notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed or national origin in consideration for an award.

Contractors shall take Affirmative Action to negotiate with qualified minority or women-owned subcontractors in accordance with MGL Chapter 193.

Wages are subject to minimum wage rates under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D inclusive, as most recently amended.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to accept any part of a bid or the one deemed best for the Town.

BY: John J. Carroll  
General Manager

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## WCC CHRISTMAS SALE

On Saturday, Nov. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., The Women’s Community Committee Thrift Shop, located at 1091 Washington St., Norwood will hold its annual Christmas sale. New gift items, clothes, ornaments, decorations, games and toys are featured at great prices. The WCC, a volunteer non-profit organization, hopes that this Christmas Sale is one of the first stops for holiday gift buying. All proceeds are used to support local organizations.

## MATT MILLER - PORTRAIT DEMO

On Thursday, Nov. 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., The Norwood Art Association presents Matt Miller, Portrait Demo. Matt is a member of the Copley Society of Art, the Dedham Square Artist Guild, and Lyme Art Association. Treats and coffee will be served during the break. Demonstrations are always free and open to the public. Norwood Civic Center, Willet Room 165 Nahatan St. Parking in rear.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Members of First Church of Christ, Scientist in Norwood invite you to a Thanksgiving service. Please join us for an hour of thanksgiving and prayer on Thanksgiving Day from 10-11 a.m. We are located at 751 Washington St., Norwood. Childcare is available.

## NAA ANNUAL HOLIDAY SMALL WORKS ART SHOW AND SALE

A much looked forward to event, the non-profit Norwood Art Association, Inc. will hold its annual Holiday Small Works Art Show and Sale at Custom Art Framing, 45 Central St., Norwood, Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an Opening Reception on Friday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. Open to the Public - Admission is Free. Featured will be original small paintings and photographs by local artists perfect for holiday gift giving. It is a wonderful time to meet the artists, pick up an amazing gift, and support the NAA. The Norwood Art Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing unique opportunities to local artists. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in fine art.

## NORWOOD WOMANS CLUB MEETING

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, The Norwood Woman’s Club will hold its next meeting at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Hall at, 24 Berwick St. at 12:30 p.m. Dorothy Stratton will entertain us with a holiday program. Any questions call Trina Mallet at 781-762-8173.

## MAKE YOUR OWN GREEN PRODUCTS: HAND SALVE

Just in time for the holidays, the Morrill Memorial Library will be holding a fun new workshop on Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m., and again on Friday Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. Learn how to make your own all-natural hand salve with Adult Services Librarian, Liz Reed. Reed is not a medical professional, but loves to make her own green products. In this free hands-on workshop, you’ll be able to make your own hand salve to take home, learn do’s and don’ts, and hear about some great resources to learn more. This hand-made salve makes a great gift!

Space is limited, so sign up by emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Reference or Information Desk. Ages 14 and up.

Help light-up the Circle of Hope On Saturday, Dec. 5, The Norwood Circle of Hope Foundation invites you to help light up the Circle of Hope by purchasing a luminary to be lit in the Town Common. Continuing a Norwood tradition begun 15 years ago, the members of the Circle of Hope Foundation say the luminaries are a symbol of Life,

Hope, the Season, and Remembrance of others. Last year more than 1,600 luminaries were lit on the town common. Luminaries can be purchased for \$5 each from any Foundation board member, by calling 781-762-3549, or by mailing your check and messages to The Circle of Hope Foundation, 24 Myrtle St., Norwood, MA 02062. Luminaries can also be purchased at the Norwood Civic Center and Murph’s Place in Norwood.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE UNITED CHURCH

On Saturday Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the United Church of Norwood’s Christmas Fair will be held in the church fellowship hall off Nahatan Street. The fair will feature a “Quilted Corner” with delightful Christmas stockings and other quilted items, an abundant bake sale and Candy Shoppe, unique bottle bird-feeders, jewelry, ornaments, craft items and a silent auction. A terrific variety of raffles include a colorful Patriotic quilt, themed gift baskets, gift certificates, and a sterling silver necklace with a tanzanite and diamond pendant. White elephant bargains will also be available. A delicious and reasonably priced luncheon of homemade soup and sandwiches will be offered. Stop by, do some shopping and enjoy the friendly and informal atmosphere of the United Church. The church is located at the corner of Washington and Nahatan streets in Norwood Center. Enter the hall from the Nahatan Street parking lot. Plenty of free parking behind the church and in the town lot.

## EVERGREEN FAIRE

On Saturday, Dec. 5 for our annual Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church in Norwood (United Church of Christ) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.! This year’s Faire will include handmade cards and sea glass jewelry, intricately carved wooden ornaments by local craftsman Ron Wiik, beautiful terrariums, a large selection of glassware and collectibles at the Unique Boutique, handmade American Girl doll clothes, and a marvelous Silent Auction. Evergreen Faire at the First Congregational Church, located at the corner of Route 1A and Winter Street in Norwood. For more information, please call (781) 762-3320.

