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The Norwood Fire Department was on hand to help the Norwood Recreation Department with its annual Foam and Mud Day on Aug. 14. Norwood day campers were invited to cool off by playing in the foam and wrestle in the mud.

Photos by Paul Eldridge

## Planning Board approves special permit decision for rink

**Sam Nickerson**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Planning Board voted to approve a special permit decision drafted by Town Planner Paul Halkiotis for the planned Norwood Ice Arena project.

The decision, which required a supermajority of at least four out of five board members, was approved in a 4-1

roll call vote, with Debbie Holmwood opposed.

Halkiotis drafted the decision, which includes findings required by the Town's zoning bylaw, such as impacts on social, economic, and community needs, utilities and public services, environmental impacts, and visual, land use, and fiscal requirements. The site plan approval component includes details on

site work, such as stormwater management and trees to be cut and replaced.

Halkiotis reminded the Board that it closed the public hearing for the project on June 29, and had a tentative list of conditions of approval including Halkiotis' own concerns and those brought to the Board's attention during the hearing. Because of the project's magnitude, it also required a special

permit.

These included work on the intersection of the rink with Short and Washington streets - which was already found to be providing poor service in its current condition - seasonal operation from September through March only, with extensions available through the Board of

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# Norwood resident runs Falmouth for Dana Farber

Sam Nickerson  
Staff Reporter

Each year, the historic, seven-mile Falmouth Road Race attracts runners and organizations from all over the world.

This year - the race's 43rd iteration - one Norwood resident ran the race as part of an effort to beat cancer.

Sean Nolan ran as part of the 253-member strong Dana-Farber Cancer Institute team during the race on Aug. 16, and helped the team raise over \$700,000 for cancer research and patient care via the Jimmy Fund.

For veteran runner Nolan, 41, of Rock Street, it was his sixth Falmouth Road Race, but his first time running for a cause. He had tried to make the Dana-Farber team in the past, and was finally accepted this year.

"To finally get accepted, it was a real honor. It was a real thrill," said Nolan, who ran in honor of two grandparents who had passed away as a result of liver and breast cancer.

The Dana Farber Cancer Institute team has run in 13 Falmouth Road Races, through the race's Numbers for Nonprofits program.

"It was definitely the most inspirational, the most meaningful of the six (I've done) because I got to do that for a great organization and a great



Norwood resident Sean Nolan (left) ran the Falmouth Road Race to raise money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Here, he is pictured with 2014 Boston Marathon winner Meb Keflezighi.

COURTESY PHOTO

cause," Nolan said.

Nolan raised over \$3,000 for Dana-Farber through the race, and was designated as a team "pace setter," which showed to the race community that he had raised above the \$1,500 minimum required of each Dana-Farber Cancer Institute team member.

"I love the fundraising, especially when it's for something that you really believe in," said Nolan, who noted that much of his funds came from his 900 Facebook friends, his alumni network, and family. Many of the donors also made contributions in the name of a loved one who had battled cancer, which was an important honor for Nolan.

"That was the greatest thing I got out of this experience, how widespread, how many people it really effects," said Nolan.

Nolan said the contribution that likely meant the most to him was a small \$25 donation that came from a woman whose mother had died of cancer. Nolan said the woman "had

wanted to give something in her mother's name," but did not really have the money to do it.

"Lots of people gave hundreds, or a hundred dollars here, a hundred dollars there," Nolan said. "That one was a real honor."

Nolan, who said he runs around 10 races each year, finished the race in one hour and 14 minutes, 12 minutes longer than his time the previous year - but it wasn't that Nolan had become slower over the last year.

"I was helping out some of my other Dana-Farber teammates who hadn't run before or who hadn't run the race before," Nolan said. "It was pretty cool. I ran with them a couple times if they were struggling ... if their pace was much slower than mine, I didn't care. It wasn't about time."

Nolan said he discovered running after a childhood filled with sports and physical activity that had come to a halt sud-

Nolan

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# Communication on projects an issue for BOS

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The Board of Selectmen heard a number of updates regarding improvement projects underway around town during a meeting on August 18, and urged better communication regarding such activity.

During Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Mark Ryan's monthly update, the Selectmen asked if the DPW had a hand in two roadway islands on Nahatan Street.

Ryan said the island at Monroe Street was the DPW's doing, but the one closer to the Route 1 rotary was the result of a state safety improvement project, which was done in part as mitigation for the University Station project in Westwood.

Selectman Allan Howard said the project seemed unnecessary, since they hardly get more than "six pedestrians there a year."

Selectman Bill Plasko agreed, saying that even if it was mitigation, the Town hadn't asked for that island to be installed and the state "chose to spend the money that way without seeking local approval or even comment on it."

Plasko said the funds for the project could have been better used to patch potholes on the roadway near the island.

Selectman Helen Abdallah Donohue asked who was involved in the decision. Ryan said he was consulted, but Town Manager John Carroll said he wasn't involved in the meetings.

"This is a perfect example of something that really breaks my heart and what we need here is better communication," Donohue said, drawing a comparison to \$499,000 of Chapter 90 funds that were spent on repaving and adding synthetic brick crosswalks to Washington Street instead of

repaving side streets.

"We're the governing body here ... Mr. Carroll should have told us about it," she said.

Later, when discussing resident complaints regarding truck activity late at night at a business that should be closed, Plasko said the business may be planning to increase its hours of operations with the Board of Appeals.

Plasko said he would prefer to see the Board of Selectmen receive positions from various Town Departments - such as the Police, Fire, and DPW opinions - that are sought by the Board of Appeals on issues such as extension of business hours, so that the Selectmen can ensure that the departments are representing the Town's views and philosophies.

"I'd like to see us start to receive any input that's given to any of the other boards on behalf of Town government official positions," Plasko said.

Chairman Paul Bishop also weighed in on the matter.

"Many times, we do not get informed of things that we think we should be informed of. People take actions that we're not a part of ... The tail is wagging the dog and I think this board would like to be the dog and wag the tail itself," Bishop said.

The Board also deferred to Town Counsel regarding Walk Hill Street, where the owner of a commercial property at the end of the small private road, Mr. Kaufman, said the deed to his property requires him to maintain the upkeep of the road. Kaufman indicated that he plans to repave the road in the near future.

Assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper said he had no knowledge whatsoever of any such arrangements.

This summer, residents on the street resisted a push from

Kaufman to turn Walk Hill into a public way, which would prompt its repaving, but the Selectmen voted not to take any further action on the matter.

Bryan Jarvis, of Compass Project Management, provided an update on the DPW construction project, saying it was on budget and on target for delivery in mid-September.

The Selectmen focused their comments on the salt shed, which is being erected at Lyman place, where the main administration building has been largely completed.

Howard asked about the useful life of the structure, to which Jarvis said he thought the building could serve for 50 years. It was constructed with sacrificial plywood walls inside to handle corrosion from salt, he said.

Plasko said he was frustrated with the salt shed because it was bigger than the previous building there and was in a prominent location. The project had promised the building would blend in and be modeled after a barn. Plasko said he had never seen a white barn before and that "it sticks out like a sore thumb to me."

Jarvis said the siding of the building only came in white and would be painted a grey, beige color to match

**Selectmen**

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# OPINION

## An act of civil obedience

Donald Trump is coming to Norwood and the guess here is that there will be a sellout crowd at Jr.'s house. This newspaper does not believe The Donald will or should be President of the United States. He will self destruct long before that becomes a possibility, but we do believe the masses appreciate his candor, his directness, his lack of prepared and canned answers and his guts to say what he really feels. He is to political correctness what Mr. Hyde was to Dr. Jekyll.

While some see political correctness as a movement toward national civility, others see it as perhaps the largest threat to this country's infrastructure. We see it as somewhere in between. Being responsive to those who voice feelings of disenfranchisement for good reason is virtually always a positive thing. Approving change because a few see an opportunity to wield a legal threat without proof of personal persecution is, sadly, becoming the easy way out. And finally, disemboweling tradition because of the possibility of friction, or worse, because it is the politically correct thing to do is downright self-serving and cowardly.

As Theresa McNulty's letter to the editor two weeks ago makes clear, the issue of the word Christmas being removed from the school calendars and Winter Recess put in its place is not going to go away. Nor should it. Though some may think it is much ado about nothing, others, this newspaper included, sees it as a poignant example of how society is losing its way. And it's not the first time Norwood Schools adhered to civil obedience.

Remember the Christmas Nativity Scene at the Balch School? You might, but your kids don't because it was removed years ago when challenging such scenes on public property was in vogue and Norwood Schools chose to remove it. This is a fine example of those triumphing with the threat of prosecution lacking any sense of persecution. However, the removal of the word Christmas from the schools' calendars was far worse, even failing the test of anyone caring it was there to begin with. The motivation of the three on the board at the time of the vote in 2012 was completely self serving. Perhaps they felt better about themselves through some silly sense of doing the "correct" thing, but at what cost?

Their single act of removing a word like Christmas from the calendar is no less an example of censorship gone mad than banning controversial books from the library or striking schoolroom discussion of Intelligent Design. Christmas is no less a part of our historical past than is slavery or Japanese Internment Camps. Should these teachings be stricken because African American or Japanese students may feel a bit awkward during class? We are so much smarter than that. We are so much stronger than that.

School Committee members continually use the exclusionary reason for holding firm on their stance, but if you notice, they never retort the secular historical argument because they have no reasonable response. This newspaper does not consider their decision to remove the word Christmas from the calendars as some sort of attack on Christianity, though we don't dismiss the arguments of those who do.

The Norwood School Committee's reasoning for removing the word Christmas was due to ignoring the historical significance of Christianity and blindly focusing on the biblical. It was an act of convoluted, blind civil obedience. Well, this country's genesis and growth was based on civil disobedience. Norwood residents who feel strongly the word Christmas should be returned to the calendars should not go away quietly. The Town of Norwood is better than that.

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## Letters to the Editor

### SCHOOLS SHOULD FOCUS ON MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to Theresa McNulty's letter printed in the Norwood Record on Aug. 6. I am surprised and disappointed that members of our community

are still preoccupied with the name of a school vacation. This upcoming year, six teachers are being laid off, the school system has lost several programs, and our elementary schools are in disrepair. Class sizes continue to increase as resources shrink. Parents and teachers are asked to pay more and more out

of pocket to offset some of the lost funding. I prefer the School Committee focus their efforts on ideas that directly benefit the children rather than getting trapped in an unproductive debate about what to call a vacation.

Julie Barbour-Issa  
Norwood

## NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT LUNCH INFORMATION

Mr. James Hayden, Superintendent of Schools, announces that meals will be served to students at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary Schools on the first day of school, Wednesday Sept. 2, 2015. Lunch will be served at the Willett Early Childhood Center on first day of school on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2015.

The Elementary School and the Full Day Kindergarten Program at the Willett Early Childhood Center offers three lunch options daily, a hot meal choice, a cold alternate choice, and pizza on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday or cereal lunch on Tuesday and Thursday. Students may purchase any of

these selections for \$2.25. Student milk is available for recess and/or lunch for \$0.50, and a la carte items are also available at the elementary schools for \$0.50. Field trip lunches are also available.

The Balch, Callahan, and Oldham schools offer breakfast each morning before the start of school for a cost of \$1.00. The breakfast options include whole grain cereal, bagels, muffins, fresh fruit, 100 percent juice, and milk.

The Coakley Middle School and High School both offer breakfast and lunch. Students may purchase breakfast for \$1.75, and offerings include a hot breakfast choice, whole

grains cereals, bagels, 100 percent fruit juice, fresh fruit, and milk.

Lunches at the Coakley Middle School and High School can be purchased for \$3.00. Options range from the menued hot meal to deli, fresh made pizza, grab and go sandwiches and salads, and express sandwiches.

A la carte options at the Middle and High School are also available for \$0.50. All menus and more information about the Food Service program are available on the Norwood Public School Website at [www.norwood.k12.ma.us/foodservices](http://www.norwood.k12.ma.us/foodservices)

## Rink Approval *continued from page 1*

Selectmen, and a meeting a year after opening with all management and major players in the rink to review operations and safety, among other conditions.

Holmwood asked about the rink's financials and whether the Planning Board should include anything prohibiting construction without the full \$7.4 million budget. The town currently only has access to \$5.6 million, though \$3.5 million could be made available at the state level if it is put into a DCR account and allocated to the town.

The rest of the board assured Holmwood that the project could not break ground without that remaining funding, with Ernie Paciorkowski saying Town Meeting would need to approve borrowing the amount of money needed with assurance from the state that it would reimburse the town, which was unlikely.

Halkiotis said the plan would come back before the Board in around a month or

later, when the Board will be asked to endorse it. In the meantime, Halkiotis said he would add minor wording changes and have a signature block for the Planning Board added. This would take place no sooner than 21 days after the document was recorded at the Town Clerk's office.

The Planning Board also unanimously voted to pursue efforts to have Norwood adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA). Under the CPA, communities are able to raise funds - through a surcharge of between 1 and 3 percent of the local real estate tax bills - to create a local source of money for recreation, historic preservation, affordable housing, and open space preservation.

In adopting the program, communities then receive annual distributions to the fund from the state. To ease the burden on homeowners, there are exemptions to the surcharge, such as exempting the first \$100,000 of the home value.

Currently, around 158 municipalities in Massachusetts have adopted the CPA.

Halkiotis said the Board had several discussions at meetings over the course of the year and had made a presentation to the public on the topic.

Paciorkowski asked if commercial properties - which already pay a higher tax rate than residential properties - could also be asked to pay the CPA surcharge and therefore benefit from any exemptions.

Halkiotis said towns with split tax rates, such as Norwood, could ask commercial properties to pay into the CPA surcharge, and added that they could be interested because the CPA is designed to improve the visuals of the Town, which would make it more attractive to potential clients and employees.

"I would like to move forward personally, and get it on the warrant and let's have some town meeting discussion on this thing," said Paciorkowski, who suggested they present a full menu of exemptions and surcharges, but have recommendation in hand.

The Planning Board formed a subcommittee, made up of Holmwood, Joe Sheehan, and Paciorkowski, to prepare to advocate for the CPA. The subcommittee will prepare an article for the November Special Town Meeting and materials to present to Town Meeting Members.

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The application requests:

This Application requests a Special Permit under Section 5.4.4 of the Zoning Bylaw allow a single story 12' x 24.5' addition to a pre-existing, nonconforming single family home located on a corner lot, leaving front setback at 13.6' where 20' is required. And, any additional relief deemed necessary by Board.

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# Tensions remain between BEH and NAC

**Sam Nickerson**  
*Staff Reporter*

The Norwood Airport Commission (NAC) and Boston Helicopters (BEH) are yet to reach a decision on BEH's application to become a Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at Norwood Memorial Airport.

As part of its evaluation process, the NAC has requested several financial documents from BEH in order to determine its stability and ability to serve Norwood Airport's fueling needs. Currently, Norwood Airport is served by only one FBO, Flight Level Aviation.

In February 2015, the NAC developed an itemized list of financial requirements to clarify exactly what BEH needed to submit. This included information such as three months of business bank statements, a balance sheet, income statement, a cash flow statement, and information on cash on hand and financial reserves.

"This is standard practice in the aviation industry and was highly recommended as well to us by an FAA Compliance Officer," NAC chair Mark Ryan said. Airport Manager Russ Maguire confirmed Ryan's statements.

Ryan said the itemized list was even simplified to "move things along," as the process has taken around 18 months, and said that BEH has yet to provide everything the NAC has asked for on that list.

BEH president Christopher Donovan had balked at providing certain financial information, especially related to personal finances of the company's owner and sole guarantor, Mr. Yanai. NAC said they would allow redaction from the public records of the documents.

"The Norwood Airport Commission admitted that they are asking BEH to provide personal financial information that they have never asked of any other business at the Airport," Donovan said, alluding to points raised by Commissioner Lee Hutchens at a previous meeting. "They have no reason for asking for this non-business personal information to include personal tax returns, etc."

According to Ryan, the NAC and BEH "have hired a consultant to mediate the issue." NAC chose the third party and BEH agreed to pay the fee for the services.

Still, Donovan said asking for personal guarantees from guarantors, guarantor identities, and other personal information is unprecedented at the airport. He cited identity theft and "proliferation of personal information" as daily threats and reasons for discretion.