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support Groups at Dedham Medical Associates Pediatric Group Room, 3rd Floor 1177 Providence Highway Norwood. Loss of a Loved One from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays through Nov. 11. Coping with Loss During the Holidays, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. This group is open to adults who have suffered a loss of a loved one due to death. For more information and to register for this free group, contact Doreen Moscaritolo at [dmoscaritolo@vnab.org](mailto:dmoscaritolo@vnab.org) or 781-569-2836

## NORWOOD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, Nov. 28, The Red Cross will hold its Norwood Community Blood Drive, sponsored by the Norwood Masons. Presenting donors may come to the Norwood Masonic Building at 76 Day St. in Norwood from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Presenting donors will be offered a free breakfast. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are encouraged. To make an appointment, simply call 1-800-RED CROSS [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to register. A blood donor card or driver’s license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain additional height and weight requirements.

# Library Events

## WOLVERINE JAZZ QUARTET TO PERFORM AT THE LIBRARY

Come to a performance by the Wolverine Jazz Quartet, the final concert in the fall Musical Sundays series at the Morrill Memorial Library, on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. Celebrating its 20 anniversary, this popular group will present a varied program of jazz, Dixieland, and swing, along with some holiday tunes. Accompanying John Clark on clarinet and baritone sax, Jeff Hughes will perform on trumpet, Jimmy Mazzy on banjo and vocals, and Rick

MacWilliams on tuba. To sign up for this musical event, made possible by the library Endowment Fund, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## AUTHOR MIKE TOUGIAS TO APPEAR AT THE LIBRARY

The Stuart R. Plumer Author Series continues on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. with a visit by Mike Tougias at the Morrill Memorial Library. The best-selling author of “The Finest Hours,”

“Fatal Forecast,” “Overboard,” “King Philip’s War,” and “There’s a Porcupine in my Out-house.” Tougias’ most recent book, “Rescue of the Bounty: Disaster and Survival in Superstorm Sandy,” was published last year.

The Plumer Author Series continues with Barbara Shapiro on Monday, April 11, 2016 (“The Art Forger” and “The Muralist”) and concludes with Michael Greenberg on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 (“The Court-Martial of Paul Revere”). The au-

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thor fund was established in Mr. Plumer's honor upon his retirement from the Library Board of Trustees in 2012 after 33 years of service. All author talks begin at 7 p.m. To sign up, please call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

## TITLES ON TAP BOOK GROUP

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. for another meeting of Titles on Tap.

This social group is designed for readers in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart, and is a casual way to meet up with fellow book lovers for a fun night out. November's title will be "How I Became a Famous Novelist" by Steve Hely, former writer for David Letterman, "American Dad," and "30 Rock." This satirical novel makes jabs at the publishing industry and Bestseller-list darlings alike. Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! RSVPs are not required, but you may

sign up by emailing [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), calling 781-769-0200 x110 or 222, or visiting the Information or Reference Desks. Visit our blog [titlesontap.wordpress.com](http://titlesontap.wordpress.com) or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

## SEELE MUSICALE CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

On Sunday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. The Morrill Memorial Library's fall Musical Sundays concert series will continue with a performance by Seele Musicale Chamber Ensemble. They will perform a program of music by

Bach, Telemann, and Barber that features soprano voice, violins, viola, cello, keyboard, and oboe and recorder soloists. Notable works being presented are Bach's Concerto for Violin and Oboe in C minor, Barber's Knoxville: Summer of 1915, and Telemann's Suite in A minor for Recorder and Strings. To sign up for this event, made possible through the Library Endowment Fund, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. The concert will take place in the 2nd floor Cushing Reading Room.

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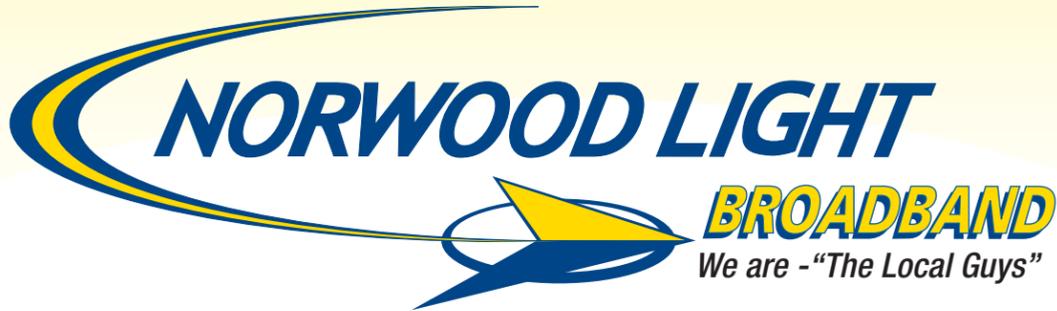
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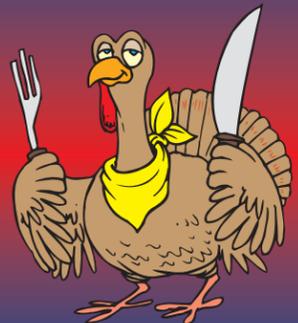
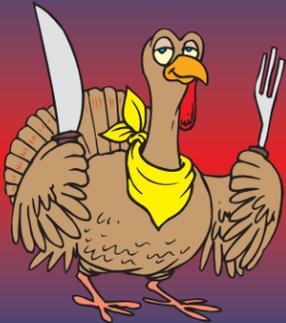
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