"To the best of my knowledge, the NAC has never requested this information from anyone, including Flight Level when they purchased what is essentially the entire airport and most leases," Donovan said. "We agreed to provide this to the NAC under a confidentiality agreement."

Donovan said BEH has provided business financials, including "detailed letters of reference, three business plans and credit references."

"BEH has a right to operate at the Airport, as we meet and exceed every minimum standard," Donovan said, acknowledging that two commissioners had come to his office when invited to review financial documents.

In addition, Donovan said a superior court judge ordered the Town to produce emails from Maguire and Ryan by Aug. 31, after BEH's public records requests had gone unfulfilled.

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denly when acne medication caused a significant weight gain and other side effects that caused physical discomfort.

Years later, he traveled to the Falmouth Road Race to support his sister who was running, when he ran into 2014 Boston Marathon winner Meb Keflezighi, who inspired Nolan to begin running after a 20-minute conversation.

"Here's my second chance to be an athlete again, like I

always was," Nolan said.

Now, Nolan encourages his fellow Norwood residents of all ages to consider running and running for a good cause.

"It's healthy, it's fun, everybody can do it," Nolan said. "The running community, it's a family, no one judges you ... It's not against somebody else. You try to do the best for you. I would highly recommend it to anybody in Norwood."

# Carillon concludes another season

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

The 30th Annual Carillon Concerts on the Common series concluded on Aug. 17 with a performance by Tatiana Lukyanova.

Up in Town Hall's bell tower, Lukyanova - who was trained in the carillon and other instruments in her native Russia - played selections from Handel, Bach, and a rendition of Faure's Pavane, Op. 50, which she arranged herself. Seated in cars and in lawn chairs down on the town common and in the parking lot behind Town Hall, a tight knit group of fans and fellow carillonners gathered for the series finale.

"I like real bell music. This is real bells. I think that the quality of the carillon is just perfect," said Quincy resident Raimondo DiBona, who sat in a lawn chair behind Town Hall. "They play very well. I truly enjoy listening to it, even if I'm coming out here on a hot Monday night ... I've been coming here for years."

The series, which begins each summer in June, is organized by local carillonner Lee



The 30th annual Carillon Concerts on the Common series concluded on Monday. Here, Carillonner and organizer Lee Leach demonstrates how to play the carillon.

Leach, with the help of assistant Town Manager Bernie Cooper. The series attracts professional carillonners from all over the world.

Leach began playing the instrument in 1997, after he attended a Carillon Concert on the Common and participated in a tour of the instrument after the recital. Leach had asked

who regularly played the bells in town, and found that they were fairly underused.

Leach began to learn the instrument from Sally Slade Warner, who was the carillonner for many years at St. Stephen's Church in Cohasset,

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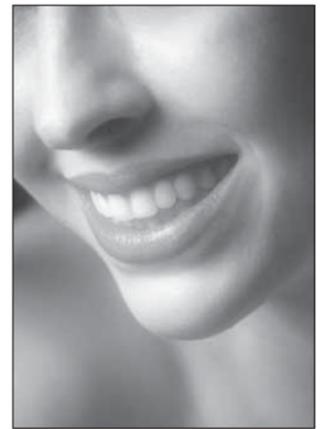
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the rest of the site in the coming weeks.

Donohue also criticized the building.

"I don't know why the salt shed is downtown anyway," she said.

Later, during Light Department Superintendent James Collins' monthly update, he said the transmission line replacement project - for which the Town had to acquire 83.3 acres of land by University Avenue for mitigation according to the Army Corps of Engineers - had gone out to bid, but was now on hold due to National Fish and Wildlife official concerns about the long-eared bat.

Collins said the national officials felt the bats were now threatened and may be living where the Light Department is conducting its project. As such, they are doing a weeklong survey of a six-acre area, where Collins said he didn't believe there were any bats.

The survey would delay the project several weeks to a month at most, Collins said, and if bats were found, he said they could do pre-clearing in the winter, when bats would not be affected.

# Carillon Concerts *continued from page 7*

so he could primarily play during the holiday season.

Warner united a community of carillonneurs, including Leach, Warner's successor at Cohasset, Dr. John Whiteside, and Wellesley College Carillonneur Margaret Angelini - all of whom had played in this year's summer concert series and were in attendance on Aug. 17.

"Places that have carillons ... are unique. They have a resource that is a real treasure," said Whiteside, who organizes a Sunday night concert series at St. Stephen's in the summer. "When you play it, you're playing for an audience of hundreds because they're going to hear it whether they wanted to or not."

Leach said he tries to play the carillon at least two or three times each week, usually in the middle of the day. He also encouraged those interested in the instrument to visit him.

"Here in Norwood, we have an open tower policy. People here are very welcome to come up and visit," Leach said.

Angelini said she brings a group of her Wellesley College

students to the carillon each year to perform a Christmas concert.

"I like the sounds, so it's nice," said Jake DePietro, 11, who has become a regular at the concerts, along with his mother, Carlotta. Leach said DePietro has been up into the tower a few times and was happy to see young people taking an interest in the instrument.

Norwood's 50-bell Tilton Memorial Carillon is located in the tower above Memorial Hall at Norwood Town Hall. Cast in England by Gillett and Johnston, the instrument was dedicated on Nov. 11, 1928 - when the Town Hall building was also dedicated - and was a gift to the townspeople of Norwood from banker Walter F. Tilton. It was restored again between 1978 and 1984.

According to Leach, the carillon's Borden Bell - the lowest bell in a carillon - is 7,840 pounds, while the highest-pitched bell is a mere 11 pounds.

Leach said that the Town of Norwood has always been supportive of the Carillon, and its budget - the professional recitalists are paid for their performances - is approved each year by Town Meeting. He also said the series and upkeep of the in-

strument would not be possible without all of the work done on the administrative side by Cooper.

Each concert in the series was made possible by the Town of Norwood and donations from families and civic organizations. Lukyanova's performance was sponsored by the family of Betsy Dobson and the Norwood Women's Community Center.

"We're really fortunate to have great local support of the carillon activities," Leach said.

The recitals draw passersby and avid carillon fans, including Joan DiBona, of Westwood, who said she has been coming to Norwood for years to listen from her car because it is the closest place with a good carillon.

Still, many of the series organizers and fans think more Norwood residents should be taking advantage of the series each summer.

"It's a shame more people in Norwood don't avail themselves of this treasure that they have," DiBona said. "This parking lot and park should be full of people. It's real rare to find a real carillon with real bells."

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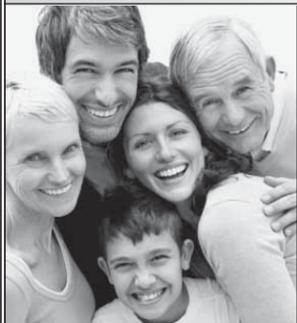


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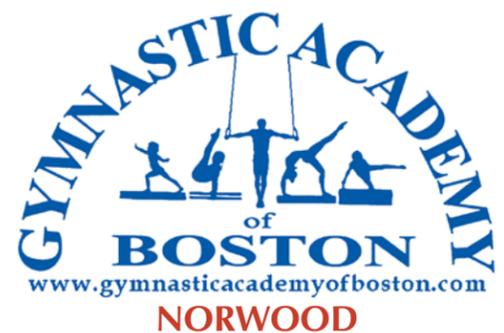
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# Parking on sidewalks will cost you money

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Norwood Police are urging residents to avoid parking in ways that block sidewalks, and will begin ticketing vehicles found parked this way.

Police said the partial or full blocking of a sidewalk by a vehicle forces people to walk out into the road to walk around the car before getting back onto the sidewalk. This, they said, puts the pedestrians at risk and can cause a safety hazard for other motorists as well.

The violations are not new, Norwood Police Department spokesman Kevin Grasso said, and neither are the penalties.

"Enforcement of these violations are many times after someone has registered a com-

plaint with dispatch," Grasso said. "However, officers will take action if this violation is seen while on patrol."

Vehicles found to be blocking the sidewalk for pedestrians will be cited for a parking violation and charged a \$20 fine. Police said a good rule of thumb is to gauge whether a child stroller would fit in between a vehicle and the abutting property when the vehicle is parked near the sidewalk.

The Police Department has received complaints regarding the issue and said in a statement that it has observed "an increase in the amount of vehicles either fully or partially blocking a sidewalk" while out on patrol.

Still, the Department said



Norwood Police say they will start ticketing vehicles that partially or fully block sidewalks for pedestrians. The car pictured above is improperly parked and would receive a ticket.

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it would rather see residents adhere to the policy than write more tickets.

"Officers have always been encouraged to speak with violators to educate and ask them to move the vehicle," Grasso said.

# Trump headed to Norwood

**Sam Nickerson**  
Staff Reporter

Over the last two presidential election cycles, Norwood has become a stop on the campaign trail for several big-name candidates, thanks to car magnate Ernie Boch Jr.

In 2011, Boch hosted republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney. This year, he will host real estate tycoon and businessman Donald Trump, who is one of the most talked about candidates in the republican field for the 2016 presidential election.

Trump will speak at a private, invite-only event - termed "Summer Bash" - at Boch's

Norwood estate on Aug. 28, which will also serve as a fundraiser for the Trump campaign, Boch spokesperson Peggy Rose said.

"It's the first time he's done it in a while," Rose said. "He's had a Summer Bash before, but Donald Trump has never run for president before, so I would say it's a one-off."

As of last week, Boch has publicly said he has not yet thrown his full support behind Trump - though Rose said this could have changed since - but wants to provide his friends the opportunity to find out more about the man who has become a central and controversial figure so far on the campaign trail

for his remarks regarding FOX News debate moderator Megyn Kelly.

Boch told the Boston Globe he's interested in Trump because he does not come from a political background, and is curious to hear him speak.

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# Ladies Auxiliary very busy

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written to aid military families in explaining PTSD to their children. The book, written by Seth Kastle, "Why is Dad so Mad," will be given to families at the Fisher House in addition to Veterans Family Services. The Auxiliary was also able to purchase 75 \$5 Certificate books for veterans in the CIRCCA Program at the VA Hospital. The ladies will also be hosting a veterans breakfast in the fall,

so be on the lookout!

A member of the Auxiliary, who is an employee at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, was recently awarded a 9/11 Mini Grant, which enabled the purchase of 37 new pairs of slip-on sneakers and socks for some very deserving Veterans at the VA Hospital in Brockton.

Ladies Auxiliary President, Rebecca Shannon says, I couldn't be any prouder of this group of Women. Together we "ARE" Accomplishing Great Things!

Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary to please stop by the VFW Post 2452 in Norwood for an application. We will also have a table at Norwood Day so please come by our table and say hello!



Top row Left to right: Marie McCugh, Sue Cacciagrani, Katie Ryan, Shannon Hamlin, Carol MacLeay, Deb Girourard, Kathy Marinucci.

Bottom row Left to right: Rebecca Shannon, Ladies Auxiliary President, Russ Walton, Commander VFW Post 2452, Diane Walton, Lisa Jenks.

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Grades 6, 7, 8, On Wednesday, Sept. 2. Opening Bell 7:25 a.m. Dismissal at 2:05 p.m.

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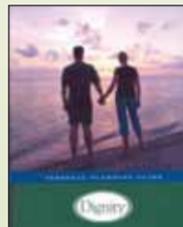
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# Sports

## Stingrays complete stellar summer season

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Another summer has come and gone for the Norwood Stingrays swim team, and it was another very successful one for the club.

First-year head coach Jimmy Locke, who had previously coached the Adirondack Aquatic Club based out of Franklin, enjoyed his debut summer with Norwood at the Hawes Pool. The pool's unique dimensions stood out for Locke as a way for the swimmers to develop.

"It's a great facility for us to be outdoors, and have the kids come out there and develop their swimming skills," he said. Most area pools measure out to 25 yards in length, or, for Olympic qualifications, 50 meters. The Hawes Pool, however, is 40 yards in length, equivalent to roughly 36.6 meters. "Having the longer pool, it's more relying on your swimming techniques. There's more swimming involved."

The team, comprised of boys and girls ages 5 to 18, are broken up into five divisions: 8-and-under, 9 and 10-year-olds, 11 and 12-year-olds, 13 and 14-year-olds, and 15 to 18-year-olds. Locke said the team is filled with both serious swimmers, who partake in the



The Norwood Stingrays, made up of swimmers between the ages of 5 and 18, enjoyed a successful campaign under first-year head coach Jimmy Locke.

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sport year round, as well as those that are there just for the summer season, for recreational purposes.

"It's kind of like a throwback," said Locke, referring to the swimmers who come out only for the summer, and then participate in other sports during the rest of the year. "You just say, 'oh, it's swim season. So I swim two and a half months, and that's it.'"

Over the course of the season, the Stingrays competed in 11

meets against other local swim clubs from the area, plus the 'A' Regional meets and the 'B' Regionals. Locke pointed out that all swimmers get to participate in at least the 'B' regionals, no matter their level of experience.

"No one gets excluded, it doesn't matter how fast you are, how good you are, or what age group you're in," said Locke. "Everybody gets to swim three events. So if they don't make 'A' cuts, you

make 'B' cuts."

Norwood had several swimmers participate in both regional meets, highlighted by the performance of Connor Miller at the 'A' regionals in Newton on Saturday, Aug. 8. Miller came in first in the 13-14 division in the 50-yard butterfly with a time of 26.42 seconds, after establishing a Stingrays club record earlier in the summer with a time of 25.86 in the butterfly. He also came in

second in the division in the 50-yard backstroke, clocking in at 28.23.

Charlotte McDonald, 8, came in fourth in her age group in the 25-yard backstroke in Newton, with a time of 22.12.

Hannah Abrahams placed sixth in the 9 and 10-year old division with a time of 17.14 in the 25-yard butterfly. Locke described Abrahams as a swimmer who had separated herself from the pack during the season.

Mikayla Jordan finished sixth in the breaststroke in the 13 and 14-year-old division, completing the race in 38.78 seconds.

In the 'B' regionals, held on Saturday, Aug. 1 (also in Newton), Danielle De Mattia starred, winning both the 25-yard freestyle and backstroke. Her brother, David De Mattia, placed second in the 25-yard backstroke.

Jordan Kinch, who Locke said had a breakout second half of the season in the 8-and-under division, wound up finishing third in the 25-yard backstroke. Elizabeth Bautista came in third in her 25-yard backstroke heat as well.

For the regular season, Norwood finished with a winning record in dual meets, going 6-5.

## Welcoming the return of an August classic

**Jake Levin**  
Staff Reporter

Oppressive heat is on its way out. The summer seasonal beers are about to be ushered out in favor of the fall selection. The school year is just a couple of weeks away.

It must be time for the Little League World Series in South Williamsport, Pa., a landmark of summer's end like no other. This year's tournament kicks off today at 1 p.m., when the Dominican Republic takes on Uganda.

Obviously, the United States has produced the most major league baseball players; some 16,290 of them, per [www.baseball-reference.com](http://www.baseball-reference.com) (Baseball Reference, or BR). The Dominican Republic is a distant second, with just 635 players, but still holds a 298-player lead over third-place Venezuela (337). The Domini-

can Republic's opponent today, Uganda? Zero. As a matter of fact, the entire continent of Africa is yet to produce a major leaguer, per BR.

Which, of course, holds absolutely no bearing in the Little League World Series. Excluding the United States, which doesn't recognize titles won as a country but rather by individual states, Taiwan has captured the most LLWS titles. The tiny island nation off the coast of China has won more LLWS titles (17) than it has produced major leaguers (11, most notably former New York Yankees pitcher Chien-Ming Wang and current Baltimore Orioles pitcher Wei-Yin Chen).

The Dominican Republic, despite its prowess at the big league level, has never won a LLWS crown.

Talk of dynasties get lots of run in the mainstream sports

media. Some may say the New England Patriots are in the midst of a dynasty, with four Super Bowl titles in the past 14 seasons. The Chicago Blackhawks get praised as a dynasty, with three Stanley Cup



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wins in the past six seasons. The Yankees church out dynasties every few decades, most recently from 1996-2001, when they won four World Series titles in a five year span and lost out on a fifth in six seasons in the bottom of

the ninth of Game 7 in 2001.

Unlike the professional ranks, Little League, to be sure, is dynasty proof. While the same countries and/or states may seemingly win all the time, that doesn't mean it is the same team representing the regions. For example, say a team from Massachusetts (or, as it would be considered in the bracket, New England) won it all, it's not simply a Massachusetts all-star team; it's just one town's team, winners of first their district tournament, then state tournament and finally the regional tournament. It could be Norwood, it could be Walpole, it could be Florida or Peru (not the state or country, but the actual towns in Western Mass.).

The structure of Little League, comprised mainly of 11 and 12-year-olds, ensures heavy roster turnover year to year. I'm paraphrasing here, but in order to be

considered a dynasty, at least three championships must be won by the same core group of players over a relatively short period of time. With only two years of eligibility for players, it's a mathematical impossibility.

On three such occasions has a team won back-to-back titles: Industrial Little League, from Monterey, Mexico in 1957-58; Seoul Little League, from Seoul, South Korea in 1984-85; and Long Beach Little League, from Long Beach, Calif. in 1992-93.

But it's a virtual guarantee you'll never see three in a row, or three out of four, or four out of six, etc. It's the most unpredictable tournament on the planet, even more so than the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Check back next week for part two.

**BOSTON CHILDREN HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE**

On Friday, Aug. 21, from 1 to 6 p.m. At the Norwood Fire Department, located 135 Nahatan St. Positive ID required. To make appointment please log on to [www.childrenshospital.org](http://www.childrenshospital.org) or call Paul Ronco at 508-962-6471 or Blood donor center at 617-355-6677.

**FALL BALL LEAGUE**

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

**BLUE HILLS ADULT EDUCATION ESOL PROGRAM**

Sign up for FREE English classes at Blue Hills Adult Education ESOL Program (English for Speakers of Other Languages)!

Our next registration will be held on Aug. 24 and 25. Call 781-769-5848 to make an appointment

**SAINT GEORGE WILL HOST A GALA EVENT**

On Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at Central Fiat of Norwood, 141 Providence Highway (Route 1). The evening will include live music, hors d'oeuvres, small plate stations and late night dessert and coffee buffet. \$75 per person. Proceeds support the church's goal of raising funds for renovations and improving access for seniors and those with disabilities. For more information, contact St. George at 781-762-4396 or visit: <http://stgeorgenorwood.wix.com/gala-event-2>

**NPA-TV ANNOUNCES YOUTH VIDEO CLUB**

NPA-TV is thrilled to be offering its popular Middle School After School Workshop, Youth Video Club! There will be three

classes offered according to your child's grade at the NPA-TV Studios located in Norwood High School. Children will learn the basics of video production and at the end of the session they will premiere their work at our second Annual Fall Film Festival on Dec. 4.

Class size is limited to 20 students per class and is on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will open on Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. and close when classes have been filled. This is a free workshop for middle school students who are residents of Norwood. No advance registrations via email or phone will be accepted.

Monday classes will run from Sept. 28 - Nov. 30 (No Class on Oct. 12) and Tuesday classes will run Sept. 29 - Dec. 1 (No class on Oct. 13). To register, call Sarah Sullivan at NPA-TV at 781-551-0338 or e-mail [sarah@npatv.org](mailto:sarah@npatv.org). Eighth Grade Class: Monday 3:30-5 p.m. Seventh Grade Class: Monday 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sixth Grade Class: Tuesday 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Visit [www.npatv.org](http://www.npatv.org) for current schedules and more information. You can watch NPA-TV on Comcast: Channels 8, 12 & 22, Norwood Light Broadband: Channels 22, 23 & 24, and Verizon Channels 33, 34, & 35.

**A NEW NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB SEASON**

NRMC will be in its 30th season on Tuesday, Sept. 8, when it opens up after the summer break. The Club meets at the Norwood Elks every second Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at 10 a.m. They have coffee and donuts available before the meeting. All are welcome and there is plenty of parking.

You don't have to be a Norwood resident, but you must be 60 or older and be retired or semi-retired. The dues are \$10 yearly and there is no initiation or initiation fee. Just walk in and say "hello." The Club has two breakfast meetings a year and a Valentines Luncheon Dance in February. They have two trips a

year, one in the summer and one in the winter. The men have a golf league, and a bocce league. Golf is played at the Norwood Country Club on Thursday mornings with scheduled tee times. The Bocce league plays at the Senior Center courts on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Every league would welcome new members.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH YARD SALE**

Grace Episcopal Church is once again holding its annual yard sale at 150 Chapel St. On Friday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. clothes and linens ONLY will be on sale. On Saturday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. clothes, linens, small appliances, electronics, lamps and small selection of furniture, knick-knacks, Christmas and seasonal decorations, books, CDs/DVDs, children's items, and lots of other good stuff. The sale is spread out from the front lawn to the garage in back. Sending students off to college? Get kitchen items, dishes and glassware here! All proceeds benefit church ministries. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 23. NO

**EARLY BIRDS ON EITHER DAY PLEASE! ITALIAN LODGE INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Norwood Italian Lodge #1235, a social and charitable organization, is hosting a meet and greet information night for residents of the community who are interested in learning about membership in the Lodge. Social membership does not require Italian descent. Meet with members of the Italian Lodge in the Simoni Room upstairs at Norwood Memorial Library, Walpole Street, on Thursday, Aug. 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Lodge President, Steve Eosco, will also be available to answer questions. You do not have to be a resident of Norwood to join the Lodge. For more information about the Lodge please call 781-769-7865 or email at [steve\\_toni@norwoodlight.com](mailto:steve_toni@norwoodlight.com)

or visit our website at [www.norwoodsonsofitaly.org](http://www.norwoodsonsofitaly.org)

**CATMOBILE IS COMING**

The Catmobile, which offers low cost spay/neuter for cats only, is coming to Petco located at 1210 Providence Highway in Norwood on Aug. 20. The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society operates The Catmobile, which is staffed by a licensed veterinarian and one veterinary technician. The package consists of spay/neuter, rabies vaccinations, exam, nail trim, and treatment for fleas and ear mites. Micro-chipping is available for \$20. Individually packaged take-home flea treatment is available for \$15 per dose. The neuter package for male cats costs \$80 and a female spay is \$120. Ferals are \$35 and will be ear-tipped. Reservations are required and can be made online at [www.catmobile.org](http://www.catmobile.org) or by calling 978-465-1940.

**SCHOOLS HOLDING PLAY GROUPS**

Play Groups for 24-36 month olds beginning Thursday, Oct. 8, once a week for 12 weeks from 9 to 10:30 a.m. 36-48 month olds beginning Tuesday, Oct. 6, once a week for 12 weeks from 10:30 a.m. 48-60 month olds beginning Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6, once a week for 12 weeks from 12:30 to 2 p.m. All groups being held at The Village Center, 82 Roosevelt Ave., Norwood. For more information and an application, please contact Christine Tomasello at [ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us](mailto:ctomasello@norwood.k12.ma.us) or call (781) 440-5983.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Through Labor Day, there will be one Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. This schedule change provides the parish with an opportunity to come together in a single service in the cooler part of the morning. The liturgy will have both music and quiet times and after the service there will be a summer style refreshments hour. The church is located at 150 Chapel St.

**SENIOR NEWS**

**AFTERNOON DANCE:** No afternoon dance with John Rampino.

**ARTS & CRAFTS:** Offered every first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

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

**BINGO:** Every Wednesday, from 12:45 to 3 p.m. \$5 to get started. We have begun a new game, for \$1 with a winner take all prize! You must be here by 12:45 p.m. to play the new game!

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

**BRIDGE:** Our Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library. The Tuesday group has been cancelled.

**COMPUTER CLUB:** The Computer Club will rest for the summer. Will resume in fall.

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

**DIABETES WORKSHOP:** The Diabetes Workshop will rest for the summer. Will resume in fall.

**EXCEL CLASSES:** Excel classes have resumed. Please sign up.

**FOOT DOCTOR:** Dr. Cormier will be out for six weeks. Aiming to resume mid-July.

**GLEE CLUB:** Glee Club meets every Tuesday at 11:15 a.m.

**HANDCRAFTERS:** Handcrafters meet every Monday from 1 to 3 p.m.

**LINE DANCE CLASSES:** are held each Tuesday. Class begins at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Karen Tracy is here on the first Monday of each month. Please sign up at front desk. Massages are \$30 for half an hour.

**NORWOOD RETIRED MEN'S CLUB:** The Board of Directors meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center (Except July and August). The Club Membership meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Norwood Elks Lodge, at 10 a.m.

**PROPOPE:** Is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

**SCRABBLE:** Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. Come and join us for a game.

**SHINE:** Our SHINE Counselor, Carol, is here to help you with your medical insurance needs on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 781-762-1201 for an appointment. **SQUARE DANCE:** Please join our Square Dance Class every Tuesday at 9 a.m.

**TRIAD:** No Triad in the summer. Will resume in the fall.

**WAXING:** Cancelled until further notice.

**WHIST:** Whist players meet on Tuesdays at 12:45 p.m. in the library.

**WHIST PARTY:** Whist parties will be held on the fourth Friday of each month 1 to 3 p.m.

**TRIPS** Aug. 22-24: New York City, \$321 Double Occupancy, two guided tours of New York City, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Time Square, 9/11 Museum. Sept. 23: The Beach Boys Show, Venus De Milo, Swansea. Transportation, Lunch, Show \$80 pp.



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# Police Logs

**Tuesday Aug. 11**

0141 initiated - Motor vehicle stop written warning Location/address: Central Chrysler Jeep & Dodge Of Norwood - Bos-Prov Hwy MA. Reg# 441ab3

0356 walk-in - Fraud Location/address: Pleasant St Resident reports being duped by an IRS call for money. N679 spoke to resident.

0653 phone - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Quest Diagnostics - Morse St Ext Caller states 2 men sitting in their cars started yelling at her because she was standing in line at the door and they claim they were there first even thou they were in their cars waiting. N679,n677 responded and spoke to all parties and they all stated no problem.

0701 phone - Malicious damage other Location/address: Kent Rd Caller states his car was egged last night and he cleaned it up but wanted a log entry. He does not wish to speak with an Officer.

0733 phone - Malicious damage other Location/address: Prospect St Caller reports her car was egged last night. She cleaned it up and just wanted it documented in the log. She does not wish to speak with an officer.

0802 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Westover Pkwy Report car egged, in driveway, since 1930 hrs., wanted log entry only.

0846 phone - Vandalism services rendered Location/address: Redwood Dr Report car egged, in driveway, since 2000 hrs, wanted log entry only.

1039 phone - Assist other agency no action required Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Quincy received information that a subject they had placed a section 12 on was going to be released and he has a warrant on him. N662 reports subject not being released, Quincy notified.

1748 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Railroad Ave + Washington St Caller reported seeing a man in a hospital gown. Officer checked area, nothing found.

1831 911 - Death at home Location/address: Walpole St Sudden death. Norwood Fire responded.

1842 phone - Assist citizen civil matter Location/address: Dean St Caller is unhappy with her landlord regarding lack of repairs to her apartment. N665 advised party.

**Wednesday Aug. 12**

0152 911 - Drunk person protective custody Location/address: Washington St + Central St Employee from hospital reports intoxicated male laying on ground between post office and hospital. N662,n665,NFD responded and transported to hospital in protective custody.

0306 911 - Well being chk Location/address: Vanderbilt Ave Female traveling with a family member in a TT unit called 911 and states she is lost, doesn't know where she is and has been off her medication for 4 days. After speaking with driver and caller n677 requested ambulance. NFD responded and transported female to hospital for an evaluation.n677 followed ambulance. N677 responded to hospital again at 0604 hours to pick up a package.

0546 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Units assisting with a search warrant. As a result, that agency places subject under arrest and n665 transports to station for courtesy booking

and to be held for pick-up.

0805 phone - Susp activity Location/address: Winslow Ave Resident reports multiple problems at the home.

1120 phone - Civil dispute spoken to Location/address: Lansdowne Way Maintenance entered apartment, after knocking and getting no response, to check to see if evicted tenant had vacated same. N663 spoke to all parties, management will leave a note next time and wait the 24 hrs. Before entering apartment.

1133 initiated - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St N662 comes across staff, near e/r entranceway, chasing a patient. N662 stood by while a patient returned and signed himself out.

1337 phone - Well being chk services rendered Location/address: West St Needham PD requests a well being check for an overdue motorist. Party was not home, Needham PD notified.

1449 walk-in - Neighbor disturbance spoken to Location/address: Hampden Dr Report neighbor keeps accusing her of any and all of the noise violations that occur in the building. N665 reports she will speak to Chestnut Hill Realty.

1452 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Fulton St Caller reports that a female is going door to door asking to clean the floors. N661 locates her, advised to register, boss came and picked her up, spoke to caller.

1705 walk-in - Auto theft Location/address: Shamrock Pub - Railroad Ave Walk in party reports that his vehicle was stolen overnight.

1916 walk-in - Vandalism Location/address: Buckminster Dr Walk in party reports that her vehicle was egged.

1956 911 - Larceny complaint/summons Location/address: Sally Beauty Supply - Lenox St

2130 phone - Animal complaint naco/waco notified Location/address: Spruce Rd + Winter St Caller reports a dog (part pitbull) walking the street limping and doesn't have a collar on. N664 responded and located dog and stood by until the Naco arrived.

2152 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Access Rd Owner of restaurant on access rd. Reports barefoot female in pajamas sitting on side of a building on ground. N677,n668 responded. Officers spoke with her, she is fine just out for some fresh air. Sent on her way.

2331 911 - Disturbance spoken to Location/address: Courtyard By Marriott - River Ridge Dr Desk clerk having a problem with one of the guests in lobby. N663,n677 responded. Guest was upset off the condition of his room and was advised. Matter resolved.

**Thursday Aug.13**

0324 911 - Report of fight Location/address: Mr. Franks Gulf Station - Washington St Call for a fight outside. N665,n663,n661,n662 responded. N665 requests NFD and transported one to hospital. N661 gave a male party a courtesy transport to hospital.

0733 phone - Complaint of mv gone on arrival Location/address: Bruce Rd Caller reports TT unit parked on street unloading bags of cement to a resident's home blocking traffic.

1010 phone - Stolen bicycle Location/address: Norwest Dr

1033 911 - Death at home Location/address: North Plain St NFD, Norwood B.C.I.,M.E.,C.P.A.C.,Kraw Funeral Home all notified.

1239 phone - Unwanted party Location/address: Hair Cuttery - Nahatan St Report subject from previous call has returned to the store. Mc8 properly i.d.'s same for letter of disinvite and sent her on her way.

1243 cellular - Complaint of mv spoken to Location/address: Upland Rd Report ma pc 892pmo drove caller off the road, last seen Southbound in the center of town. N664 spoke to operator at his home and is satisfied with his explanation as to what happened.

1321 cellular - Report of gas leak fire dept notified/respo Location/address: Winter St + Bond St Passing motorist reports odor of Natural Gas, outside.

1325 walk-in - Larceny Location/address: Jack Madden Ford - Bos-Prov Hwy Report parts missing off a truck.

1518 phone - Larceny Location/address: Bertuccis Pizza - Bos-Prov Hwy Employee reports her debit/credit card stolen from restaurant and then used for purchases.

1537 walk-in - Neighbor disturbance Location/address: Richland Rd Resident reports neighbor is bothering her.

1943 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Neponset St Report of multiple syringe. N665 located four syringes and will dispose of them properly.

2027 phone - Assist other agency services rendered Location/address: Plymouth Dr Everett P.D. Requests a check of a residence for MA pc 396gx1. Units checked the area with negative results.

2240 initiated - Motor vehicle stop arrest(s)made Location/address: Washington St + Upland Rd Pc MA 1xf856 One under arrest. Arrest: Saunders, Anthony S Address: 25 Chapel St Apt. #3 Norwood Age:

18 Cens ed, op mv with 2254 911 - Unwanted party services rendered Location/address: Bonney Ln Caller reports a disturbance. N665 reports that a resident there did not want her daughter's friend in the home, she was escorted off the property.

**Friday Aug. 14**

0204 initiated - Susp vehicle Location/address: Norwood High School - Nichols St N664 reports suspicious vehicle (MA. Reg# 77jy76) in parking lot by tennis courts. N665,n663 responded.

1058 phone - Warrant service arrest(s)made Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Patient being released has a warrant. N662 places subject under arrest and transports to station. Quincy PD notified Due to the initial incident was in their city. Arrest: Orourke, Ryan M Address: 38 Patten Rd Norton Age: 27 Charges: warrant arrest

1151 phone - Disturbance gone on arrival Location/address: 305 - Walpole St Passing motorist reports a Lexus, white, stopped in lane of travel and 2 teenage males appear to be going to fight.

1407 phone - Assist other agency area search negative Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Report walk-a-way with iv still implanted. Walpole PD sent to home address-no answer. N662 reports patient signed herself out.

1719 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Shaws Supermarket - Nahatan St Report of a silver sedan parked under a tree with two small children inside unattended.

1723 walk-in - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: Endicott St Party in the lobby to report several vehicle windows were smashed. N666 reports that party will return with more information.

**Saturday Aug. 15**

1056 phone - Well being chk gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St

Norwood hospital reports a walk away patient with no section 12. N662 searched the area, but could not locate.

1149 phone - Malicious damage services rendered Location/address: St Timothy's Church - Nichols St Caller reports property damage from last night. Upon arrival, the matter was resolved. Party will contact their insurance.

1835 phone - Found syringe services rendered Location/address: Walpole St Caller reports several syringes near the sidewalk.

2134 phone - Assaults complaint/summons Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Caller reports that a patient was assaulted by another patient in the hallway.

2302 911 - Assist other agency gone on arrival Location/address: Norwood Hospital - Washington St Norwood Hospital reports a walk away section 12 patient. units searched the area, but could not locate. Taxi companies and Canton PD notified.

**Sunday Aug. 16**

0003 phone - Noise complaint spoken to Location/address: Westover Pkwy Caller reported loud music. Group advised.

0115 initiated - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: Pond Ave + Sturtevant Ave Officers reported someone screaming in the area. Officers checked area, nothing found.

0924 radio - Animal complaint services rendered Location/address: Lane Dr Naco reports a verbal dispute between neighbors regarding a dog. Upon arrival, matter was resolved.

1303 phone - Susp activity services rendered Location/address: On The Stack Games - Washington St Caller reports seeing a possible drug transaction. Units spoke with several parties, all check out.

1653 phone - Susp person spoken to Location/address: Hampden Dr Report of two male party's possibly drinking alcohol by their vehicle. N662 reports they were residents on a private patio, they were advised.

2223 911 - Susp vehicle gone on arrival Location/address: Azalea Dr Resident reports two vehicles acting suspiciously.

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**DRAMATIC PORTRAYAL OF DEBORAH SAMSON GANNETT**

Actress Judith Kalaora of History at Play will perform a one-woman dramatization of the life of Deborah Samson Gannett, the first woman to enlist and fight in the Revolutionary War, at the Morrill Memorial Library on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. In "A Revolution of her Own," experience Mrs. Gannett's arduous upbringing, her years of active combat service, and her success as the first female professional soldier in America. Dressed in authentic colonial attire, Ms. Kalaora will entertain and inform, and through interactive stories, will take you back two centuries in time. To register for this event email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Library.

**CHRONIC DISEASE INFO SESSION**

Interested in increasing your energy level and relieving pain caused by chronic health concerns? Come to a program at the Morrill Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. with Christene Lee Gerardi, an Integrative

Medicine expert, who will address topics such as how to be more productive and active in 30 days, why medications may not work, and how and why integrative medicine could benefit you. To sign up for this 45-minute interactive talk, stop by the library Reference or Information Desk, call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net). The library is handicapped accessible.

**WOMEN ARTISTS LECTURE AND DISPLAY**

Join Beth Knaus of Art Matters as she returns to the Morrill Memorial Library to present a two-part presentation on Women Artists on Thursday, Sept. 3 and Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. In Part I, Ms. Knaus will focus on women artists from approximately 1500-1900, while Part II will be devoted to women artists from 1900-1990. Capable of the art of creation as well as the creation of art, women artists have historically proved threatening to the dominant male

establishment. Examples abound of how they flourished and failed, were celebrated or crushed, but almost always needed to be superior to their male counterparts to be taken seriously. More recently, their ability to create art was less openly inhibited but new, modern obstacles arose. Come participate in a discussion about the women who defied convention and the struggles they encountered to produce art before and during the 20th Century. To sign up for this special two-part program, funded by the Friends of the Library, email [norprograms@minlib.net](mailto:norprograms@minlib.net), call 781-769-0200, x110 or 222, or stop by the library Reference or Information Desk.

**BOOK GROUP**

Join the staff of the Morrill Memorial Library at Napper Tandy's of Norwood on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7:30 pm 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. August's title will be "Sailor Twain: or, the Mermaid in the Hudson," a graphic novel for adults by Mark Siegel. Readers should fly through this graphic novel with very little text, and what's a better beach read than a book with a mermaid? Copies are available to pick up at the Reference Desk, so come out to meet, discuss, eat, drink, and be merry! Visit our blog [titlesontap.wordpress.com](http://titlesontap.wordpress.com) or follow us on Twitter @titlesontap to learn more.

**BROADWAY MUSICALS AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER**

Back by popular demand, "Broadway Musicals on the Big Screen" will take place at the Morrill Memorial Library on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings in August, continuing, "Across the Universe" (2009) on Aug. 26. All movies begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the air-conditioned Simoni Room. Complimentary popcorn is donated by Regal Cinemas in Bellingham, and the movie licenses are funded by the Friends of the Library. To sign up for any or all of these films, 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.

**DEATHS****BILOTTA**

Bruno, J., 85, of Norwood, on Aug. 11. Korean War US Army Veteran. Beloved husband of Mary D. (Lydon) Bilotta. Devoted father of Joseph A. Bilotta of Florida, Patricia A. Bilotta of Norwood, Christopher B. Bilotta of Vermont and Erin R. Bilotta of Norwood. Brother of Victoria Bevivino of Peabody, Mary DiCicco of Norwood, Anna Murphy of Norwood, Frank A. Bilotta of Colorado and the late Thomas Bilotta. He is also survived by his loving granddaughter Tara E. Bilotta and many nieces and nephews. Son of the late Guisepppe and Anna (Rondinelli) Bilotta. Bruno was a Retired Sales Manager for the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. and was Life member of the Norwood Elks #1124 where he enjoyed playing pool and cribbage with all his friends. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

**CRONIN**

John Stephen "Steve," 85, of Norwood, on Aug. 15. Late retired bartender for Village Coach House, Brookline, and long-time employee of Dunlop Tire in Ireland. Beloved son of the late John and Catherine (White) Cronin, beloved husband of Mary M. (Varian); devoted father of Stephen H. Cronin and his wife Maureen of Norwood and James B. Cronin of Peabody; affectionately known as "Gaga" to his grandchildren; Maura, Stephen, Roisin "Rosie" and Trisha Mary Cronin; brother of May Froggatt and Michael Cronin of Ireland and the late Pearl Rice and Paddy Cronin. Also survived by his in-laws Jimmy Varian and his wife Susan of Malden, Liam Varian and his wife Marie of Naples, Fla., and Richard McCarthy of W. Dennis, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be made to the Mass Citizens for Life, 529 Main Street, Suite 1M9, Boston, MA 02129.

**HARRIS**

Elsie Christine (Stewart), 93, of

Norwood, on Aug. 15. Beloved wife of the late George Edson Harris. Devoted mother of Arthur G. Harris and his wife Donna of Norwood and George E. Harris Jr. and his wife Carla of Florida. Cherished grandmother of Devin and Jake. Great grandmother of Tyler. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood

**HARTIG**

Kathleen M. "Kate" (O'Brien), 67, of Norwood, on Aug. 13. At the Golden Living Center in Norwood after a long struggle with Frontotemporal Degeneration. Beloved wife of Francis E. "Frank" Hartig, sharing 37 years of marriage. A resident of Norwood for 34 years, she was born in Boston, and raised in Portland, Maine, the daughter of the late Walter and Laura (Manchester) O'Brien. Kate had a lifelong passion for caring for those in need, involvement in the arts and theatre, and giving back to her community. For over 25 years, she worked in Volunteer Services. Kate was the founding Director of the Lahey Clinic Volunteer and Community Outreach Program, was the Director of Volunteer Services for Norwood Hospital Volunteer Association, and was the Director of Volunteer Services for Mercy Hospital in Portland Maine. While working for the Portland Recreation Department, she was a founder of the Portland Big Sister Program for young women in need of adult mentors. She, with fellow parents, began the Back Stage Boosters' in Norwood to support youth theatre arts and was an avid member of the Choir at the First Congregational Church in Norwood. Kate graduated from Portland High School, attended Northeastern University, and received her undergraduate degree in Social Work from Southern Maine University where she earned her Master's Degree in Recreation. Kate loved the outdoors, swimming, running, skiing and walking the beautiful beaches of her beloved Maine. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son Christopher F. Hartig of Norwood, one daughter Gretchen K. (Hartig) Milliken and her husband Travis of Queens, N.Y., two sisters Julia O'Brien Merrill of Brunswick, Maine, Amy O'Brien Brown of Harpswell, Maine, her close cousin's

Rachel Allen of Naples Maine and Don Wojchowski of Cape Elizabeth, Maine and many nieces and nephews. At Kate's request, burial is private. A Service to celebrate her Life will be announced at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made, in Kate's memory, to A.F.T.D. (The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration) Radnor Station Building 2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087.

**KELLEY**

Marie V. (Homer), 90, of Norwood, on Aug. 10. Beloved daughter of the late Aloysius and Marie (Freitas) Homer. Beloved wife to Thomas J. Kelley, Mrs. Kelley belonged to NAFE, Chapter 1872, Waterville, OldIronsides Chapter 1491 as an associate member, AARP of Wilton, Farmington Grange #12, Excelsior Pomona #5, and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church of Farmington. She enjoyed bingo, making quilts, and loved being with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her nine children and their spouses; Jean Willette and her husband Glenn of Temple, Maine, Thomas J. Kelley and his wife Jean of Cedartown, Ga., Robert Kelley and his wife Cindy of Braintree, John Kelley and his wife Patricia of Weymouth, Mary Schanz of Farmington, Maine, Betty Sparks and her husband Gary of Norwood, Therese Kane and her husband David of Mansfield, James Kelley and his wife Karen of Oakland, Maine, and Catherine Braley and her husband Michael of Gainesville, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Marie was pre-deceased by one grandchild and one great-grandchild. She was the sister of Pearl Kiely of Duxbury, Barbara Hamel of Stoughton, Joanne Nelson of Readville, Joseph Homer of Wayland, and was pre-deceased by her four brothers and one sister. Funeral arrangements by the Gillooly Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Expressions of sympathy in Marie's memory may be made to the ALS Association - Massachusetts Chapter, 315 Norwood Park South, 1st floor, Norwood, MA 02062.

**KNOBEL**

Rosemarie J. (Vezina), 86, on Aug. 10.

Beloved wife of 60 years of the late Ralph Knobel, she is survived by Philip Knobel and his wife Karen Wild Knobel of South Easton, Paul Knobel of Oregon, Peter Knobel and his wife Laura Knobel of Bluffton, S.C., and Steve Knobel and his wife Lisa Knobel of Silverthorne, Colo. She also leaves three grandchildren: Max Knobel, Christina Knobel and Lisa Knobel. As "her boys" grew up, she was an enthusiastic supporter of their sports activities and she volunteered without hesitation in support of everything it took to keep them involved. This left little time for outside work but she was a substitute teacher in the Westwood schools for a time. Later in life she enjoyed summers in Spruce Head, Maine where she made many new friends and enjoyed stargazing and family visits. In 2007, she moved to the reminiscence floor at Sunrise of Norwood where she received professional and compassionate care for the last eight years. The family would like to thank the entire staff at Sunrise for their efforts on mom's behalf. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Brookdale Cemetery, 86 Brookdale Ave. in Dedham. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Rosemarie's name to one of her favorite charities, The New England Home for Little Wanderers at [www.thehome.org](http://www.thehome.org)

**LOMBARDI**

Dorothy M. (White), formerly of Norwood, on Aug. 12. Beloved wife of the late John N. Lombardi, Sr. Mother of John N. Lombardi, Jr. and his wife Paula of Franklin, Stephen A. Lombardi and his wife Shirley of Franklin, Rosanna M. Frickert and her husband Greg of Randolph and Daniel Lombardi and his wife Debbie of Walpole. Grandmother of Chris Lombardi and his wife Charlene, Jennifer Lombardi, John Lombardi and his wife Kristin, Liliana Frickert and the late Scott Lombardi. Great-grandmother of Corinne, Ryan, Gabriella, Maggie, Jeff and Kathie Lombardi. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Ginley Funeral Home, Franklin. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be

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made in her memory to the Friends of Franklin, 50 Corbin Street, Franklin, MA 02038. The family would like to thank the staff at Benchmark Forge Hill and the Nurses at Steward Hospice and Visiting Angels for their compassionate care.

### McDEVITT

David C. "Captain Dave." 44, raised in Norwood, died unexpectedly, on Aug. 7. Beloved son of James E. McDevitt of Alabama & the late Marilyn McDevitt. He enjoyed being a ship captain of 100-ton coastal vessels in the Atlantic & Gulf areas, working for Boston Harbor Cruises. He loved time spent with his family. David was the loving brother of James McDevitt & his wife Kimberly of California, Steven McDevitt & his wife Debra of Brockton & Patricia McDevitt of Alabama; & an uncle, nephew & cousin of many. Following cremation, all are welcome to Funeral arrangements by the Waitt Funeral Chapel at Waitt Funeral Home, Brockton. Burial at Hull Village Cemetery.

### MOODY

Audrey R. (Sacco), 87, of Norwood, on Aug. 13. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Leo Moody. Devoted mother of James J. Moody and his wife Claire of Warwick, R.I. and Karen A. McGowan of Virginia Beach, Va. Sister of the late Fred Sacco, Diane Stempleski and Claire McKeogh. Cherished grandmother of Christine Crabtree, Wendy Moody, Eugene McLean, Gretchen Suydan and Jillian McGowan. Also survived by nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Daughter of the late Philip and Irene (Hines) Sacco. Audrey was a member of the Norwood VFW Women's Auxillary. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood Interment in Mass National Cemetery Bourne, MA.

### SHAUGHNESSY

Thomas F., 84, of Norwood, on Aug. 16. US Air Force Korean War Veteran. Beloved husband of Arlene (Feeney) Shaughnessy. Devoted father of Thomas E. Shaughnessy and his wife Marilyn of

Walpole, Edward J. Shaughnessy and his friend Cheryl of Wrentham, James M. Shaughnessy and his wife Marie of Norwood, John J. Shaughnessy and his wife Karen of Franklin and Steven F. Shaughnessy and his wife Jill of N. Attleboro. Brother of Catherine Meuse of Braintree. Cherished grandfather of nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Son of the late James M. and Agnes (Kelly) Shaughnessy. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. At the request of the family burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his name to St. Catherine's of Siena School 249 Nahatan St., Norwood, MA 02062.

### VERACKA

Arline B. (Bamber) of Norwood passed away on Aug. 11, 2015 at the age of 98. Beloved wife of the late Peter G. Veracka. Devoted mother of Peter G. Veracka and his wife Marilyn of Columbus, Ohio, Juliana Veracka and her husband Sherm of Millbrae, Calif. and Michael J. Veracka of Providence, R.I. Loving daughter of the late John E. and Margaret (Kerr) Bamber. Sister of the late E. William, J. Edward,

E. Peter and Marion Moses. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, on Friday Aug. 14, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. in St. Timothy's Catholic Church Norwood. Visiting hours will be held on Friday morning from 9-10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Internment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations to Womens Community Committee of Norwood, 1091 Washington St., Norwood, MA 02062.

### WALSH

Dianne M. (DeGerolamo), 50, formerly of Norwood, on Aug. 11. Beloved wife of the late Stephen J. Walsh "Waldo." Loving daughter of the late James R. and Ann M. (Thomashey) DeGerolamo Devoted sister of Joseph M. DeGerolamo and his wife Karolyn Rubin of Norton and the late James R. DeGerolamo Jr. and Beverly A. DeGerolamo. Dear companion of Eugene T. Holderman of Franklin. Also survived by three nieces and two nephews. Funeral arrangements by the Kraw - Kornack Funeral Home, Norwood. Interment at Highland Cemetery Norwood.

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